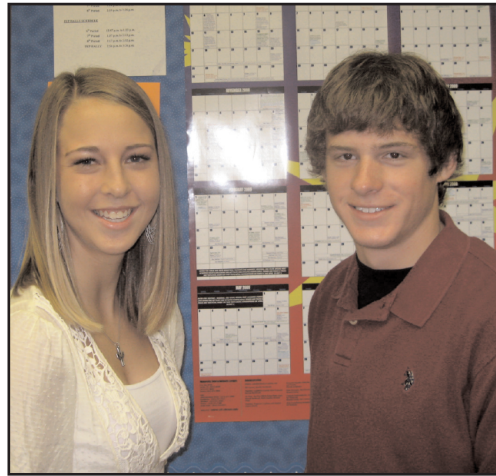


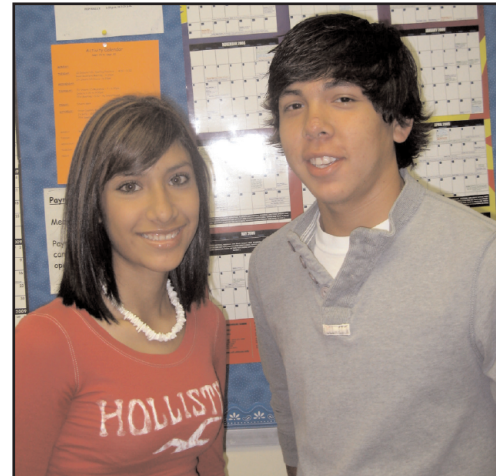
Farwell Homecoming King & Queen candidates



Keegan Langford and Mason Howard



Abby Johnson and Ryder Ledbetter



Pamela Lara and Julian Cuevas

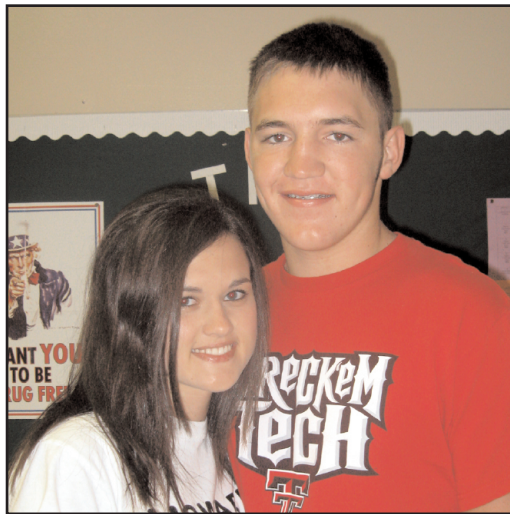


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Mikaela Cenicerros and Bo Mitchell

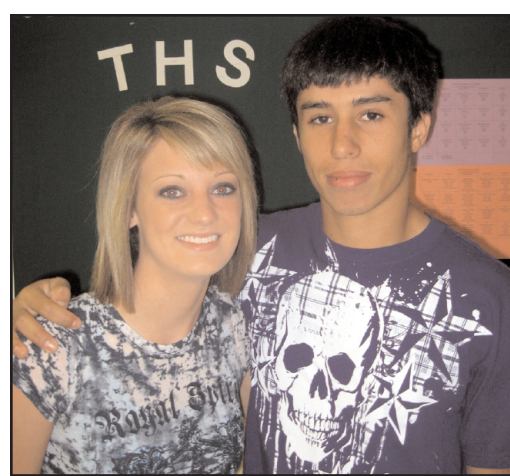
Texico Homecoming King & Queen candidates



Laiken Crist and Seth Bailey



Amanda Bass and Levi Richards



Shelby Queener and Mario Posada



Jaryse Harris and Brett Anderson



Jerrica Reid and Mark Rivera

Texico students excel at state fair

Texico High ag students had a lot of success at the New Mexico State Fair, reports ag teacher Tod Pinnell.

Barrows

Garrett Foote, 1st place in hamp class.

Shelby Cockerham, 1st place in hamp class.

Sheep

Delanie Crist, Division

champion, Whiteface.

Laiken Crist, Division Champion, Finewool, and Reserve Division champion blackface.

Morgan Pinnell, class 6th place blackface.

Micah Pinnell, class 6th place blackface.

Mitchell Pinnell, class 11th place blackface.

Western

Braeden Hadley, class 7th place blackface.

Steers

Aaron Lockmiller, division Reserve Champion chianina.

Tristan Lockmiller, class 2nd place.

Dairy Show

Behlen Sharp, class 4th place heifer.

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Actkinson wins 3rd grid contest

Scores were generally better in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest with one participant getting all 12 games picked correctly.

For that magnificent feat, the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Jeff Actkinson.

And one participant got 11 games right. Thus, Teresa Cary took 2nd place and won a check for \$7.

The average last week was 7.2, highest of the year so far.

With 10 games right were:

Jonah Walls, Chelsi Woods, Richard Villarreal, Deborah Penner, Gary Patterson, Bev Obenshain, Clyde McDonald, Luis Marquez, Ronald Byrd.

Also, Hobbie Coffman, Niel Christian, Steve Foster, Smokey Gast, Mike Goetsch, Jason Schilling, Michael Smith and Peggy Goetsch. Results of last week's games were:

Friona over Sudan (game shortened by lightning), Bovina over Dimmitt, Michigan Sate over Notre Dame, Alabama over Arkansas, LSU over Auburn, Arizona over UCLA, Miami (Fla.) over Texas A&M, Tampa Bay over Chicago, Washington over Arizona, Tennessee over Houston, Minnesota over Carolina, and



Jeff Actkinson, left, receives his check for winning first place in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest from Greg Actkinson, of Security State Bank, one of the contest sponsors.

Atlanta over Kansas City.

The contest is now one-quarter done and it's time to publish the first leader board. The overall winner will receive two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys - Baltimore Ravens game at Texas Stadium and \$100 in cash.

Leaders are:

28 points - Bev Obenshain, Richard Villarreal.

27 - Grant Gregory.

26 - Teresa Cary, Chuck Dannheim, Sammy Herrera, Sandra

Orozco.

25 - Bruce Billingsley, Ronald Byrd, J.R. Ivins, Clyde McDonald, Logan McFarland, Michael Smith, Debbie Weir.

24 - Jeff Actkinson, Don Anderson, Niel Christian, Smokey Gast, William Gromowsky, Robbie Lamb, Marissa Marquez, Lonnie C. McFarland, Lonnie R. McFarland, Gary Patterson, Deborah Penner, Gerald Porter, Pat Schwab, Ginger Trimble, Mary Wauson.

Vandiver reports area crop development slow

By Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

Cool temperatures continue to slow crop development. While current heat unit accumulation data would suggest a crop slightly ahead of this same time last year, general crop maturity is lagging behind.

Dry windy conditions induced significant stress on local crops which limited their ability to develop normally, thus delaying crop development. Many crops had to be replanted as a result of harsh environmental conditions. These replanted crops are maturing later than normal due to delayed replant dates.

Silage harvest is in full swing. It also is later than usual. Wet field conditions have made harvest difficult and hard on equipment in many fields. Preliminary yields have been pretty good with reports ranging from 22-30 tons per acre.

Yields appear to be off from last year, likely due to very dry conditions for

most of the growing season and heavy pest pressure. Full season corn planted after June 25 may not adequately mature for silage production before the average freeze date which may reduce yields further.

Corn grain harvest has

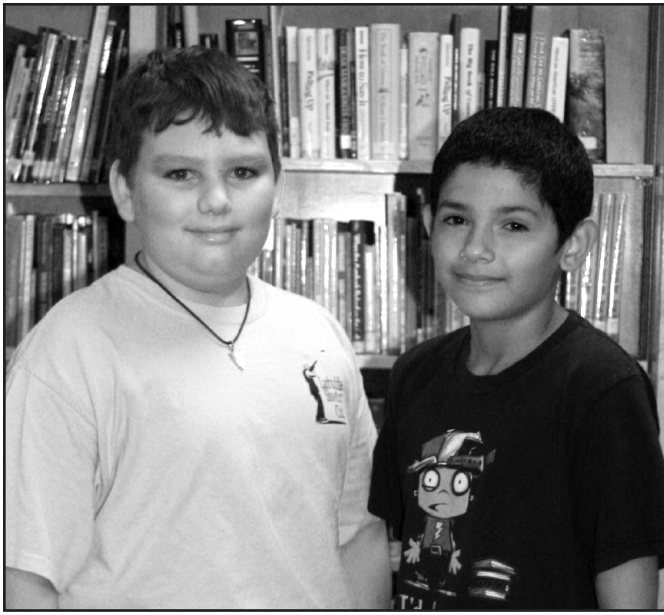
begun in earnest in the eastern counties of the High Plains. A few local fields which were heavily damaged by hailstorms have been harvested for grain, yields as expected were low.

Normally silage yields Continued on Page 2



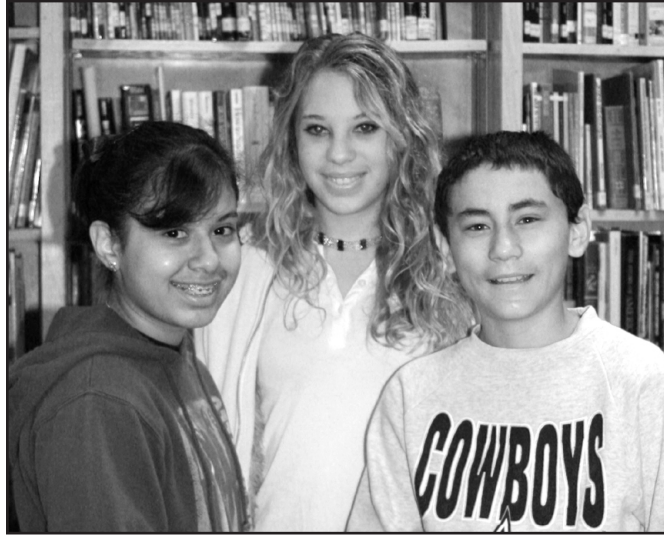
Lazbuddie royalty

Named Lazbuddie Homecoming King and Queen were Kinzi Schacher and Jacob Schacher.

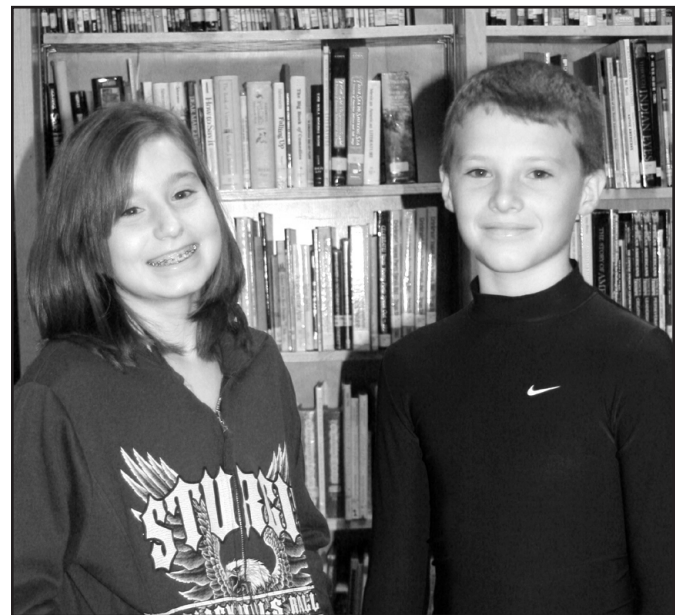


Farwell Junior High 6th grade Student Council members are Tanner Mesman and Federico Soliz.

Farwell JH student council



Farwell Junior High 8th grade Student Council members are Lydia Gomez, Luis Galvan and Olivia Schilling.



Farwell Junior High 7th grade Student Council members are Savanna Barksdale and Dillon Kirkland.



Farwell Convalescent Center remembers 9/11

Farwell Convalescent Center residents were treated to poems and prayers from Albert Stedham, resident council president, and family members Doug Dupuy, Hugh Moseley, and Aleene Gant. They held a memorial on Sept. 11 to remember the terrorist attack on America.



Vandiver From page 1

are a good indicator of potential grain yields; 2008 silage yields suggest grain yields below 2007 yields. Late planted fields and short season hybrids planted after "hailed out" crops may also negatively impact grain yields.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2021

Leefe Actkinson is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Nov. 23. Parents are Jeff & Robbi Actkinson. He has a brother, Alec. Grandparents are Gary & Joey Fly, & Johnny & Diane Actkinson. He likes superheroes, playing outdoors and all sports. Favorite colors are red, gold & silver. Favorite foods are buttered noodles, hot dogs & cinnamon toast. He doesn't like being told no, salad, sharing, bad guys, scorpions and nightmares.

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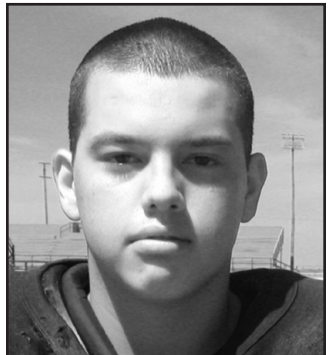
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Longhorns of the Week



Lazbuddie Longhorns of the Week are James Baca, left, and Kyler Steinbock.

Longhorns lose to Southland

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost at Homecoming on Friday to Southland, 46-30.

Coach Beau Thompson reported that the Longhorns were down 25-6 at halftime, then had won the second half.

"We just made too many mistakes in the game," he added.

Jacob Schacher had three TDs for Lazbuddie, two on runs and one on a pass reception. Devlin Thompson had a TD on a 35-yard scamper.

Kayle Jesko contributed three kicks for six extra points.

Offensively, the Longhorns put up 334 yards. Thompson said Jacob Schacher did another great job at his linebacking position.

Trevor Coker and Dallas Cox had QB sacks. Kyler Steinbock had an interception.



FJH helps collect coats

The Farwell Junior High student council is collecting used coats for needy families this winter. Savanna Barksdale and Dillon Kirkland show off a couple of the coats collected.

Freshman class to serve 2 meals

The Farwell freshman class will host a fajita meal for \$7.50 before the Oct. 17 football game against Sudan. It includes beans, salad, chips, dessert and drink.

The class also will host a stew/chili meal for \$6 before the Oct. 30 (a Thursday) football game against Morton. It

includes crackers, corn bread, dessert and drink. The game was moved to a Thursday because the Morton coach is being inducted into the state Coaches Hall of Fame that Friday.

Farwell gives fire dept. \$50,000 for equipment

The Farwell City Council last week agreed to spend \$50,000 of the city's contingency fund for fire department equipment.

Three Farwell volunteer firemen attended the meeting - Lee Hutchins, Mike Camp and Henry Garcia.

Hutchins told about Farwell, plus three other fire departments, fighting the fire the previous weekend in the tunnel at AGP Grain's elevator at Lariat.

Hutchins said they found that their fire equipment had major deficiencies and it became dangerous for them to go into the tunnel.

So the firemen presented a "wish list" to the council for equipment, totaling more than \$50,000.

The list, with the top three items cited as priority, included:

1. Six high pressure air packs.
2. Ten spare high pressure bottles for the air pack bottles.
3. Minimum of eight 2-way radios - multi-channel and water resistant.
4. Several pair of new fire boots (some boots from the 1960s were still being used).
5. Several new personal protection equipment bunker sets.
6. Portable tank mount for the tanker truck.
7. Fire hose roller.
8. Repairs to tanker truck (or buy a new one or one in excellent shape).

The council also was told that Farwell used 180,000 gallons of water at the Lariat fire. The city will bill AGP for it.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved building permits for Bill Pennington, 411 8th St., a carport; and Dovie Sears, 607 2nd St., a porch.

-- Heard Jerry Whitney, an area resident who organizes "42" events, say he wanted to run a "42" tourney at the Farwell Community Center with all proceeds going to the Farwell senior citizens. He asked that the city waive its fees for using the community center for this event.

Mayor Jimmie Mace noted there were no senior citizens present to support this project. Councilwoman Ysleta Kittrell, the council's liaison to the senior citizens meal site, said she will check into it and report back.

The next day, Whitney told the Tribune that Mrs. Kittrell had given him the go-ahead and, after checking with Mace, was told the community center fee

42 tourney scheduled

Area resident Jerry Whitney is putting on the "Farwell Senior Citizens 1st annual 42 Domino Tournament" on Oct. 18 at the Farwell Community Center.

He said all proceeds will benefit the Farwell senior citizens.

Registration for the 10-game tournament begins

at noon, with play at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$10 per person.

Winners will receive: 1st place, \$120 per team; 2nd place, \$80; and 3rd place, \$40, plus winner's certificates.

Refreshments will be available for purchase from the senior citizens.

For more information, call Whitney at (575) 218-2321.



Booster club project

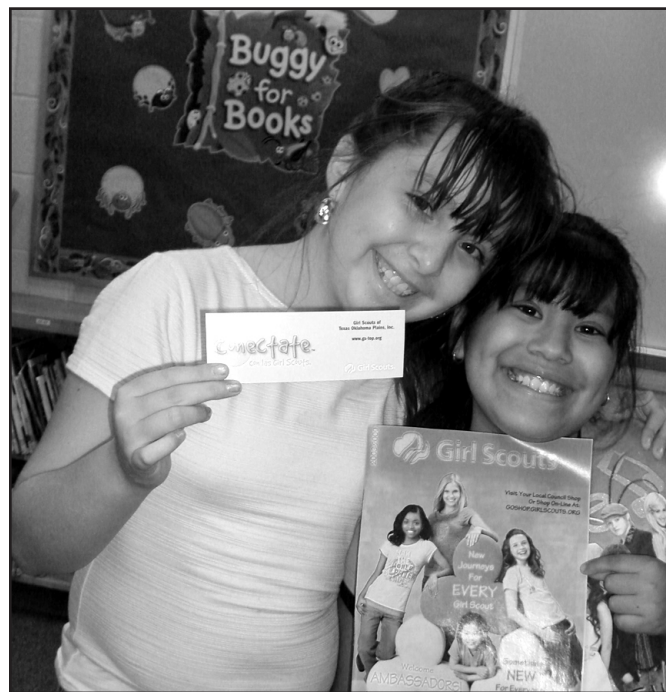
Melissa Carpenter shows one of the Rugged jackets with a Steers emblem that the Farwell Booster Club is selling for \$55 for adults and \$50 for youths. To place an order, contact the high school office at 481-3351.

would be waived.

See full story elsewhere in today's Tribune. -- Received Police Chief Larry Kelsay's report for August.

It included 18 tickets, 15 warnings, 36 calls for service, 1 disturbance, and 4 burglary and 3 theft calls.

- Swore in Mitch Walls as a new councilman.
- Heard Hutchins, the city building inspector, say he had the police give a citation to a concrete company which dumped on railroad property.
- Plans to look at the dog and cat ordinance at its October meeting.
- Held an executive session to discuss personnel matters.



Girl Scout registration held

Jaqueline Vega and Sarah Gomez registered in Girl Scouts at the Girl Scout registration event Sept. 16 at the Farwell Elementary Library. Girl Scouts is now registering girls age K-12th grade and seeking Daisy and Junior Girl Scout troop leaders and adult volunteers.

Texico

Monday - no school.
 Tuesday - no school.
 Wednesday - corn dog, pork & neans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - chicken patty on bun, French fries, lettuce, pickle, fruit, milk.
 Friday - pork roll, pork & beans, pickle slices, fruit, milk.

Farwell

Monday - BBQ on bun, baked beans, sliced pickles, Rice Krispy treat, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - chalupa with cheese, lettuce - tomato salad, corn, fruit salad, milk.
 Wednesday - lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - chili cheese dog, chips, pickles, cobbler, milk.
 Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, carrot sticks, Jello with fruit, milk.

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 Tuesday - chicken fried steak, cole slaw, green beans, potatoes, roll, fruit cobbler.
 Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, Jello, cookie.
 Thursday - BBQ beef, oven fries, corn & bell pepper sauté, sliced bread, cherry Danish.
 Friday - roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, sliced bread, mixed fruit.

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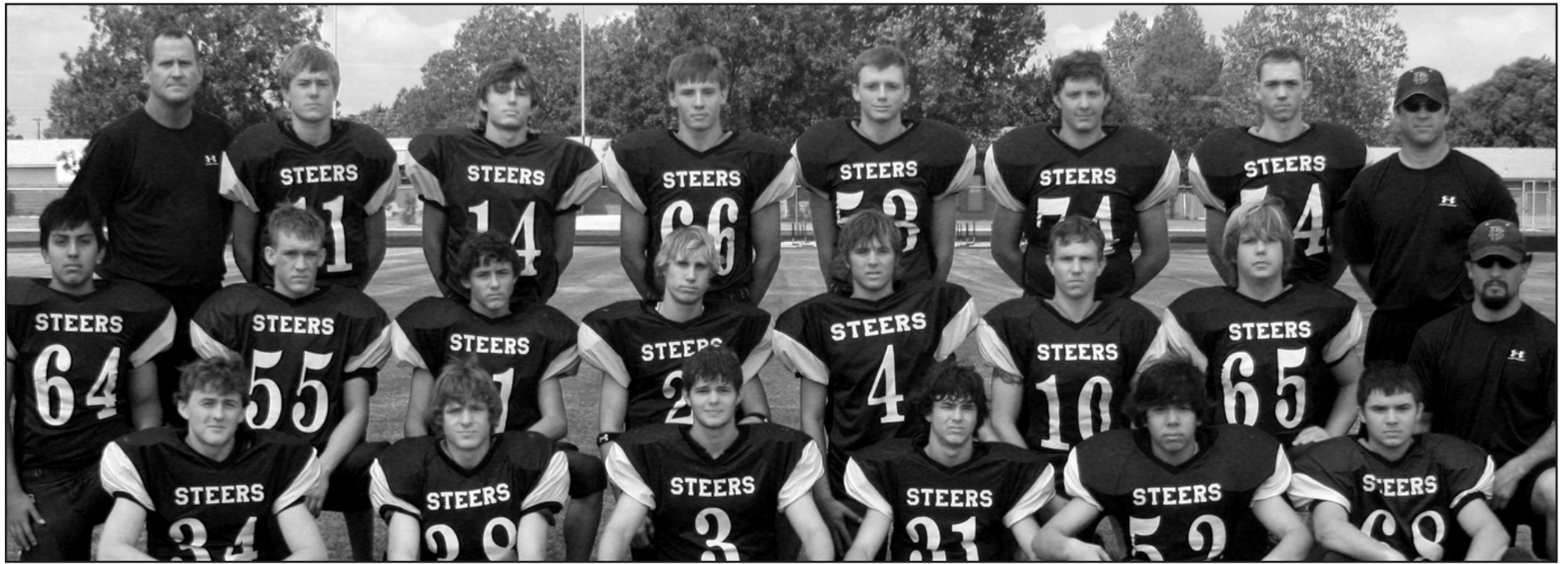
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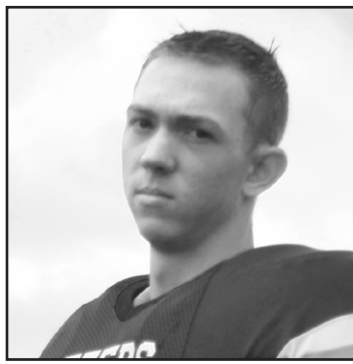
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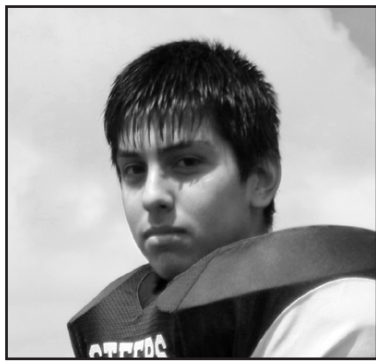
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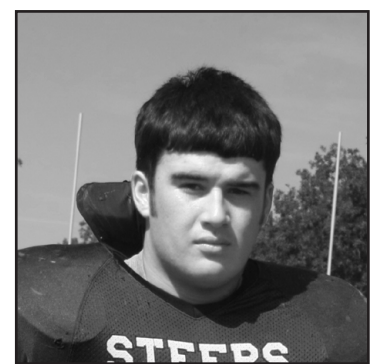
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Wolverines stay undefeated by beating Clovis JV

By Duwain Hill

The Texico Wolverines sustained their victory status, beating the Clovis JV Wildcats, 23-6, on Sept. 18.

The Wildcats kicked off, and Jose Posada returned it to the 21. Mario Posada ran for 10. Seth Bailey caught a pass for 9 more, but Texico was held. Mario Posada punted 47 yards to the Clovis 1.

The Wolverine defense was strong, with a good tackle by Mario Posada and excellent defensive play by Mark Rivera. Clovis punted.

Posada took the punt 13 yards to the 39. With good blocking by Rivera and Jonathon Montano, Mario Posada ran for 7. QB Brett Anderson snuck for a first down; and Bailey gained another 10 yards on a slant pass from Anderson, behind the tough Wolverine pass-blocking offensive line.

Edgardo Meza took the ball left behind Matt Vasquez, Jairo Lozano, and Bailey for a 5-yard TD. Clovis broke up Texico's pass play for extra points.

With only a few seconds left in the first quarter, Lucas Walthers, Rivera and Eli Morgan applied a 5 yard loss to the Wildcat offense. The Wolverines held the Wildcats mid-field until 3rd and long. Clovis punted to the Texico 20.

Bailey picked up a first down on a 10-yard pass. Meza ran for 9 on a draw play. Bailey gained another 13. The Wolverines continued their offensive drive with an 18-yard pass from Anderson to Walthers with the help of excellent pass blocking by the entire offensive line: Garrett Garrison, Vasquez, Morgan, Rivera, Montano.

Bailey followed with a 9-yard dive up the middle;

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense – Edgardo Meza and the offensive line; defense – Brett Anderson, Seth Bailey and the defensive line; and special team – “the whole special team; they are a bunch of kamikazes.”

a penalty and tough defensive play by the Wildcats set up a 4th & 15 situation. Mario Posada connected on a 32-yard field goal, making the score 9-0.

The Wildcats advanced to the 35-yard line, where good defensive plays by Anderson and Jose Posada held them to a 1 yard gain on a hitch pass. Wildcats again punted.

Mario Posada returned the punt to the Wolverines' 45, where the offense was held to 3 and out.

A good punt by Mario Posada had the Wildcats starting on their own 15. On 3rd and 1, Bailey busted through and held Clovis at the line of scrimmage, forcing another punt.

Behind the hard, smashing blocks of Bailey and Walthers, Jose Posada broke free for an excellent punt return to mid-field. With 40 seconds left in the half, the Wildcats intercepted a deep Anderson pass on their own 9. Mario Posada intercepted on the next play, returning it for a TD. The extra point kick made it Texico 16, Clovis JV 0, at the half.

The 3rd quarter started with Texico kicking off and executing tough defense, led by Morgan, which halted the Wildcats again. Clovis punted to the Texico 6.

Texico then marched downfield to the Wildcat 5 behind a 14-play series. Behind the excellent blocking of the offensive line, with a mixture of running and pass plays, the quarter ended with Texico on the 5.

Anderson opened the 4th quarter with TD run. Mario Posada's extra point kick was good, and it was Texico 23, Clovis 0.

Warren Faircloth made a hard stop during the Wildcats' ensuing return. Morgan and Montano sacked the QB for a loss of 12, and Rhett Martin made hard contact with a receiver to break up a pass play. Continuing the brick wall defense, Rivera, Morgan, Vasquez, Bailey, Kevin Visser, Anderson, and the Wolverine secondary, forced the Wildcats to turn the ball over after an unsuccessful 4th down attempt.

Farwell school enrollment increases

The Farwell School Board held a short meeting on Sept. 18 and approved the tax rate for the coming year.

No one attended the tax public hearing. In other business, the board:
 -- Heard Supt. Larry Gregory report enrollment had increased to 519.
 -- Approved Parmer county extension office personnel Benji Henderson, Shawna Fleming and Monti Vandiver as “adjunct faculty members” of Farwell ISD. This helps them be in charge when taking students to projects, etc.
 -- Held a two-hour training session before the regular meeting, per state rules.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:
 Santos Rando Jr. – Samuel Rando, L7-8 B60 Friona.
 Irene Anthony estate – Dennis Anthony, 3.35 ac SE/4 S31 T2N R3E.
 Craig Silverthorne – Silver Sand Farm Properties, N/2 S14 Blk H Thomas Kelly; 206 ac SW/4 S11 Doud & Keefer; S 140 ac of N 281 ac or W 441 ac S17 T14S R3E; N 285 ac E 445 ac S17 T14S R3E; W/2 N 320 ac of S16 T14S R3E; W 82 ac S130 ac of N 290 ac W 450 ac S16 T14S R3E; E 160 ac of N 320 ac S16 T14S R3E; NW/4 and SW/4 S46 Blk Y WD & FW Johnson.

JH Wolverines KO Portales

Texico JH Wolverines beat Portales, 22-18, last week. Texico had 3 TDs on runs by Shay Harrison, 3 yards; and Colton Hollis, 60 and 55 yards. Harrison and Hollis also both contributed two-point conversion runs. On defense, playing well were: Hollis, an interception; D.J. Griego, two sacks; Allan Valles, one sack; Jerron Hill, a fumble recovery; and Mitchell Pinnell. Offensively, Coach Thomas said Rallin Harris, Hollis, Harrison and Elliott Pelfrey played well.

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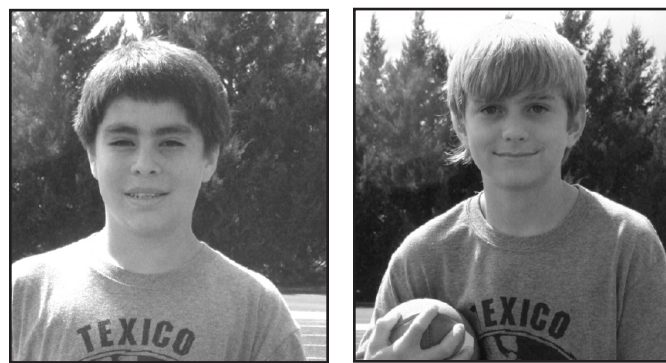
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In mid-quarter, Marques Pena knocked down a near-intercepted long pass, forcing a Wildcats punt. Texico substituted their second-team offense and defense liberally.

Beau Martin and Donovan Johnson ran the ball well behind the blocking of Garrison, Lozano, Jonathan Hill and Diego Olivera. Good defensive stops were made by Jesus Rivera, Roger Gomez, and Visser. Visser also sacked the QB for a loss of 6.

After a penalty at the buzzer, with no time left on the clock, the Wildcats were given one last opportunity. This turned into a 20-yard TD pass, making the final score 23-6.



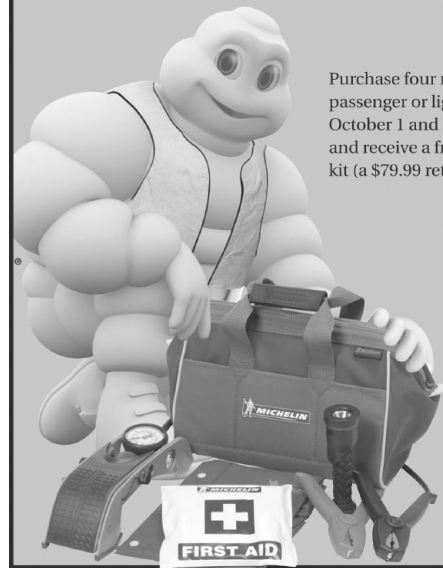
Sergio Posada, left and Pal Herndon, right are the managers for the Wolverine team this year.

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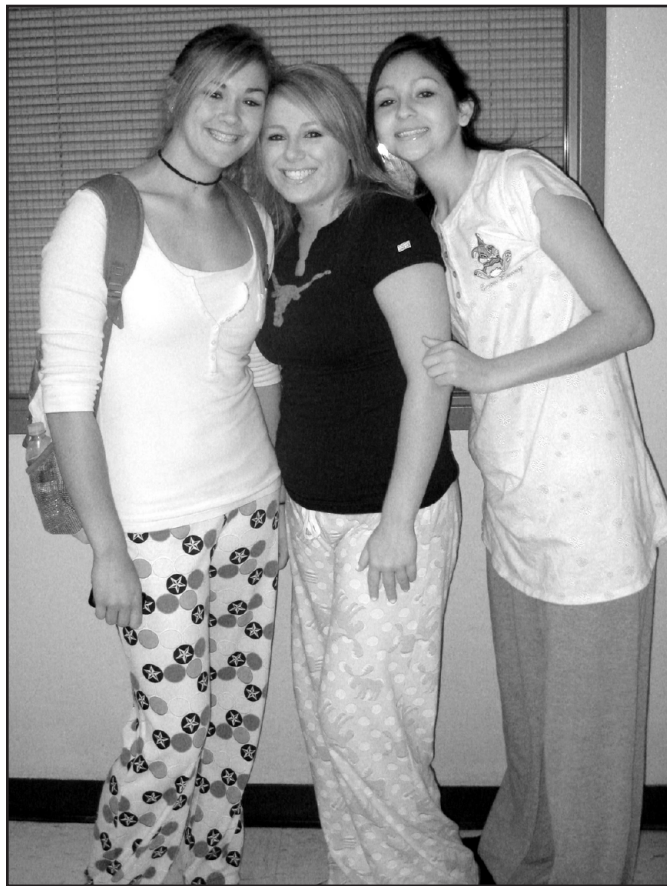
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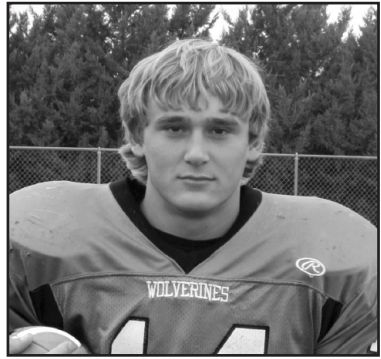
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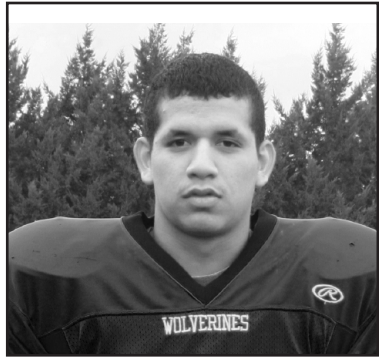
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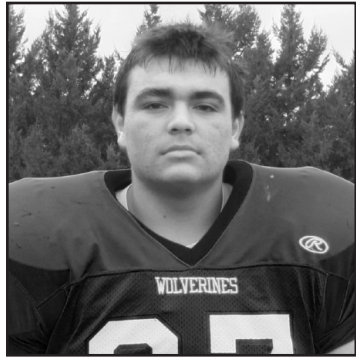
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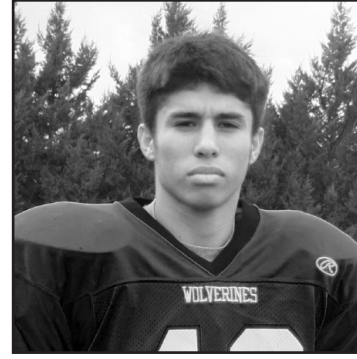
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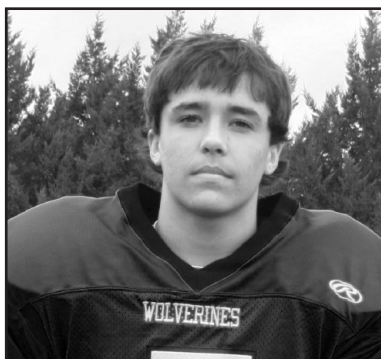
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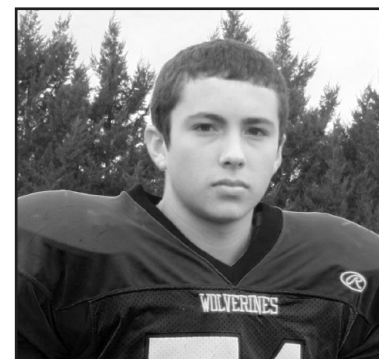
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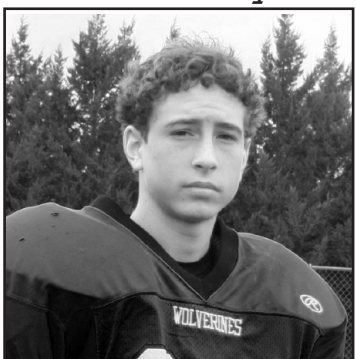
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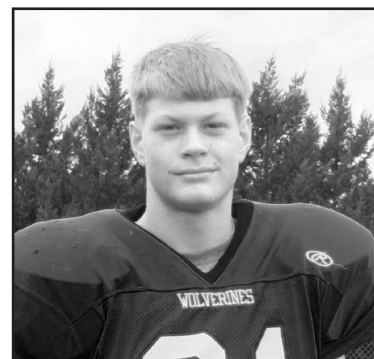
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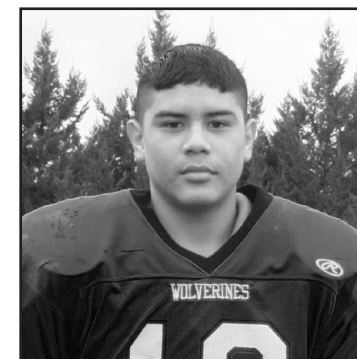
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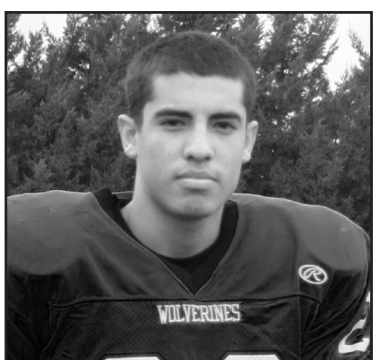
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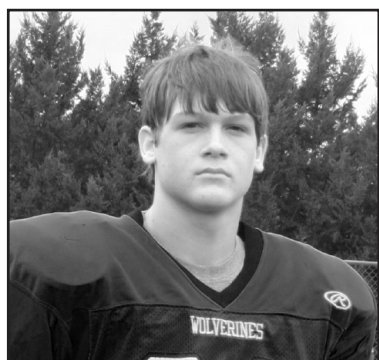
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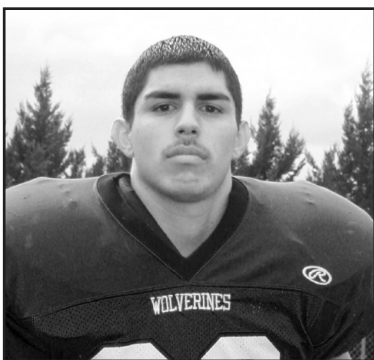
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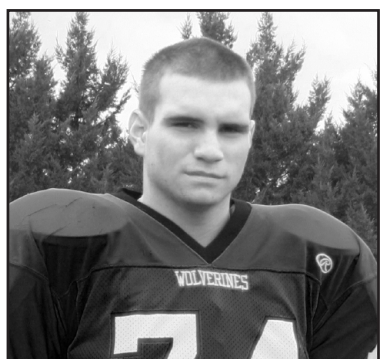
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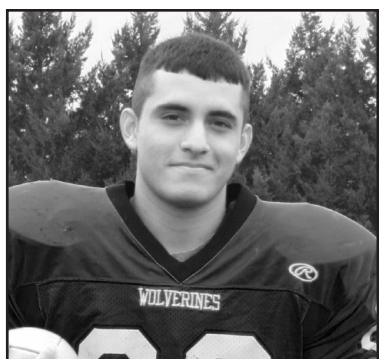
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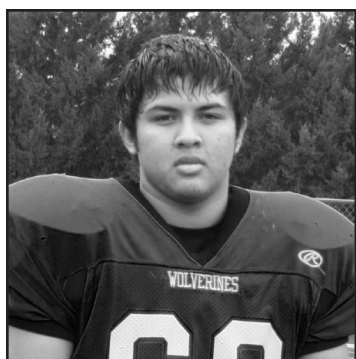
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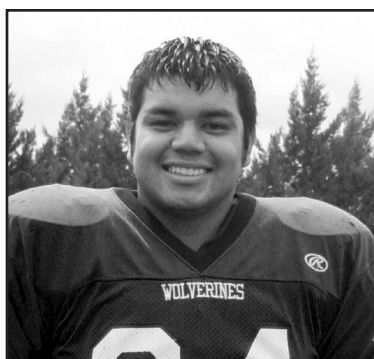
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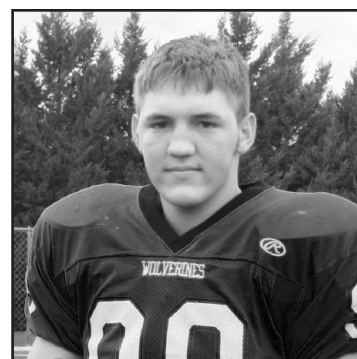
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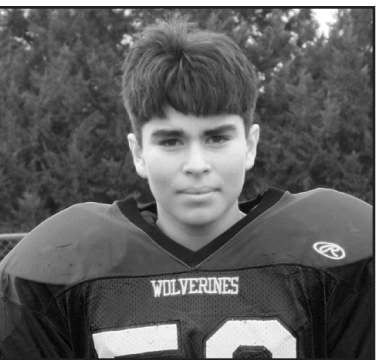
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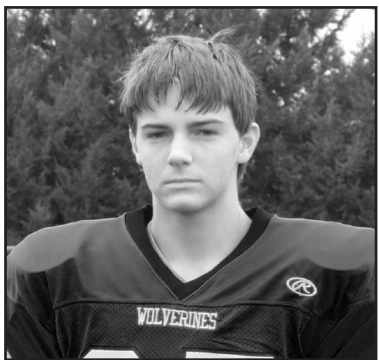
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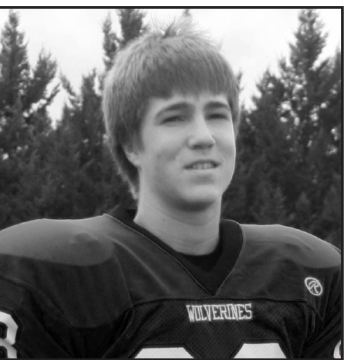
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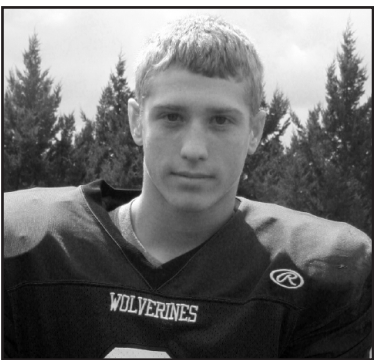
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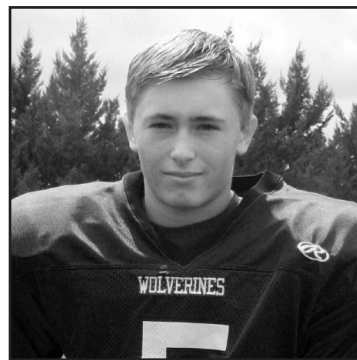
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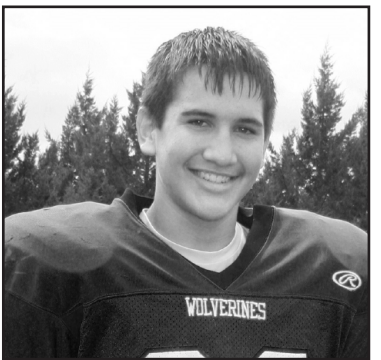
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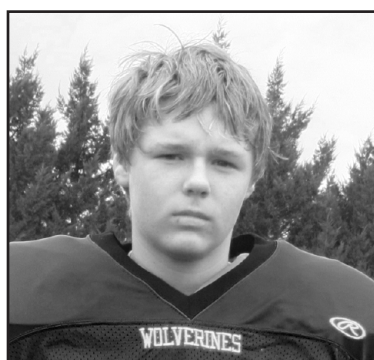
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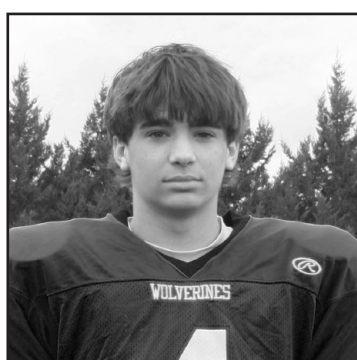
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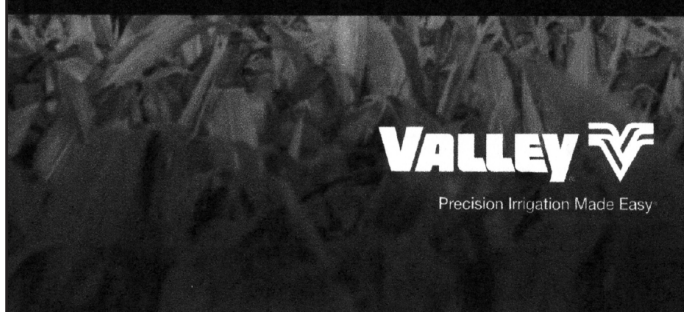
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Public Meeting Scheduled on 2008 Preliminary School FIRST Rating

The Lazbuddie ISD's preliminary 2008 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 10, 2008, at the school administration office. Lazbuddie ISD's FIRST Rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2006-2007 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2007 fiscal year. Lazbuddie ISD receiving the rating system's highest ranking – superior achievement.

Texico City Council, cemetery board at odds over cemetery control

Tempers flared at the Texico City Council meeting on Tuesday as members of the cemetery association board and city council argued about a road that is between the two sides of the cemetery.

At issue are two plots that were sold based on the cemetery map. According to the map, the plots sold are correct, but the map apparently has mistakes. It turned out that the two plots actually are under the road and that is where at least one body was buried.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey made a motion to close the road and sell all of it as plots. The council did not approve the motion.

Cemetery Board member Teresa Curry said the road is necessary, and removing it would make moving around the cemetery difficult. During the meeting, she said she was resigning from the board.

A suggestion was raised to move the graves. City Attorney Marion Rutter said it was legal as long as the families agreed.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson had earlier suggested at a cemetery association meeting to narrow the road from 20 feet wide to 18 feet. This would allow all of the graves to stay where they are, and still allow access to move around the cemetery.

The council approved narrowing the road.

Council members and board members then discussed the role of the cemetery board and aired out their feelings. Autrey suggested abolishing the association and cemetery board member Marcia Leavell asked if the council wanted the board to resign.

At issue were commu-

nication and funding for the cemetery.

The association board brought up several instances that they felt the council did not respond to their requests. The council took issue with comments made on a letter sent to council members by the association board.

Councilman Doug Scioli pointed out that all city groups including the fire and police departments have to go through the council for funding. He also asked that the cemetery association be put on the next council agenda to discuss the issues further.

The council agreed that the cemetery is in great shape.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed the water treatment upgrades with Jerry May, an engineer.

The council had previously looked at several different methods of dealing with wastewater from the city. Currently, the city produces around 90,000 gallons of wastewater a day.

May believed that there would be too much water coming out of the sewage plant once the work was done to be put out using ground application.

The city would need around 30 acres to be approved by the state Environmental Department. The city only has 10 acres available.

One idea was to pump the water to the Farwell Country Club golf course, but May said that water quality would be too low. Even if it was higher, the city would have to test the water weekly as long as they were sending it out.

The council looked at different ways to get rid of the water. The water cannot be used on any crops that would go to

Lady Spikers beat Melrose

A late volleyball score: The Texico Lady Spikers beat Melrose, 25-4, 25-16, 25-21.

Stat leaders were:
Kills – Katlin Luscombe, 9; Jaylyn Cooper, 6; Jaryse Harris, 4.

Blocks – Luscombe, 3.
Digs – Erin Scanlan, 9; Jordyn Cooper, 6; Victoria Richards, 5.
Aces – Harris, 5; Luscombe, 2.
Assists – Fallon Scanlan, 24.

dairy cattle, so there aren't that many places it could be used.

An idea was raised to look into farms about 2 miles away that grow alfalfa.

May suggested the council put in a mechanical system that would clean the water to a higher standard. This system would cost Texico close to \$2 million. It would also require more testing than the current system.

The council agreed to start soil testing to find out how much water they will be able to apply to city lands before they make any decisions.

- Adopted a resolution setting the council's priorities over the next several years.

- Received an update on the water situation in town. The Brown Well is now working, but the Tower Well by Lions Park has had electrical problems and is being fixed.

- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the Ute Water Project Board is starting negotiations with property owners between Ute Lake and the Clovis area. He also said that New Mexico American Water, the company that runs Clovis' water, has asked that the water be moved to the east side of Clovis before the pipe branches to Texico.

Scioli pointed out that Texico should look into it before the city approves of the move.

- Approved Street Supervisor Darryl Stanton to buy a chipper capable of cutting 5.5 inch branches.

- Discussed traffic around Texico Schools. Supt. R.L. Richards asked Police Chief Doug Bowman about putting no parking stripes on Griffin and Craig streets or putting up gates around the areas to keep control of the students and other drivers around the kids.

Bowman asked if the school had ever looked at going to a closed campus during school hours.

Obituary

Carolyn Beverage

Services for Carolyn Beverage, 62, of Farwell, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 26 at Wheeler Mortuary in Portales.

She died Tuesday at home. She had been living with her son, Cade, and his wife, Heather, for the past few years.

Elevator Help Needed
The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust.
If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call (806) 251-1521 local, or toll free at (866) 583-7362.

Jailer-Dispatchers Needed
Jailer-Dispatchers are needed at the Parmer County Law Enforcement facility in Farwell. These are fulltime shift positions, and include full benefits, including major medical and retirement.
If interested, stop by the Parmer County sheriff's department at the facility on 4th Street for an application, or call (806) 481-3303.

Agrilance LLC in Bovina needs a Warehouse/Delivery person. This position requires that you have a CDL with Hazmat endorsement.
Come by Agrilance to West Hwy. 86 in Bovina to pick up an application.
Call Dean (806) 251-1443.

Coleman Young Farms now hiring Silage Cutter Operator. Immediate fulltime position. CDL Drivers preferred, machine operator experience required. Salary DOE. Must be able to pass drug screening.
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To apply, call Coleman Young at (575) 799-6251 or (575) 763-1468.

SCALE HELP NEEDED
The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of scale help for the fall harvest. We will need scale help at various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass pre-employment physical and drug screen.
If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call (806) 251-1521 local, or toll free at (866) 583-7362.

The Latest
A "For Sale" sign went up this week on the Texico property that holds the New Spur Restaurant.

The Will Anderson family has returned to Farwell.

Early voting will be taken at the Parmer County clerk's office at the courthouse in Farwell from Oct. 20 through Oct. 31.

Mandatory 575 dialing starts Oct. 5 for most of the state of New Mexico, including the entire eastern and southern sections.

Thus, starting on that date, you cannot dial 505 any more for Clovis.

The 505 code stays in effect for the northwestern part of New Mexico: Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Grants, Gallup, Espanola Belen, Moriarty and Farmington.

Kathleen Smith, 79, mother of U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, died Friday in Abilene from cancer.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ESTATE OF ADDIE PEED SWEARINGEN DECEASED
NO. 2789
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ADDIE PEED SWEARINGEN DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Addie Peed Swearingen were issued August 26, 2008, in Cause No. 2789 pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

PHIL BREWER
The name and residence of the Resident Agent of the Executor for purposes of presenting claims is:
Brian Carney
1202 W. Texas
Midland, TX 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims should be addressed in care of the Executor named above to the Resident Agent named above.

DATED this the 23rd day of August, 2008.
Phil Brewer, Executor of the Estate of Addie Peed Swearingen, Deceased

High Plains Chapter Carpet Tech Scholarship Golf Tourney

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Oct. 1, 2008

Farwell Country Club

9-Hole, 4-Man Scramble
Shotgun start at 4:30 p.m. ct

A cookout & program will follow at 7 p.m. ct with special guests Ashley Hartzog, Texas Tech's Mased Rider; and Bubba Jennings, Texas Tech assistant basketball coach – with an auction of Tech items!

The cost is \$60 per person for golf and dinner (meal provided by Carpet Tech), or \$15 per person for the dinner only.

If you would like a hole sponsorship, the cost is \$100.

Please RSVP by Sept. 29 to: Max Best at (505) 762-7748 or e-mail to max@rmaxlaw.com.

Lady Spikers take 2nd at Cloudcroft Tournament

The Texico Lady Spikers took 2nd at the Cloudcroft Tournament and are now 8-1 on the year.

It was a tough tourney as four of the state's top ranked teams participated.

In the tourney opener, Texico beat Cloudcroft, 25-19, 25-12, 25-11.

Stat leaders were:
Kills - Katlin Luscombe, 9; Jaylyn Cooper, 7; Victoria Richards, 6; Jordyn Cooper, 4.

Blocks - Luscombe, 5; Richards, 2.

Digs - Jaryse Harris and Richards, 4 each; Erin Scanlan, 3.

Aces - Amber Odegaard, 3; Richards, 2.

Assists - Fallon Scanlan, 30.

Then Texico beat Animas in the semi-final, 22-25, 25-16, 25-14, 16-25, 15-12.

Stat leaders were:
Kills - Luscombe and Richards, 12 each; Jordyn Cooper and Harris, 9 each.

Blocks - Luscombe, 10; Jordyn Cooper, 7; Jaylyn Cooper, 6.

Digs - Richards, 18; Erin Scanlan, 15; Harris, 12; Jerrica Reid, 5.

Aces - Harris and Richards, 3 each.

Assists - Fallon Scanlan, 50.

The Lady Spikers lost to Mesilla Valley in the title game, 22-25, 23-25, 22-25.

Stat leaders were:
Kills - Harris, 13; Richards, 9, Luscombe, 7.

Blocks - Jordyn Cooper, 5; Jaylyn Cooper and Luscombe, 2 each.

Digs - Erin Scanlan, 11; Reid, 10; Harris, 8; Richards, 7.

Aces - Harris, 2; Reid and Fallon Scanlan, 1 each.

Assists - Fallon Scanlan, 30.

Texico trounced Eunice last week, 25-15, 25-17, 25-20.

Stat leaders were:
Kills - Luscombe, 9; Harris and Richards, 6 each; Jordyn Cooper, 3.

Blocks - Luscombe, 3; Richards, 1; Jordyn Cooper, 2.

Digs - Erin Scanlan, 8;



All-Tournament

Texico's Fallon Scanlan, left, and Katlin Luscombe were named to the Cloudcroft All-Tournament Team.

Harris, 7; Richards, 6.

Aces - Harris, 3; Richards, 2; Erin Scanlan, Amanda Bass and Fallon Scanlan, 1 each.

Assists - Fallon Scanlan, 29.

From Coach Glynnia Martin:

The Texico JV beat

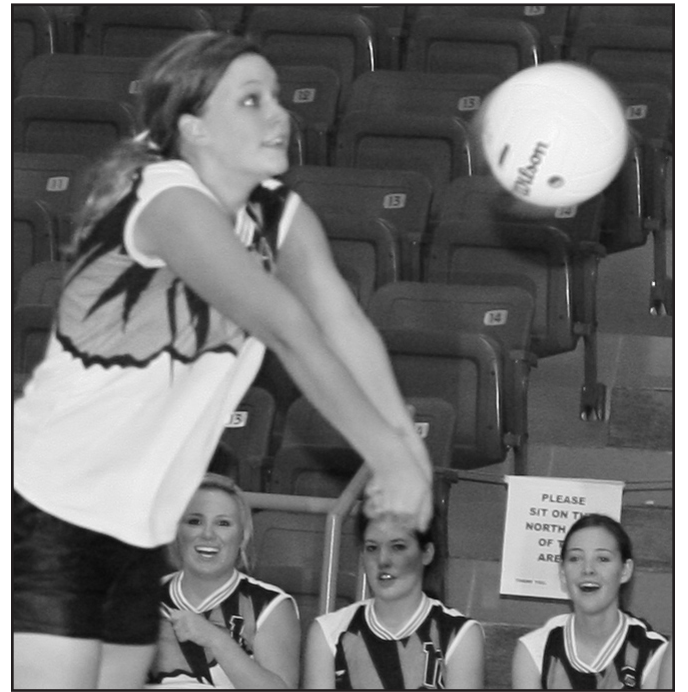
Floyd, 25-14.

The C-team lost to Clovis Purple, 25-18, 19-25, 17-9. Stephanie Southward did a good job as left side hitter.

Texico's C Team lost to Clovis Purple, 25-18, 19-25, 17-19.

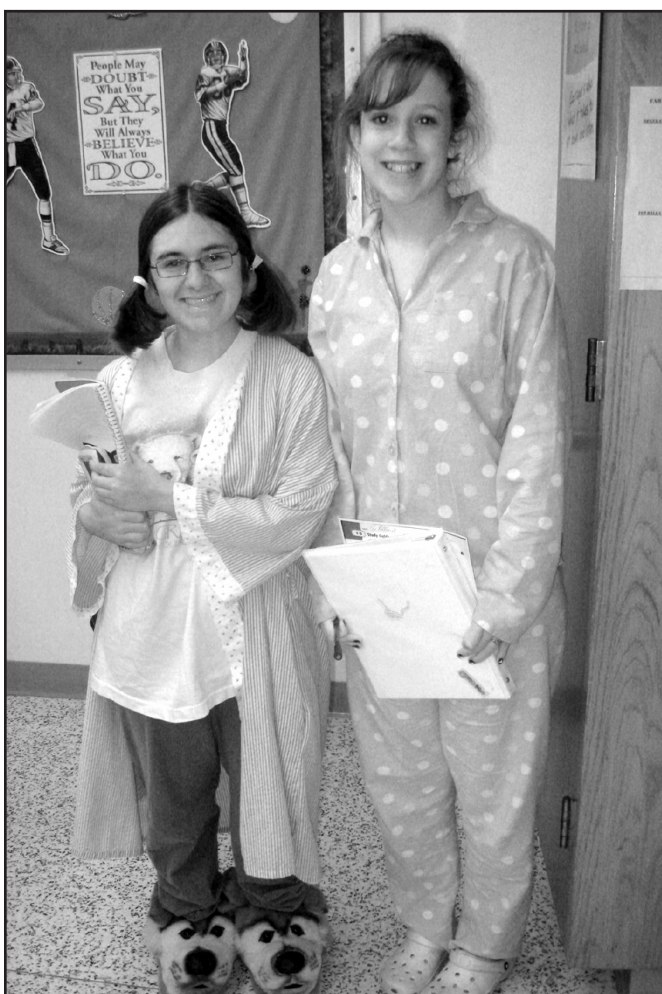
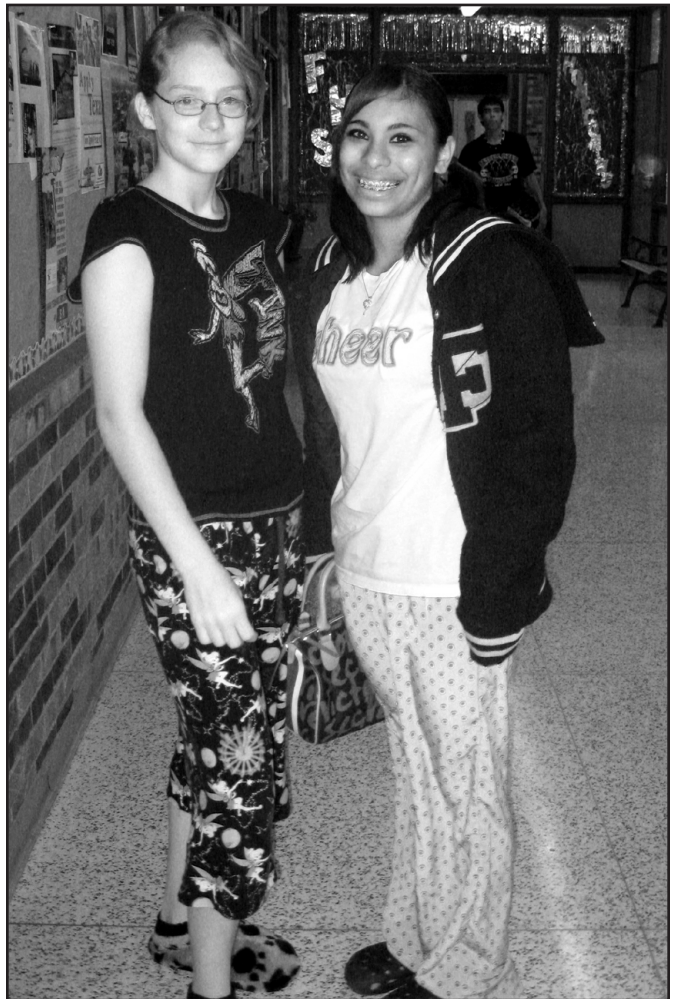
And Texico's JV beat

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Homecoming fun

As part of Farwell Homecoming activities, it was Pajama Day on Monday. Below are Sandra Ford and Tori Ortiz; at right are Kelsey Yannotti and Tori Pollard.





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LAZBUDDIE JH FOOTBALL



Ian Thompson blocks for Jared Timms, who scores a TD. (Photos by Jill Timms)



Jared Timms and Victor Godinez



Victor Godinez on the kickoff during a Lazbuddie Junior High football game. Lazbuddie won 45-14.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Texico didn't run up score

A comment today on the Texico Wolverines' one-sided win over Loving.

I was not at the game but I checked into it. Here's my take:

No. 1. Wolverine Coach Mike Prokop did not run up the score. In the 2nd half, he ran rushing play after rushing play straight ahead; that was the best you can do when you don't want to run up the score.

All the kids played, including freshmen, which normally doesn't happen. There is only so much depth on a small school football team, which results in better players having to stay in the game.

If you noticed the photo we ran in last week's Tribune of the scoreboard. It showed the final score -- and there was 9:14 left in the game.

No. 2. Loving had a very poor team, both offensively and defensively, and I question how good their coaching was in that particular game.

No. 3. The Wolverines got a bunch of unexpected breaks, turning into speedy TDs.

No. 4. Loving had several injuries in the game, with two players scheduled to be taken by private vehicle to Clovis hospital.

Ever wonder how much your county commissioner has on hand in his Farm to Market Fund?

As of Sept. 1, here are the totals:

Pct. 1 (Friona area), \$107,000; Pct. 2 (Bovina area), \$40,800; Pct. 3 (Farwell area), \$217,800; and Pct. 4 (Lazbuddie area), \$257,800.

An editorial in the Lubbock paper the other day mentioned an Albuquerque man with four previous DWI convictions weaving through traffic on I-40.

He allegedly was too drunk to perform field sobriety tests and was charged with, you guessed it, DWI.

What difference does it make? Why even charge him in the first place? He will pay a small fine, then go back to drinking and driving.

That's the way the system works.

Or should I say doesn't work.

I saw a story in the Lubbock paper dealing with the Brittney Spears no driver's license case.

The defense attorney said under normal circumstances she should be allowed to pay a \$10 fine.

That's right folks -- no driver's license fine in California is \$10. That's the amount for a hamburger there.

What a joke our government has become.

JV Steers fall to Muleshoe

The Farwell JV Steers lost to Muleshoe 9th on Sept. 18, 28-20.

After Muleshoe took a 14-0 lead, Luke Carpenter threw a 20-yard TD pass to Mason Coburn.

After Muleshoe went ahead 28-6, Victor Mendoza fell on a Muleshoe fumble in the end zone for Farwell's 2nd TD. Mendoza then ran over for the 2-point conversion.

Farwell also scored when Rane Carpenter took in

a 12-yard pass from Luke Carpenter.

Several Steers also played well, reported Coach Patrick Finney:

Rane Carpenter, TD catch, blocked punt and several tackles on defense; Luke Carpenter, 2 TD passes and several tackles on defense; Alfredo Huicochea, many great blocks while playing on the offensive line; Russell Schilling, several receptions; and Ryder Ledbetter and Tory Davis, with several tackles and sacks on defense.

County approves budget, tax rates

The Parmer County Commissioners approved the 2008 budget and tax rate as had been proposed.

The tax rate is slightly less than last year's. No one attended either of the public hearings.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved increases for next year in the Parmer County sheriff's department fees for various services. Roughly, they went up about \$5 per service fee.

-- Agreed to the block grant the state Office of Community Affairs has

offered to provide water line improvements for two areas bordering Bovina -- Lakeside and CR 1731.

-- Heard a presentation by Farwell volunteer firefighter Lee Hutchins noting the department's equipment needs and asking the commissioners to give more subsidy money to the county's volunteer fire departments.

No action was taken.

A full report on what Hutchins said can be found in the Farwell City Council report elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Kirkland scores 3 TD's

From Coach Wright: Farwell's 7th grade Steers lost to Clovis Yucca, 28-20, on Sept. 15.

Dillon Kirkland scored 3 TDs (in each of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters), on runs of 30, 28 and 10 yards. Also, the Steers got two extra points on a run by Christian Finney.

On defense, Seth Chilton, Daniel Kirkland and Christian Pena had fumble recoveries. And Lazaro Velazquez had two fumble recoveries.

The coach said Zach Dale played well on the

offensive line, and Brendon Wright blocked well.

Farwell's 8th grade Steer fell to Denver City, 30-12, on Sept. 15.

The Steers' scores came on a 7-yard run by Kolten Morris in the 3rd quarter, and a 20-yard pass from Collin Christian to Eric Graxiola in the 4th quarter.

The coach said center Victor Morena played a great game blocking; Bretton Stancell did very well at fullback with some good runs and good blocking; and Alan Sosa played well on defense with many tackles.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:

A house burglary was reported on Sept. 22 in the 400 block of Avenue F.

Among the items taken were a TV, stereo and DVD player.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to David Martinez and Jennifer Urias.

The Latest

The Lazbuddie School Board held a short meeting on Sept. 16.

Supt. Karl Vaughn is home, recovering from surgery.

A public hearing was scheduled for Nov. 10 at 6:45 p.m. at the school board room to discuss the FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) as required by law.

Lazbuddie ISD received the rating system's highest ranking -- superior achievement.

The November board meeting will follow the hearing.

Muleshoe's First United Methodist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Oct. 12.

The Texico Fire Department filled up a Ruan Transportation truck with drinking water last week that was taken to Dallas for relief help after Hurricane Ike's devastation.

L.J. Jenkins, the champion bull rider from Texico, broke his right collarbone Friday during a ride in Jacksonville, Fla.

He is listed as 6th in the PBR's Built Ford Tough Series.

He is expected to be out of action until the World Finals next month.

It's a Boy

Cooper Thomas Nichols was born to Logan and Ashley Nichols, of Fort Worth, on Sept. 18.

He weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

Grandparents are Tom and Terri Nichols, of Farwell, and Connor and Lynn Flahive.

A great-grandmother is Marilyn Edwards, of Farwell.

Please start planning your propane needs - winter is approaching

Football time continues:

The Farwell Steers will host Arbor Christian for their Homecoming game on Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The 7th grade will host Muleshoe on Oct. 2, at 5 p.m. The 8th grade will play at Portales on Oct. 2 at 5 p.m. ct.

Farwell cross country runners head to Lubbock on Sept. 27.

The Texico Wolverines will host Hagerman at their Homecoming on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. mt. The JH will play at Farwell on Sept. 25 at 5 p.m. mt.

The 7th grade will host Yucca on Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. mt and then host Marshall on Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. mt. The 8th grade will host Yucca on Oct. 2 at 5:30 p.m. mt.

The Bovina Mustangs will host Springlake-Earth on Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The 8th grade will play at Yucca on Sept. 29 at 5 p.m. ct. The 7th grad will play at Vega on Oct. 2 at 5 p.m. and the JV will play at Friona on Oct. 2 at 5 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns will play at Whitharral on Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Junior High will host LHCAA on Oct. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

And in volleyball: The Texico Lady Spikers will host Lovington on Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. mt. The 7th grade will play at Clovis Christian on Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. mt. The 7th and 8th grade will host Portales on Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. mt.

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Larami Tredway is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Feb. 17. Parents are James & Audra. Grandparents are Fern, Johnny, Melinda and Kieth. He likes playing sports and riding dirt bikes. His favorite color is blue. Favorite food is hamburgers. Dislikes are onions, big girls who kiss him and people who pick on him.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices were so volatile last week that it's been difficult to determine what's next? Basically, the market has traded from \$1-2 higher or lower each consecutive day of the week similar to what we've seen in the Dow Jones. Emotions are high, cattle numbers remain tight and the packer has been unwilling to bid the cash higher. Trends remain down at this time.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder cattle dropped down into new lows this week with the November contract actually reaching one of its long term targets around the \$103.00 level. The market was able to recover into Friday's close, but there still seems to be much uncertainty surrounding the U.S. financial markets which seems to have had an impact on all commodity prices across the board.

CORN: Corn prices ended the week on an up note while trading down the 30 cent limit on Tuesday followed by limit up on Wednesday and limit down on Thursday before closing higher on Friday. Again, the financial markets, the falling U.S. Dollar and rising energy markets have all played a role in the grain complex. These markets remain extremely volatile.

SOYBEANS: Soybeans have remained somewhat more stable than the corn and wheat markets, but outside influences coming from the financial markets have had some impact. Soybeans have basically been the leader for the rest of the grain complex and there are currently signs that soybean prices may turn back up for a short term? This would help to support the grain complex.

WHEAT: Wheat prices also saw large swings in both directions over the past week along with the rest of the grain complex. There are few indicators to move the market, but soybeans continue to lead. Unstable financial markets seem to be the culprit at this time. With a falling U.S. Dollar, prices may be able to rally back higher over the short term.

COTTON: Cotton prices have seen some uncertainty because of all the financial turmoil last week, but with investors losing some confidence in the U.S. Dollar, prices may be able to move back to the upside for a minute. Lots of volatility across the board, but keep in mind that some long term targets have been hit around the \$58.50 level basis the December contract.

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



Pinwheels for Peace

This entire Lazbuddie School body recently participated in a "Pinwheels for Peace" program. There are 145 pinwheels in the ground, one for each student.

Texico Volleyball

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Eunice, 25-8, 25-20.

From Coach Estes:
The 7th grade Texico Lady Spikers beat Marshall White, 26-28, 25-17, 15-10.

Standout performers were Shelby Vannatta, Kimberly Brown and Darby Tharp.

Then Texico beat Marshall Red, 25-10, 25-13.

Top players were

Mirena Garcia, Sarah Long and Crystal Davalos.

Texico is now 5-0 on the season.

The 8th grade Lady Spikers put away Marshall White, 25-13, 25-20.

Standout players were Mel Lucero, Shelby Miller and McKenzi Mayfield.

Texico also beat Marshall Red, 25-17, 32-

30.
Top performers were Shaylee Anderson, Lindsey Foote and Briana Barrera.

Texico is now 2-3 on the season.

Farwell teams run at Plains

Farwell cross country runners participated at the Plains Meet on Saturday. Results were:

Varsity Girls finished 10th: Holly Bufkin, 42nd, 15:57; Sarahi Saenz, 54th, 16:20; Brenda Delgado, 55th, 16:27; Taylor Fillpot, 58th, 16:34; Keegan Langford, 59th, 16:34; Laura Martinez, 76th, 17:14; Lauryn Meyer, 79th, 17:23.

Varsity Boys finished 11th: Clemente Meza, 23rd, 20:06; Josh Olivas, 24th, 20:12; Christian Meza, 53rd, 22:05; Levi McCormick, 82nd, 25:06; and Joe Teachout, 86th, 26:12.

JV Girls: Tori Ortiz, 30th, 18:25; Naomi Maldonado, 37th, 19:16; Laney Christian, 42nd, 20:37.

JH Boys: Kolten Morris, 8th and medalist, 13:55; Collin Christian, 9th and medalist, 14:0.

JH Girls finished 2nd: Chelsea Bass, 5th and medalist, 14:47; Sammy Jo Hardisty, 10th and medalist, 15:05; Kathya Saenz, 18th and medalist, 15:36; Madison Rudd, 22nd, 15:43; Clara Reyes, 24th, 15:49; Kenzy Cates, 48th, 17:28; K'Leigh Jo White, 60th, 18:04; Lauren Carpenter, 76th, 18:34; Brooklyn Lamb, 79th, 18:38; Kelsey Knight, 91st, 19:04; Erika Maldonado, 105th, 20:02; Chandler Barnes, 114th, 20:20; Taylor Stancell, 127th, 21:08; Heather Johnson, 135th, 21:23.



Lazbuddie science projects

Lazbuddie High School Principal John Jones lays on a bed of nails while a student busts a cinder block on his chest using a sledge hammer in the physics class. This is a demonstration of pressure over area, the cinder block, that demonstrated inertia with a little pizzazz.

The Latest

Six linemen for Farmers' Electric Cooperative joined other line personnel from the U.S. to help restore power to areas hit by Hurricane Ike.

The hurricane left almost 2 million Texas without power.

Working in the area between Dallas and Shreveport, La., were Tim Foster, Rick Ragland, Bucky Minton, Scott Burnett, T.J. Strickland and Rutter Blackburn.

Clovis' annual Ethnic Fair will be Sept. 27.

It includes a fun run/walk, a fly by, healthy fair, car show, arts and crafts, food vendors, children's game, etc., in downtown Clovis.

The Texico High cheerleaders are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner in the school cafeteria on Friday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. before the Homecoming football game against Hagerman.

Donations will be taken.



This is a picture of a 55 gallon barrel that the Lazbuddie physics class collapsed during class. The demonstration showed the amount of pressure exerted by the atmosphere. The pressure inside the drum was less than the pressure on the drum's outside.



Wolverine mascot

Ramon Garcia is the regular Texico mascot but Lucia Torres, pictured, filled in for him at the Wolverines-Loving football game.



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Mustangs in Action

(Photos by Deanna Curtis)



Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 17, Fernando Longoria Jr., 27, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (interfering with an emergency call - assault), pending in county court.

On Sept. 18, Brenton Hager, 24, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Curry County warrant (aggravated assault). He was released to Curry County.

On Sept. 19., Sergio Hernandez, 31, of Dimmitt,

was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (DWI 3rd or more), pending in district court.

On Sept. 21, Carlos Rueda, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. He paid a \$200 fine and was released.

On Sept. 21, Jose A. Rueda, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Ptrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 22, Kandra Villanueva, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court.

Bovina Banter

From page 14

Also, another birthday girl is my beautiful sister-in-law, Viola. Love you, Vi! Have a great one.

It was a great win for the Mustangs especially since it was Dimmitt's Homecoming. Our boys played an awesome game. We are so proud of them!

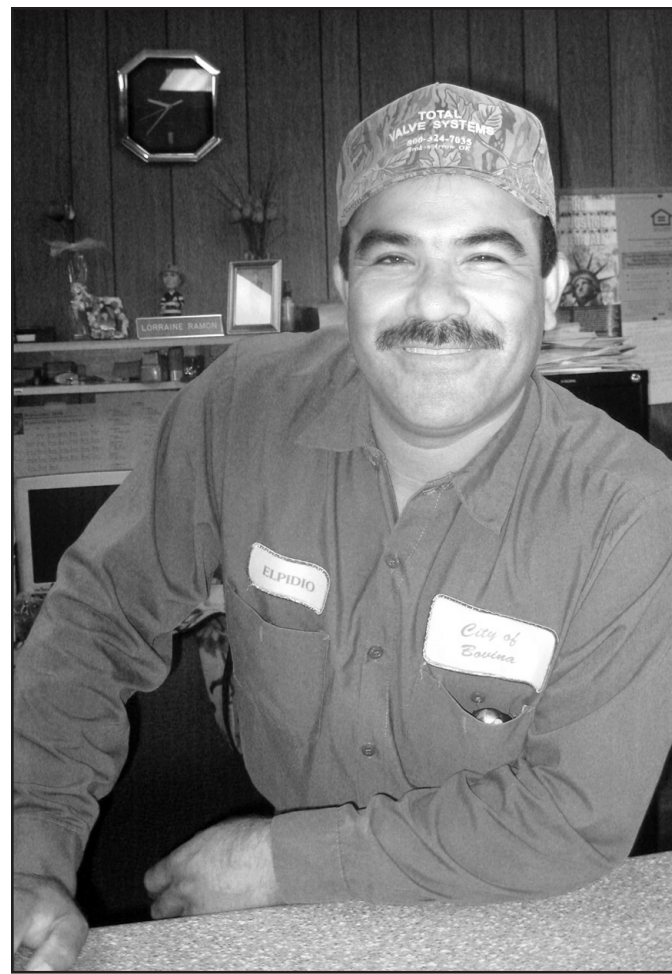
Student Council sponsored a blood drive at the high school cafeteria on Sept. 22. I hope you made time for it. I can't tell you how important it is that you give if you can.

Bovina City Council will meet on Sept. 14 at 7 p.m., at the ambulance building, if you would like to attend.

Police Chief Leon Saddler reported all quiet this week. Those are the best.

God bless you all and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: How did grocers get their name? They sold goods by the gross.



Banuelos certified

City of Bovina employee Elpidio Banuelos has been certified by the state as a Class C Ground Water Treatment Operator. In order to achieve this certification, he had to have at least two years experience on the job plus attend 60 hours of state training.

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Al Phillips, 7 years old, broke his arm.

Pvt. Walter Hurd was hospitalized at Fort Hood for blood clots in his legs.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell voted to have a bond issue to build an auditorium.

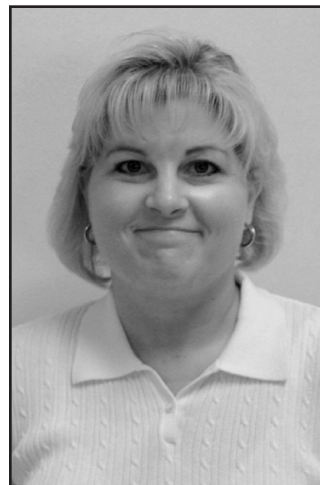
Patsy Sprowls is a candidate for Maize Days Queen in Friona.

Major Carthon Phillips visited his mother, Kate Phillips, here.

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Meet the Teachers



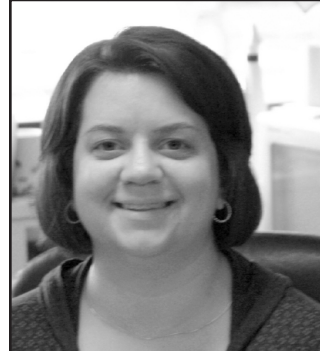
Caroline Liles

By Edith Carrillo

Caroline Liles is the new Bovina High English teacher. She graduated from Muleshoe High, then attended Texas Tech.

She chose to teach in Bovina because it's a small school and a small town. She last taught in Bryan, Texas.

Her favorite subject to teach is English. And she also likes to read.



Leslie Cargile

By Chanel Ramirez

Leslie Cargile is the new social studies teacher at Bovina Middle School.

She graduated from Farwell High, then from West Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in history. Next May, she will receive a bachelor's degree in geology from WTA&M.

This is her first fulltime teaching job although she taught a freshman earth science lab in college.

Asked if she liked working in a small school, she replied, "I love working in a small school setting. I feel like I would be swallowed up at a big school. But here it is so much more calming and quiet. And that makes me feel better."



Melissa Ayres

By Angelica Carmona

Melissa Ayres is a new 4th grade teacher at Bovina. This is her first year teaching.

She said she decided to come to Bovina because she likes the school. She wanted a place where she could teach and have fun with the students.

She also likes how the staff is willing to help her and make her feel welcome. So far she said she loves it here; her students are wonderful.

In her free time, she loves to read and scrapbook. Her favorite color is blue.



Trace Landess

By Yaniree Martinez

Bovina is not new to Trace Landess, the new science teacher. His mother has taught in Bovina for many years. And he has substituted for her before taking the teaching position.

He said his mother had recommended Bovina as a good school and he enjoys teaching here. He is currently single and has no children. His favorite sport is baseball.

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Most of you who knew our father, knew he planted a garden every spring. Not only did he raise a family garden, but a garden full of friends as well. Our father was blessed.

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Mustangs rip Dimmitt; even season record

The Bovina Mustangs evened their season record at 2-2 with a 34-26 triumph over Dimmitt there on Friday.

The Mustangs rolled out to a healthy 34-10 lead before the Bobcats put across a pair of TDs in the final quarter to make the score closer.

The Mustangs got on the scoreboard first on a 16-yard run by Desmond Fox. The kick was blocked, picked up by a Bobcat and ran in to the Bovina end zone for a safety. Thus, the Mustangs led, 6-2.

The Mustangs responded rapidly when QB Jesus Rocha hit Oscar Rodriguez with a pass good for a 51-yard TD. Again Dimmitt came back, scoring on a 1-yard TD plunge. The first quarter ended with Bovina ahead, 12-10.

The second quarter belonged to the Mustangs. A Rocha to Fox pass was good for a 35-yard TD. Rocha than

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week: offense, Desmond Fox; defense, Jesus Rocha; special teams, Esau Saucedo, and Big Hit, Oscar Rodriguez.

ran in the extra points. Later, Rocha scored from 9 yards out, followed by the extra point kick by Esau Saucedo. The lead at halftime was 27-10.

The 3rd quarter was scoreless.

In the 4th quarter, Robert Knoll scored on a 2-yard run. Saucedo kicked the extra point.

Then Dimmitt scored a pair of TDs late in the game.

A key to the Bovina win was that the Mustangs recovered four Dimmitt fumbles while not losing any of their own. Fumble recoveries were made by Rodriguez and Matt Knoll. And one was caused by Jeremy Curtis.

Rocha had a pair of interceptions, and knocked down two long

passes.

"We moved the ball extremely well," said Coach Hector Guevara. "Our defense is coming around and executing well."

Individual stats included:

Team stats were: first downs, Bovina 13, Dimmitt 18; rushing yards, Bovina 145, Dimmitt 179; passing yards, Bovina 170, Dimmitt 169; total yards, Bovina 315; Dimmitt 348; and penalties, Bovina 3 for 30 yards, Dimmitt 5 for 55.

Rushing - Knoll, 95; Rocha, 30; Fox, 23; Miguel Jaramillo, 4; receiving - Rodriguez, 4 for 91; Fox, 4 for 63; D.J. Hancock, 2 for 18; passing, Rocha, 10 for 21.

Homecoming Hijinks

It was an interesting pep rally before the Bovina Homecoming game. Winners of the Kiss the Pig contest were: high school, Caroline Liles; middle school, Bob Martin, at right; elementary school, Helen Deen; and Ridgelea School, Stacy Bizzell, below. Photos by Denise Anderson.



Bovina Banter

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Free hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided to the public beginning at 5:45 p.m. on Friday before the Mustangs - Springlake Earth game, which starts at 7:30 p.m.

Also, the Red Raiders will have a bake sale and will be selling Cokes.

School lunch menus for next week:

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.

Early voting will be taken at First Bank of Bovina on Oct. 22, 24 and 29.

The general election is in November.

The Bovina 8th grade will play at Yucca on Sept. 29 at 5 p.m. ct. The 7th grade will play at Vega on Oct. 2 at 5 p.m. and the JV will play at Friona on Oct. 2 at 5 p.m.

Celia Quintana reports that son Trent is playing catcher on his college baseball team and is doing well.

Hannah Miller has been named a Commended Student in the 2009 National Merit

Scholarship Program.

She is among 34,000 Commended Students in the U.S. recognized for their exceptional academic promise. They placed among the top 5 percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2007 preliminary SAT test.

An update on my leg. I am still at home healing. I will have the stitches out for three weeks from the date of surgery. If I am healed, then I can get

what I am calling my "mighty wooden shoe." I know that's funny but that is what the doc says I can walk on - a wooden shoe - within three weeks if all goes well.

David says if I am really good I may work my way up to leather one day! He thinks that's funny!

A BIG Happy Birthday to Makaylaha Luna, who will be 4 years old on Sept. 28.

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Homecoming singer

Daisy Carrasco sings for a band for Homecoming. (Photo by Denise Anderson)

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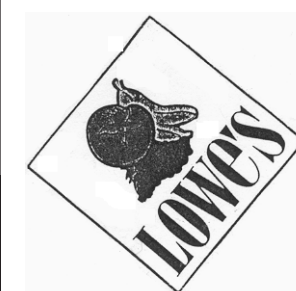
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