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County reports huge surplus

Kirkland, Kirkland CPA Commissioners firm dealing with the coun- Monday. ty's financial status in

County from Parmer on

Last year, the county 2006 was received by the showed a profit of

Homecoming events listed

by Lindsey Mullin

If you like strings of beads, the colors purple and green, and partying like you're on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, then get ready for Mardi Gras Madness in Farwell next week.

The 2007 Farwell Homecoming activities kick off on Monday. To get into the Mardi Gras spirit, dress-up days will be held at school the entire week.

Monday will be "Pajama Day," so just roll out of bed and come to school.

Tuesday will be "Opposites Day" with everyone wearing the total opposite of their normal clothes.

Wednesday will be "Sports Day," so come "sporting"

your favorite team. Thursday will be "Steer Spirit Day," with everyone

wearing all blue and white. And Friday, "Mardi Gras Day," is the time for beads

and masks.

The annual Homecoming Extravaganza will be on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 9 p.m. at W.M. Roberts Stadium. Farwell's kindergarten classes will participate in the festivities, along with the cheerleaders and football team. As always, there will be a big fireworks finale.

On Friday, Sept. 21, the pep rally will begin at 2:45 p.m. in the high school gym which culminates in the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen.

Also on Friday, the sophomore class will serve Mexican cuisine in the cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

Pre-game activities start at 7 p.m. at the football field, with presentation of the Homecoming Court, King and Queen. At 7:30 p.m., the Steers host the Morton Indians.

\$482,662. **Numbers** showed that the county received \$4,536,534 in revenue, and had expenses of \$4,053,831.

Despite this, some county residents will be paying higher county taxes. Here's why:

commissioners The opted to keep its tax rate the same as last year -- at .5258 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The commissioners could have lowered it, kept it the same, or raised it.

But keeping it the same does not mean the average homeowner will pay the same taxes as last year -- because appraised valuations have gone up on some residences. The combined valuations and tax rate will bring in \$214,234 new money to the county, said Curby **Brantley, Parmer County** appraiser.

The legal notice in last week's Tribune explaining headlined was "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase."

The Tribune was present at the county commissioners' meeting Monday to ask the commissioners to explain their vote (which was unanimous) on maintaining the same tax rate as last year despite having a huge sur-

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Tra Hall takes 2nd grid contest

It was another tough Area Merchants Football Contest last week with contestants averaging 6.8 winners out of 12 games.

That compares to 6.9 average for the first week.

For the second week in a row, only two participants managed to get 11 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 34, Chaparral 0), the winnr of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Tra Hall. He was 16 off the tie

Also with 11 right, and recipient of the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Bill Shelly, who was 23 off the tie breaker.

Both Hall and Shelly teach at Farwell High School.

Those with 10 right were Derek Sudderth, Donna Ratke, Kolten Morris, Josh Morris, Richie McClure, Steve Horrell, Cockerham and Johnny Franse.

Results of last week's games were:

Bovina over Clarendon, Olton over Sudan, SMU North Texas, Washington over Boise State, Penn State over



Tra Hall receives his check for winning first place in last week's football contest from Delia 'Dee' Madrid, and her dog Precious, of Sports Connection, one of the football contest sponsors.

Notre Dame, Air Force over Utah, Green Bay over Philadelphia, Tennessee Jacksonville, over Carolina over St. Louis, Denver over Buffalo, Washington over Miami, and Pittsburgh Cleveland.

After next week's contest, the Tribune will start listing the Leader Board showing the folks at the top of the overall contest. The overall champion will receive two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys --Philadelphia Eagles game in Texas Stadium, plus

\$100 in cash. Free ESL course offered to

All area adults are invited to attend a free English as a Second Language course being (ESL) offered at Texico High School.

Classes are being held **Mondays** and Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. mt (7 to 9 p.m. Texas time) at the high school.

The course began this week but adults are encouraged to come when they can. The course will run through mid-December.

Clovis Community College instructor Alex Lopez is teaching the

Again, free enrollment is open to all area adults who may join the classes at any time.

This is the 2nd year the course is being offered in Texico. Last year, classes averaged about 10-12 students.



The Lazbuddie Longhorns: Head Coach Beau Thompson; asst. coaches Shannon Anderson and Jeff Ford; and Tanner Beasley, Colton Weaver, Matthew Samarron, Arthur Gomez, Rodrigo Mata, Jorge Galvan, Hector Galvan, Riley Smith, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Trevor Coker, Joaquin Campos, Devlin Thompson, Jacob Schacher, Jason Davis, Chase Timms and Esteban Pacheco.

NUVERINES

Texico 7th graders in action



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Thanks for all of the prayers, kind words, food, paper goods, flowers, cards, and visits. Thanks

to Phillip Steyn, Jerry Monk, and the great singers who helped make the service for Micky so very special! Thanks to Muffley Funeral Home for their kind service.

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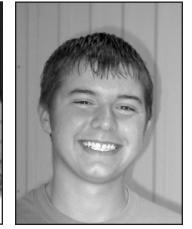




Cari Johnson won the Bronze Star Award.



Abby Johnson won the Silver Star Award.



Matt Martin was the "I Dare You" recipient.





Gary and Cindy Patterson won the Friends of 4-

Texico council deals with water problems

the city water supply.

The Brown well has later in the year. recently received work to get it pumping again, but cil: problems have arisen. blasted to remove sediment from the under-

a final measure of using a system up to code. company that will stretch the grill out to allow more rates. Right now most water and sediment to be residents pay \$14.13 per pulled out of the ground. doned.

Darrell Stanton pointed out that the well at KKR park is also having prob- the Sept. 25 meeting.

will have to tested by the state and then tied into the is working on. city water lines before they can be used.

on Tuesday discussed can to save the wells director for PERA to mounting problems with because it will help when they apply for state grants

In other news, the coun-

- Approved a resolution After having the well air- for the wastewater project the city is working on. The legislative grant the city ground filter, it is still not has received required the pulling up water consis- resolution for paperwork. The council is working on The council voted to try bringing the wastewater

- Discussed garbage month, but Duncan The council worked to get incremental increase from Duncan, but will vote on an increase at

- City Clerk Carolyn Johnson asked that a public meeting be held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 25 for input on the CDBG grant the city

- Set the Oct. 9 meeting to discuss the PERA and Councilman Oran Jay Social Security options

The Texico City Council need to do everything they There will be a deputy answer questions. All city employees are encouraged to attend.

> - Councilman Doug Scioli brought up the city's surplus of vehicles. Currently there are five police vehicles and only three officers, plus there is another city vehicle that is not in use. The city will look at selling two of the vehicles.

Russell resigns

The Lazbuddie School Caitlyn Stancell. Tuesday on received the resignation of board member Clint Russell.

He had served on the said Supt. Karl Vaughn. It is too late to have a special election so the board will appoint a replace-

In other business, the

-- Approved two substitute teachers -- Shelly lvy and Darla McBroom.

-- Heard that a new state law mandates schools to reduce their electrical usage by 5 percent a year,

Vaughn said the focus Benjamin Henderson, will be on: (1) buying ener- to: efficiency into account in

-- Vaughn announced of State Line Road -- gold- that Lazbuddie Schools en retriever puppy, spaniel have received a \$40,000 great state grant for its 2005-

These funds will be used for stipends for teachers and staffers after The Amarillo newspaper taking into account future TAKS results.

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If this doesn't work, the Disposal has asked to well will have to be aban- raise rates up to \$15.78. City Street Manager an

lems. The well is pumping The city has bought two additional wells, but they

Autrey stated that they open to city employees.

The Latest Helton, tenth of an inch of mois-**Kymberly**

daughter of Hal and Gloria ture fell on the Twin Cities. starting this year. Helton, carded a hole in one with her 7 iron at a Ruidoso golf course in the new Parmer County gy-rated appliances; (2) August.

Correction: The Tribune incorrectly printed a week's paper in a head-

It should have read: puppy Heather Kinney to wed Pyrenees. If found, call 2006 TAKS high results. Richard Turner.

The Farwell Steers lost Marquese Saenz for the Plains.

Less than a tenth of an inch of moisture fell on the Clarendon, Jesus Rocha Twin Cities over the week- returned a long kickoff for end. Meanwhile, one a TD, had an interception Bovina area resident and 9 tackles; Mauricio reported about half an Garcia ran 14 times for 87 inch, and a Black resident yards, and Rober Knoll reported about 2 inches of carried 5 times for 71 rain. On Monday about a yards.

on Sept. 17.

Three dogs were lost on purchases. wrong last name in last Sunday at the south end and 683-0060. A reward is offered.

season with a broken foot included Bovina Mustangs in their game against among its "Players of the Week honorable mention"

In Bovina's win over

Robert Wauson won the Adult Leader honor. H honors.

Parmer County 4-H honors presented

The annual Parmer County 4-H honors ban- Matt Martin. quet was held at the Farwell Community Center Christian (10th in breakon Tuesday.

Top awards went to: Bronze Star Award - Ware. Cari Johnson.

Silver Star Award - Abby Allen, 3rd. Johnson.

"I Dare You" Award -

Matt Martin. Adult Leader -- Robert Council will include:

Wauson.

Friends of 4-H honor -

went to: "Helping board more than a year, Awards" -- Chase Mitchell, Amberli Martin

> Michele Wauson. Hayden Hadley and Levi rep; Matt Martin, safety

> McCormick. "Promoting Awards" -- Ray White and Ray White, recreation

> K'Leigh Jo White. Parmer County 4-H scholarships this year were presented to Dan received the Silver Star, it Patterson and Sarah was noted: Herington. Patterson also

Show scholarship.

agent, will begin his duties using more efficient light- was 10th in state - food and nutrition, clothing; and (3) taking energy Patterson, Drew Johnson, ing and textiles, photogra-Rochelle Smith and Logan phy, beef and swine.

Method demonstration -

Horse show -- Colton away); Caleb Christian (13th in tie down) and Jake

Textile design - Emily

Record book - Drew Johnson, 1st in swine.

The 2007-2008 County

Emily Allen, president; Leadership Award -- Amberli Martin, 1st vice president; Rochelle Smith, 2nd vice president; Drew Gary and Cindy Patterson. Johnson, 3rd vice presi-Other honors listed dent; Michelle Wauson, secretary; Kade Foster, Hands treasurer; Colton Christian, historian.

Zac Stancell, parliamentarian; Logan Mason, sen-"Big Heart Awards" -- tinel; Caleb Christian, PR chairman; Russell Health Schilling, snack chairman; chairman; and Tory Ortiz, program chairman.

When Abby Johnson

"She placed 1st at diswon a Houston Livestock trict with her record book in family life. She partici-State 4-H awards went pated with an anti-smoking method demonstra-Livestock judging team tion. Her projects included



eived the Leadership Award.

community service by working at the Relay for Life, is a food bank volunteer, and a member of **Students Winning Against** Tobacco. She is a member of Lariat Church of Christ and is an honor student at Farwell Junior High."

When Cari Johnson received her Bronze Star, it was noted:

"She won 1st place at district with her record book on healthy lifestyles. She gave a method demonstration on first aid kits at district level. She was been involved with hr swine and beef projects, placing 6th at Houston with her pig and 3rd overall at the Belt Buckle Bonanza with her steet.

"She is involved in food and nutrition, photography, clothing and textiles, gardening and horticulture, family life. She helps at the food bank in Muleshoe, been a Relay for Life volunteer, helped at the Border Town Days booth and has been a Good Citizen for three "She is very involved in years in a row in school."

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Dimmitt blanks Steers

By Rod Carpenter:

The Farwell Steers lost to the Dimmitt Bobcats on Friday, 35-0.

Penalties by the Steers sealed Farwell's fate. On opening kickoff Jonathan Edwards had a nice 15 yard return but the offense was 3 and out. Dimmitt got the ball and promptly marched to the 2 yard line on runs of 40 and 13 yards.

At this point the Farwell defense made a good goal line stand with excellent tackles by Bryce Howard, Daniel Cantu and Logan Carpenter. However, on 3rd and goal from the 1 Dimmitt scored. The extra point was good and the score was 7-0 with 7:12 left in the 1st quarter.

returned the ensuing kick- Miguel Ortega. off to midfield but the offense was called for exploded for 4 TDs while holding and could not the Steers couldn't move advance the ball. Aaron the ball and were hurt by Warren registered a good tackle on the punt return. The Farwell defense then showed strength, as Dimmitt was 3 and out. On 1st down, heavy pressure from Carpenter caused an incomplete pass. On 2nd

Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week for their excellent play against Dimmitt: Roper Ledbetter, Max Bermea and Daniel Cantu.

sweep for a loss of anoth-

The Steers offense took the field again and good **Edwards** andQuezada Farwell a first down. Two rushing yards, Farwell 40; penalties in a row stalled Dimmitt, 371; passing the drive.

of penalty flags and neither offense was able to move the ball. Defensively, good plays were recorded Danny Brown, Quezada Ledbetter, Carpenter and

In the 2nd half, Dimmitt penalties. The defense played tough but was hurt by big plays which were excellent usually on 3rd down and

> Throughout the second half good defensive plays were recorded by Mason Howard, Colton Christian,

and big plays by Dimmitt down Edwards and a host Bo Mitchell and numerous of Steers stuffed Dimmitt others who have already for a loss of 1. On 3rd been mentioned. The big down Max Bermea, Colby hit of the night had to be Roper by Ledbetter as he met a Ledbetter stuffed the Bobcat right on the goal line and hit him so hard his helmet came off and they both ended up in the long jump sand pit.

Team stats: 1st downs, yielded Farwell 3, Dimmitt, 18; yards, Farwell, 28, Dimmitt The 2nd quarter was full 53; penalties, Farwell 9 for 67 yards, Dimmitt, 9 for 88.



Davis in D.C.

Lazbuddie's Jason Davis was one of two youths sent on the Government **Youth** Tour in Washington, D.C., last summer by **Bailey County Electric** Cooperative.



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Gruben reports county jail is operating well

by Lindsey Mullin

"We've been blessed. running great!"

Who would have thought Parmer County inmates are also not Chief Deputy Gruben would have been er. talking about a jail facility when he said this? Well inmates are given 20folks, it's true.

Parmer County Jail week. The time allotted opened for operation and, was previously an hour, according to Gruben, has but because of the drabeen going strong ever matic increase of inmates

with the hope of better equal visitation. accommodating Parmer County enforcement as well as the inmates of Parmer, Bailey, has become a reality.

just 18 inmates and only a few staff members. The that happened last year maximum capacity is now for 48 inmates, and 41 of sparked flames has been those spots are filled at the closest call to a jail the moment.

other counties' inmates jail worked perfectly and we hold," Gruben says. put out the fire quickly. No the area."

are most often put there for alcohol, drug, or theft- the Parmer County Jail related crimes as well as other felonies and misdemeanors. There have been six inmates convicted of murder in other counties held in the Parmer County Jail.

"We get everything from minor traffic citations to major felonies," Gruben says. "It keeps us busy."

Ninety-nine percent of violators are eligible for bond, but if they aren't, an inmate will stay in jail, on average, 14-60 days. Each inmate is classified according to the nature of

step foot in the jail so that Everything is hardened criminals are not put with minor traffic violators. Male and female

During their jail time, minute visitations on In April 2004, the new Tues. and Sat. of every in the jail, the time had to The new jail was built be cut to allow everyone

> So far, the inmates have law not caused any major problems in the jail.

"Occasionally someone Curry, and even Roosevelt will get angry and do dam-County. Today, that hope age to their cell or something, but nothing too The jail no longer holds extreme," Gruben says.

The laundry room fire when one of the dryers disaster. Fortunately, the "It's split about 50/50 sprinkler system installed between Parmer and the within each room of the "They come from all over one was injured and the only thing destroyed was The inmates in the jail some of the laundry.

his/her crime before they has corrected the many problems that the old jail had. Security is increased now with 10 jailers on staff plus extra supervisors to secure the safety of the Wayne allowed to be kept togeth- inmates and the rest of the jail staff.

"We monitor everything," Gruben says. "Inmates are not allowed to work outside the facility, but we do have trustees that work out of their cells under strict supervision."

Everything is running smoothly at the jail, and the state has nothing but good things to say about the facility.

"We are inspected every year by the state, and they have never had any problems with the way we run things," Gruben says. "We've been very pleased with the way things are going."

Rotary golf scramble scheduled

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club will have a golf scramble on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Contact Ronald Byrd at 481-3846, or any club As of now, the staff at member to see about participating.

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Cubans are enslaved

Fidel Castro's fan clubs of useful idiots in America have always insisted that Cuban communism is a **Havana chanting Marxist** slogans and to the "free elections" that periodically turn in almost unanimous support for Fidel.

These useful idiots right? don't seem to blush while enslaved people throughout history have always found it healthier to kiss their masters' boots rather and they always have. than to be crushed beneath them.

movies like "Sicko" trumpeting a Cuba universal health care system that cy flourishes in Cuba just will have been rewarded provides almost 600 doc- like they've flourished in for that by the U.S. Every tors per 100,000 people, every other communist other dictatorship and corcompared for example to regime. Texas, with only about 212 doctors per 100,000 peo-

These useful idiots used Cuban physicians; American embargo. he's imported doctors that he's dumb!)

These same useful idiots ignore that Cuba's proclaimed low death rates come largely from the huge percentage of the people born in Cuba who don't ever get the chance to die in Cuba because they escaped mortality statistics!

USA's "crushing embar- American poultry prod- even more useful idiots point for an 8-0 lead. go" on Cuba all these ucts and the 11th biggest jostling to get on the years is what prevented customer for American morning talk shows. communism there from wheat. achieving a heaven on nations in the world, Cuba earth (or whatever equivalent term that state-mandated atheism would use.)

this embargo, Fidel's communism began by expropriating about 25 billion tries like the U.S.

in October 1960, expandin 1962 to include almost so much hot air. everything except food and medicine.

or Republican, has continued the embargo to one degree or another.

not achieved and it was see. embargo's fault. Cuban baseball players U.S. freely giving a virtual embargo's fault.

success, pointing to the water (for anyone except The theft of billions of dol-"spontaneous rallies" in the useful idiots) because lars from honest busi-American

they're ignoring that American embargo, not a to at least some degree of blockade from the rest of an evil bureaucracy that the world. Other countries brutalizes its own people. can and do invest in Cuba

Useful idiots make have done so at their own ocratic principals and

companies have regularly take heart, saying that if it in Cuba, cut their losses, work for them. Evil will don't care that Cuban doc- and just pulled out (like have won a point, and the tors fail the most basic several companies from United Nations will soil its qualification tests in any Europe did earlier this diapers in joy. other country and that year.) But that has had Fidel himself has never nothing to do with the a lot of useful idiots in

from Europe for his own that pull into Cuba may evision will burst a dam of treatments. (Just because not call into an American pent-up Marxist sympahe's a tyrant doesn't mean seaport for six months thies, and American after, only a minor incon- homes and coffee shops venience to maritime ship- will be flooded day after ping, and one that has no day with the pronounceeffect on Cuba's trade with ments on global justice third countries either.

So the "embargo" has become nothing to other countries, is today, it really ought to and truth be told, it is next stay in place until the to nothing in America any- happy day that Cubans (and continue escaping) to more. Today, even with will find their feet, get a other countries since the embargo in place, the real democracy, and final-Fidel took over. That's one U.S. is Cuba's 5th largest ly breathe freedom again. sure way to improve your trading partner. The U.S. And at the same time, Out of all the is the 25th largest importer of American agricultural products. A coun-In a quick summary of try could get rich off an embargo like that if it handled it right!

Despite all this, the dollars worth of property United Nations votes and infrastructure invest- almost unanimously every ments in Cuba from for- year that the U.S. should eign companies and coun- lift its "punitive embargo." Fidel's useful idiots in Pres. Eisenhower imple- America regularly wail mented a partial embargo about the inhumanity of it all, bemoaning the shame ed by President Kennedy of the embargo. But it's all

If the embargo were lifted today, it would not Every U.S. administra- bring prosperity or justice tion since then, Democrat to the Cuban people them-

huge boost to the Through the years, American economy either Fidel Castro has used that because really, how much embargo as the excuse for more agricultural prodevery problem he has ucts can Cuba absorb? In inflicted on the island. fact, lifting the embargo Food rations were slashed would really have only and it was the embargo's three significant effects fault. Harvest goals were right off the bat that I can

It would not give any

selves.

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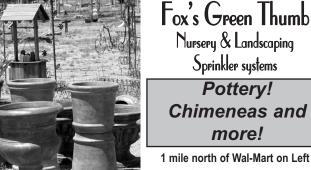
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Finally, it will have made America very happy. Foreign-flagged ships Morning talk shows on teland harmony from every legendary useful idiot in the nation.

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Nan Vaughn shows the updated Longhorn logo Lazbuddie regime. renovation recently repainted and refinished. **Band Boosters** elect officers Second and in the same

The Farwell Band Boosters elected officers on Sept. 3. They are:

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Ted Mesman, president; Warren Schmidt, vice president; Kanetha Foster, secretary - treasurer; and Tori Meeks, treasurer.

The major fund-raiser for the coming year will be running the concession stand at all home sporting events. This will be a huge opportunity for the Booster Club to make money to support the band and fund future trips. Joe Servin volunteered to make a banner to hang

over the concession stand. Items needed for the concession stand were discussed. Two ice chests and a coffee maker have been

The band will need new t-shirts for this year. They are being designed and should be ready soon.

Sylvia Perez was elected to be the translater for the

Dave Pollard will be the public service officer and will help coordinate projects for the band throughout the year. Any ideas will be looked at and voted on as they come up.

Parents again will travel with the band to games and contests. A sign-up sheet is available at the band hall.

The group discussed the "Nothing But Nets" project but more information is needed before a decision to participate is made.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Band

Farwell JV shuts out Plains

From Mike Reid:

team started the season for the Steers. with a 10-0 win over the Plains Cowboys.

Landry insist that the mean old largest consumer of cup of coffee curdled by and converted the extra

> Late in the 4th quarter, Plains snapped the ball

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over its punter's head that The Farwell JV football resulted in a 2-point safety I was very proud of our

defense, which played Actkinson extremely well for our first is Cuba's biggest supplier Americans can avoid hav- scored on a 25-yard run. game. Offensively, we had Some useful idiots of food. Cuba is the 8th ing the milk in their first Colton Capps ran tough numerous opportunities to score but penalties killed the drive.

Our players are a hardworking bunch that I have high expectations for this season.



New officer

Emily Patterson is the new Farwell police officer, assisting Chief Scott Burton. Pampa High School graduate lives Muleshoe with her husband, Daniel.

Junior High Lady Spikers open season

Coach From Lucero:

The Texico Junior High volleyball teams have opened their season.

On Sept. 4, their opponent was Marshall Red. Texico 7th lost 24-26, 17-21. Texico 8th won, 25-19, **25-16**.

On Sept. 6, the foe was Portales. Texico 7th A team lost 25-21, 15-25, 9-15. Texico B lost 20-25, 25-27. Texico 8th won, 25-14, 25-12.

Rouel Barron's 95th birthday is Sept. 18.

Friends and neighbors are invited to attend a birthday celebration for Rouel on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

We hope to see you there!

We sincerely would like to thank Master Tech Auto Services, of Texico, and Tedson Trailers, of Texico, for sponsoring the brand new bicycles given away at Border Town Days each year to the grand champions of the decorated bicycle contest.

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sive spark to power Farwell over Melrose 25-0 in the driving rain. Farwell Schools reported nearly 500 students and Texico

Bill Sheehan was named Parmer County District attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter hosted a dinner for boys

leaving for college.

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Jose Vasquez is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 16.

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Longhorns of the Week





Coach Thompson named as the Longhorns of the Week for their excellent play against Patton Springs: Esteban Pacheco and Devlin Thompson.

'Horns upset Patton Springs

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 1-1 on the season after upsetting heavily-favored Patton Springs, 34-28.

The game was pretty close the whole way. Early Lazbuddie scores came on a 30-yard TD run by Esteban Pacheco. Then Devlin Thompson scored on a 45-yard pass play from Pacheco.

Pacheco tallied from the 1 for another TD. Then Jason Davis ran it in from 20 yards out. And Thompson passed to Jacob Schacher for the winning score.

Schacher also kicked two PATS good for 4 points.



_ady Spikers roll

Texico Spikers cruised to a 3-0 record by destroying Floyd on Sept. 4, 25-7, 25-6; 15-16.

Stat leaders were:

Serves Victoria 20; Jaryse Harris, 22. Richards, Harris, 11; Bryn Mayfield, 18; Lida Vidal, 10.

Aces -- Mayfield, 6; Richards and Harris, 3 Richards, 9; Luscombe, 5. each; Vidal, 2.

Richards, 16; Harris and

Vidal, 8 each. Kills - Katlin Luscombe, 6. 7; Mayfield, 5; Richards, 4;

Brooke Bailey, 6. Blocks - Luscombe, 3; Bailey, 2.

Assists - Mayfield, 20. Digs - Faith Martin, 5.

On Sept. 6, the Lady Spikers went to 4-0 by cremating Tatum, 25-12, 25-16, 25-15.

Stat leaders were: Serves -- Richards, 23;

Points -- Harris, 18;

Richards, 20; Bailey, 6. Kills - Harris, 11;

Passes -- Harris, 20; Points - Mayfield, 14; Martin, 27; Richards, 24. Digs - Martin and

Richards, 7 each; Harris, Aces - Richards and

Harris, 7 each; Bailey, 3. Assists - Mayfield, 30. Blocks -- Bailey and Mayfield, 1 each.

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Tuesday, September 18th.

Little Miss Pageant FHS auditorium ~ 6:00 PM

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Wednesday, September 19th.

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to participate call: The Friona Methodist Church @ 250-3045

Friday, September 21st.

Friona Chieftain Homecoming Game

7:30 PM The Friona Chieftains vs The Bovina Mustangs

Saturday, September 22nd.

"New" This Year! Chuck Wagon Breakfast Serving 8:00-9:00 AM ~ Friona City Park ~ 700 Main St.

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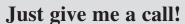
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Just listed in Farwell, nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick homewith common at the first of the builtins, 2 car garage, and by re with storage building. Nice location.

Just listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, 2 car garage, large fenced yard with storage building near school.

Just Listed in Farwell- 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large corner lot, 2 car carport, storage building. Convienently located near school, churchesand post office. Must see!

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319 acres North of Hub on highway. 2 circle sprin-

klers, 2 wells. Good Farm.

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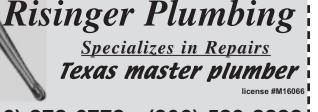


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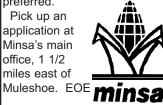
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Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 31, Mike Johnson, 58, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On Sept. 1, Maria Ibarea, 46, of Earth, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Sept. 1, Juan Fernandez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 2, Sergio Morales, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Sept. 3, Cornelio Ortiz, 43, of Bovina, was arrest-8: ed by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Sept. 4, Gracelia Rey, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of failure to ID, pending in county court, and DWI 3rd or more, pending Langford, 185th, 18:12. Farwell finished 18th. before the grand jury.

On Sept. 9, Adan Ruiz, 42, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication.

On Sept. 9, Lucas Lopez, 41, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of tampering with a government record, pending in county court.

On Sept. 9, Melecio Lopez, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of assault on a police officer, pending before the grand jury, and tampering

with a government record, pending in county court. On Sept. 9, Abraham Diaz, 55, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of failure to identify,

pending in county court. On Sept. 9, Armando Garcia, 61, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI,

pending in county court. On Sept. 10, Jeremy Brower, 29, of Inwood, Iowa, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district

On Sept. 7, Jose Zamudio, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Sept. 7, Raylene McDonald, of Mountainair, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Sept. 8, Antonio Gomez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.







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Castillo paces **Farwell runners**

The new Farwell High cross country coach is Traci Read. The girls have been training since Aug. 7, with 8 a.m. running practices and 7:30 p.m. weight training or core and hurdle exercises.

"I am very pleased with their dedication and work ethic," said Mrs. Read. "We hope to be as successful as last year's team. We are now running after school is out, so folks need to watch out for us when they drive on the streets."

The first meet for the girls was on Aug. 25 at Brownfield. No team results were recorded. Individual results were:

Chanel Castillo, 7th (medalist); Taylor Fillpot, 13th (medalist); Sarahi Saenz, 17th (medalist); Brenda Delgado, 41st; Michelle Wauson, 42nd; Samantha Penner, 47th, and Jenny Ketcherside, 48th.

Also, Chanel Castillo competed at a Clovis cross country meet on Aug. 31, placing 36th.

Here are the results from the Plainview Meet on Sept.

Varsity girls -- Chanel Castillo, 14th, 14:18; Sarahi Saenz, 84th, 15:47; Laura Martinez, 114th, 16:11; Brenda Delgado, 142nd, 17:00; Taylor Fillpot, 176th, 17:49; Pamela Lara, 183rd, 18:04; and Keegan

JV Boys -- Clemente Meza, 17th, 18:49.

JH Boys -- Tyler Schilling, 25th, 14:58; Joe Teachout, 39th, 15:42; Hayden Hadley, 42nd, 15:52.

JH Girls -- Chelsea Bass, 31st, 16:33; Kristin Langford, 60th, 17:48; Sierra Moseley, 102nd, 20:58; Chandler Barnes, 112th, 21:21.



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Wolverines smash Chaparral

by Cary Crist

The Texico Wolverines made a complete transition in a week, turning in a great team performance to trounce Chaparral, 34-0, last Friday at home.

Every Wolverine contributed in a solid win over the Lobos from southern New Mexico.

After receiving the opening kick, Chaparral got one first down, then punted. The punt was set up by a great play from Jonathan Sullivan on 3rd

Texico wasted little time getting on the board as Brett Anderson hurled a perfect pass to Courtland Luscombe for a 55-yard TD. The extra point kick by Edgardo Meza worked and it was 7-zip.

The Lobos then suffered a 3 and out, with Niko Ulibarri having a great stop on 3rd down. The Wolverines took over on their own 40 following the punt. Texico then went on a 7-play, 60-yard drive culminating with a 5-yard TD scamper by Meza. The drive included a great onehanded catch of a pass by Luscombe. The Meza kick made it 14-0.

The Wolverine defense then forced another 3 and out for the Lobos. Meza returned the punt all the way back to the Lobo 34, and the Wolverines were back in business. This recovered Lobo fumbles all the squares are sold. drive ended successfully on a 11-yard TD run by Mario Posada. The Meza kick made it 21-0.

The Lobos mounted their best drive of the special team's Hit of the chased at the Texico High night at this point. However, Seth Bailey and

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense -- Courtland Luscombe and Mario Posada; defense -- Niko Ulibarri, Mark Rivera and Jesse Walthers; and special teams -- Edgardo Meza (making 4 of 5 PAT kicks).

Wolverines.

Taking over on their standing. own 42, the Wolverines used big pass plays to Chaparral 5, Texico 16; mount another successful rushing yards, Chaparral offensive drive. After a minus 4, Texico 166; pass-Anderson Luscombe completion, Texico 153; penalties, Casey Crist hit Bailey on a halfback option pass for another score from 23 yards out. The Meza kick 1-1 on the season. made it 28-0 at the half.

up at the beginning of the 3rd quarter. However, the Wolverines would go on a 12-play, 64-yard drive, capped off with a 9-yard er called "\$1,000 Board run to pay dirt by Posada. Bucks." This was the final score of the game.

The 4th quarter providaction for Wolverine reserves, and did a great job.

Luscombe ended with four receptions for 131

by Luis Estrada, Ryan Again, for example, if you Morgan and Strickland.

caused by Ulibarri and

Posada had two interceptions.

T.J. Serna delivered the Night.

The biggest difference Walls.

Ulibarri combined on a big of the night was the domistop on 4th down, giving nation at the line of scrimthe ball back to the mage. Both offensive and defensive lines were out-

> Team stats: 21st downs, to ing yards, Chaparral 39, Chaparral 5 for 45 yards, Texico 8 for 70.

The Wolverines are now

Both defenses stiffened Booster club has fund-raiser

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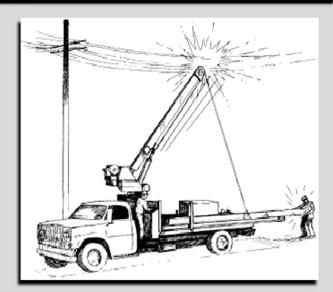
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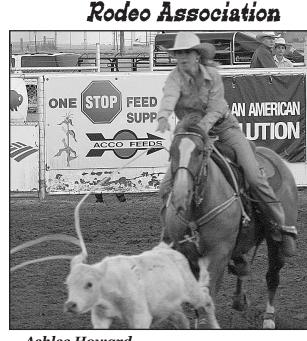


Tristyn McDaniel rides a bull.

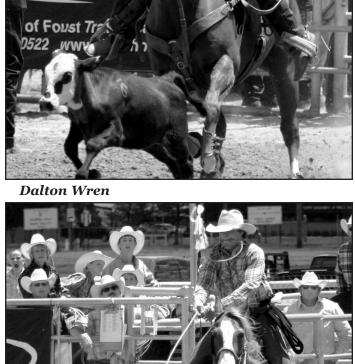


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Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations

records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Cameron Finney is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 2.

Parents are Patrick & Rita Finney. Siblings are Makenzie & Christian. Grandparents are Frances Miller, Patsy Taylor, and Terry & Debbie Holman.

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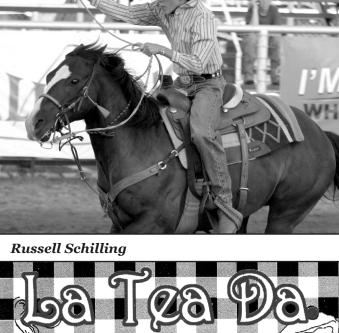
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The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Lefors on Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns host Southland on Sept. 20 at 5 p.m.

The Farwell Steers host Smyer on Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The 7th, 8th, and JV teams host Morton on Sept. 20 beginning at 5 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines travel to Loving on Sept. 14 and play at 7 p.m. The 7th grade team plays at Portales on Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. and the 8th grade plays at Portales on Sept. 20 at 4 p.m.

The Bovina Mustangs host New Deal on Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The JV will host Friona on Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade will play at Friona on the same day beginning at 5 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spiker's Green team hosts the Clovis 9th Purple team on Sept. 17 at 5 p.m. The JV and Varsity travel to Eunice on Sept. 18 and play at 4 p.m. The JH Lady Spikers play the Marshall White team in Marshall on Sept. 17 at 4 p.m. They play the Marshall Red team in Marshall on Sept. 20 at 4 p.m.



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corn, fruit, milk.

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w/ meat sauce, garden
salad, hot roll, jello/fruit,

Thursday – grilled cheese sandwich, pickle spear, tater tots, fruit, milk.

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Farwell
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roll, fruit, milk.

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PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND - STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL AND BUDGET For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

			Budget				Variance Favorable	
		Actual		Original		Amended	U	Infavorable)
REVENUES:								
Taxes	\$	523,211.41	\$	527,645.53	\$	527,645.53	\$	(4,434.12)
Fines and Forfeitures		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		46,942.08		61,000.00		61,000.00		(14,057.92)
Charges for Services		474,078.97		650,000.00		650,000.00		(175,921.03)
Interest Revenue		61,160.73		45,700.00		45,700.00		15,460.73
Other		35,972.11	-	_		•		35,972.11
OTAL REVENUES		1,141,365.30		1,284,345.53	_	1,284,345.53		(142,980.23)
XPENDITURES:								
Precinct #1								
Salaries and Fringe Benefits		163,196.18		165,637.92		165,637.92		2,441.74
Insurance		8,116.03		9,200.00		9,200.00		1,083.97
Materials and Supplies		13,198.76		22,616.00		22,616.00		9,417.24
Fuel		34,051.25		35,000.00		35,000.00		948.75
Conferences Other		1,499.12		4,000.00		4,000.00		2,500.88
Total Precinct #1	-	220,061.34		236,453.92		236,453.92		16 202 59
ional i recinet #1	-	220,001.34		230,433.92	-	230,433.92	-	16,392.58
Precinct #2								
Salaries and Fringe Benefits		149,036.87		164,497.92		164,497.92		15,461.05
Insurance		8,356.42		9,100.00		9,100.00		743.58
Materials and Supplies		18,298.23		32,036.80		32,036.80		13,738.57
Fuel		38,577.22		35,000.00		35,000.00		(3,577.22)
Conferences Other		1,977.00		4,000.00		4,000.00		2,023.00
Total Precinct #2		216,245.74	_	244,634.72	_	244,634.72	-	28,388.98
Precinct #3								
Salaries and Fringe Benefits		151,444.60		175,667.92		175,667.92		24,223.32
Insurance		8,066.31		8,600.00		8,600.00		533.69
Materials and Supplies		21,997.23		33,606.40		33,606.40		11,609.17
Fuel		37,788.34		42,000.00		42,000.00		4,211.66
Conferences		1,157.10		3,000.00		3,000.00		1,842.90
Other		-		· -		-		_
Total Precinct #3		220,453.58		262,874.32		262,874.32		42,420.74
Precinct #4								
Salaries and Fringe Benefits		158,752.43		171,217.44		171,217,44		12,465.01
Insurance		9,302.13		8,300.00		8,300.00		
Materials and Supplies		19,958.50		13,240.80		18,240.80		(1,002.13) (1,717.70)
Fuel		41,221.10		34,500.00		34,500.00		(6,721.10)
Conferences		858.30		3,000.00		3,000.00		2,141.70
Other		-		5,000.00		3,000.00		2,141.70
Total Precinct #4		230,092.46	-	230,258.24		235,258.24		5,165.78
					-	200,200,27	-	5,105.70



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by J.R. Ivins



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PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND - STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL AND BUDGET For the Year Ended December 31, 2006 Variance Actual Original (Unfavorable) Amended Capital Outlay: Precinct #1 41,440.43 90,000.00 90,000.00 48,559,57 Precinct #2 23,355.19 60,000.00 60,000.00 36,644.81 Precinct #3 91,270.60 90,000.00 (1,270.60)90,000.00 Precinct #4 81,962.19 90,000.00 90,000.00 8.037.81 **Total Capital Outlay** 238,028.41 330,000.00 330,000.00 91,971.59 Debt Service Precinct #1 Precinct #2 Precinct #3 6,000.00 (6,000.00)Precinct #4 Total Debt Service 6,000.00 (6,000.00)TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1,130,881.53 1,304,221.20 1,309,221.20 178,339.67 EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES 10,483.77 (19,875.67) (24,875.67) 35,359.44 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) 49,500.00 Transfer from other funds 100,000.00 100,000.00 (50,500,00)Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) 49,500.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 (50,500.00) NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE 59,983.77 80,124.33 75,124.33 (15,140.56)FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR 1,408,621.94 1,408,621.94 1,408,621.94 FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR 1,468,605.71 \$ 1,488,746.27 \$ 1,483,746.27 \$ (15,140.56)

County Surplus From page 1

plus. Here are their comments:

Kirk Frye (Pct. 1, Friona area) -- He stressed that "revenue is increasing, not the tax rate." He said the current surplus gives Parmer County nine months of reserves, which is important if something went wrong.

Michael Haseloff (Pct. 3, Farwell area) -- He said "no comment."

Elvis Powell (Pct. 4, Lazbuddie area) -- He said the commissioners kept the tax rate the same as last year. He said they didn't want to decrease the tax rate, then have to jack it up later to make up for any losses.

James Clayton (Pct. 2, Bovina area) -- He said dairies are helping the revenue picture and the county's reserve.

Jack Kirkland, of the CPA firm, added that his advice to the commissioners was not to lower taxes because the county has needs, such as a complete upgrade of its computers, that should be addressed.

County Judge Bonnie Heald had looked into paying off the debt service early on the new jail, but found that legally they can only pay off \$10,000 a year extra starting in 2013.

A precinct by precinct breakdown can be found on Page 13. Precincts are: Pct. 1, Friona area; Pct. 2, Bovina area; Pct. 3, Farwell area; and Pct. 4, Lazbuddie area.

Total assets for Parmer County are \$11,301,687. Total liabilities (including debt service on the jail) are \$3,688,119.

For the year, net assets increased \$952,858. This comes from cash on hand, taxes receivable, property, plant, equipment, what the county owns and funds that are due in.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Okayed buying a high speed scanner for the county clerk's office to assist in counting ballots cast during an election.

--Allowed Lazbuddie School to participate in a joint election with the county on

Nov. 6 for its rollback election.
-- Rescheduled three meetings due to holidays: From Oct. 8 to Oct. 11; from Nov. 12 to Nov. 13; and from Dec. 24 to Dec. 19.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The PARMER COUNTY

conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the PARMER COUNTY

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.349629 percent

on September 10, 2007 at 10:00 AM and September 24, 2007 at 10:00 AM.

The PARMER COUNTY

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 24, 2007 at 10:30 AM at PARMER COUNTY COURTROOM.

--Mike Pomper

A bit of history

As most old-timers around here know, Farwell became the county seat in 1907 in a vote that some felt was questionable at excellent job in writing her best.

Well, I've always accepted the controversy to be the final decision since the State Line Tribune has before 1940.

The story I was told that a youth in 1940 was told to burn some papers ... and managed to burn all the Tribune copies prior to 1940. Thus, no records.

So it fascinated me when I was perusing the centennial edition put out by the Clovis paper last month when I found a about Parmer story County on Page 1 of the Dec. 4, 1928, issue.

The story was headlined "Farwell Keeps County Seat."

The story said:

"Farwell retains the county seat of Parmer County following last Thursday's election in which the question of removal of the county seat to Friona was submitted to the people.

"Texas laws provide that in such cases the plan to change must be carried by a two-third majority, and the election failed.

"In the vote, the plan to change received 623 votes, while the vote for Farwell was 627."

Here's a breakdown on the vote to keep Farwell as the county seat:

Farwell - For the change to Friona, 1; against 324.

Oklahoma Lane -- For, 17; against, 119.

Raga -- For, 43; against,

Black -- For, 90; against,

Friona -- For, 380; against, 9.

Bovina --For, 40, against, 133.

against, 33. I wonder where "Raga"

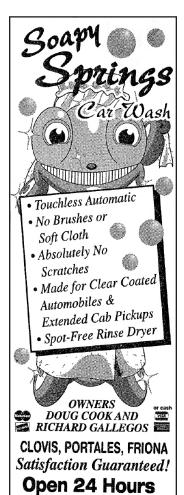
Star Ranch -- For, 52;

was. Should it have read "Rhea"? Dunno.

Our "college subscriptions" have started to roll in.

A lot of folks like to take out Tribune subscriptions for their kids who go away to college. We charge \$28 for nine months anywhere in the U.S.

It's always great to start this early when your kids (or grandkids) are heading for college. Some folks



remember to do it later but we always recommend starting in September.

It's up to you. If you want to take one out, just us at 481-3681 and we will Spring, group chairwoman. bill you later.

"thank you" to Lindsey Mullin, who served as the Tribune's summer intern this year (and, hopefully, will return next summer after her high school senior year).

stories and commentaries. The community feedback the Tribune received on her work was outstanding.

The Tribune began a records available summer intern program about 8 or 9 years ago. We have had some truly gifted writers. I don't remember them all but they have included Leesa Patterson, Amanda Almanza, Rachel Embry, Tori Bradley, **Brittany Anderson and** Monica Cantu.

I don't use a quota system, but I believe we have had an even number of Texico and Farwell students over the years. It a pass from Rallin Harris has just worked out that to Hollis. way.

the high school counselors at Texico and Farwell to "put the word out" that I need an intern. Then it's first come, first

The Tribune has truly been fortunate to have such great talent join us over the decade. Our kids are second to none.

Historical unit takes brick orders

The Parmer County Historical Commission is getting stop by the Tribune or call together the last brick order of the year, said Gladys

To get the brick set down around the Parmer County Memorial Marker at the courthouse in Farwell, the final I want to say a big order of the year must be sent off no later than Oct. 1.

A table will be set up for Friona's Maize Days Celebration for signups. Also, Historical Commission members will be at

Friona city park on Sept. 22. Bricks are available in three sizes, 4x8, 8x8, and 6x12

inches and cost \$50, \$75 and \$100, respectively. Also, Mrs. Spring said Parmer County Centennial T-I thought she did an shirts will be available at the table in Friona as well. All sizes are available and cost \$10.

"We have lots of shirts in every size so plan to buy an extra for future celebrations.," she added.

Marshall teams defeat Texico 7th

From Texico Junior Doolittle:

Marshall defeated Texico 7th grade Wolverines in football, 14-8, in a game called at halftime due to heavy rain and lightning.

Colton Hollis scored on a 50-yard run. Texico got the 2-point conversion on

Outstanding players: Each year, we contact Hollis, Harris and Shay Harrison.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police **Chief John Mares:**

On Sept. 4, someone stole tools from a trailer parked in front of a home on Hereford Street.



High football coach Steve football team lost to Audrie Terrones, all with Marshall Red, 32-6, last 17:18. week.

25-yard run.

2nd half. We are inexperi- Garcia, enced and that was a good Blanca us."

The Country Team competed Rodriguez, 50th, 13:47; in Plainview on Sept. 8.

Bovina Banter

Responding to an accident, he came across several

illegal's. During the process of rounding everyone up,

he approached a home where one or more may have

punched and knocked down by a man there, I am told.

Officer Eddie Everhart responded when the chief called

out for help and apprehended the alleged attacker.

Thank you, officers, for all that you do!

Newton sparks

He reportedly identified himself at the door but was

Chief Saddler is recuperating from this incident.

Lorena Newton, 48th, 14:49. 15:06; Alicia Lopez, 56th, and Saucedo, Lucy The Texico 7th grade Yesenia Guevera and

The JV girls finished 5th Hollis scored a TD on a on a shortened course. was Jesus Rocha. He fin-Scores were: Daniella ished 14th overall. Doolittle said, "We Flores, 6th, 12:10; Yoselin played a lot better in the Rueda, 20th, 12:45; Yadira pete at Mae Simmons Park 35th, Herrera, learning experience for Casas, Jeanette Varela, and Yvette Mejia, all with a

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Bovina runners Bovina Cross time of 13:30; Anna Jennifer Delgado, 61st, The varsity girls fin- 14:07; Yadira Vela and ished 14th. Scores were: Cinthia Munoz both in

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Rounding out the Fillie 15:15; Dora Garcia, 87th, JV squad were Cynthia 15:49; Ruby Vela, 16.33; Lara, Sandra Ortiz, and Yesenia Cervantes. Lara had a time of 15:16, Ortiz a 15:19 and Yesenia with a 16:06.

The lone Varsity Boy

All the runners will com-13:07; on Sept. 15 at 9 a.m.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission: the Texas Historical Commission: the Texas Department of Criminal Justice: the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and per-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals.'

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution. and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64) SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Trans-

portation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

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Mustangs

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On defense, Prather had a good tackle. Clarendon worked a screen pass for 25 yards. But Garcia recovered a fumble at the Bovina 41. Two plays later, Bovina lost a fumble.

Knoll had two strong tackles. On a 4th down play, Rocha intercepted. Ramirez had a good run to escape tacklers and gain 5 as the period ended.

Clarendon moved the ball well at the start of the 4th quarter. A Clarendon runner was near the Bovina end zone when he lost a fumble that was recovered by Bovina in the end zone for a touchback.

Courthouse Notes

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

George Schuster - Kay Dee Farms, E/2 L1-4 B13

Arrant Morley - Don White, L1-2 N/2 L3 B1 McMillen & Fergus; L9 N/52.5' L10 B1 Drake

Boggess family trust -David Carthel, SE/4 S6 T4

Jim Maynard - Socorro Corral, N6' L9 all L10 B18 Friona.

Bobby Ramond - Oscar Vasquez, L12 B92 Friona. Charles Pope - Sean Mason, L19 B3 Staley Add. Kim Kimbrough - MERS,

NE/4 S24 Doud & Keefer. Cross Country schedule given

Cross Country is under way at Farwell Schools. Here's a look at the rest of the schedule:

Sept. 15, Amarillo, Thompson Park; Sept. 22, Plains, Yoakum County Park; Sept. 29, Lubbock, Mae Simmons Park; Oct. 13. Canyon High School; and Oct. 16, District at Lubbock. Mae Simmons

Knoll ran for 28 yards, and Garcia for 11 more. But the Mustangs drive held and punted, with Schools' new teachers. Oscar Rodriguez tackling

utes to go. stop Clarendon on 4th ing of the photos. down. Bovina tried a field goal with 24 seconds but it

was short.

Clarendon, 12; Bovina 9; a couple of weeks ago. rushing yards, Clarendon Bovina 179; penalties, soon. Clarendon 6 for 30 yards; Bovina, 5 for 30.

Meet the Teachers



Jason Anaya is a new Bovina High teacher.

He came to Bovina because of his student teaching and thought it was a good place for music. This is his first full-

time job. His goal for the yar is to get the varsity high school band marching and to get the JV band to read and play music.

He still attends Eastern New Mexico University and will graduate this fall.

He also noted that he was taught in middle school by Mrs. Pam Lockmiller, who currently teaches English at Bovina High.

Bovina Banter

Thursday - chicken & noodle soup, toasted cheese, pepperoni pizza, beans, tossed green salad, carrot sticks, peaches.

Friday - BBQ on bun, hot ham with cheese, potato salad, tossed salad. peas, cottage cheese, ice cream.

Bovina High School Student Council reps for this year will be:

Andy Duarte, freshman; Jesus Anaya, sophomores; Audrey Terrones, juniors: and Josh Ramirez, seniors.

Over the next few stalled. A Clarendon pass weeks, the Tribune will be was intercepted by Rocha running photos and artinear midfield. Bovina was cles on some of Bovina

It's a project of Mrs. the returner at the Lockmiller's senior hon-Clarendon 25 with 3 min- ors English class.

And they thank Mrs. Solis and Prather com- Anderson for the use of bined on a QB sack to her camera and the print-

More than 50 folks attended the open house Team stats: 1st downs, for the Boyce Street home

Bruce Hartline thanked 177, Bovina 125; passing all who came. And he said yards, Clarendon 65; more homes will be ready

> Stan Mayor Miller reports about seven responses have been received for the vacant city manager's job.

The job notice was posted on the Texas Municipal League website.

Interviews started this



Heather LaRue is a new Elementary bidding. Bovina teacher this year.

brought her to Bovina and she replied that she wanted to see what it was like to work in an elementary

She is from Clovis and attended Texas Tech University.

One of her goals this year is to improve the TAKS reading scores.

From page 16

filling in as interim city

enchiladas, tacos, beans,

The Bovina Booster Club had a very successful hamburger and hot dog feed onFriday Homecoming. They profeed everyone who wanted to eat from Clarendon,

Thank you all who

week on the prospects.

Bonnie Scaff has been manager since Ernest Terry resigned the post to become city manager at Fritch, Texas.

From Norma Villarreal: The Guadalupana Society from St. Ann's Bovina will have its annual Mexican Dinner on Sept. 30th. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be serving rice, dessert, chips, salsa, coffee and tea. Donation is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 6 and under.

vided hamburger and hotdogs free to all of the Mustangs and their fans. There was enough left ing the mustangs take it over that we were able to also.

helped put this on ... and the cooks!

Mustangs in action

Congratulations to the Mustangs on Homecoming win. I am looking forward to watchall ... the ... way this year.

A lot of folks showed up at the ambulance building on Monday in hopes of getting a flu vaccine; unfortunately, they did not have any. The buzz around town is the flu is on the spread -- hopefully it will spread right around Bovina.

Let's be reasonable, though. Go get vaccinated. Do it as soon as you

Police Chief Leon Saddler had a rough runweekend. Continued on Page 14

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The City of Bovina, Texas, will receive bids for construction of the Bovina Wastewater Treatment Plant until 2:00 P.M. on the 2nd day of November, 2007 in the Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read

Bids are invited for the construction of the following:

The project consists of the construction of a 0.250 MGD lagoon-type wastewater treatment plant. Included within the scope of work is a capsular, wet-well mounted sewage lift station, an inline grinder and vault, Parshall flume measuring structure, a 50 KVA standby generator with automatic transfer controls, 3,600 LF of 8-inch SDR 26 PVC raw wastewater force main, 110 LF of 20-inch steel highway bore, earthwork consisting of approximately 105,000 cubic yards of total excavation and fill, including 24,390 CY of liner installation using in-situ material, 6-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch and 16inch SDR 26 PVC and ductile iron plant piping, 3,902 SY of Class B rip rap with underlying filter fabric, a concrete entrance structure with mud valves, concrete transfer structure with stainless steel weir gate, and concrete irrigation structure with weir gate and three vertical turbine pumps with rated horsepower of between 20 and 40 HP. The irrigation structure contains ductile iron piping, meters, stainers, and multiple valve requirements, as well as an irrigation control system with level detection. The project also contains approximately 1,160 LF of 6-foot chain link plant perimeter fencing, a tailwater berm and tailwater pump return structure with submersible pump, 2,200 LF of 6-inch SDR 26 PVC return force main, re-vegetation of the ponds and surrounding construction areas, a 20' x 14' prefabricated metal operations building, a 26' x 14' prefabricated metal lift station enclose, concrete foundation, walkway and drive, miscellaneous electrical connections, panels, disconnects, lighting wiring, conduit and secondary power installation.

Additive items include a gas powered trimmer, field tractor and Grade "B" riprap.

Alternate bid items include a channel mounted grinder and vault, Parshall flume measuring structure, submersible pump sewage lift station and a field tractor.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$100.00 per set. This fee is not refundable.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Bovina, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The City of Bovina reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the

Bids may be held by the City of Bovina for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date

She was asked what of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to awarding of the contract. This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.

> Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

> Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplement in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

> A pre-bid conference will be held on the 19th of October, 2007 at 11:00a.m. At the City of Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street. Those not in attendance at the pre-bid conference will not be allowed to submit bids.



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Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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.

First Baptist Church

Of Bovina

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell

Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Convalescent Center

Oklahoma Lane **Methodist Church**

Worship Service -- 9 a.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat

David Symm - minister

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina

Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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.

Bovina Church of Christ

Mike Prather minister Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie **Methodist Church**

Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico

Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education -1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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

Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

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.

First Baptist Church

of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ

Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Mennonite

Worship Service - 11 a.m. 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 **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.

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.

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.

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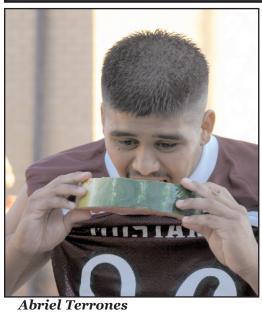
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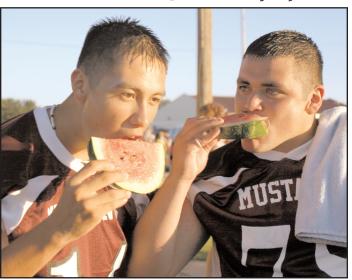
Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies





Jeanette Varela, Yadira Garcia, Yoshi Rueda, Daniela Flores, and Kim

Watermelon feed enjoyed at Meet the Mustangs



Jesus Rocha and Isaac Tavera



Mayra Gomez and Jennifer Delgado





Band marches again

by Deanna Curtis

marching halftime exhibition last Friday night during the Homecoming Football Game with Clarendon.

This was significant since the Mustang Band did not march last year. The theme of the show was "Southern nitely help to prepare us for these important competi-Fried Rock" and featured the hits of the popular 70's rock group "Lynard Skynard". The band performed "Sweet Home Alabama" and "Freebird" while executing precision drills on the field. Each member of the band was introduced between selections.

Head Band Director Brad Walker remarked, "I'm so proud of these fine musicians and the hard work they have done since school started and in the two weeks of summer band before school started. We are planning to compete at the UIL Marching Contest at Lowery Field

Bovina Banter

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Several old yearbooks are still available for sale, reports Bovina School yearbook sponsor Denise Anderson:

2007, \$15; 2006, \$10; 2005, \$5; and 2004, \$5.

If you want to buy one, see Mrs. Anderson at the high school in Room 129. There is a limited supply.

The Bovina Mustangs host New Deal on Sept. 14 at oranges.

in Lubbock on Oct. 20, the Pioneer Marching Festival The Boyina Mighty Mustang Band took the field for on Oct. 13 at Plainview, and the Texas Tumbleweed Classic in Denver City. The public is invited to attend any and all of these contests."

He added, "These halftime performances will defitions. We look forward to performing 'Gimmie Three Steps' as an addition to our show we performed last week. I would also like to thank Stan and Darlene Miller for their undying support to me and the band while I was getting settled into my new job here at Bovina and also to Tammy Knoll and Yolanda Castillo for their unwavering support in the Bovina Band Booster Club. I also want to publicly thank our assistant band director Jason Anaya and our school officials. Without any of these people, none of this would be possible."

The JV will host Friona on Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade will play at Friona on the same day beginning at 5 p.m.

Next week's school lunch menus:

Monday - mac & cheese, hamburger, carrots, potato wedges, tossed salad, juice bars.

Tuesday - ravioli, chicken stir-fry, rice, corn, tossed salad, Jello with fruit.

Wednesday - tacos, tuna salad sandwich, pinto beans, tossed salad, cottage cheese, cucumbers,

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Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week for their play against Clarendon: offense - Robert Knoll; defense -- Jesus Rocha; and Big Hit Award -- Abriel Terrones and Mauricio Garcia.

Mustangs win Homecoming

The Bovina Mustangs defeated the Clarendon Broncos at home for Homecoming last Friday, 21-14.

The win evened the Mustangs' record at 1-1 on the

Coach Hector Guevara was happy with how his team played, calling the win a team effort. It showed a lot of character, he pointed out, after the previous game where the 'stangs had several turnovers in a loss.

The game started with the Broncos getting the ball at their 28. Ivan Solis had a strong tackle and Clarendon punted to the Bovina 36. On the first play, Bovina lost a

On defense, Mauricio Garcia and James Lara had strong tackles. Isaac Tavera led a QB sack posse. But Clarendon hit a couple of long passes on 3rd down, then scored from the 1 for a 6-0 lead at 5:10. The pass for extra points was good and it was 8-0.

Robert Knoll took the short kickoff to the Bovina 40. Josh Ramirez ran for 7, and Garcia for 29 more. Knoll shed tacklers for a 24-yard run up the gut. Ramirez scored from the 5. The kick failed and it was 8-6.

Clarendon started from its 43. Jesus Rocha, Pecos Prather and Solis had strong tackles. The 2nd quarter began with a 5-yard TD run by Clarendon. The pass for extra points failed and it was 14-6.

Bovina fought back immediately. Rocha took the kickoff and scampered 70 yards for a TD. A Trent Quintana pass to Lara tied the game at 14-all.

Clarendon was held and punted to Bovina's 35. Knoll ran for 15, then Garcia gained a first down with two runs. But Clarendon intercepted at its 6 to stop the Mustang drive.

On defense, Garcia had another big hit and Clarendon punted to midfield.

With only a couple of minutes left until the half, Bovina pushed ahead quickly. A Quintana to Rocha pass gained 12 yards, then another for the duo for 9. Quintana then hit Solis with a 40-vard pass play for a TD with 16 seconds left in the half. Lara's kick made it 21-14 -- the last scoring in the game.

The 3rd quarter began with Lara returning the kick to near midfield. Garcia ran for 8, then 11 more, but Bovina lost a fumble at the Bronco 18.

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King and Queen

Bovina Homecoming King and Queen are Jaime Chavira and Ruby Vela. Photo by Denise Anderson

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