

Community supports Lazbuddie post office

Well over 100 folks packed the Lazbuddie cafeteria Sept. 14 to support the Lazbuddie Post office and Postmaster Connie Barnes.

Area manager Bobby Eubanks said the Post Office was in trouble financially because Congress mandated it to put aside money to cover retiree benefits for the next 75 years.

He also pointed to rising gas prices and less 1st class mail as issues.

Eubanks said 1st class mail, long the cash-cow of the post office has dropped by 20 percent in the last 5 years and is expected to drop another 50 percent in the next 10 years.

He said Congress is looking at three options to fix the post office problems:

- Reduce delivery from 6 days a week to 3 or 5 days a week.

- Cover retiree benefits for less than 75 years, or at least slow down when the payment is in.

- Have the government give the post office several billion dollars in refunds.

Eubanks said he believes Congress will rule on these issues quickly. Meanwhile, he is looking at closing rural post offices and will submit his list of offices to be closed to the District Manager and the Vice President of Delivery.

If Lazbuddie is on the list, a Notice to Appeal will appear on the post office door. Then there are 30 days to appeal, and 120 days for the Postal Rate Commission to overturn the decision.

He said no recent case that has gone to the commission has been overturned.

Lazbuddie was included on the first list of pos-



Kings and Queens

Above, Angel Samarron and Kylie McGehee were named King and Queen at Lazbuddie School Homecoming. (Photo by Carolyn Scott). Below, Abby Johnson and Edgar Cuevas were named King and Queen at Farwell High.



sible closures because the office generated less than \$27,500 of retail revenue per year or had less than 2 hours of work per day.

If closed, Lazbuddie would then have a "clus-

ter box" that will have a separate box for each person and several larger drop boxes for receiving larger packages.

Residents who need stamps or boxes could

Continued on Page 5

FARWELL · BOVINA · LAZBUDDIE · TEXICO

THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

"Official Publication of Parmer County"

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011 NUMBER 6 100th YEAR 50 CENTS

Contreras wins 3rd grid contest

It has been an extremely tough Area Merchants Football Contest so far this year with the overall average hovering around 6 1/2.

Last week, only two entrants managed to get 11 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texas 49, UCLA 20), the winner of the \$20 cash prize for first place was Mona Contreras. She was 19 off the tie breaker.

Also with 11 right, but 25 off the tie breaker, was Corby White, who won the second place cash prize of \$7.

With 10 right were:

Johnny Actkinson, Claire Brown, David Dannheim, Dale Fullerton, Henry Garcia, Mike Goettsch, Peggy Goettsch, Butch Green, Shelbi Harrison, J.R. Ivins, Kelly Patrick, Wanda Reeve, Rick Villarreal and Debbie Weir.

Results of last week's games:

Dimmitt over Bovina, Farwell over Tucumcari, Clemson over Auburn, Georgia Tech over Kansas, Oklahoma over Florida State, Illinois over Arizona State, Notre Dame over Michigan, Colorado over Colorado State, Cleveland over Indianapolis, Washington over Arizona, Tampa Bay over Minnesota, and Buffalo over Oakland.

The contest is now one quarter through its 12-week run, with the overall champion winning the two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys - New York



Mona Contreras, left, receives a check for winning last week's football contest from Lisa Villarreal, of Cargill Cattle Feeders, one of the contest sponsors.

Giants game at Texas Stadium, plus \$100 in cash.

Here's a look at the first Leader Board:

27 points -- Mona Contreras, Mary Kalbas.

26 -- Johnny Actkinson, Claire Brown, Steve Foster, Connie Taylor, Rick Villarreal,

Corby White. 25 -- Travis Bessire, Debbie Weir, Ty Gast, Steve Franse.

24 -- Jason Box, William Gromowsky, Logan McFarland, Kelly Patrick, Deborah Penner, Taylor Read, Adrian Smith, Gay Goettsch.

Crist, Belcher show Reserve Champions

Texico High student Madison Belcher showed the Reserve Grand Champion goat at the New Mexico State Fair last week.

And Texico High grad Delanie Crist showed the Reserve Grand Champion lamb.

Other Texico results were:

Duroc pig - Cassidy Downing, 2nd.

Goats - Ben Crist, 4th.

Steers -- Brendon Lockmiller, Reserve Champion Limousin; and Tristan Lockmiller, 2nd place Main.

Sheep: Ben Crist, Reserve Champion Mutton X; Ben Crist, Reserve Champion Western Whiteface; Klynn Thomas, Reserve Champion Western Whiteface.

Continued on Page 6



Lazbuddie has movie ending

It was right out of a movie:

A football team snaps a losing streak with a Homecoming victory as time runs off the clock.

That's what happened last Friday night as the Lazbuddie Longhorns broke a 14-game losing streak by beating Wellman-Union, 26-20, with 0.00 left in the game.

Last year, Wellman beat Lazbuddie by the 45-point rule.

The winning TD came on a 2-yard pass from Justin Schacher to Dallas Cox.

It's been a tough row to hoe for the Longhorns this season as they have been suiting up only about 7 or 8 players each game.

But it was their time against Wellman.

The first quarter was scoreless, then Wellman got on the board first in the 2nd quarter on a 2-yard TD run, followed by a kick that made it 8-0.

Lazbuddie answered with a 45-yard TD pass play to Alex Lopez from Schacher. The kick failed and it was 8-6 at halftime.

In the 3rd quarter, Wellman scored again, this time on a 15-yard run. The kick failed and it was 14-6 in their favor as the quarter ended.

Then the Longhorns turned it on.

First, Cox scored on a 10-yard run. Then Albert Solano scored from 4 yards out, followed by a Schacher kick and a 20-14 'horn lead.

Wellman scored on a 27-yard TD run, with 1:55 left

Continued on Page 4

2011-2012 Farwell High School Class Officers



Freshmen: Federico Soliz, president; Pedro Ruiz, vice president; Andres Graxiola, secretary.



Seniors: Abby Johnson, president; Edgar Cuevas, vice president; Kory Jennings, secretary.



Sophomores: Savannah Barksdale, president; John Ryan Isaacson, vice president; Gabby Schilling, secretary.



Juniors: Koltan Morris, president; Cheyenne Rodriguez, vice president; Hayden Hadley, secretary.

Farwell Homecoming dress up fun

Pictures include the pep rally, crazy hat day, and twins day at Farwell Schools.



M. PATTERSON LAW FIRM PC
 Criminal – Business – Real Estate – Divorce
 Adoption - Child Custody - Child Support
 Guardianship – Paternity - Probate
 Estate Planning – Will Packages
 Other Legal Matters

*We care about YOU and your matter.
 We will do our BEST for YOU.*

Call us @ **575-935-5555**

Law & Business Center
 800 Mitchell, Clovis, NM 88101

Se Habla Espanol 575-799-5588

The State Line Tribune, LLP, (USPS 520220) is published weekly for \$24.00 in Parmer, Curry and Bailey counties, and for \$35 elsewhere by State Line Tribune, LLP, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325-0255. Periodicals postage paid at Farwell TX and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell TX 79325-0255. Pub. #520220.
 Rob Pomper, president
 Rebecca Pomper, vice president
 Texas Press Association

Texico
 Monday - nachos with meat & cheese, pinto beans, fruit.
 Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, veggies, fruit.
 Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit.
 Thursday - pizza, garden salad, fruit.
 Friday - no school.
Farwell
 Monday - popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice & cheese, garden salad, pears, cornbread.
 Tuesday - sloppy joes, pickle spears, corn coblette, apples, sun chips.
 Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, cherry fruit bar.
 Thursday - chicken quesadillas, pinto beans, seasoned corn, apricot cobbler.
 Friday - pizza, garden salad, orange smiles, gingerbread.

MENUS
Citizens Bank
Texico Branch

Clovis' premier shop for perfect gifts

We are proud to offer plenty of ways to bring a smile to infants, toddlers, teens and adults!



At the corner of Prince & Tierra Blanca
 Open Tue. - Sat. 10:30 - 5:30

Plus our great line of Infant and Toddler items:
 Great Clothes, Shoes, Boots, Bedding and Kalencom Diaper bags
 Full Service Baby Gift Registry
Finally something unique in Clovis!

AREA MERCHANTS'

FOOTBALL CONTEST

***** 53RD YEAR**



Bovina Branch
101 N. 3rd St. • 251-1442
Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender



**OPPLIGER
LAND & CATTLE**

Don Oppliger Office: 575-389-5321
P.O. Box 669 Mobile: 575-760-3474
Farwell, Texas 79325

BI - WIZE



Proprietor Joe DeBons
902 MAIN ST. • FRIONA, TEXAS

250-3010 250-2270

**Cargill Cattle
Feeders**

Phone 225-4400
or 225-4460

9th Street - Farwell
481-3316



I.T.S. Custom Homes, Retrofits/Replacements,
Commercial, Apartments, and more!
Se Habla Español!
REFRIGERATION & HEATING, INC.
(575) 769-6015 Lic. #80042



Residential & Commercial

**FARWELL
BANKING CENTER**
Muleshoe State Bank

Convenience? 2 locations to serve you!

481-9580 • 801 Ave. A, Farwell
Member FDIC



**Five Area Telephone
Cooperative**

West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.
Five Area Systems, Inc., Plateau Wireless
Five Area Long Distance - Five Area Internet

302 Uvalde Muleshoe, Tx (806) 272-5533

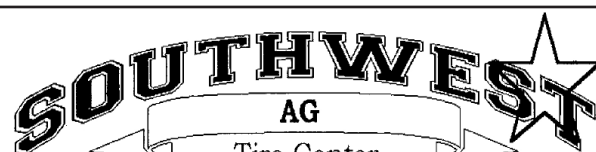
FARWELL FUELS

Serving Western Texas
and Eastern New Mexico

481-3222



481-3295 -- Farwell -- 1017 Ave. A



P.O. Box 1100 • 510 Ave. A • Farwell, Texas 79325
BILLY MAY, GENERAL MANAGER

Toll Free 1-866-481-3395 For 24 Hr. Service
"The twin cities original tire store since 1966"

STATE LINE
Photography

481 - 3681

Weekly Prizes: \$20 for 1st Place; \$7 for 2nd place.
The overall contest winner receives 2 tickets to the
Dallas Cowboys vs. New York Giants game at Texas
Stadium and \$100 cash for the hotel.

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.

ENTRY BLANK

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

PICK SCORE FOR THIS GAME

Tie breaker: Texico ___ at Gruver ___

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICES

1. Clovis at Rio Rancho
2. Sundown at Bovina
3. Notre Dame at Pittsburgh
4. California at Washington
5. Georgia at Ole Miss
6. Oklahoma State at Texas A&M
7. North Carolina at Georgia Tech
8. New York at Philadelphia
9. Detroit at Minnesota
10. Denver at Tennessee
11. Miami at Cleveland
12. San Francisco at Cincinnati



**"We Grow
For You"**

All Varieties Small Grain Seeds
Wheat - Barley
Oats - Rye



**Farmers'
Electric
Cooperative, Inc.**
"Owned By Those We Serve"



226-2255
(CAN-CALL)
www.yuccatelecom.com
201 W. 2nd
Portales, NM

Need a Truck?

We're here to help!



3400 Mabry Drive, Clovis, NM • 575-762-4511 - 800-466-4513

WWW.BENDERDODGE.COM



Member FDIC



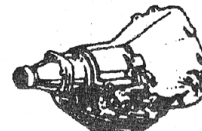
**Lowe's
Supermarket**
Bovina

Chris Bachicha, Mgr.

800 Hwy. 86 • 251-1324

TRANS-MATIC TRANSMISSIONS

600 E. First • Clovis • 762-9690
Autos -- Truck -- RV's
Drive Shaft Repair & Balancing



**Parmer
County
Cotton
Growers**

Lial's

Mexican Restaurant

(575) 763-9069
(575) 763-4075

2115 N. Prince St.
3100 Mabry Drive
Clovis, NM 88101

Use safety plugs in electric outlets
when small children are present.

Deaf Smith

Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative
The power of human connections

**Kirkland &
Kirkland, CPA**

204 Ave. D • Farwell
(806) 481-3321

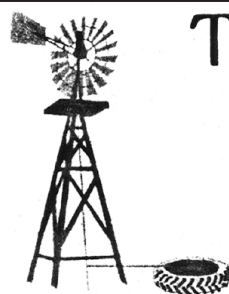
**THE
CITIZENS BANK**
OF CLOVIS

Texico Branch

MEMBER FDIC

**Farwell
Abstract**

402 3rd St. • 481-3361



TIRE COUNTRY

101 FIRST STREET
FARWELL, TX 79325

24 HOUR SERVICE
Office
(806) 481-9613

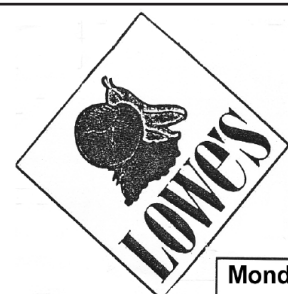
ichoose Community



Join our
Meat Solutions Team

Cargill, Inc
Friona TX
Cargill Cattle Feeders
Bovina TX

Apply at Department of Labor in Clovis, NM
or call 575-762-4571 or 806-295-8227



Supermarket
in Farwell

900 Ave. A --- 481-3432

Monday -- Saturday: 8 a.m. -- 8 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. -- 6 p.m.



**THE
APPLE
SHACK**

715 FM 292
PO Box 893
Farwell, TX 79325
806-481-8682

www.appleshackonline.com



13th & Main -- Clovis

Longhorns
From page 1

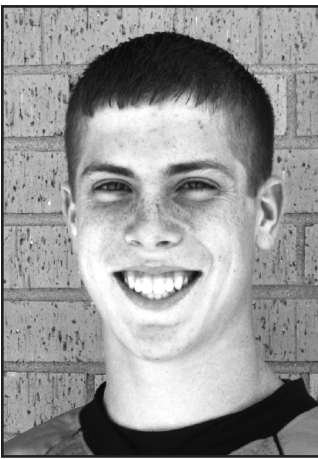
in the game. The kick failed and it was tied.

Lazbuddie started at its 30 and moved down field with a no-huddle offense, getting to the Wellman 2 with 7 ticks left on the clock.

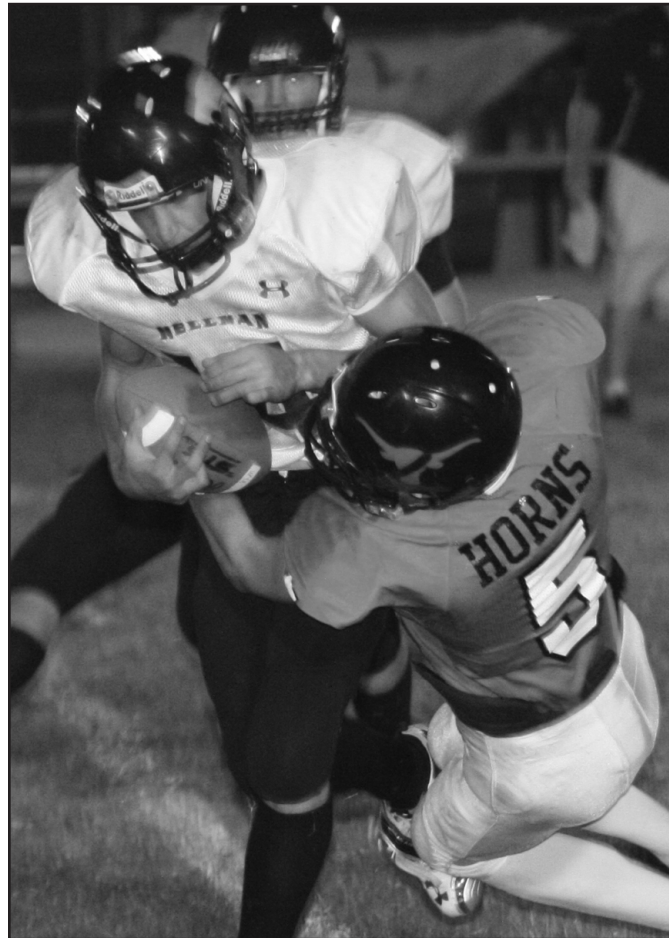
After an incomplete pass, the winning TD was scored.

Team stats were:
First downs -- Lazbuddie 10, Wellman, 7; rushing yards, Lazbuddie, 93; Wellman, 166; passing yards, Lazbuddie, 189; Wellman, minus 10; and penalties, Lazbuddie, 5

Longhorn of the Week



Longhorn of the Week is Jared Timms. for 35 yards; Wellman, 1 for 10.



Photos by Jill Timms



Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Darien Johnson is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 22. Parents are Robbie Johnson & Noe Marquez Garcia. Siblings are Drianna, Ruby & Juana. Grandparents are Robert & Tammie Johnson. He likes to play with his trucks, his dogs and his sisters. Favorite color is green. Favorite foods are corn and pork chops. He doesn't like to clean or get his hair cut.

Sponsored by the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank of Clovis



**55th annual
Maize Days
Celebration
Calendar of Events**

Miss Friona Pageant

Saturday, Sept. 24

Friona High School Auditorium – 6 p.m.
Tickets in advance: adult, \$7; students, \$4.
Tickets at the door, adults, \$9; students, \$6.

Little Miss Pageant

Tuesday, Sept. 27

FHS Auditorium – 6 p.m.
Tickets in advance: adult, \$7; students, \$4.
Tickets at the door, adults, \$8; students, \$5.

Gospel Gathering

Wednesday, Sept. 28

FHS Auditorium – 6:30 p.m.
Admission is Free
To participate, call Pastor Brett Hoyle, at 250-3933.

Chieftains Homecoming

Friday, Sept. 30

Friona hosts Lubbock Roosevelt at 7:30 p.m.
Come out and support the team!

Saturday, Oct. 1

Parade - 10 a.m. on Main Street

Booths in the Park with lots of food and fun!

Results of the Parmer County Photo Contest
This year's theme is "Heroes of Parmer County"

8 categories with 4 age groups!

There is a \$2 entry fee per picture.

Photos must be on foam core board, & in by Sept. 23 to be judged

Drop off at Farwell Extension office; Friona Chamber of commerce; Bovina Tax Office; or with Ann Rainey in Lazbuddie

8th annual Chamber Golf Tournament - 1 p.m.

Call (806) 250-3491 for more info.

Booths available in the City Park

FRIONA STATE BANK
a Division of InterBank
1105 North Cleveland Ave., Friona, TX 79035
(806)250-5000
Member FDIC

**Prairie Acres Skilled Nursing Facility
Friona Heritage Estates**
210 E. 15th Street in Friona
(806) 250-3922

Friona Farmers Co-op Gin
Manager : Matt Lingle
(806) 265-3398

PARMER MEDICAL CENTER
Personalized Service. State-of-the-Art Care. Your Hospital.
1307 Cleveland Friona, TX 79035
Phone: 806.250.2754
ParmerMedicalCenter.com

ichooseCommunity
Cargill
Join our Meat Solutions Team
Cargill, Inc Friona TX
Cargill Cattle Feeders Bovina TX
Apply at Department of Labor in Clovis, NM or call 575-762-4571 or 806-295-8227

J.D. Heiskell & Co.
1680 US Hwy. 60 Friona
(806) 250-3839

KENDRICK OIL COMPANY
Wholesale Fuels

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative
Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative
The power of human connections

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op

Parmer County Farm Bureau

If Your Door is Stuck... You're in Luck!

CMB GARAGE DOORS
Factory Certified Door Technicians

24 HOUR
Emergency Service

Sales, Service & Repair Specialists

575-763-1216
www.cmbgaragedoors.com



Folks attend Lazbuddie post office meeting.

Lazbuddie post office From page 1

either buy from them over the internet, at other area post offices, or leave money in their box and the route carrier will drop them off.

Some locations, such as Lazbuddie Schools, would be hand delivered by the route carrier.

Eubanks also suggested that a local business could be set up as a "Village Post Office" whereby it could have boxes set up and sell stamps and boxes instead of using a post-master.

Terri Louder asked about buying postage over the internet because of spotty service. Eubanks said it wasn't a perfect service and said route carriers would be able to sell stamps while they are there.

Jerry Don Glover asked if folks would give up their route box and use the post office building, if that would help.

Eubanks said the bigger post office buildings have always subsidized the smaller buildings, so the number of boxes wouldn't matter.

Ted Treider asked how Lazbuddie compared to other post offices.

Eubanks said the list included communities smaller than Lazbuddie and as large as Amarillo.

Ann Rainey said she had a fulltime job and couldn't drive the 45-mile round trip to Muleshoe or Friona just to buy stamps or a box. She also asked if Lazbuddie would lose their zip code.

Eubanks recommended buying from the route carrier and said the zip

code might be saved.

Lazbuddie School Interim Supt. Joanna Martinez summed up most folks' feelings. She said the community is made up of the school, the churches and businesses and the people who live here, and losing the post office would mean losing a part of the Lazbuddie community, heritage and pride.

Adell Treider said Eubanks will have a lot of folks praying for him as he makes his decision.

Lazbuddie reports climbing enrollment

The Lazbuddie School Board on Dec. 13 heard some excellent news on school enrollment.

This year, the school expanded its pre-k program to all 3- and 4-year-olds. This has helped boost enrollment to a current 167.

To put that number into perspective, the opening day enrollment for Lazbuddie last year was 137.

The school continues to have an interim superintendent, Joanna Martinez, aided by Dr. Bigham, the school's consultant on seeking a new superintendent, who comes in each Tuesday and Thursday.

Currently, the board is not active in its search for a new superintendent and plans to continue having Mrs. Martinez in her position the rest of the school year.

In other business, the board:
 -- Received the resignation of Annie Morrow, bus driver and substitute teacher.
 -- Plans the public hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System for Texas for Oct. 11. Lazbuddie was again awarded "superior achievement."

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Since this month marks my 50th anniversary as a newspaperman, I thought it might be fun to periodically tell some fun stories from my past.

One of my favorites recalls a fella named Jerry Bonardi, if memory serves me correctly.

I met Jerry while being the sports editor for the 3rd Infantry Division newspaper while I was in the Army stationed in West Germany.

Jerry was a boxer. Well, not exactly.

He had never actually boxed until he saw a note on the bulletin board near his barracks that said guys who wanted to try out for the 3rd Inf Div's boxing team needed to be at such and such a place, etc., for try-outs.

What piqued his interest was that his battalion was ready to go out on training maneuvers in the field at Grafenwohr. This is where you spend most of your time in a tank, sleep in a tent, etc. Not fun.

But ... if he went out for the boxing team, he would be excused from those maneuvers. Ah, that didn't sound too bad.

So Jerry went out for the team. And he made it. Then he won his first match.

Then he won again ... and again.

Before you knew it, Jerry found himself in the Army's European championship title bout in his weight class.

Wow! It shocked Jerry more than anybody else.

I covered that bout since Jerry was one of our own. It was set for three rounds.

In the middle of the first round, the shoelace on his right shoe got unraveled. So Jerry started looking down at his shoes, trying to figure out what to do.

During that short period, he took some good hits from his opponent. And although he rallied to deliver good blows later in the match, he lost on points.

All because of that darned shoelace.

Ever since that event, I have always been careful to make sure my shoelaces are tied correctly. You never know...

One time in Indiana I was covering a junior high school football game.

Our team, the Michigan City Red

Devils, were playing a squad from another city.

The game opened with our team doing extremely well, moving the ball downfield. And we scored a TD to take a 7-0 lead. Meanwhile, the other team was unable to move the ball at all.

Then I noticed something.

Each time, we went on defense, we sent four kids in, while only 3 kids came out.

That happened all through the first half as we took a 14-0 lead going into halftime.

The game was more evenly matched in the 2nd half as we used just 11 players on both offense and defense.

Chalk up a win.

I cannot say enough of how much we appreciate our Lazbuddie folks for their assistance.

Jill Timms has sent us some great football action pix, and Carolyn Scott took the Homecoming King and Queen pix that we ran on Page 1 last week.

Thank you, ladies!

The Latest

Texico student Tyler Kelley has been accepted into the U. S. Coast Guard and will report for training in December.

About a half inch of moisture cascaded down on the Twin Cities the night of Sept. 14.

Tre Orozo, who attended Farwell and Texico schools, is now playing quarterback for the Clovis Wildcats.

The senior completed 6 passes for 50 yards in

Clovis' last game.

Skippy Magness, of Farwell, is a monthly survey drawing winner at ENMR - Plateau.

He won a 425 gift certificate.

All brands in Texas are up for their once-a-decade renewal at the County Clerk's Office.

All brands, including those purchased before Sept. 1, must be renewed by Feb. 29, or they will be available to anyone.



Our People Make The Difference!

Olga Munoz Housekeeping

Farwell Convalescent Center
 305 5th St. 481-9027

Offering: Skilled Nursing Care, In-Patient & Out-Patient Therapy, Meals on Wheels & Independent Seniors Apartments. Call Today for more information!

Freshman Class Mexican Pile-on Dinner

Come out to the Farwell cafeteria right before the varsity football game against Bovina on Friday, Oct. 7 between 5 and 7 p.m. for a delicious Mexican pile-on dinner! The cost is only \$8 & it helps out the freshman class!



1017 Ave. A Farwell (806) 481-3295

<p>2508 N. Prince #312 Clovis, NM 88101 Office: (575) 762-7997 Mobile: (575) 714-3745 Fax: (575) 762-7466 dairydirect@plateau.net Craig & Jeannette Albin</p>	<p>Please attend church services</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>	<p>CARROLL LEATHERWOOD Veterinary Supplies 2108 W. 7th Clovis, NM 88101 (575) 762-1200</p>
<p>United Supermarkets Muleshoe</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, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>GHC LABS Feed Testing in Texico, NM (575) 482-9589</p>
<p>MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday Clayton, C.L. & Thurman Myers • 272-4201</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Keith Niehaus Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p>Agri-Plan, Inc. Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>
<p>DON POOL CONSTRUCTION AND COLORADO RIVER CONCRETE P.O. Box 2100 Clovis, NM 88102 GB 98 • License 88304 Office (575) 742-2000</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Cathy Bullington - minister Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Lariat Church of Christ Wesley Roach - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Minister Bill Clark Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun. www.farwellchurchofchrist.com</p>	<p>West Texas Rural Telephone COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED (806) 364-3331 P.O. Box 1737, Hereford TX 79045</p>
<p>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op (806) 825-3701</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p>roden-smith pharmacy RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lonsford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
<p>Five Area Telephone Cooperative (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD - 9:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6 p.m. Wednesday & Friday</p>	<p>Lowe's Supermarket</p>
<p>Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. "Owned By Those We Serve"</p>	<p>Fransie Irrigation (806) 481-3316</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>"We Grow For You" KELLY GREEN SEEDS All Varieties Small Grain Seeds Wheat - Barley Oats - Rye</p>
<p>High Plains Federal Where you belong</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>BCEC A Teachstone Energy Cooperative</p>
<p>K. Barnett & Sons Offering construction services K. Barnett & Sons Inc. 2405 W. 7th St., Clovis (575) 762-4407</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>Bailey County Electric Cooperative Assn. 2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (575) 769-2141 Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice & PRESBYTERIAN www.plains.org</p>
<p>STATE LINE Photography 481 - 3681</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>Steed-Todd Living Home "When Understanding Is Needed Most" Prince & Manana - Clovis - 763-5541</p>
<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>VALLEY Performance. Period.</p>	<p>The Bank of Clovis 300 Main Street • 575-769-9000 • Fax 575-769-0050 Member FDIC</p>

Wolverines roll over Clovis JV

By Jason Tuls

The Texico Wolverines put away the Clovis JV Wildcats, 40-14, on Sept. 15 at home on a wet and foggy night to run their record to 3-1.

Texico dominated from the get-go, starting with an 80-yard run by Donovan Johnson, who scored moments later from the 8.

Late in the 1st quarter, JJ Tuls intercepted a Wildcat pass but it was called back on penalty.

The Clovis punter was sacked by Brandon King and DJ Griego, to give Texico the ball at the Clovis 1. Shay Harrison plunged over to pay dirt. A Johnson run was good for 2 conversion points and a 14-0 lead.

In the 2nd quarter, good defensive plays were turned in by King, Harrison, Johnson, Tuls, and Adrian Gomez to force a Wildcat 3 and out.

Johnson ran back the punt 50 yards for a TD with a great block by Justin Lopez. Segio Posada kicked the point after.

Kyler Miller had an open field tackle on the kickoff. On the next play, Johnson recovered a fumble.

Rallin Harris completed a 15 yard pass to John Myers, followed by a TD run by Harrison. The Posada kick made it 28-0 at 7:40 of the 2nd quarter.

After yet another Clovis 3 and out, Jesus Rivera ran for 25 yards, followed by a 34-yard TD run by Posada thanks to a great block by Aaron Massey. The kick failed.

Clovis got on the board with a TD on a long pass that brought the score to 34-6. The extra kick for Clovis was no good.

The next time the Wildcats had possession, Alan Valles picked off a pass.

Johnson ran for 20 yards, thanks to great block by John Myers. Johnson then scored from the 1 for a 40-6 to end the half.

The Wolverine domination of the 1st half was made possible with excellent offensive line play by Elliott Pelfrey, Uriel Munoz, Griego, Zach Madrid, and Daniel Gomez.

In the 3rd quarter, the Texico defense, led by Rivera, King, Pelfrey, Griego, and Daniel Gomez; and stand-out linebacker play by Harrison and Johnson, held the Wildcats scoreless.

The 4th quarter got off to another strong start with a great special teams tackle by King. Wolverine reserves then took over and did a good job maintaining the Wolverine lead; namely underclassmen Justin Rucker, Dalton Wren, and Massey.

The game ended with a late Clovis TD and 2-point conversion.

It was quite a game both ways for Johnson. He rushed 16 times for 172 yards and participated in 12 tackles.

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: offense -- Donovan Johnson; defense -- Johnson and Brandon King.



Texico school board mulls health education

The Texico School Board on Monday heard a report from school counselor Elnabeth Grau on the health education program for junior high students.

While the program is still under study by the board, it was agreed that parents can have their children opt out of part of the curriculum that deal with sexuality if they wish.

In other business, the board:
-- Heard that ag teacher Tod Pinnell is taking three teams to the national FFA tourney in October.

-- Approved four substitutes.

-- Heard a report on the secondary English program from teachers Karen Kibbe and Libby Peabody.

-- Set Parent-Teacher Conference Day for Oct. 6 from 4 to 8 p.m.

-- Heard a presentation from some folks to making energy more efficient by burning manure to create electricity.

-- Received several donations, including: Heavyside family, \$300 to buy a grill for the booster club; Tuls family and Bill Myers, 2 defibrilators (the school now has 3); the Foote family, 1/2 beef (as a contest prize); and the Mary Bradley Foundation, \$300 for the Accelerated Reading program.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Rocky Bartlett and Doris Gresham

State Fair

From page 1

Also, Kylynn Thomas, Reserve Champion, Dorset; Morgan Pinnell, 2nd, Blackface; Micah Pinnell, 2nd, Blackface; and Lindsey Foote, 7th, Blackface.

Texico's ag advisor is Tod Pinnell.

Obituary

Dr. Paul Spring

Sept. 22, at the Friona United Methodist Church.

Longtime area Dr. Paul L. Spring, 95, of Friona died Sept. 20.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday,

A full obituary will be published in next week's Tribune.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gwen Clements, Deceased, were issued on September 15, 2011, in Cause No. 2904, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Del Ray Sudderth.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

% Jeff W. Actkinson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 15th day of September, 2011.

Jeff W. Actkinson
Attorney for Del Ray Sudderth
State Bar No. 24001624
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325
Telephone: (806) 481-3361
Facsimile: (806) 481-9060



World War II dominated the news.

Five messages listed men who laid down their lives for their country were received: Lt. Don Elgin, husband of the former Nina Brock, of Bovina; Horace Coffman, Owen Drake; and P.L. News, all of Friona; and Macyl Roberts, Marine.

Two men are listed as missing - Staff St. Millard Bell, of Pleasant Hill, and Pct. Roy Hurst, of Bovina.

Coming from war after overseas action for many months were Jim Dixon, Wilbert White, Carl Bullock, Glenn London, J. D. Peters, DeVere Roberts, Keith Levy, Craig Walling, G.W. White, Presley Landon.

Two local fliers were prisoners in Germany - Tom Caldwell and Bill Roberts. Injured overseas were Bill Brand, Murt Sullivan, Harman White, James Beller, and James Ford.

Nathan Taylor, of Friona, was drowned during maneuvers in Texas. C.L. Calloway, 13, of Rhea, was killed in a traffic accident on the family farm. Louise Drager, of Rhea, was fatally burned when her clothing ignited from a trash fire.

Texico and Parmer County put bond, war fund and Red Cross drives over the top. Texico-Farwell women made surgical dressings for the Red Cross.

In the November elections, Parmer County went Democrat as usual. Elected were John Aldridge, district judge (he has been appointed to the job earlier by Gov. Coke Stevenson); and King Fike, district attorney.

Parmer's wheat crop topped 2 million bushels and drove railway men mad trying to get it out. Row crops also seem to be a record crop.

Pioneer families of Farwell moved: F.W. McElroy's to Clovis; M.W. Haynes' to Silverton; and E.E. Booth's to California; in Texico, J.E. Bingham's to Bovina.

State Line Grocery and Henderson Elevator had improvements made. In Texico, two new businesses were added -- Home Grocery and Whistling Inn.

Local businessmen worked on a project to have a warning light put at the intersection of Hwy. 60 into the main street of Texico.

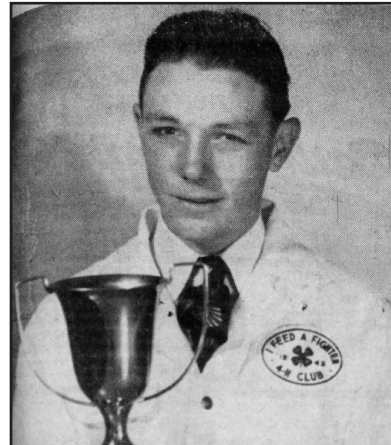
M.C. Roberts aspired to Congress but was denied a place on the GOP ticket in New Mexico.

Rationing continued to be a headache with tokens being the newest form of torture device.

Aubrey Brock, of Bovina, was named chairman of county Red Cross.

The pioneer firm of Gaines and Elliot Hardware was

Oklahoma Lane 4-H'er Wendol Christian won the Plainview Dairy Show.



dissolved in Bovina.

The question of dissolving the State Line School District from the Pleasant Hill District was finally settled with some students going to Bovina and some to Farwell.

Four-H'er Wendol Christian won the Plainview Show Cup in dairy production and took 1st statewide for production. Scotty Gober was 1st in the Sears Pig Contest in Parmer County, and Ray Ford won top scoring honors at the Lubbock contest.

Mrs. Mose Glasscock was named head of Parmer County ration board. Lee McElroy became county agent. Sam Aldridge, having been with the FBI, returned here to his law office.

Weddings included:

Bonna Rushing and Lewis Holland; Hazel Anglin and Homer Cowdrey; Gilbert Watkins and Lempi Laitinen; Joyce Gregory and Calvin Young; Walter Kaltwasser and Gladys Grober; Betty Gilson and Douglas Hall; Lillie Beehouse and William Hyatt; Dean Smith and L.W. Rundell; Betty Burke and Delbert Blakeley.

Elsie Green and Ivory Large; Eunice Graham and William Thornton; Gladys Hudson and Melvin Sudderth; Wanda Pierce and Percy Hinton; Opal Baldock and Hohn Britton; Jayne Dixon and Ralph Crone; Barbara Englant and Jack Kessler; Carl Bullock and Ruth Burrows; Mary Foster and Earl Cole; Julius Dycus and Sylvia Stout.

Andrew Smith and Katherine Nall; Oleta Harrison and Leo Coffman; J.D. Peters and Verna Miller; Edith Neill and John Graham; Francisco Anciro and Virginia Taylor; Lillie Norton and Clyde Houston; Amy Sellors and Joe Bolton; Lewis Cox and Sherley Shepherd; Wendell Petrie and Mary Bradfield; Gracie Johnson and L.P. Moore.

Daisy Dickson and W.E. Bolton; Clara Watkins and Robert Romero; Lena Williams and Marvin Bell; Geraldine Thomas and Edgar Campbell; Bernice Cannon and J.W. Hulsey; Nancy Silverman and Carthon Phillips; Genevieve Lovelace and Jack Harrison.

In sports, Eugene Bowers, of Texico, was the star of the year. He led the track team to 2nd in county and district meets, taking high points while at the state meet he was 3rd high participant.

Friona boys won the county cage tourney.

Farwell played 6-man football briefly.

Anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. J. Sides, 49th; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Schwede, 50th.

Grilling season!

Save money by refilling your tanks rather than exchanging them.

Call 481-3222 or 251-1284

Also, toll free, Farwell (877) 467-9261 • Bovina (877) 467-9271

Lots of area sports are on tap next week. First football:

Texico -- the Wolverines play at Gruver Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. mt. The JH Wolverines play at Marshall 7th on Sept. 22 at 4 p.m. mt, then at Portales Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. mt.

Lazbuddie -- the Longhorns play at New Home Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns host New Home Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m., then host Wilson Sept. 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Bovina -- the Mustangs host Sundown Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The JV Mustangs play at Sundown Sept. 22 at 6 p.m., then host Clovis White Sept. 20 at 4:30 p.m. The JH Colts host Sundown Sept. 22, then play at Clovis Yucca Sept. 27.

Farwell -- the Steers host New Deal Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Steers play at New Deal Sept. 22 at 4 p.m., then host Seagraves Sept. 29 at 4 p.m.

Texico JV volleyballers play in the Portales JV Tourney Sept. 23-24; the "C" team host Clovis Purple Sept. 26; and the JV & varsity teams play at Tucumcari Sept. 28, and at Lovington Sept. 29.

Diesel, Gasoline Propane & Lubricants

A community service provided by:

FARWELL FUELS

Serving Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico

481-3222

This week's special presentation is brought to you by...

ichoose Community

Cargill

Join our Meat Solutions Team

Cargill, Inc
Friona TX

Cargill Cattle Feeders
Bovina TX



Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week: offense -- the "o" line, Edgar Cuevas, Ubi Trevizo-Marquez, Erik Graxiola, Garrett Presnell, Cheyenne Rodriguez, plus running backs Kolten Miller and Ryder Ledbetter; defense -- Edgar Cuevas and Garrett Presnell; and special teams -- Kolten Morris and Dillon Kirkland.

Steers run over Tucumcari

The Farwell Steers ran over the previously-unbeaten Tucumcari Rattlers last Friday, 30-15, for a Homecoming victory at a packed Farwell stadium.

Both team are now 3-1. Seth Meeks set the tone by breaking up a pass to force a punt on Tucumcari's opening possession. Farwell moved downfield with 7 run plays in a row by Collin Christian, Meeks and Ryder Ledbetter. Kolten Morris capped it off with a 15-yard TD run; the extra point failed.

The Rattlers got the ball back and on 3rd and 1, Morris stuffed the running back to force a punt.

In the 2nd quarter, Farwell lost a fumble that Tucumcari converted to take the lead.

Farwell got the ball back and Christian led an unusual drive.

Christian and Morris ran the ball all the way to the Tucumcari 19, when a couple of penalties moved the Steers back to 1st and 25.

Christian hit Morris on a pass and a Rattler player grabbed him by the face mask to bring him down. Flags went flying, but were called off because a ref said Tucumcari had asked for a time out before the play started, but just hadn't whistled it in.

Morris got his revenge on the next play as he bowled through Tucumcari for 15 yards. Ledbetter converted on a 4th and 1, and then took it in for a TD from 3 yards out. Christian swept in for the extra two points and a 14-7 lead.

On defense, Erik Graxiola, Ubi Trevizo-Marquez, Curt Langford, and Cheyenne Rodriguez had nice tackles. On 4th down, Garrett Presnell came up with a big stop to force the turnover.

In the 3rd quarter, Farwell was on the march again with the big play being an option led by J.J. Herrera who pitched to Langford for 20 yards. Ledbetter ran it in from the 3 and Morris kicked the point after to go up 21-7.

The Tucumcari QB tried to pass on 3rd and long, but Bretton Stancell blasted him, leaving the ball to fall right into Morris' waiting hands.

A Langford block set up a 20-yard run by Christian, and Morris hit a 29 yard field goal for a 17-point lead.

Rodriguez and Graxiola sacked the Rattler QB, leading to a fumble that Graxiola recovered.

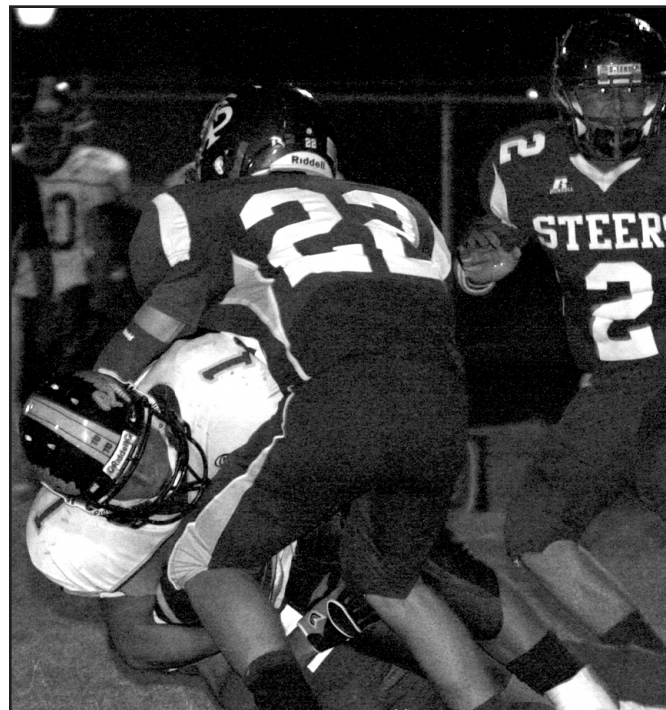
Morris scored from the 20 and the Steers led 30-7.

Rodriguez knocked a pass out of the air to lead to a Rattler punt as the 4th quarter opened.

Farwell's backup squad played the final quarter. Daniel Kirkland had some nice runs, and Herrera, Hayden Hadley, and Victor Sosa got in on the action.

Tucumcari tacked on a late TD as time ran out.

Team stats: First downs - Farwell 16, Tucumcari 6; rushing yards, Farwell 307, Tucumcari 123; passing yards, Farwell 13, Tucumcari 51; penalties, Farwell 8 for 56 yards, Tucumcari, 6 for 45.



Grahams were Tribune longtime publishers

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. "Hop" Graham were longtime publishers of the State Line Tribune.

Hop was born in 1891 in Archer County, Texas. His father was a Methodist circuit rider. Hope bought the Tribune in 1926 and lived in Texico for four years before moving to Farwell.

Hop was well-known over the entire Panhandle for his work as an editor and publisher. He was a past president of the Panhandle Press Association.

He was interested in helping youth and had a hand in turning out a number of trained young men from his shop.

Mrs. Graham had a lifelong career of church work, community leadership and Christian influence in her home and business. She had continued ownership of the Tribune after her husband died.

The two were married in 1916 at Andrews, where they ran the newspaper there. They moved to Melrose in 1918, then on to Texico-Farwell.

Mrs. Graham's work in the Methodist Church Sunday School was particularly noteworthy. She was superintendent of the beginner primary department and worked tirelessly in instructing children in Christian ways of life.

She was a charter member of the Texico-Farwell Women's Club.

Farwell school eyes county fund money

The Farwell School Board on Sept. 13 heard from Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis the situation with the Permanent School Fund, which is divided among the four county schools on the basis of enrollment.

This fund receives money from mineral rights in other counties. Currently, Farwell School has about \$645,000 in it.

The Certificate of Deposit matures in November and the school board is discussing how it can spend its portion or leave it in.

Friena School plans to take out its portion for a construction program.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that current enrollment is 582, compared to 583 at the same time last year.

-- Conducted its hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System for Texas, and was again awarded "superior achievement."

-- Is considering selling the rodeo arena to some individuals or the city of Farwell but no action was taken.

-- Heard Supt. Mike Read report that some schools are working on a lawsuit against the state, claiming that school financing methods are unfair.

Farwell is not part of the lawsuit.

Photo show planned

Parmer County Extension will host a photo show at Maize Days in Friena and it's open to everyone -- children and adults.

Pictures can be brought to the extension office at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell until noon on Sept. 27.

Pictures also will be accepted at the Bovina tax office on Sept. 23 until noon or in Lazbuddie with Ann Rainey until Sept. 23.

For more information or for official entry forms, call Shana Fleming at the extension office, 481-3619.

State Farm® Providing Insurance and Financial Services Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois 61710

Homer A. Haile, Agent
1015 W. 11th, Friena
(806) 250-2734
www.homerhaile.com

24 Hour Good Neighbor Service®



Samaritan Hospice
"Neighbors making a difference"

Serving 13 counties including:
Parmer, Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb

Nurse on call 24/7

Office: 806-363-6085 • Toll Free 866-595-0564
426 N. Main St., Suite. E • Hereford, TX 79045



Meet Farwell's Class of 2024



Yulissa Olmos is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 18. Parents are Guerrero and Lety Olmos. Siblings are Alexis, Guerrero jr., Bryanna and Andy. Grandparents are Lupe & Maria Dimos, Cristina Uribe and Felix Acuna. Her favorite food is quesadillas. Her favorite color is purple. She likes to climb and draw. She doesn't like cleaning her room.

Sponsored by the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank

Farwell's local bakery and restaurant

The OLD COUNTRY STORE

New **Grab-and-go items!**

Try a homemade sausage, egg and cheese biscuit for breakfast or a grab-n-go burrito!

Also, have an egg burrito for breakfast or steak burrito for lunch! Call in your order! 481-Pies (7437)

Tools & More

(575) 763-4814

521 W. Brady Ave in Clovis!

Come visit!

Flu shot clinic

Saturday, Oct. 1 -- 11 a.m.

Farwell Community Center

Lacey Meeks
MSN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC

Bring insurance card or Medicare

Open to anyone who needs a flu shot.

Please join us for a Retirement Party Honoring Tom Taylor

Wednesday, September 28th
1:30-4:30 pm

Parmer County FSA office
109 3rd street
Farwell, Texas

Barnabas 'Joe' Smallwood

Services for Barnabas 'Joe' Smallwood, 75, of Farwell were held Sept. 19 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, with Rev. Dudley Bristow of Albuquerque, officiating. Burial was held at Sunset Terrace, Farwell. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Joe passed Sept. 15, 2011. Joe was born Feb. 4, 1936, in Cabillo, N.M., to Isaac Willis and Etta Toomer Smallwood. He married Jackanette Doyal June 15, 1958, in Roswell, N.M. Joe and Jackie farmed in Roswell and Van Horn, Texas, before settling in Farwell in 1977.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Elizabeth Coggin and Joyce White, and infant grandson Travis Nolan Smallwood.

Surviving are his wife Jackie; sons, Russell and wife Rebecca of Lubbock, Jack and wife Cassandra of Farwell, and daughter, Sheranette and husband William Martin of Farwell; 9 grandchildren, Trevor and Kaylin Smallwood (Rusty), Thomas, Emma and Elizabeth Smallwood (Jack); Ashlie, Amanda, Amberli and Matthew Martin (Sheranette); a brother, I.W., of Granbury; and a sister, Grace Long, of Madera, Calif.

Memorials may be made to the East Africa Mission, c/o FBC Texico, PO Box 296, Texico, NM 88135.


Looking for a place to live out his dream of wide open fields and good water, Joe Smallwood moved his family to Farwell in the winter of 1977. Here he found a place to put down roots and build a future while he and Jackie finished raising their family.

Joe was Husband first, Father second and Farmer third, fourth, fifth..... He loved the farm and the way of life. He loved the corn. He loved to plant, he loved to harvest. He did both with pride and precision.

To say he was a perfectionist would be an understatement. You would never find Joe in the coffee shop. His social life was with his family. He wasn't a member of any civic organization but would be the first to show up with a tractor if a neighbor got stuck.

He was a quiet and humble man who loved his wife, his kids, and his grandkids. He loved to drive a tractor, he loved to drive a truck, and he loved to drive his daughters-in-law crazy. Those outside his family, who knew Joe, knew he was an honest and trustworthy man with a big heart.

Inspired by mission work Jack was doing in Tanzania, he and Jackie went there in 1992 for a visit. This life-changing experience of Joe's is the reason for the honorarium to the East African Mission. The family would be grateful for any donations in his honor.



The Classifieds 481-3681

**Classified
Deadline
4 p.m.
Tuesday**



Office: (806) 481-6655
Cell: (575) 309-9400

sjfs@plateautel.net
www.sjfs.us

- Forage Harvesting
- Manure Spreading
- Commercial Trucking

Caliche available

Call
(575) 760-7469

The Beauty Box Salon

- Custom Perms
- Hair Cuts & Styling
- Brow Tinting & Waxing
- Men's hair cuts
- Hair Coloring
- Gift Certificates
- Manicures & Pedicures
- Gel Nails

814 State Line Rd.
Farwell (806)481-3441
Frances Kube ~ Angela Brown

Friesen Lawn Service

Professional
Lawn Maintenance
FREE ESTIMATES
Jay Friesen
(877) 925-6789 • (575) 309-8986
License # LI0017337

Scrap Metal Hauling

Farm clean-up; equipment,
pivot sprinklers & more
Call Glen Neie
(575) 799-3192

Landon's Spraying Service

(806) 225-7242
Weeds, Insects & Fertilizer
Right of ways, Dairies,
Feedyards, Yards & more!

Becker Roofing

Farwell (806) 470-7080
Shingles • Metal • Gutters • Windows • Foam Insulation



Peggy Sudderth Broker
Daren Sudderth Broker Associate & Certified Appraiser

109 5th Street, Farwell, Texas

(806) 481-3288 • (575) 799-4947
Licensed in Texas & New Mexico

www.jbsudderthrealty.com

Nice 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central heat and refrigerated air conditioning. New carpet and paint.

In Contract

Just Listed - 3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

Large 2 story barn-house on 20 acres west of Texico. Lots of steel pipe corrals, livestock sheds and domestic well.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 5 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

Great starter home. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Central heat, refrig. air. 1 car garage and fenced back yard.

HAVE BUYERS NEED FARM LISTINGS

Just Listed - 17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

Just Listed - 620 acres in Lariat. 1 10-tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

Just Listed - 252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

Price Reduced - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

Bovina - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with new metal roof. 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fenced yard. Good location.

Several 10-acre tracts west of Bovina.

"SAVING IS GREAT - INVEST IN REAL ESTATE"



See your Valley dealer for advice on the best way to get your machine working to meet your growing demands. He can help you decide the best alternative:

- **Fix** it with genuine Valley parts
- **Upgrade** it with Valley major components
- **Replace** it with a new 7000 or 8000 series machine

Seasonal Cash Allowances available for a limited time.

Farmer's Corner

Poverty: A state of mind induced by the neighbor's new car.

Irrigation Choices from Valley, keep your operation running.



Office: 806-481-3316
Fax: 806-481-3307
E-mail: franirr@plateautel.net



Steve or Jim Franse
711 FM 292, Box 99
Farwell, Texas 79325

USDA Rural Development Government Foreclosure Sale

Sale Date: 10/04/11
Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Sale Place: At main front door located on the lower level of the south side of the courthouse in Farwell, Texas in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

404 6th Street
Farwell, Texas

2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath
1185 Sq. Ft.

Minimum Bid: \$46,600.00

Total bid in cash due at Sale

Telephone (806) 468-8600, Ext. 4 for additional information.



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Sprinkler Service

Let me check your U-joints, gear boxes, tire pressure, contact points and grease pivot points.
Call (575) 799-7262

The Optical Center

Hilltop Plaza Shopping Center
Main & 21st, Clovis - 762-5266
Eyeglass Prescriptions Filled
Broken Frames Replaced

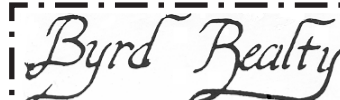
Master Tech Auto Service

801 Hereford Ave.
Texico -- 482-9087
Jerry Cunningham
Gerryl Roach

Veterinary Industries, Inc.

1011 Grand St., Friona
(806) 250-2775
Toll Free: (800) 445-6220

Home & shop for sale at 413 2nd St., Farwell. House has 2,032 sq. ft. & newly remodeled. Shop built in 2004 has 3,023 sq. ft. Call for appt.: (806) 381-3215 or (575) 799-6785.



Ronald Byrd

Licensed Broker
Farwell, Texas

Crista Bass
Sales Associate

Office: (806) 481-3846

Toll Free: 1-888-999-3846

308 Third St., Farwell www.byrdrealestate.net

New Listing - Nice spacious 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, 2 living areas, large utility, built-ins, central air and heat, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, all on corner lot. PRICED TO SELL!!!

Country Club Addition - Only 5 years Old. Very nice, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, upstairs, finished basement, office, built-ins, central air and heat, electric fireplace, sprinkler system, 3 car garage, all on 1.0471 acres. Call for an appointment today!

New Listing-3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, single car garage, fenced backyard, all on corner lot.

New Country Listing-2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, sunroom, built-ins, 2 living areas, utility, central air and heat, 2 car garage, 2 large barns, all on 3 acres.

New Country Listing- 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central air and heat, utility, garage, barn, all on 1.5 acres.

New Listing - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, built-ins, ref. air and central heat, fireplace, sprinkler system, fenced backyard. Located near school.

Just Listed - Very nice home with 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, storage yard, many extras on a corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home, built-ins, central air/heat, fireplace, 2 living areas, utility room, patio, fenced back yard and carport. All on corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - By the Farwell Country Club: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, central air and heat, built-ins, wood burning stove, finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, domestic well, covered patio. All on 1.705 acres

Spacious 4 bedroom brick home, central heat/Ref. Air, All electric. 3 1/2 bath, fenced back yard. Western decor. Priced for quick sale! Call for details!

7,000 sq.-ft. Commercial building located on Avenue A, Farwell. 1,400 sq. ft. of living area with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, utility, central heat, window ref. Air, new metal roof.

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

The New You Beauty Salon

Lyndi Austin
609 Ave. A, Farwell
763-1360

THE SALVATION ARMY
Second-Hand
THRIFT STORE
301 E. 2nd, Clovis
762-3802 (open weekdays)

D&C Mowing and Trimming

Call us for:
Mowing
Tree Trimming
Bush Trimming

And with our Skid Loader, we also specialize in
Dirt Removal
Land Scaping & more!
David Brigham
(575) 309-5373



Vic Coker Land Co.

AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE

COTTLE COUNTY

Paducah Area -- 470 acres on pavement, 326 acres in C.R.P. Balance in native pasture. Excellent hunting. Good wildlife cover & feed

BAILEY COUNTY

354 acres of C.R.P. Half just renewed for 10 years. Half has one year remaining on current contract. Near national wildlife refuge.

BAILEY COUNTY

349 acres cultivated. Non irrigated. Exceptional direct payment. Immediate possession available.

RURAL RESIDENTIAL

Lamb County, Earth area - Nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, home on 3 acres with fenced yard, nice storage building and on pavement. Fireplace, 2 large living areas, formal dining room, large office. **VERY NICE.**

VIC COKER

Office 272-3100 316 Main St., Muleshoe 481-2468 Home 965-2468 www.vicoland.com

CLASSIFIEDS

Two 3-bedroom homes for rent.
Both available right now.
Contact Byrd Realty at 481-3846.

The Latest

Due to the recent rains, Parmer County Trey Ellis lifted the county's burn ban for just last weekend -- from Friday night to midnight on Monday.

One result was that this allowed Bovina students to have a bonfire for Homecoming.

The burn ban is now back in effect.

Last week, an airplane crashed into the crowd at a Reno, Nev., air show. The plane hit about 15 yards away from seats bought by Chad and Ronald Byrd, both of Farwell, and former Farwell residents Jerry and Chelsey Monk and Chad Doyle.

They were on their way to the event when the crash happened.

At least 10 spectators were killed in the crash.

Michael Littlejohn, Borger, Texas, High School varsity volleyball coach, has been placed on administrative leave pending an internal school district investigation, according to school officials.

No other details were announced other than to say that some allegations were being checked into, and the city's police department was not involved in it, according to the Amarillo newspaper. Littlejohn is a former Texico teacher and coach.



George LeGrange, Mark Williams, Andy Neeb, and Craig Rohrbach prepare to cook at the shrimp boil.

Parmer County's new American Legion post has elected officers:

William Dannheim, commander; Richard Villarreal, adjutant; Joe Bob Mann, vice commander, and Gaylon Rhodes, treasurer.

The district meeting will be at Claude, Texas, on Oct. 8.

Dannheim reported that he expects national approval of the new post soon.

Texico High grad Garrett Foote received a \$2,500 Rural Service scholarship.

Bayer Crop Science hosts farm plot tour

Bayer Crop Science recently hosted a farm plot tour near Farwell on farmland owned by Kendall Devault.

More than 60 local farmers and growers attended the tour designed to showcase different varieties of FiberMax seed. Fifteen varieties, including several experimental seeds, were planted and monitored for success in our area. Agronomist Daniel Olivier led the tour and explained the progress of each variety.

One variety was highlighted as an experimental seed known for being stronger out of the ground, earlier to mature, and good for cooler climates. Other experimental varieties also are being tested for limited water areas like our region.

After the tour, a shrimp boil was held at Ryan Williams' barn.

Neito earns two water

City Employee Tommy Nieto was congratulated by the Texico City Council on Sept. 13 for being certified on his Water I and Water II certifications.

Nieto said the two tests went over similar material, but the Water II test had much harder math.

The council approved a raise for both of his certifications.

In other news, the council:

- Voted to hold off on raising monthly garbage, sewer, and water rates until a public meeting is held.
- Heard that the Phase 2 water project is progressing. One well is being tied into existing water lines and a chlorinator and well house are expected to go up this week.

- Instructed Police Chief Doug Bowman to serve notice on the Raul Esparza property to begin a major cleanup operation within 10 days or face losing the property.

- Approved the Pentecostal Church of Texico to play loud music at their community festival at KKR park on Sept. 17.

- Shut off both wells near the city cemetery. One well was out of water and the other was at the bottom and sucking air. The city will truck water out to keep the trees from dying.

The well that was completely out of water will be taken down, and Cemetery Board member Marcia Leavell asked if they could use the site as a shelter for folks who go out there.

- Heard that the senior citizens center will have a picnic Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m. mt at KKR park. The council was invited to attend.

- Received a report from Bowman that city workers rounded up 6 dogs last week.

- Heard that the city's budget was approved by the state.

Parmer County will get a new governmental position

Parmer County will get a new county governmental position next year, even though the county officials really don't want it.

The Texas Legislature has decreed that all Texas counties with more than 10,000 population must have a county auditor.

Parmer County is slightly over that 10,000 mark and county officials lobbied with our area's state legislators this year to get that law adjusted so that Parmer County would stay beneath the radar, thus saving the cost for adding a position.

It didn't go through.

So, 287th District Court Judge Gordon Green will appoint a county auditor.

This will be in addition to the fact that the Parmer County Commissioners already employ Kirkland, Kirkland CPA to handle the county audit each year.

Since a CPA firm

already does the audit, county officials didn't feel that adding a county auditor would accomplish anything.

Judge Green said he plans to have a person appointed to the county auditor's post by Jan. 1,

the beginning of the county's fiscal year.

Whether it will be a full-time or part-time position remains to be seen. Green will check with other counties to see what are doing.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day

Monday - ribs, fried potatoes, veggies, bread & butter, salad.

Tuesday - breakfast -- omelets, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, fruit.

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, rolls.

Thursday - chili dogs, french fries, onion rings, baked beans, salad.

Friday - chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, chips & dip, crackers, salad.

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

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

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

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

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

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

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

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

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)

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

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

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

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)

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

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

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

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

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

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

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

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

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

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

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

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

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

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

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

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

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

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

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

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

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

Published by Secretary of State Hope Andrade, www.sos.state.tx.us, 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).



Farwell Junior High Student Council officers

Farwell Junior High Student Council Officers were: 8th Grade - Madison Griswold, Carina Reyes, Sidney Barksdale; 7th Grade -- Kenlea Barnes, Dakota Meeks; 6th Grade -- Hope Herrera, Tannar Chadwick.

HENKE Buffalo Machine Equipment

CULTIVATORS
Redefining Precision Weed Control!!!

Designed to handle the toughest conditions!

- Models for high residue to conventional.
- Precise fertilizer placement (NH₃ or liquid).
- High-speed precision weed control.
- Easy to adjust.
- Ridge building with ease.
- Quality options to meet specific needs.
- Adaptable to a wide variety of crops.

See Your Dealer Today!!
DALE GALLMAN EQUIPMENT
One-Half Mile South of Bovina on FM 1731
(806) 238-1228

Henke Machine•Buffalo Equipment Columbus, NE

Texico 7th graders in action



Photo by Cary McFarden

Texico JV win Texico Invitational tourney

The Texico Lady Spikers are 6-2 on the season after falling to Tatum on Sept 13, 25012m 25014, 21-25, 14-

25m 11-15, "We played hard with intensity the whole match and we never gave up," said Taylor Lane.

14. *** Texico 8th beat Elida, 25-19, 13-25, 15-8.

Brianna Reyna helped the Texico girls dominate Marshall. ***

In its tourney, Texico "C" lost to Fort Sumner, 20-25, 24-26, and lost to Tatum, 9-25, 19-25.



Stats were:
Digs - Mel Lucero, 30; Jaylyn Cooper, 20; Jordyn Cooper, 15; Megan Long, 15; Shaylee Anderson, 5.

Assists - Shelby Vannatta, 40.

Kills -- Ja. Cooper, 18; Jo. Cooper, 17; Anderson, 8; Karina Salazar, 2.

Aces - Lucero, 2; Anderson, Long, Ja. Cooper and Vannatta, 1 each.

Blocks - Anderson, 6; Vannatta, 3; Salazar, Jo. Cooper and Lane, 2 each.

*** Texico JV lost to Tatum, 14-25, 25-21, 5-15.

*** In its tourney, the Texico JV finished 1st in pool play, then beat Clovis, 25-15, 25-13, and also beat Tatum, 25-22, 26-24.

*** Texico 9th lost to Tatum, 9-25, 19-25.

*** Texico 7th beat Elida, 20-25, 25-23, 15-1.

*** Texico won both games against Marshall last Thursday at Yucca Middle School, 25-18, 25-

Last Thursday, Texico beat Marshall, 25-16, 25-12. Strong serving by

Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 14, Martin Brito, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault and interfering with an emergency call, pending in county court.

On Sept. 14, Samuel Drager, 58, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a motion to revoke (DWI). He posted bond and was released.

On Sept. 15, Tina Shelton, 44, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of public intoxication. She paid \$350 fine.

On Sept. 16, Gasper Juarez-Hernandez, no age given, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI open container and accident involving damage to a vehicle, pending in county court.

On Sept. 16, Omar Dimas, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (tampering with evidence), pending in district court.

On Sept. 16, Elizar Caldera, 33, of Memphis, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (theft), pending in county court.

On Sept. 17, Ismael Rocha Jr., 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Sept. 17, Armando Ponce, 57, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of making a terroristic threat, pending in county court.

On Sept. 18, Jose Quintero, 48, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. & WEST PLAINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. CUSTOMER NOTICE

FUSC SURCHARGE FACTOR INCREASE

Effective October 1, 2011, the amount of the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month is expected to increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) universal service fund contribution factor from 14.49% to 15.3%. The new FUSC amount is calculated by multiplying the FCC's universal service contribution factor against your interstate access services. The federal universal service fund program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States.

FLU SHOTS NOW AVAILABLE



Lacey Meeks,
MSN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC

301 3rd Street Suite B
Farwell, Texas 79325

Call today for an appointment
806-481-7000

Hours: Mon. thru Wed. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thurs 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Check our websites for other properties.

COYOTE RIDGE - mule deer, bobwhite & blue quail, sandhill crane & varmint hunting, 2 subs. for domestic water. 2500 ac. +/-, 220.6 ac. CRP, balance native grass. Please call for details!

PARMER CO., TX. - 400 cow dairy, on 80 ac., double 12 parallel parlor, on Hwy. 60, all weather road, 3 br./3 bath 16X80 newer model manufactured home, near Friona. Cows & rolling stock included.

LEA CO., NM - 1400 cow dairy on 136 acres, side by side double 20 parlor, beautiful 5 bdrm./4 bath home, on pvmt.

TOM GREEN CO., TX. DAIRY - capable of milking 1500 in a parallel double 16 rapid exit parlor, large brick home recently remodeled, 171 acres, additional adj. land available, pavement & all weather road, near San Angelo.

LONGVIEW 531-BAILEY CO., TX. - 531 acres, 388.7 acres in CRP, native pasture, wells, on pavement south of Muleshoe.

PROGRESS 80-BAILEY CO., TX. - 80 acres, expired CRP, well, pavement, excellent homesite west of Muleshoe.

UNION CO., NM - Amistad area, 960 ac. w/612 ac. formerly under pivot irr., presently in CRP program balance in native grass, 6 irr. wells in shallow pumping area.

EDGE OF TUCUMCARI - 42.7 acres with 2 bdrm/1 bath home, basement w/elevator, garage, barns, bunk house, cultivation and native pasture, wells, Arch Hurley Conservancy District water rights, pavement, scenic.

CASTRO CO., TX., on pvmt., 1845.6 ac. +/-, sprinklers, irr. wells, employee housing, barns, cattle pens w/covered working area, hydraulic chute & truck/cattle scale.

www.scotlandcompany.com

www.texascrp.com

Ben G. Scott - Krystal M. Nelson - Brokers
800-933-9698 day/ eve

Little Mustangs compete

Photo by Deanna Curtis



Texico Junior High in action



Photo by Cary McFarden



Farwell Junior High dominates Yucca

Farwell Junior High team whitewashed Yucca Middle School, 32-0, in their season opener on Sept. 15.

Several Farwell players scored TDs to lead the team to victory. Danny Reyes ran for the first TD while Adrian

Aleman added a run for the second TD. Andrew Michalski added 2-point conversions for both scores.

Angel Graxiola caught a pass from Michalski for the 3rd TD while Reyes ran in the extra 2 points. For the last TD, Aleman ran in to pay dirt, then added the 2 point conversion.

The Junior High team next plays New Deal.



Johnson leads Farwell Cross Country

On Sept. 17, the Farwell Cross Country team competed in the Plainview meet.

The varsity team placed 6th.

Abby Johnson medaled 19th in 13:36.

Others competing were Kathya Saenz, Alexa Mora, Kristin Langford, Sasha Lara and Lydia Gomez Cassidy Martin finished 31st for the Junior Varsity girl's team.

Junior High girls running were Cambree Glover, Skylar Chadwick, Madison Griswold, Sidney Barksdale, Cari Johnson, Alyssa Merrifield, Ariana Cabello, Edie White, Treylin Griswold, Mallory Schilling, Sarah Gomez and Rachel Stinson.

Find the perfect tribute

At Osgood-LaGrone, we take pride in working with you to create the perfect tribute to your loved one. Let us help you find what you are looking for.

Way to go, Haseloff Farms cooking team!

OSGOOD
LAGRONE / MONUMENT CO.
3914 N. Prince St., Clovis • (575) 935-0048

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District No. 140 Board of Directors hereby orders and gives notice of an election for the purpose of electing one director of Subdivision III.

In accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named district will assemble October 12th, at 8:00 a.m., at 109 3rd Street Farwell, TX 79325 to conduct the election.

Early voting by personal appearance for eligible voters will begin on September 26, 2011, and continue each weekday through October 7, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 109 3rd Street Farwell, TX. Early voting shall also be conducted on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at 109 3rd street Farwell, TX.

Additional election information is available by contacting the Parmer County SWCD at 109 3rd Street Farwell, TX 79325, or by calling 806-481-3311 x3.

McARTHUR
ELECTRIC
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
TECL 28431

David McArthur
(806) 241-7692

I live here in Parmer County and I'm fully licensed to do jobs of ALL sizes!

Ramona Lara

Funeral services for Ramona Trevino Lara, 76, of Bovina were held Sept. 13 at the United Methodist Church in Bovina. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lara was born June 11, 1935, in Robstown, Texas, to Manuel and Leonires Villalobos Treviño. She married her sweetheart, Eleazar Lara, in 1967.

Ramona was a very spiritual person and loved singing in the church. She touched many lives with her singing and kind spirit. She was a great mother and person and loved her many grandchildren. Ramona will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her son, Oscar Hernandez, and her parents.

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

Please sign our online guestbook at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.



Time for a new appliance? Let us help!

McDaniel's
APPLIANCE

1020 Main Street, Clovis, NM • 575-762-4481 or 800-682-7891

Whirlpool
Names and Numbers
★★★★ Five Star Phone Books!
namesandnumbers.com

Condly Billingsley

Condly Garland Billingsley, 87, of Clovis, passed away Sept. 16, 2011.

He was born Jan. 3, 1923 in Clarendon, Texas, to Sam and Ruby Billingsley and moved to the Oklahoma Lane Community at the age of 3.

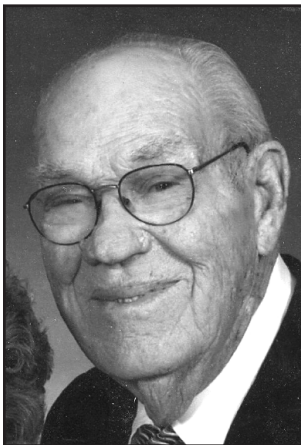
Condly married Lorene Barnett on May 11, 1947, in Oklahoma Lane. He was a proud member of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, serving in India, China and Burma. He graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with Bachelor's Degrees in Speech and History.

Condly gave his life to the ministry of the gospel serving as a Church of Christ minister for over 50 years in Pino, N.M., Dierks, Ark., Lindsay and Antlers Okla., Abernathy, Texas, and Floyd, N.M.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years; 3 sons, Rod Billingsley and wife Karen, of Las Vegas, N.M.; Ted Billingsley and wife Connie, of Amarillo; and Sam Billingsley and wife Kim of Littlefield; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and countless friends and acquaintances.

Services were held Sept. 19 at the 16th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis. Burial followed at Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Arrangements were under the personal care and direction of Hillcrest Funeral Home in Littlefield. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to In Search of the Lord's Way, P.O. Box 371, Edmond, OK 73083.





Wedding announced

Levi Steelman and Libby Holman were married Sept. 3 at the Grand Canyon. Parents are Joe and Esther Steelman and Billy and Linda Marshall, all of Bovina. The couple will reside south of Bovina.

Bovina Banter

From page 13

Wednesday - Philly steak sandwich, baked beans, pickle spears, baked chips, fruit cup.

Thursday - ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, brownie.

Friday - hamburgers, LTP, western beans, peaches, crispy cereal treat.

Our Mustangs host Sundown Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The JV Mustangs play at Sundown Sept. 22 at 6 p.m., then host Clovis White Sept. 20 at 4:30 p.m.

And the JH Colts host Sundown Sept. 22, then play at Clovis Yucca Sept. 27.

Sue Fowler reports about three quarters of an inch of moisture at her place on the morning Sept. 15.

National "See You at the Pole" will be Sept. 28 in front of the Middle School doors at 7 a.m. What a great time to get out and pray for our school, students, community and churches. See you at the pole!

The Baptist Church sponsors a food distribution.

DeLaCruz paces JH runners

From Coach Montemayor:

Here are the Bovina Cross Country results from the Lubbock Meet on Sept. 10:

Varsity Girls finished 11th: Anabel Lara, 27th; Ruby Ramirez, 72nd; Jackie Guevara, 83rd; Kristen Gonzales, 98th; and Edith Gomez, 124th.

The Varsity Boys finished 11th, also: Juan Pinela, 20th; Abel Rocha, 33rd; Kristian Antillon, 73rd; Joseph Casas, 93rd, and Ramiro Nicolas, 98th;

Ivan Ramirez finished 29th for the JV Boys.

No team totals were kept for the Jr High Divisions.

Individual stats for the girls were:

Brianna DeLaCruz, 28th; Alma Hernandez, 45th; Malory DeLaRosa, 53rd; Jasmine Lara, 118th; Abigail Diaz, 121st; Monique Pena, 123rd; Abril Chavez, 179th; Lizet Annett, 187th; Melissa Garia, 191st.

Daniel Lara was the lone participant for the Junior High Boys, finishing 35th.

tion program. The next distribution will be Oct. 5 at 1 p.m.

It's suggested you get there about 12:30 p.m. as the line starts to form. If this is your first time, please bring a utility bill and proof of income -- in the form of a bank statement, copy of a check stub, or food stamp award letter.

If you qualify, benefits run for 6 months, then you must re-apply.

A new Bible study will be offered at the Baptist church starting Oct. 5.

If interested, call Melissa at 251-1632. It will be on Monday evenings for 6 weeks.

Our Cross Country runners will run early Saturday at Lubbock. Our team is doing great this season, with the Varsity Boys taking 1st at Plainview.

The end of the 1st six weeks is on the 30th. Is it me or is that fast?

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: National Neighbor Day will be Sept. 28. So be nice to your neighbor!



Daniel Schacher and Jason Schilling pull out one of the two old ovens as Kris Schwertner looks on to supervise.

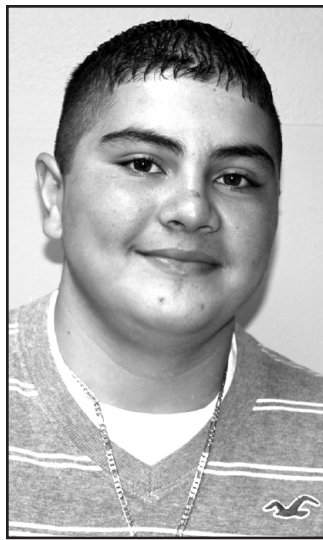
St. Ann's gets new ovens

The Parish Council at St. Ann's Catholic Church recently purchased new ovens for the church kitchen.

Recently, several local Knights of Columbus members removed the old ovens, which weighed over 500 lbs. each. The old ovens had been at the church for over 20 years and had

served through many sausage and turkey dinners.

Before the new ovens can be installed, the church is also replacing the kitchen floor to further the update. Everything should be in order well before they are needed to cook for the Thanksgiving turkey dinner.



Students of the Month

September Students of the Month at Bovina High School are Padyn Hughes, senior class president and a member of the Student Council; and Hector Lopez, a Student Council member and active in school athletics.

Pinela finishes 1st at Plainview Meet

From Coach Montemayor: The Bovina varsity boys took 1st place in their division at the Plainview Cross Country Meet last week.

Juan Pinela finished 1st in 18:04.1. Others were: Abel Rocha, 5th, 18:52.9; Joseph Casas, 21st, 30:31.7; Miguel Dominguez, 23rd, 20:41.2; and Ramiro Nicolas, 31st, 21:18.2.

The Fillies took 7th place, Stats were: Anabel Lara, 13th, 13:34; Ruby Ramirez, 44th, 14:17.2.; Kristen Gonzales, 47th, 14:22.3; Andrea Villarreal, 53rd, 14:29.3; and Edith Gomez, 65th, 14.44.8.

Three JV boys competed in the meet: Pedro Dominguez, 9th, 20:34.6; Ivan Ramirez, 14th, 20:48; and Justus Brozek, 56th, 25:30.2.

JV Girl's results at the meet were: Cynthia Jasso, 73rd, 16:17.3; Yajayra Herrera, 80th, 16:29.5; Tamera Rivera, 98th, 17:00.9; Mari Flores, 108, 17:40.5; and Vanessa Hernandez, 133, 22:04.7.



National Junior Honor Society

Bovina Middle School students who are members of the National Junior Honor Society: Itzel Anett, Alma Hernandez, Gabriel Gonzales, Jose Quiros, Cruz Herrera, Jesus Sanchez, April Hernandez, Jenna Heard and (not pictured) Yoly Torres and Cynthia Carrillo. (Photo by Steve Arias)

Win a 51" HDTV or other great prizes!

Drop by Plateau Wireless today for a chance to win a 51" Samsung Plasma HDTV, a cooler, or a Smokey Joe grill!

And while you're here, ask about our family data plan and check out our FREE Android phone - the Samsung Galaxy 5 - with access to thousands of apps!

FREE ANDROID PHONES

Promotion ends November 12, 2011. No purchase necessary. Only one prize entry per household or address (multiple entries will be discarded). Any associated taxes are the responsibility of the prize winner. Prize winners will be notified by telephone or email. Prize winners who do not respond to their prize winning notification within two weeks will forfeit their prize and another winning entry will be drawn in their place. Drawing will be held on November 18, 2011. Need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to enter. Limit of four free Samsung Galaxy 5 phones available when subscribing to voice and data services. A two-year contract is required on each new phone. While supplies last. Other restrictions apply.

877-PLATEAU
plateauwireless.com

PLATEAU
Wireless

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:
 Modern Study Club - Parmer County Women's Foundation, L7-8 B24 Friona
 Laura Salazar - City of Bovina, E20' L9 B3 Bovina
 Wayne Henderson - Homer Haile, L9 B63 Friona

COMPOSTED CATTLE MANURE

Farwell Feed Yard -- Farwell
Cargill Cattle Feeders -- Bovina
Bovina Feeders -- Lazbuddie

BRANDON SCHILLING
 Mobile 806-225-7700
 OFFICE 1-800-650-2550

NORTH PLAINS COMPOST, INC.
 PO BOX 1099
 FARWELL, TEXAS 79325



Kay Venable dressed as Elton John on "Celebrity Day" for Spirit Week in Bovina. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

Kay Venable – the Spirit of Bovina

The Spirit of Bovina resides in Ridgelea Elementary School secretary Kay Venable.

Her message to Bovina last week was quite clear - "Get Your School Spirit Going - It's Homecoming Week!"

Mrs. Venable took it upon herself to be a one-woman walking spirit stick by visiting several local businesses. However, she did not walk through the doors to the bank, other schools and businesses as just Kay Venable but as an Elton John look-alike with a pink boa.

Her intentions were clear – fire up Bovina residents to support their school for Homecoming.

As a lifelong Bovina resident and a 30-year Bovina school veteran, Mrs. Venable is the perfect example of spirit. Her husband, herself, three children and now two grandchildren have all attended Bovina schools. She is quite proud to be a Mustang fan.

Mrs. Venable believes that you "must instill school pride in the kids at a young age or they will never have it". Therefore, she tries to pass on that school pride to the preschoolers at Ridgelea and all others that meet her in Bovina.

She believes that dressing up and being "over the top" gets the kids excited to be a part of the school. She encourages everyone around her to get involved, get excited and support the kids and the school.

Mrs. Venable is a huge fan at Bovina football games. Folks can spot her with her Mustang gear, pom poms and a cow bell at the games. She is definitely not shy about representing her school and hopes that her "cheerleading" will rub off on others.

Mrs. Venable has a good history with Bovina football – her husband was a Bovina head coach, her son-in-law currently coaches and her grandson plays on the 2011 football team.

Admittedly, she says her 5th grade grandson is "sometimes embarrassed" by her antics but he knows it is all in good fun.

Friday was "Spirit Day" for Bovina schools in preparation for their Homecoming football game. Mrs. Venable planned to go to work decked out wearing a pom pon wig and a cowbell necklace. Talk about spirit!

Go, Mrs. Venable!

Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week; offense -- offensive line: Aaron Castaneda, Anthony Ortiz, Luis Tafoya, Justin Curtis, David Martinez; defense - Aaron Castaneda; Big Hit -- Alex Mejia; Special Teams -- Edwin Carrillo.

Dimmitt tips Mustangs

The Bovina Mustangs got tipped at home last Friday, 34-33, by Dimmitt.

The Mustangs were led by Rolando Perez, who rumbled for 146 yards on 16 carries.

The scoring opened in the first quarter when Perez scored from 13 yards out. The Andrew Marrufo kick made it 7-0.

Dimmitt answered with a 1-yard TD plunge, followed by a pass for 2 extra points.

But the Mustangs finished the first quarter when Marrufo raced in to paydirt from 20 yards out. The kick failed and Bovina led, 13-8.

The scoring was reversed in the 2nd quarter. First, Dimmitt scored on a 4-yard run. Then Perez ran for a 35-yard TD for Bovina. And the first half scoring ended with a 13-yard TD pass for the Bobcats and a 2-point pass conversion.

At the half, Dimmitt led 22-19.

The scoring continued to seesaw in the 2nd half. In the 3rd quarter, both teams scored. First, it was Dimmitt on a 15-yard run. then Bovina's Marcos Terrones tallied from 8 yards out, followed by a 2-point conversion run.

Then Dimmitt connected on a 41-yard pass play for a 34-27 lead. Bovina put on 6 more points on a 20-yard Marrufo TD run.

The Bobcats are now 3-1 on the year; Bovina is 1-3.

Team stats:
First downs - Bovina 14, Dimmitt 13; rushing yards, Bovina 323, Dimmitt 72; passing yards, Bovina 20, Dimmitt 243; penalties, Bovina 0, Dimmitt 3 for 31 yards.



Photos by Deanna Curtis



King and Queen

Gael Vela and Paydyn Hughes were named King and Queen at Bovina's Homecoming game last week.



Graham leads at Cargill

Bruce Graham was recently named general manager at Cargill Cattle Feeders.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

A look back at Bovina with family in Texline. happenings.

Jan. 2, 1941: Our JV game against Elton Venable and Sundown was cancelled because Sundown didn't have enough players. Miss Marie Langer were visitors in the J.D. Wilkerson home in Hereford.

School lunch menus for next week: Monday - hot dogs, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup.

Tuesday - cheese enchilada, refried beans, garden salad, cinnamon apple pie.

Edd Garlets, who garden salad, cinnamon apple pie, spent the holiday shop, spent the holiday

Continued on Page 12

STEED-TODD Funeral Home

"When Understanding Is Needed Most"

Prince & Manana -- Clovis
Phone 763-5541

Clovis' only home-owned funeral home



Muffley Funeral Home, Inc.

1430 Thornton • P.O. Box 1828
Clovis, NM 88102-1828

(575) 762-4435
FAX: (575) 762-4436
www.muffleyfuneralhome.com
muffleyfh@suddenlinkmail.com

Make Room!

We have storage units available to help make room around your home!

J&L Enterprises, LLC

(575) 482-9581
1140 Wheeler St. in Texico



THE BONE JOINT CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Dr. Mindy R. Neal
Dr. Bob Dana

Office: 806-251-1300
509 Avenue I • Bovina, TX 79009

The Medicine Shoppe

The Pharmacy That's All About Your Health

1801 W. 21st St. Clovis, NM 762-4579
Half-mile east of Plains Regional Medical Center Hospital
Jim Herman -- Pharmacist
Debra Herman -- Pharmacist



Granite and Solid Surface Countertops

300 Hwy. 86
Bovina, TX 79009
Mailing address: P.O. Box 640

"It all begins with a good template"

Josue Gonzales (575) 791-2852
Jorge Mascareno (806) 206-4025 (575) 791-2851
www.alliedgranite.com

We have flu shots - \$24

No waiting and we accept Medicare and most insurances
Fast and convenient

K&K

PHARMACY

1411 W American Blvd. in Muleshoe
Kay Campbell and Kristine Isaacson Pharmists/Owners
(806) 272-7511 K-Kpharmacy.com

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

T.J. Kittrell wins weekly football contest.
Beverly Cassidy was 2nd.
Suezy Estes marries Bill Smith.
Barbee's Cleaners opens in Farwell.
Mrs. Claude Coffey heads Farwell Study Club.
Tribune publisher W.H. Graham buys interest in Lovington, N.M., newspaper.
Longtime Lazbuddie resident Arvil Lawrence dies.
Red Cross Pharmacy in Texico closes.

Fransé Irrigation

Farwell • 481-3316



Check here each week for a State Line Tribune weekly deal
A deal so good you won't get it without mentioning this ad!

2010 Chevy Cobalt



\$13,229

This is a Must-Go price

BENDER CHRYSLER • DODGE • JEEP Used Cars
575-762-4511 • 1-800-466-4513
WWW.BENDERDODGE.COM
3400 Mabry Drive, Clovis, NM 88101

BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

Dress-up fun for Bovina Homecoming



Photos by Deanna Curtis, Zaide DeLeon and Carolyn Kron.



Cargill Cattle Feeders
Bruce Graham, Manager
225-4400

Charles Oil & Gas, Inc.
Hwy. 60 • 251-1284
Tires • Oil Change • Propane

Sherley - Anderson
907 Hwy. 86 West • 251-2510



Bovina Branch

101 N. 3rd St. • 251-1442

Member FDIC

Equal Housing Lender

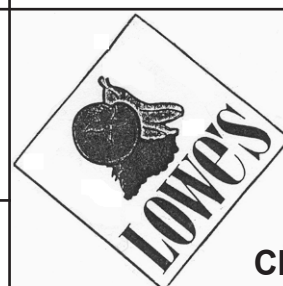
Proud to support Parmer County and all of our proud farmers!

Kirkland Pump
481-3807

THE STATE LINE

TRIBUNE

"OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF PARMER COUNTY"
(806) 481-3681



Lowe's Supermarket

Chris Bachicha, Manager
800 Hwy. 86 • 251-1324