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County extends burn ban

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday extended the county burn ban to Oct. 12.

Under a new law, if some widespread rains occur, the county judge now is empowered to lift the ban at anytime without having to call a special meeting of the county commissioners.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Hired Harrol Redwine, of Lazbuddie, as the county's veterans affairs officer, replacing Kenneth Neal, of Friona.

This person helps veterans with information.

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Steve Franse wins 2nd football tilt

Week 2 was another tough week for participants in the Area Merchants Football Contest with 6.3 being the average number of games correctly picked.

Four entrants got 10 games right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Portales 32, Texico 28), the winner of the \$20 first place cash prize was Steve Franse. He was 19 off the tie breaker.

Winning the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Sammy Herrera, who was 28 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right, and their totals off the tie breaker, were Annie Williams, 31; Mary Kalbas, 32, and Jeff Bowers, 36.

With 9 right were:

Robert White, Connie Taylor, Taylor Read, Russ Jones, Brent Inman, Chris Hanks, Christy Gutierrez, Ty Gast, Mona Contreras, Brett Cooper, Colton Autrey and Johnny Actkinson.

Results of last week's games were:

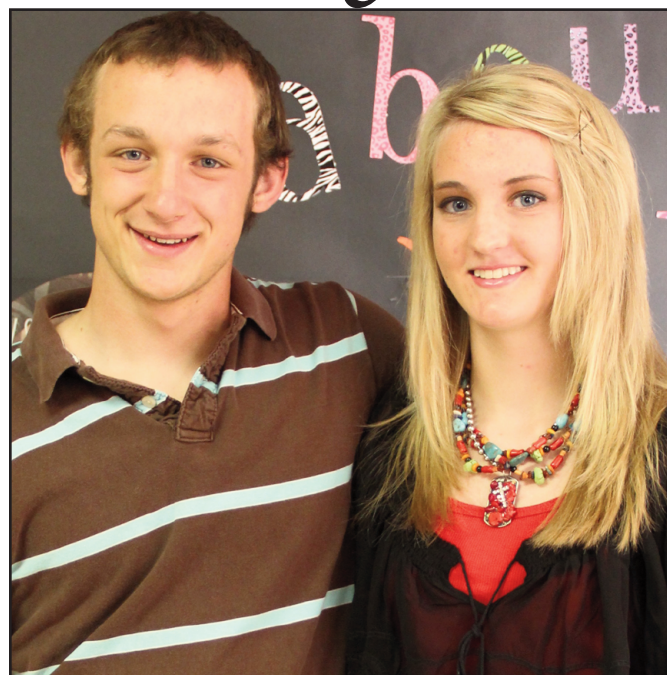
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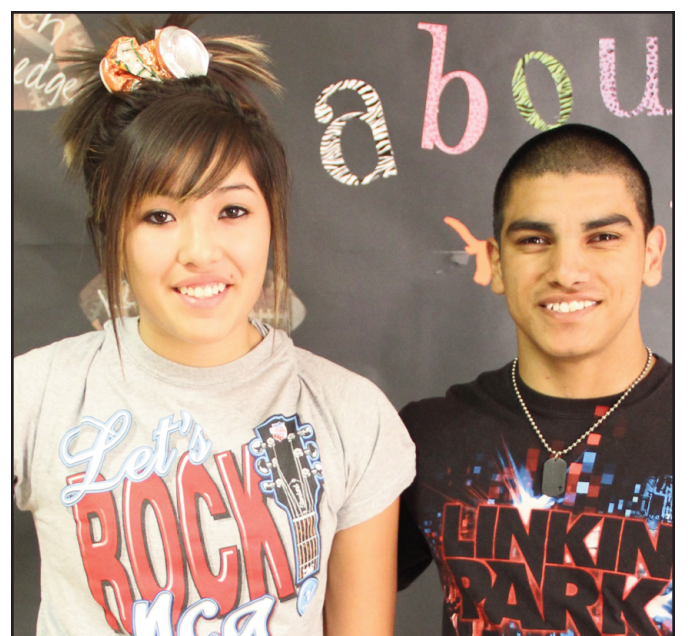
Steve Franse, left, receives his check for winning last week's football contest from his brother Jim Franse, of Franse Irrigation, one of the contest sponsors.

over Utah, Michigan over Tennessee. Next week will mark the beginning of the Leader Board as folks go for the gold -- two free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys game vs. the New York Giants at Texas Stadium, plus \$100 in cash.

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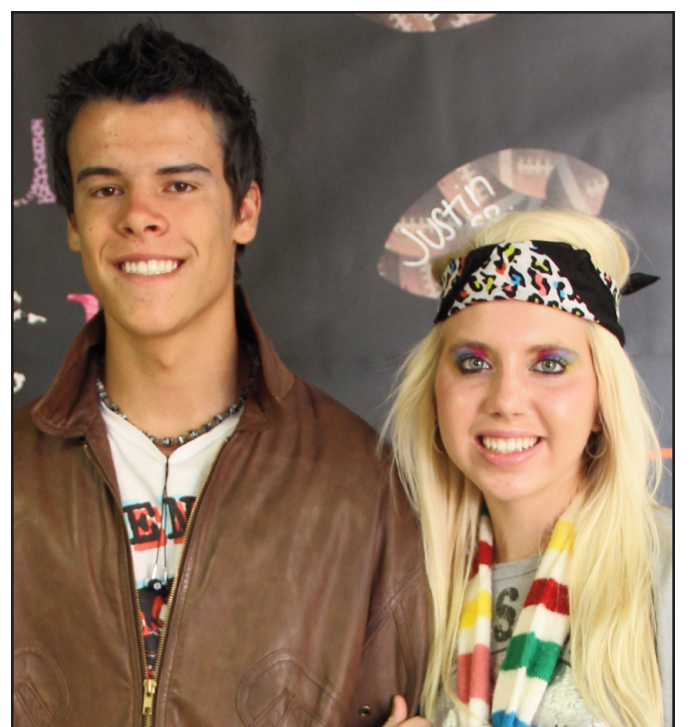
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Jarrod Jesko & Katie Scott



Keynan Youngblood & Summer Lowe

Lady Spikers prepare for 'Pink Out'

A note from Texico volleyball coach Kristen Scanlan:

Our three matches on Oct. 8 vs. Portales (C, JV and Varsity) start at 1 p.m. mt.

All funds raised will go to the Susan G. Koman Foundation. We will sell pink t-shirts, have a variety of fun games and give-aways, and auction off a cake for fundraising.

Girls will recognize cancer survivors and individuals lost by selling pink ribbons for \$1 with the name of the survivor or person lost.



Texico Junior High Class Officers



7th grade officers are Lance Myers, president; Hannah Rucker, vice president; Amber Salguero, secretary; Whitney Skabelund, treasurer.



6th grade officers are Paden McDermid, president; Nathan Phipps, vice president; Sarah Harrison, secretary; Madison Belcher, treasurer.



8th grade officers are Joseph Sena, president; Audrey Wren, vice president; Shaylee Sours, secretary; Matt Odegaard, treasurer.

Burn ban

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such as with hospital and medication needs.

-- Agreed to have a joint election with the Friona Schools on Nov. 8. Thus, election facilities are shared and money is saved.

The county will have the constitutional amendment election that is held every two years.

Friona School will have a \$4 million bond

issue vote that would include an activity center (2 playing services and a weight room); high school roof, window and heating and air conditioning improvements); new buses; restroom renovation, etc.

-- Initiated a new procedure whereby all resolutions approved by the commissioners court will be numbered.

-- Discussed a joint K-9 service with the city of Bovina, which has a canine unit. Bovina has sent the commissioners a proposal.

The commissioners are concerned with liability issues and will have a counter-proposal for Bovina as discussions continue.

-- Discussed inter-local agreement with the city of Bovina concerning jail services.

Texico JH volleyballers beat Yucca

The Texico Lady Spikers had the week off, after having competed in two straight tournaments.

But the Texico 7th graders put away Yucca White on Sept. 6, 25-19, 25-12.

And the Texico 8th graders beat Yucca 8B, 25-15, 25-13.

Thank You...

Words cannot express our appreciation to each of you who made a call, sent a card, offered words of encouragement or added us to your prayer lists these past eight months!

Your response has been overwhelming! God truly answers prayers... my cancer is in remission! We praise Him for His healing powers.

We thank each of you who have responded in some way. Thank you also for your support of Coli, our employees and our business while we were away.

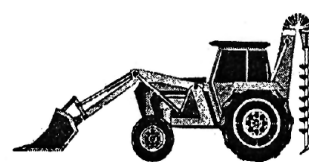
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Joe and Darla Rhodes

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Rules
Pick the team you think will win each of the 12 games and circle the winner's name. Also, pick the score of the Game of the Week. Bring or mail your entry blank to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. Contestants must be 12 years old or older. The Game of the Week will be used as a tie breaker only.

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Lefors beats 'Horns

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to a strong Lefors team on Saturday, 47-0, in a game ending at halftime due to the 45-point rule.

The short-handed 'Horns couldn't stop Lefors. "We just didn't play as well as we should," said Coach Hester.

Coach Hester had 7 athletes suit up plus one injured, who will return this week.

Also, a potential player transferred in to Lazbuddie recently and will play if eligible.

Team stats were: First downs - Lefors, 8, Lazbuddie 4; rushing yards, Lefors, 150, Lazbuddie, 0; passing, Lefors 6 for 12 and 234 yards; Lazbuddie, 11 for 21 and 78 yards; and penalties, Lefors, 1 for 15, Lazbuddie, 2 for 25.

There was only one punt, by Lazbuddie's Justin Schacher for 49 yards.

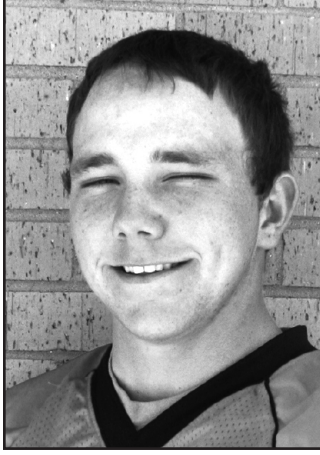
Individual Lazbuddie leaders were:

Rushing -- Albert Solano, 2 for 13 yards.

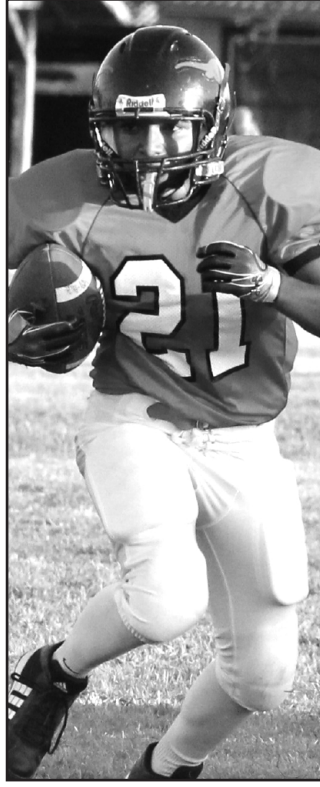
Passing -- Schacher, 9 for 16 and 59 yards; Jared Timms, 2 for 5 and 19.

Receiving -- Timms, 4 for 38 yards; Alex Lopez, 4 for 21, and Trevor Hill, 3 for 19.

Longhorn of the Week



Longhorn of the Week is Trevor Hill.



Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Waldo Unruh and Melissa Hininger.



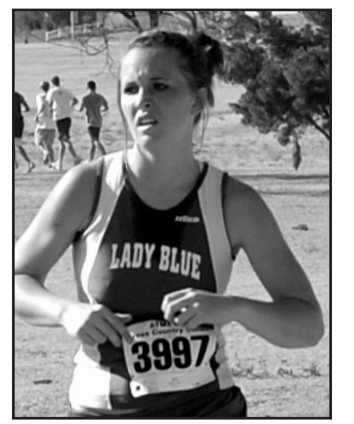
Perkins 5th in JH cross country

Farwell's varsity girls took 6th place at the Plainview Cross Country Meet on Sept. 3.

Stats were: Chelsea Bass, 8th, 13:05; Kathy Saenz, 25th, 14:16; Alexa Mora, 26th, 14:17; Abby Johnson, 29th, 14:22; Kayla Cullison, 34th, 14:33; Kristin Langford, 41st, 14:56; and Christina Green, 42nd, 14:58.

Kendal Stancell, 59th, 21:51; McKenzie Parra, 66th, 25:58, and Meredith Ratke, 67th, 26:13.

One Farwell Junior High boy participated -- Jace Perkins, 5th, 13:46.



Kristin Langford

Farwell's JV Girls finished 5th in their division.

Stats were: Lydia Gomez, 17th, 14:57; Cassidy Martin, 23rd, 15:23; Sasha Lara, 24th, 15:24; Cheyenne Patrick, 36th, 16:17; and Bri Barrera, 39th, 16:54.

Farwell Junior High results were:

Jenna Kirkland, 14th, 15:50; Sidney Barksdale, 22nd, 16:26; Lindsy Coburn, 27th, 16:43; Ariana Cabello, 30th, 17:12; Edie White, 32nd, 17:49; Katy White, 33rd, 17:51; Sarah Gomez, 49th, 19:48; Treylin Griswold, 55th, 20:23;

Lazbuddie dinner set

The Lazbuddie Junior Class will host a homecoming supper before and after Friday night's game at the school cafeteria.

It will consist of enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, chips, salsa, and homemade pies and cakes. The cost is \$8 per plate.

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Parents are Martha and Victor. Her brothers are Victor and William. Grandparents are Rosario, Rafael, Margarito and Herlinda.

She likes to sing and dance. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is pink.

She doesn't like to wake up early.

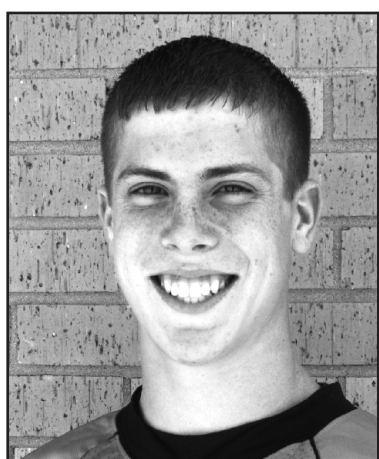
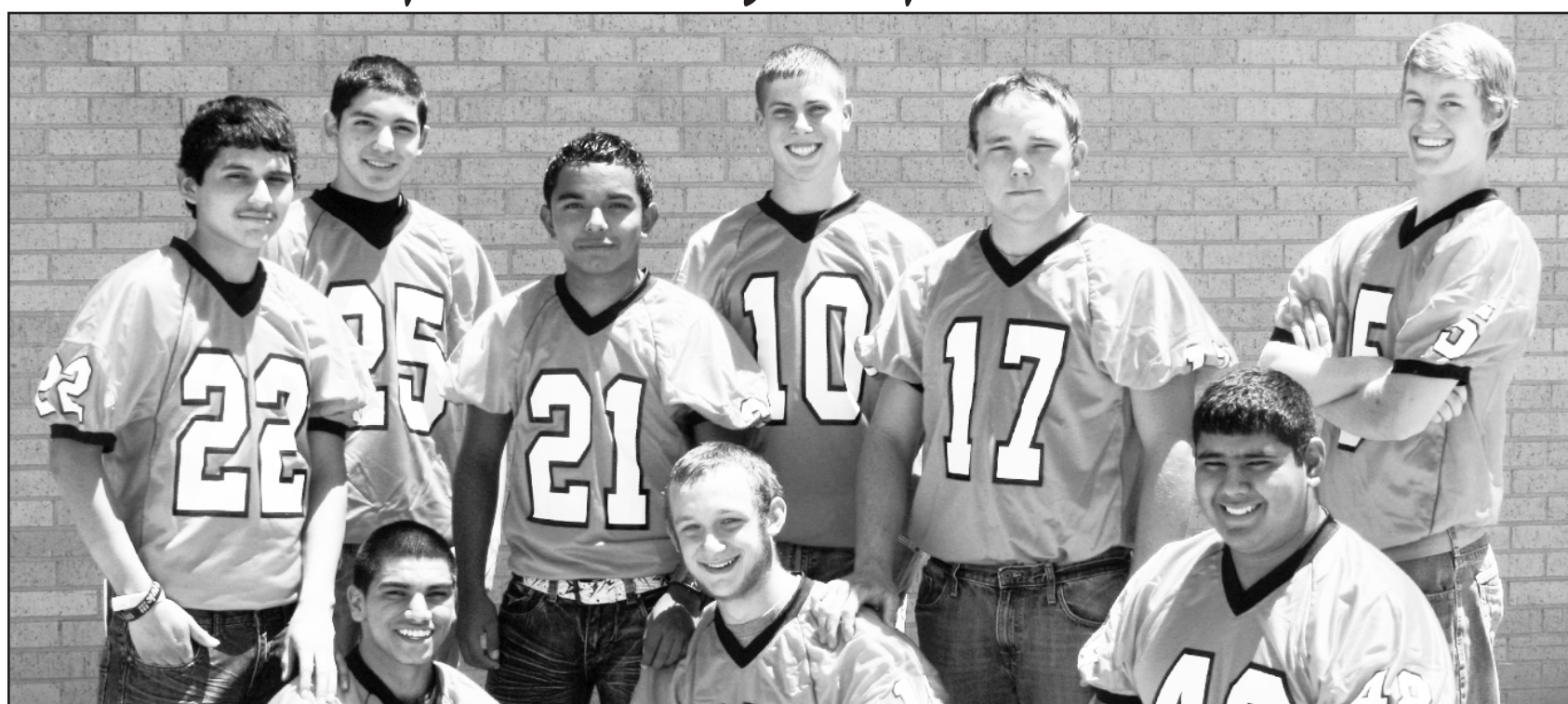
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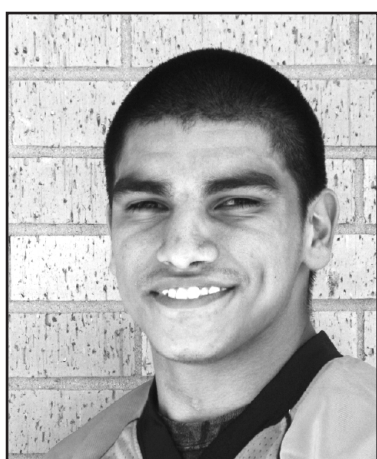
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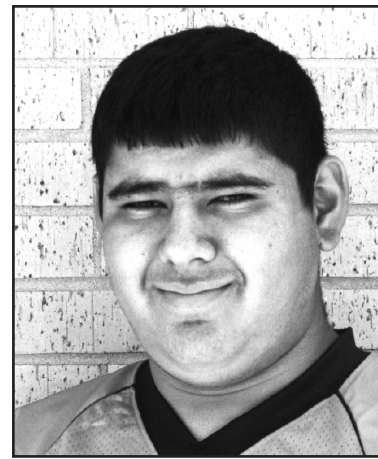
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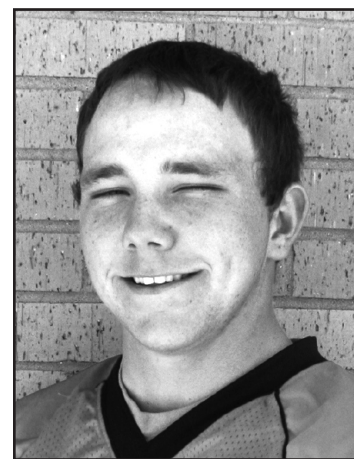
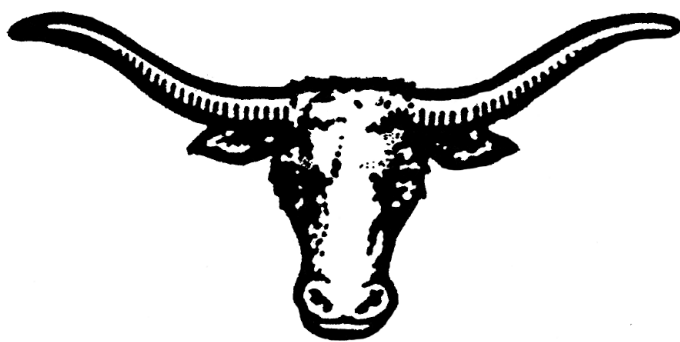
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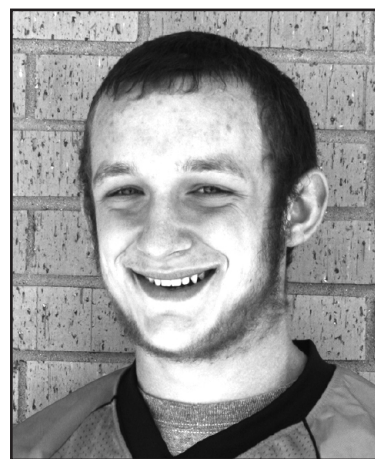
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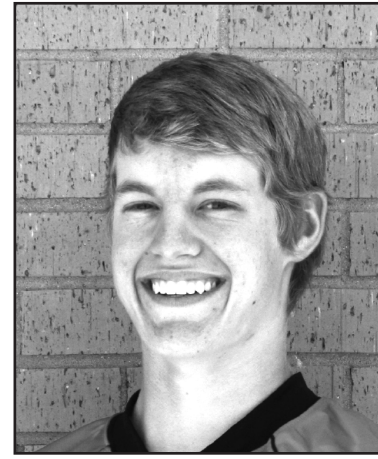
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Steers sack Greyhounds

Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week: defense -- the front 7; offense - Kolten Morris.

The young Farwell Steers are 2-1 on the year after putting away the Gruver Greyhounds last Friday at Amarillo, 29-6.

The bizarre first quarter opened with Gruver at its 25 after a Hunter Hall tackle. On the first play, Gruver scored on a 75-yard run around end. The kick failed and it was 6-0.

Hall had a big runback to the Steer 43. Farwell was held and the Bretton Stancell punt rolled to the Gruver 1. On the first play, several Steers dropped the Gruver runner in the end zone for a safety, making the score 6-2.

Curt Langford took the kick and had a tackle-breaking run to the Gruver 32. Farwell lost a fumble.

On defense, Seth Meeks had a good tackle. Then Gruver completed a long pass, that was touched by the receiver and defender, then caught by another receiver.

Gruver then fumbled twice in a row, recovering both for a loss of 24 yards. On 3rd and forever, Gruver had an incomplete pass, but a penalty was ruled against Farwell. Then Gruver completed a pass that went through one receiver's hands into another's.

On defense, Ubi Trevizo-Marquez, Kolten Morris and Garrett Presnell had good tackles, followed by a Ryder Ledbetter QB sack for -6 yards.

Farwell started at its 24 in the 2nd quarter. The Steers moved the ball well with runs by Ledbetter, Morris and Collin Christian. On 4th and 5, Christian hit Morris with a pass for a first down at the Gruver 5. Ledbetter scored from there. The kick failed and it was 8-6.

Gruver started at its 35. Erik Graxiola, Langford and Kory Jennings had good tackles and Gruver punted to the Farwell 37. Farwell was held and punted.

Dillon Kirkland had a good tackle and Trevizo-Marquez had a QB sack for -8 yards. Gruver punted and Hall had a huge return to the Gruver 25. Morris took a 4th down catch to the 2, from where Christian scored with 20 seconds left in the half. The kick was blocked and it was 14-6.

The 3rd quarter opened with a beautiful kick return by Langford. Farwell was held. On defense, Trevizo-Marquez and Graxiola had tackles, forcing a punt. Then Trevizo-Marquez forced a fumble, picked up by Edgar Cuevas who rumbled to the 2. Ledbetter scored from there, followed by a 2-point conversion run by Morris and a 22-6 lead.

On defense, Jennings had a QB sack for -5 yards. In the final quarter, Ledbetter ran for 32, then scored from 8 yards out. The Stancell kick made it 29-6.

Backups played the last few minutes. J.J. Herrera and Graxiola had good tackles. Jennings and Morris had QB sacks. Daniel Kirkland had a strong run for a first down.

Ledbetter gained 65 yards rushing and Morris 53. Team stats:

First downs - Farwell 11, Gruver 10; rushing yards - Farwell 159, Gruver 10; passing yards - Farwell 46, Gruver 172; penalties - Farwell 9 for 67, Gruver 6 for 40.



Kolten Morris dives across the line for a 2 point conversion and a 16 point lead.



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Live Cattle prices exploded to the upside late last week and cash trade followed with most the trade taking place between \$117-118. Prices had to break out above the \$116.30 level basis the October contract in order to turn trends back higher. Prices should be in position to retest their old highs between the \$121-122 level. The trade was quiet on Monday coming into the week.

Feeder prices also followed the Live Cattle price, but it seemed to be much slower than rallies seen in the past? The market needed to breakout above the \$134.30 level basis the October to move higher. There is some fairly strong resistance around the \$146.40 basis the October contract. A close above this level could project a retest of their early August highs around the \$140 level?

Corn prices have continued to decline ahead of today's USDA Crop Production report. The report came in close to expectations, but sharply lower beans and wheat dropped the corn about a nickel off the open and finished up about nine cents on the day. The December contract should make an attempt to test their highs around the \$7.65-7.79 level over the near term?

Soybean prices closed below their \$14.10 support level basis the November contract. The USDA surprised a few traders with their yield estimates and beans opened about twenty cents lower and finished down about thirty on the day. Prices could rebound, but today's close was technically negative unless the market can end this week back above the \$14.10 level basis the November.

Wheat prices also came under pressure right after the USDA Crop Production report, but prices were able to climb out of what looked like a hole off the opening. Prices ended the day only down about six cents basis the December KC contract and also above trend line support which came in around \$8.23 level. It may take a move back above the \$8.35 level in order to turn short term trends back higher?

Cotton prices held fairly well after today's USDA Crop Production report, but disappointed some traders as prices only closed up about 44 cents on the day. Production numbers had dropped some, but not enough to give the market a huge push up. Prices technically turned long term trends higher after closing above the \$1.09 level last week. There should be a push up into the \$118 level basis the December contract.

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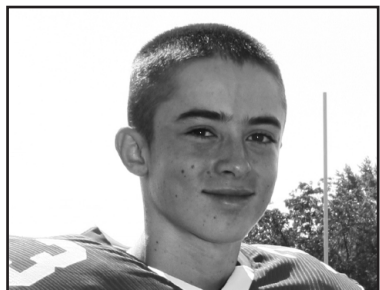
It's Farwell Homecoming!

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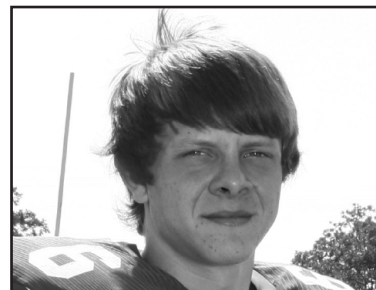
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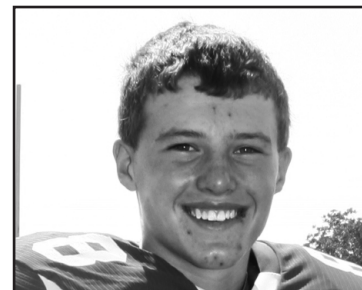
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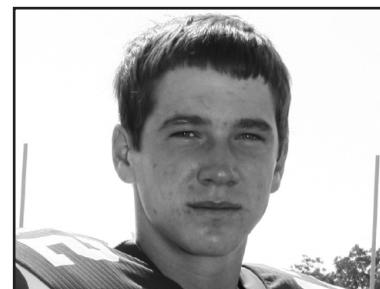
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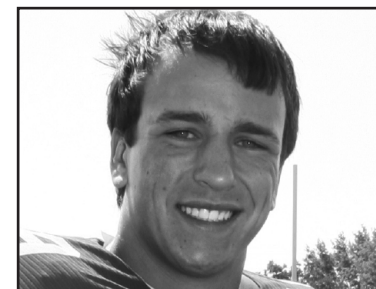
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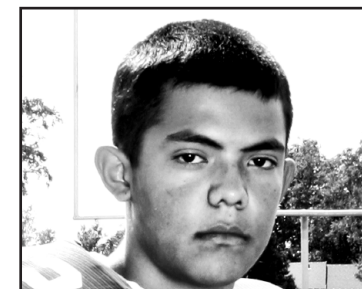
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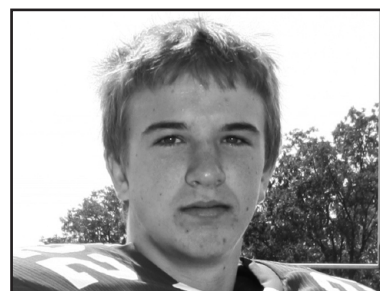
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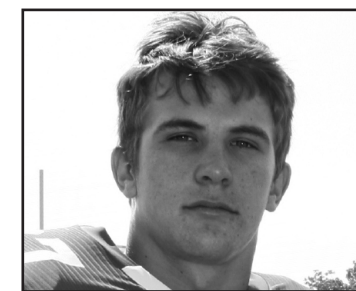
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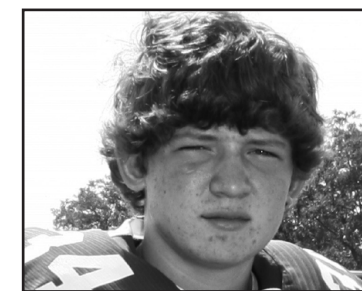
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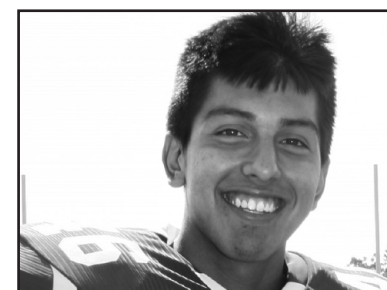
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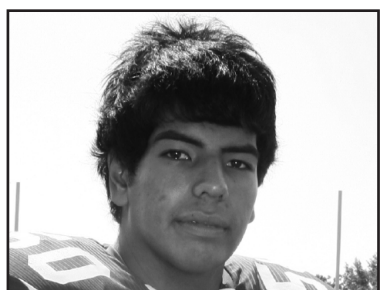
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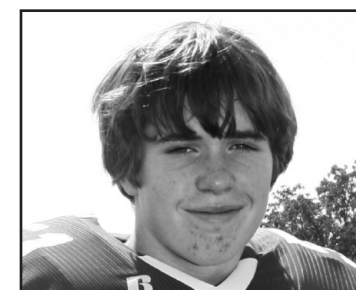
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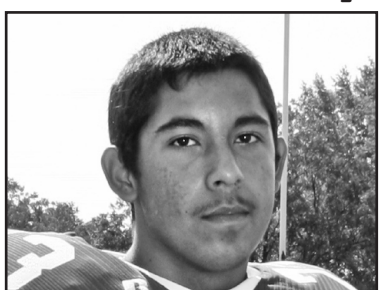
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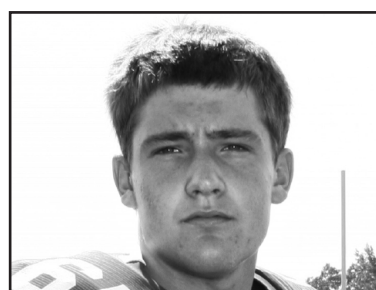
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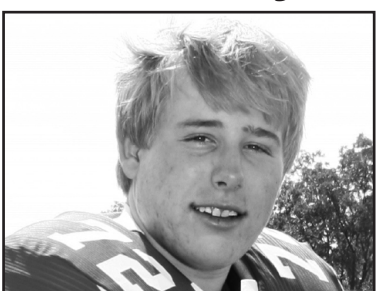
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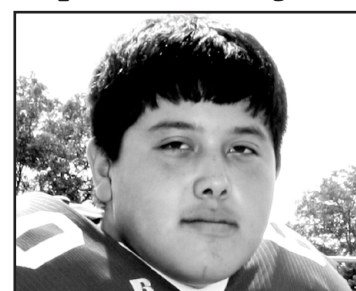
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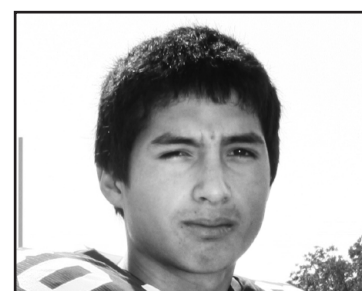
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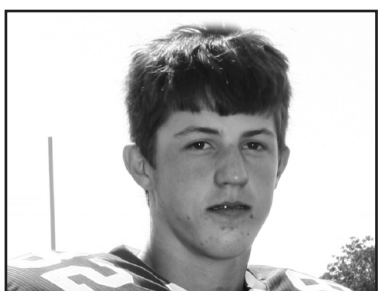
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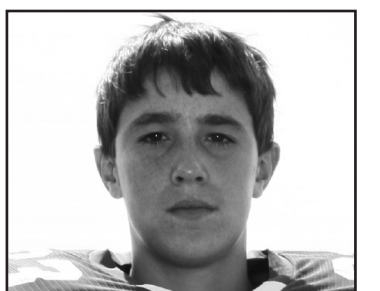
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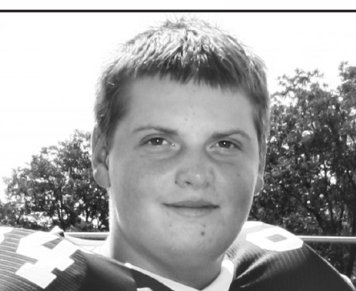
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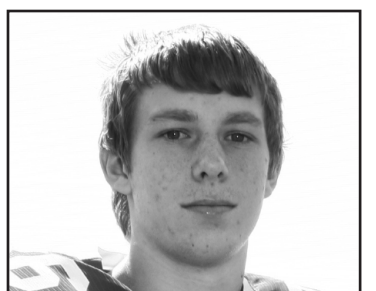
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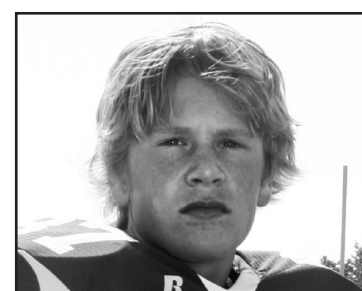
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Famed XIT Ranch is just a memory

(Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Jan. 13, 1963.)

Cowboys who pounded leather on the famous XIT ranch more than 50 years ago have a right to shed a sentimental tear because the last vestige of the 3,000,000-acre spread in the Texas Panhandle has been moved.

Sale of the last 39 acres of the former cattle empire was announced in Fort Worth last week by Hamlin Y. Overstreet, of Farwell, last of the representatives of the ranch holdings.

Overstreet said he has passed a deed to the 39 acres to Hurshel R. Harding, of Farwell. The land, within the city limits of Farwell, now is industrial property, lying between two main lines of the Santa Fe Railway, one of which runs to Chicago and the other to Houston and Galveston.

The land transaction in Farwell, Overstreet reminded, marks the completion of a bright chapter in Texas history. The original spread of 3 million acres was given by the State of Texas in 1882 in exchange for the construction of the \$3 million state Capitol in Austin.

The XIT was the largest fenced ranch in the continental U.S., and perhaps the largest in the world.

Overstreet explained that in 1951 the Capitol Freehold Land Trust, owner of the ranch, was closed when the remaining 25,000 acres were divided among 10 shareholders. A part of the acreage went to James Douglas, Jr. of Chicago, including the 39-acre tract that was sold to Harding.

The Story of the XIT goes back to 1875 when the state officials found they were getting cramped in the old capitol in Austin, and a constitutional convention set aside the 3 million acres of state land with which to get a new capitol.

However, nothing was done about the proposed new capitol until Nov. 9, 1881, when fire destroyed the old building. Gov. Oren Roberts called a special sessions of the Legislature, and it struck a bargain with Charles B. and James V. Farwell, Chicago brothers, under which they agreed to build the new capitol and accept the 3 million Panhandle acres in payment.

The red granite Capitol stands in Austin today as the largest state capitol building in the U.S.

The Farwells borrowed money in England to develop the ranch. The debt was liquidated in 1909.

The original ranch covered all or portions of 10 counties, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, and Hockley.

The 10-county spread perhaps helped perpetuate the story that the XIT name meant "ten in Texas."

In 1885, the first cattle started moving into the XIT pastures from South Texas. Thousands of cattle drummed along the dusty trail to their new home on the XIT.

Came the time for branding and the ranch needed a brand. Ab Blocker, who drove one of the first herds into the 3 million-acre pasture, had the responsibility of choosing a brand.

Blocker dug his boot heel into the sand and inscribed the letters, XIT - a brand that would be dif-

ficult for the cattle rustler to change.

Overstreet is a nephew of the late Judge James D. Hamlin, who was resident representative of XIT until his retirement. Judge Hamlin died 12 years ago.

The Farwells began fencing the ranch in 1882. Sale of parcel of the ranch began in 1901, creating smaller ranches and town-sites that were to grow into sizeable cities in the Panhandle. The last of the



Most people don't remember the day in the early 1930s that the circus came to town in Texico-Farwell, and it wasn't just any circus, it was "The Greatest Show on Earth!"

People today know it as the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

This most famous of circuses was created in the 1870s in Delaven, Wis. traveling in horse-drawn caravans from town to town bringing lion-tamers, trapeze artists, clowns, and dozens of exotic animals.

It originally billed itself as "P.T. Barnum's Great Traveling Museum, Menagerie, Caravan, and Hippodrome."

By 1907, it was more commonly known as simply The Greatest Show on Earth as it dazzled generations of American children. It also toured Europe, even providing a command performance at the request of the Queen to the British royal family.

With a reputation like that, how is it that this extravaganza ever erected its big-top in Texico-Farwell in the midst of the Great Depression?

By that time, the circus had long since grown too large to travel from coast to coast in its horse-drawn wagons, and it began to travel in trains to provide its entertainments.

These trains, spectacularly painted and festooned, were over a mile long and were filled with the performers, wild animals, big-top tents, and the thousands of other things necessary to support an entertainment of

that size.

After the market crash in 1929, the circus was in peril of shutting down because money was scarce and the a circus did not rate high on the list of important cargoes.

However, President Roosevelt determined that Americans had more than enough deprivation in their lives and on his direction the circus continued its rail trips across the country, bringing a few hours of enjoyment and amazement in some very grim times.

The Santa Fe railroad track by 1899 had extended from Amarillo to the new facility in New Mexico called Riley's Switch (now Clovis) and by 1910, the rails from Lubbock were extended there as well, joining as they do today on the state line between Texico and Farwell.

It was down one of these tracks that The Greatest Show on Earth travelled to present the shows it had scheduled in New Mexico; however, it was stopped cold at the state line in the Border towns.

New Mexico had its own laws about transporting exotic animals like elephants, lions, and tigers into its territory, and the train was halted on the Texas side of the border while details were ironed out to allow the journey to continue to its shows.

Finally exhausted by the struggles with obscure state regulations and unyielding state officials, The Greatest Show on Earth decided to simply offload from the train and present its incredible performance in the field north

cattle was sold in 1912.

All that remains of the far-flung cattle operations are the mineral rights on the land, reserved by the Capitol Mineral Rights Co.

Time for obsequies will come this summer when the fast-fading remnant of XIT cowboys gather for their reunion. They will shed a tear for XIT, death of which marks the passing of an era in history.

of Farwell on the Texas side of the line. The big-top was erected along with the scaffolds for the trapeze artists and tight-rope walkers. The three rings and the lion-tamer's cage were assembled. The army of laborers, acrobats, and clowns all got into costume.

As evening approached, the gates were opened to throngs of people who journeyed from across the High Plains for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the command performance that was being provided to the little towns of Texico and Farwell.

This circus continues to present its magnificent shows to this day, although the big-top tents were abandoned years ago, replaced by stadiums, roping arenas, or other existing structures. Its posters still proclaim that it has entertained presidents and pontiffs, queens and kings. It still reigns supreme as The Greatest Show on Earth.

But by far, the greatest show it ever presented must have been that day 70-something years ago that it offloaded from the train on a hot dusty day to provide a command performance to the people of Texico-Farwell.



Featured kindergarteners

This year's Lazbuddie Homecoming Court will feature kindergarteners Isaias Reza and Landri Lawrence.

Obituary

Joseph Robertson

Services were held for Joseph "JR" Robertson, 82, of Farwell, on Saturday at Steed Todd Chapel with Larry Tittle officiating.

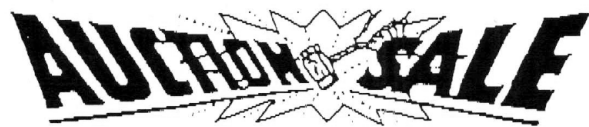
He died Sept. 8 in Amarillo.

He was born May 6, 1929, in Lariat to Joseph

and Maggie Robertson. He owned Farwell Stateline Motor Exchange for many years.

Surviving are a son, Clint, of Farwell; a brother, Cotton Robertson, of Farwell; and longtime companion Anneliese Donaghe, of Clovis.

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The Latest

Some folks stopped in Farwell the other week to support the "Ten Commandments U.S. Historical Monument Project" which was started by a Dallam County resident, Elliott Crabtree, four years ago.

The project calls for placing monuments featuring the Ten Commandments on county courthouse lawns.

According to the promoters, this has been done for six Texas counties with two more working on their design and getting cost estimates.

The State Line Tribune has more information on this project and how to go about getting it done if anyone is interested.

Farwell High School freshman class is selling tickets to the Homecoming Dinner.

Tickets for a pork loin dinner are \$8 each and may be purchased at the door on Sept. 16 before the game.

Texico's Homecoming is Sept. 30.

The Spirit Days will be: Monday - pajama day; Tuesday, twin day; Wednesday, tacky day, and Thursday, green and white day.

Female gray calico cat found in Farwell. She is really pretty. Call 481-9524.

The Parmer County extension office will host a "Car Seat Checkup" to make sure car seats are installed properly and are correct for the child using them.

Car seats will be replaced, free of charge, if they do not meet the criteria, on a first come, first serve basis. The event is free to the public.

It will be held on the west side of Friona City Park from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 21.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day

Monday - chicken enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, sopapillas.

Tuesday - pizza, corn, bread sticks.

Wednesday - chili, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, salad, dessert.

Thursday - chicken rice casserole, broccoli, salad.

Friday - red beans & ham, potatoes, spinach, corn bread, salad.

Seniors over 60, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

Texico, Farwell youth football teams compete



Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers 1 (800) 774-TIPS

On the night of Sept. 6, someone burglarized a home in the 400 block of C&, Friona.

Taken were a Ruger M77 Caliber .270 rifle, miscellaneous coins, and a black John Deere air compressor.

If you have any information at all about this crime, call the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 481-3303 or Crime Stoppers at 81-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

Farwell
Monday - toasted ham & cheese sandwich, veggies, orange smiles, baked chips, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday - crispy tacos, LT, spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, strawberries, bananas, hot roll.

Thursday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, french bread stick, apple crisp.

Texico
Monday - chalupas, LT, cheese, fruit.

Tuesday - pig in a blanket, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, fruit.

Wednesday - lasagna, green beans, hot rolls, fruit.

Thursday - sloppy joes, pickle spears, french fries, fruit.

Friday - no school.
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Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

John Gilbert - Geta Gilbert, W/2 S12 T15S R2E.

Beverly Montano - Kevin Thomson, NW/corner Ne/4 S12 T9S R1E.

Tim Brown - James McElreath et al, L37 B1 Western Add, Friona.

Wade Wright - Matthew Hoyle, E 66.7' L12 B12 McMillan Fergus.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 8, 2011

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

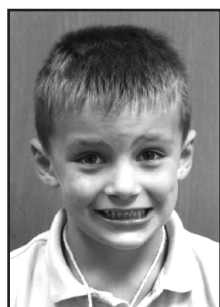
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The Latest

Farwell's cross country team took 4th at the Amarillo Meet on Sept. 10.

Medalists were Chelsea Bass, 2nd, 13:01; Kathya Saenz, 9th, 13:41; and Alexa Mora, 25th, 14:19.

Also competing were Christina Green, Kristin Langford, Lydia Gomez, Jill Johnson and Cheyenne Patrick.

Ben Crist won Grand Champion Lamb at the Zia Classic Lamb Show and Klynn Thomas won Reserve Grand Champion.

Both are Texico students.

Texico 1st grade aide Caitlin Cary Johnson recently accepted a 1st grade teaching position at Clovis Schools.

Texico Booster Club is planning a raffle.

Prizes are 1/2 Beef, a homemade grill, gas cards and more.

Contact Randy Harrison, Jason Tuls or Marti Mayfield if you have questions or donations.

The Farwell City Council held a public hearing on Sept. 6 as part of the process to set the new tax rate.

There were no visitors. The tax rate will be adopted at the council's Sept. 20 meeting.

Word has been received of the death of L.B. Monk, father of Jerry

Monk, of Farwell.

Farwell 4-H will offer a self-defense class to students and 4-H'ers on Oct. 15.

Parmer County 4-H'ers kids will sell "flush out cancer" wristbands at the Oct. 21 football games -- \$3 each, or two for \$5.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club golf scramble has been moved to Sept. 20.

Farwell Steers' Hunter Hall tore his hamstring Friday during the game against Gruver and it out about eight weeks.

There will be no Farwell JV football game again this weekend.

A mobile Veterans Center made a visit to Parmer County on Friday.

The center is part of a program to reach out to



6th in the world

The Haseloff Farms cooking team took 6th place during the Labor Day weekend at the 38th annual world championship BBQ goat cookoff in Brady, Texas. Team members were Gary Haseloff, of Farwell; Gene Beavers, former Farwell resident; and (not pictured) Robert Barclay, of Texico.

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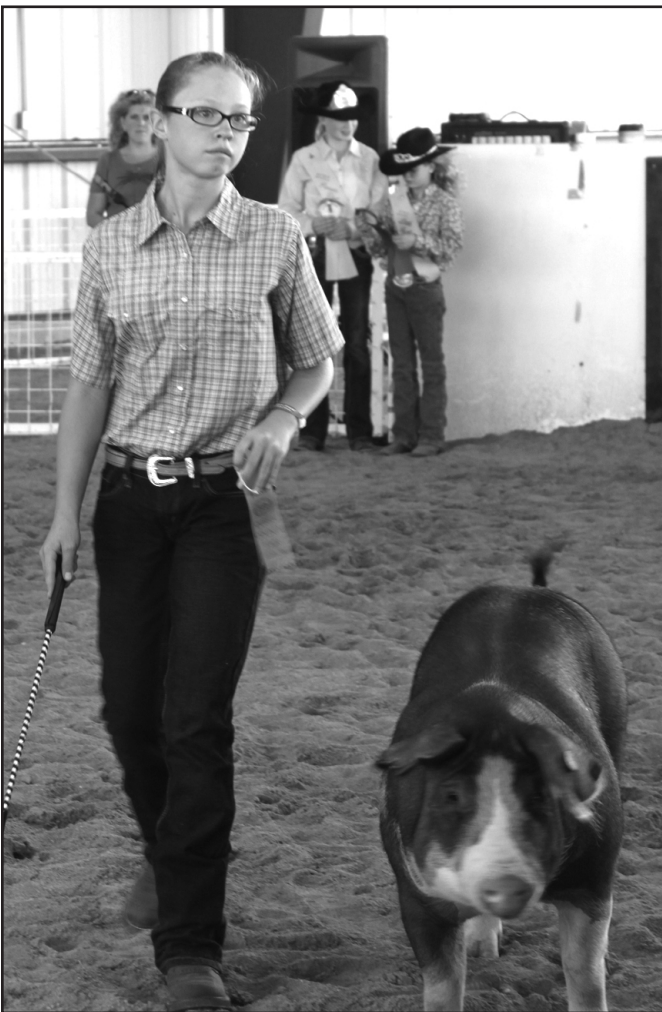
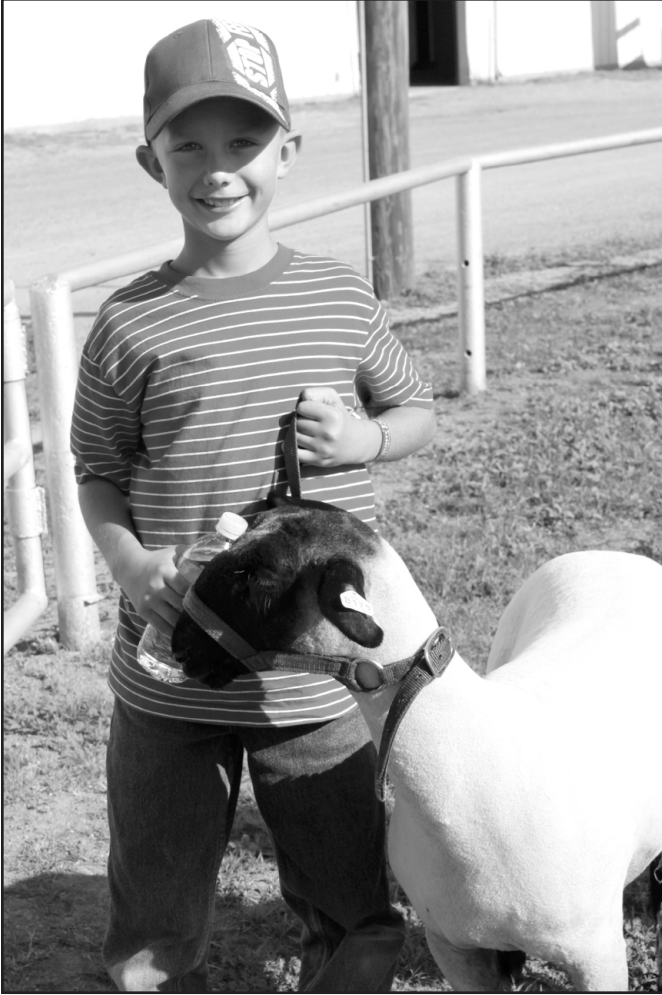
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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On Aug. 31, Julio Cisneros, 46, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Sept. 1, Martin Gama Jr., 18, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 1, Wendy Tafoya, 21, of Black, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (tampering with evidence - perjury), pending district court.

On Sept. 1, Samuel Drager, 58, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On Sept. 1, Adrian Oltivero, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal trespass, pending in county court.

On Sept. 2, Freddie Coleman, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$200.

On Sept. 2, Larry Wauson, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Friona police on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was fined \$200 for each charge.

On Sept. 2, Jesus Marquez, 27, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Taylor County warrant. He was released to Taylor County.

On Sept. 2, Adrian Diaz, 42, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 4, Jose Gonzalez, 59, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of evading arrest, pending in county court.

On Sept. 6, Eloy Trevino, 31, of Friona, was arrested on a Burnet County warrant and is pending transport.

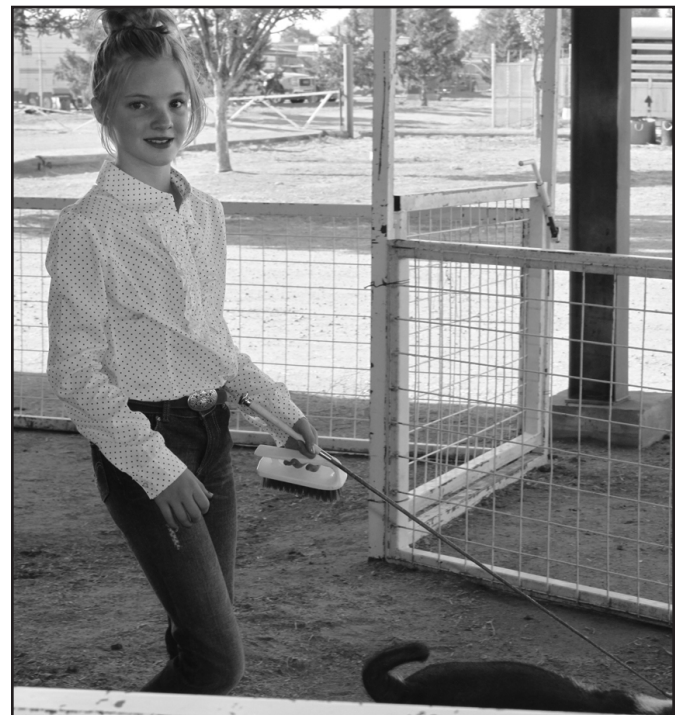
On Sept. 8, Earnest Ortiz, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 9, Christopher Williams, 29, of Amarillo, was arrested by Farwell police on a Randall County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Sept. 9, Oscar Vidaurri, 28, of Hobbs, N.M., was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of violation of community service (escape - assault), pending in district court.

On Sept. 9, Joseph DeLao, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Sept. 9, Carlos Silva, 26, of Houston, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.



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Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: offense - John Myers; defense - Shay Harrison; special teams - Donovan Johnson.

by Jason Tuls

Texico's loss to Portales Friday at home, 32-28, was a fast and furious affair.

After Portales scored a TD on its opening drive, it didn't take long for the Wolverines, now 2-1 on the season, to answer.

A fumble recovery by Brandon King started a round of dynamic Wolverine plays. Rallin Harris converted a 3rd and 5 with a 25-yard pass to Donovan Johnson. Jesus Rivera finished the drive off 5-yard TD run. Sergio Posada's kick put Texico up, 7-6.

The 2nd quarter saw big hits by linebackers Shay Harrison and Johnson. The defensive line, including DJ Griego, Elliott Pelfrey, Zach Madrid, Daniel Gomez and King contained the high-powered Ram offense.

When Texico regained the ball, Harris completed a 20-yard pass to Adrian Gomez. That drive ended with a Harris pass on 4th and 10 to Rivera who caught the ball in the corner of the end zone in what looked like an ESPN highlight play.

Great special teams effort by Kyler Miller, Carlos Silva, and Elesio Arinavez are also worth mention. Texico held Portales to a 3 and out, followed by a 35-yard TD run by Harrison late in the first half.

Portales closed the half with a last-minute TD pass as Texico led 19-14 at halftime.

The 2nd half started out just as exciting as the first with a big kickoff return by Johnson, followed by a 48-yard TD run by Rivera thanks to great blocking by John Myers, Madrid, Uriel Munoz, Pelfrey, Griego, and D. Gomez.

An attempt at a 2-point conversion was unsuccessful as Texico went ahead, 25-14, Texico.

But that comfortable lead ended when scored again, closing the gap to 5 points. Good coverage by Justin Rucker stopped the Ram's 2-point conversion try.

The final quarter began with a Portales TD drive, putting the Rams ahead, 26-25.

Texico answered with a long kickoff return by Johnson, followed by a Harris to Myers 15-yard pass. The drive ended with an impressive 37-yard field goal by Posada, putting the Wolverines back on top, 28-26.

But Portales responded with a crushing TD drive to take the lead with 3 minutes left in the game, despite a sack by Rivera, and great defensive effort by Griego, Harrison, and Pelfrey.

Team stats:

First downs, Texico 12, Portales, 20; rushing yards, Texico 207, Portales 188; passing yards, Texico 75, Portales 298.

TJH Wolverines defeat Tucumcari

Texico Junior High defeated Tucumcari, 12-0, at home on Sept. 8.

Matthew Odegaard and Rafael Maldonado scored TDs.

Coach Thomas said Mason Golden, Jesus Maldonado and Zach Hanson showed great defensive efforts.

On the offensive side, Luke Specus, Lance Myers and Rodrigo Rodriguez played well.

Also, Odegaard recovered two fumbles while Jesus Maldonado had one.



Photos by Cary McFarden



Jordyn Cooper, Kylynn Thomas and Jaylyn Cooper show off the Texico Volleyball discount cards.

Lady Spikers sell Discount Value Cards

The Texico Lady Spikers Volleyball Discount Value Cards are now on sale.

These bright pink cards offer discounts to local eateries and businesses.

All proceeds from these cards provide funds for travel and equipment for Texico volleyball girls.

The cards are \$10 each and may be purchased from any volleyball player or at the Texico High School office. Also, Darcy Rohrbach at the Tribune has a few to sell.



Freshman Class Pork Loin Dinner

Come out to the Farwell cafeteria right before the varsity football game this Friday between 5 and 7 p.m. for a delicious pork loin dinner with all the fixins. The cost is only \$8 & it helps out the freshman class! We'll see you there!



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Deryl Coker is new county extension agent.
Mrs. Bill Boling has a lullaby shower.
Linda Gleason takes 1st in county bake show.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford have a 3rd child. Their birthdays are Sept. 10, 11 and 12.
Mr. and Mrs. James Norton have a daughter, Lisa.
Julie Routon is president of Farwell Jr. High pep Squad.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders:
The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: Resurfacing the existing track. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011, and will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on that day in the Superintendent's office, 705 6th St., Farwell. If you are interested in placing a bid, please contact Supt. Mike Read, Farwell ISD, Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for further details. The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.
Mike Read
Superintendent

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Contract 6231-25-001 for Crack Seal in Terry County etc. will be opened on Oct. 7, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$300,011.06.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.



Jerry Don and Donna Glover, today, and 50 years ago.



Glovers celebrate 50th anniversary

Jerry Don and Donna Glover celebrated their 50th anniversary Sept. 3 when their children hosted a cookout.

Family members included Johnny, Susan, Pamela and Myles Miller, of New Braunfels, Texas; Lindsey and Miller Peel, of Austin; Shayna and Laela Martin, of Denver; Chad, Sharon, Brittany, Sheridon and Garrett Williams, of Shreveport, La.; Colby Huseman, of Littlefield.

Also, Brian, Shanna, Cutter, Cambree and Coby Glover, of Lazbuddie; Mildred and Eugene Redwine, of Muleshoe; Bobby Redwine, of Muleshoe; Jarah Redwine, of Houston; Tobin and Shanna Redwine, of Conroe, Texas; Bill and Sue Chester, of Sudan; and Paul and Mary Lyons, of Canyon.

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Bovina -- Mustangs host Dimmitt for Homecoming at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 16. The JH team hosts Dimmitt Sept. 15 and Sundown Sept. 22 and the JV team plays at Dimmitt Sept. 15 and at Sundown Sept. 22.

Farwell -- Steers host Tucumcari for Homecoming at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 16. The JH team hosts Yucca Sept. 15 at 3:30 p.m., then plays at New Deal Sept. 22 at 4 p.m.

Lazbuddie -- Longhorns host Wellman for Homecoming at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 16. The JH team plays at Wellman a 5:30 p.m. Sept. 15, then hosts New Home Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m.

The Texico JC and "C" volleyball teams host a tourney Sept. 17. The JV and varsity teams play at Dexter Sept. 22. The JH teams play at Marshall (7 white, 8B) Sept. 15, then host Portales (7A, 8A) Sept. 22.

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Border Banter

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How to get more jobs

Well, President Obama said in his big speech last week that jobs is the No. 1 priority again.

You just gotta laugh. If you don't have a sense of humor about this, you can go nuts.

I do make one prediction, though: a year from now, President Obama will again say jobs is the No. 1 priority.

But the truth of the matter is that has not been the case during the current administration.

Mr. Obama is a politician. Politicians don't lie, they just twist the facts a tad.

The first year, the priority was on a stimulus \$1 trillion expenditure which gave way too much bail-out money for the states instead of being used properly to upgrade desperately-needed infrastructure -- and create jobs. Remember the phrase "shovel-ready"?
Oops.

And this was followed by an expensive and expansive health care bill that would cost jobs.

You just gotta laugh. The next election is going to be a tough one for Democrats. Their leadership has screwed up so badly that it's impossible to defend their record.

Yes, Mr. Obama was highly successful with the TARP bailout. But that doesn't mean much to everyday folks.

And Congress is just as much to blame for the current economic chaos as Mr. Obama.

Actually, the Democrats won't try to defend their policies in the next election. Instead, they will vilify the Republicans for everything from getting up in the morning to going to bed at night.

"Republicans will kill Social Security and Medicare."

"Republicans favor the rich."
And for the sake of being fair and balanced, the GOP says: "The Democrats want to raise taxes." Ad infinitum.

I've been hearing those same mantras for 50 years. They are false, but as we learned from Nazi propagandist Josef Goebbels, if you repeat a lie long enough, some

folks begin to believe it.

That's politics. And that's why you just gotta laugh.

Why are we in such an economic mess? As with any major problem, it's a combination of circumstances.

Let's go back to the President Bush Jr. years when Congress approved a major tax cut despite the fact that we were at war.

It's a historical truth that you never, ever cut taxes while at war. But I have never claimed that our political leaders are intelligent.

You just gotta laugh.

Then you can add in outsourcing, the continuing climb in health care costs, the mortgage financing catastrophe, the extra regulations that hurt business (let's hear it for Mr. Obama's bureaucrat appointments!), and, voila, you have a mess.

And the Dem vs. GOP political brouhaha hasn't helped. Their "lines in the sand" are really, really dumb and hurting our nation big-time. They are helping perpetuate the economic stalemate.

So you want to know what the cure-all is?

The key to any improvement lies in the hope that one political party -- either Democrat

or Republican -- will win both houses of Congress and the presidency.

If not, the horrifying stalemate we have now won't change. Too many of our "leaders" put their own political agendas ahead of what's best for the nation.

Oh, sure, Congress will pass some measures, those that are not controversial. But they won't do enough to stop the bleeding.

The solutions to our mess are quite simple: reforming Social Security and Medicare, increasing taxes for some, passing legislation that helps business grow jobs at home, passing trade agreements with other nations that have been on hold for many months, and reducing needless federal regulations.

Little of that can happen unless one party controls two branches of government. Even then, it's iffy.

That's why you just gotta laugh...

Immediately after 9/11 a decade ago, I wrote a column predicting we were entering a 100-year war with extreme Moslems.

That was 10 years ago. Do you think my prediction was wrong?



Marked with excessive heat and drought, farm labor shortages, feed shortages which still have producers pulling their hair, bad news from families of some soldier and more items to ration list, 1943 is not a year that will be happily remembered in this area.

Parmer County went all out in the various drives sponsored by the Red Cross which included donations to special war funds and the blood plasma cash donations plus going over the top repeatedly on bond quotas which appeared set higher than the county could possibly manage.

News of our servicemen were most important. Seven local servicemen lost their lives this year -- two in action, two on routine duty, two in prison camps and one on a return trip on a visit home.

Killed in action were Arthur Parker, serving with the Marines on Guadalcanal, and Claude Gober, lost on a bombing mission in Europe.

Four families went through the agony of having boys reported missing and one reported dead, before all four boys showed up.

Lt. Bill Roberts and Lt. Tom Caldwell are both POWs in Germany. Sgt. Tom Atkins and Melvin Treider were Japanese prisoners.

The Silver Star award went to T-4 London for service in North Africa. The unit in which G. D. Anderson Jr. was serving was cited for meritorious service.

Parmer County got its first WAVE -- Sarah Barnes.

The draft, drought, shortages and machine rationing have been major headaches. In the rush to get as much done as possible, several sustained severe injuries in combine accidents.

Wheat shipments were in a jam because of car shortages. Slaughter permits likewise gave producers troubles.

Something new was tried in the assessment of taxes by mail, which went well.

The county's first deep oil well test was sunk to 8,160 ft. Granite was hit and it is believed the well will be abandoned.

Victory gardens abound with the start of point rationing of canned fruits and veggies. Backyard poultry lots were also popular.

Coffee lovers heaved a sigh of relief when rationing of their favorite drink was lifted. But heavy sugar users found little relief in the same allotments.

The double track being laid by Santa Fe between here and Clovis was finally completed and the local Baptist Church began work on a number of improvements some of which won't be completed until the war ends due to lack of materials.

Farwell students sponsored a "Buy a Jeep" campaign for bonds and stamps and wound up turning in over \$5,000.

C.R. Elliott was elected head of Parmer County Red

Lt. Jesse Landrum received his commission from Officer Candidate School.



Cross. Joe Crume came in here from Roswell to manage the Kemp Lumber Co. Bart Osborne took over the Farwell Elevator directorship.

Barbara Foster won the county Gold Star award and won the talent contest. Leon Grissom was one of the Texas winners of the Santa Fe trip to the national 4-H confab in Chicago.

County dairymen held their first dairy stock show in Bovina.

The worst loss was when 281 bales of cotton were destroyed at the Farwell bonded warehouse.

The biggest gain was to county school district when oil royalties on school land were sold for \$43,000.

David Harrison left Security State Bank as cashier to open a hardware store in Texico. Lenton Pool was the new SSB cashier.

The FSA office was now headed by W. B. LeVeque. Ira Selman resigned after 13 years as Texico fire chief, succeeded by A.C. Green.

The only criminal case of note was when two transients stole two horses.

Sports were cut down due to the year. Texico's track team had Doolittle and Bowers as state place winners.

Beverly Brown was crowned Miss Texico and Joan Booth and Bob Sudderth was Farwell King and Queen.

Weddings included:

Linnette Cain and Jimmie McElroy; Lorraine Williams and Eugene Hromas; Leo Gilmore and Margaret McGee; Jane Eager and Forrest Bell; DeAlda White and Stanley Wojinski.

Elsie Fields and Travis Taylor; Billie Poteet and Chas Crume; Verna Collins and Earl Magness; Ermania Martinez and Frank Gonzales; Doris Stewart and Barney Stroup; Willie Pearson and Jack Watson.

Laura Jackson and Joe Cates; Francis Smith and William Anderson; Betty Williams and Ralph Mouser; Virginia Hines and Andreas Drager; Merle Lovelace and Jimmy Clements; Lila Voss and Reece Bennett.

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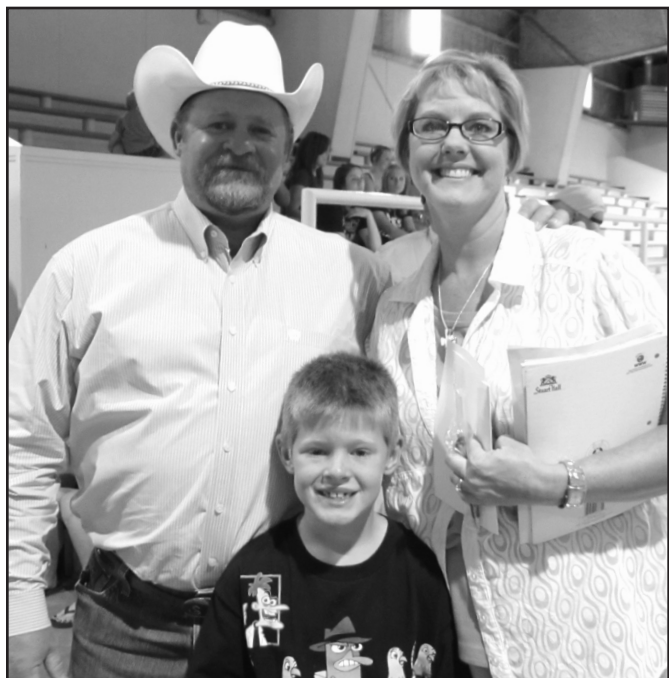
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Estrada, Layton re-elected to Bailey County Electric

Bailey County Electric Cooperative members re-elected Noah Estrada and Keith Layton to their board at the annual meeting Sept. 6.

This past year the co-op recorded its highest peak energy period of 118 KW with a quarter of the electricity going to

irrigation.

In the past year, they have put in 16 miles of new service lines and have replaced five transmission poles that were knocked out due to wind or tornado.

BCEC General Manager David Marricle said he expects to have a notification system set up so farmers will know when a blackout will begin and end.

He also said the co-op has rebuilt the Lazbuddie substation to handle increased loads in that area and upgraded the transmission lines in Progress.

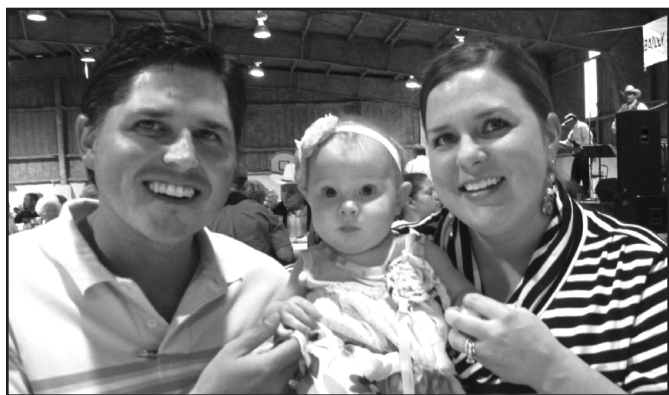
Marricle said the new building has been a huge success, and many community members have used it.

During the business meeting an amendment was passed to set when a quorum has been met.



50th Anniversary

Billy and Suezy Smith, of Bovina, celebrated their 50th anniversary on Sept. 10. The knife they used to cut the cake had been used for the 50th anniversaries of Billy's folks, Odom and Elsie Smith, of Farwell and Bovina, who hit 50 years in 1980. Also inscribed on the knife for 50 years of marriage are all of Billy's siblings, Howard and Wilma Whitener, of Pleasant Hill, 2002; Glen and Wanda Smith, of Alma, Ark., 2004; Dean and Georgina Smith, of Lovington, N.M., 2006; and Nathan and Fern Tharp, of Texico, 2010.



Lazbuddie's Clint Russell performed for the crowd with his band, 8 Second Ride.

Bovina Banter

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under "Bovina Mustangs." I hope everyone enjoys.

The Parmer County extension office will host a "Car Seat Checkup" to make sure car seats are installed properly and are correct for the child.

Car seats will be replaced, free of charge, if they do not meet the criteria, on a first come, first serve basis. The event is free to the public.

It will be held on the west side of Friona City Park from 10 a.m. to

noon on Sept. 21.

God Bless have a great

The Bovina School Board on Monday hired two personnel:

- Mona Bermea will teach 4th grade.
- Jackie Reyna will be an aide in the disciplinary area, replacing Lance Estes, who reportedly will be heading to China to teach English.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that school enrollment is about 10 down from last year's totals.

-- Conducted a hearing on the FIRST financial ratings from the state. Bovina has a superior achievement rating.

-- Went along with state UIL protocols dealing with athletes who may suffer a concussion while playing. A doctor must release them before they return to action.

week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: When you blush, the lining of your stom-

ach also turns red. Who checks stuff like that?

Obituary

Ramona Lara

Services for Ramona Lara, 76, of Bovina, were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. She died Monday.

She was born June 11, 1935, in Robstown, Texas, to Manuel and Leonires Trevino. She married Eleazar Lara in 1967.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Amelida Soto, of Amarillo, and Sally Lara, of Bovina; 3 sons, Jesus Gonzales, of Amarillo; Israel Hernandez and Eleazar Lara Jr. both of Lubbock; 2 sisters, Modesta DeLeon, of Amarillo, and Margarita Trevino, of Dallas; 3 brothers, Jose Trevino, of Bovina; Anselmo Trevino and Gilbert Prieto, both of McKinney; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-grat-grandchildren.

Eunice Mathis

Eunice Mavis Mathis, 85, of Friona, died Sept. 6.

She was born Sept. 21, 1925, in Gould, Okla., to Arthur Loston and Emma Robinson, grew up in Quail, Texas and graduated from high school there.

She married Melvin Roy Mathis May 31, 1944, in Wellington, Texas. They lived in various Texas towns while he served as a Methodist minister. She taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and kept the nursery. She was a talented seamstress and a devoted homemaker.

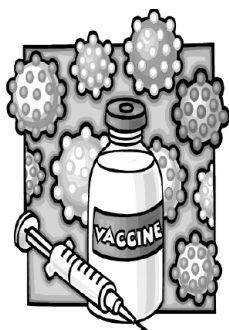
Eunice was preceded in death by her husband; parents, and two brothers, Arthur Robinson and Jess Robinson.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Jean Alvey and husband Larry, of Midland, Texas; Brenda Wilson and husband Gregg, of Bovina, and Mary Mathis of Bethlehem, Pa.; 3 brothers, Cleo Robinson of Justin, Texas; and C.W. Robinson and Leroy Robinson, both of Amarillo; 3 sisters, Olene Jett, of Quail; Mary Owen, of Lubbock, and Shirley Brown, of Amarillo; 5 grandchildren, Chris Wilson and wife Miriam, of Lynnwood, Wash.; Kendra Parsons and husband Tim, of Los Angeles; Kody Wilson and wife Heidi, of Seattle; Crystal Bingham, of Haltom City, Texas, and Mandy McKimmy and husband Shawn, of Texas City, Texas; and 8 great-grandchildren, Ben, Chloe, Claire and Blake McKimmy; Logan and Jayce Bingham; Xavi Wilson and Fiona Wilson.

Graveside services were held Sept. 9 in the Crews cemetery with Rev. Jayme Palady, pastor of the Winters Methodist Church officiating, and directed by Winters Funeral Home.



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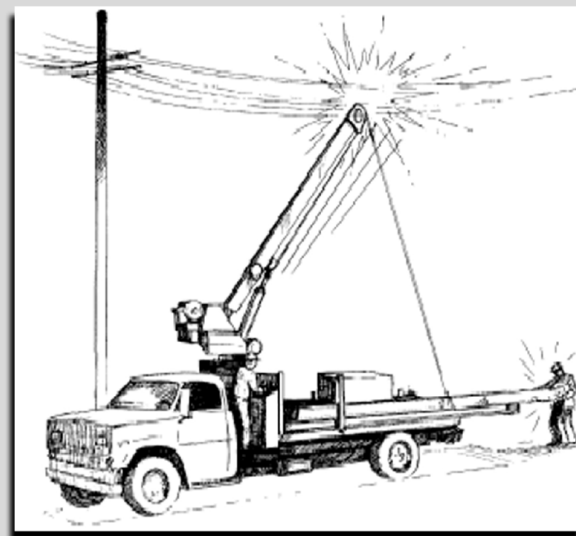
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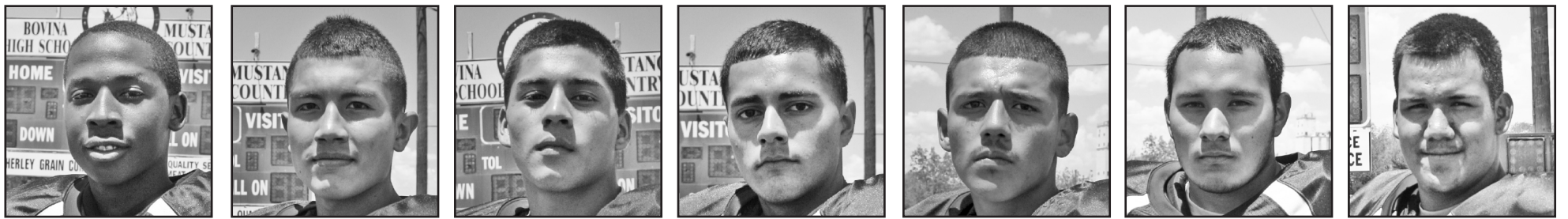
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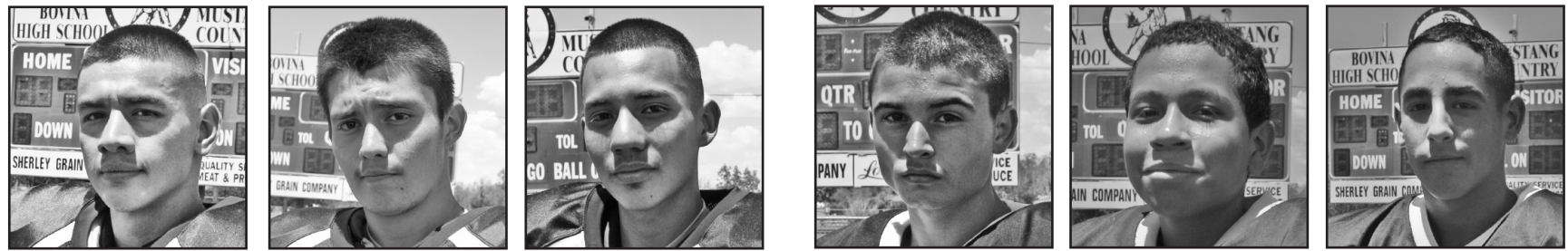
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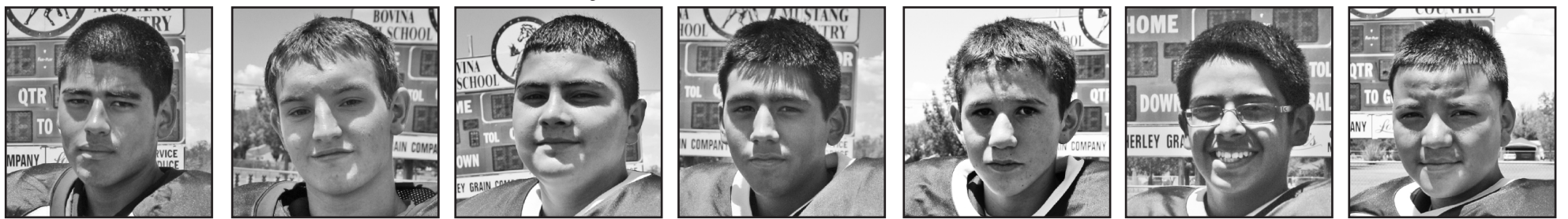
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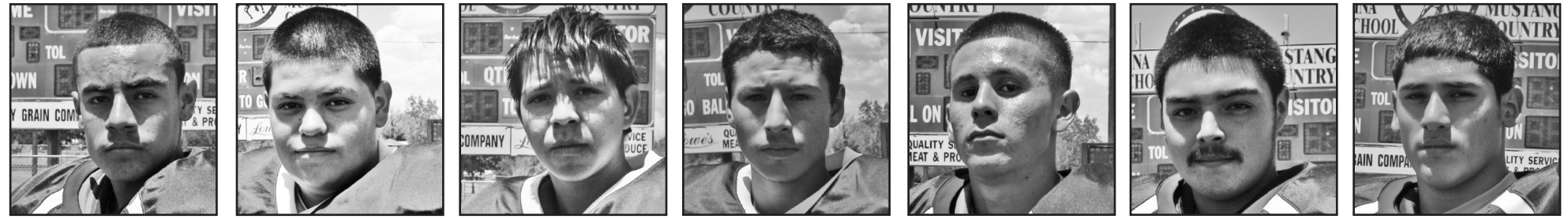
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A look back at Bovina happenings.

April 25, 1940: Mrs. Frank Clemons is employed at the Jones Hotel.

Lillian Venable undergoes an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn are visited by their son, Bertrum, who works in Amarillo.

Wesley Ayres has an 8th birthday party. Guests include Jimmy Ware, Lynden Rhodes, Thomas Rhodes, Howard Ellis, Bobby Englant and Peggy Sue Starr.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice and cheese, garden salad, pears, cornbread.

Tuesday - sloppy joes, pickle spears, corn cobbette, apple, multigrain chips.

Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes &



No serious injuries

A two-vehicle accident occurred Saturday afternoon at the Y. Fortunately there were no serious injuries. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

gravy, green beans, hot roll, cherry fruit bar.

Thursday - chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, seasoned corn, apricot cobbler.

Friday - pizza choice, garden salad, orange smiles, ginger bread.

Our Mustangs host Dimmitt for Homecoming at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 16.

The Middle School team hosts Dimmitt Sept. 15 and Sundown Sept. 22. and the JV team plays at Dimmitt Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. and at Sundown Sept. 22 at 6 p.m.

The school art classes wil airbrushing and paint students' faces on Friday for Homecoming.

Our Cross Country runners are competing on Saturday at Plainview.

The crowing of the Homecoming King and Queen will be at 6:45 p.m. before the game.

The Pep Rally will be at 2:50 p.m. The little cheerleaders who participated in cheer camp will be putting on a special cheer.

The Bovina Colts opened their season against Panhandle last week, falling 28-0.

There were a few bright spots for the Colts and Alex Moreno recovered a fumble.

"Our kids played hard and are looking forward to getting better each week," said Coach Thackston.

The pictures I take at the football games may be viewed and downloaded from Facebook

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Mighty Mustang band practices



Lara, Rocha, Casas spark Bovina runners

From Eric Montemayor:

Cross Country results for Plainview Cross Country Meet for Bovina High School

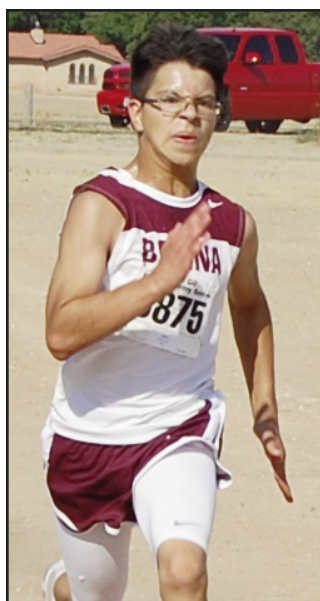
Varsity Girls Finished 7th overall at the Plainview Cross Country Meet.

Anabel Lara finished 17th.

Other members on the team are: Ruby Ramirez, 33rd. Kristen Gonzales, 43rd; Edith Gomez, 45th; and Andrea Villarreal,



Edith Gomez, Andrea Villarreal, and Krysten Gonzales



Ivan Ramirez

60th.

The varsity boys finished 3rd overall, led by Abel Rocha, 8th, and Juan Pinela, 12th.

Other members on the team are Kristian Antillon, 24th; Miguel Dominguez, 29th; and Ramiro Nicolas, 31;

Joseph Casas finished 9th for the JV Boys; Gabriel Hancock, 11th, and Ivan Ramirez, 15th.



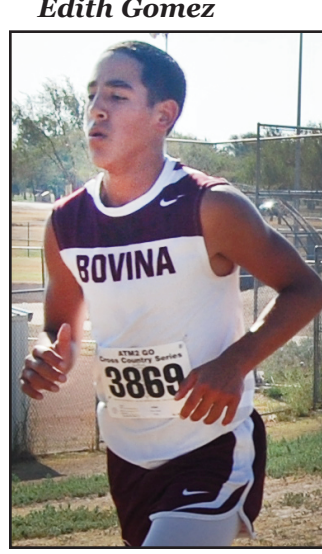
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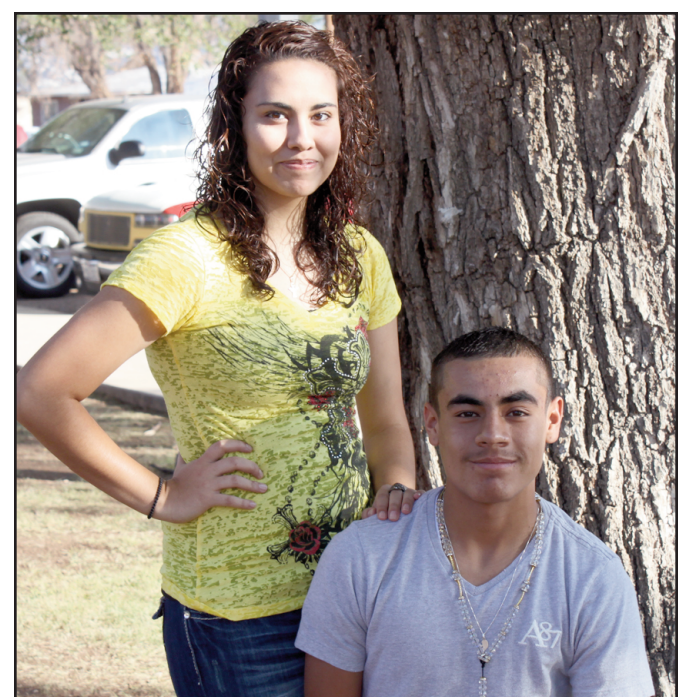
Bovina Homecoming King & Queen candidates



Alejandro Guevara & Samantha Villarreal



Joseph Casas & Andrea Villarreal



Kristian Antillon & Marielena Flores

Panhandle tops Mustangs

The Bovina Mustangs lost to a strong Panhandle Panther team last Friday, 42-20, there. Bovina is now 1-2 on the year. Panhandle is 3-0.

Both teams scored one TD apiece in the first quarter. Panhandle got on the board first on an 8-yard pass. The kick made it 7-0.

The Mustangs responded with a 7-yard TD scamper by Rolando Perez. The kick was blocked and it was 7-6.

The 2nd quarter belonged to Panhandle, which put a trio of scores on the board. TDs came on two short runs and a 24-yard pass. The Panthers went into half-time with a 38-6 lead.

It was Bovina turn to score in the 3rd quarter when Marcos Terrones plunged to paydirt from 2 yards out. A pass to Zac Castillo added 2 extra points, narrowing the margin to 28-14.

That was as close as the Mustangs could get as Panhandle put on two

Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: offense - Gael Vela; defense - Jose Lara; special teams - Darien Walker; and Big Hit - Darien Walker.

more scores in the 4th quarter, on a 3-yard run and a 12-yard pass.

The scoring ended with Bovina QB Andrew Marrufo scoring from a yard out. The kick failed, making the final tally 42-20.

Marrufo led the Mustang rushing attack with 87 yards on 13 carries. Gael Vela had some good receptions.

Jose Lara had an inter-

ception.

Team stats were: First downs - Bovina 15, Panhandle, 16; rushing yards, Bovina 222, Panhandle, 240; passing yards, Bovina 101, Panhandle 169; total yards, Bovina 323, Panhandle, 409; penalties, Bovina 13 for 98 yards, Panhandle, 10 for 65; and punting average, Bovina 4 for 31, and Panhandle, 2 for 36.

JV Mustangs handle Panhandle

The Bovina JV Mustangs beat Panhandle, 24-12, on Sept. 8 there.

TDs came from Arturo Aguillon, from 1 yard out; a 6-yard pass from Joseph Casas to Bryan Garcia; and a 75-yard interception return by Bernabe DeLaCruz.

Bovina made all three of its 2-point conversion attempts, two by Casas and one by DeLaCruz.

On defense, Joel Salas and David Velo had fumble recoveries.



Jennifer Garza, Gael Vela, Regina Quintero, Rolando Perez, Padyn Hughes & David Martinez



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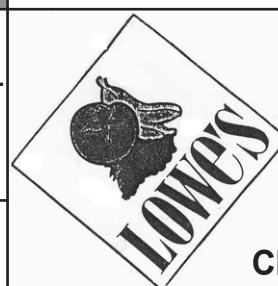
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