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Tri-City Red Raiders win Clovis league title

The Farwell, Texico, and Bovina Senior Division Red Raider football team beat the Clovis Gators to win the Clovis Youth League championship game, 14-12.

The Red Raiders now will play in tournaments in Bushland and host the Turkey Bowl in Farwell Nov. 15-16 in preparation to playing in the national tournament in Las Vegas on Thanksgiving weekend.

Jordan Holguin scored two rushing TDs and J.J. Herrera completed the two-point conversion pass to Ben Harris to seal the win.

Head coach Sammy Herrera credited the offensive line for the victory, but said a last minute hold by the defense won the game.

Herrera set a new league record for TD passes with 17 in a 7-game season.



Rick Anderson wins 8th contest

Entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest beat up on it, getting lots of high scores. The average was 8.1.

No one had all 12 games picked correctly but four participants had 11 right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 48, Tucumcari 7), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Rick Anderson. He was 2 off the tie breaker.

Winning the second place cash prize of \$7 was Robbi Actkinson, who was 20 off the tie breaker.

Others with 11 right, with their totals off the tie breaker, were Kinzi Hall, 53, and Jack Gilliam, 27.

Getting 10 right were:
 Brett Anderson, Armando Bermea, Belva Bowers, Charles Dannheim, Larry Gregory, Robin Gregory, Keith Hadley, Darren Haseloff, Gloria Helton, Rodney Herington.

Also, Marissa Marquez, Jill Morris, Mack McFarland, Todd Nichols, Sandra Orozco, Casey Posey, Sirina



Robbi Actkinson won 2nd place in last week's football contest. She and her two sons, Alec and Leefer, received her check from Anthony Joplin, of Southwest Ag Services, one of the contest sponsors.

Ramirez, Wanda Reeve. Also, David Renfro, Kayla Sanders, Scott Steelman, and Debbie Weir. Results of last week's games were: Springlake-Earth over Sudan, Muleshoe over Childress, Florida State

over Virginia Tech, Texas A&M over Iowa State, Texas over Oklahoma State, Georgia over LSU, Texas Tech over Kansas, Dallas over Tampa Bay, Miami over Buffalo, New Orleans over San Diego,

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Get out and vote!

Election Time

Here's a look at the Parmer County ballot's most important races.

The polling places will be:

Pct. 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.
 Pct. 201, Bovina EMS building.
 Pct. 202, Friona Community Center.
 Pct. 203, Rhea Community Center.
 Pct. 301, Farwell

Community Center.
 Pct. 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.
 Pct. 303, Ridgelea School, Bovina.
 Pct. 401, Lazbuddie School.
 Pct. 402, Friona Public Library.
 President - John McCain and Sarah Palin, GOP; Barack Obama and Joe Biden, Democrat.
 U.S. Senator - John

Cornyn, GOP; Richard Noriega, Democrat.
 U.S. Representative - Randy Neugebauer, GOP; Dwight Fullingim Democrat.
 Chief Justice, Supreme Court - Wallace Jefferson, GOP; Jim Jordan, Democrat.
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7 - Dale Wainwright, GOP; Sam

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O'Hare places 2nd at world finals

Farwell's Blake O'Hare took 2nd place in the Amateur Arenacross World Finals novice class on Oct. 12 in Las Vegas, Nev. For more photos and a full story, see next week's Tribune.

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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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Elections

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Houston, Democrat.
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8 – Phil Johnson, GOP; Lina Yanez, Democrat.
 State Senator – Kel Seliger, GOP; Lauren Poindexter, Libertarian.
 State Representative – Warren Chisum, GOP, unopposed.
 District Attorney, 287th Judicial District – Kathryn Gurley, GOP, unopposed.
 County Attorney – Jeff Actkinson, Republican, unopposed.
 County Sheriff – Randy Geries, Republican, unopposed.
 County Tax Assessor-Collector, Bobbie Pierson, Democrat, unopposed.

Also, there will be three precinct races.
 On the Farwell area ballot is a race for Pct. 3 county commissioner – Ronald Byrd, GOP, and Michael Haseloff, Democrat.

On the Bovina area ballot is a race for Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace. You have to write in the name of your choice – Esther Steelman, Donna Mitchell or Sandra Clayton.

For Friona area JP, write-in candidates are Jerry Loflin and Trey

Ellis.
 There is no party affiliation for the JP race.

 Also on the ballot for the Lazbuddie area will be the school board election.
 Shannon Weaver seeks election for an unexpired term and is unopposed.
 Five candidates have signed up for the four fullterm positions: Brian Glover, Doyle Weir and incumbents Terry Jesko, Scott Hicks and Chris Timms.
 Terry Parham did not seek re-election.

Here's a look at the Election Day ballot for Texico and Pleasant Hill voters:
 President – Barack Obama, Democrat, and John McCain, GOP.
 U.S. Senator – Tom Udall, Democrat, and Steve Pearce, GOP.

U.S. Representative – Ben Lujan, Democrat, and Daniel East, GOP.
 State Senator – In Texico, Gay Kernan, GOP is unopposed; in Pleasant Hill, it's Thomas Carr, Democrat, and Clint Harden, GOP.
 State Representative – Craig Cosner, Democrat, and Dennis Roch, GOP.

District Attorney – Matt Chandler, GOP, is unopposed.
 County Clerk – Cindy McDaniel, Democrat, and Coni Jo Lyman, GOP.
 County Treasurer – Kathryn Tate, Democrat, and Bernice Baker, GOP.
 County Commissioner – Paul D. Barnes, Democrat, and Caleb Chandler, GOP.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:
 Shannon Willden – Arthur Schaap, N/2 S43 Blk A.
 Willard Carter estate – Gerdalean Averett, 158 ac of NW/4 S23 Blk Y WD & FW Johnson.
 Alfredo Renteria – Juan Pinla, SW 60' L1 B63 Bovina.
 Geraldine Taylor – Juan Trevino, L1 W 30' L2 B1 Staley.
 AGP Grain – State Line Feeders, 3.820 ac SE corner of SE/4 S32 T2N R1E.
 Antonio Rodriguez – Maximo Hernandez, L2 B27 Friona.
 Ava Woodson estate – Warren Schmidt, L25-28 B59 Farwell.
 Opal Rodgers – Bob Rodgers, L6 West Loop Drive.

Contest

From page 1

NY Jets over Kansas City, and Carolina over Arizona.
 The contest is now two-thirds complete with the overall champion getting the pair of Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$100 in cash.
 Here's a look at the Leader Board with four weeks to go:
 70 points – Richard Villarreal.
 69 – Sandra Orozco.
 68 – Grant Gregory, Sammy Herrera, Smokey Gast, Bruce Billingsley.
 67 – Robin Gregory, Bev Obenshain, Debbie Weir, Clyde McDonald.
 66 – Rick Anderson, Ronald Byrd, Niel Christian, Chuck Dannheim, Andria Griswold.
 65 – Peter Dannheim.

Funds raised

Kami Schmidt, a 2008 Farwell High graduate is attending ENMU on a band scholarship.
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 * Member of a local church. Active in local community and civic organizations.
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 * My years of working with finances have given me the knowledge and experience to balance the County books, keep account of all monies received and disbursed, oversee investments, collect taxes and prepare the monthly financial statements.
 * I promise to serve the taxpayers of Curry County with Honesty, Experience, Knowledge, Compassion and Dedication. I am asking you for your vote of confidence.

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Jail: Detention Center issues must be addressed by simply looking at the overall management verification and scrutiny in hiring of employees, updating the facility, moving out prisoners quickly and managing it as a "Detention Center" instead of a prison.

With conservative views and without conflict of interest, I will be honored to serve YOU.

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Well, the Wolverines moved up to Class 2A last year and the results have not been different. In 2007, Texico was the state football champion runnerup. And this year Texico is ranked No. 1 in Class 2A.

They gained their No. 1 rating two weeks ago by clobbering then-No. 1 Santa Rosa in an away game. Santa Rosa defeated the Wolverines last year in the state championship game.

And last Friday, the undefeated 8-0 Wolverines put the knock on the Tucumcari Rattlers, 48-7.

Texico is now 2-0 in district with the final district match against Estancia at home set for this Friday.

Depending on the outcome, Texico will either get home field advantage for the first round of the state playoffs, or draw a bye.

Against the Rattlers, the Wolverines continued their dominating play, with a strong defense holding Tucumcari's rushing attack to a minus 13 yards, and an exciting offense led by Seth Bailey's 4 TDs.

In the first quarter, the Wolverines put two scores on the board. First, Seth Bailey punched over from the 2, followed by a Mario Posada kick to make it 7-0 at 8:59.

Later in the first quarter, Bailey snagged a pass from Brett Anderson and scored from 13 yards out at 2:13.

The Wolverine onslaught continued in the 2nd quarter with three more TDs. First, Mario Posada ran to paydirt from 30 yards out, then kicked the extra point.

Bailey then scored on an 11-yard pass from Anderson, followed by a Mrio Posada kick. The 2nd quarter scoring ended with a Mario Posada punt return of 69 yards for a TD. Jose Posada kicked the point after for a 34-0 halftime lead.

On defense in the 1st half, Mark Rivera recorded a pair of QB sacks.

The 3rd quarter saw both teams score TDs. Tucumcari tallied on a 7-yard pass at 7:07. At 2:53, Bailey ran in for a TD from 5 yards out, followed by a Mario Posada kick.

The only score in the final period came on an 11-yard run by Beau Martin with 3:21 left. Jose Posada kicked the point after.

On defense, Mario Posada contributed bigtime with a pair of interceptions.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 20, Tucumari 11; rushing yards, Texico 289, Tucumari, minus 13; passing yards, Texico 68, Tucumcari 146; and penalties, Texico 5 for 50 yards, Tucumcari, 8 for 68.

Edgardo Meza led the Wolverine rushing attack

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense – Seth Bailey; defense – Lucas Walthers and Mark Rivera; and special teams – Mario Posada.

with 82 yards; Mario Posada, 78; Bailey, 75; Martin, 28; Donovan Johnson, 12; and Anderson, 10,

Bailey caught 3 passes for 37 yards and Lucas Walthers, 2 for 31.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I recently attended the Texico Fall Festival and experienced an awesome event. Administrators and parents volunteered their time to set up a delightful festival. There were booths with games for young and old – everything from bowling to a "Marriage Booth." Kids from kindergarten to high school came and enjoyed the fun.

I'm sure many hours of work went into the carnival, but the results were well worth it. Everyone had a wonderful time at a wholesome, fun community event. It is really nice when there are good options for our youth and a time to get everyone in the community together working on a joint project.

I also heard that local businesses even donated to the event. Mike Ratke's pumpkin farm provided all the beautiful pumpkins for decoration. And Billy May, of Southwest Ag Tire Center, donated a popcorn machine with all the equipment needed to sell popcorn at the festival. Thank you's go out to both of these businesses for helping to raise money for the Accelerated Reading program at Texico.

I am glad that people chose to support our community in spite of all the rain and bad weather that night. It truly shows what caring citizens and great people we have in our community.

Darcy Rohrbach
Texico

The Latest

The New Mexico State University horse judging team placed 5th at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress Oct. 15 in Columbus, Ohio.

Logan Potts, a junior from Texico, was 11th high-point individual in reasons.

Parmer County ag agencies invite all with interest in conservation issues to participate in a local work group meeting on Nov. 6 at 9 a.m. at the Bovina EMS building.

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Rick Anderson was hospitalized Sunday in Lubbock.





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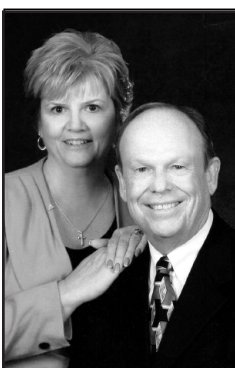
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LET'S PUT CALEB CHANDLER'S EXPERIENCE TO WORK FOR US



Caleb Chandler has deep roots in Curry County. Caleb's great-grandfather homesteaded north of Clovis, at Hollene, in 1908. Caleb was born in Clovis and is married to Donna Chandler. Caleb and Donna have four wonderful children: Sandy, Tammy, John, & Matt. Caleb and Donna are committed to strong Christian principles and family values. They have been active members of Central Baptist Church for 37 years where Caleb has previously served as a youth Sunday school teacher and a member of several committees, including the finance committee and the benevolent committee.

Caleb's years of experience in all three branches of government, his prior business experience with his beef cattle business and managing a dairy and farm, and his statewide contacts will be a valuable asset as he serves as our County Commissioner.

Caleb & Donna

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Obituaries

Robert Servatius

Graveside services for Robert Servatius, 90, of Lubbock were held Saturday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Daniel Chavez officiating.

He died Oct. 19 in Lubbock. He was born June 11, 1918, in Vernon, Texas, to Willa and Clara Servatius. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He married Lorado Anderson on July 12, 1941. In 1953, they moved to Pleasant Hill where they farmed.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a brother and 2 sisters.

Surviving are 2 sons, Eugene, of Lubbock, and Bill, of Clovis; 2 daughters, Pauline Slaughter, of Amarillo, and Arlene Leddy, of Abilene, Texas; 2 sisters; 2 brothers; 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lane, died Oct. 26 in Princeton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday Oct. 30, at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 10, 1923, in Elk City, Okla., to Luther and Olive Grissom. She graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School and was a 51 year member of the Bovina United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Velma Grissom, in 1928.

Surviving are a sister, Caryetta Thomas, of Fairview, Texas; and 3 brothers, Ken, of Shallowater; Leonard, of Bovina, and C.W., of Taiban, N.M.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174 or the Bovina United Methodist Church.

The Latest

The latest Class 2A poll by the New Mexico High School Coaches Association puts the undefeated Texico Wolverines as No. 1 in the state, with Dexter 2nd.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will have their annual turkey dinner on Nov. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall on 3rd Street.

It includes turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, relish, cranberry sauce and desserts.

Donations are \$7 for adults, and \$4 for children under 6. Take-out plates are available at no additional charge.

A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

The Farwell JV football team had an open week last week.

This week they were scheduled to play Morton but Morton's QB was injured and their team cancelled the game.

The Farwell JV will play nine games this year, and that is the most in a year in quite some time.

Monique Cole

Monique "Nikki" Cole, 75, of Bovina, died Oct. 15 in Bovina.

There will be no public services. Cremation was conducted by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born July 3, 1933, in Salt Lake City to Paul and Ann Watson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Cole Jr., in 1997. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are 1 son, Larry Hart, of Buellton, Calif., and Leslie Hart, of Bovina; a daughter, Becky Bell, of Memphis, Tenn.; a brother, Robert Watson, of Long Beach, Calif., and 12 grandchildren.



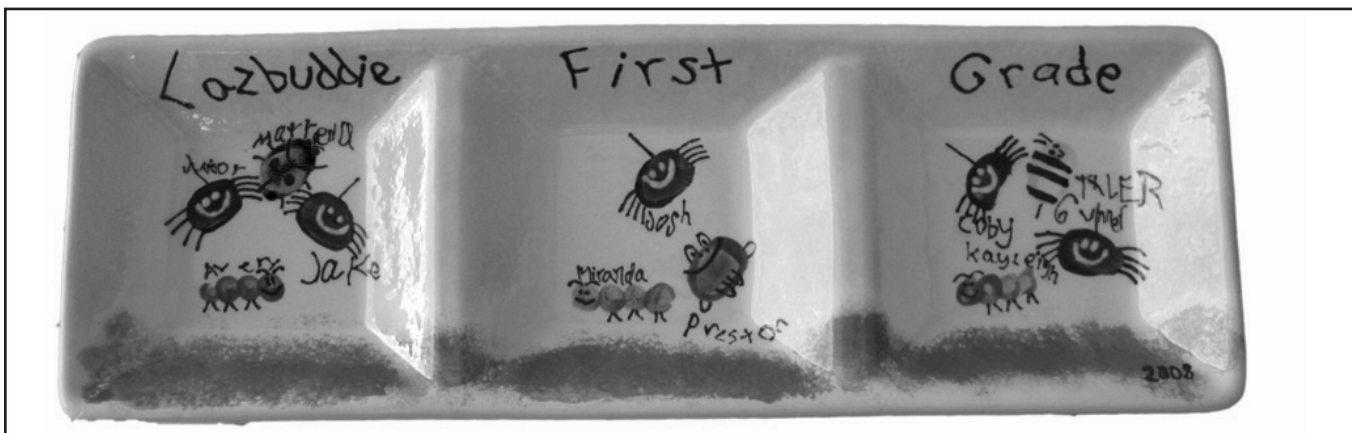
Lola Grissom

Lola Jean Grissom, 84, of Princeton, Texas, and formerly of Oklahoma



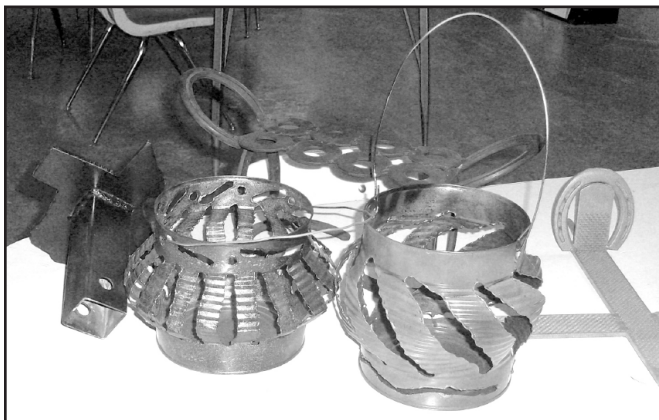
Farwell 7th grade football

Farwell 7th grade - Hunter Hall, Christian Finney, Brendon Wright, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Christian Pena, Ruben Gutierrez, Zach Dale, Austin Ratke, Chase Meyer, Brandon Parra, Seth Chilton, Lazaro Velasquez, John Ryan Isaacson.



Lazbuddie school auction

Lazbuddie School will have a fall auction starting around 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the school. Various items have been donated by different businesses, and students have made additional items.



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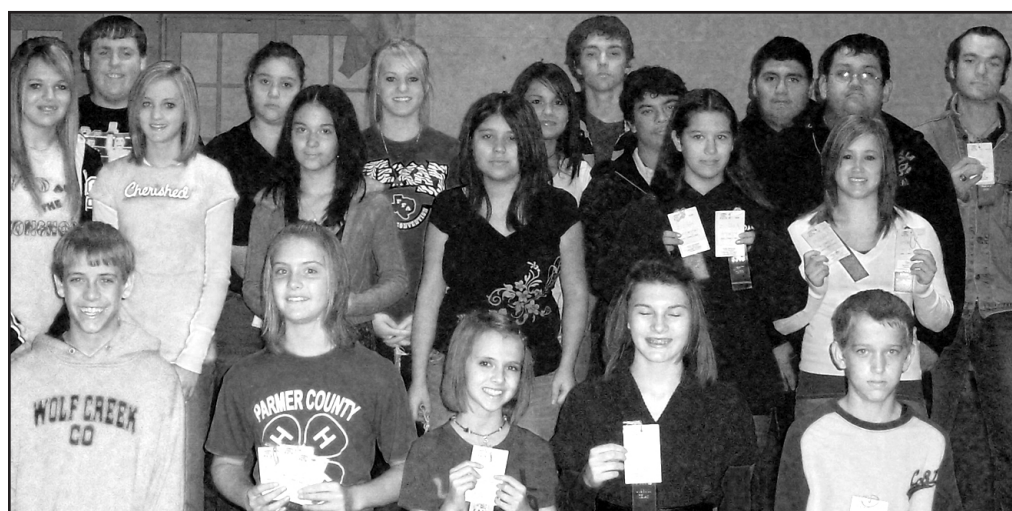
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South Plains winners from left, Jarrod Jesko, Shyann Rainey, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, and Haldon Ivy. From left standing: Jordon Mason, Todd Nichols, Kylie McGehee, Paola Estrada, Joseline Garcia, Kinzi Schacher, Crystal Macias, Katie Chavez, Devlin Thompson, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Bart Guillen, Richie Aguilar, Brittany Sexton and Ryan Mason.

Lazbuddie students participate at South Plains Fair

Here's how Lazbuddie students did at the South Plains Fair:

- Todd Nichols, caramel nut brownies, 3rd.
- Piola Estrada, Italian Christmas cookies, 1st.
- Crystal Macias, chocolate fudge cake, 2nd.
- Jarrod Jesko, cherry wink cookies, 3rd.
- Jordan Mason, banana nut cake, 1st; strawberry iced cake, 1st.
- Bart Guillen, cinnamon rolls, 1st.
- Joseline Garcia, pecan sour cream pound cake,

3rd; black walnut pound cake, 3rd.

- Kayle Jesko, date cake, 2nd; riz biscuits, 1st.
- Kinzi Jo Schacher, milk chocolate fudge, 3rd; chocolate bar filled cupcakes, 3rd.
- Jordan Hernandez, carrot cake, 1st; sweet potato pound cake, 2nd.
- Richie Aguilar, white pumpkin muffins, 2nd.
- Brittany Sexton, divinity, 2nd; cream filled cupcake, 2nd.
- Ryan Mason, coconut

cream cake, 1st; macadamia nut cookies, 1st.

- Shyann Rainey, cherry angel food cake, 1st; peanut granola logs, 1st; blondies, 3rd.
- Kaylyn Hicks - apple cake, 3rd.
- Ashton Mason, red velvet pound cake, 1st.
- Ashley Scott, chocolate Italian crême cake, 1st.
- Wyatt Rainey, peanut butter cookies, 2nd; banana cupcakes, 2nd.
- Haldon Ivy, peanut butter cookies, 3rd.

The Latest

Move your clocks back this weekend. Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 2.

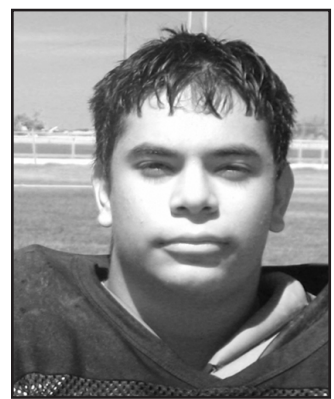
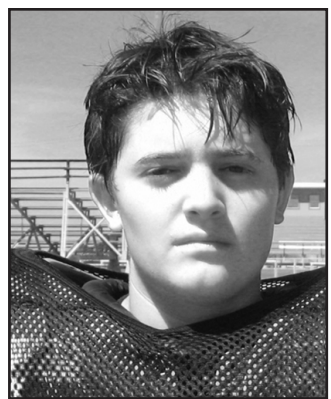
Texico Wolverine Lucas Walthers suffered a fractured vertebra in last Friday's game. He plays tight end and defensive end.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman: On Oct. 24, a complaint of criminal trespass was received from a resident of the 800 block of Lamar Street.

Longhorns of the Week

Lazbuddie Longhorns of the Week are above left, Colton Weaver, above, Arthur Gomez, and, at left, Kenton Randolph.



Longhorns fall to Silverton

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to a very good Silverton team last Friday, 62-14, in a game ended at halftime due to the 45-point rule.

The Longhorns' scores came on a 1-yard run by Riley Smith; a pass for about 45 yards from Kayle Jesko to Jacob Schacher; and a kick for two extra points by Jesko.

Coach Thompson said Silverton played very

well and was able to shut down Lazbuddie's offensive weapons.

On defense, Smith blocked a couple of extra point kicks. Also playing

well were Ryan Mason and Schacher, said the coach. And Trevor Coker continues to block extremely well on offense.

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Veterans Day program set

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday to finalize plans for the annual Veterans Day program.

Once again, Ralph Franse is the "honcho" for this program.

The annual program, sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium.

All area veterans are invited to participate. A sign-in table, manned by Bill Dannheim, will be at the auditorium entrance. He will be assisted by Cynthia Trower.

During the program, all veterans will be asked to come forward and be recognized.

Vernon Luce, commander of the VFW Post in Clovis, will be master of ceremonies. He is a U.S. Navy veteran.

The speaker will be Chief Master Sgt. Hector Baez, who is superintendent of the 27th Special Operation Missions Support Group at Cannon Air Force Base.

Rev. Phillip Steyn, of the 5th Street Church of Christ in Farwell, will present the prayer.

The Farwell Band,

directed by Bill Shelly, will perform.

Franse reported that the Farwell "Legends in Blue" Band had a conflict this year, with a performance scheduled at Sudan that day. But Shelly informed Sudan that the band needed to play at the Farwell Veterans Day program instead.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Purchased a new wreath for the Veterans Day ceremony.

-- Approved spending \$59 toward buying flags to be placed on each veteran's gravesite at the Farwell cemetery. The Chamber is splitting the cost with the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

Anne Norton has undertaken the project of providing the individual flags there at Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

The flags will be put out on Nov. 11 by the Farwell 4-H.

Gates to be added

The Texico City Council on Tuesday agreed to allow Texico Schools to put up gates on the road north of the school. The gates will only be closed after school starts and will be open during lunch. The gates will not be locked.

Police Chief Doug Bowman said the gates would help slow traffic around the school area.

Councilman Jerry Bradley asked that Bowman watch to make sure the students weren't driving around the barriers on residents' property.

In other news, the council:

- Heard that the Ute Lake Water Project will be getting a grant of \$4.5 million. It will require the cities using the water to match 20 percent of the money, or \$900,000. Texico's part will be \$18,000 that they will spread over 20 years. The council will also look at new proposed legislation that will deal with water authority for the project.

- Discussed the wastewater plant with AMD Engineering. Among the issues looked at were fees for the engineering company and waste-

water land application.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said that the state has started pulling grant money from cities for projects that were not started, and she advised that the city push to begin construction as soon as possible.

- Agreed to take Bowman off new employee probation and give him a \$1,600 raise. Councilman Doug Scioli pointed out that he has done a great job and it would bring his pay into line with other police chiefs.

- Approved Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to look into buying a new tanker truck. The old truck didn't meet traffic standards and had to be sold. The new truck is estimated to cost around \$330,000.

- Heard from Bowman that the recent burglaries reported in last week's paper returned almost all of the items stolen except for a new Ruger 357. The serial number has been turned into the national database in case the gun turns up.

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Friday - ham & cheese sub, lettuce, pickles, carrot sticks, baked chips, fruit, milk.

Farwell
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Wednesday - beef stew, grilled cheese, carrot sticks, apple crisp milk.
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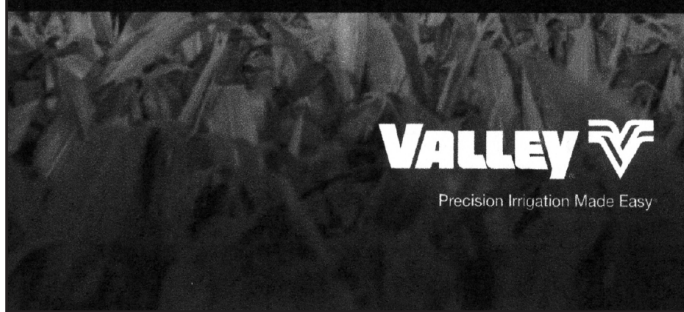
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Football still reigns supreme:

The Farwell Steers host Morton on Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. This game originally was scheduled for Friday, Oct. 31, but changed due to a conflict.

The Farwell Junior High teams end their seasons by hosting Anton on Nov. 6 at 5 p.m. The JV ends its season by playing at Portales 9th on Nov. 6 at 5 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines end their regular season by hosting Estancia on Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. mt. Then it's time for the state playoffs!

The Bovina Mustangs play at Vega on Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

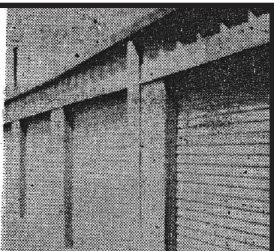
The Lazbuddie Longhorns play at Cotton Center on Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday is Election Day. We hope you take the time and vote.

It's a privilege for Americans to participate in this most important election. So please take advantage of it.

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County Commissioners approve moving 9-1-1, but ...

Who determines the location of the 9-1-1 call center in Parmer County?

That was the subject of a letter sent by Lazbuddie area county commissioner Elvis Powell to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) this summer.

This has been a hot topic in recent years, especially concerning the Lazbuddie area.

In 1989, the county commissioners and the cities of Bovina, Farwell and Friona agreed to have the Friona police department serve as the county's 9-1-1 call center.

At Monday's county commission meeting, Powell made a motion to have the 9-1-1 call center removed from Friona and be placed under the Parmer County sheriff's department in Farwell.

His motion was supported by Farwell area county commissioner Michael Haseloff and Bovina area county commissioner James Clayton.

Friona area county commissioner Kirk Frye was opposed.

Thus, the motion passed 3-1.

But...

Richard Green, director of the PRPC Regional 9-1-1 Network, told the Tribune that the move can only be made if the county commissioners plus the governing bodies of the cities of Farwell, Bovina and Friona agree. Any change has to be supported by all four governing bodies.

Since it is unlikely that the Friona City Council will agree to the change, that means the county's 9-1-1 call center will remain with the Friona police department.

Thus, Monday's vote by the county commissioners was only to show their view.

In other business, the commissioners:

Farwell runners advance to regionals

Farwell runners had a lot of success at the district cross country meet at Plainview on Monday. The junior high boys and girls teams finished 1st; the JV team was 2nd; and the varsity boys and girls teams were 3rd.

The varsity teams advance to regionals on Nov. 8. Full results are:

JH Boys – Kolten Morris, 3rd, 12:17; Collin Christian, 4th, 12:20; Daniel Kirkland, 6th, 12:31; Luis Galvan, 8th, 12:46; Hayden Hadley, 9th, 12:50.

JH Girls – Chelsea Bass, 2nd, 12:36; Sammie Jo Hardisty, 3rd, 13:22; Kathya Saenz, 8th, 14:06; Alexa Mora, 9th, 14:07; Madison Rudd, 17th, 14:42; Clara Reyes, 21st, 14:45; Kenzy Cates, 38th, 15:38; K'Leigh White, 15:38; Lauren Carpenter, 41st, 15:48; Brooklyn Lamb, 65th, 16:51; Chandler Barnes, 69th, 17:04.

JV Girls – Gaby Vidaurri, 2nd, 14:23; Kristin Langford, 4th, 14:28; Lauryn Meyer, 8th, 14:49; Abby Johnson, 15th, 15:40; Tori Ortiz, 19th, 15:56; Michelle Wauson, 20th, 15:59; Clarisa Garcia, 32nd, 16:29; Pam Lara, 37th, 16:53; Lany Christian, 34th, 16:40; Brooke Williams, 43rd, 17:14; Tiffani Jones, 54th, 18:21; Alicia Bermea, 47th, 17:25; Brooke Hall, 53rd, 18:05; Emily Agee, 57th, 18:28.

Varsity Boys – Josh Olivas, 2nd, 17:52; Clemente Meza, 3rd, 18:27; Christian Meza, 12th, 20:02; Ray White, 17th, 21:22; Levi McCormick, 24th, 22:04; Joe Teachout, 25th, 22:24.

Varsity Girls – Taylor Fillpot, 10th, 13:33; Sarahi Saenz, 11th, 13:35; Keegan Langford, 12th, 13:39; Brenda Delgado, 18th, 13:57; Holly Bufkin, 22nd, 14:10; Danielle Cockerham, 23rd, 14:11; Laura Martinez, 29th, 14:37.7

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 2008, to September 30, 2008, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	132,764.11
Amount received since last report	2,267.81
Amount paid out since last report	3,140.44
09/30/08 Balance	131,891.48
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	1,822,508.93
Amount received since last report	206,744.53
Amount paid out since last report	653,406.16
09/30/08 Balance	1,375,847.30
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	748,343.12
Amount received since last report	106,399.79
Amount paid out since last report	405,306.13
09/30/08 Balance	449,436.78
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	132,089.64
Amount received since last report	5,645.00
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
09/30/08 Balance	137,734.64
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	129,380.41
Amount received since last report	502.04
Amount paid out since last report	31,130.56
09/30/08 Balance	98,751.89
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	55,438.31
Amount received since last report	575.55
Amount paid out since last report	7,157.55
09/30/08 Balance	48,856.31
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	180,960.76
Amount received since last report	49,360.32
Amount paid out since last report	52,214.55
09/30/08 Balance	178,106.53
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	2,428.30
Amount received since last report	83.41
Amount paid out since last report	428.42
09/30/08 Balance	2,083.29
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	16,968.94
Amount received since last report	5,153.02
Amount paid out since last report	2,372.43
09/30/08 Balance	19,749.53
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	10,998.09
Amount received since last report	17,969.99
Amount paid out since last report	26,690.00
09/30/08 Balance	2,278.08
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	10,864.93
Amount received since last report	4,867.95
Amount paid out since last report	13,605.42
09/30/08 Balance	2,127.46
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	10,044.13
Amount received since last report	39.36
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
09/30/08 Balance	10,083.49
Interest & Sinking Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	174,223.99
Amount received since last report	4,550.34
Amount paid out since last report	64,243.75
09/30/08 Balance	114,530.58
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2008	0.00
Amount received since last report	0.00
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
09/30/08 Balance	0.00
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	131,891.48
General Fund	1,375,847.30
Farm to Market Fund	449,436.78
Right of Way Fund	137,734.64
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	98,751.89
Permanent Improvement Fund	48,856.31
Revenue Fund	178,106.53
Juvenile Probation Fund	2,083.29
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	19,749.53
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	2,278.08
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	2,127.46
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	10,083.49
Interest & Sinking Fund	114,530.58
Lateral Fund	0.00
TOTAL	2,571,477.36
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund	0.00
Farm to Market	0.00
Investments	
General Fund	1,090,899.88
Farm to Market Fund	663,755.80
Jury Fund	880.65
Permanent Improvement Fund	1,208.41
Right Of Way Fund	109.15
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	763.83
TOTAL	1,757,617.72

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of October, 2008.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
Parmer County Judge

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Steers destroy Smyer

Farwell defeated Smyer, 51-20, for the Steers first win on the road this season.

Smyer had a potent offense coming into the game, scoring 62 points against Anton and 43 points against Morton in their two district games. However, the Steers defense held Smyer to 0 points in the first half, allowing only 29 yards rushing and 53 yards passing.

Farwell started at its 35 and had to punt. Johnathan Edwards nailed a 61 yard punt to pin the Bobcats inside their 5. Zac Stancell had a QB sack, forcing a punt. Bo Mitchell got a fingertip on the kick and partially blocked it.

Farwell took over on the Smyer 2. Colby Read powered over for th TD. The Edwards kick made it 7-0.

On defense,, Colton Christian intercepted and returned it 13 yards to midfield. A late hit tacked on 15 and Farwell started on Smyer's 33. Landry Actkinson hit Austin Wright on a 30 yard strike. Two plays later, Actkinson found Colby Read in the corner of the end zone for the TD.

Edwards boomed a tough to handle kick off and Smyer started at its 16. The Bobcats were stopped cold again. Mitchell again pressured the punter, and his punt went for a negative two yards.

Farwell took over at the Smyer 2. The Steers lost a fumble. On defense, Mason Howard, Trevor Owen, and Zac Stancell sacked the QB, knocking the ball loose which Edwards recovered.

On Farwell's first play, Actkinson threw to Colby Read for a 10-yard TD with 11:30 left in the 2nd quarter.

Smyer moved the ball well getting inside the

Farwell 1. On 2nd down, Smyer ran the "swinging gate," but Farwell was ready and caused a fumble. Farwell made two first downs, but was forced to punt. Once again, Edwards pinned Smyer inside its 5.

Smyer punted to midfield. Actkinson threw a perfect strike to Caleb Christian, hitting him in stride for a 54-yard TD.

The Bobcats went three and out, and Farwell drove down the field. Mitchell ran for 8 and Colton Christian caught a 15-yard pass. Mitchell caught a pass for 16 more. Smyer intercepted at its 5.

Then Mitchell intercepted at the 27. Danny Brown caught a flare pass and scampered for 24 yards to the Smyer 2. Actkinson found Colton Christian on a TD pass to make the score 31-0 at the half.

Smyer came out in the 3rd quarter and moved the ball to the Steers 2. Once again, Farwell stopped the Bobcats on four downs; big hits were recorded by Drew Johnson, Lincoln Devault, and Zac Stancell. On 4th down, Brown sacked the QB.

Farwell then drove the ball 94 yards for a score. Mitchell had a great run, followed by Colby Read and Danny Brown catches that took the ball to the 2. Colby Read followed the blocks of Aaron Warren, Taylor Mesman, Brody Grimes, Trevor Owen, and Johnson for an easy score.

Other highlights of the 2nd half were Brown's 58 yard TD run and Lincoln Devault's 20- yard strike to Caleb Christian. This lead to Devault's 12 yard run up the gut for Farwell's final score.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 18, Smyer 18; rushing yards, Farwell 260, Smyer 331; passing yards, Farwell 212, Smyer 72.

Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week: Johnathan Edwards and Bo Mitchell for great special teams play. Edwards kept Smyer pinned deep the entire first half with his kicking, and Mitchell's gutsy play on punt blocks forced two shanks and a partial block.

Farwell Junior High forces 4 turnovers in win over Smyer

Farwell Junior High defeated Smyer on Oct. 23, 36-14.

In the first quarter, Kolten Morris scored on a 35-yard interception return. And Bretton Stancell ran to paydirt from 28 yards out.

Two extra points were recorded on a Collin Christian pass to Morris.

In the 2nd quarter, Christian plunged over from the 1. Two more extra points were picked up on a pass from Christian to Erik Graxiola.

In the 3rd quarter, Stancell scampered 60 yards for a TD.

And in the final period, Morris ran 40 yards for a score, followed by a 2-point conversion run by Brendon Wright.

Daniel Kirkland had an interception.

Fumble recoveries were made by Hayden Hadley, Colton Clarkson and Adrian Reyes.

In the 5th quarter, Zach Dale caused a fumble. The Steers were inside the Smyer 10 yard line when time expired.

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Please vote

Election Day is almost here and it is important that you vote.

No, I don't care who you support for President, Mr. Obama or Mr. McCain. Although I do like that Palin lady...

I expect Mr. Obama to win due to the nation's economic problems, the ongoing wars, and the heavily Democrat coastal states. But you never know.

The polls show Mr. Obama slightly ahead and that could change. To be blunt, some folks likely told the pollsters they would vote for Mr. Obama but when it comes time to enter the voting booth they won't -- due to racism.

And that is sad. You don't ever vote against a candidate due to the color of his skin. Period.

The polls also don't mean much to me because they are nationwide. What is more important is what the polls say in the "swing states." That's where the election will be won or lost.

But the reason I said it's important to vote on Election Day is due to the Senate races.

The House of Representatives will go heavily Democrat this year; that is a given.

The Senate also is expected to have a Democrat majority, the question is how large.

If less than 60 Democrats are elected to the Senate, that means the GOP can use its filibuster to prevent ultra-

liberal programs. If the Democrats reach the 60 mark, it could be "katty bar the door."

I consider Mr. Obama very liberal, just like the Democrats' congressional leaders. If they are given a filibuster-proof Congress, there is no telling what havoc they will create with our economy.

While I agree with some liberal positions on the economy, I disagree with most of them. They are simplistic "let's tax the rich" political jargon that is nonsense. I believe that if they were put into law it would be highly detrimental to our nation.

So on Election night, I really won't be watching the Presidential race; I will be closely monitoring the Senate races.

Those Senate races have a lot more to do with the future of your family than does the Presidential race, I fear.

"Think New Mexico" is a results-oriented think tank that publishes its findings on a given topic each fall.

The 2009 publication is entitled "Small Schools: Tackling the Dropout Crisis While Saving Taxpayer Dollars."

Their results were identical to what I always have believed. In past columns, I have noted that smaller schools provide a far better learning environment.

The think tank found that small schools cost less to build and operate and that the bigger the school the higher the drop-out rate. They called for reforms, show-



Farwell 8th grade football

Farwell 8th grade – Alan Sosa, Hayden Hadley, Collin Christian, Canyon Scarborough, Bretton Stancell, Kolten Morris, Frankie Loeppky, Junior Marrufo, Tomas Germain, Manuel Galvan, Victor Moreno, Colton Clarkson, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Adrian Reyes, Erik Graxiola.

ing that New Mexico's graduation ranks 50th among the 50 states and District of Columbia. Only Nevada is lower.

Only 54.1 percent of New Mexico's students graduate from high school, compared with the national average of 70.6 percent. An average of 77 students drop out each school day in New Mexico – nearly 14,000 a year.

Those are horrifying statistics and the think tank will be pushing legislation next year to cap the size of public schools and set up smaller learning communities in the state's existing large schools.

One section in the publication cited Tatum High School, with an

enrollment of only 96 students last year, but earned the prestigious "Blue Ribbon" designation from the U.S. Dept. of Education.

In this section, Tatum Supt. Buddy Little, former Texico High principal, attributed much of the school's success to its small class sizes and how well the faculty knows the students and their parents. And 85 percent of the students participate in extra-curricular activities.

The publication pointed out how in the late 1950s educators developed the strong belief that bigger schools were better, based on a book by Dr. James Bryant Conant, former president of Harvard. He blamed the nation's perceived defeat in the space race with the Soviet Union and urged that only bigger schools were quali-

fied to teach science and math.

His book was adopted as gospel by educators. It was only in 1996 when it was changed in a report by the national association of high school principals called "Breaking Ranks: Changing an American Institution."

They finally figured out that smaller was better when it came to educating our youths. About blanket time.

Folks, I don't have the space in this column to give you all the info in the think tank's publication. But it is available at the Tribune if you wish to peruse it.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

N.L. Tharp donated \$11,000 for the construction of a Texico pool.

Herman Geris was recuperating from an attack of encephalitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks returned to live in Farwell after living in Clovis for a time.

Texico senior Bobbye Richardson performed in an ENMU variety show.

Nora Day was hurt in an auto accident.

Lazbuddie PTA voted to erect steel bleachers at the football field.

Farwell Abstract

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It's a Girl

Richard and Jessica French of Fountain, Colo., announce the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth, on Aug. 28.

She weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The mother and daughter are staying with maternal grandmother Juanita Hadley in Texico while Richard, an Army staff sergeant, completes his tour of duty in Iraq.

Elizabeth's paternal grandparents are Jim and Helen French, of Clarksville, Tenn.

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Lady Spikers stay undefeated in district

On Oct. 21, the Texico Lady Spikers routed Tucumcari, 25-15, 25-5, 25-11.

Stat leaders were:

Kills – Katlin Luscombe, 8; Amanda Bass and Victoria Richards, 6 each.

Blocks – Luscombe, 3; Jerrica Reid, 2; Richards, Jordyn Cooper and Jaylyn Cooper, 1 each.

Digs – Erin Scanlan, 4; Reid, 2; Richards, 1.

Aces – Reid, 4; Jaryse Harris and Morgan Pinnell, 2 each.

Assists – Fallon Scanlan, 15; Reid, 4.

Amber Odegaard's quote: "We all played great as a team. We need to continue to play as a team for the tough teams that lie ahead of us."

The Lady Spikers routed Santa Rosa on Oct. 23, 25-14, 25-19, 25-13.

Stat leaders were:

Kills – Luscombe, 8; Jordyn Cooper, 7; Jaylyn Cooper and Richards, 6 each; Harris, 5.

Blocks – Luscombe and Jordyn Cooper, 9 each.

Aces – Harris and Richards, 3 each.

Assists – Fallon Scanlan, 28.

Digs – Richards, 5; Erin Scanlan, 10; Harris, 3; Reid and Fallon Scanlan, 2 each.

So far on the season, Texico is 6-0 in district and 18-2 overall.

From Shay Anderson, who was injured with a torn ACL: "It has been interesting being out this year. I have seen things from a whole new perspective, but the team this year is the same as it has been in the past. If we continue to play our game, work as a team, and stay focused, our team will go as far as our potential and the Lord will take us."

Texico JV defeated Tucumcari, 25-13, 25-4.

Texico "C" defeated Tucumcari, 25-9, 25-14.

Texico JV defeated Santa Rosa, 25-19, 25-18.

Texico "C" defeated Santa Rosa, 25-16, 25-13.

Texico JV defeated Tatum, 25-20, 14-25, 15-12.

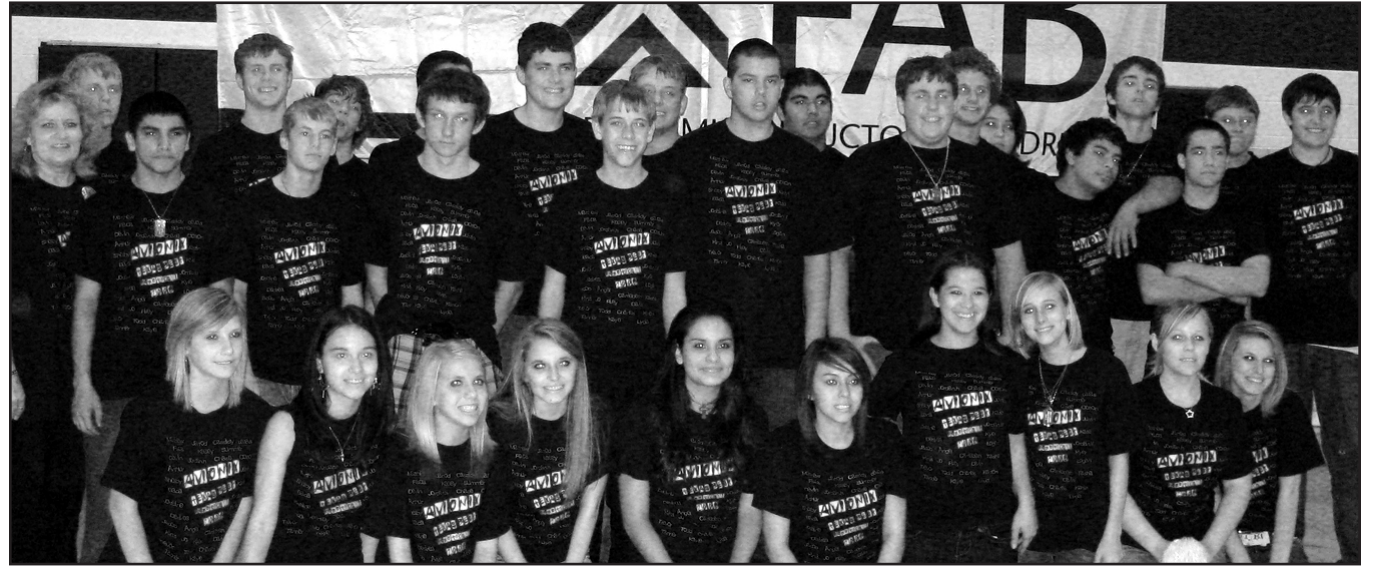
Texico "C" defeated Tatum, 25-19, 7-25, 15-12.

Texico JV lost to Clayton, 22-25, 24-26.

Texico "C" defeated Clayton, 25-20, 25-14.

The Texico JV tied for the district title with Clayton with 5-1 records. Texico was 16-1 on the season.

The Texico "C" team won the district title and was 7-3 overall.



Lazbuddie Robotics team members included Carrie Beth Gilly, Cassidy Lowe, Summer Lowe, Joseline Garcia, Keeley Burris, Tanner Beasley, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Tasha Barnes, Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Dallas Cox, Charles Baca, Angel Samarron, Paola Estrada, Justin Schacher, and Kenton Randolph.

Lazbuddie team heads to state contest

Lazbuddie High's robotics team won 2nd Place BEST Team in Lubbock and qualified for the competition of Texas BEST (boosting engineering, science, and technology) at North Texas State University in Denton.

Twenty-five teams vied at Lubbock. Up to 50 teams will be present in Denton from Texas and New

Mexico.

Lazbuddie placed 8th in the robot race. The team placed 1st in the auto cad design drawings and 1st place in the engineering notebook competition (written by Katie Chavez, Lydia Campos and Kinzi Schacher). The team won 1st place in the table display and presentation.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The State of Texas:
Beverly Arldt vs. Timothy Mark Lane Jr.
Cause No. 9723 in the 287th District Court of Parmer County, Texas

To: Timothy Mark Lane, Defendant – Greeting
Notice to Defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, November 17, 2008, before the Honorable 287th District Court of Parmer County, at the Courthouse in said County in Farwell, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 5th day of June 2008 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Injuries and/or damages involving a motor vehicle as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Farwell, Texas, this 10th day of October 2008.

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A recovery fund for donations has been set up at the First Bank of Bovina if you can help with some of the finances needed.

I spoke with Gilda, Levi's Aunt, and she reports improvement in Levi's condition. He is still in ICU and not out of the woods yet but is holding his own.

I reported last week that there is a blog at levisteelman.blogspot.com where you can get daily updates on his condition. Thank you to the family for providing this service to keep us all informed.

If you would like to give blood, send a card, or visit, please refer to the blog for all of that information.

Gilda would like to extent a big thank you to the people of Parmer County for their concerns, calls, love, and especially the prayers.

High School financial aid night is scheduled on Nov. 5 from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in the high school library, reports Rocio Mata.

High school seniors and their parents are asked to attend.

Boys Ranch beat the 8th grade Bovina Colts, 26-14.

Andrew Marrufo and Gabriel DeLaRosa scored on runs for the Colts. Stefan Knoll ran in a 2-point conversion.

The Bovina 8th grade Colts shut out Friona, 2-0, last week.

Gabriel Hancock scored two TDs and Ivan Ramirez one on rushing plays.

Coach Winnett said the Colts defense played very well, recovering three fumbles. Leading

Lowe, Jesko pace Lazbuddie runners

Lazbuddie Junior High and JV Cross Country teams gained strength at the District meet held in Plainview on Oct. 20.

Lazbuddie's top finishers were Summer Lowe, JV, 1st, and Lacey Jesko, JH, 6th.

Coach Nicole Chapman expressed her pride in her runners, stating that each one had beaten their best time. "That is all I could really ask of them to do," she said. "I am looking forward to next year and our cross country future at Lazbuddie."

Other Lazbuddie results were:

JV Boys - Tanner Beasley, 11th, and Elias Ramos, 16th.

JV Girls - Cassidy Lowe, 9th, Desirea Hargrove, 10th, and Joseline Garcia, 44th.

JH Girls - Ashton Mason, 18th, Jessica Estrada, 36th, Shea Scott, 65th, and Keena Diaz, 70th.

tacklers we Alejandro Guevara and Diego Perez.

The high school National Honor Society sold candy-grams as a fund-raiser this week.

The Bovina Mustangs play at Vega on Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

The Parmer County grand jury is convening next week and there are some Bovina cases going before them. They include cases of alleged DWI, evading arrest, and two adults charged with an alleged theft at Bovina Food Express.

Halloween is on Friday. With the Mustangs playing at Vega, many members of our community will be out. It seems to be the consensus of the town to do the Trick or Treating on Saturday.

Student Council is hosting a Halloween Carnival at the High School cafeteria on Saturday from 6 p.m. to 9:30 pm. It has been a while since we have had one of these so be sure you go out there and support them.

Oscar Rodriguez Sr. is at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock and has been there since Oct. 19th. His condition is improving but is in need of our prayers. He is beginning to move his legs a little more and is getting stronger. Please keep him in your prayers.

Interesting Fact of the Week: In Texas it is against the law to have a pair of pliers in your possession.

Crime Stoppers

On Oct. 18 at 6:30 a.m., a fight occurred in the 100 block of 4th Street in Bovina. A man suffered 5 stab wounds to his side and back. He was treated and released at Parmer County Community Hospital.

As a result of this incident, a warrant for the charge of aggravated assault was issued for Christopher Ulisses Garcia, 18, 5'11, 155 lbs., black hair and brown eyes. He has known ties to the Dumas and El Paso areas.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward for his capture. If you can help, call the Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178 or 1 (800) 744-TIPS.

All callers can remain anonymous.

**Please Write In
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Tuesday, Nov. 4

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 21, Drusilla Faudoa, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of theft, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 21, Isias Castillo, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of theft, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 21, Desiree Rando, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a motion to revoke (assault), pending in county court.

On Oct. 26, Charlie Romero, 32, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Oct. 26, David

Freitas excels at nationals

Texico FFA member Melissa Freitas is competing for a national award during the national FFA convention in Indianapolis this week.

She was one of only four members picked to compete for the agricultural services - entrepreneurship / placement awards.

This award recognizes outstanding student achievement in agribusiness gained through establishment of a new business, working for an existing company or otherwise gaining hands-on career experience. It is one of 47 proficiency program areas FFA members can participate in.

By being a finalist, Melissa has won a plaque and \$500. If she is named the national winner, she will receive an extra \$500.

Good hunting

Cecil Montano, and his grandsons Donald and John, all of Texico went on a 5-day hunting trip to Gila National Forest last week.

On Oct. 19 they got a 6 point by 7 point bull elk.



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7th grade football

Here are some picture taken by Lisa Villarreal of the Bovina 7th grade football team in action against Boys Ranch.



Love, 58, of California, was arrested by the Farwell police on a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana), pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Oct. 21, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: Praxedia Chavez, 42, of Chihuahua, Mexico,

charged with escape while arrested/confined in correctional facility, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$166 court costs and \$1,500 fine.

Gilberto Bautista, 44, of Friona, charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child, was

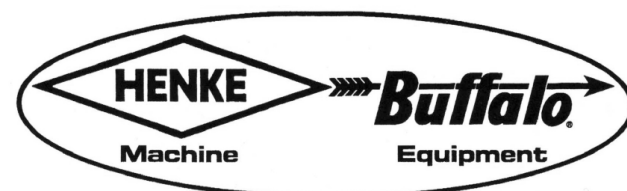
sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$545 court costs, \$5,000 fine and \$1,304 restitution. Also charged with indecency with a child, he was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$545 court costs and \$4,000 fine.



Melissa Freitas

As manager of "Freitas Milk Testing," Melissa has learned an extensive amount about dairy testing, which she hopes will help her in pursuing a degree in dairy science and one day becoming the owner of the family business. The dairy testing company provides monthly services to dairies in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

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The Mighty Mustangs Marching Band

Mighty Mustang Band receives excellent rating

From Brad Walker, Bovina Band Director:
On Oct. 18, our Mighty Mustang Band competed in the annual UIL Region 16 Marching Contest in Lubbock at Lowery Field. Our band garnered a division "2" rating indicating an "excellent" rating. They were only one of two class 1A bands to get straight division "2's" from all three judges (New Deal was the other). The students performed in an outstanding manner.

The band's theme was "Music from the Grass Roots" featuring songs from the late 1960s and early 1970s entitled "Midnight Confessions", "Wait a Million Years", and "Temptation Eyes".

Band members who have distinguished themselves this year are many.

Jalen Allred was the drum major and lead trumpet player for the band and did a wonderful job on both. Seniors Daisy Carrasco and Hannah Miller did an outstanding job of playing their secondary instruments of alto saxophone to help the band this marching season. Zach Castillo did double duty on both the bass drum and bells this season.

Junior lead trumpet player Alyssa Lozano transferred to Bovina from Muleshoe and acted as the drum major this year and was a great leader for the band. Freshman David Martinez and Sophomore Irvin Vela did a great job in their first year of marching. They also played JV football on Thursday nights and marched with the band on Friday nights. Freshman Jason Olvera was steady on tuba in his second year of marching and also played JV football.

There were many students that were marching for the first time this year with only 17 returning bands-



men with previous marching experience.

The 25 junior high students that marched this year were invaluable to adding to our numbers and a great sound on the field.

Those students are Rosa Duarte, Miriam Ruelas, Bailey Mullins, Vanessa Ortiz, Cynthia Jasso, Yajayra Herrera, Sara Gallegos, Vanessa Rodriguez, Alexis Oliva, Heather Miller, Stefon Knoll, Marielena Flores, Ivan Ramirez, Aaron Adams, Julian Martinez, Juan Garcia, Daniel Guevara, Gabby Flores, Jairo Salas, Juan Pinela, Joe Torres, Daniel Salazar, Justin Curtis, Jacob Cruz, and Zach Castillo. They did an outstanding job.

Special thanks go to Jason Anaya, our Assistant Band Director, and his wife, Alyssa, for all their efforts. We also want to recognize the parents for their involvement this year. Thanks to Band Booster President Yolanda Castillo along with Stan and Darlene Miller for their hard work in logistics and uniform repair, supply, and creation. The band could not perform without the Herculean efforts of these fine people. Thanks a million!

Our band will perform at the last home game of the year on Nov. 7. Please make plans to be there to support the band at halftime.

Mustangs clobber Claude

The Bovina Mustangs clobbered Claude last Friday there, 49-16, for their first district win.

The Mustangs are 1-2 in district but still have a good shot at the playoffs if they can win their next two matches.

Although the score against Claude looks like it was a one-sided game, that wasn't the case. In fact, Claude led 16-14 at the halftime, partially thanks to three Mustang turnovers.

At halftime, Coach Hector Guevara told the kids to "start playing like a team and focus on execution, and not to panic." And that is exactly what the Mustangs did.

Here is how the scoring went:

After being held scoreless in the first half, Bovina put two TDs on the board in the 2nd quarter. At 6:26, Frankie Guevara scored from 6 yards out, followed by an Esau Saucedo kick.

Saucedo made all seven of his point-after kick attempts in the game.

Also in the 2nd quarter, Oscar Rodriguez scored on a 43-yard pass from Jesus Rocha at 2:22.

The second half belonged to Bovina as the Mustangs outscored Claude, 35-0.

Three TDs came in the 3rd quarter. At 9:15, Guevara ran to pay dirt from 15 yards out. At 6:30, Demond Fox returned a punt from midfield for a score. And at 3:51, Jesus Rocha scampered 33 yards for a TD.

Two more TDs came in the final quarter. Fox gathered in a pass from Rocha and ran 56 yards for a

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week: offense – Frankie Guevara; defense – Robert Knoll, Christian Rojas and Jeremy Ortiz; special teams – Desmond Fox; and Big Hit – Oscar Rodriguez.

score at 11:21. And at 5:06, Guevara plunged over from the 1.

Guevara led the team in rushing, with 118 yards. Top receiver was Rodriguez with 3 catches for 72 yards.

Team stats were: first downs, Bovina 10, Claude 11; rushing yards, Bovina 206, Claude 172; and passing yards, Bovina 150, Claude 8.

Bovina Banter

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Fund set up for Steelman

An update on Levi Steelman, who was injured in a plane crash recently.

Dale Gallman reports he is "doing well." And that is really great news.

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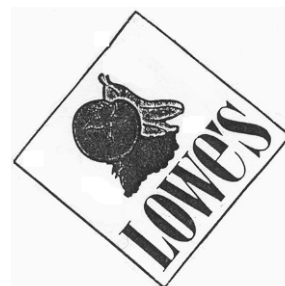
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