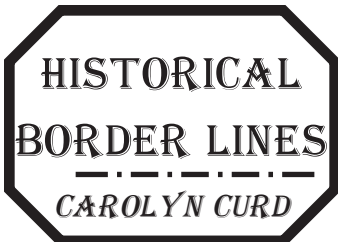


Farwell Homecoming candidates



Texico & Gilligan's Island

Texico experienced an earthquake that was felt in five states on July 30, 1925. The epicenter was northeast of Amarillo.

Clinton D. Hardin, Secretary of the Department of Labor in New Mexico, 1995-2002, is the nephew of Carl Eugene Miller, who attended Texico Schools.

Dr. Miller, who died in 1996, had chaired the Department of Teacher Education at California State College at Bakersfield.

A Clovis Republican, Hardin currently represents District 7 in the State Senate. He is also related to Judith Lee Baldwin, who has performed in more than 250 TV shows, a dozen movies, and hundreds of commercials. She portrayed the role of glamorous Ginger Grant in two movie sequels of "Gilligan's Island" on TV.

As a journalist, I photographed Ms. Baldwin as a cheerleader at Clovis High School.

Hardin played quarterback on the football team at the U.S. Naval Academy. His freshman backfield coach was Roger Staubach, later the Dallas Cowboys' star QB, according to a family history in "Curry County," a 1978 book.

Weldon Beardain, a Bovina High School graduate, recently traveled to Helsinki, Finland, in connection with his work as senior scientist at Texas Instruments in Sherman. He also made two business trips to Taiwan.

His mother, Kathryn Beardain, attended Texico Schools from 1943 to 1953.

Watch for more "Historical Border Lines" in next week's Tribune.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Deserving honors

It was a pleasure to attend the annual Parmer County 4-H banquet last week. It's great to see neat young people learning and maturing with a big boost from 4-H projects.

It's also a time to honor adults who give so much of their time in assisting our young people. Thus, I was especially happy to see the "Friends of 4-H" honors go to Cindy and Gary Patterson.

I'm a great believer in

Extravaganza

The annual Farwell Homecoming extravaganza will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 9 p.m. at W.M. Roberts Stadium.

Farwell's kindergarteners will participate in the activities, along with the cheerleaders and football team. As always, there will be a big fireworks finale.

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Susan White nabs 4th contest



Susan White, right, receives her check for winning first place in last week's football contest from Mark Lee of Ray Lee Equipment. Ray Lee is one of the contest sponsors.

Only one among the hundreds of entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest managed to get 11 of the 12 games picked correctly.

For that magnificent feat, Susan White received the first place cash prize of \$20.

Three participants managed 10 correct games picked. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Smyer 28, Farwell 14), the winner of the \$7 cash prize for 2nd place went to Amanda McFarland. She was 14 off the tie breaker.

Also with 10 right were Daniel Guzman, who was 32 off the tie breaker; and Bryce Howard, who didn't pick the tie breaker.

Results of last week's games were:

Texico over Loving, New Deal over Bovina, Illinois over Syracuse, Iowa State over Iowa, Ohio State over Washington, Arkansas State over SMU, Alabama over Arkansas, Houston over Tulane, Green Bay over NY Giants, Pittsburgh over Buffalo, Cleveland over Cincinnati, and San Francisco over St. Louis.

The contest is now at the one-quarter mark in its 12 weeks. Here's a look at the Leader Board, with the overall champion to win the Dallas Cowboys tickets plus \$100 cash:

27 points -- Johnny Franse, Myrna Lingnau, Richie McClure, Gary Patterson, D.J. Vogler.

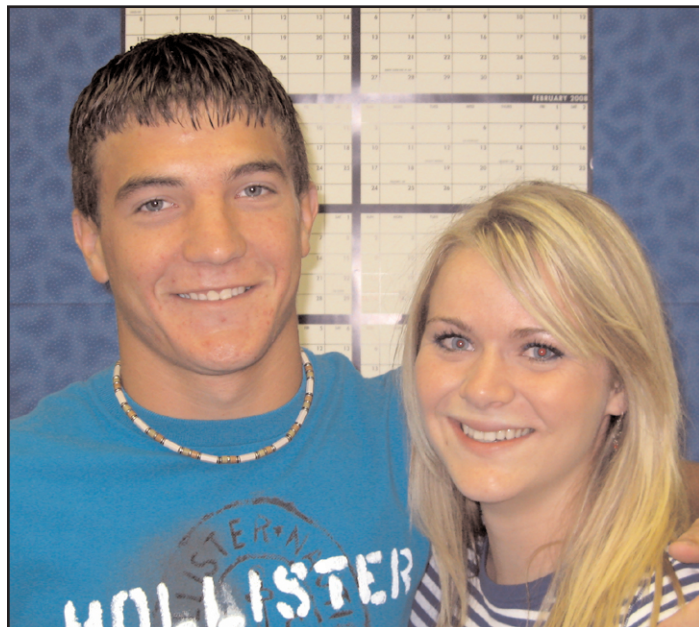
what I call "consistency." To see folks help out in important projects year after year shows consistency. These are the folks I admire.

The Pattersons and I arrived in Parmer County about the same time. Year after year, I have seen them work in both parental and advisory capacities to help our youths on their road to adulthood.

Not just one year. Or two. But year after year. They have shown that consistency that sets them apart from so many folks who just come and go like a flaming comet.

You all know the fable of the tortoise and the hare. That is a great learning lesson for all of us. The race goes to the steady, to those who keep plugging ahead, not to the mercurial ones.

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Roper Ledbetter and Brianna Anglin



Bryce Howard and Lauren Beaubien



Taylor Mesman and Micky Cenicerros



Colton Christian and Taylor Fillpot



Colby Read and Laney Christian



Pajama Day

Monday was Pajama Day at Farwell Schools as part of Homecoming activities. Shown are some Farwell 2nd graders dressed appropriately. Above, Cory Fratus, Brooke Mullin and Marvel Galvan; below, Harlie Roach, Ramon Reyes and Jarrahn French.



Smyer tops Steers

The Farwell Steers lost to the Smyer Bobcats at home last Friday, 28-14, but the game was much closer than the score showed. It was a 1-point game until two minutes left in the 4th quarter.

The game opened with plays that made it look like it was going to be a huge offensive night. On Smyer's 3rd play, their QB, Cole Kerns, scored on a 53-yard run. The kick made it 7-0.

On Farwell's 1st offensive play, Roper Ledbetter ran around end for a 48-yard TD. The kick was wide and it was 7-6.

Mason Howard tackled the kick returner at the Smyer 25. Ledbetter, Max Bermea, Bryce Howard and Danny Brown had good tackles. Colby Read deflected a potential TD pass. A 4th down pass failed and Farwell took over at its 20.

Read was one of several freshmen moved up to the varsity team, including Landry Actkinson, Zac Stancell and Jeremy Woodard. Actkinson and Ledbetter shared QB duties the rest of the game. Due to the changes, Farwell may not play its JV schedule this year.

Brown ran for 8 but Farwell had to punt to mid-

Sorority meets

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 11 at the home of Michele Kirkland. Ten members and two guests attended.

Lynne Mahaney reported on Beginning Day, which was held in Clovis. Seven Farwell chapter members attended. Ann Norton worked hard on the project. The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at Susan White's home.

field. On defense, Brown had a good tackle, then Actkinson intercepted at the Steers' 5. Brody Grimes ran for 18 on a reverse. Ledbetter had a good run, then Actkinson passed to Ramon Quezada for 9. The 1st quarter ended with Ledbetter successful on a QB sneak on 4th and 1.

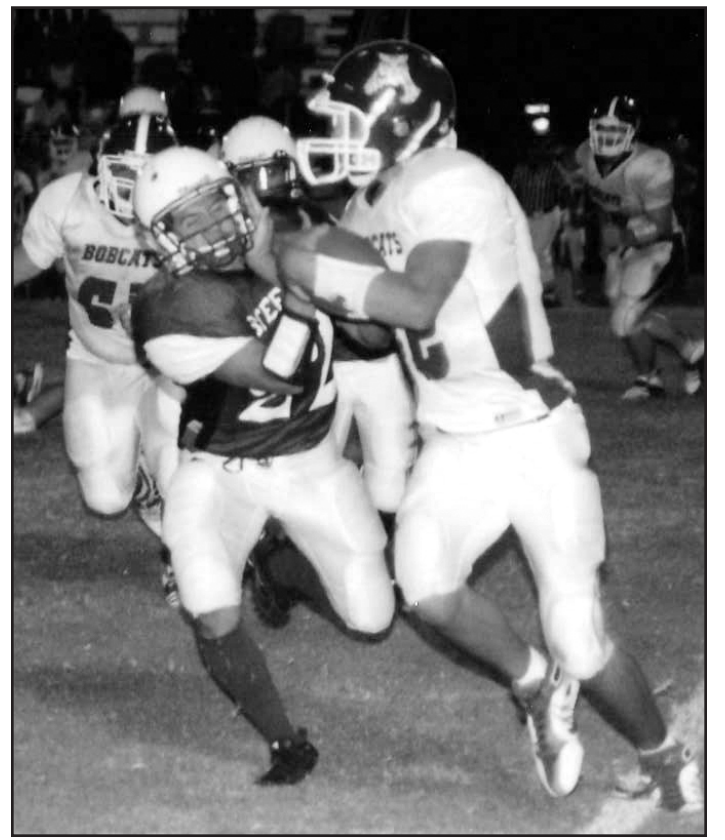
Ledbetter ran for 15, and Brown for 28. Actkinson hit Jaime Saenz with a 9-yard pass. But the drive ended with Farwell lost a fumble at the Smyer 24.

On defense, Bryce Howard, Daniel Cantu and Jonathan Edwards had good tackles. But with 49 seconds left in the half, Smyer hit a 25-yard TD pass on 4th down. A pass brought in 2 extra points and it was 15-6.

Although there was less than a minute left, Farwell put on a strong offensive show. Actkinson hit passes to Bo Mitchell, for 14, and Ledbetter, for 10. Then a pass bounced off a defender's hands, and was caught by Ledbetter for a 25-yard gain. But a 31-yard field goal try by Manuel Ortega was wide as the half ended.

Farwell opened the 2nd half with a big kick return by Quezada to the Steers 36. Brown and Actkinson ran for 9 each. A pass to Mitchell gained 7. Ledbetter ran for 17, and Quezada 10 more, with Logan Carpenter and Brody Grimes providing some strong blocking. The drive stalled at the Smyer 20.

On defense, Edwards had a big hit. Colton Christian recovered a fumble at the Smyer 27. On 4th and 10, Actkinson hit Ledbetter with a 27-yard TD strike at 5:56.



Ledbetter ran for 2 points and it was 15-14 in Smyer's favor.

Stancell made a good tackle of the kick returner at the Smyer 39. Bryce Howard had a strong tackle and Smyer punted. Ledbetter ran for 10 and Actkinson hit Quezada with a 12-yard pass as the 3rd quarter ended.

Farwell was held and punted. Quezada had a big tackle for a loss. Bryce Howard and Read combined on a good tackle. On 4th and 1, Farwell's interior line stepped up and stopped Smyer short at the Farwell 42.

Smyer intercepted at midfield and moved the ball on the ground for a TD at 2:17. The kick made it 22-14. Then Smyer recovered its kickoff and scored

again with 11 seconds left. Smyer was led by Kerns, who gained 225 of Smyer's rushing 314 yards. He scored 3 rushing TDs and passed for the 4th.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 13, Smyer 17; rushing yars, Fxarwell 189, Smyer 314; passing yards, Farwell 114, Smyer 37; penalties, Farwell 7 for 45 yards, Smyer 12 for 80.

Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week for their play against Smyer: Max Bermea, Roper Ledbetter and Danny Brown.

Photos by J.R. Ivins

Texico
Monday - corn dog, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chicken wrap with cheese, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hamburger, french fries, LTP, fruit, milk.

Friday - Rib-a-Q sandwich, ranch style beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - pizza, salad, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - soft bean & cheese burrito, taco salad, corn, chocolate cake, peach half, milk.

Wednesday - sloppy joes, chips, pickles, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.

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Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce, pickles, chips, fruit salad, milk.

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Yes, I know that a lot of other folks also fall in this category, but it's impossible for me to name every one and not leave anyone out.

But I am using the Pattersons' example as that what stands out in a good way. Folks who consistently work for the betterment of their communities in various ways are to be admired.

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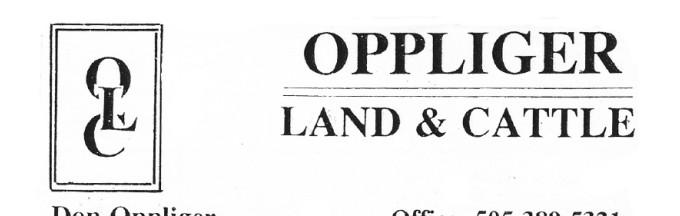
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Wolverines thrash Loving

By Cary Crist

The Texico Wolverines continued their solid pay with a 44-0 thrashing of the Loving Falcons last Friday.

Courtland Luscombe returned the opening kick to the Wolverine 40. Texico then put together a 9-play, 60-yard drive, ending with an Edgardo Meza 15-yard TD run. Meza kicked the point after with just over 8 minutes left in the 1st quarter.

Texico's offensive line established dominance on the drive that would continue throughout the game.

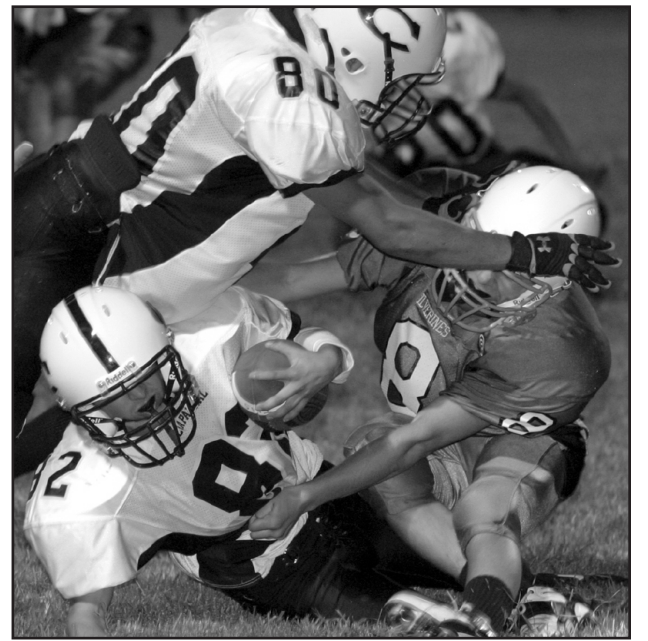
After a big stop by Brett Anderson to force a 4th down, Seth Bailey recovered a fumble at the Falcons 40. Anderson hit Casey Crist with a 20-yard pass and four plays later Meza scored from the 4 and a 13-0 Wolverine lead.

The Wolverine defense forced Loving to go 3 and out. A Mario Posada punt return had Texico start at its 45. Texico capped a 6-play, 55-yard drive with a Meza 23-yard TD run. Jonathan Sullivan ran in the 2-point conversion and it was 21-0 early in the 2nd quarter.

Loving was forced to punt again and Texico got the ball at its 23, then struck quickly. Anderson hit Posada on a slant pass and he outran a host of Falcons for a 77-yard TD. Meza's kick made it 28-0.

The Falcons mounted their best drive of the night, but lost a fumble to Mark Rivera at the Texico 20. Texico was held and Jessie Walters boomed a 40-yard punt. The Wolverines got the ball back near midfield, and drove downfield again, scoring from the 2 on a pass from Anderson to Meza. The Meza PAT made it 35-0 just before half.

In the 3rd quarter, Texico started at their own 33 and



Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Loving: offense -- the offensive line, Mario Posada, Edgardo Meza and Brett Anderson; defense -- Seth Bailey, Casey Crist and Mark Rivera; and special teams -- Mario Posada.

scored in 8 plays. Bailey ran to paydirt from the 7, and Meza kicked the PAT for a 42-0 lead.

The Wolverines had another long drive stall at the Falcons 1. But 3 plays later, they tackled the Falcon runner in the end zone for a safety and the final score.

Big hits for the night were turned in by Anderson on a punt return and Crist on a defensive stop. Special team hits were turned in by Tyler Strickland, Niko Ulibarri, Jose Posada and Kevin Visser.

Eleven different Wolverines carried the ball and racked up over 400 yards. Anderson passed for 118 more.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 27, Loving 6; rushing yards, Texico 351; Loving, 44; passing yards, Texico 118, Loving 57; penalties, Texico 7 for 75 yards; Loving, 3 for 12.



New Agriculture County Agent

Benji Henderson assumed duties as the Parmer County Agent - Agriculture on Monday.

He was raised in Slaton, Texas, and was active in FFA, football and golf.

He attended Clarendon College, then transferred to Texas Tech University. He also worked part time at the Lubbock Stockyards and was an active member of the Texas Tech FFA Chapter.

After graduation, he married his wife, Misty, and they moved to Colorado where he served as an ag teacher for 6 1/2 years. While teaching in Colorado, his students



Benji Henderson

had projects such as swine, crops, sheep and steers.

The couple has four boys: Sterling 6, Kolter 3, Landry 3, and Garrett 3.

In 2005, he and his family moved to Big Lake, Texas, where he has been county extension agent until coming here.

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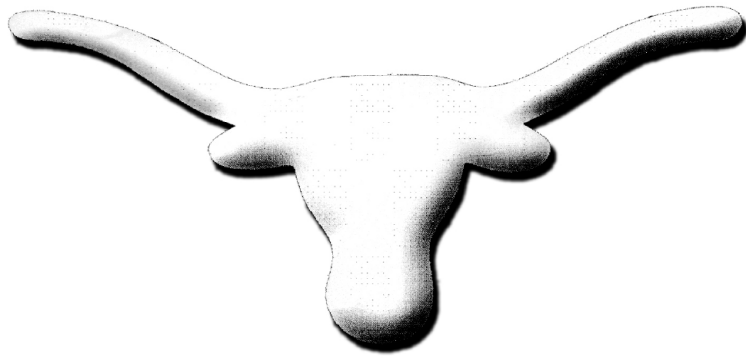
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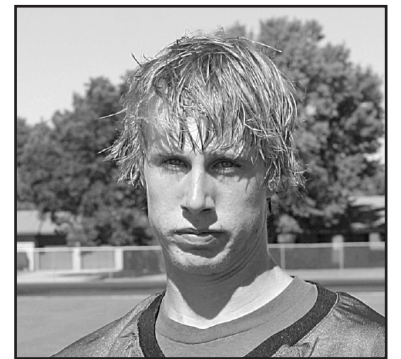
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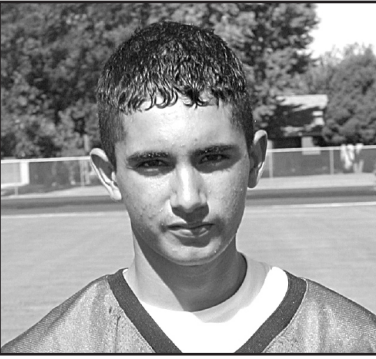
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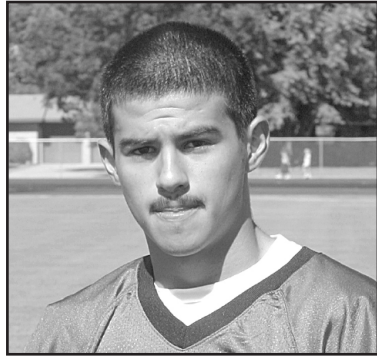
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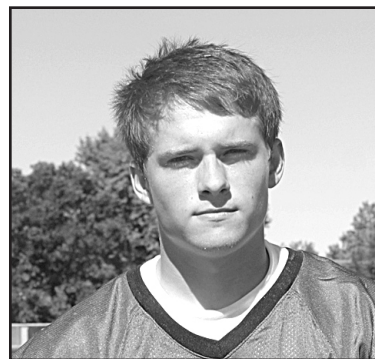
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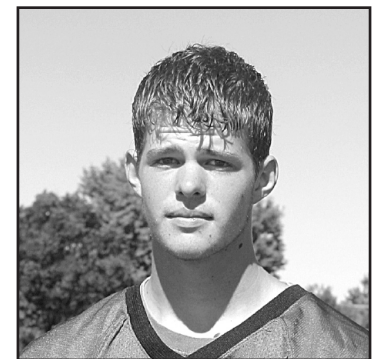
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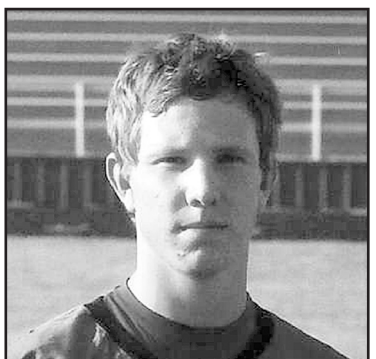
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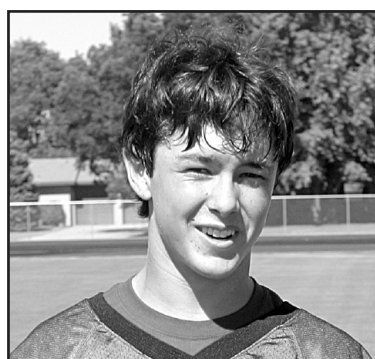
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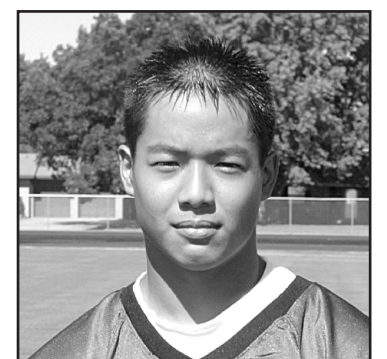
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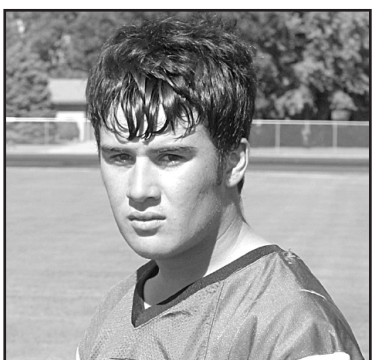
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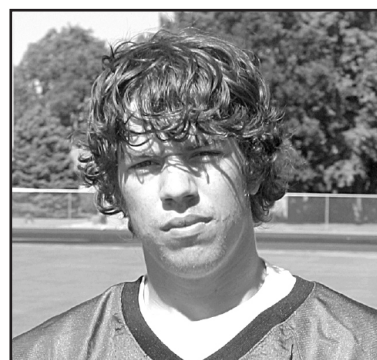
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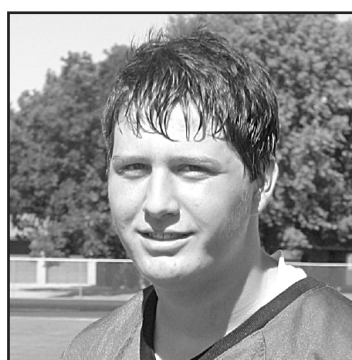
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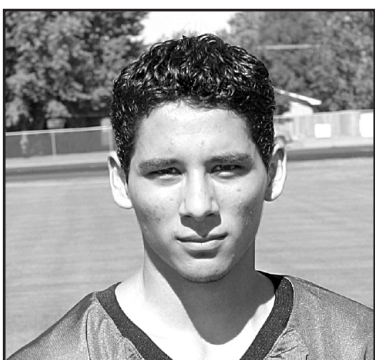
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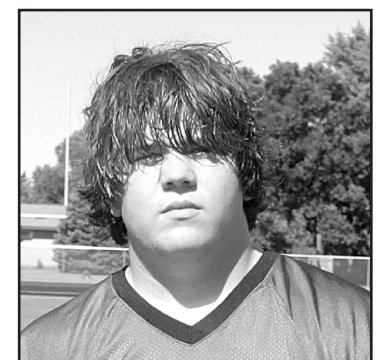
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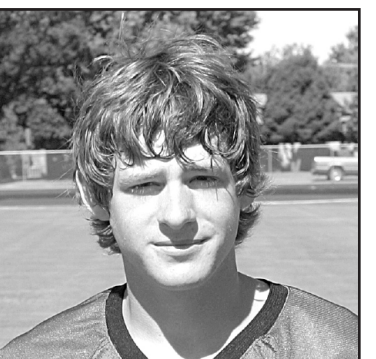
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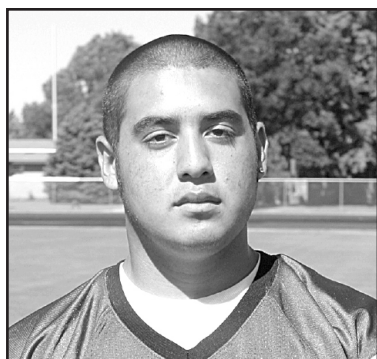
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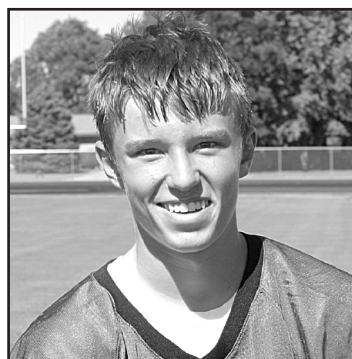
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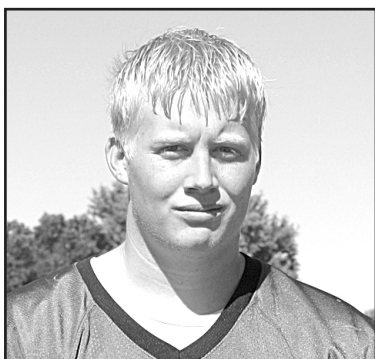
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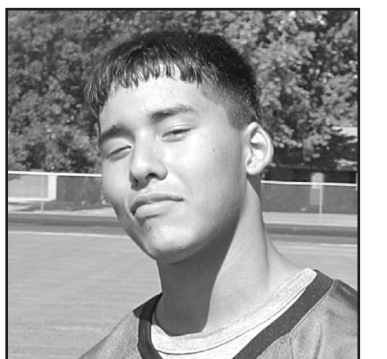
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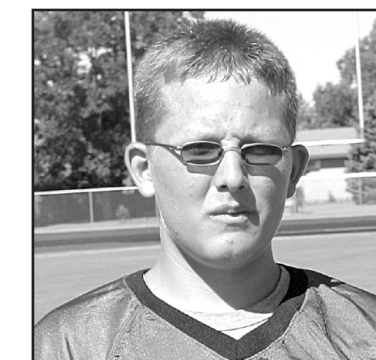
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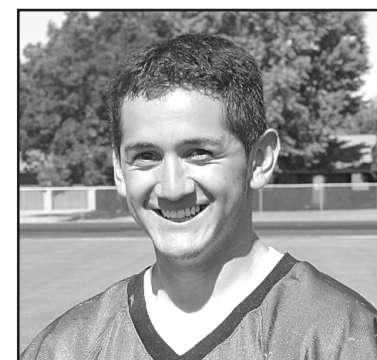
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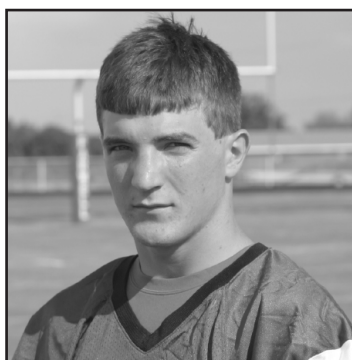
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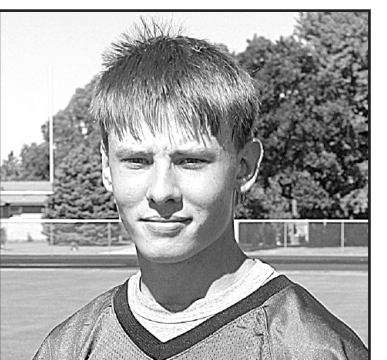
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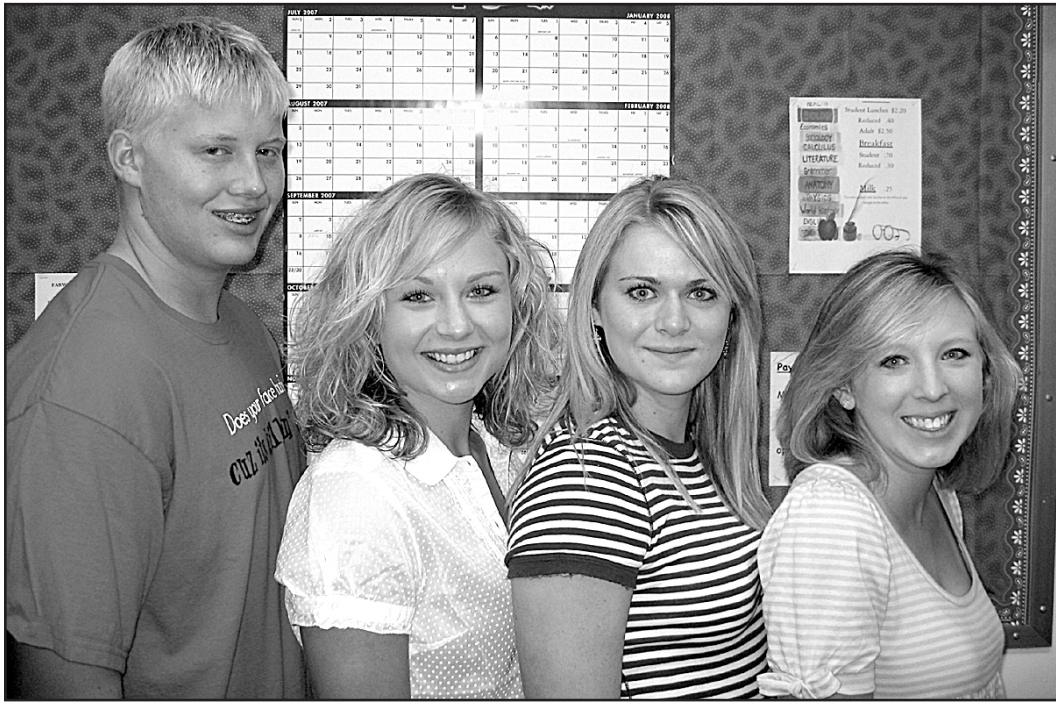
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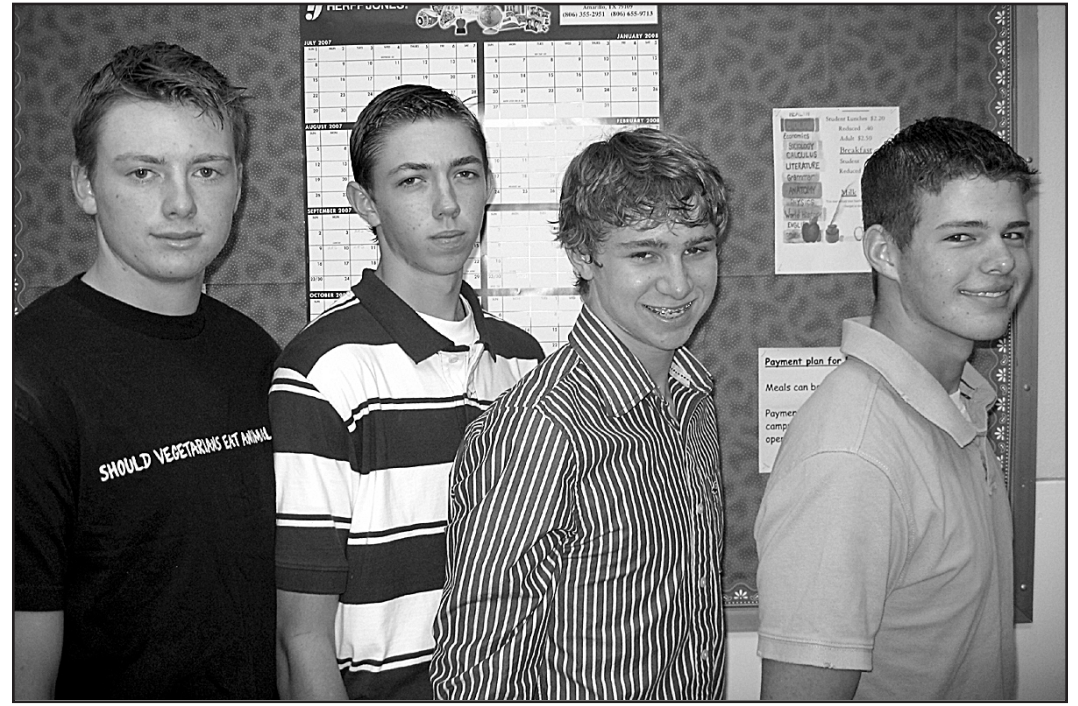
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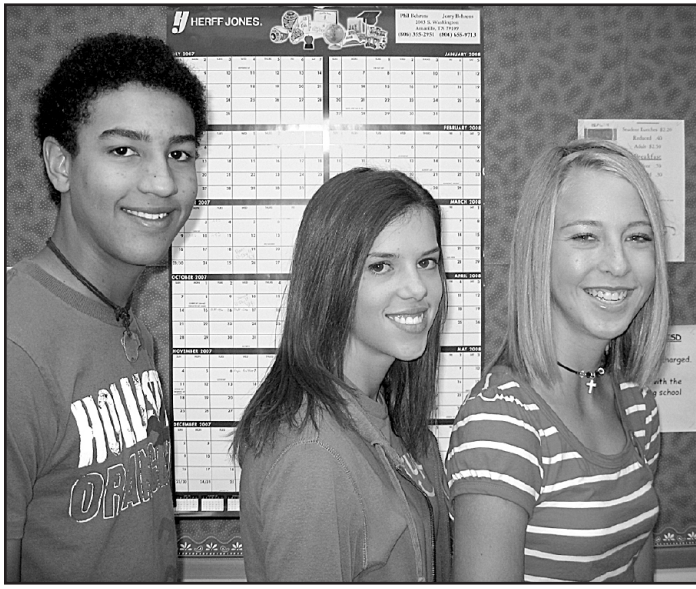
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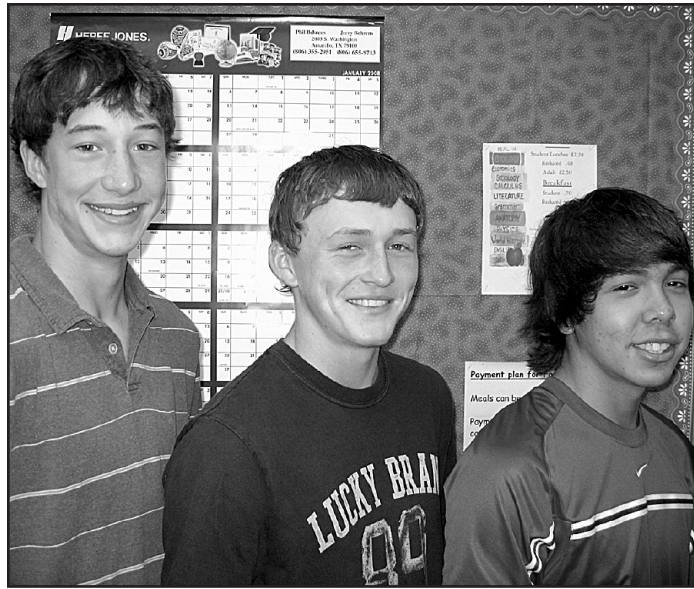
Farwell High School Student Council officers: Brianna Anglin, president; Lauren Beaubien, vice president; Lindsey Mullin, secretary, and Logan Carpenter, sergeant at arms.



Farwell High School junior class officers: Blake O'Hare, president; Landon White, vice president; Taylor Mesman, secretary, and Cameron Kirkland, treasurer.



Farwell High School sophomore class officers: Keegan Langford, president; Matt Billingsley, vice president; and Cambry Devault, secretary - treasurer.



Farwell High School freshman class officers: Julian Cuevas, president; Colby Read, vice president; and Rane Carpenter, secretary-treasurer.



Farwell High School senior class officers: Lindsey Mullin, president; Daniel Cantu, vice president, and Brianna Anglin, secretary - treasurer.



Lefors defeats Longhorns

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to Lefors, 70-25, at home on Friday in a game ending in the final quarter due to the 45-point rule.

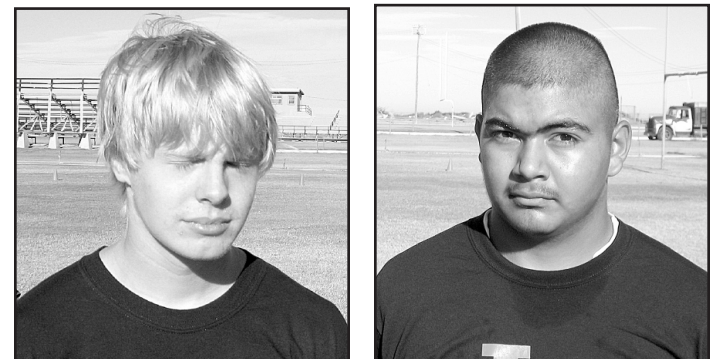
The Longhorns scored touchdowns in each of the four quarters. The first came on a 24-yard run by Jason Davis, who had an excellent game.

This was followed by an 8-yard TD run by Steve Pacheco to narrow the Lefors lead to 20-12. But Lefors followed up with two more TDs before halftime to take a 34-12 lead.

The 3rd quarter saw Lefors scoring three more TDs while the Longhorns countered with one, a 33-yard pass to Davis from Jacob Schacher. An extra point was gained on the same passing combination.

In the final period, Pacheco scored from 2 yards out.

Longhorns of the Week



Longhorns of the Week are Jacob Schacher and Matthew Samarron.

Team stats: 1st downs, Lefors 10, Lazbuddie 6; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 190, Lefors 292; passing yards, Lazbuddie 50, Lefors 162; and penalties, Lazbuddie 2 for 30 yards, Lefors 2 for 15.

Lazbuddie lost 4 fumbles and Lefors 2.

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The Latest

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory reports that they have received a \$40,000 state grant due to the superior high school TAKS scores for 2005-2006.

The funds will be passed on as stipends to some teachers and staff members.

Parmer County agricultural landowners interested in participating in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) need to apply by Nov. 16 if they have not already done so to be eligible for the next round of funding.

There has been a change in the Texico Lady Spikers volleyball schedule involving games against Santa Rosa.

Texico will play at Santa Rosa on Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. mt, then host Santa Rosa on Oct. 25 at 4 p.m. mt.

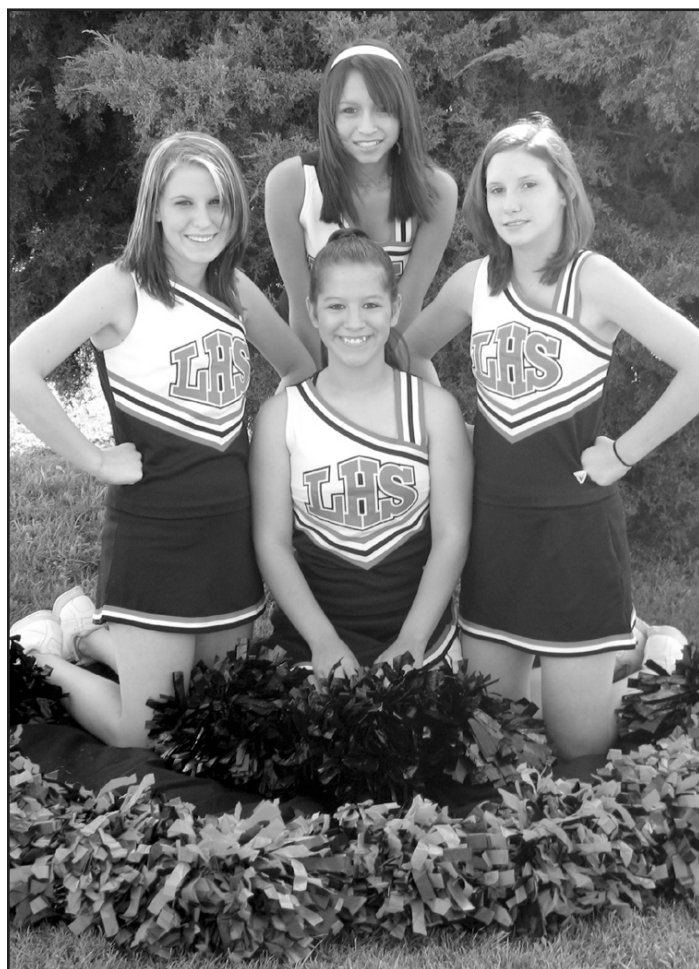
Farwell sophomore class dinner will be Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

They will serve stack enchiladas, with beans,



Customer appreciation days

Tire Country held a two-day customer appreciation gala last week. Pictured is manager Lonnie Bussey.



Lazbuddie cheerleaders

Lazbuddie varsity cheerleaders are in front, Jordan Hernandez; in back, Shelby Martin, Monica Vera and Tasha Barnes.

Lazbuddie school taxpayers to get 2007 tax bills in October

Lazbuddie Independent School District taxpayers will receive their tax bills for the entire amount of 2007 taxes in early October, said Curby Brantley, Parmer County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser

Any changes that might occur due to the school's rollback election scheduled in November will be corrected at that time. That would necessitate new tax bills being sent out at that time.

If you have any questions, call the Appraisal District at (806) 251-1405.

7th grade Steers lose

The Farwell 7th grade Steers lost to Marshall on Sept. 13, 18-0.

"Although we were outsized and outweighed by Marshall, our kids fought hard. They never gave up and battled until the final whistle regardless of the score. That's the kind of effort I like to see," said Coach Benny Madrid. "This is certainly a young but promising team for the future."

salad, dessert. Take outs are available. Cost is \$7.

From Coach Be Lucero:

On Sept. 10, the Texico 7th grade Lady Spikers lost to Yucca Blue, 20-25, 25-19, 9-15. The Texico 8th

grade girls beat Yucca Blue, 27-25, 25-20, 15-6.

On Sept. 13, the Texico 7th graders beat Yucca White, 10-25, 25-15, 15-13.

Texico's 8th graders won, 25-12, 25-19.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Dwight Harris got approval for operating a private club in Texico -- "The Clover Club."

Longtime (since 1926) Lazbuddie resident T.D. Reed died.

Elmer Hargrove brought in the first load of milo to the Sheri Anderson Grain elevator in Farwell.

The Homer Dykes family had a family reunion.

Bobby Hart was named president of the Farwell Quarterback Club. Harry Sheets is secretary and Bob Anderson is treasurer.

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Public Meeting
 City of Texico
 City Hall
 Tuesday, September 28, 2007
 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Subject: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding Projects

Carolyn Johnson
 City Clerk
 (505) 482-3314

Junta Publica
 Ciudad de Texico
 Centro de la Ciudad
 Martes, Septiembre 28, 2007 @ 6:00 p.m.
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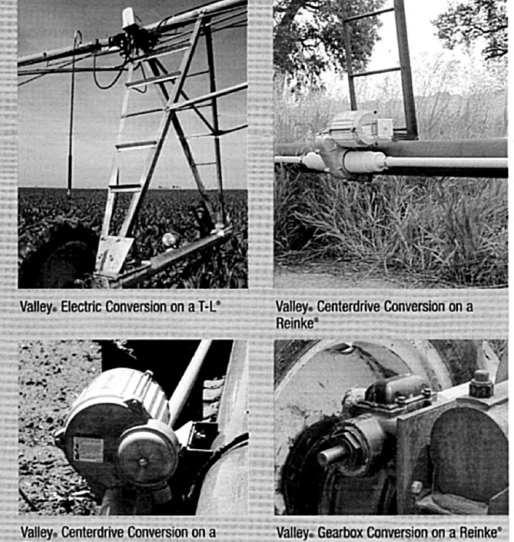
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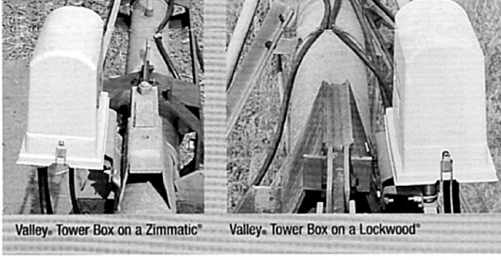
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Just Listed -- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell with central heat, kitchen built-ins. Great starter house.

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Farwell -- Nice 2-bedroom, 1 bath stucco home with central heat/refrig. air, 2-car garage, fenced back yard & sprinkler system. **SOLD**

New listing - Approx. 3000+ sq ft brick home. 3 bed, 2 bath, recently remodeled, good neighborhood. Central heat, refrig. air, 2 car garage.

Just listed in Farwell, nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home with central heat, refrig. air. Kitchen built-ins, 2 car garage, fenced yard with storage building. Nice location. **SOLD**

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. Conveniently located near school, churches and post office. Must see!

JUST LISTED - Country Living SW of Texico. 3 bed, 2 bath brick home on 4.1 acres. 113 yrs. old and is extra nice with fireplace and jacuzzi tub. Large 30'x40' insulated shop with RV hookups, all on asphalt road. **IN CONTRACT**

Just Listed - 4.2 acres 15 mins. W of Texico on asphalt road with irrigation well. Great home site. **IN CONTRACT**

2.73 acres adjoining Farwell Country Club. Excellent home site. Would possibly divide.

FARWELL -- Nice spacious 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home. Good location. Approx. 3,500 sq. ft. Lots of storage.

230 acres irrigated, east of Farwell. Good water, 2 sprinklers. **IN CONTRACT**

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Just Listed - 147 acres irrigated. Circle sprinkler, 1 irrigated well. Good water area. **IN CONTRACT**

319 acres North of Hub on highway. 2 circle sprinklers, 2 wells. Good Farm.

Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 2 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

480 irrigated acres south east of Farwell. 5 irr. wells, 3 circle sprinklers.

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

391 Acres northeast of Bovina. 2 pivots, 4 irrigation wells. Located on highway.

74 +/- acres adjoining Clovis Airport on highway. Good development property.

500 Acres irrigated near Clay's Corner. 4 irr. wells, 1/2 mile from highway. Dairy permit complete.

Southwest of Lariat, 319 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.
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Parmer County -- 480 acres northeast of Farwell on FM 3333. 3 sprinklers, 3 wells, good direct payment.

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Lamb County -- northwest of Littlefield. 5 labors, 5 pivots, good allotments. Growing alfalfa and wheat for hay. A lot of depreciable assets.

Lamb County -- Earth area. Beautiful red brick home, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 park garage, lots of storage, fenced back yard, sprinkler system. \$130,000. Too nice to pass up.

Bailey County -- 350 acres adjoining Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Some cultivated, some native. Excellent potential to develop as hunting/recreational place. Financing possible for qualified buyer.

Lamb/Castro County line -- 316 acres north of Earth with 2 center pivots, 4 wells. Very productive.

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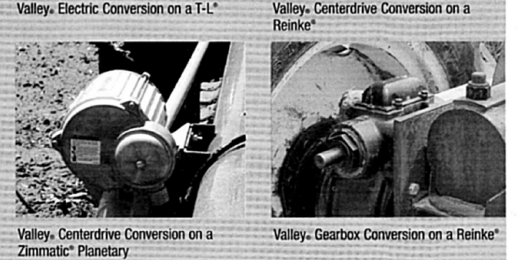
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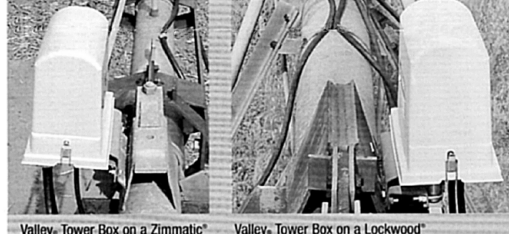
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Lady Spikers stay unbeaten

The Texico Lady Spikers are proving to be the team at the top again this year as they have started off the year with a 5-0 record.
Last week, they dominated Estancia, 25-14, 25-18, 25-17, in a battle of top-ranked teams. It was a re-match of last year's state final with No. 1 rated Texico vs. No. 3 Estancia.
"We played a great match," said Coach Michael Littlejohn. "It was our best by far this year! The girls were ready to play this match. They were excited before, during and after the match!"

Individual stat leaders:
Kills - Victoria Richards, 8; Shay Anderson and Jaryse Harris, 7 each; Katlin Luscombe, 4; Mayfield, 3.
Blocks - Anderson, Luscombe and Brooke Bailey, 2 each.
Digs - Faith Martin, 10; Richards, 5; Harris, 3.
Aces - Harris, 5; Jerrica Reid, Anderson and Luscombe, 3 each.
Assists - Mayfield, 25.
Points -- Harris, 12; Reid, 7; Richards, Anderson and Bailey, 6 each; Luscombe, 5.
Setting -- Mayfield, 70,

The Lady Spikers continued their winning ways with a demolition of Floyd on Sept. 13, 25-21, 25-14, 25-22. Stat leaders were:
Kills - Richards, 7; Harris, 5; Luscombe, 6; Anderson, 4.
Blocks - Luscombe and Bailey, 3 each; Richards, 2.
Digs - Martin, 13, Richards, 7; Harris, 5.
Aces - Bailey and Mayfield, 3 each.
Assists - Mayfield, 22.
Points - Mayfield, 11; Bailey, 10; Harris, 8.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 10, Lucesio Armijo, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Sept. 11, David Searcy, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Sept. 11, Jeremy Ortiz, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of purchasing - furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

On Sept. 12, Joshua Shelby, 21, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs, restitution and got 2 years probation.

On Sept. 13, Rene Rodriguez, 42, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on 2 charges of theft enhanced, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 14, Maria Rodriguez, 48, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on 2 charges of theft enhanced, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 14, Matthew Rangel, 24, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft), pending in district court.

On Sept. 15, Juan Campos, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Sept. 13 with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
-- Jeremy Brower, 29, of Inwood, Iowa, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs, \$750 fine and \$140 restitution.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:
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Valter Nowell - Tomas Ruis, S97 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
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Texico 8th gridders fall

From Coach Steve Doolittle:
Texico's 8th grade football team lost to Tucumcari, 20-0.
"The game was a lot closer than the score indicated. Tucumcari scored on the opening kickoff. We controlled the ball the entire first quarter, but could not score. Tucumcari scored on their first play from scrimmage in the 2nd quarter, then later on a 40-yard pass play. Tucumcari ran a total of three offensive plays in the first half."
The Wolverines settled down and played well defensively the 2nd half.
Tre Orozco and Justin Graham ran the ball well for us. Beau Martin did a good job running the offense.

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Prophets of doom out in force

The prophets of doom are out in force these days, every place you look, and they all make the same points whether they're politicians, celebrities, newscasters, movie-makers, or that talkative lady in the seat next to you on the plane.

What are the doomsters pushing?

"Global Warming is caused by the activity of humans, primarily by those who live in the U.S. We have to take action to prevent it before world catastrophe strikes, reducing energy consumption and slashing our economy under the Kyoto Accords (and that's just for starters.) The debate on Global Warming is ended, the consensus is set in stone, and no serious scientist disagrees."

Let's look at this snake oil, point by point.

First, our planet's average warmth may well have increased the last decade, but over the centuries, it has always gone up and down like a roller coaster, all without the supposed effects of modern industry, SUV's, and other current human activity.

The best correlation for changes in the earth's temperatures is the number of sunspots. In the 400 years since the telescope was invented, making it possible to observe and record their activity, sunspot frequency and intensity increases have preceded warmer temperatures and decreases have preceded lower temperatures. Sunspot activity has increased in the last decade, and in fact, the sunspot effects can be seen in the shrinkage of Mars' polar ice caps and also in the increased temperatures on the moons of

neighboring planets (none of which have SUV's on them.)

The Global Warming crowd responds that even if sunspots may be the culprit, mankind should still reduce the amount of greenhouse gases, particularly CO₂, it puts into the atmosphere, right?

However, as noted in the book, "State of Fear," if you visualize the earth's atmosphere as a football field, goal line to goal line, the total addition of CO₂ in the last 50 years would be only 3/8th of an inch wide, which is not anything for which we might even consider destroying the nation's economy.

Most of that CO₂ is not even man-made. In Ecuador, for example, our house was on the lower slopes of a volcano that erupted a few times over our head, and it's a fact -- the eruption of any volcano will eject more greenhouse gases like CO₂ than all mankind will produce in a year.

Further, most CO₂ that mankind does create does not come from the U.S., but from countries that do not rein in their industries with environmental regulations. China is now by far the primary source of greenhouse gases, followed closely by India, but they and several other countries like them are strangely exempt from the constraints the Kyoto Accords would put on their economies.

Canada and other European countries that signed on for the Kyoto Accords fail to achieve their Kyoto-dictated goals every year, but that does not prevent them from demanding the U.S. join in their pointless game anyway.

Second, what would be bad about a warmer planet? Warmer temperatures cause an increase in CO₂ (not the other way around) which increases agricultural output. In fact, life on this planet actually flourished in the "Medieval Optimum" between 1000 and 1300 A.D. when the temperatures were very much higher than the temperatures they're wailing

about today.

Greenland received its name in the time it really was green. The Vikings' colonies established there just south of the Arctic Circle prospered in dairy cattle and sheep. Some of the finest wines in Europe came from vineyards in northern England. Agriculture in general flourished, catastrophic plagues diminished, and human life spans grew longer than they had been to that point in history.

But it was too good to last, and the planet's overall temperatures tended to decline over the following centuries. In the period that is called the "Little Ice Age" from the 16th to the 18th centuries, the Greenland colonies and English vineyards were abandoned, agriculture diminished as severe cold moved further south, the River Thames in London froze over every winter, plagues periodically swept across Europe, and human life spans grew shorter and shorter.

The roller coaster of temperature continued and overall world temperatures recovered briefly in the 18th Century before dipping down for a century, came back up only briefly, and then down again. In the early 20th Century, overall world temperatures began to go up briefly again before falling again for about 50 years following World War II. It was only in the 1990's that overall world temperatures began its most recent climb.

When a prophet of doom shows graphs of increasing temperatures, they airbrush out the ups and downs over the centuries, or they give only a short "snapshot" of data

to remove the perspective of ups and downs over the centuries. The world today is nowhere close to the genial warmth of the Medieval Optimum, and in fact, it has not even regained the warmth of the 1920's and 1930's. But prophets of doom see only selective data points (2004 was warmer than 1994, etc.) and that fuels all their froth and alarm.

Third, despite the thousands of dissenting scientists, the claim is that man-made Global Warming is no longer open to debate, the verdict is in, and any dissenter is either a fool or a dupe. This is a favorite of the prophet of doom, the intellectual equivalent of kids on the playground "winning" an argument by clapping their hands over their ears and repeating, "not listening, not listening" over and over again.

I am not a scientist; I'm just a washed-up steamship engineer who still works for the Navy. But I am a U.S. citizen who knows how to research and to compare different points of view. And for my part, I must agree with a climate expert in New Zealand named Augie Auer. In his dismissal of the whole concept of man-made Global Warming, he makes only one prediction. Augie Auer says that in five years, this whole episode is going to be known as a joke.

I don't know if it will happen in just five years, but I agree with Augie Auer that it will happen some day. I'll add my own prediction that sooner or later, a lot of politicians, celebrities, newscasters, movie-makers, and maybe even that talkative lady in the seat next to you on the

plane, would rather die than admit that they were among the prophets of doom we see everywhere today.



Lorisa Littlejohn and Michael Miller

Lorisa Littlejohn to wed Michael Miller

Albin and Sandra Smith, of Clovis, and Mark and Marta Elena Littlejohn, of Santa Ana, El Salvador, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorisa Littlejohn, of Dallas, to Michael Miller of Dallas, son of George and Carolyn Miller, of Dallas.

The couple will exchange vows Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. at Farmers Branch Church of Christ. The reception will be at Cityplace.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Farwell High School, 2003 graduate of Pepperdine University, and now works as a speech-language pathologist, with a Masters degree from the University of Texas at Dallas.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Lake Highlands High School, and a 2001 graduate of Abilene Christian University, and currently works as an associate pastor. Invitations have been sent.

Rate hike to be discussed

The Texico City Council will discuss the proposed rate hike with Duncan Disposal at the Sept. 28 council meeting at Texico City Hall at 6:30 p.m. mt. All concerned residents are invited to comment.

Meet Texico's Class of 2020



Alyza Gonzalez is a Texico kindergartner. Her birthday is Jan. 23. Her mom is Daniella Coby. She has a brother, Ivan, and 2 sisters, Belicia Coby and Adrianna Miranda. Grandparent is Lucia Daniel. She likes to ride her bike. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is purple. She doesn't like spiders or snakes.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Dayanara Perez is a Farwell kindergartner. Her birthday is July 8. Parents are Jose Perez and Alondra Alvarado. Grandparents are Irma Guerra, Eliborio Alvarado, Teve Rodriguez & Jose Perez. She likes to paint and watch TV. Her favorite color is pink. She likes chocolate cake. She doesn't like running.

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Helton Oil will have a storage unit sale at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, behind the building at 1005 Ave. A, Farwell. Entry is through the alley behind Lowe's Supermarket.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns play at Southland on Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns will play at Whitharral on Sept. 27 at 5 p.m.

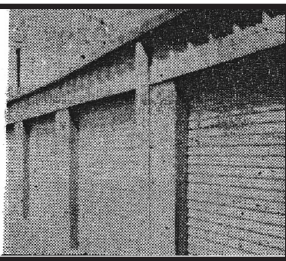
The Farwell Steers play their Homecoming game against Morton on Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The 7th, 8th teams host Sundown on Sept. 27 beginning at 5 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines host McCurdy on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. The 8th grade team plays Marshall at Yucca on Sept. 24 at 4:30 p.m.

The Bovina Mustangs play in Friona on Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Open week for the JV and 7th grade. The 8th grade will host Marshall on Sept. 25 at 5 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers, (varsity) play in the Mountain Top Tourney in Cloudcroft on Sept. 21 and 22. The Green team plays the Clovis 9th White team in Clovis on Sept. 24. The JV and Varsity play in Melrose on Sept. 25.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices are expected to trade slightly lower this week as futures prices continue to loose ground. The nearby October and December contract were able to hold strong support levels on Friday and close higher on the day. This could possibly signal the start of a turn back up, but market needs to see more than just one day up? Long term cycle should change trends soon.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeders have also set back some, but now only trading about \$2.00 off their contract highs. Corn has had little impact on feeder prices, but Live Cattle prices have led the feeder price and should continue to do so over the near term. The expectation of large runs coming in off grass are expected to add some pressure over the next couple of months.

CORN: Corn prices are expected to remain inside a tight sideways range which developed several weeks ago. The USDA raised yields, production and ending stocks last week which gave the market a 15 cent rally? Harvest pressure is expected to keep prices in check over the near term, but higher soybeans have helped to support a fairly strong price considering the fundamental situation.

SOYBEANS: Soybeans were able to take out contract highs around the \$9.50 level last week, but failed to close above those levels. A new closing high would open the door to test the \$10.00 plus area over the near term. There weren't any big surprises in the USDA report, but with declining stocks, traders believe that higher prices are needed to entice South America to increase planting.

WHEAT: Wheat prices dropped off after a 'positive' USDA report. Tight world stocks, strong export demand and an overall reduction in production were not enough to support prices after the report. We believe that prices should attempt at least one more time to test contract highs. If prices fail, then there could potentially be a high in place. Importers may have reached their quota?

COTTON: Cotton prices have continued to move slowly higher knowing that at some point, prices are going to be forced to compete with the rest of the grain complex for acres. All along, traders have patiently waited for export news to develop, but China has made little attempt to pick up the pace. Competition for acres will become the focus which drives prices higher over the long term.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

'Church Outside the Walls'

From Rev. Randall Partin:

In the book of Acts, we read about a church "unleashed" on the world—followers of Jesus Christ let loose, on fire with the Holy Spirit, out in public, witnessing and publicly professing Jesus as Lord. With the people of God let loose on the

world, the course of history was changed forever.

Somewhere, along the way, in the 2000-year history of Christianity, we got into our heads that "church" was a building and that to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ meant that you had to "go to church" (as in go to a building). Well, there are

two unfortunate consequences to that development. First, our churches have become enclaves, cut off from the very world that God loved so much He sent His only Son to redeem. Second, nobody outside the church knows what goes on inside our churches. Our churches and our world have both suffered.

This month, our congregation at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is breaking out of our enclave. We have been challenged to cut ourselves loose from our building on Fifth Street and to do all the things that we normally do out in public—worship, Sunday School, Bible Study, Youth Programming, Emmaus Reunion Groups, choir practice, business meetings, and so on. God willing, for the next four weeks, we will become the "Church Outside the Walls."

We kicked off this effort last Sunday with our "Round-Up" Sunday worship service at Farwell City Park. But, our hope is that this public worship service will be just the start. Between now and mid-October, you may see some of us out and about in odd places at odd times -- praying, studying, laughing, serving, working, and playing. You

Texico students excel at New Mexico State Fair

Texico School students excelled at the New Mexico State Fair last week, reports ag teacher Tod Pinnell. Placing were:

Pigs
Shelby Cockerham - med. hvy. cross, 2nd; light cross, 4th.

Brooke Bailey - light cross, 4th.

JV Steers tie Smyer

The Farwell JV Steers tied Smyer on Sept. 13, 8-8.

Coach Mike Read said, "Luke Carpenter filled in for the injured Lincoln Devault (knee) and did a superb job. We scored on a 15-yard pass from Luke Carpenter to Rane Carpenter. We went for two on the extra point and it was a success on the same passing combination."

In the 2nd half, Smyer scored to tie the game.

"Overall, I was proud of our kids. We fought til the very end of the game and never gave up."

This week's Farwell JV football game has been cancelled after several of the team's players were moved up to varsity last week.

A decision will be made later on whether any more JV games will be played.

Sheep

Laiken Crist - finewool cross, champion; western whiteface, champion; finewool, reserve champion; blackface, 3rd and 5th.

Delanie Crist - south-down, champion; light finewool, 1st; finewool cross, 5th; blackface, 5th and 5th; mutton cross, 2nd.

Lindsey Foote - blackface (108-112 lbs.), 1st.

Mitchell Pinnell -- blackface (113-116 lbs.), 2nd; light Western Whiteface, 5th.

Morgan Pinnell -- blackface (101-104 lbs.), 3rd; blackface (113-116lbs.), 4th and 6th; blackface (117-120 lbs.), 6th.

Steers

Braeden Hadley -- hereford, 3rd.

Holly Harrison -- chianina, 4th.

Aaron Lockmiller -- limousin, 2nd.

Brendan Lockmiller -- shorthorn, 3rd.



Farwell Junior High Student Council

Farwell Junior High School Student Council members are, back row from left, Edgar Cuevas, Abby Johnson, Lauren Carpenter; front row, Lucia Torres, Kenzy Cates, Lydia Gomez and Luis Galvan.

might be surprised by all that goes on in a month at our church. I hope you're surprised by some of the places we turn up! If you see us out somewhere (you'll know us by the banners announcing that we are the Church Outside the Walls), and you have the time, join us. We'd love to have you drop in!

Here are just a couple of the places we know we're going to be this coming week: on Monday, Sept. 24, our Men's Breakfast will meet at A-Me-D's in Texico at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, one of our Emmaus Reunion

Groups will meet at the Town and Country in Texico at 5 p.m. Texas time).

Again, you'll recognize us by the banners announcing Church Outside the Walls. In coming weeks, I'll write about where you might find us, and where we have been in the previous week. I encourage you to look for us and to find out more about what we're up to.

In the past, when the church was let loose on the world, lives were transformed, people were healed, the lost were found, and the world was changed. Our church is

praying for God to set us aflame with His Holy Spirit. Our church is praying for God to unleash us from our enclave. I invite you to look for us, join us, and see for yourself what God can do when God's people have been let loose! Come join the Church Outside the Walls!

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Update given on work needed to open lunch site in Farwell

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday received an update on the work being done on trying to start up a restaurant at the Farwell Community Center.

At the last council meeting, a group of ladies wanted to organize to serve lunch meals for senior citizens and all others five days a week.

The council voted to allow the group to build free-standing shelves in the center's kitchen. Also, the council voted to mandate that state health inspections would be needed at least twice a year. Mayor Jimmie Mace will ask City Attorney Jeff Actkinson to draw up a legal document.

As to who would pay utility bills, the council will look into this later.

Councilman Ysleta Kittrell reported the update that included:

-- Dovie Sears has opened a donation account for the meal site and as of Sept. 13, \$100 had been donated.

Letter to the Editor

An open letter to the citizens of Bovina,

I know some of the Bovina folks are upset about some things that have happened in the city lately, and I apologize for that, but I have served with honesty and integrity. In retrospect some things could have been handled differently, but I have always tried to do what was right and legal.

In the past few months I have lost my focus, and I have tried to please man and do his will. To those of you who have followed me, watched me, and tried to find some fault with me, I thank you, because you have made me realize that I was trying to do the will of man and not the will of GOD.

I know that GOD puts us in positions that we don't really want to be in just to see where we will put our trust, I choose to put my trust in GOD, and claim HIS promise that HE will carry me through any trial as long as I put my faith in HIM.

I know that everyone cannot be pleased, and if I have not met your expectations I apologize, but what matters in the end is not whether I served you like you wanted, but whether I served GOD the way HE wanted. Finally I read a quote by an unknown author that said, "Fear knocked at the door, faith opened it, and no one was there".

As for me, I choose to put my faith in GOD. Thank you Still serving as your Mayor,

Stan Miller

Bovina meeting postponed

The Bovina City Council has scheduled a special meeting on Tuesday to discuss wind data information (see story on Page 14 for more details).

But the meeting was not held because City Attorney Kathryn Gurley was not able to be present.

Mrs. Gurley has been looking into legalities involving release of wind data information and the structure of the Bovina Economic Development Commission.

So a special session to discuss this was set for Oct. 1.

And the next regular council meeting will be Oct. 9.

Bovina Banter

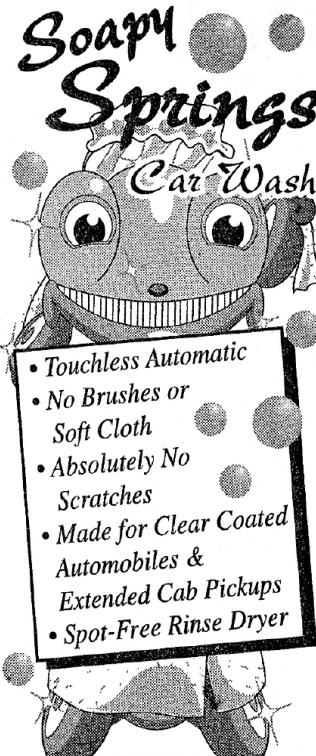
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see you all there. The Bovina City Council always welcomes anyone from the community who would like to come and attend the meetings.

Well, guess who is back to work? Yup, you guessed it, David is fully mobile again! He returned to work Monday and nobody was happier about it than he was. Thank you all again for all of your prayers and well wishes.

What do you think about the parking lot at the Lowe's grocery store? I know ... me too! I have talked to our manager and he has told me the situation has been reported to the corporate office in Littlefield but they have not fixed it yet.

Hopefully, they will get to it soon.



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-- Harrold Qualles will check out the stove and make sure it works. He and his wife will volunteer to help.

-- Bill Pennington has volunteered to build the shelves. Donations of lumber and whatever he needs for this will be sought.

-- Jean Patschke has found 2 freezers and a refrigerator from the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis that will be donated to Farwell after the Mission gets new ones in their place.

-- House Senior Center has donated about 85 trays.

-- The group is checking on donations from businesses and foodbanks.

The group includes Frances Kube, Shala Stewart and Juanita Shannon. Ms. Stewart said she has four years experience in this type of operation and will be the cook.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard city code enforcer Lee Hutchins report: 1) He had sent out notices about 170 junk or abandoned vehicles so far. To date, 160 vehicles have been moved, relocated or re-licensed.

2) He had sent out 39 trash - weed and 2 livestock - poultry notices. So far, 29 of the problems have been corrected. He is still trying to get hold of the right person at the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to talk with out their right-of-way weeds and trash.

3) He had sent three letters to owners about dilapidated houses. Two of the letters have not been picked up at the post office. If these two notices (for homes at 407 2nd St. and 410 2nd St.) are not acknowledged by the owners, Mayor Jimmie Mace said an investigation committee will be set up to inspect the property and demolition is possible.

-- Approved a building permit for Larry Hardy, 702 5th St., for a carport enclosure and fence.

-- Held the second public hearing on the proposed

Farwell enrollment increases

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday heard that enrollment was up four from last month to 495.

In other business, the board:

-- Had planned to meet with Mike Ratke and other representatives of the Farwell youth baseball league about a baseball program. But Ratke was unable to attend the meeting so the topic was moved to the board's next meeting, on Oct. 9.

-- Heard that custodian Lacy Langan is having serious surgery in Albuquerque today.

-- Held the public hearing on the "First" financial report and nobody attended.

-- Noted that there will be an "early out" for students on Oct. 5 so that parent-teacher conferences can be held. Buses will run at 12:30 p.m.

We would like to say "thank you" to everyone for all the prayers, cards and visits during Donn's illness and surgery.

*Charlotte Tims
Larry Tims
Doug Tims*

2007-2008 tax rate; no one attended. The rate of .4332 cents per \$100 assessed valuation (same as last year) was approved.

-- Cast its votes for Mark Barnes to serve on the Farmer County Appraisal District Board.

-- Discussed with City Police Chief Scotty Burton writing tickets to owners of dogs running loose.

--- Plans to put up more signs for truckers noting prohibition of large trucks on most city streets.

-- Received a request from a mother of a deaf child to have street signs put up where they live alerting motorists. This was approved.

-- Received the monthly report from Chief Burton. He introduced new police officer Emily Patterson.

At the end of August, he was out on foot patrol about 4 a.m. and found that 4 juveniles had been doing some criminal mischief. The youths were identified and restitution is being paid back to the victims for their losses.

Burton and Patterson have been doing a lot of night patrol work.

Farwell JV in Action



LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 93

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Mayor

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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 agreements.

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 personal use.

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 percent disabled.

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, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation 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 a family violence case.

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 said term.

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 cancer.

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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singing, the lighting, and kids can have their photos (which will be printed on the spot) with Santa Claus.

In other business, the Chamber continue discussions on getting its own telephone line, web site and a place to meet.

It's an open week for the JV and 7th grade football teams. The 8th grade grid-ers will host Marshall on Sept. 25 at 5 p.m.

DeLaRosa makes 1 handed reception

From Coach Tommy DeLeon:

The Bovina JV Mustangs opened their season with a 16-7 loss to Panhandle.

D.J. Hancock scored on a pass from Dorian Vela.

Ricardo DeLaRosa made a great one-handed reception in the 2nd quarter.

Desmond Fox, Rosendo Lara and Jonathan Roldan ran hard behind some great offensive blocking provided by Isais Castillo, Ronaldo Garcia, Matthew Knoll, Daniel Silva, Jesus Castaneda and Rodrigo Zapata.

Zapata also did an excellent job handing the kicking duties for Bovina.

Defensively, Bovina played hard, too, forcing two fumbles.

Meet the Teachers

Jessica Batista is a new Bovina Elementary teacher.

When asked what brought her to Bovina, she replied, "I wanted a teaching job, and Miss (Daria) Sealey hired me."

Jessica is a Clovis native. Her goal this year is for her students to achieve the highest scores possible on the upcoming TAKS tests this spring.

She attended Eastern New Mexico University.

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Monday - chicken fried steak, fish sticks, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cucumbers, rolls, pears.

Tuesday - chicken & rice, hamburger, tortillas, broccoli, tossed salad, potato wedges, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - nachos with meat & cheese, turkey sandwich, refried beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, Jello with fruit.

Thursday - beef stew, ham & cheese sandwich, cottage cheese, cole slaw, tossed salad, cucumber, crackers, spice cake.

Friday - sub sandwich, pepperoni pizza, corn, potato chips, carrot, celery, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.

Some history from September 1957:

Marvin Young, of Bovina, signed a basketball scholarship at Wayland College. He was

Picture day coming

Some notes from Bovina Elementary School:

Students of the Month were:

Marisol Rodriguez, Francisco Duran, Jaydon Medrano, Bianca Diaz, Astrid DeLaCruz, Armando Ruelas, Fernando Castaneda, T'Aundra Cline, Emily Amaya, Isaac DeLaRosa.

Also, Garry Cecenas, Abel DeLaCruz, Diego Nieto, Julian Cardenas, Eric Rodriguez, Adriana Carrillo, Darius Armijo, Nayely Hgernandez. Justus Brozek and Andres Graxiola.

Each teacher will have tutorials from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m., during lunch recess and from 3:20 to 3:49 p.m. weekdays.

Individual parent conferences will be held Oct. 5 starting at 1 p.m. and being held every 15 minutes. Report cards will be handed out.

School will dismiss at 12:30 p.m.

Sept. 25 will be Picture Day.

Important reminder: Several parents are picking up their children after school from behind the building in the football stadium parking lot. Traffic is becoming congested and dangerous for students. We ask you to start picking up your children from a different location.

Parents of Ridgelea students may pick them up from that campus. Parents of children at the main campus may pick up their children on the north side of the building by the Mustang gates. You may park on the sides of the street and wait for your child. You may also pick up your child from the east entrance by the office.

When picking up children from the Ridgelea campus, do not back up while in the circle driveway. This is dangerous and students could be injured.

Notice of Public Meeting To discuss Bovina ISD's state Financial accountability rating

Bovina ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 15, 2007 In the Board Room of the Administration Building in Bovina, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Bovina ISD's Rating on the state's financial accountability system.

the 6th son of 9th family members to attend Wayland.

Mayor Stan Miller reports one candidate for the city manager's post was interviewed last week.

He plans to schedule another interview next week. He skipped this week for interviews because one of the councilmen was out of town.

I got to see the newly remodeled home at 304 Boyce. It was remodeled and updated by Old World Properties and it was fabulous! The house looked really good and I hear that there are some lookers.

They have the new house up and going next door. The new house is about 800 feet and will have two bedrooms and one bath.

If anyone out there is interested in either of these two homes, the sign is right out front with the phone number to call.

The Bovina Mustangs will face the Friona

Chieftains in Friona this Friday night at 7:30 there. There is just a little extra when rival small towns play each other. Good luck Mustangs ... leave it all on the field.

The Bovina City Council last week met and basically dissolved the Bovina Economic Development Commission.

The reason for this is that the current board has been serving for a very long duration. As you all know living in this small town, people don't line up to give time to a civic board.

I would like to thank the present board and all their hard work and dedication, especially during these last couple of difficult years, especially board chairman Mike McCallum.

I checked on Police Chief Leon Saddler to see how he was recuperating. I was unable to speak with him but I did hear he is back to work. Hopefully, that's a sign he is doing better. I am really glad for that that.

I went to Del Rio, Texas,

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I was so impressed with everything at this year's Bovina Homecoming game.

Everything looked really good from the grounds and the Mustangs in their new uniforms to the spirit of the kids and the decorations, even though the wind got to them.

I was extremely impressed by the Mustang Marching Band. They sounded great and have made a vast improvement for the short time they have had to practice. This could be a contest winning band. We are proud of the kids and the teachers. It seems to be coming together well.

LaJuana Renfro
Bovina

for a few days this week with my oldest son Jeremy. We also went to the Ciudad of Acuna in Mexico where the real adventure really begins. Oh, my goodness, talk about seeing a whole new world. The people there were amazing and such wonderful hospitality. It was so exciting to see all of the different villages outside of the city. We were able to see a bull-fighting ring among other interesting sights. We had a wonderful time.

Have you all been looking out around town and seen the new Bovina Mustang yard signs. They look great!

You can get one by contacting anyone from the Booster Club or calling the school. You do not have to have a child playing; they are also available as fan signs so show your support.

I have a big issue concerning our city, city government, and citizens. I hear constantly how we really need to come together as a community and boy is that right. I cannot even begin to tell you how truly blessed we are to live here in BOVINA, TX

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can consider it as a matching grant.

A group of Bovina citizens, including Mrs. Renfro, are seeking to work with the Amarillo Area Foundation on raising funds for a Bovina community center. Matching funds are available in certain contexts.

-- Held a public hearing on the proposed tax levy for fiscal year 2008. There were no public comments.

-- Received an update on the wastewater treatment plant progress. Bids are now being sought (see legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune).

-- Due to a legal requirement, a city fire marshal is needed. Andy Garza was appointed for \$1 a month salary.

-- Voted to go along with several other communities to suspend the Sept. 25 date for Atmos Energy to put in a GRIP rate adjustment.

Atmos is seeking to add 57 cents on residents' monthly bills (\$1.49 a month for commercial accounts and \$13.89 for industrial accounts). This is in addition to Atmos' regular monthly charges.

The suspension was recommended by the Executive Committee of Atmos West Texas Steering Committee. The law allows the suspension to allow time for cities to investigate its legitimate need by Atmos.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Director Election and Notice

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District #140 Board of Directors hereby orders and gives notice of an election for the purpose of electing one director for Subdivision Three.

In accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named district will assemble October 10, at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 901 West Ninth Street, Friona, Texas, to conduct the election.

Early voting by personal appearance for eligible voters will begin on Monday, September 24, 2007, and continue each weekday through Friday, October 5, 2007, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.

Additional election information is available by contacting the Parmer County SWCD at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas, or by calling (806) 481-3311, extension 3.

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 aloud.

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 16-inch 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 tail-water 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 enclosure, 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 bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Bovina for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date 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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Bovina High School sophomore class officers are, from left, Kim Casas, vice president; Yoshi Rueda, president, and Jeanette Varela, secretary-treasurer.

Our future leaders



Bovina High School Student Council officers are, from left, Jaime Chavira, president; Sandra Ortiz, vice president; Ruby Vela, treasurer; Norma Castillo, reporter; Karina Jasso, historian, and Alicia Lopez, secretary.



Bovina High School senior class officers are, from left, Jaime Chavira, president; James Lara, vice president; and Mauricio Garcia, treasurer. Not pictured is Dora Garcia, secretary.



Bovina High School junior class officers are, from left, Oscar Rodriguez, president; Hannah Miller, vice president; and Cinthia Munoz, secretary-treasurer.



Bovina High School freshman class officers are, from left, Dorian Vela, president; Irvin Vela, vice president; Blanca Vidana, secretary, and Alexis Martinez, treasurer.

Mindy Neal urges wind data release

The Bovina City Council last week held a lengthy discussion over the topic of wind data farm information and the Economic Development Commission.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce President Mindy Neal expressed strong concern over the lack of advancement in seeking a wind farm to be located in the Bovina school district.

"Since the power to release the wind data that the taxpayers have paid for is falling upon the city council, I and many others in the community would like to see this council vote to release the wind data to any and all wind energy companies interested in putting a wind farm in Parmer County and around Bovina," said Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. Neal added:

"I have seen too much sitting and letting opportunities slip by; and I for one will not be silent while you let this one slip by. I cannot believe that grown men, the leaders of our community, would let their pride and egos get in the way of Bovina's economic growth. That is what is happening here and it needs to stop. And it needs to stop now.

"The people of this community should be sorely disappointed in you all, letting it get to this point. Bovina needs this wind farm if the companies will put one in. The people of this community need you gentlemen to step up to the plate instead of sitting on the sidelines and wondering if you are going to step on someone's toes. I hope I have stepped on your toes tonight.

"Do something for this community and stop worrying about yourselves. When you took your positions as aldermen and mayor, I hope you took your positions to help this community. It sure doesn't look like it from here."

Since this was a non-agenda item, the council could take no action, but place it on next month's agenda for discussion.

The discussion also got into non-compliance by the Economic Development Commission, which was said not to have had its annual meeting to elect officers in July as the by-laws stated. Interim City Clerk Bonnie Scaff was asked to contact the Texas Municipal League on this matter to see if the group is still functioning legally.

After the meeting, the Tribune contacted BEDC President Mike McCallum who declined to comment.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved the bid of \$400 from Tiny Chisom to buy the lawn mower that the city was selling.

-- Tabled discussion of a request by LaJuana Renfro that city money designated for a future community center be used in a way that the Amarillo Area Foundation



Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week for their play against New Deal: offense and defense -- the whole team; and Big Hit Award, Ivan Solis.

New Deal tops Mustangs

The short-handed Bovina Mustangs lost to a very strong New Deal team, 10-0, at home on Friday.

The flu bug was going around and some Mustangs played little in the game, including quarterback Trent Quintana. Jesus Rocha filled in at quarterback and did well, said Coach Hector Guevara.

Bovina is now 1-2, while New Deal is 3-0. New Deal had a state playoff team last year that won several games.

But New Deal met its match in the Mustangs. The game was only 3-0 at halftime, when New Deal hit a 25-yard field goal.

New Deal added a TD on an 18-yard run in the final period.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 4, New Deal 12; rushing yards, Bovina 42, New Deal 225; passing yards, Bovina 0, New Deal 33; punting average, Bovina 8 for 33; New Deal, 4 for 24; fumbles lost, Bovina 0, New Deal 2; and penalties, Bovina, 4 for 30 yards; New Deal, 5 for 38.



Line Camp Motel opens

Richard Carson has purchased the Bovina motel and renamed it "Line Camp Motel." Deb Chisom, pictured, is the manager. It opened on Sept. 15 at 104 Gardner, Bovina. The phone number is 251-5222.

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Deanna Curtis
251-1405

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met on Sept. 13 to continue planning for the "Bovina Lights Up Christmas" program on Saturday, Dec. 1.

The event will have three components:

1. A dinner will be served at the school home economics building.

2. A bazaar will be held at the home ec building, too. There is space for 10 booths and about 5 have been spoken for so far. If you would like to rent a booth, call LaJuana Renfro at (806) 535-1598.

3. At 7 p.m., folks will go to the city park for

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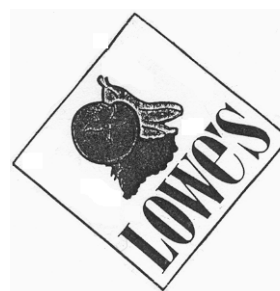
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