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Avery Hicks, Karson Barnes, Kenlea Barnes and Gentry Hicks play with a little Maltese dog named Chloe.

## Football contest begins this week

The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest starts its 49th year today.

Once again, the Tribune will offer a special package involving the Dallas Cowboys to the overall contest winner. The champion will receive two tickets to the Cowboys game vs. Philadelphia Eagles on Dec. 16 plus \$100 cash.

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The 2006 winner was Ralph Franse who averaged 8.1 a week on a 12-point scale. That means he got 8.1 games of each week's 12 picked correctly to take home the Big Prize. The year before, an 8.4 average won the overall contest. This shows you don't have to have a huge score to take the grand prize - just be consistent.

Rules for the 2007 contest will be same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win in the selected games.

Games will be divided into high school, college and professional ranks. In

case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, the game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly (and some grand prize winners) have been determined by the tie-breakers.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on record at the Tribune's office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during business hours.

All entry blanks must be turned in to the Tribune office, 404 Third Street, Farwell by 5 p.m. on Fridays. If the entries are mailed, they must bear a Thursday or Friday postmark or they will not be accepted.

Folks who mail their ballots to the Tribune can use either of these addresses: if you live in Texas, mail to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325. If you live in New Mexico, mail to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 222, Texico, NM 88135.

Again it is stressed that you enter each week's

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## Lazbuddie Community Cookout

The annual Lazbuddie community cookout was held at the school on Friday night.



Ashley Scott



Shyann Rainey



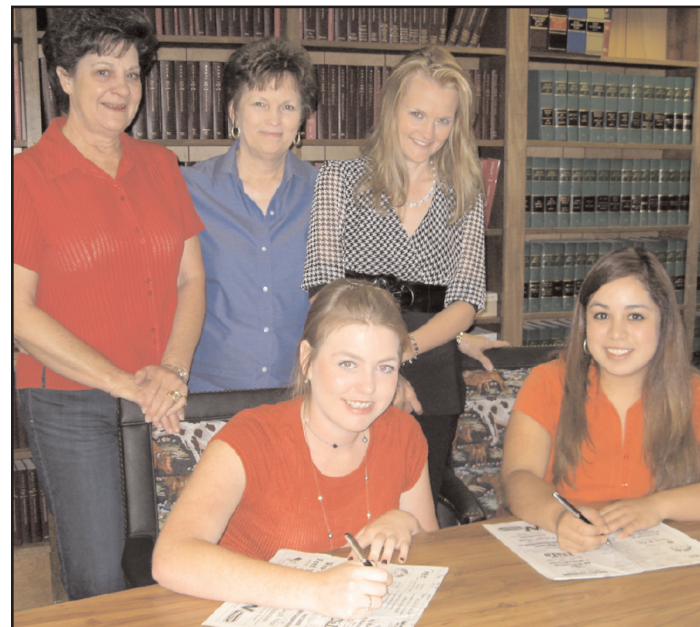
Chef Lance Louder



Justin, Jacob and John Henry Schacher



Teacher Debra Hall and her mother Marley Hall.



Kayla Sanders and Yvonne Favila make their picks in the Area Merchants Football Contest with the help of the other ladies from Farwell Abstract and the Aldridge Law Firm. Standing are Wanda Reeve, Sally Anderson and Jeanine Backus.



Helping Jack Kirkland make his picks in the Area Merchants Football Contest are some of the gang at the Kirkland & Kirkland CPA firm in Farwell, one of the contest sponsors. From left are Gordon Waldrop, Jack Kirkland, Carmela Retana, Jourdan Kirkland, Yvette Favila, Leigh Ann Woods, and Michele Kirkland. The folks at the CPA office play the contest each week.

# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## CIA lax?

Did you catch the AP story from last week on the 2005 report by a watchdog committee investigating why the U.S. wasn't able to stop the 9/11 attacks in 2001?

And you wonder why a 2005 report is just being released?

Well, the CIA fought

## 'Horns scrimmage Cotton Center

Lazbuddie Longhorn football coach Beau Thompson was pleased with his team's scrimmage against Cotton Center on Saturday.

Be he added, "We did some right things, and some wrong ones..."

When the two first teams battled, Lazbuddie outscored Cotton Center, 4-2. The score was 0-0 for the second teams, and in the final quarter, Cotton Center had 2 TDs to Lazbuddie's 1.

On offense, Jason Davis broke open a couple of long runs, and Devlin Thompson hurled a TD pass to Jacob Schacher.

On defense, the coach cited Jorge Galvan, Thompson and Schacher.

## Marriage License

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hard against letting the info out and it took an act of Congress to force them.

I doubt there is anything in the report that will "harm national security." I believe the CIA didn't want it released was for the obvious reason -- it made the agency look like fools.

Basically, the report criticized the CIA leadership, noted no comprehensive plan was developed to stop Al-Qaida, and opportunities to thwart 9/11 didn't materialize because of the stupid bureaucracy.

I wrote in this column months ago that I watched a FOX-TV interview with

then-CIA director George Tenet and he came across to me like a complete bumbling idiot. I hate to say that, but it's the truth. I couldn't believe it.

Tenet took a major hit from the watchdog committee. But it didn't stop him from writing a self-serving book about his CIA tenure. How do jerks like him get to top leadership roles in our government? You tell me.

The report concluded about the events that led to 9/11: "Basically, there was no coherent, functioning, watch-listing program."

How sad that is. You watch TV and the programs show how fantastic our secret agencies are, stopping every threat with alacrity.

But in reality, we have a bunch of old bureaucrats who only care about their own "territorial rights", pensions, power, etc. -- and not being held responsible if a problem occurs.

Why don't they have TV shows like that?

Well, there's nothing we, as citizens, can do about it. And tragedies like 9/11 happen periodically,

office on 3rd Street in Bovina where you can drop off your ballots. The deadline there is 3 p.m. each Friday.

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with all the hand-wringing that follows. Remember Hurricane Katrina?

"Job well done, Brownie,"....

I'm waiting for Cong. Randy Neugebauer to visit here. I have my list of questions ready. I decided to publish them early since his staff gets the Tribune and they can alert him to them now (just joking -- yes, they get the paper, but they don't read it...).

Question No. 1: Doesn't it embarrass you to tell people that you are a member of Congress, an institution looked upon with contempt by 83 percent of all Americans according to the latest poll?

Question No. 2: Since 8 congressmen are under investigation for illegal activities by the FBI and other agencies, how many more congressmen do you feel should be investigated, too?

Question No. 3: Has there been any discussion in Congress about its members resigning en



## Doolittle wins Plateau giveaway

Texico Junior High Coach Steve Doolittle won Plateau Wireless's "Hamburgers for a Year" giveaway. He received 52 gift cards for free extra value meals from Plateau's employees in Farwell - Shandra McIntosh, center, and Priscilla Nicolas. July is Ronald McDonald Month at Plateau, and \$10 of each activation is given to Ronald McDonald House Charities. In conjunction with the event, the giveaway is held for "Hamburgers for a Year."

masse as an apology to the American people?

There are more questions to be asked, but I better stop now.

Just remember, in Japan, when something goes horribly wrong, resignations are received

immediately from those responsible.

But in the U.S., those responsible get promoted.



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## Football contest

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And don't forget to fill out the tie-breaker each

week. Entry blanks are also available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

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### Rules

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

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# Duncan seeks 24% rate hike from Texico

The Texico City Council on Tuesday met with representatives from Duncan Disposal about their request to increase rates by 24 percent.

General Manager Robert Searles pointed out that the dynamics of business have changed for them as costs have grown substantially. He pointed out that the cost of dumping at the Clovis landfill has increased 86 percent in recent years and the cost of gas and new trucks have also gone up. He also pointed out that the heavy rains this year have posed problems.

Regional Vice President for Duncan Disposal Tom Miller discussed the problems and stated that if the council approved the increase than he would "guarantee you will be happy with the service."

Councilman Doug Scioli pointed out that over the last year there have been several problems with getting trash picked up in Texico. He pointed out Mesquite Village as an especially troublesome area. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey also said that there were three weeks in July that the trash wasn't picked up.

Councilmen also asked why the city should pay for new trucks if they would be sent to Lubbock and not to Texico. Searles responded that he would put the more reliable trucks in Texico to keep his maintenance costs down.

Autrey asked that the contract be changed to state that if Duncan does not pick up trash for a week that the council can withhold paying a quarter of the bill. He also asked if the council could pay half of the increase this year and see if performance doesn't improve and then increase the other half next year if trash pick up gets better.

Earlier this year the council voted to increase garbage rates to \$14.13 a month for most residential customers, this could increase the rate by about 50 cents this year and about \$1.05 a month next year.

No decision was made at this time.

In other business the council:

- Received a request from Southwest Wireless to put wireless internet receivers on the water tower in Lions Park. The company offered 5 years of free internet to

the city in exchange for rent.

Scioli pointed out that cell phone towers in the city pay monthly franchise taxes, and the anti-donation clause would make it impossible for the city to accept free wireless. He also said that giving the use of the water tower for free would undercut the contracts they have with Sprint and Plateau.

- Accepted a new policy on using wreckers to tow junk vehicles. The policy would put wrecker companies on a rotating basis. The city police would have to make out a report and the city would have to try to call the owners of the vehicle.

- Approved using Cintas for city uniforms

- Discussed putting up a city storage building on city property by Ruby's Antiques. Fire Chief Lewis Cooper

## The Latest

The Farwell Band Boosters will have an important meeting on Monday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall and all are invited. An election of officers will be held.

Then the group will discuss coordination on manning the school concession stand during the football and basketball seasons.

Monday, Sept. 3, is Labor Day.

Bovina and Texico schools will be closed.

Lazbuddie and Farwell schools will be open.

Texico Schools' first day enrollment was 530, compared to 532 last year and 525 in 2005.

Totals were: high school, 177; junior high, 124; and elementary, 229.

Lazbuddie Schools' first day enrollment was 124, only a couple down from last year's total.

Another parking lot has been added to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information relating to the home burglary on Fifth Street in Farwell on Aug. 11 or 12.

Call Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178.

Due to modern technology, two days of e-mail were lost by the State Line Tribune last week.

So if you sent the paper something and didn't see it printed or got word back, that could be why.

Rev. Rich Stevens, of Port Ludlow, Wash., reports that his Parkinson's disease has been reversed.

He served as pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church from 1989 to 1990.

asked for the building to get trailers and equipment out of the weather and to prevent theft. Autrey asked that the city look at a larger building to house city vehicles, also.

The council tabled the request to look into the cost of a new building.

- City Manager Carolyn Johnson reported that the wells the city had purchased from area farmers have been cleared to use for municipal water.

## Steers, Wolverines scrimmage

Farwell Steers coach Mark Anglin was pretty satisfied with how his team is coming along after watching them in a 3-way scrimmage with Texico and Vega last Friday.

He said he thought all three team's defenses were well ahead but the offenses needed more work.

There was only one TD scored, by Texico against Vega.

Bo Mitchell hurt a knee but Anglin hopes he will return to action soon.

Anglin cited four players for outstanding work in the scrimmage -- Jonathan Edwards, Logan Carpenter, Danny Brown and Landry Actkinson.

And Anglin complimented defensive coach Art Ontiveros "for doing an unbelievable job" in getting the boys prepared for the season.

Texico Wolverine coach Mike Prokop was very pleased with the progress his team has made, considering they haven't had as long to practice as the Texas teams had, and that it was Texico's first and only scrimmage.

"Overall, our execution was there. The defense did a great job for us," he said.

The only TD of the 3-way scrimmage came when the Wolverines put together a 50-yard drive, capped by a QB sneak by Cary Crist for the TD against Vega.

Asked which players stood out, Prokop credited Mark Rivera, Niko Ulibarri, Ryan Morgan, Edgardo Meza and Mario Posada.

## Lady Spikers open with win

The Texico Lady Spikers opened the season with a resounding win over Lubbock Christian on Tuesday, 25-9, 25-14, 25-17.

Stat leaders were:

Assists -- Bryn Mayfield, 18; Fallon Scanlan, 5.

Aces -- Katlin Luscombe and Victoria Richards, 4 each; Jaryse Harris, 3.

Kills - Richards, 11; Harris, 5; Luscombe, 4; Brooke Bailey and Mayfield, 3 each.

Digs - Faith Martin, 10; Richards, 5.

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Michelle Patrick and Sheryl Christian work on the dinner.

### County stock show dinner successful

The Parmer County Stock Shown Dinner was a huge success on Saturday night.

Previously, 200 tickets were sold for the annual event that raises funds for county youths participating in the stock shows. This year, a new high was hit -- 213.

In addition, Cargill Meat Solutions sold the choice prime ribeye steaks at a discount -- meaning more money for the youths, also.

The \$1,000 top drawing was won by Farwell Gin. The 2nd place prize of \$500 was won by Shannon Weaver.



Emily Allen and Michelle Wauson prepare the desserts.

## There is a lot to cheer about

by Lindsey Mullin  
Little girls.

Why is it that they all want to grow up so fast? They can't wait until they are old enough to start shaving their legs, wearing glitzy make-up, and most of all ... to be a cheerleader.

The Farwell varsity cheerleaders again hosted

this summer's "Little Girl Cheer Camp." The girls showed up bright and early on Aug. 7 in their tiny cheerleading outfits and ribbons in their hair ready to have fun and learn new cheer moves.

Some of the girls who played the game "Little Sally Walker" with me said that they would love to be

cheerleaders when they grow up. However, I think that desire went out the door as soon as camp started.

Between chasing after kindergartners who would run up and down the gym bleachers and trying to yell over the girls' high pitched squeals, us older cheerleaders had our work cut out for us.

The first day of camp was probably the most exhausting. Everything had to be taught to the girls on this day so they could keep practicing the rest of the week. Let me tell you, it is not that easy to grab and hold the attention of 27 girls all under the age of 12 while you're trying to teach them a dance.

Amazingly, they all learned two chants, a cheer, a dance, and a bleacher mania all in one day. I was so proud of how hard they worked to learn the material ... even though they had forgotten it all by the next day.

It was so cute to see their little hips trying to

shake to the dance music and remember all of the movements to the cheer. Their little quirks and random silliness made this camp fun for not only them, but also for us varsity cheerleaders.

Even though the girls gave us a run for our money, they did exceptionally well during camp. We had a great turnout this year, and I can't wait to see the girls perform at upcoming pep rallies.



Fred Chandler hits the violin as the Border Town Four entrained.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Jose Samarron - Toribio Monarrez, N15' L11 L12 B2 Drake.

First Ag Credit - Charles Trimble III, NW/4 and E/2 S87 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

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Durwood Bell - Rt. 77 Dairy, S30 Blk B.

Guthry Edwards - Van's Cattle, 3. ac SW/4 S49 Blk A.

Matilde Castillo - Alfredo Chavez, L6 B91 Friona.

Troy Lovelady - Farm Way Enterprises, L1-4 & L25-28 B3 Gardner.

### Blood drive scheduled

A blood drive is scheduled at Farwell High School on Sept. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the donor bus.

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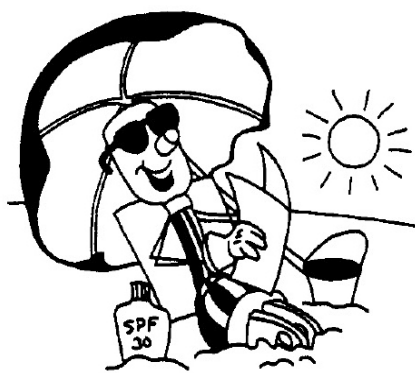
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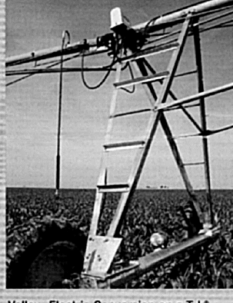
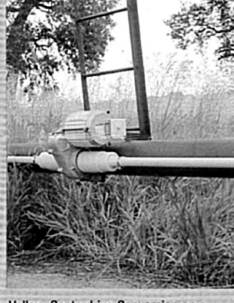


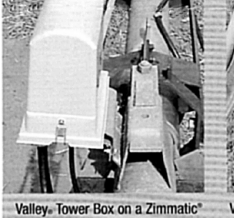
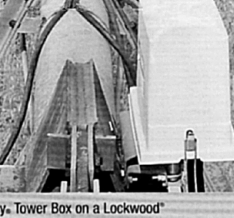
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160 irrigated acres near Oklahoma Lane. 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle. Lays good.

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## Sheriff's Report

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On Aug. 21, Jonathan Chisom, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Aug. 22, Paul Gray, 32, of Nebraska, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Aug. 25, Robert Jackson, 46, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of crim-

## Johnson wins state honors for record book

Four-H record books are completed yearly by many 4-H members throughout Texas. They are the compilation of a year's achievement for a 4-H'er in their main project, and include photos, highlights and goals.

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Drew Johnson, son of Patti and Scott Johnson of Farwell, competed with his 4-H Swine Record book and won 1st at District and 1st at State.

He, along with other 1st place record book winners, will attend the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference trip to Washington the week of Thanksgiving. Three hundred and twenty record books were entered for competition.

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Wednesday - fish with tartar sauce, mac & cheese, cole slaw, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday -- BBQ on bun, french fries, dill pickle, fruit, milk.

Friday - fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn on cob, biscuits, cinnamon apple sauce, milk.

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Wednesday -- country steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, fruit, milk.

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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 Actkinson  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, Texas 79325  
Dated the 28th day of August 2007.

Jeff W. Actkinson  
Attorney for Joe Hughes  
State Bar No. 24001624  
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Farwell, Texas 79325  
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Ordinance No. 147

An ordinance requiring a building permit; providing for issuance of building permit; prohibiting construction or move-in without a permit; accessory building requirements; move-in requirements; curb cut or removal requirements; and providing a penalty for violation.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, on Aug. 21, 2007.

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## Obituaries



### **Beatriz Alcalá**

Services for Beatriz Alcalá, 59, of Clovis, were Monday at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth with Fr. Leonardo Pahamtang officiating. Burial was in Earth Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### **Paul Fulcher**

Services for Paul Fulcher, 41, were Aug. 29 at the Farwell Church of Christ with Sam Billingsley officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Aug. 26 in Progress. He was born Dec. 3, 1965, in Muleshoe.

He was a lifelong Oklahoma Lane resident.

Surviving are 2 sons, Roper, of Muleshoe, and Laramie, of Oklahoma Lane; a daughter, Haylee, of Amarillo; a sister, Tonda Jones, of Lubbock; and his parents, Pete and Tommie, of Oklahoma Lane.

Memorials may be made to the New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales NM 88130.

She died Aug. 24 at home. She was born June 21, 1948, in Stanton. She married Baltazar Alcalá in Dimmitt on May 16, 1967.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Crystal.

Surviving are her husband; 3 sons, Alex, of Valdosta, Ga.; Joe, of Hereford, and Danny, of Clovis; 5 daughters, Tammy Cuellar, of Phoenix; Alma, of Oak Grove, Ky.; Lillian, of Tacoma, Wash.; Audrey and Christy, both of Clovis; 6 brothers, Lupe Olivarez, of California; John Everett, of Earth; Joe Everett Jr., of Sudan; Raymond and Noah

Everett, both of Floydada; and David Everett of Farwell; 29 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson.

## **Texico students excel at state conference**

The Curry County extension office reports state conference results that included:

Ag presentations, Morgan Pinnell, 2nd.

Fashion magic, Courtney Bell, 3rd.

Horticulture, 2nd place team of Holly Harrison (2nd place individual), Laiken Crist, Katarina Grau and Lauren Graham.

Meats judging, 3rd place team of Brian Blackburn, Skyler Starbuck, Braeden Hadley and Shelby Queener.

Meats judging, 4th place team of Molly Rush, Lauren Graham, Laiken

Crist and Kole Tatum.

Parliamentary procedure, 3rd place team of Braeden Hadley, Lainey Widner, Laiken Crist, Holly Harrison, Shelby Queener and Lauren Graham.

Prepared Public Speaking, Shelby Cockerham, 4th.

Wool judging, 2nd place team of Tell Runyan, Morgan Pinnell, Kole Tatum and Shelby Cockerham.

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The extension office also congratulated Texico High's Klyynn Thomas for being the 4-H Sweepstakes winners.

## **Man killed in vehicle accident**

Paul Fulcher, who recently moved from Oklahoma Lane to the Muleshoe area, was killed in a collision on Highway 84 near its intersection with FM 1018 about 10:45 a.m. on Sunday.

The intersection is near Progress, just south of the Parmer and Bailey county lines.

Fulcher was driving a tractor which collided with an extended cab pickup carrying the Eduardo Rodriguez family, of Oklahoma Lane.

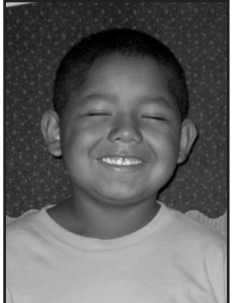
The Rodriguez family

members, including their four children, suffered injuries. Their two sons attend Farwell Schools -- Eduardo Jr., a second grader, and Gabriel, a kindergartener.

Eduardo Jr. received the most serious injuries and was taken via Aero Care to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He may need leg surgery.

The other members of the Rodriguez family were transported by Bailey County EMS to Muleshoe Area Medical Center for treatment.

## **Meet Texico's Class of 2020**



Israel Loera is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Oct. 4.

Parents are Andres & Mickie Loera. Siblings are Karina Andres, Jr. Grandparents are Jesus and Antonia Retana, and Maria Loera.

He likes to play soccer. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite colors are orange and blue. He doesn't like doing chores.

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## *50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK*

The Lions Club announced plans for their annual broom sale and a watermelon feed for all Texico and Farwell teachers.

Farwell Steers began football practice under Coach A.D. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sudderth announce the birth of a son, JaDan.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Jennings and family entertained with a wiener roast.

Lazbuddie School opened with James Ward as superintendent, Morris Cooper as high school principal and George Washington as football coach.

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City of Farwell General Fund Budget 2007-2008			
	2007	Actual	2008
Balance Forward	232,726.44		301,567.53
Budgeted Revenues:			
Property Taxes	155,000.00	161,098.14	160,000.00
Sales Tax	110,000.00	102,128.60	110,000.00
Franchise Tax	35,000.00	34,719.20	35,000.00
Building Permits/Misc.	25,000.00	25,788.07	25,000.00
Police Department	10,000.00	53,557.52	50,000.00
Totals	335,000.00	377,291.53	380,000.00
Total Available Revenue	567,726.44		681,567.53
Budgeted Expenditures			
Expenses Administration			
Salary/Benefits	54,298.39	43,465.47	30,000.00
Hall R&M	10,360.44	7,119.56	10,000.00
Office	10,000.00	9,245.98	10,000.00
PLWC Ins	11,000.00	10,242.23	11,000.00
Miscellaneous	12,000.00	23,771.93	25,000.00
	97,658.83	93,845.17	86,000.00
Streets			
Utilities	15,000.00	15,697.79	15,000.00
R&M	70,000.00	70,898.72	60,000.00
Salary	22,687.05	17,937.51	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Christmas Lights	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
	109,687.05	104,534.02	109,500.00
Police Department			
Chief Salary	43,106.10	54,077.15	44,895.00
Officer Salary	33,048.01		33,105.00
R&M	3,000.00	16,709.06	3,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00	5,725.61	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	6,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
State Fees	10,000.00	15,525.35	30,000.00
Car	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
	125,154.11	117,037.17	121,000.00
Fire & EMS			
Utilities	7,000.00	6,562.74	7,000.00
R&M	2,500.00	3,741.54	2,500.00
Misc.Fire	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Misc.PD	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
	11,500.00	10,304.28	11,500.00
Community Center			
Utilities	5,000.00	3,539.99	5,000.00
R&M	10,000.00	3,622.12	4,000.00
Supplies	1,000.00	251.90	1,000.00
	16,000.00	7,414.01	10,000.00
Total Expenses	343,999.99	325,720.64	328,000.00
Contingency	223,726.45	51,570.89	353,567.53

## **It wasn't a kidnapping**

A rumor spread on Aug. 23 about a kidnapping in Texico.

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It's time for that great All-American sport to begin -- football!

Farwell Steers will begin regular season play on Aug. 31 against Plains there at 8 p.m. The JV Steers will host Dimmitt on Sept. 6 at 6 p.m.

Texico Wolverines will play Dexter on Aug. 31 there at 7 p.m. mt. The JH Wolverines start their season by hosting a 7th grade game on Sept. 4 against Marshall Red at 4 p.m. mt.

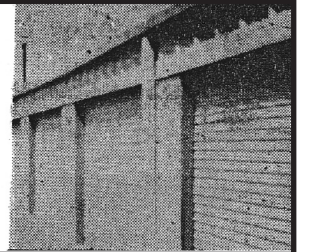
Lazbuddie Longhorns open on Thursday, Aug. 30, by playing Amherst there at 7:30 p.m.

Bovina Mustangs start regular season play on Aug. 31 in Morton at 7:30 p.m. The JV will host Morton on Sept. 6 at 6 p.m.

Texico Lady Spikers (JV and Varsity) play in Capitan on Aug. 31. On Sept. 4, the Lady Spikers host Floyd and on Sept. 6 travel to Tatum. The JH Lady Spikers play Sept. 4 by hosting Marshall Red and on Sept. 6 the JH will host Portales.

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### Bovina residents attend county stock show dinner

Among those attending the Parmer County Stock Show Dinner on Saturday night were, left, Dino and Lupe Garcia, and Marie and Elton Venable; and right, Bill Martin chats with Jack Rains.



### Bovina Banter

From page 10

ing in county court.

Well Monday was the first day of school at Bovina. Bovina ISD begins the year with an enrollment of 486, compared to 469 last year. We have a slew of new teachers. Hopefully I will be meeting them soon and let you know about them.

back down and watch out for kids.

The Baptist Church held a welcome to Bovina for all of the new teachers. By the looks of the parking lot they had a great turnout. It is wonderful how small towns do things like this for their community. Thank you, First Baptist Church, for going that

extra mile. I am sure that the new teachers really appreciated it.

Bovina City Council will hold a City Council tax rate hearing on Aug. 28th at 7 p.m. at the ambulance building. There seems to be a great turnout lately for the meetings. It is wonderful for everyone to see the going on of our city and to express their opinion. Keep it up, citizens of Bovina.

God's Gals held their monthly get together this last Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Again, I would like to extend an invitation to all the woman of Bovina and surrounding areas to come and join in on the fun.

This a non denominational group open to all who would like to attend. They meet every 3rd

Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bovina on the 200 block of 4th Street.

My cousin, Christy Barbra, who worked at Allsup's this summer will be leaving me this following week. It has been such a pleasure having another woman in the house. She had been given the posi-

tion of President's Ambassador for Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Christy, just wanted to let you know how proud I am of you and all of your hard work and dedication to achieving your goals.

Jack Rains said he will be retiring on Oct. 31 and closing Parmer County Spraying.

### Crime doesn't pay

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler commented about the recent spate of arrests in his community and the county overall.

For example, the night of Saturday, Aug. 19, and Sunday morning, Aug. 20, saw 11 persons jailed in Parmer County, he said, including 7 illegal aliens.

This included a car stopped on Saturday night by a Parmer County sheriff's deputy, with one person charged with DWI and the other public intoxication. Both were illegal aliens.

Then Saddler stopped one car, with the driver charged with DWI, on Sunday morning in town. While handling that, he used his flashlight to have another vehicle pull over, and another DWI charge was made. Both were illegal aliens.

Meanwhile, Saddler said Friona police were involved in a chase that resulted in an arrest. Later, he said Friona police had an assault case with 3 illegal aliens charged.

Then about 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 21, Saddler said a fella (an illegal alien) was cruising around town "going all over the place." He said the man hit a pickup and kept going, then got cited for two traffic violations. He said the man didn't speak English, had no license and no insurance.

And that's not all. On the night of Aug. 22, Bovina police officer Eddie Everhart made an arrest of a man on a drug charge. See details in Bovina Banter.



Jim Hoelting

### Hoelting appointed

Jim Hoelting, manager of Agro Distribution in Dimmitt, has been appointed to the board of directors of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

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## Bovina Banter

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Monday, Sept. 3, is Labor Day. Bovina School will be closed.

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Next week's school lunch menus:

Monday - no school.

Tuesday - hamburger, chicken fajita, potato wedges, tortillas, green beans, peach cobbler.

Wednesday - lasagna, roast beef on bun, garlic toast, tossed salad, summer squash, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - chicken breast, corn dog, peas, rice, tossed salad, wheat rolls, Jello with fruit.

Friday - hot ham & cheese, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, carrot, celery, mixed veggies, juice bars.

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Friday night brought some strong winds to Bovina. There was a power line that went down on the 500 block of Ave. G. Luckily nobody got hurt and only a small fire was ignited.

Bovina police and fire department responded and had the situation under control in no time. Xcel Energy was notified to correct the problem.

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Officer Eddie Everhart had an interesting traffic stop again. A man was arrested following a traffic stop. John Richard McKay, 22, of Kingfisher, Okla., was charged with possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case is pend-

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## Arzola trial begins

The trial of Francisco Arzola, 29, of Muleshoe, began on Aug. 28.

He was indicted by a Parmer County grand jury last year on a charge of aggravated robbery in the Nov. 27, 2000, armed robbery of First Bank of Bovina.

He bonded out of jail last December.

A docket call was scheduled for January to set the trial date, but the case was put off until the June docket call.

There was no June docket call, so the case again was postponed until now.

## Mustangs scrimmage Clovis

Mustangs Football Coach Hector Guevara was pleased with his team's scrimmage on Saturday against the Clovis sophomores.

As always, there's a lot of things to improve upon, he added.

But Bovina moved the ball well, and both teams scored a touchdown apiece. The Mustangs score came on a long pass play from Trent Quintana to Justin Guevara.



### New lottery machine

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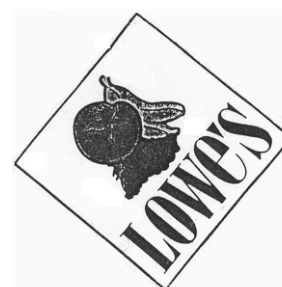
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