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Above, Jerry and Monnie Cunningham visit "the movie Texico". Below, they pose with the movie's producer in front of a "Heritage of Texico" mural.



Texico starts in movie

Texico will be prominently mentioned in a new comedy called "Swing Vote" starring Kevin Costner.

The film is partially being shot in Belen, N.M., but the town is being called Texico. Recently, Texico Major Jerry Cunningham and his wife, Monnie, went to Belen to present some Texico memorabilia.

The cast includes Kelsey Grammer, Dennis Hopper, Nathan Lane, Stanley Tucci, George Lopez, Judge Reinhold and Floyd Westerman.

Production began July 23.

It's the story of a loveable loser (Costner) who is coasting through life that has passed him by. The one bright spot in his life is his precocious,

over-achieving 12-year-old daughter.

The girl takes care of both of them until one mischievous moment on Election Day when she accidentally sets off a chain of events which culminates in the election coming down to one vote - her dad's.

The movie is a comical look at the journey of a father and his daughter who discover that everyone has the power to change the world.

Costner is also producing the film, along with longtime partner Jim Wilson. It's the first production of their new company, Treehouse Films.

The movie is also being shot in the Santa Fe and Albuquerque areas.



Texico King and Queen

Texico High School Homecoming King and Queen are Micah Mayfield and Courtland Luscombe. Crown bearers were Baylee Sours and Kayden Little. Presenting the crowns were last year's Homecoming King and Queen, Theo Marez and Mikayla Cherry, both of whom attend Eastern New Mexico University.

Carlson inducted into Hall of Heroes

Lt. Col. (ret.) John Carlson, of Farwell, received a great honor on Sept. 30 at the Cannon Air Force Base "Heritage to Horizons Dining Out."

Carlson, a former Farwell city councilman, was inducted into the Cannon AFB Leadership School Hall of Heroes.

He was the only person inducted at the ceremony, and joins 20 other Hall of Fame members.

His biography in the Cannon AFB program cited: Carlson spent a distinguished 27 years in the U.S. military. He started his career in the Navy in 1945. In 1947, he joined the Air Force and attended pilot training. After completing pilot training in 1949, he was assigned to the Aeronautical Research and Development Center (ARDC).

During his time with ARDC, he served as a test pilot. Throughout his career, he was involved with the testing of the B52, B66, B57, B47H and B45 and was an integral part of the team that training the Apollo flight Astronauts.

Carlson spent 2 1/2 years as an A-1E "Sandy" Pilot in Southeast Asia. He was assigned to the 602nd Special Operations Squadron, 56th Special Operations Wing at Nakhon Phanom in northeastern Thailand.

He epitomized the core value of Service Before Self by voluntarily risking his life in multiple search and rescue efforts. Hundreds of airmen's lives were saved.

For his heroic actions in combat, he received two Silver Stars, six Distinguished Flying Crosses, a Bronze Star and 31 Air Medals.

Carlson is currently owner and flight instructor of United Aero, Inc., at Clovis Municipal Airport. In 2006 and 2007, he was awarded the Southwest Regional Aviation Instructor of the Year award.

He spends his days teaching others to fly aircraft with his wife, Lt. Col. (ret.) Mary Carlson. They have been married for 52 years.

Stephens, Sours are science fair grand champs

The Texico Elementary Science Fair has been held. Grand Champion in the kindergarten - 3rd grade division was Jaden Stephens, "What is Your Color?" Reserve champion was Nathan Phipps, "Reaction Time Based on Age."

Grand Champion in the 4th and 5th grades division was Shaylee Sours, "Water Power." Reserve champion was Dalton Wren, "Feeding for Fat."

Winners were:

Only one of the hundreds of contestants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest scored a perfect "12."

For that excellent endeavor, the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Boyd White. Interestingly, his wife, Susan, won one of the earlier contests this year, too.

Winning the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Mike Woods, who was the only entrant to get 11 games picked correctly.

Last week's average score was 6.9.

With 10 games right were:

Mary Wauson, Lisa Posey, Gary Patterson, Todd Nichols, Kirk Lingnau, Carolyn Johnson and Wes Cockerham.

With 9 games right were:

Teresa Cary, Rick Anderson, Grant Gregory, Carl Hahn, Rodney Herington, Brent Inman, Steve Jaime, Wilbert Kalbas, Del Lingnau, Amy Mejia.

Also, Ross McClaran,



Boyd White, with son Brody in tow, receives his check for winning 1st place in last week's football contest from Anthony Joplin, left, and Mike Ratke, right, owners of Southwest Ag Services, one of the contest sponsors.

J.C. Orozco, Casey Posey, Mike Read, Tami Schilling, Pat Schwab, Adrian Smith, Ginger Trimble and Gordon Waldrop.

Results of last week's games were:

Bovina over Sudan, Olton over Anton, Michigan over Purdue, Oklahoma State over Nebraska, Texas Tech over Texas A&M, Oklahoma over Missouri, Auburn over Arkansas, Green Bay over

Washington, Jacksonville over Houston, Tampa Bay over Tennessee, Kansas City over Cincinnati, and Minnesota over Chicago.

The contest is now over halfway complete, with the overall champion winning the Dallas Cowboys tickets (vs. the Philadelphia Eagles at Texas Stadium) plus \$100 in cash. Here's a look at the Leader Board: 61 points -- Kirk Lingnau.

59 -- D.J. Vogler.

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Col. Scott West, left, former commander of the 27th Fighter Wing, talks with Lt. Col. (ret.) John Carlson during the dinner.



Guns Up!

Kevin Burns, a Texico High 2004 graduate, is this year's Masked Red Raider at Texas Tech University. He brought his horse to Texico Homecoming. He gives the familiar Texas Tech Guns Up sign.

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Above, Grand and Reserve champions for the 4-5 divisions were Shaylee Sours and Dalton Wren; below, Grand and Reserve champions for the kindergarten - 3rd grade divisions were Jaden Stephens and Nathan Phipps.



Science fair

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Kindergarten: Mrs. Pinnell's class, 1st.
 1st grade: Mrs. Rucker's class and Mrs. Helmer's class, 1st.
 2nd grade: 1st places -- Charity Wilson, Nathan Phipps and Danika Nelson; 2nd places - Skyla Hall and Taylor McCoy.
 3rd grade: 1st places -- Jackson Tuls, Micah Pinnell, Jaden Stephens, Emily Autrey and Whitney Skabelund; 2nd places -- Melissa Davalos and Jaden Carr.
 4th grade: 1st places -- Logan Caselman, Sierra Oliveira, Ravin Askew, Shaylee Sours and Jason Mitchell; 2nd places -- Luke Spears, Kasye Long, Jake Barnett, Emily Kube, Audrey Wren, Hailee Kelley, Matthew Duffy, Matthew Odegaard.
 5th grade: 1st places -- Jessica Jorde, Joshua Tredway, Dalton Wren, Garren Bass, Isak Peinamalie; 2nd places -- Kimberly Prieto, Alfonso Rivas, Jonah Tuls, Taylor Stephens, Emily Logan, Adan Serna.

Contest

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58 - Brent Inman, Steve Jaime, Richie McClure, Deborah Penner.
 57 -- Hal Helton, Carolyn Johnson, Richard Orozco, Gary Patterson, Debbie Weir.

Obituaries

John Sewell

Graveside services for John Robert Sewell, 77, of Lubbock, and formerly of Farwell, were Oct. 15 in Littlefield Memorial Park with Rev. Bill Dodd officiating.

He died Oct. 12 in Lubbock. He was born July 1, 1930 at Cordell, Okla., to H.O. and Ella Sewell.

He married Ava Greenwood Oct. 12, 1949, at Cordell. He moved to Farwell in 1963 and continued to farm for 40 years. He then worked for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Buddy, in October 1955.

Surviving are his wife; a son, J.R., of Seminole; a brother, Sam, of Lubbock; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

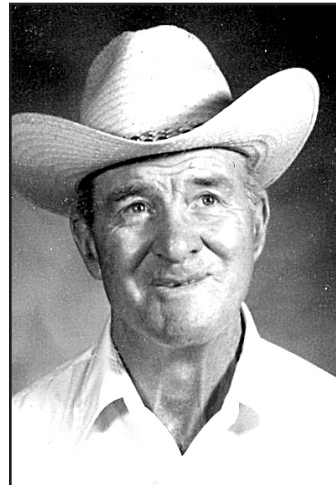
The family suggests memorials to be sent to Vista Care Hospice or the American Diabetes Association.

the Koren War, he was stationed in Germany.

The couple moved to Texico in 1964. He served as mayor and as a councilman. He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Mitch, of Roswell, and David, of Meridian, Idaho; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a brother, Everet, of Plainview; and 2 sisters, Eva Green and Genevia Shirley, both of Portales.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.



Doug Landrum

Douglas Landrum, 94, of Farwell, died Oct. 13 at home after a long illness.

Services were held Oct. 17 at Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel with Revs. Bob Burris and Dale Griswald officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 21, 1913, in Saltillo, Texas, to James and Ida Landrum. He was a Farwell resident since 1920.

Manford Turnbough

Services for Manford E. Turnbough, 76, of Texico, were Oct. 16 in Portales with Rev. Roy Roach officiating. Burial was in Portales Cemetery with military honors rendered by American Legion Post 31.

He died Oct. 12 in Lubbock. He was born July 5, 1931, in Portales to Frances and Everet Turnbough. He married Wanda Foster on June 22, 1952, in Portales. During

He married Lola Golaway Oct. 1, 1938, in Clovis. He worked for the Farwell sanitation department for 27 years, retiring in 1988. He was a member of the Texico Assembly of God Church.

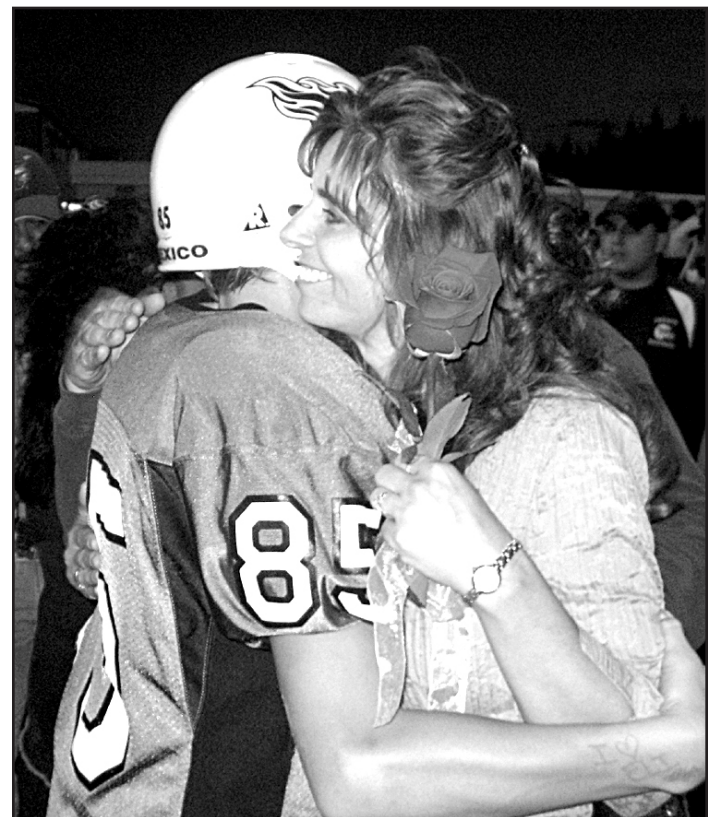
Surviving are 3 sons, Champ, of Lubbock; Jack and Jerry, both of Farwell; 5 daughters, Betty Coglun, of Exira, Io.; Colene Lane and Kay Landrum, both of Farwell; Cindy Long, of Goldsboro, N.C.; and Shelly Oldham, of Abilene, Texas; 16 grandchildren;

22 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grand-daughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife; 5 brothers, Oliver, Elbert, Jesse, Dyke and Champ; a sister, Inez Smith, and a granddaughter, Nicole Long.

Pallbearers were Darren Armstrong, David Long, Tim Lane Jr., Marion Lane, Champ Landrum, Jerry Landrum and Jerry Douglas Landrum.

Memorials may be sent to Texico Assembly of God building fund.



Rose presentation

Rhonda Hill hugs son Jonathan during the roses presentation at Parents Night for Texico.

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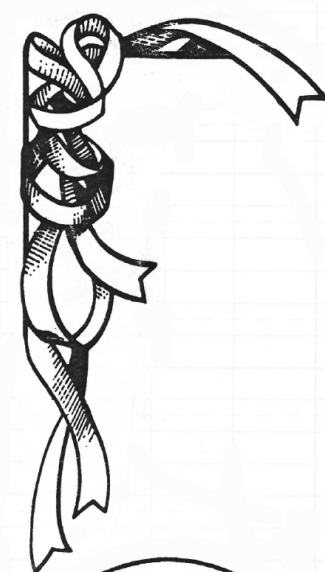
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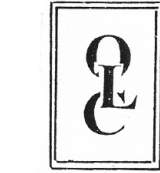
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Rules
Pick the team you think will win each of the 12 games and circle the winner's name. Also, pick the score of the Game of the Week. Bring or mail your entry blank to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue. Only one entry blank may be 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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Steers capture district opener

by Rod Carpenter
The Steers opened district play last Friday at home with an impressive victory 34-18 win over the Claude Mustangs.

On the opening series, with 4th and 1, Danny Brown busted up the middle for a 59-yard TD.

Claude was able to move to the Farwell 14 before losing a fumble.

Farwell put together a beautiful drive of 9 plays. What looked like an option play turned into a reverse pitch to Roper Ledbetter, who threw to Zac Stancell for 33 yards.

Then, Ledbetter ran a QB draw and excellent blocking opened the way for 20 yards. After a 10-yard run by Ramon Quezada and several short gains by Brown and Colby Read, Farwell scored on a 25-yard pass from Landry Actkinson to Jonathon Edwards. Ledbetter ran in the 2-point conversion and the Steers lead 14-0 near the end of the first quarter.

Claude's next series lasted 2 plays. On Ledbetter returned the

1st down a short pass resulted in a bone crushing tackle by Edwards. On 2nd down, a pass was intercepted by Ledbetter and returned 50 yards for a TD -- but called back due to penalty. Farwell had the ball at the 42.

Farwell was held and Claude took over. Trevor Owen sacked the QB for a 10-yard loss. But Claude threw a 60-yard pass that took them to the Farwell 12. Excellent tackles were made by Logan Carpenter and Owen but on 4th and goal from the 3, Claude hit a TD pass. The score was 14-6 with 8:52 left in the 2nd quarter.

On the next series, Ledbetter busted a reverse for 20 behind an excellent block by Jaime Saenz. The night was filled with yellow penalty flags and Farwell was bitten again. No explanation or signal was given by the refs but when they were done Farwell lost 30 yards of field position.

Claude was unable to move the ball and

Parmer County Commissioners discuss seal coating

The Parmer County Commissioners heard a resolution from Roger Fields, of Oller Engineering, about a 2008 seal coating program.

County Judge Bonnie Heald said this involves a pool program for cities and counties. She said the Friona precinct has a 2-mile stretch and the Bovina precinct a half-mile area if the county goes along with the project.

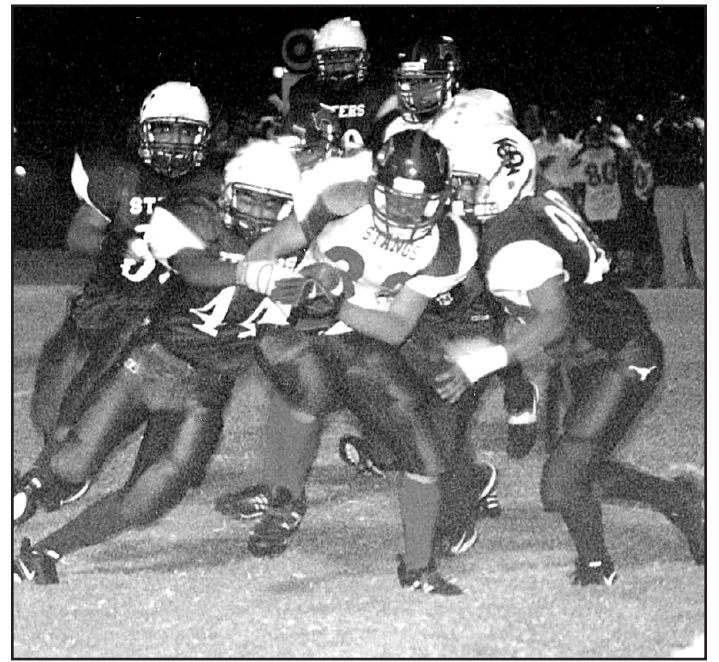
In other business, the commissioners:
-- Discussed purchase of a tractor for use in Pct. 3, the Farwell area. To sum up, commissioner Michael Haseloff bought a tractor for \$18,000 from Dale Gallman in 2005, to be paid over three years. So far, only \$6,000 has been paid due to paperwork.

Judge Heald said such purchases are to be paid immediately, and she hopes to have this transaction completed quickly.

--Cast their votes for Mark Barnes, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Kirby Burch to serve on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

-- Renewed the contract for autopsy services with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The fees went up.

-- Okayed the annual mutual aid law enforcement pact between Parmer and Bailey counties.



Photos by J.R. Ivins

Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as the Steers of the Week for their play against Claude: defense -- Ramon Quezada; and offense -- Roper Ledbetter and Landry Actkinson.

Farwell 291; passing Quezada, 14 for 93; yards, Claude 241, Farwell Brown, 7 for 71; passing - 153; penalties, Claude 10 Actkinson, 9 of 17 for 119 for 60, Farwell 18 for 171 yards.

Both Claude and Farwell are now 1-5 on the season. Individual leaders: rush -- Ledbetter, 10 for 100;

punt 55 yards to the 15. With 3rd and goal at the 14 (after a penalty), Actkinson showed superb effort by shucking several attempted tackles and then finding Zac Stancell alone in the back of the end zone. The score was 20-6 with 3:39 left in the 2nd.

Claude hit several good passes and scored about 2 minutes later. The 2 point conversion try was intercepted by Ledbetter. It was 20-12 at halftime.

On defense, excellent tackles were recorded by Owen, Max Bermea and Daniel Cantu. Farwell's then offense took over but lost a fumble. Claude threw a TD pass, getting to within 2 points. Good pass defense by Jaime Saenz stopped the 2-point conversion.

The teams traded possessions, then Farwell's offense took over again. On 3rd down, Ledbetter ignited the stadium with an outstanding effort. What looked like a loss on a running play resulted in 6 to 8 broken tackles, tipping the sidelines, losing both shoes and then there's Ledbetter standing in the end zone for the score. The 2-point conversion was ran in by

Quezada and the score was 28-18 with 5:10 to go in the 3rd.

On Farwell's next two series, it was the offensive line and Quezada show as they chewed up the clock with run after run. Quezada showed excellent second effort on many runs and on one of Claude's offensive series he smacked a receiver for what had to be the hit of the night. Ledbetter recorded another interception and Cantu had a sack for a loss of 5.

The final score came when Quezada strolled into the end zone to cap an excellent offensive series.

Team stats: 1st downs, Claude 10, Farwell 15; rushing yards, Claude 21;

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on 11/06/2007 for the purpose of:
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To seek ratification of the District Adopted tax rate for the support of Lezbuddie ISD.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
Parmer County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, TX 79325
(location)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Oct. 22, 2007
(date)
and ending on Nov. 2, 2007
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Colleen Stover c/o Parmer County Clerk's Office
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
401 3rd Street
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Farwell, TX 79325
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
Sept. 7, 2007
(date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
Friona State Bank, 1105 N. Cleveland, Friona, TX 79035	10/22-11/02/07	9:00am - 3:00pm
First Bank of Bovina, 101 N. 3rd St., Bovina, TX 79009	10/22-11/02/07	9:00am - 3:00pm

Issued this 28th day of August, 2007.

Mark Hester Member
Clinton D. Russell Member
Chad Member
Randy Smith Member

Paul Member
Steve D. Parks Member
Scott Member
Walt Member

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 11/06/07 con el propósito de: Ratificar las imposiciones fiscales en apoyo de Lezbuddie ISD

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Parmer County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd St., Farwell, TX 79325
(sitio)

entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de Octubre y terminando el 2 de Noviembre
(fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletos que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:
Colleen Stover c/o Parmer County Clerk's Office
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Las solicitudes para boletos que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el 7 de Septiembre
(fecha)

La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

Sitio	Fecha	Horas
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Emitted this 28 day of August, 2007.

Mark Hester Member
Clinton D. Russell Member
Chad Member
Randy Smith Member

Paul Member
Steve D. Parks Member
Scott Member
Walt Member



They're off to see the wizard

The cast of the "Wizard of Oz" appeared at Texico High on Costume Day during Homecoming festivities last week. Wicked Witch of the West, Instructor Marlene Anderson; Scarecrow, Levi Richards; Dorothy, Shay Anderson; Tin-Man, Kegan Hollis; Lion, Kyle Boatman; Wizard, Jonathan Hill.

Lady Spikers run record to 15-0

The Texico Lady Spikers rolled to a 15-0 mark with another win over a ranked team, Estancia, on Oct. 10 -- 25-14, 25-14, 22-25, 25-14. It was only the second time all season that the Lady Spikers lost even a game.

Stat leaders:
Kills - Victoria Richards, 9; Jaryse Harris, 8; Bryn Mayfield, 7 each.
Blocks - Katlin Luscombe, 5; Mayfield, 3.

Digs - Faith Martin, 25; Richards, 12; Harris, 5.
Aces - Shay Anderson and Mayfield, 5 each.
Points - Mayfield, 14; Anderson, 12; Harris and Richards, 8 each.

Courthouse Notes

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

Maria Melendez - Jesus Ojeda, S5' L9, N57' L10, B5 Lakeview.
Doug Kelley - James Southward, J.E. Southward Survey.
Ray Sanchez - Vans Cattle, 2.73 ac W/4 S49 Blk A.

Scary moment

Anne Norton had a scary moment last week. On Oct. 9, she was driving in Clovis. At the same time, police were chasing a suspect. The man tried to get into Mrs. Norton's car but it was locked, so he went to another vehicle.



70th wedding anniversary

Earl and Ruthie Routon, of Oklahoma Lane, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at a family gathering. The couple wed on Oct. 9, 1937, at the Haskell County Courthouse. They have lived in Oklahoma Lane for 61 years. Earl is a retired farmer and Ruthie a retired housewife. They have 3 daughters - Betty Ramage, Carolyn Owen and Faye Gulley; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Farwell Elementary scholars listed

Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the first 6 weeks:

Mark Barnes - honor roll, Izaiah Benoit, Treylin Griswold, Peyton Ledbetter, Ty London, Meredith Ratke, Mallory Schilling; achievement list, Heather Flores, Pedro Garcia, Sarah Gomez, Alyx Johnson, Garrett Schilling, Jacqueline Vega.

Amy Barnes - honor roll, Edie White, Heath Hadley, Lindsy Coburn, Cameron Bass; achievement, McKenzie Parra, Joseph Orta, Brandon Denman, Seth Beverage, Alejandro Bermea.

O'Hare - honor roll, Regan Agee, Madison Griswold, Jessica Hardesty, Jenna Kirkland, Ricardo Parra, Carina Reyes, Brinton Roach; achievement list, Sidney Barksdale, Diana Delgado, Otho Gonzalez, Angel Graxiola, Oscar Muniz, Jazmin Reyes, Kendall Stancell, Ashley Ulloa, Sabrina Webb.

White - honor roll, Adrian Aleman, Katy Carpenter, Ami Favila, Cari Johnson, Keith Kalbas, Alyssa Merrified, Lydia Mitchell, Gentry Moseley, Elizabeth Partin, Jose Sotelo; achievement list, Carli Alvarado, Armando Arevalo, Ariana Cabello, Fredi Cecena, Skylar Chadwick, Ana Estrada, Gabriel Lopez, Andrew Michalski, Lorena Reyes, Myra Servin, Dylan Steelman, Adan Velazquez.

Hodnett - honor roll, Chase Mitchell, Trevor Schilling; achievement list, A.J. Bermea, Cassidy Devault, Marisa Lopez, Mackenzie McGaha, Chyanne Scarborough, Ryon Smith, Emily Stancell, Jonathan Vega.

Roberts - achievement list, Cheyenne Patrick, Stephanie Aericko, Xavier Germain, Mitchell Ratke, J.J. Herrera, Johan Loeppky, Tanner Mesman, Curt Langford.

Fund-raising dinner slated

The employees of Farwell Schools will have a benefit dinner for school custodian Lacy Langan, who has heavy medical bills, before the football game on Oct. 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mexican pile-on and homemade desserts, plus drinks, will cost \$6. Tickets are available from school employees or you can buy them at the door.

Langan recently had surgery to remove a brain tumor. He has completed physical therapy and will begin chemo and radiation treatments at Las Cruces, where he will be staying with his sister.

Any other contributions also will be accepted for the Lacy Langan Fund.

Plaques given

At Texico Homecoming, plaques were given to the oldest alumni -- Roy Thornton, Class of 1956, and furthest distance traveled -- Scotty Smith, 700 miles one way.

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Marcia Smith
Congressional Research Service
April 2003

In the days before there were satellite or cable connections, families in Texico-Farwell could gather each night in front of the single TV in the house and their choices were restricted to NBC or CBS (and sometimes ABC, if the atmospherics were right.)

One popular TV series that was on from 1965-1968: "Lost in Space" told the adventures of the Robinson family, launched from Cape Canaveral to establish a colony in Alpha Centauri, a galaxy about 44 trillion miles away (4.35 light years.)

The story line was supposed to be happening in the distant, technologically dazzling times to come when human space travels at the speed of light were to become as routine as a flight between Lubbock and Dallas. And what was that distant, technologically dazzling year the writers envisioned for "Lost in Space" to be occurring? It was 1997.

After the show went off the air, American scientific excellence managed to

land a total of 12 men on the moon between 1969 and 1972. But after the last manned mission to the moon in December 1972 (Apollo XVII), the successes in space changed. They have been America's spacecraft missions that carried no human baggage with them.

The orbiting Hubble Telescope has charted deeper and further into space than would ever be possible from inside our own atmosphere. The planet Mercury has been surveyed by a Mariner mission vehicle and Venus by Mariner and Magellan mission vehicles. The space mission series of Voyager, Galileo, and Cassini/Huygens have surveyed Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, the giant outer planets (and their moons as well.) The one Ulysses mission probe gained a wealth of information from our sun, as Stardust did from the comet, Wild 2.

And of course, Mars has attracted a lot of mission in the programs of Mariner, Viking, Pathfinder, the Global Surveyors, Odyssey, and the Exploration Rovers, rolling across its terrain like go-karts, sampling soil, and sending back data to mission control on earth.

But all that time, manned travel into space has stayed closer to home. The maximum human space excursion has been 385 miles (a bit less than 44 trillion miles.) And the reason is that the weak links in any manned mission are the frailties of the human frame and the vulnerabilities of the

human metabolism. From the time that Yuri Gagarin became the first man to orbit the earth (1961), about 430 people have traveled into space, with more than four percent being killed by equipment failures or accidents in the midst of their space missions.

But the greatest dangers of space travel are much more than that. The human frame is designed to exist in the earth's gravity, of course, and the zero gravity of space causes muscles to simply atrophy away. The muscles of the heart thin dangerously. Every month spent in a zero-gravity environment, about one percent of a person's bone mass is lost.

If you add up all the days that people have orbited the earth in the space lab and space shuttle missions, it comes to more than 10 years, but the majority of space travelers stayed in zero gravity for only days. Even then, returning to earth after an extended space mission requires weeks for recovery. Many cannot walk or stand on their return to earth's gravity while their metabolism struggle to recover and regain tone. The record holder for continuous time in space, Valeri Polyakov, stayed more than 14 months in 1994 and 1995, but he is by far and away an exceptional case, and he is said to have never recovered from it.

Another problem is solar radiation. The earth's atmosphere and magnetic field serve to deflect and diffuse most of that radiation for us. The magnetic field reaches far

enough into the space around earth to provide a good measure of this protection even to humans in orbit (typically 190 to 330 miles above earth.) But a prolonged journey through deep space would be the rough equivalent of living for months or years constantly strapped to a defective microwave oven. That's great if you're a big fan of Orville Redenbacher's popcorn but not so good if you had intend to see your grandchildren some day.

President Bush addressed the nation earlier this year, talking up his vision for Americans to return to the moon to establish a permanently manned station there by about 2018. The purpose of that station will be to assemble and launch America's manned missions to build a colony on Mars in the years that follow.

Two problems come to mind on that. First, a trip to and from Mars will require 18 months, provided that everything goes perfectly and it's just the trip, no work or research at all on Mars. Humans who make that trip will shorten their life spans significantly, and in fact, just re-entering earth's gravity might kill them. Who wants to sign up for that?

Second, even if a station were established there, what would be the payback on the investment? The last half century has demonstrated that there is nothing a human in space can do that can-

not be done better remotely or robotically, at a mere fraction of the cost, and with zero risk of human life.

As taxpayers, we can never forget that the U.S. Congress' own Research Service acknowledged in its testimony in April 2003 that more than 42 years of manned space missions have produced nothing in the way of ground-breaking science of any kind. *Nothing.*

It is a sobering realization that billions of tax dollars and dozens of deaths have given mankind a net scientific return of *nothing*. That's a terrible sacrifice in exchange for little more tangible than Tang, Velcro, 800 pounds of moon rocks, and that "sweet feeling of accomplishment."

Rocket scientists don't worry about what a steamship engineer might think about anything, I know, but I am going to offer my opinion on this point anyway. Mankind

thrives on frontiers to explore. Science has overcome challenges to our understanding throughout history. The possible benefits to mankind from space exploration are almost beyond imagination.

But risking so many lives and so many dollars in the quest for a few hundred pounds of Mars rocks and "that sweet feeling of accomplishment" seems a bit frivolous and irresponsible to me. Put that money towards cures and food sources on earth. And in the continuing exploration of space, exploit the innovations that prove themselves time after time, at no risk to life, at a fraction of the cost, unmanned and robotic missions.

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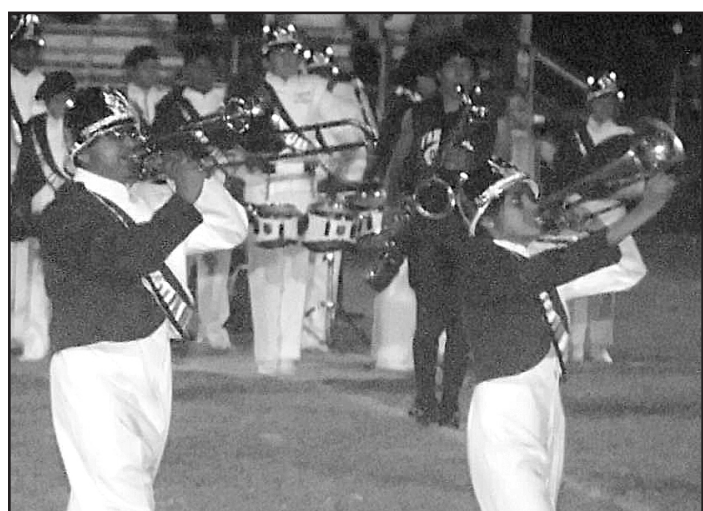
Legends in Blue to compete in Lubbock

The Farwell Legends in Blue Band will compete in a marching contest at Lowery Field in Lubbock on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 3:30 p.m.

The cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Band Director Bill Shelly asks that everyone comes out and support the youths.

This year's theme for the Farwell Band is "Southern Comfort." The first piece begins with a slow New Orleans motif in which the band demonstrates its ability to march at two different tempos, then jumps into "Down by the River Side," performed with lots of energy.

The second piece is a long and lyrical southern hymn, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." The conclusion is full of energy, which includes a bell solo with a formation of a white star that transforms into blue, "When the Saints Go Marching In."



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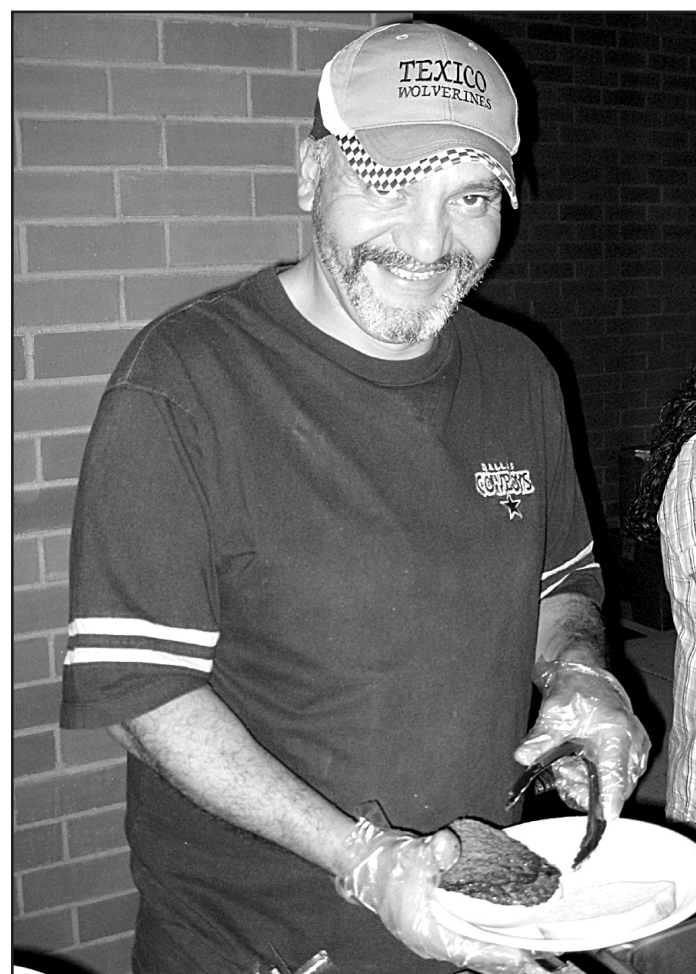
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Community Cookout

Mason Fenn, at left gets ready to enjoy his chow at the annual Texico community cookout on Friday before the football game. Above, Johnny Sena helps serve.

The Latest

The Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action of the First Baptist Church of Farwell will conduct their annual hunger relief mission project by having a door to door food collection on Sunday, Oct. 27.

If you don't want to be disturbed in the morning, please leave your donations outside your door.

From Coach Danny Madrid:

The Farwell JV Steers played exceptionally well on Oct. 11 to beat the Claude Mustangs, 28-0.

Everybody on the team got to play and gave 110 percent. The defense played excellent along with the offense.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Here's an update on

progress for the Farwell senior citizens lunch site at the Farwell Convalescent Center:

Food donations are needed, since the freezer and pantry are in place. Also needed are folks to

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Football teams are into their district schedules ... with playoff hopes on the line! The Lazbuddie Longhorns will host Groom on Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns will host Wilson on Oct. 19 at 5 p.m. The JH will travel to Whitharral on Oct. 25 and play at 5 p.m.

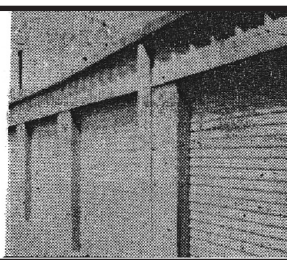
The Farwell Steers host Springlake Earth on Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The JH will host Sudan on Oct. 25 at 5 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines will host Santa Rosa on Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. mt.

The Bovina Mustangs will play at Claude on Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The 8th grade and JV will play in Nazareth on Oct. 25. The 7th grade has an open week.

The Texico Lady Spikers will host Clayton on Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. mt. They will host Tucumcari on Oct. 23 at 4 p.m. mt and will host Santa Rosa on Oct. 25 at 4 p.m. mt.

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She likes anything and everything. Her favorite food is corn dogs and her favorite color is pink.

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Drew Johnson with his grand champion steer

Drew Johnson shows grand champion steer at Tri-State Fair

During September, several of Parmer County 4-H youths participated in the area fairs. At the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, Abby Johnson, Jill Johnson, Cari Johnson, Drew Johnson, and Michelle Wauson exhibited livestock. Michelle had a 2nd place goat while Abby had a 3rd place AOB steer, Jill had a 3rd place AOB steer, and Cari exhibited a 1st Place AOB and reserve breed champion. Drew had a 1st place AOB steer, which was breed champion and grand champion overall. At the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Michelle exhibited a Hampshire gilt. Abby showed a 2nd

place black AOB steer, Cari had a 1st place black AOB steer, Drew exhibited a 1st place Charolais steer. Jill had a 1st place black AOB, which was

breed champ and was later crowned grand champion overall. The Johnson family also exhibited cattle at the State Fair of Texas. Drew

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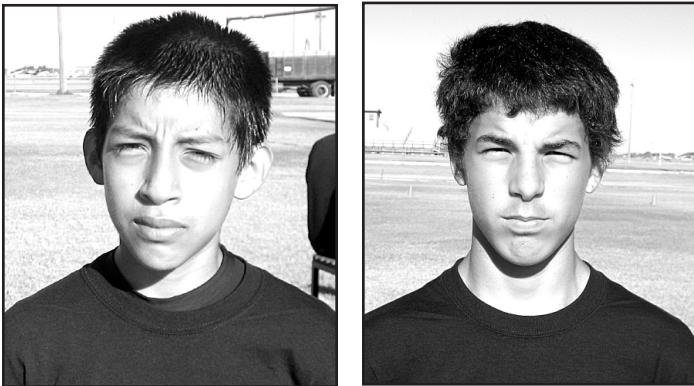
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Longhorns of the Week



Longhorns of the Week are: Rodrigo Mata, left, and Tanner Beasley.

Motley County defeats Longhorns

There isn't a whole lot to report about the Lazbuddie Longhorns' loss to an excellent Motley County team last Friday there.

The score was 50-0, with the Matadors scoring all their points in the first quarter. After a scoreless second quarter, the game was called due to the 45-point rule.

Motley County is now 5-1, while Lazbuddie fell to 2-5. In was their district opener.

Motley County did all the damage with their running attack, breaking off long gains continually. The Matadors scored on runs of 18, 19, 4, 16, 21, 46 and 30.

Team stats: 1st downs, Lazbuddie 1, Motley 4; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 35, Motley 203; passing yards, Lazbuddie 9, Motley 0; fumbles lost, Lazbuddie 4, Motley 0.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 On Saturday I attended the Fall Festival at the Texico school gymnasium. There was a wonderful turnout for both an incredibly delicious enchilada dinner hosted by the FCCLA and the festival. It was great to see families enjoying themselves while playing games like the ring toss, plinko, basketball throw and more. One of the highlights was the cake walk event where wonderful desserts and even some homemade cinnamon rolls were won by hungry kids. Fifteen different booths were set up with games, face painting, a bouncer and many more fun events.

The entire community came out to have some Fall fun. I just wanted to

say a quick thank you to all of those wonderful people who helped make the festival a great success through their kind donations. For the concession stand: Lowe's Supermarket, Texico's Allsup's, Hastings Books, Albertsons, Ogallala Water, and Coca Cola all donated snack items to sell to raise money for the school. In addition, Mike Ratke donated the pumpkins that decorated the foyer and gym area with great Fall scenes that put everyone in the spirit of the season. A final thank you goes to Mark's Pipe Iron which donated the helium to fill the balloons.

Hopefully, this will turn into an annual event that involves and benefits the entire community. It was definitely a fun, family event and I recommend everyone make it a point to attend next year's Fall Festival.
 Nikki McDermic

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 11, Elizabeth Trevino, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (robbery and endangering a child), pending in district court.

On Oct. 12, Jose Zamudio, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of community supervision (DWI 3rd or more), pending in district

court.

On Oct. 12, Gilbert Armendariz, 29, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft), pending in county court.

On Oct. 10, Martin Mendoza Jr., 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. He paid fine, court costs and given 12 months deferred adjudication.

On Oct. 10, Jesus Sosa, 22, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving on a suspended license. He was

fined, paid court costs and given 6 months deferred adjudication.

On Oct. 9, Robert Regenhardt, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs, restitution and given 90 days probated for one year.

In 287th District Court on Oct. 9, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Brian Todd West, 38, of Dimmitt, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 5 years; and \$316 court costs.

The Latest

Correction: Delanie Crist and Jessica Neikirk should have been listed on the All A's honor roll for the first six weeks at Texico High School, while Sydney Sorley should have been added to the A-B honor roll.

Hamlin Memorial United

Methodist Church will have its Harvest Revival Oct. 21 -- 23.

The schedule includes: Oct. 21, worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Oct. 22, men's breakfast, 7 a.m., and worship, 7 p.m.; and Oct. 23, worship, 7 p.m.

Dr. Terry Anderson, former pastor at First United Methodist Church in

Clovis and former Albuquerque District superintendent, will be guest preacher.

All proceeds from the concession stand at the Farwell football game on Oct. 19 will go to the Lacy Langan Fund, reports the Farwell Band Boosters.


PUBLIC NOTICE

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WAPA requires that FEC solicit public comment as part of the IRP process. Accordingly, FEC invites comments or suggestions pertaining to the power supply mentioned in the above paragraph to be e-mailed to mooret@farmerselectric.org. Also, FEC is holding an informational meeting on Thursday, October 25, 6:00 pm, at the headquarters office at 3701 Thornton Street for those members interested in commenting in person.

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 <p>Frans Irrigation (806) 481-3316</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orië Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Trevino Art & Imports 404 3rd St., Farwell</p> <p>2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (505) 769-2141 Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice PRESBYTERIAN www.phs.org</p>
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--Mike Pomper

I appreciate Frances Kube

Periodically, I like to point out folks who I feel are tremendous workers for our communities. Such is the case today.

Frances Kube is one of my favorite people. This lady not only has operated a successful beauty salon ("The Beauty Box") for decades, but she has been in the forefront of many, many volunteer activities all designed to improve the community.

She should be an example for all of us.

Some of you may say, "I work hard all week. I don't have time for other stuff."

Well, then go talk with Mrs. Kube. She has never used that alibi although she puts in long days

week after week, month after month.

Besides running a small business (no easy task), Mrs. Kube is a longtime member of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary. She is an official with Parmer County Crime Stoppers. She is active in her church. She is helping start the meal site at the Farwell Community Center. She is a super grandmother.

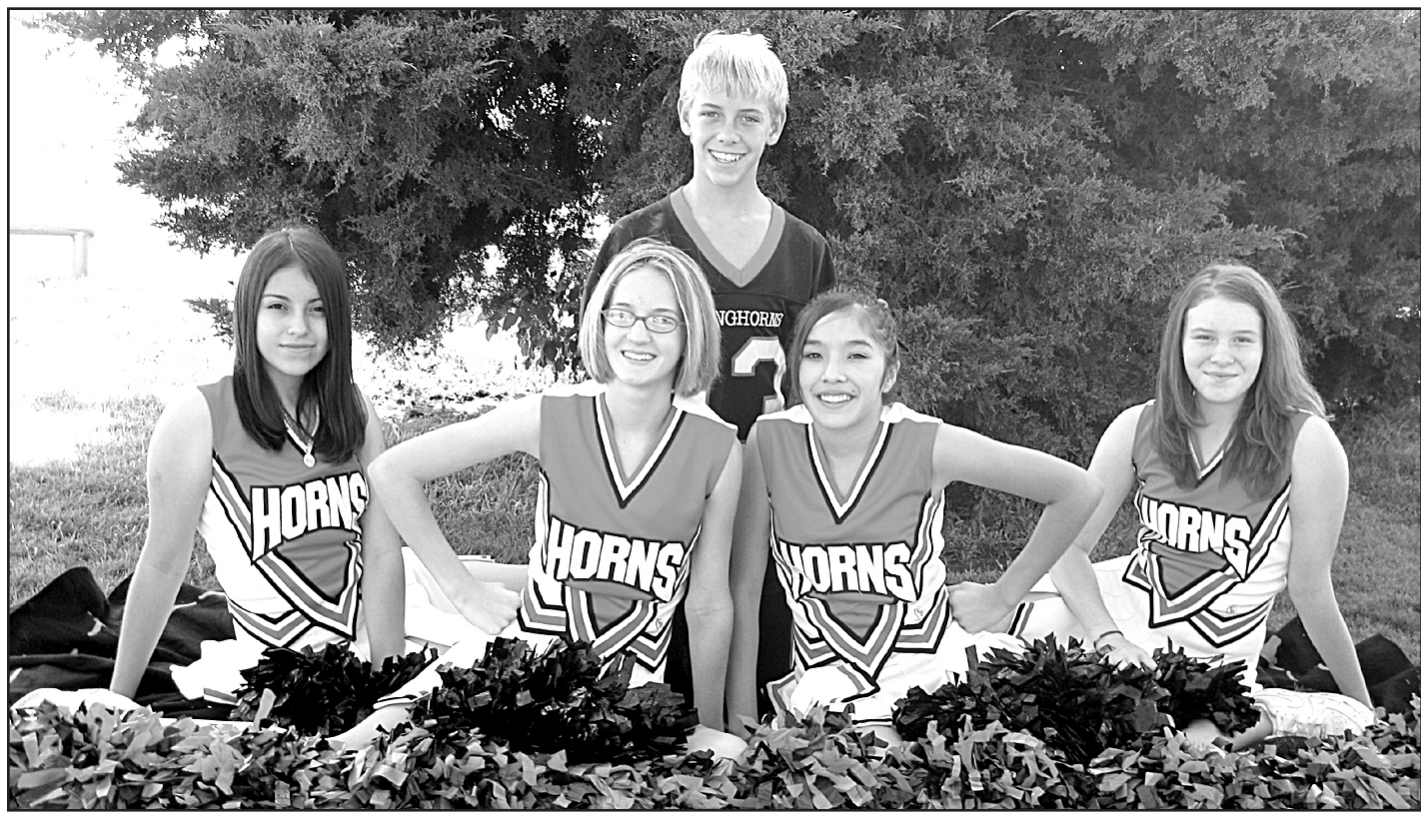
I'm sure there are more activities Mrs. Kube participates in, but I just named the ones I know of off the top of my head. This lady is a true inspiration for volunteerism.

Next time you see Mrs. Kube, please make sure you thank her for all the great work she has done for our communities.

This is a deserving lady. ***

Scattered throughout today's paper are anti-drug messages..

There are a lot of them, and it would be worth your time -- and your children's time -- to check them out. I bet some of the informa-



Lazbuddie Junior High cheerleaders

Lazbuddie Junior High cheerleaders are Jessica Estrada, Kylie McGehee, Jarrod Jesko, Karina Galaviz and Shea Scott.

tion will be new to you.

Drugs are a scourge of our society. They destroy families.

Kids and adults use them and don't understand the wide-ranging consequences. Did I say "adults"? Those who use drugs are never adults -- just good ol' boys and girls who have never grown up.

I'm a right-winger when it comes to drugs. Show me a drug pusher, and I would vote for him to be imprisoned, with the key thrown away.

I've looked at the "drugs

are okay" movement for decades. My conclusion is that these folks are dead wrong in their thinking.

The overall ramifications for drug use are highly negative.

The truth is simply this: when there are drug users in the family, eventually the family is destroyed.

When I talk about the fools in Washington, D.C., am I exaggerating?

Take a look at the most recent flap:

Turkey, a key ally of the U.S., has withdrawn its ambassador from our nation and is furious with us. Why?

Because Congress is debating the fight between Turkey and Armenian separatists almost 100 years ago, with genocide likely involved.

Why in God's name is Congress involved in

this? There are literally hundreds of such problems in the course of human history throughout the world. Will Congress discuss all of them?

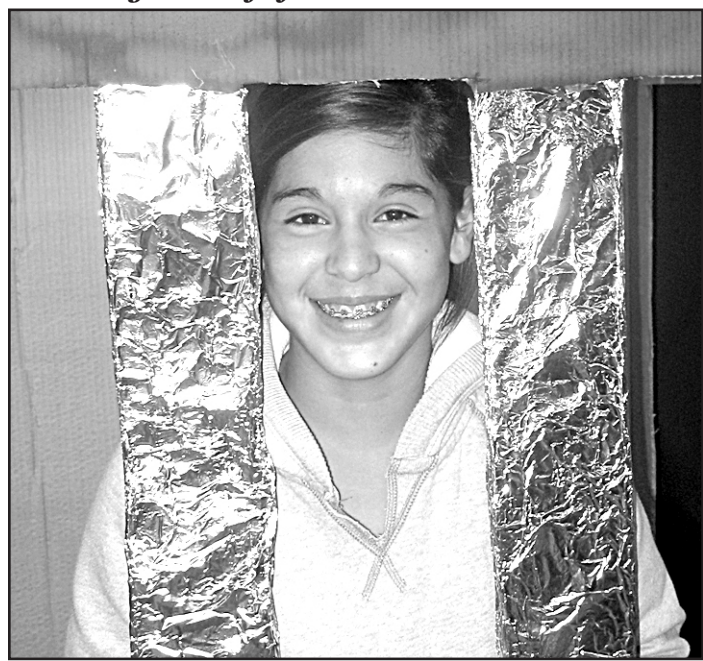
What fools.

Rumor of the Week: Wonder what Katlin Luscombe gets her dance moves? Ask her dad, Richard.



Fall festival fun

Above, Ashley Denton gives Riley Rohrbach some face painting at the Texico School Fall Festival on Saturday night. Below, Mel Lucero waits to get out of "jail."



Hollis scores for Texico

The Texico 7th grade griders lost on Oct. 9 to Yucca "White", 14-6.

Colton Hollis scored on a 55-yard run for the Wolverines.

Hollis also came down with an interception. Uriel Munoz, Hollis and Shay Harrison had fumble recoveries. Hollis had a QB sack.

J.J. Tuls did a good job of blocking, reported Coach Steve Doolittle.

- Texico**
- Monday - tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, corn, fruit, milk.
 - Tuesday - ravioli, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 - Wednesday - chili beans, corn bread, corn, jalapenos, fruit, milk.
 - Thursday - hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
 - Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk, coolie.

- Farwell**
- Monday -- popcorn chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot biscuits with jelly, peach half, milk.
 - Tuesday - pigs in blanket, ranch style beans, dill pickle, chips, mixed fruit, oat-meal cookie, milk.
 - Wednesday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
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Naomi Hubbell was named Farwell High FFA Sweetheart.


Farwell firemen had a meeting to begin organizing a fire department.

Bovina and Farwell schools closed for a few days due to a flu outbreak.

Texico High class presidents elected were: Rex Miller, seniors; Raymond Hadley, juniors; Valerie Meier, sophomores; Jerry Thigpen, freshmen.

Farwell High grad Donald Pipkin completed Army basic training.

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Wolverines destroy Capitan at Homecoming

As they say in high school football, there is no substitute for speed. And the faster Texico Wolverines last Friday dominated the Capitan Tigers with a successful running attack, 50-15.

The clock ran in the second half after Texico cruised to a 37-0 halftime lead. And Coach Prokop substituted liberally in the 2nd half. Capitan is now 3-5 and Texico 6-1.

In the last six games, Texico has dominated its foes by a 283-22 margin -- and some of those games were with the clock running and liberal substitutions.

The game opened with an apparent kick return by Courtland Luscombe for an 85-yard TD, but it was called back due to penalty. The teams traded possessions as Luscombe had a good tackle on defense, and Jesse Walthers had a QB sack for minus 5 yards.

Then Edgardo Meza, showing great anticipation, intercepted a pass in the flat and returned it 43 yards for a TD. He kicked the point after and the rout was on.

Capitan went 3 and out, with Texico getting the ball at its 43. Meza ran around 2nd for 23 yards, then ran around the other end for 19 more. Mario Posada scored from the 15, followed by a Meza kick.

Capitan started at its own 6. Niko Ulibarri had a good tackle and moments later the Capitan QB was tackled in his end zone for a safety and a 16-0 Texico lead.

Meza returned the kick 44 yards to the Capitan 34. Brett Anderson hit a slant pass to Luscombe for 13. Meza ran up the middle for 19 more. Anderson ended the drive with a 2-yard QB sneak, followed by a Meza kick.

Warren Faircloth tackled the kick returner. Capitan moved the ball downfield as the 1st quarter ended.

On defense, Mark Rivera had a good stop and Ryan Morgan had a QB pressure. On 4th and 7, Capitan failed. Meza responded with an 82-yard TD run and a 29-0 Texico lead.

On defense, Seth Bailey had a strong tackle, and Marquez Pena recovered a fumble at the Capitan 27. Meza ran for 7, then for a 15-yard TD. Morgan scored on a 2-point conversion run and a 37-0 lead.

Jonathan Sullivan tackled the kick returner. Ulibarri had a tackle for a 5-yard loss. Luscombe broke up a pass. A 4th down pass failed and Texico took over at the Capitan 30. Mario Posada ran for 13 and Jose Posada for 11. But Coach Prokop mercifully let time wind down in the first half without pushing hard to score.

In the 3rd quarter, Ulibarri had a QB sack for a 6-yard loss. On offense, Meza ran for 19, and Anderson scored from 42 yards out. The Mario Posada kick made it 44-0.

Then Capitan got on the board after Texico lost a

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as *Wolverines of the Week* for their play against Capitan: offense - Edgardo Meza; defense - Jesse Walthers; and special teams -- the kickoff team.

fumble. Despite a big stop by Ulibarri for a 5-yard loss, Capitan hit a 9-yard TD pass.

Bailey had a good kick return. Mario Posada ran for 8; Morgan for 5; Jose Posada for 7, and two passes to Bailey gained 13 more. The drive culminated in a 26-yard Anderson pass to Mario Posada for a 50-7 lead.

On defense, Humberto Burciaga had a QB pressure. Capitan scored on a 36-yard pass. The game ended with an interception by Billy Scott.

Team stats: 1st downs, Capitan 10, Texico 15; rushing yards, Capitan 104, Texico 300; passing yards, Capitan 160, Texico 50.

Meza ran for 207 yards on 11 carries.

Orozco scores 3 TDs

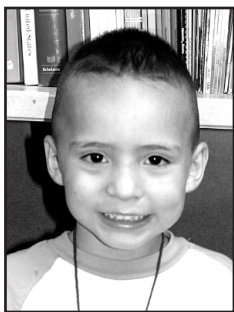
The Texico 8th grade put away Marshall, 32-6, on Oct. 11.

Tre Orozco scored 3 TDs, including an 80-yard kick-off return. Also scoring TDs were Reed Robison and Justin Graham.

Recovering fumbles were Connor Doolittle, Kris Moore and Jesus Rivea.

Sacks were recorded by Orozco (4); Rivera (3); and 1 each by Doolittle, Mason Faircloth and Moore.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Ian Beverage is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is April 15.

Parents are Cade & Heather Beverage. Siblings are Seth & Ayden. Grandparents are Carolyn Beverage and Linda Moss-Hardy.

He likes fishing and playing the "wii." His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is purple. He doesn't like veggies.

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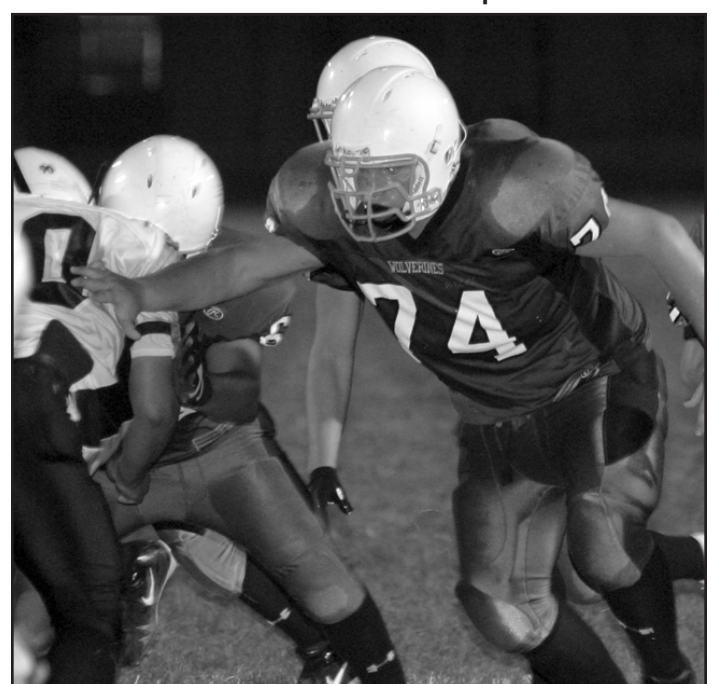
Know the facts.

In the spring of 2004, the Texas Department of State Health Services surveyed 135,662 students in grades 7-12 from 78 Texas school districts. Among the findings:

- Alcohol continues to be the most widely used substance among Texas students with 68% of students reporting they had used alcohol at some point in their lives.
- Binge drinking, defined as having five or more drinks on one occasion, was reported by 23% of students.
- 24% of seniors said they had driven a car after having a good bit to drink at least once during the past year. This represents 80,000 impaired drivers on Texas roads each year.
- Marijuana remained the most commonly used illicit drug among students. 30% of all 7-12 graders in 2004 reported having smoked marijuana at some point in their lives.
- 50.4% of students in 2004 reported that at least a few of their close friends used marijuana
- Cocaine and crack use remained a problem among Texas students. In 2004, 7.9% of secondary students reported they had tried cocaine or crack, and 3.2% reported using these substances in the month before the survey.

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Tunnell resigns, replaced by Smith

The Bovina School Board on Monday received the resignation of high school math teacher Arthur Tunnell, due to personal reasons.

The board hired Larry Smith as the new math teacher.

In other business, the board:

- Heard visitors Dottie, Tony and Byron Neal make a presentation on wind energy. The Neals sell wind generators in Bovina. No action was taken by the board.
- Heard Dora Garcia and Savannah Pena discuss the Bert Corona leadership seminar they attended in Washington, D.C., last summer.
- Received the resignations of bus drivers Charlie Teague and Gene Hutto.
- Reviewed the "First" financial integrity rating, a state accountability report. Bovina had the top rating.
- Approved taxing tangible personal property in transit.

Swafford

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CREZ 2A stretches from the New Mexico border at Deaf Smith and Oldham counties toward the east to include multiple counties, including all of Briscoe County. (Parmer County is also included in this zone) CREZ 4 goes from the central Panhandle in northern Carson County northeast to Hemphill County."

The attached map, which I hope you will print, gives the general area and counties included in the PUC's speed development plans for wind farm development in our counties. It appears you have not been keeping yourself up-to-date on wind energy developments in the Panhandle.

I would suggest you confirm what I have written with Alternative Energy Institute in Canyon, Texas. I want to thank the Friona Star for their interest in Bovina and the economic development in our area. The PWC is interested in economic development for everyone in Parmer County. We all have an opportunity to be in on the ground floor of the wind energy boom that I predict will come. I hope all Parmer County citizens in every city will realize what is at hand. If we work together, to a defined goal, we can all share in the benefits to come.

Jim Bob Swafford
Bovina

Farwell runners 6th at Canyon

The Farwell Lady Blue finished 6th at the Canyon Cross Country Meet on Oct. 13. Individual placings were:

Chanel Castillo, 30th, 13:32; Brianna Anglin, 35th, 13:39; Taylor Fillpot, 47th, 14:07; Brenda Delgado, 59th, 14:33; Keegan Langford, 63rd, 14:39; Laura Martinez, 65th, 14:41; and Melinda Castillo, 70th, 14:45.

Other reports were:

JV Girls -- Shelby Christian, 15th (medalist), 14:15; Laney Christian, 74th, 16:51; and Tiffani Jones, 79th, 17:08.

JH Girls - Chelsea Bass, 28th, 14:16.

JH Boys - Hayden Hadley, 44th, 14:07.

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-- Cast its votes for Daryl Kirkpatrick to serve on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

-- Accepted the newly renovated science lab project.

-- Discussed the state's new mandate for schools to decrease energy costs 5 percent a year for the next 6 years.

Meet the teachers



Yolanda Gearhart

Yolanda Gearhart is a new Bovina High teacher.

When asked what brought her to Bovina, she replied, "I wanted to experience teaching high school in a smaller community."

A native of Clovis, she attended Eastern New Mexico University.

Her goals for this year are to incorporate a reading program in all her classes and to ensure that all her students pass their TAKS tests.

She is also the cheer-leading sponsor.



Michelle Durham

Michelle Durham is a new Bovina Elementary teacher.

When asked in an interview, she said she was drawn to the school here because she graduated from Bovina High School and wanted to make a difference in the reading program. She currently resides in Bovina.

She attended South Plains Junior College and West Texas A&M University before graduating from Wayland Baptist University.

Welcome back, Mrs. Durham.

Bovina runners 2nd

The Bovina varsity girls' team finished 2nd at the Sundown Cross Country Meet.

Varsity Boys -- Jesus Rocha, 9th, 18:37; Abraham Burrow, 23rd; 20:25.

Varsity Girls -- Esmeralda Saucedo, 2nd, 13:27; Lorena Newton, 9th, 14:15; Alicia Lopez, 14th, 14:27; Dora Garcia, 19th, 14:44; Daniella Flores, 22nd, 15:01; Joselin Rueda, 23rd, 15:02.

JV Girls - Anna Rodriguez, 1st, 15:25; Lucy Saucedo, 8th, 16:52; Yesenia Guevara, 15th, 17:25; Mayra Gomez, 18th, 17:43.



Mustangs open district play with win

The Bovina Mustangs opened district play last Friday at Sudan by crushing the Hornets, 35-7.

The first half belonged completely to the Mustangs who dominated with a great running attack while stopped the Sudan attack cold.

In the first quarter, the 'stangs scored twice, the first time on a TD plunge from a yard out by Jesus Rocha at 6:58, and the second on a 20-yard gallop by Mauricio Garcia at the 1:14 mark. James Lara added two extra point kicks and it was 14-0.

Garcia broke loose in at the 7:50 mark in the 2nd period from 54 yards out for the 3rd Bovina TD. This put Bovina ahead, 20-0 at halftime.

The Mustangs then salted away the victory by upping the score to 28-0 in the 3rd quarter, when Robert Knoll ran to pay dirt from 11 yards out at 11:12. A run for extra points worked.

Later in the 3rd quarter, Sudan got on the scoreboard on a 6-yard run, and that came on a 4th down play.

But Bovina answered that in the final period when Justin Guevara tallied from 9 yards out with 45 seconds left in the game, followed by a Lara extra point kick.

On defense, Bovina intercepted three passes -- by Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez and Josh Ramirez.

The offensive leader for the 'stangs was Mauricio Garcia, who ran for 192 yards overall.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 12, Sudan 10; rushing yards, Bovina 314, Sudan 46; passing yards, Bovina 19, Sudan 94; punting, Bovina 3 for 30 yard average, Sudan 4 for 37 yard average; and penalties, Bovina 2 for 15 yards, Sudan 10 for 60.

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara picked as the Mustangs of the Week for their play against Sudan: offense -- the offensive line; defense -- the whole team; and Big Hit -- Oscar Rodriguez.

Customer Notice

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to implement a minor rate change to the intrastate intraLATA Long Distance Service, Operator Service Charges, and the local and intraLATA Directory Assistance Service Charges in its Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff. The Cooperative also seeks to eliminate the monthly call allowance of three free calls to Directory Assistance and remove the obsolete Service Charges for Operator, Station-to-Station, Collect, Fully Automated and Billed to Third Number, Fully Automated, that are no longer provided by the Company's Operator and Directory Assistance Service Provider, AT&T Texas.

The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is December 31, 2007 for all exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$12,303 for the first year of service, which is 0.66% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues.

Current and proposed rates are:

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Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.00
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Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
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Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
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Line Status Verification	All	\$1.35	\$6.00
Busy Interrupt	All	\$2.20	\$7.00
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Calls to DA for local and toll numbers	All	\$0.30	\$1.50
Alternately Billed DA Calls	All	\$0.60	\$2.25
ELIMINATION OF FREE CALL ALLOWANCE TO DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE			
	All	\$0.00	\$1.50
		first three calls	Per Call

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact the Cooperative at 3425 U.S. Hwy 385, Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-3331 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 34805 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, PO Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the Commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988.

Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than November 30, 2007. If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by November 30, 2007, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s).

Letter to the Editor

(Editor's note: The following letter from Jim Swafford, of Bovina, was sent to the Friona Star in response to an editorial in that newspaper last week. Swafford asked that the Tribune print his response to the Friona Star. The Friona Star was contacted by the Tribune to see if they wanted to respond to Mr. Swafford's comments but they declined.)

Dear Editor,
This letter is in response to your commentary in last week's Friona Star entitled "Winds are Blowing in Bovina...." It is obvious you did not research or seek out the truth about what is happening here in Bovina before you wrote this article. You made so many wrong and misleading statements in your commentary that I am compelled to respond point by point to give your readers the true facts.

1. You mention what is happening with the wind data as a "small squabble." I submit to you, as a city councilman of Bovina, that it is "free speech". All citizens have this constitutional right no matter if their viewpoint is different or conflicts with other viewpoints.

2. You mention that my company, Premium Wind Coalition (PWC), claims to have 90,000 acres in three states. This is not a claim, it is a FACT! Yet you did not take the time to call me or come by to interview me to verify your statement.

3. You mentioned "Mr. Swafford served as head of the Bovina Economic Development Corporation." I never was, nor have I ever been, head, of the BEDC. I was a coordinator for the BEDC for one year and then I volunteered my services for another year.

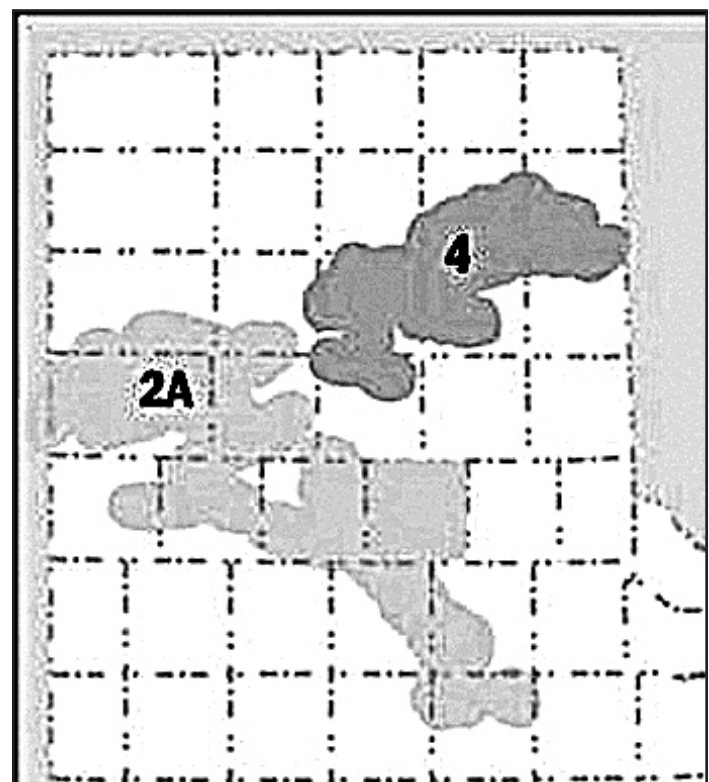
4. You wrote "He (Swafford) resigned last year due to a conflict of interest." I was never asked to resign from the BEDC, nor was there a conflict of interest.

5. You wrote "There has been confusion between who actually owns the wind speed data." The Bovina city council did ask our city attorney, Kathryn Gurley, for an opinion. She concluded the BEDC owned the data. All the members of the council agreed. There is no confusion on this matter.

6. You concluded by writing "All this even though Parmer County has not been determined to be a viable candidate for wind farm development." Wrong! I quote

to you from the Amarillo Globe article published on Oct. 7, 2007: "A CREZ is a Competitive Renewable Energy Zone, created by the PUC to speed development of wind energy. The interim order also consolidated CREZs. There are now two in the Panhandle.

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CREZ Zones

Bovina Banter

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there sent on to Lubbock. I ask the community to keep him and his family in our prayers.

First United Methodist Church in Bovina will have a "wear your brightest clothes day" to celebrate in the Lord this Sunday. They will also have a luncheon "from around the world."

The Church is blessed with a mixture of people from different cultural backgrounds and we are sure going to enjoy it this Sunday with everyone bringing a dish. An invitation is extended to the entire community. Fellowship is at 11 a.m. at the 400 block of 4th Street. Hope to see you there!

School lunch menus for next week:
Monday - steak fingers, hamburger, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.
Tuesday - chicken on bun, pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, carrot, celery, potato chips, fruit cocktail.
Wednesday - enchiladas, hamburger, pinto beans, spanish rice, tossed salad, cottage cheese, ice cream.
Thursday - hot dogs, pepperoni pizza, french fries, chili, tossed salad, cottage cheese, juice bars.
Friday - fish sticks, hamburger, tossed salad, cole slaw, carrot, celery, potato chips, pears.

The Bovina Mustangs will play at Claude on Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The 8th grade and JV will play in Nazareth on Oct. 25. The 7th grade has an open week.
Congratulations to the 'stangs for their opening district win over Sudan!

BOVINA JV IN ACTION

Photos by Denise Anderson



Rodrigo Zapata



Dorian Vela hands off to David Saucedo



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4. Roach clips - holders. These could be any number of items, such as paper clips or hobby pins.
5. Seeds or leaves in pockets or possessions.
6. Rolling papers or pipes, usually hidden somewhere.
7. Eye drops - for covering up red eyes.
8. Excessive use of incense, room deodorizers or breath fresheners.
9. Devices for keeping the substance, such as boxes, cans or concealed containers.
10. Eating binges - an after effect among some marijuana users.
11. Excessive laughter.
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Ribbon cutting ceremony

Below, Adam Mejia cooked the burgers for the open house at the new Line Camp Motel in Bovina on Saturday. Afterward, (above) the Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony, along with folks who were present. Richard Carson bought the motel structure this summer.



Council shakes up BEDC makeup

The Bovina City Council on Oct. 9 made major changes in the 7-member Bovina Economic Development Commission.

The council removed four of the seven BEDC members -- Marie Venable, Andy Garza, Kenneth Waters and commission chairman Mike McCallum. The vote was 4-0 with one abstention (Gaylon Rhodes).

In their place, the council voted to add four members -- Deanna Curtis, Kathryn Gurley, Dean McCallum and Al Kerby. In favor of the removal were Richard Villarreal and Jessie Stone. Opposed was Jim Swafford. Abstaining were Rhodes and David Curtis.

Since Curtis' wife, Deanna, was a nominee, he had to abstain.

Other BEDC members are Justin Brozek, LaJuana Renfro and Jeff Steelman.

The council then asked the BEDC to meet and elect officers. They will meet on October 18th at 7p.m.

In other business, the council:

- Gave its votes for Daryl Kirkpatrick to serve as a member of the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.
- Heard Bovina Chamber of Commerce President Mindy Neal submit a public information form in an effort to get the city's wind data.

At a recent special council meeting, City Attorney Kathryn Gurley gave her opinion that the BEDC owned the wind data information, with the city paying for monthly data reports.

Mrs. Gurley said the BEDC had options, such as giving out the password for the wind data info to someone, like the City Hall clerk, who could pass it on to someone asking for it for the cost of printing.

After a discussion, the council basically said it would get more legal advice on whether Mrs. Neal could have the data.

-- Discussed the request of LaJuana Renfro for money to help build a Bovina community center. Here's the background for this request:

A local group, including Mrs. Renfro and Kay Swafford, has been meeting to discuss how to improve Bovina, such as having a community center.

They have been told that the Amarillo Area Foundation has agreed to give Bovina funds to help toward this project if Bovina comes up with \$50,000.

If Bovina gets that amount, Mrs. Renfro reported that the Amarillo foundation would match it with another \$50,000.

Also, if Bovina was able to raise \$100,000 by Dec. 31, the Amarillo foundation would give Bovina an extra \$50,000 -- for a total of \$100,00. This is in honor of the foundation's 30th anniversary.

If this occurs, then Bovina would have \$200,000 toward a community center project.

The city has been saving funds for a future community center and now has about \$32,000 in its account.

The council made no decision on the use of their \$32,000. They would like to see a committee set up to oversee a community center project, and to see if more money can be raised for it.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The Bovina Booster Club announced they have some leftover t-shirts and nylon blankets still for sale. if you are interested, please contact someone in the Booster Club or Celia Quintana at 251-1317, ext. 226.

Oh, Norma Whitten, I agree with what you said at the City Council meeting!

Andy Garza Jr. suffered a heart attack last weekend. I ask the community to keep him and his family in our prayers.

Pete Davies suffered a heart attack on Saturday. I spoke with a friend of his and was told he is doing much better. He was transported to Friona and from

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Career Day

Bovina High School had Career Day on Oct. 5. Pictured with Christi Greenwalt, pro basketball player from Clovis, are Yoshi Rueda, Lucero Saucedo and Ruby Vela. Christi signed autographs for the students. Other speakers were Jonathan Johnson, a firefighter from Cannon Air Force Base; Gilbert Salguero, a Texico police officer, and Eddie Everhart, a Bovina police officer. (Photo by Denise Anderson)

Walker, DeLeon, Perez score

From Coach Danny Mejia:

The Colt B team lost to Yucca Jr. High last week, 20-0.

The young Colts struggled offensively, not being able to put together a consistent drive. Defensively the Colts played tough second half only allowing one score.

The Colt A team took on Nazareth and established themselves early by scoring on the second offensive possession. Shaq Walker scored on a 15-yard run and Rolando Perez completed the conversion.

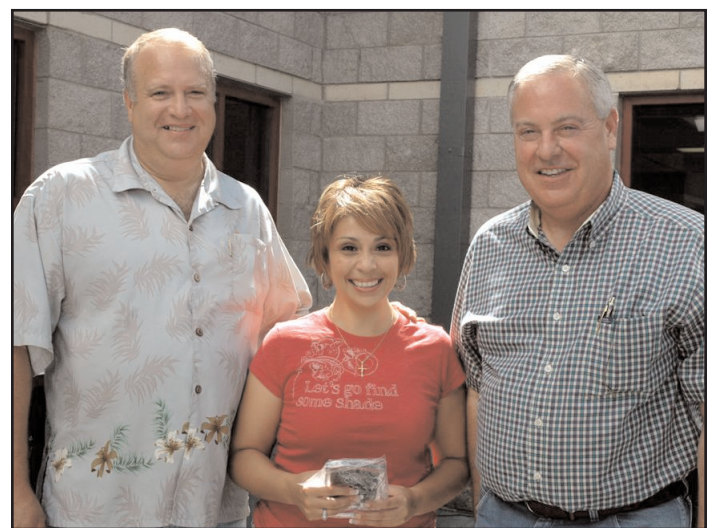
In the second quarter, Walker again scored on a 10-yard run, with Andrew Marruffo adding the conversion on a QB sneak.

The Colts continued their scoring into the third quarter with Rolando Perez scoring on a 5-yard run.

And in the final quarter, Javier De Leon scored on a 44-yard run, plus completing a conversion.

The Colts have displayed high scores due to a confidence-gaining line consisting of; Anthony Ortiz, Adan Newton, Ramiro Nocolas, Jake Brozek, Jordan Cervantes, Gael Vela, and Jeremiah De la Rosa.

The defense has also played outstanding by shutting out their last two opponents.



Anaya commended

Bovina High 1988 graduate Patricia Anaya has received the 2007 Outstanding Service Division Employee Award from the Randall County Sheriff's Office. She was selected because "she is a loyal, dedicated employee who others continually count on, whether for answering questions or moral support. She comes to work with a smile on her face, ready to make a difference. She is always prepared to go above and beyond the call of duty." Patricia, daughter of Jesus and Rosa Anaya, of Bovina, is pictured with Chief Dave Thurman, left, and Sheriff Joel Richardson.

JV wins pair

Here's results from the last two Bovina JV games, courtesy of Coach Tommy DeLeon:

Two weeks ago, Bovina wiped out Nazareth, 34-8. Our defense was flying all over the place, stopping Nazareth cold. We played our second team the whole second half, and Nazareth scored at that time. Our offensive line played extremely well.

Last week, Bovina shut out Sudan, 30-0. Jonathan Roldan scored two TDs; Dorian Vela and David Saucedo 1 each. Two-point conversions were scored by B.J. Hancock, Roldan and Saucedo.

Saucedo ran very well, considering it was his first week of football.

Thus, our first team defense didn't allow a score in either game.



Crazy Hair Day

Crazy Hair Day was held at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina last week. Pictured is Diane Cervantes.

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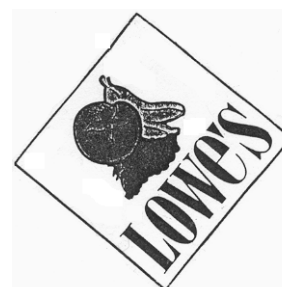
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