

A mother's story

Editor's note: Last week, a tragedy struck the community: two Farwell High School freshmen died in a one-vehicle accident -- Billy Hernandez, 14, and Frankie Reyes, 15.

Billy lived in Farwell with his father, Joe Hernandez. Billy's mother, Catherine Brown, lives in El Paso. Mrs. Brown kept a diary and shared it with the Tribune.

"I wanted to share my diary written after I got the news of my son's death with the people of the Texico and Farwell area because you have proved to me and my family that you care about what we are going through. And I don't even know how to thank you for that," she wrote.

Mrs. Brown also wanted folks to know that Billy was an organ donor. His organs could not be transplanted because his heart had already stopped. But he will be a tissue donor -- skin for burn victims, heart valve transplants, eyes for cornea transplants, and bones for cancer victims.

Here are some excerpts from her Mrs. Brown's diary:

12:40 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 4: This morning I had six children with another angel on the way. But tonight I lost Billy through a car accident. Billy is dead. Billy and another boy who was with him.

And me, the girl who writes infinite thoughts, is at a loss for words. But I have my faith in God and I know from the very time we are born (maybe even conceived) that there is already a time set that we are to die. And Billy was my little "nine lives" boy as he went through a lot of things that I thought 'wow, he didn't die.' But today was his day. And me and his brothers and Sandybrown and Joe are going through all kinds of mixed emotions.

We're thankful that it went fast and he didn't suffer long (he crashed driving the suburban and died at the scene). And we're so thankful that it wasn't an act of violence. But none of us were ready to say goodbye to 'Who Do.' And yet every morning when I read the morning newspaper and look at the obituary page, I know



Billy Hernandez

that no one was ready to say goodbye to those that they loved.

Billy was only 14 years old. But he lived a lot in his short life. He loved riding motorcycles, skateboarding, playing basketball and being ornery. In fact, sometimes he got a little too carried away and I know he made me cry and he made Jesse cry. But we forgave him a long time ago and he knows that.

And I now realize that it was for a reason (him being too much for me to handle) and because of that fact is why I let him go live in Farwell. Because God knew when He was gonna take Billy and He wanted Little Joe, Danny, Sandybrown and Dad, as well as the town of Farwell, to have some time with him, too, before he would go.

Today was Billy's first day at school at Farwell. I had enrolled him at Clovis Gattis when I came to visit several weeks ago but I knew eventually Farwell would be best. But I just didn't want him going into that small school as a home-schooler because any little misspelled word, anything he did wrong would be because he 'was home schooled.' I defend home schooling with all my heart because I believe in it.

And Billy proved himself at Gattis and did well in his classes. But it was a rough school (and Little Joe (his oldest brother) remembers that well) and so a few days ago he called to let me know he'd be going to Farwell and this morning he's on my answering machine and that he would call me later to let me know how his first day went.

But the call I got this afternoon was instead from Danny (another brother) all choked up with

emotion telling me that Billy was dead. It's been a roller coaster of emotions. My children and I believe in, and love, God with all our hearts and so we know that Billy is in a place we all want to be and that someday we'll get to go too and then we'll all be together. And yet it hurts sooo much.

My head hurts and tonight when I fall asleep, I know God will put Billy in my dreams.

4 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 4: Billy always was a joker. I still laugh at the pictures we took in Lubbock at the Heritage Museum. They had these statues outside the museum of Texas Longhorn cattle. And Billy posed with them, pretending he was wrestling one to the ground like the cowboys do in the rodeos. And with another one, he's lying on the ground, pretending the steer ran him over. He was funny.

And even though my heart hurts soooo bad, I know Billy's with me right now. Just like I've told the kids all of their lives, that you don't die when you 'die.' You just leave your body behind and your soul keeps on living. That's the whole reason Jesus died for each and every one of us on the cross. The Bible says, 'Whoever believeth in me shall not die but have everlasting life.' Billy believed.

I can't write anymore. I'm crying too hard.

1:18 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6: Yesterday, we got a lot done. Went to Friona to the funeral home to get Billy's clothes that he wore that day. They smelled so strong of gas that again I was thankful to God that the suburban didn't burst into flames.

We had to sign some paperwork and had a very comforting conversation with the man of the funeral home. He was a very sincere person and helped us to understand some of the decisions we were needing to make in the way of the obituary and whether there would be some kind of memorial.

And he told us of a lady friend of his who was wanting to get hold of us because she herself had lost not just one child, but

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Monica Bermea wins 6th contest

Six of the hundreds of entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest managed to pick 11 out of the 12 games correctly.

Winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Monica Bermea, who was 47 off the tie breaker (Capitan 61, Texico 7).

The \$7 2nd place cash prize went to Carl Hahn, who was 67 off the tie breaker.

Others with 11 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Casey Posey, 80; Gale Deaton, 68; Richard Gulley, 98, and Rusty McFarland, 71.

Results of last week's games were:

Bovina over Smyer, Clovis over Cibola, Florida over LSU, Texas A&M over Kansas, Wyoming over

New Mexico, Tennessee over Georgia, California over Oregon, Missouri over Texas Tech, Texas over Oklahoma, St. Louis over Green Bay, Carolina over Cleveland, and NY Giants over Washington.

The contest is now halfway over, with the overall champion receiving \$200 in cash plus two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- New Orleans Saints game at Texas Stadium.

Here's a look at the Leader Board after six weeks:

50 points -- Rowdy Chandler.
49 -- Ralph Franse.

Unclaimed money owed to local residents

Each year, the Texas comptroller's office issues the list of folks who have unclaimed property.

This time, more than \$1.5 billion remains unclaimed.

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The following Parmer County residents made



Monica Bermea receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Jim Hall, of Muleshoe Motors, one of the contest sponsors.

48 -- Derrick Chandler, Gale Deaton, Lane McFarland.

47 -- Henry Garcia, Gage Gregory.

46 -- Scott Steelman, Clint Conkin, Tim Kasel, Robbie Lamb, Ben McDaniel, Lonnie R. McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Gary Patteson.

45 -- Scott Brown, Jeremie Chandler, Darren Haseloff, Andy Montano, Wayne Sales, Ginger Trimble.

44 -- Jeff Actkinson, Richard Orozco, Sandra Orozco, Cynthia Trower, Oscar Walls, Ty Rutter, Britton Barrett, Ronald Byrd, Hobbie Coffman, Steve Franse, Aimee Herrera and Lonnie C. McFarland.

this list:

Lazbuddie -- Ronnie Puckett, Mickel Sharp, Windy Willow Farms and the Lazbuddie Yearbook.

Bovina -- R.G. Barron, Andres DeLaRosa, Angie Gomez, Galen Hromas, Rick Meason, Juan Moreno, Lazaro Munoz, Eladio Robledo, Miriam Silva and Nancy Vela.

Farwell -- A-Doc Oil Co., Michael DeLeon, Hiram Dunlap, Randall Knight, Isaias Orquiz, Clint

Patterson, Roberto Sanchez, Robert Tabb, Jane Terrazes, Cory White, Glenn White and Susan Williams.

Friona -- Linda Black, Rafael Carrera, David Carson, Manuela Castillo, Praxedis Chavez, Cook Farm, Gilbert Cruz, Larry Dodson, Jerry Fancher, Scott Fangman, Friona Public Library, Cartagena Garcia, Penny Gomez,

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AGP plans expansion at its Lariat facility

AGP Grain Marketing announced last week a major expansion to its Lariat location. The multimillion dollar project includes construction of a new steam flaking facility, additional finished grain product storage, and a new truck scale. The project is expected to be completed by Feb. 1, 2007.

"We are pleased to be able to further expand local services to customers who currently rely on AGP for a dependable supply of quality corn and dry rolled corn," said Scott Day, General Manager of AGP Grain's Texas Operations.

The new high capacity steam flaking facility will be constructed adjacent to the existing AGP shuttle train receiving and loading elevators located at Lariat. Besides benefits to dairy producers and feedlots, Day said the project will generate economic activity and add several jobs.

"Among the benefits of using steam flaked corn in a ration are improved feed conversion and increased milk production, putting more money in producers' pockets," said Wendell Bostwick, Marketing Manager for AGP Grain's Texas Operations.

AGP Grain is already booking orders for future delivery of steam flaked and dry rolled corn, noted Bostwick. "Customers who are interested in forward contracting orders can call our marketing office in Bovina at 866-583-7362. We will also be booking future orders and discussing this project in greater detail at our upcoming Market Outlook Meeting and Open House Dec. 14 at the Convention Center in Clovis."

Bostwick said dairy producers who attend this meeting will hear about the market outlook for milk, grains, ingredients, and energy, and learn more about AminoPlus -- AGP's patented soy by-pass product that he said increases milk production 7 to 10 percent.

"We think there are some real benefits to dairy producers to include a combination of AminoPlus and steam flaked corn in their rations," said Bostwick.



Farwell Legends in Blue perform at a football game.

Friona industries seeks railroad spur

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday heard a request from Dal Reid, of Friona Industries, to put a railroad spur across County Road G for a proposed \$86 million ethanol plant.

The plant is proposed to be adjacent to Friona Feed Yard, about six miles east of Friona. It would be operated by Angus Energy, and owned by Friona Industries.

The project is in its preliminary stages. The request for an air pollution permit has been filed.

If approved, Reid said the plat would employ more than 35 workers. The product would be shipped by rail to markets in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

A spur off the Burlington Northern Santa Fe tracks bordering U.S. Highway 60 would be needed. It would be about a mile from the BNSF tracks.

The original plans had as many as eight railroad crossings over CR G. But after officials talked with county commissioner Kirk Frye, the plans have been redrawn to have just one.

Friona Industries does own some land closer to the BNSF tracks, but there might be complaints there from adjacent property owners, said Reid.

County Judge Bonnie Heald said that before the

commissioners can vote on the railroad spur proposal, legalities must be looked into, such as whether a public hearing is needed.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Heard a request from Parmer County Historical Commission representatives that the Texas marker located along Highway 84 east of Farwell be moved onto the courthouse property to aid in protection from vandalism.

The marker was set up in 1936.

Suggestions on where to place it included directly in front of the courthouse's front door (which is kept closed) or on the courthouse lawn near the south door. No decision was made.

But the commissioners approved the move, which is needed for the paperwork that will now be submitted to the state, which also must okay it.

-- Met with attorneys Boyd Brown and Cody Simmons about the BNSF's plans to close a railroad crossing just east of Cargill Meat Solutions. The closure is sought due to fatalities occurring there.

This would cause a problem to some local businesses that need the crossing. The attorneys present represented some

of those folks.

What likely will happen next is that the landowners will petition the county commissioners to build a road to allow them egress when the crossing is closed.

New Mexico puts into effect hay transport regulations

Hay growers and buyers in New Mexico will be required to follow new hay transporting regulations that are coming down the road in December.

The production of hay is the third-largest agricultural activity in New Mexico, worth more than \$125 million across the state each year. Principle hay-producing counties are Chaves, Eddy, Dona Ana, San Juan, Roosevelt, Curry and Lea.

In an effort to protect the nation's feed and food supply, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has included - as part of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 - regulations that affect the sale and transportation of hay and other agricultural products in the U.S.

"In fact, no matter what the size of your commercial hay production operation, you will be required to keep more extensive records of your business activities relating to hay production," said Mark Marsalis, Extension agronomist for New Mexico State University's Agricultural Science Center at Clovis. "Transporters are not exempt and will be affected by these new regulations as well."

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Texico FCCLA officers

New FCCLA officers at Texico High School are, from left, Monique Pena, secretary; Jennifer Shirley, treasurer; Lisa Vidal, historian; Kaci Simmons, president, and Kristen Beltran, vice president.

The Latest

The 5th annual Fiery Film Fest will run Oct. 13 and 14 at the Lyceum Theater in Clovis. Farwell's Rob Pomper will be one of the guest judges.

For more information on tickets and times, go to www.fieryfilmfest.org.

Judy Lekovich has been gone much of the past couple of weeks from her Borderline Cuts in Texico due to being with her sister, who has been in critical condition in ICU at Odessa.

She hopes folks understands her absence and asks for their prayers.

Last summer's Tribune intern Brittany Anderson said this note from Abilene Christian University:

I haven't been home yet, so I feel a little bit out of

the Texico/Farwell loop. But college is great, I seriously do love it here in Abilene. If it weren't for the homework and classes part, college would be perfect, but I guess you can't have everything right ... haha.

I am staying extremely busy with intramural flag football, classes, church, dorm life, new friends, and so on. I just declared an English Education major today, which seems to really fascinate me.

But, being the typical girl, my mind is subject to change. I love how everything here is a new experience, but can't wait to come home for fall break, Oct. 20.

Dec. 15 is the sign-up deadline for the 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Local NRCS field offices have complete details for

their county and the applicable state concerns.

Additional information, including ranking criteria, eligible practices, and cost-share rates, are at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/.

Farwell received almost half an inch of moisture on Sunday.

Lazbuddie received 8 tenths of an inch, with closer to an inch of rain north of the community.

On Monday and early Tuesday morning, another 6 to 7 tenths of an inch of moisture fell on Farwell.

Seven bulls and heifer got out of their pen near Avenue F in Texico on Sept. 16. They have a brand "MR."

If you have seen them or have any information, call (505) 799-9884.

Texico police report all quiet last week.



New administrator

Steve Schmidt is the new administrator of the Farwell Convalescent Center. He started his new duties on Oct. 9. The Amarillo native formerly was administrator at the Bivins facility in Amarillo.



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5. Sudan at Bovina
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11. Seattle at St. Louis
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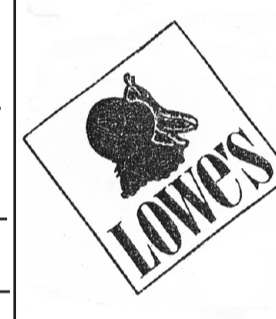


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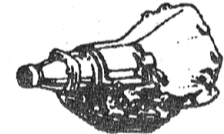
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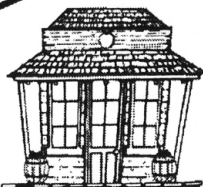
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A tragedy

Our community suffered a real tragedy last week with the death of two boys in a vehicle accident.

Our prayers are with the families.

Over the years I have lived in this area, I have seen this periodically happen. It's very sad. I remember the first few years here when some Lazuddie youths died in separate vehicle accidents.

If anything "good" ever comes out of these tragedies, it's to hope that folks -- adults and youths -- will learn from them and will be more careful when they drive vehicles. But I doubt it.

I have been having a real problem recently driving on 3rd Street in Farwell, the main north-south thoroughfare.

Now, I am just as guilty as anyone who "rolls through" some stop signs.

I believe that when all those stop signs were installed about 25 years ago a mistake was made. Most of them should have been "yield" signs, due to the lack of traffic.

But in the past four or five months, four motorists have run the stop signs on Avenues E and F, coming into 3rd Street, while I was coming down 3rd Street.

Folks, don't you know that 3rd Street is busy? The stop signs you should never run are the ones coming onto 3rd Street.

Back to my story:

Of the four, three "rolled through" and I was able to slam on the brakes in time. Two also braked rapidly, and accidents were avoided. The other pushed down on the gas and got through the intersection as I braked. No accident there, and the lady driving later apologized to me.

But one of the four motorists didn't "roll through." She drove right through the stop sign without pausing. Fortunately, I still have good reflexes and caught her coming fast out of the corner of my eye.

So I slammed on the brakes and turned as far

right as I could, ending up in the middle of Avenue E between 3rd and 4th streets. Her car finally stopped about two feet from my driver's side door. She said she was sorry.

One tenth of a second less and I would have been seriously injured or killed.

The fact that I have had four near accidents in such a short span, with folks ignoring the stop signs coming onto 3rd Street, indicates a problem.

Please be more careful.

I get so sick and tired of the news media making big deals out of all these U.S. Congressmen being indicted, forced to leave office, being involved in perversions, etc.

That's not news.

What is news is that the majority haven't been indicted yet.

But as always, I want to emphatically state that I do NOT believe every Congressman is a crook or pervert.

I sometimes sound too negative when discussing our political parties. I don't mean to be.

But as I've watched our nation's top politicians

throughout my life, I have learned two truisms:

Democrats are hypocrites. Witness the top Democrats, like Ted Kennedy, who sent their kids to private schools, while publicly extolling the virtues of public schools.

Republicans are arrogant. Remember Nixon? Choose your poison.

Courthouse Notes

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

Muleshoe State Bank -- Jeff Steelman, S8 Blk E.

Pedro Hernandez - Anna Juarez, L8 B1 Hillcrest.

Andy Hurst Jr. - Parmer County Implement, N 320 ac S11 T3S R3E.

Billy Sisson - Chapparel Investments, N18' L11-12 B2 Friona.

Victor Espinoza -- Fidel Gomez, S/2 L16-20 B64 Bovina.

Curtis Smith - Steve Meeks Investments, L22-26 B3 Farwell.

Donalita Hawkins -- Deanna Curtis, L14 S 10' L15 B65 Bovina.

Mario Salinas - David Trevino, L7-9 B6 Friona.

David Sides - Stanley Jones et al, S29 T10S R2E.

Capitan beats Wolverines

by Cary Crist

Maybe it was the full moon or maybe it was the altitude (6,200 feet), or maybe it was just of those games where everything goes right for one team and everything goes wrong for the other.

All factors combined and led to the Texico Wolverines losing to the Capitan Tigers, 61-7, there on Friday.

Capitan took a 7-0 lead less than two minutes into the game.

A solid kickoff by Edgardo Meza set the Wolverines up at midfield. It looked for awhile like Texico could even the score as they moved the ball well. But the drive was halted at the Tigers' 20.

The Tigers then posted three more touchdowns to take a 27-0 lead. The Wolverines' lone score of the game came on a Justin Garrison 85-yard kickoff return. Seth Bailey kicked the point after.

Trailing 34-7 at the half, things just never turned around for the Wolverines. The Tigers scored four more times to get to the final score.

Defensively for the Wolverines, Kyle Teitz had an interception. Luis Estrada had some really good play on defense, and combined with Niko Ulibarri and Jesse Walthers on a big QB sack.

Offensively, Mario Posada had some nice runs, and a pass reception.

The Wolverines open district play this weekend at the No. 1 ranked Santa Rosa Lions.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: Kyle Teitz (who had a great interception), Eduardo Rodriguez and Justin Garrison (who had a kick return for a TD).

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Here's a look at the week ahead in local sports:

Farwell -- The Steers return to action on Friday at Claude at 7:30 p.m., the final game before district starts. This game was added because Hart dropped football. On Oct. 12, Farwell 8th grade will host Texico at 5 p.m., and Farwell's 7th grade and JV teams will play at Olton.

Bovina -- The Mustangs will open district play by hosting Sudan on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The JV Mustangs will play at Sudan on Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Mustangs will play their games at Sudan starting at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie -- The Longhorns open district play at home on Friday at 7:30 p.m. against Motley County. The JH Longhorns play at Amherst on Oct. 12 at 5 p.m.

Texico -- The Wolverines open district play on Friday at 7 p.m. at Santa Rosa.

The Texico Lady Spikers play at Tatum on Oct. 12, at Clayton on Oct. 14, at Tucumcari on Oct. 17, and finish the regular season at home against Santa Rosa on Oct. 19. The JH Lady Spikers host Yucca on Oct. 12, play in the Yucca Yournament Oct. 13-14, and finish the season on Oct. 17 at Tucumcari.

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Lady Spikers get revenge on Estancia

The Texico Lady Spikers made short order of Floyd on Oct. 3, winning, 25-11, 25-16, 25-14.

Texico went to 12-2 overall and 2-0 in district.

Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Bryn Mayfield and Leslie Vannatta, 7 each; Jaryse Harris, 17; Victoria Richards, 5.

Kills -- Brooke Bailey, 7; Katlin Luscombe and Harris, 4 each; Richards, 3.

Blocks -- Bailey, 4; Richards, Luscombe and Mayfield, 2 each.

Aces -- Harris, 7; Vannatta, 4.

Assists - Mayfield, 20.

Saves - Mayfield, 9.

Then on Oct. 5, the Lady Spikers had a huge win,

beating Estancia, 26-24, 25-18, 19-25, 20-25, 15-13.

Estancia had beaten Texico the first two times they had played, giving the Lady Spikers their only losses of the season. Texico is now 2-0 in district and 13-2 overall.

"It was a great match between two great teams," said Coach Michael Littlejohn. "Our girls believed in themselves and beat a very good team. It was an extremely intense match as well as a very fun match to be a part of!"

Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Mayfield, 17; Richards, 7; Faith Martin, 5; Harris, 3.

Kills - Richards, 12; Luscombe, 6; Bailey, 7;

Vannatta, 3; Harris, 10; Mayfield, 6.

Blocks - Mayfield, 15; Vannatta, 12; Bailey, 12; Richards, 6; Luscombe, 19.

Aces - Mayfield, 7; Harris, 7; Martin, 3.

Assists - Mayfield, 35.

Saves -- Mayfield, 18; Martin an Vannatta, 4 each; Richards, 3.

The Texico Junior High B Team beat Portales, 25-7, 25-8.

Service points:

Destanee Sena, 22; McKenzie Bruton, 3; Bethany Heaton, 4; Karina Salazar, 6; Nikki Wallin, 1; Mirna Reynoso, 2.

Texico 7th graders beat Portales twice. The first

match score was 25-22, 25-19.

Service points: Allison Myers, 10; Jordyn Cooper, 1; Megan Long, 8; Taylor Lane, 4; Jaylyn Cooper, 6; Klynn Thomas, 3.

Texico won the 2nd match, 25-17, 25-20.

Service points: Myers, 15; Jordyn Cooper, 2; Long, 4; Thomas, 2; Salazar, 5.

'Rachel's Challenge' coming to Texico

From Texico High School counselor Robbie Allred:

"Rachel's Challenge" is coming to Texico Schools on Oct. 18.

Students in grades 6 through 12 will hear a speaker. In the afternoon, leaders from all student groups will receive leadership training. And at 7 p.m., the speaker will make a presentation for community members -- all are invited.

This is a program that inspires and instructs students to bring positive change to their school atmosphere.

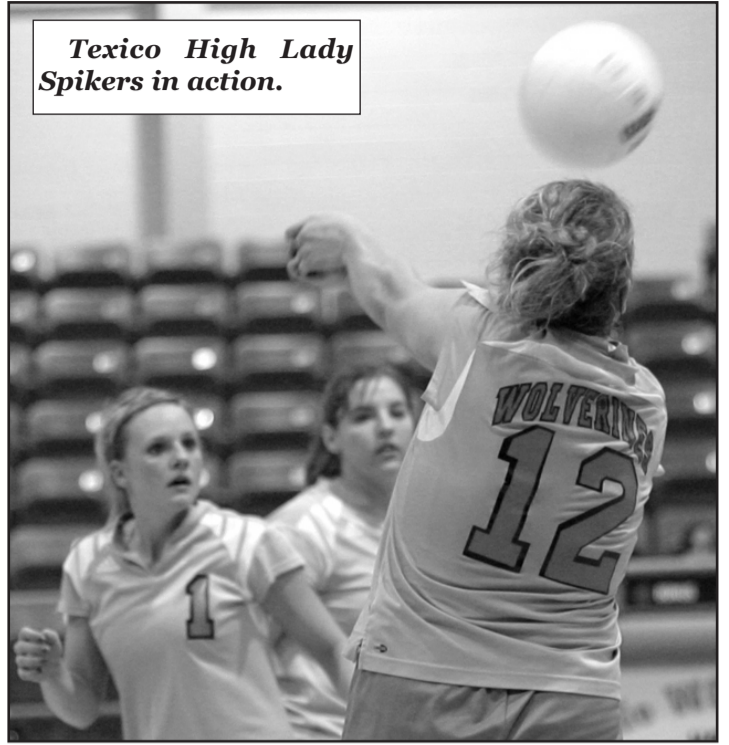
Rachel Scott was one of the students killed at Columbine High School in 1999. Video football of her life and the Columbine tragedy will be shown during the one-hour presentation.

The 45-minute training session involves both adult and student leaders. It's an interactive session that shows how to sustain the momentum created by the assembly. The assembly creates the desire for positive change. The training session ensures that the positive impact will continue.

The Latest

Debbie Parmer suffered a broken arm in a recent vehicle accident in Clovis.

Doris Herington hopes to return home from the nursing home in Muleshoe by Thanksgiving.



Texico High Lady Spikers in action.



Texico JV volleyball

Unclaimed money

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Bertram Jack, Fidel Jamie, Cynthia Johnson, Shannon Jones, Pablo Lermat, Elba Medina, Pedro Rentes, Rolando Pacheco, Andres Ramos, Ramon Resendez, Jose Rivas, R.W. Shelton, Anna Sircic, Florene Smith, Sylvia Spring, Lory Tannahill, Cesar Trejo, Fernando Uribe, Angel Vazquez, Richard Wilson and Jorge Velez Garcia.

Meet Texico's Class of 2019



Sydnee Cook is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 22.

Parents are Billy & Tonya Cook. Siblings are Katlyn & Madilyn. Grandparnts are Rod & Anna McDermid, Bill & Lacie Cook, and Judie Poling.

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JH LONGHORNS IN ACTION



Longhorns of the Week



Coach Thompson named Fili Derma as Longhorn of the Week. Although sidelined from injuries, he actively pumped up the kids and helped keep their positive attitude going, even at times the Longhorns lost the lead. "He made a huge difference," said the coach.



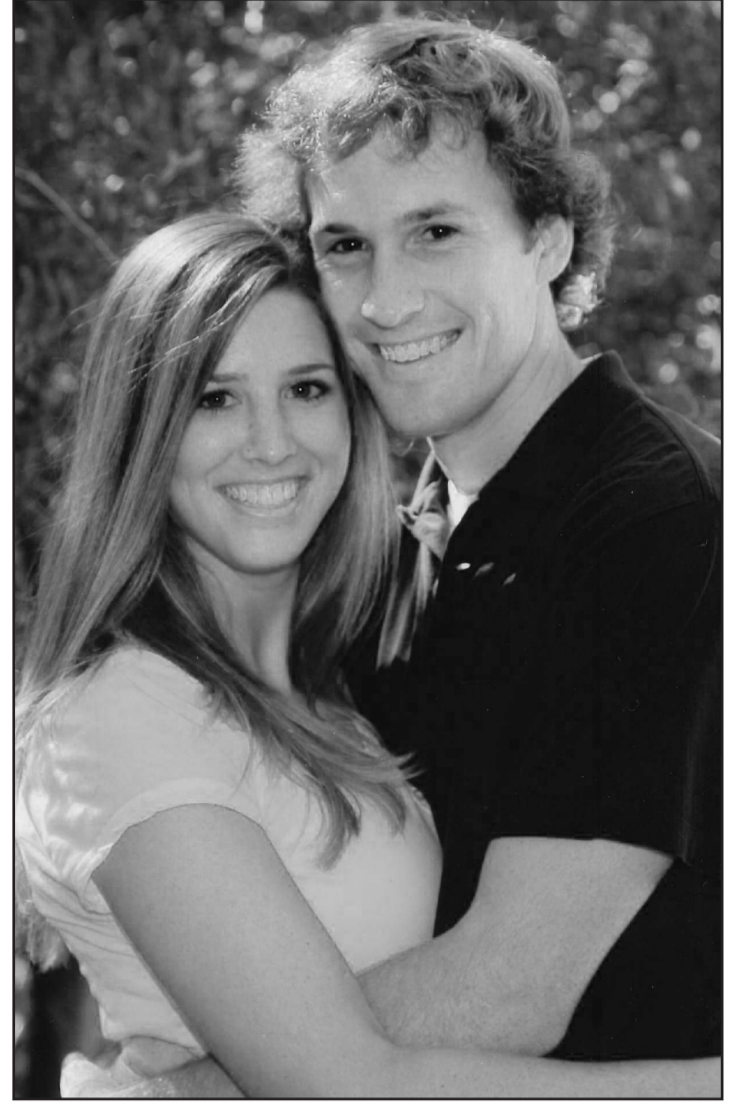
Students' injury updates given

An update on the two Farwell students who were air-lifted to Lubbock after the vehicle accident outside of town that took the lives of two boys.

Colton Capps, who suffered a broken arm, has been released from the hospital.

Eric Vasquez, who suffered broken ribs and a

head injury, and who had been listed in critical condition, has improved.



Dru Mayfield and Bo Stevens

Dru Mayfield to wed Bo Stevens

Byron and Schree Mayfield, of Texico, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bethany Dru Mayfield, to Bo Garrett Stevens, son of Janice Stevens, of Atlanta.

Dru, a 2003 Texico High School graduate, is a senior at Abilene Christian University. In May, Dru will graduate with a bachelor degree in Agri Business. She is currently the Farm Manager for Abilene Christian University.

Bo, a 2002 graduate of Parkview High School, graduated from Abilene Christian University in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in Youth and Family Ministry. He is the Youth Minister at Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene.

Dru is the granddaughter of Wanda Mayfield, of Farwell, and Johnnie Rucker, of Clovis; and the great granddaughter of Robbie Lee Thompkins, of Las Cruces.

Bo is the grandson of Sam and Peggy Howard, of Mayfield, Ky.

The wedding will be Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. at Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene. A reception will follow at the T&P Event Center.

Longhorns break losing streak

The Lazbuddie Longhorns defeated Klondike, 64-50, on Friday there.

The victory broke a 37-game losing streak.

"Our kids really needed this," said Coach Beau Thompson. "It was a big win."

Five Longhorns scored touchdowns. Leading the assault was Jesse Gomez, with 4 rushing TDs, one of which was more than 60 yards.

Esteban Pacheco had a rushing TD. Ryan Mason caught a TD pass from Gomez.

Aaron Chavez had a kick return about 75 yards for a

TD.

Jason Davis had three rushing TDs.

Pacheco had two kicks for extra points. He had to leave the game early after getting cut from a helmet buckle and needed stitches. After he went out, Fili Derma, who was sidelined with an injury, put on Pacheco's jersey as a way of pumpking up the team.

Lazbuddie went up 20-6 early on before Klondike fought back to make it a closer game.

On defense, Gomez had an interception. Coach Thompson complimented Chavez and Trevor Coker for a great job blocking.

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Thursday - chicken patty on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - pig in blanket, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

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FARWELL 8TH GRADERS IN ACTION



Jenkins wins rodeo event

Texico's L.J. Jenkins won the Professional Bullriders Association competition at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair last weekend at Roswell.

He won \$5,000 for this "enterprise" category event. Bull riding competitors are divided into four categories. The top one, for the top 45 bull riders in the country (which includes Jenkins) is called "Ford Built Tough." The next one is "challenger," followed by "enterprise" and "discover."

Several top bull riders entered the Roswell event. Jenkins enjoyed the contest since it was close to home and several folks from our area got to watch him.

Jenkins has come back strong since the serious accident last January, when a bull stepped on him. He spent three days in ICU and was out of action for the next two months after breaking some ribs and suffering other internal injuries.

Since then, he has competed in the top two categories, and has won several "challenger" events ranging from New Mexico to Alaska.

He is using some of his earnings to start a bull breeding program.

Jenkins also has a chance to participate in a bull riding competition in Hawaii. Fifteen bull riders will be chosen. The way they will be picked is by voting on a website -- pbrnow.com.

Sandy Bowers, L.J.'s mother, said she hopes everyone will vote so he gets the chance to compete in Hawaii as Texico's representative.

Farwell police to check on licenses

Farwell police are reacting after the recent tragedy involving the deaths of two Farwell teen-agers in a one-vehicle accident last week.

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If you don't have one, you will be cited.

And the person allowing an underage driver also will be cited.

Farwell police already have been working on this.

Physician opens family practice in Muleshoe

A new physician's clinic will open Monday in Muleshoe.

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LIVE CATTLE: With little or no cash trade today, expect to see the market turn down next week. Long term trends have remained down during this 2-3 week correction and prices should have topped this week. The next leg down should push the market towards the \$85-86 level basis the October and December Live Cattle. Cash beef prices have also remained weak.

FEEDER CATTLE: This market could fall under the pressure of higher grain prices as Fund buying is beginning to force end users into a buying frenzy. Cash prices have gradually weakened, but a sharp rally in grains will speed up the process. If corn prices can reach the \$3.50 levels by March/April 2007, the it's not out of the question to look the market to trade into the low \$90's.

CORN: There have been some changes in the grain complex which will most likely translate into sharply higher prices. An enormous amount of Fund buying could create a panic situation which forces end users into a buying frenzy. Don't expect the fundamental situation to support the move as much as large amounts of cash similar to the move we've just witnessed in the energy complex.

SOYBEANS: In the face of one of the largest crops we've ever seen, expect higher prices due to Fund buying across the board. Higher corn and wheat prices will be enough to move these prices right up behind the rest of the grain complex.

WHEAT: Most would think that widespread rain and possibly of more rain across the major winter wheat growing areas would be enough to halt the rally in wheat? World planted acreage estimates are expected to be the some of the largest ever seen this year. This will probably have very little impact over Fund buying which is expected to push the market significantly higher.

COTTON: No Fund buying here. Crop still looks much smaller than USDA estimates, but world demand is dwindling as well. Stocks continue to move up and the market continues to move down. Short and long term trends have remained under pressure and may continue into harvest. Any sign of improved export demand would be viewed as positive.

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BOVINA - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large utility, ample closets and storage. Fenced backyard. Located on large lot in good neighborhood.

BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage. Good location.

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Just Listed -- 315 acres east of Lariat. 3 wells, 2 sprinklers, excellent water well.

Just Listed -- 480 acres northeast of Clovis, 3 circle sprinklers, some grass.

Just Listed -- 170 acres irrigated north of Muleshoe on highway. 1 irrigation well, good water area.

Just Listed - 2,580 acres south of Texico, 7 circles, 820 acres of state-leased grass, 640 acres deeded grass.

640 acres northeast of Clay's Corners, 8 irrigation wells, 4 circle sprinklers, large brick home. Lays good.

960 acres CRP. North of Pleasant Hill. 11 wells. 1st year CRP.

800 acres. Irrigated with large brick home and barn northeast of Muleshoe.

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Bailey County -- Stegall Area. 3000 sq. ft. home. Austin stone, metal roof. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 park garage. Outside in good condition. Inside needs update. A large house for a bargain price. \$50,000.

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Bailey County -- West of Muleshoe on 1760. 315 acres. 3 wells, 1 towable sprinkler. Fenced. Large quonset barn.

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Just Listed -- 320 acres, Clay's Corner area, 2 Valley circular sprinklers, 3 wells, lays well. Very nice 3-bedroom home with ref/air & central heat, quonset barn. Will sell improvements separately. Highway frontage. Call for details.

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Nice 3 bedroom home with 2 bath, carport, large corner lot with fenced backyard. Close to school.

Country home on highway -- nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on approx. 3 acres, ref. air, central heat, large utility, fireplace, built-ins, spacious living area, finished basement. 2 car garage, 30'x30' metal barn, plus more!

Lazbuddie -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, with built-ins, ref. air, central heat, single car garage. All on approx. 3 acres.

NEW LISTING - nice country 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, central heat, Sunroom, large utility room, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, 2 metal barns on approx. 3 acres.

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Garage Sale -- 408 Ave. C, Farwell, on Thursday & Friday, Oct. 12 & 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of stuff. "If weather permits."

Big Barn Sale -- In back of 301 Highway 86 in Bovina, Friday & Saturday, Oct. 13 & 14. Gates open at 8 a.m.

Garage Sale -- 80 Country Club Drive (across from Farwell CC), Friday, Oct. 13, through Sunday, Oct. 22. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day. A little bit of everything.

Garage Sale -- Saturday, Oct. 14, at 611 5th St., Farwell, from 8 a.m. til ??? Furniture, kitchen stuff, blankets, lots more.

Auction and Bake Sale coming. Oct. 21. Lots of surplus building materials and other items. Look for the list in next week's Tribune.

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Hernandez

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two. As it turned out, while we were talking to the funeral man (Dusty Hansard), the woman he talked about, Holly Campbell, happened to stop by. She gave us two copies of the book she had written about the deaths of her own children.

So while we were talking, I swear I could feel God right there in the room with us (God and his new little angel Billy) and I knew it was not a coincidence that she walked through the door.

8 a.m.: Last night, I had Joe drive me and Jesse to the spot where the accident happened. It's not that far up the road from the house. When I look through the back window here at the house, the angel statue we had put in the back yard stands in front of that road.

I didn't cry like I thought I would when I was at the scene of the accident but I was more trying to figure out exactly what happened. Over and over I'll tell you that Billy was an excellent driver but I guess he got careless or silly, having his friends in the vehicle with him.

Jesse brought home some broken glass that we put in the little pouch the funeral home gave us that had the chain Billy was wearing on his neck. And I picked some flowers on the side of the road to put with his stuff, as well.

I've always kept a memory trunk for each of my children of all their memories of their childhood, but I never imagined that one would someday contain the memories of death. My big priority right now is for Ben to never forget his brother. So last night he, Jesse and I watched a little bit of video from last summer when all of us (Tabitha, too) went to Albuquerque. And our first stop was in Tucumcari at the dinosaur museum which was too expensive to view so instead we all spent our time looking at the gift shop. And Billy's there, sticking his face into my camera lens as always

10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 7: Hey, Billy Boy! Well, what can I say? What can I say without crying, that is. Today is the day that we, your family, and this whole entire town tells you how much we love you and that we miss you. I wasn't too crazy about the idea of a memorial as this whole dying stuff is new for me (and it's something I never want to get good at).

But your dad's sisters are all here and Patsy said they could put it together. So I supplied the picture and they put it all together to make a slide show. I didn't know what kind of music to put as a background but God showed me -- 'Jesus Walks' came on the radio. And I remembered you liked it and it was probably the only song you and I ever agreed on because of Enemim was pretty wild.

11:50 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7: The memorial WAS PERFECT. The auditorium had a lot of people in there. Joe and his family and Grama and Frank all sat together near the front of the stage and I stayed standing in the very back because I wanted to record and take pictures, because that's just me.

Everything the preacher man said was perfect. I had told him all about you but the way he talked to the crowd was as if he really had known you. And afterwards is when they showed the pictures on a huge screen that was set up above the stage. It was so perfect that perfect isn't even the word to use to describe. And just like I wanted the kids there to remember Billy the way I remember him, it happened because I heard their laughter.

And there were the serious thoughts as well, when they played a song about a father's never-ending love, showing the pictures of Joe and Billy. And the last song was one about angels and it showed several pictures of Billy, and then the two final pictures were of the angel statue we have in the back yard and then one I had taken a long time ago of a beautiful sunset.

Afterwards, when it was all over and all the people and cars had left, Joe and I just sat there on the sidewalk in front of the school talking. And we weren't crying because what is there to cry about? We have been celebrating your wonderful life, your wonderful heart, your wonderful you.

I'm awake late again tonight as I've been these past few days. But tonight I know I will finally rest. Because I know I have an angel watching over me. Goodnight, Billy boy -- 'who do' as your dad nicknamed you. I love you. We love you. God loves you. And I know you love us.

Obituaries

Billy Hernandez

Memorial services for Billy Hernandez, 14, of Farwell were Saturday at Farwell High School with Rev. Kyle Clayton, minister of the First Baptist Church in Farwell, officiating. Copies of his memorial will be made available to anyone who wants it by contacting Tammy at Farwell High School.

Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona was in charge of local arrangements.

He died Oct. 3. He was born March 27, 1992 in El Paso, to Joe Hernandez and Catherine Brown. He had been a 9th grade student at Farwell High School for one day and previously had been a student in Clovis.

Surviving are his father, of Farwell; his mother, of El Paso; his grandparents, Frank Sosa, Linda Brown, and Jose and Felicidad Hernandez, all of El Paso; Ben Brown, of Steelville, Mo., and Doug and Mary Carter, of Midland.; a sister, Sandy Hernandez, of Farwell; and 4 brothers, Scott and Danny Hernandez, both of Farwell, and Jesse Hernandez and Ben Brown, both of El Paso.

His body was donated for the benefit of others, as per his request.

Frankie Reyes

Services for Frankie Reyes, 14, of Muleshoe, were Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Fr. Leonardo Pahamtang officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home han-

dled the arrangements.

He died Oct. 3 in Farwell. He was born Dec. 23, 1991, in Lubbock and lived in Muleshoe all his life. He was a freshman at Farwell High School and a member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving are his father, Joe Reyes, of Muleshoe; his mother, Charlene Morris, of Muleshoe; a sister, Katie Reyes, of Muleshoe; and grandparents, Jose and Yolonda Reyes, of Muleshoe, and Juan and Bonnie Pasina, of North Carolina.

Texico High

scholars listed
Texico High School's 1st six weeks honor rolls:

All A's
Seniors -- Mikayla Cherry, Warren Jorde, Kenneth Moore.

Juniors -- Bryn Mayfield. Sophomores -- Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards.

Freshmen - Shay Anderson, Garrett Garrison, Holly Inman, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards.

A-B
Seniors - Kyle Teitz, Leslie Vannatta.

Juniors -- Brooke Bailey, Aaron Lockmiller, Faith Martin, Aaron Morgan, Josh Murray, Daniel Schueler.

Sophomores -- Chance Bussey, Laiken Crist, Amanda Graham, Laura Maldonado, Anette Monarrez, Delilah Robbs, Tabitha Wallin, Glenn Wike, Zachary Zurzolo.

Freshmen -- Seth Bailey, Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Yesenia Garcia.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Backhoes, one for use in Precinct #1, and one for use in Precinct #2. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 23, 2006, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #1 is a 2001 Caterpillar 420D Backhoe. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Kirk Frye, Precinct #1 Commissioner, at (806) 265-3514 (home) or (806) 250-3713 (barn).

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #2 is a 2001 Caterpillar 420D Backhoe. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Tom Ware, Precinct #2 Commissioner at (806) 251-1193 (home) or (806) 251-1419 (barn). Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge.

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920736

APPLICATION. HEIN HETTINGA, 1140 US Highway 84, Muleshoe, Texas 79347-6614, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy heifer facility at 20,000 total head in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on March 30, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Highway 145 and Farm-to-Market Road 1731 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse / County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 5, Sonja Perkins, 50, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of injury to an elderly person. Case pending in district court.

On Oct. 7, Christopher Wiseman, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 8, Alex Vargas Pacheco, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 2, Jody Bowman, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; and resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On Oct. 3, Jessie Suniga, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. Case pending in district court.

On Oct. 4, Stephen Heard, 33, of Roswell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of violation of probation (driving on a suspended license), pending in county court; and violation of probation (assault on a peace officer), pending in district court.

TJH Wolverines blast Ruidoso

The Texico Junior High Wolverines blasted Ruidoso, 44-16, last week.

Connor Doolittle threw three TD passes, two to Tre Orozco for 20 and 50 yards, and one to Lucas Walthers, for 40 yards.

Juan Rivas scored 2 TDs and Jose Posada scored one.

Two point conversions were contributed by Rivas, Randy Reeser and T.J. Serna (two).

Serna and Walthers had fumble recoveries.

Rustin Harris had an interception.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Texico's FFA boys ranked high at the state fair - Dwayne Winkles, Raymond Hadley, J.C. Kelly, Tom Hudson, Nathan Tharp and Jerry Reid.

Weldon Rundell injured his hand while threshing sudan.

Texico Farm Bureau officers are Mrs. Virgie Harding, B.A. Rogers, Clyde McDaniel, Mrs. Levi Reid and James Gillelan.

Calvin Mason was elected president of the Lazbuddie Junior 4-H Club. Othr officers are Haroll Redwine, Jerry Engelking and Gary Mac Brown.

Farwell High Band drum major is Alan Price.

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Public Meeting

City of Texico
City Hall

Tuesday, October 24, 2007

@ 6:00 p.m.

Subject: Community Development
Block Grant (CDBG) Funding
Projects

Carolyn Johnson,
Interim City Clerk
(505) 482-3314

Junta Publica

Ciudad de Texico
Centro de la Ciudad

Martes, Octubre 24, 2007 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tema: Un bloque de desarrollo
de la comunidad cedido
fondos para proyectos.

Carolyn Johnson,
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Texico City Council unhappy with water pipe work

The Texico City Council on Tuesday reviewed the water pipe work done on the west side of town over the last month.

Council members had questioned the right of the company doing the work to tear up driveways and then replace them in what they feel is less than original condition.

City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter looked into the situation and said work done on the city right of way didn't have to be put back unless it was previously stated in the contract.

The council believed that in this case the provisions were made, but would look into the situation. Councilman Jerry Bradley suggested the council make sure there are no questions in the future and that the wording always be put in.

On the same project, putting a water pipeline from the north side of the city to the south side on the other side of the railroad tracks, the construction company said that they are about 300 feet short and the plans didn't go any further.

The council believes the plans include the 300 feet, but will look into the contract to ensure this, then get back to the company.

In other business, the council:
 - Heard from Interim City Clerk Carolyn Johnson that there will be a public meeting on Oct. 24 to discuss using funds for sewage and water for the city. Ms. Johnson also said that Sen. Kernin stopped by last week and spoke to her about possible grants for the city and ways to apply for them.

- Discussed the fuel spill cleanup near the Spur restaurant. Some of the fuel got under the highway next to the site and is damaging the road. The council will

Newspaper recognizes Martinez, Garcia

Each week, the Amarillo newspaper named its "Football Players of the Week."

This week's five selections included Frank Martinez, Bovina High's running back.

In the victory over Smyer, Martinez ran 21 times for 207 yards, scoring 3 TDs. On defense, he had 5 unassisted and 2 assisted tackles, including as QB sack and 3 tackles for losses.

And in the newspaper's "Players of the Week Honor Roll," Bovina's other running back, Mauricio Garcia, was honored.

Against Smyer, he gained 101 yards on 13 carries and a TD. On defense, he had 2 solo and 4 assisted tackles, two of which caused fumbles, plus a fumble recovery and 2 tackles for losses.

Lazbuddie School Board approves substitutes

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday approved Virasema Martinez as a substitute teacher and Elizabeth Galaviz and Susan Walker as substitute cafeteria workers.

The Board also set the meeting dates for 7 p.m. during the basketball season on these dates: Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11 and Feb. 8.

Ruby's Antiques closes

Ruby Robinson, owner of Ruby's Antiques in Texico, announced that she has closed the store and will be taking its contents to Carlsbad for an auction there in about four months.

She intends to sell the building.

Ruby and her husband, Roy, had opened the business five years ago.

look into whose responsibility it is to fix the road -- the state or the city. Until the road is fixed, the original crash site cannot be graded to allow water runoff to properly go into the sewer.

- Had a presentation by Clovis and Curry County Emergency Management Director Kenneth De Los Santos on flu pandemics and how to deal with them as a community. He wants to set up a public meeting to answer questions and train citizens on what to do in a flu emergency.

- Signed a resolution to get the last \$194,000 loan to finish off Phase 1 work.

- Looked at budget issues including a fence around the Brown well that is a Homeland Security requirement, and sandblasting the water tank that is hooked up to the well at KKR park, a chipper and a truck for the Public Works department.

- Received the water tests on the turbine well that the city owns. The tests showed that there was a high level of benzene, but the well is not hooked up to the public water supply. Before the well can be used, the benzene will have to be cleaned up. The state inspectors said that this is not unusual for this area and several Clovis wells have faced the same issues.

- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the state has granted the fire department approximately \$90,000 for a new ambulance, but they will need to borrow an additional \$6,000 from the city to cover the actual cost of the vehicle.



Colts beat Nazareth

The Bovina Jr. High Colts defeated Nazareth on Oct. 5 on their home turf, 30-16.

The first half was a tight game with the Nazareth leading 16-14. Scoring in the first half were Gerald Salazar and Ryan Alvarez.

Alvarez put the Colts ahead by scoring from the 4 yard line. Salazar followed with the 2-point conversion.

Salazar later scampered for a 30-yard TD to put the Colts ahead, 14-8. Nazareth scored late in the first half to take the lead.

The Colts came out firing in the second half, scoring 16 unanswered points. Scoring was Salazar on runs of 8 and 25.

Alexis Martinez, Dorian Vela, and the offensive line played well for the Colts. Pacing the Colts defensively were Mauro Vargas, Ryan Alvarez, and the defensive line.

In the 5th the Colts dominated. Each team received 20 plays with Colts scoring three times. Shining in the 5th quarter for the Colts were Eric Reza, Andy Duarte, and both offensive and defensive lines.

Texico schools to look at future building needs

The Texico School Board on Tuesday heard plans to hire an architect to look at future building needs.

Supt. R.L. Richards said the state will pay the \$40,000 cost for the architect to draw up plans.

Upgrading the buildings is about four years away.

In other business, the board:

-- Noted that Dec. 19 is the time to sign up for positions in next year's school board election. Three posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Byron Mayfield, Bruce Mayfield and Jim Pena.

Also, that election will include continuing the 2-mill levy, which is voted on every six years.

-- Heard status reports on the baseball field progress.

Dirt for the infield will be ordered, plus backstop netting. Dugout bids were

sought but none received. And a decision to buy a 4-wheeler vehicle was tabled.

-- Purchased a new suburban.

-- Agreed to help finance two FCCLA chapter trips, one to Arizona and another to Utah where they will receive training on how to run a Relay for Life. They plan to put on a Relay for Life in Roosevelt County later.

-- Bought a technology upgrade system from a Dallas company, which will be tried for six months.

In a nutshell, this means students and staff won't need computers anymore, just monitors and keyboards. The computer memory will be stored in Dallas.

This also will allow students to access information while working at home.

Cross Country

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The JV girls team placed 3rd with four members from that team finishing well enough to earn a medal. Yoselin Rueda finished 5th in 15:44. Hilda Quintero returned after 4 weeks off due to injury and posted 15:55, earning 7th place. Also in the medals were Ivette Mejia, 21st in 16:42, and Jessica Bachicha, 22nd in 16:43.

The rest of the team consisted of Audrie Terrones (31st, 17:11), Kimberly Casas (65th, 20:12), Denise Larrea (70th, 20:48), and Haylee Hughes (87th, 23:13).

The Mustangs and Fillies will compete in Canyon on Oct. 14, followed by the District meet in Lubbock on Oct. 23.

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Bovina recovers a fumble

Mustangs smash Smyer

The Bovina Mustangs traveled to Smyer last Friday night to take on the Bobcats in their final game before district play.

Bovina racked up 371 yards rushing and 49 points on their way to a blowout win. The Smyer offense could not sustain a drive all game, and their lone score came on a 90 yard fumble return.

The Mustangs were clicking on all cylinders, paced on the ground by Frank Martinez who rushed 21 times for 207 yards and Mauricio Garcia who rushed 13 times for 101 yards.

Jesus Rocha and Robert Knoll spearheaded a tough Mustang defense -- both intercepting passes. Knoll's went for a 75 yard touchdown return. His TD helped the Mustangs to their second defensive TD in as many weeks.

Bovina kicked off to open the game and forced a Smyer fumble on the first play from scrimmage. Three plays later, Martinez scored on a 19 yard run through the left side of the Mustangs offensive line.

On Smyer's next drive, the Mustang defense held and the Bobcats attempted a fake punt deep in their own territory. The fake punt resulted in a 14 yard loss for the Bobcats and set the Mustangs up for their second TD. Martinez pounded the ball through the left side of the line again for a four yard TD with 7:10 left in the first quarter to make the score 14-0.

Bovina's defense held again, and the Mustang offense methodically

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week: offense -- Frank Martinez; defense -- Robert Knoll; and Big Hit Award -- Ivan Solis.



JV blockers

Bovina JV rolls to victory

The Bovina JV Mustangs defeated the Smyer Bobcats Oct. 5 in Bovina, 28-8.

The Bobcats were only able to bring 10 players so the Mustangs played with one fewer player.

The Bobcats had a tough time to get any offense going, and only scored on a late kick off return.

The Mustangs' offense was propelled by Jonathon Roldan, Omar Flores and Frankie Guevara.

Roldan started to the scoring off for the Mustangs early in the first quarter. Bovina's offense sputtered through the rest of the first half, but Flores was able to score on an interception late in the second quarter.

The Mustangs came out firing in the second half with Flores leading the way early in the third quarter scoring on a quarterback keeper around the left side. Frankie Guevara added another TD late in the game on a short run to bring the score to 28-0.

The Bobcats returned the ensuing kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown to make it 28-8.

Sparking the Mustang defense were Mario Rodriguez, Omar Flores and David Carrillo.

Carrillo recovered a fumble deep in Bobcat territory to set up a score for the Mustangs.

Mustangs, Fillies place high in Sundown meet

The Mustangs and Fillies cross country teams competed in the Oil Patch Cross Country Meet Oct. 7. Both teams ran well and came home with numerous individual and team awards.

For the Mustangs, Isai Saucedo ran in the varsity boys division. He finished the 3.3 mile race in 18:35 minutes, taking 4th place individual honors.

Also running for the Mustangs was German Montes, competing in the JV boys division. German ran a great race and finished in the medals as the 24th place individual.

The Fillies also ran well and captured many awards themselves.

The Varsity girls team placed 5th and had all runners contributing to that finish. Lorena Newton and Esmeralda Saucedo finished in the medals with Newton 16th and Saucedo 22nd. Newton finished the 2.25 mile course in 14:32 while Saucedo posted 14:47.

drove the ball down the field until losing a fumble on the Smyer 10 yard. The fumble resulted in a 90 yard touchdown, and was the only scoring Smyer could muster all night long.

The Mustangs did not take long to cross the goal line again. Six plays later, Garcia capped a dominant Bovina drive from a yard out with just over five minutes left in the half. Te Mustangs went into half time with a 13 point lead.

Bovina opened the second half with a drive that lasted 11 plays and killed over seven minutes off the clock. It closed with Trent Quintana on a QB sneak, making the score 26-7. The Mustangs added a two point conversion on a perfectly thrown pass from Quintana to Alfie Espinoza.

After a Jesus Rocha interception, the Mustang offense engineered another 7+ minute drive ending in another Garcia TD. Bovina's defense held again and the offense hit the ground running scoring on five plays. Martinez racked up his third TD from 4 yards out. On the next drive, Knoll hauled in a Bobcat pass and returned it 75 yards to bring the score to 49-7.

The Mustang defense played well for the 2nd week in a row forcing four turnovers. Martinez and Garcia recovered fumbles, and Rocha and Knoll added interceptions.

Bovina Banter

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Friday - beef stew, pepperoni pizza, carrot, celery, corn bread, garden salad, cottage cheese, fruit.

Winners of the football field decorating contest at Homecoming were:

1st, juniors (pizza party); 2nd, seniors (Coke and candy); and 3rd, sophomores (Cokes).

Winner of the door decorating contest was the senior class (early lunch).

Good Citizens of the Month at Bovina Elementary are: Jamy Aguilar, Manuel Ramos, Dora Martinez, Carlos Garcia, Angelita Abeyta, Joshua DeLaCruz, Daniel Lara, Rachel Stinson, Elisa Granado, Leonel Carrillo, Alexis Oliva, Bryan Garcia, Daniel Velo, Tony Lara, Jenna Heard, Bryan DeLaTorre, Astrid DeLaCruz, Clarisa Cardenas, Jaqueline Garcia, Marcos DeLeon, Pedro Frias, April Hernandez, Daniel Perez.

Bovina weather watcher Jeanne Kerby reports the community received .82" of moisture on Sunday. And more rains came down on Monday and Tuesday morning, which totaled .62" more, reported Mrs. Kerby.

The annual chili luncheon at the Bovina Senior Citizens building will be on Oct. 25 starting at 11:30 a.m. The menu will feature chili, cornbread, beans, crackers, condiments, desserts, coffee and tea.

Admission is a donation.
Come all!

Bovina coach Aaron Stone, and his wife, Jeanne, announce the birth of a baby girl last week -- Lynlee Madison.

It was the first baby for the Friona couple. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and was 20 3/4" long.

Williams recognized

Stephanie Williams was recognized as Parmer County Community Hospital Employee of the Month for October. She is a strong team player and takes her role as Registered Certified Pharmacy Technician seriously. Not only has she done an excellent job in her department,

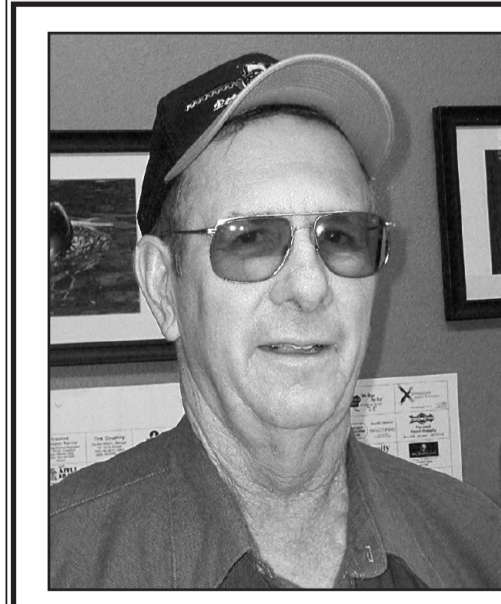


she does not hesitate to help another department when she is needed.

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| <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 Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.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 James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p> | <p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p> |
| <p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg 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>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - 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 Phillip Steyn -- preacher 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.</p> |
| <p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p> | <p>New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 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>St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. Jose Luis Chavez Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</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>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain 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>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p> |

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Bovina EMS, Fire Department assist at accident

Bovina EMS and Fire Department were called out about 2:30 p.m. Saturday to an accident at county roads 3333 and 1731, south of Bovina. Two semis collided. One driver was airlifted to Lubbock, and the roads and intersection were closed for several hours. One of the drivers was pinned under his semi, and the Bovina personnel

did a tremendous job at freeing the man, who apparently only suffered minor injuries. State Trooper Trey Ellis said one driver was charged with failure to yield. The drivers were from Slaton and Portales. The driver air-lifted to Lubbock was released from the hospital the next day. (Photo by Stan Miller)

Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

City purchases Sudderth property

The city has purchased the 8.4-acre Sudderth property at the east end of North Street to house the public works department, which will be moved from its present site.

The Mustangs will open district play by hosting Sudan on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The JV Mustangs will play at Sudan on Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Mustangs will play their games at Sudan starting at 5 p.m.

Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:
 Monday -- spaghetti, pepperoni pizza, garlic toast, carrot sticks, green beans, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.
 Tuesday - chicken nuggets, hamburger, cream potatoes, mixed veggies, cottage cheese, garden salad, rolls, peaches.
 Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, corn, carrot sticks, tossed salad, pears,
 Thursday - chicken fajitas, hamburger, french fries, pinto beans, burger setup, apricots, sherbet.

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Little Bovina Cafe opens

Christine Pate has opened the Little Bovina Café on the Amarillo highway in town. It's open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Also employed are Heather Northrup, Danny Shelton, Maria Viernes and Jenny Brown. Lunch specials are offered from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. The café offers a variety of sandwiches, plus chicken, fried steak and baskets, etc. Mrs. Pate is also operating the motel next door.

If you are driving without a license, you will be cited

From City Manager Ernest Terry:

The City of Farwell and Parmer County just lost a couple of young kids in an auto accident, south of Farwell, which has hurt everyone. Everyone feels the loss of the young lives, gone before they had a real chance at life.

Our prayers go out to the parents and relatives of the kids who were lost and/or injured. When you are young, life should be full of promise.

Every community in Parmer County has similar concerns with young drivers.

I want the parents and citizens of Bovina to know that the Bovina Police Department is aware of the

problem of young, unlicensed drivers and young, inexperienced drivers operating motor vehicles. If they are operating a vehicle without a license, they and the parents are subject to receiving tickets and being assessed severe fines by the courts.

The City is not picking on the kids or the parents. The requirement for a license is state law. Having a license is a privilege, not a right. The safe operation of a motor vehicle is a responsibility. And safety is very important.

I have seen and heard many examples of kids driving without a license in Bovina; two of which are:

1) A young mother, cooking supper, told her 12 year old son to take the car and go to Allsup's to buy some milk. He did and received a ticket for driving without a license. The mother had to leave her cooking to pick up her son and car, and she also got a ticket for allowing her son to drive the car. A very expensive bottle of milk!

2) Another 12 year old was stopped in the school zone, dropping off his younger sister at the elementary school. He received the appropriate tickets, and his father had to come and get him. When the father arrived, the father wanted to know what his son had done wrong, because he was a very good driver. The father got his ticket, too.

Drive safe. Drive with a license. Drive responsible. Life is too short.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
 As educators, we felt we needed to address Mr. Coffman's letter to the editor.

First, Mr. Coffman, let me explain that all of us that are public school educators feel that it is our job to teach tolerance and respect for all cultures. We are also in this business because we love children, all children.

We felt as we read your letter, that surely there was a misunderstanding. How could anybody object to cultural activities in our public schools? Every public school in the nation that offers a second language does cultural activities.

Perhaps it was that you believe that there is political intent in including cultural activities in our curriculum. Let me assure you that there is no political agenda attached to the cultural activities that we participate in. They are always done in the spirit of "fun in learning" a second language.

We invite you to join us. We know you will have great fun! We also would like to know if your objection is reserved only to Mexican cultural activities or would you have the same objection to "Bastille Day," French celebrations in schools that teach French, or "Fastnach Karneval," German celebrations in schools that teach German, etc.?

We also had a little difficulty understanding who "them" were, in your letter. Is them, our school children? If it is, again, we are public school educators and employees in the good Ole USA, a nation whose greatness lies in our diversity, and we cannot and will not legally or morally discriminate against any child.

Is "them," people who take advantage of social services? If it is, than we remind you that these services are available to all who qualify, regardless of race, color or creed.

Is "them" people who break the law? If it is, right off hand, all the ones we can think of, speak English, and again, they come in all races, colors and creeds. So, needless to say, we are horrified with your mentality.

As for your P.S., it is my hope and prayer that we are doing a good job in our classes so that every child that comes through our doors will learn to speak, read and write English well. Sadly, equipping them with this knowledge, we will not be able to shield them from the hurt inflicted on them by mean-spirited people.

Finally, all public schools need and appreciate the support of our communities, but as public school educators and employees, we shouldn't accept that support with racist strings attached.

P.S. Mad -- "foolish, crazy, disordered in the mind, completely unrestrained by reason and judgment, etc." (Webster Dictionary)

Sincerely yours,
 Leticia Martinez
 Pam Lockmiller

Honor rolls announced

The Bovina Middle School honor rolls for the 1st six weeks have been announced:

- All A's
- 6th grade - Heather Miller.
- 7th grade - Jake Brozek.
- A-B
- 6th grade -- Kristian Antillon, Aaron Castaneda, Zachary Castillo, Justin Curtis, Taylor DeLeon, Stefon Knoll, Daniel Mejia, Juan Pinela, Ivan Ramirez.
- 7th grade -- Ryan Alvarez-Garcia, Douglas Burrow, Edwin Carrillo, Jorge Jaramillo, Gonzalo Reyna, Judith Rodriguez, Gael Vela.
- 8th grade -- Fernando Banuelos, Andy Duarte, Mayra Gomez, Miguel Guerrero, Mariana Guevara, Christopher Rodriguez, Dorian Vela, Blanca Bidana, Zachery Ward. Ivan, Ramirez.



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