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Football contest begins this week

The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest starts its 51st year today.

The grand prize to the overall winner will be two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys hosting the San Diego Chargers on Dec. 13, plus \$100 cash for the hotel.

Also, cash prizes of \$20 for 1st place and \$7 for 2nd place will again be handed out.

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Each year, the folks at Kirkland, Kirkland CPA participate in the football contest. The CPA firm is one of the contest sponsors. Filling out her ballot is Michele Kirkland while looking on are, from left, Carmelita Bermea, Jack Kirkland, Terri Main and Leigh Ann Woods.

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- You don't have to have a huge score to take home the grand prize -

just be consistent and play every week. More often than not, the overall winning score has just been over 8 (out of 12 games). Rules for the 2009 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win in the selected games. Games will be divided into high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, the game will not be count-

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

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

All entry blanks must be turned in to the

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The folks at Cargill Cattle Feeders, one of the football contest sponsors, participate in the contest each year. Making his picks is Pat Schwab, while Meredith Jordan, left, and Erma Serna give some advice.



Joyce Ketcherside, of Kelly Green Seeds, one of the football contest sponsors, prepares to fill out her ballot.



Wanda Franse, of Franse Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply, two of the football contest sponsors, fills out her ballot with a little help from her pet Pomeranian, Booboo. All the folks at Franse Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply participate in the contest each year.



Texico Lady Spikers

The 2009 Texico varsity volleyball team, coached by Kristen Scanlan: Victoria Richards, Katlin Luscombe, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn

Cooper, Shay Anderson, Jennifer Shirley, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Amber Odegaard, Morgan Pinnell, Monique Pena.

Football Contest

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Tribune office, 404 3rd St., Farwell, by 5 p.m. on Fridays. If the entries are mailed, they must bear a Thursday or Friday postmark or they will not be accepted.

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

Again, it is stressed that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at the grand prize. Even if you never pick 11 or 12 games right to take the weekly prize (or sometimes a "10" wins it), you can win the grand prize with a consistent 8-plus weekly tally.

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

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

And a special note to Bovina area participants: the Tribune has placed a pick-up box at the Parmer County Appraisal District office on 3rd Street in Bovina where you can drop off your ballots. The deadline there is 3 p.m. each Friday; they will fax them to the Tribune.

Obituaries



Eddie Steelman

Funeral services for Eddie Gayle Steelman, 73, of Bovina, were Aug. 29 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Aug. 26 at Parmer Medical Center.

A lifetime resident of Parmer County, he was born March 26, 1936 in Clovis to Amos and Leone Steelman. He was a 1954 graduate of Bovina High School as Salutatorian and a 1958 graduate of West Texas State College.

He married Phyllis Tucker Sept. 9, 1955 in Texico.

He was a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. He was a farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a former member of the Bovina school board and a former board member of the Bovina Co-Op.

He was preceded in death by a son, David, May 27, 1981 and a great granddaughter, Katie, March 1, 2005.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Joe, of Bovina; 2 sisters, Vi Hutto, of Bovina, and Evelyn Vineyard, of Glen Rose, Texas; a brother, Richard, of Bovina; 3 grandsons, and 2 great-

grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church refurbishing fund, 308 Third St., Bovina, TX 79009 or a favorite charity.



Donn Tims

Donn Edwin Tims 73 of Texico, died Aug. 28, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were Aug. 31 at Friona Cemetery with Rev. Sherman Martin of House, N.M., officiating.

Burial followed in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 14, 1936 in Plainview to G. E. and Opal Tims.

He farmed in the Friona and Texico areas. He married Charlotte Bails Dec. 15, 1957, in Friona. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kress.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Larry and Douglas, both of Texico; 2 sisters, Margie Hughes, of Kress, and Oecia Gist, of Littlefield.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Weldon, Tims, and a son, Ricky, in 1984.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Bennett honored

The Farwell Year Book was dedicated to kindergarten teacher Ruth Anne Bennett on Friday.



Christine and Rob Martin

Shower honors Martins

Rob and Christine Martin, of Amarillo, were honored with a baby shower Saturday in the home of Jana St. Clair.

Rob is the son of Tommy and Linda Martin, of Lazbuddie.

Honored guests were Rob's mother, Linda, and his aunt, Maryellen Holland, of Lubbock.

The table was covered in a white linen cloth topped with a puddle pastel woven baby blanket. It was centered with an arrangement of daisies and baby pink carnations in a pink and white ceramic baby bootie vase. Guests were served sausage balls, mini cinnamon rolls, mixed fruit, and mock mimosa punch.

Hostesses were Jana St. Clair, Marca Morris, Sarah Black, Paulette Foster, Stephanie Foster, LaDonna Scott, Terri Loudder, Celie Parham, Vicki Morris and Vickie Burch.

Rob and Christine are expecting a baby girl in October.

It's a Boy

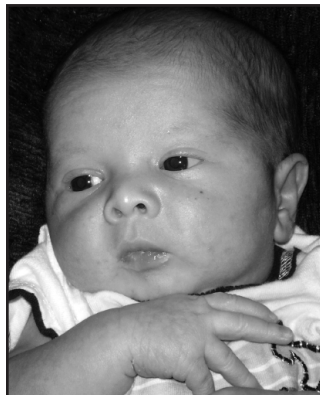
Devin and Angela Carpenter, of Muleshoe, announce the birth of a son, Dylan Wade Carpenter.

He was born Aug. 13, at 4:32 p.m. at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz., and was 19" long.

Grandparents are George and Nickie Villarreal, of Bovina; Otis and Karen Carpenter, of Clovis; and Cara Wade of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Rita Villarreal, of Bovina; Precilla Soccio,



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Area football and volleyball teams continue their pre-district play:

Farwell - the Steers play at Plains at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 4. The JV hosts Plains on Sept. 3 at 5 p.m., then plays at Bovina on Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Lazbuddie - the Longhorns play at Happy JV at 7 p.m. on Sept. 3. The JH host Christ the King on Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Bovina - the Mustangs host Sudan at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 4. The JV Colts play at Sudan on Sept. 3 at 6 p.m., then host Farwell on Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. The JH Colts host Farwell on Sept. 10, starting at 5 p.m.

Texico - the Wolverines host Springlake-Earth on Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. mt. The JH Wolverines open on Sept. 10 by hosting Tucumcari at 4:30 p.m. mt.

The Texico Lady Spikers play at Bushland on Sept. 5; then the JV and varsity play Jal at Tatum on Sept. 10. Texico JH plays at Portales B on Sept. 3, then hosts Yucca White on Sept. 8.

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Lazbuddie hires two

The Lazbuddie School Board on Aug. 26 hired two para-professionals:

- Linda Bomer will assist in the high school office, the library and elementary school.
- Annie Morrow will be a special education aide. In other business, the board:
- Approved the proposed tax rate and budget.
- Accepted the fuel bid of Charles Oil for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Gave pay raises to teachers with more than 20 years of service.
- Set the substitutes' pay schedule at \$54.37 a day.

Courthouse Notes

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

Lynn Tate et al - Charles Summers, part of S50 Blk H Kelly.

Lynn Tate et al - Coby Summers, 13.37 ac S50 Blk H Kelly.

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Charles Summers - Wade Unruh, 12.50 ac NE/corner S33 Blk H.

Alex Montana - Myron Koehn, NE/4 S16 Blk Z, WD & FW Johnson.



Gold Medalists

Texico High School's Jazmine Ortiz and Monique Pena received Gold Medals at the National FCCLA Conference in July with their Community Service Project "Feed The Children." The school and community raised over \$900 for this important project last year.

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

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Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week: offense – Aaron Warren and Rane Carpenter; and defense – Colby Read, who had 3 sacks and 3 knock downs.



Rane Carpenter

Farwell falls to Olton in season opener

By Rod Carpenter

Turnovers doomed the Farwell Steers in their season opener, as they lost to Olton there, 37-6.

Olton opened with the ball and were held, with good defensive tackles by Aaron Warren and Zac Stancell.

Farwell garnered 3 first downs on their first possession. One come on a slant pass from Landry Actkinson to Lincoln Devault, and another on a good run by Colby Read. A holding penalty and incomplete passes ended this drive.

Olton moved the ball downfield, but this drive ended on an interception by Colton Christian. Caleb Christian caught a 10-yard pass, but two plays later the Steers lost a fumble.

Olton scored a TD with :46 to play in the first quarter. Good tackles were recorded by Kyler Steinbock and Nathaniel Gonzales.

Olton intercepted at Farwell's 25. The defense came up with some key plays, including a knocked down pass by Colby Read and a sack by Rane Carpenter.

Olton kicked a field goal and led 10-0 at 7:56 of the 2nd quarter.

On offense, Actkinson passé for 20 yards to Caleb Christian. But the drive stalled.

On defense, Luke Carpenter, Warren, Stancell and Colton Christian had good tackles.

Olton scored a TD with 3:03 left to take a 16-0 lead. The extra point kick was blocked by Read.

Hunter Black returned the kickoff. Two plays later, an interception put Olton on the Farwell 12. Olton scored and led 23-0.

On offense, 3 straight runs by Read gave the Steers a first down. Then Lincoln Devault had 4 straight runs for two additional first downs before halftime arrived.

The Steers fumbled away the opening 3rd quarter kickoff at the Farwell 29. Seven plays later, Olton scored to make it 30-0.

On offense, two good runs for first downs were provided by Read and Victor Mendoza. Then Actkinson unloaded a 30 yard pass to Hunter Black who made an excellent reception at the Olton 2. Mason Howard plunged in for the TD. A two point pass attempt was incomplete and the score was 30-6 with 4:19 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

On defense, good tackles were made by Luke Carpenter, Colton Christian, and a sack by Edgar Cuevas. Farwell's offense then took over. Actkinson passed 15 yards to Colton Christian.

The offense had to punt and Howard had excellent coverage which resulted in no gain on the return. This was followed by sack by Read. Olton scored on a 50-yard screen pass and it was 37-6 with 10:31 left.

The ensuing kickoff was returned 20 yards by Hunter Black took the kick and returned it 20 yards.

Actkinson hit Colton Christian with a 30-yard pass, then followed it up with another 30-yard gain on a pass to Kyler Steinbock, who made an excellent reception at the 9.

But Farwell lost a fumble.

On defense, good tackles were made by Howsard, Matt Martin, Luke Carpenter, Cuevas and Stancell.



Photos by J.R. Ivins



The Latest

All are invited to a grandma shower for Ruth Anne Bennett on Sept. 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Farwell elementary school library.

The "Panhandle Players" – Jake Ware, Mason Howard and Garrett Presnell, won the Class B competition at the Sportsman's Team Challenge in Raton, N.M.,

last weekend. The contest included shotgun, and off-hand pistol and rifle.

As a result of their win, they have moved up to Class A.

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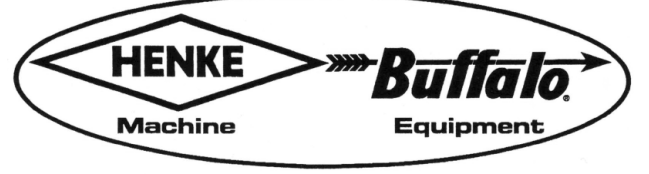
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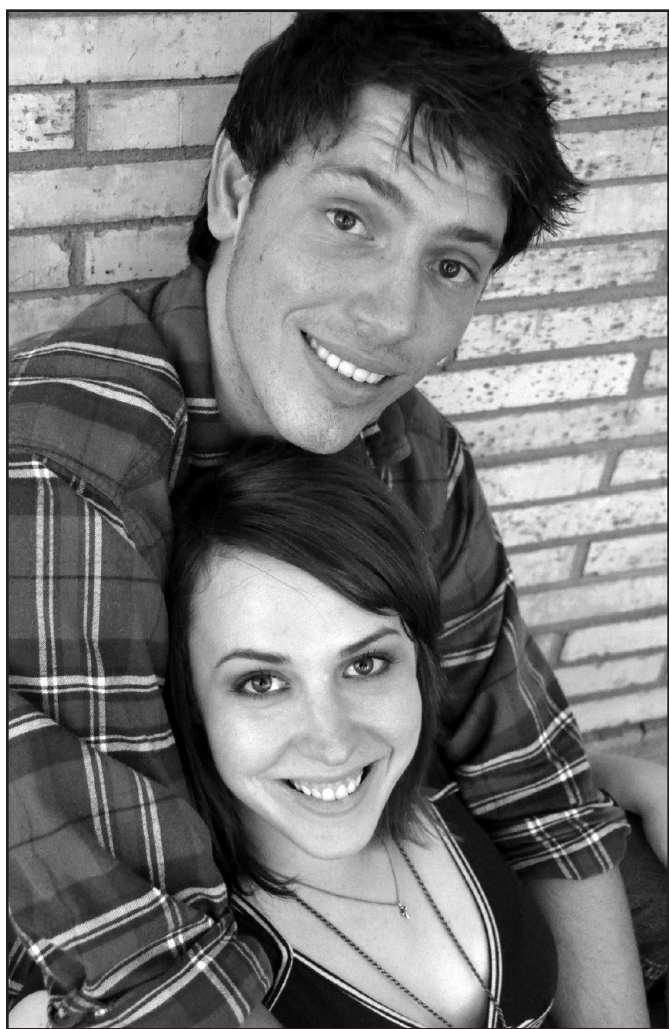


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Michelle Scott and Nathan Young

Michelle Scott to wed Nathan Young

Terry and LaDonna Scott, of Lazbuddie, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Michelle Nicole Scott, of Lazbuddie, to Nathan Paul Young, of Levelland, son of Jim and Charlotte Young, of Levelland.

The wedding will be at 2 p.m. on Nov. 7 at 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

The bride-elect's grandmother is Adora Scott, of Lazbuddie.

She graduated from Lazbuddie High in 2004 and plans to graduate from Wayland Baptist University next May. She is employed at Animal Care Clinic in Lubbock.

The prospective groom's grandparents are Forest Young, of Salado, Texas, and Don and Mazie Hegi, of Petersburg, Texas.

He is a 2003 graduate of Levelland High School and plans to graduate from Lubbock Christian University next May. He is employed at the Children's Home of Lubbock.

The Latest

The annual Texico School Community Cookout will be held Friday before the football game and during the first quarter against Springlake-Earth.

Second and 3rd graders will perform at halftime.

The Lazbuddie Mini Cheer camp will be held Sept. 7-10 from 3:45 to 5 p.m. each day.

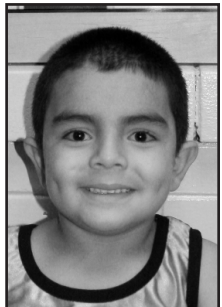
The girls will then perform at a pep rally on Sept. 11 at 2 p.m.

Registration forms are available from Mrs. Lackey. The cost is \$20 for the first child, \$15 for additional children.

The Twin Cities got about 6-10th of an inch of moisture on Sunday night.

The Farwell JV football

Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Alexander Martinez is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is March 10.

His mother is Jean Aranda. Siblings are Angel Martinez and Ezekyle. Grandparent is Leonard Aranda.

He likes to play football, and spend time with his uncles.

His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is pizza.

He doesn't like shots.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Longtime county resident Maude Brown dies. She was Farwell School cafeteria manager for 11 years.

Farwell Schools have record enrollment - 551.

The Tribune football contest begins - grand prize is two Cotton Bowl tickets.

David Lockhart gets a scholarship to Baylor University.

Judy Roach taught weaving at the Farmerettes meeting.

D'Rene Danforth graduates from Hedrick's College of Beauty in Clovis.

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Odds & ends

Some odds and ends today, folks:

The big football contest opens this week, and we always point out how important it is to enter the first week so you have a chance at the grand prize.

All the details are listed elsewhere in today's Tribune. It's a great family event so as long as you are at least 12 years old, you can play - for free!

Congratulations to our area youths who participated in the Curry County Fair. Texico and Pleasant Hill youngsters dominated the animal competition.

No more columns this year about my beloved Cubbies.

Injuries took a toll and the results were sad. But when your top three pitchers go on the disabled list for periods of time, plus other front-liners "taking time off", the results are inevitable: you lose. And that's not to mention those players who slumped season-long.

But wait until next year!

P.S. It's time to trade Soriano. Throw a slider in the dirt, and he will swing at it every time.

Last year, it was the Dallas Cowboys who got hit by some key injuries. If they stay healthy this

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January	0.45	0.89	0.03	0.00
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June	2.42	3.86	2.01	1.22
July	1.92	1.15	3.29	5.15
August	3.40	1.22	5.41	2.07
September	2.10	1.20	0.94	
October	1.73	0.06	3.73	
November	0.64	0.23	0.07	
December	0.68	1.06	0.07	
Totals	17.68	18.76	18.19	10.42

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

year, there is no question they will be in the playoffs.

The Cowboys offense is gonna be hard to stop. And I sure am glad T.O. is history. He hurt the team more than he helped.

This is gonna be the Year of the Romo.

Years ago, I tried to get the Farwell City Council to hire a part-time economic development director to seek small businesses to come here. I failed.

When I see so many vacant stores on Main Street, I keep thinking of that time.

I still feel the same.

Yeah, it's true. I got "let go" from my volunteer post as Farwell Junior High girls' tennis coach. School officials preferred to use a certified coach. Best I could ever do was to get a high school diploma.

I want to wish the "sisterhood" the best - Capt. Lauren, Kayla, Savannah, Katya, Elizabeth and Kelsey.

The FJH girls are

odds-on favorites to win their district championship this year and I guaranteed them a varsity district title in two years.

The girls are very talented so watch for some great news in the coming years from the Farwell girls' tennis team.

Sorry to learn of the death of former Farwell Band Director and High School Principal Lynn Burton.

He was a great band director at Farwell and will long be remembered.

I hope y'all read those lists of money due you from ENMR - Plateau that ran in the Tribune last month.

There were lots and lots of Farwell and Texico folks on it - and it sure is good to get a windfall in these financial times.

I hope you alert some of the folks who have left the area that they have money coming, like former Farwell School Supt. John Grigsby, former Farwell ag teacher Wayne Sales, former Farwell Convalescent Center administrator Debra Looper, Ron Pageau, Waverly Coates and Ed Luebken.

I almost forget one note from Border Town Days:

Due to a sound system problem, the guest band wasn't able to play.

So longtime BTDC emcee Fred Chandler filled in that time period with his singing and guitar playing.

I just don't know what we would do without Fred at BTDC.

Thank you, Fred, for all that you do for this community.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

The 2010 Parmer County proposed budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's Office, Room 102, in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The Budget may be examined by any interested party on weekdays during regular business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. CDT.

Total budgeted expenditures for 2010 are expected to be \$5,162,744.37.

The 2010 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 10:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 2009.

The 2010 Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 2009.

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



Nursing home residents feted

A special banquet was held by Faith Christian Family Church, of Clovis, for area nursing home residents, including folks at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Pictured are, in back, Jerry Utsman, Virgil Tritsch, Jimmy Gordon; in front, Olive Anderson, Edna Minyen, Billy Cooper and Nina Killough.



60th wedding anniversary

J.W. and Gloria Herington, of the West Camp community, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. The reception, hosted by their four children and spouses, 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to come celebrate with them; the gift of your presence is the only gift requested.

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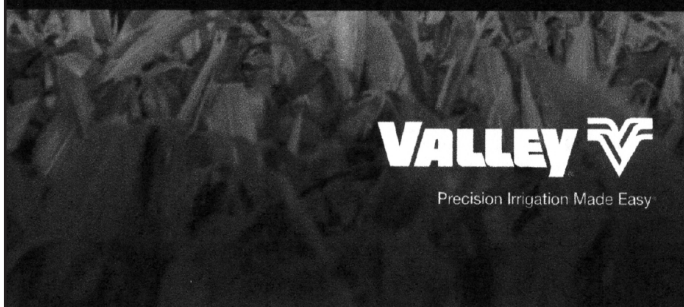
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Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

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Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

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640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 960 acres irrigated with 7 circles and large beautiful brick home.

320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

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PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,585 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

120 acres, dryland, north of Pleasant Hill.

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Bovina Area Listings

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*450 Acres south of Texico. 14 tower Zimmatic sprinkler. 130 acres grass, 4 submersible wells. Highway frontage on 2 sides.

New listing in Farwell - Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, brick home, central air, radiant heat, 2 living areas, large utility, lots of closet & storage space, large fenced back yard, 2 car garage, great location.

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County stock show dinner held

The Parmer County Stock Show dinner held at the Farwell Community Center was another success on Saturday night. The top cash prizes went to Parmer County Implement, \$1,000; and Clay Schott, \$500. Gary Patterson honchoed the annual event, helped by JeDon Gallman.



Michele Wauson and Mary Jo Schacher signed in folks.



The Bordertown Four entertained – Fred Chandler, Don Clark, Brandon Emery and Vel Jolley.

The Latest

A blood drive will be held Sept. 15 in the donor coach that will park adjacent to Farwell Junior High from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Word has been received of the death of Henry "Buster" Neely Jr., 83, of Kansas, who was born in Texico on Nov. 30, 1925, and was raised on an 800 acre dry land farm in Pleasant Hill.

He graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1942 and joined the U.S. Navy in World War II. He retired as a mechanical engineer from Boeing.

Lady Spikers, JV stay undefeated

The Texico Lady Spikers opened the hunt for another state championship with a convincing 3-set win over Lubbock Christian on Aug. 27, 26-24, 25-17, 25-22.

Stats were:
Digs – Erin Scanlan, 14.

Assists – Fallon Scanlan, 30.
Kills – Katlin Luscombe, 10; Jaylyn Cooper, 6; Victoria Richards, 6; Morgan Pinnell, 5; Jordyn Cooper, 3.

Aces – Richards, 3; Luscombe, 2; Erin Scanlan, 2; Pinnell, 1; Amber Odegaard, 1; Fallon Scanlan, 1.

Blocks – Luscombe, 7; Jaylyn Cooper, 5; Jordyn Cooper, 3.

Victoria Richards commented: "Lubbock Christian was a great team and they really tested our resiliency. The team did great and it's reassuring when we start off our season with a

win!"

The Lady Spikers went to 2-0 with a 25-11, 25-14, 27-25 win over Capitan on Aug. 28. Stat leaders were:

Digs – Erin Scanlan, 17; Richards, 7; Pinnell, 5; Fallon Scanlan, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 3.
Assists – Fallon Scanlan, 27.

Aces – Richards, 4; Erin Scanlan, 3.
Blocks – Luscombe, 10; Jordyn Cooper, 9; Jaylyn Cooper, 6.

Kills – Luscombe and Pinnell, 6 each; Jordyn Cooper and Richards, 5 each; Jaylyn Cooper, 3.

The Texico JV won their first two outings.

They beat Lubbock Christian, 25-11, 25-9, and Capitan, 25-17, 25-7.



FFA chapters get donation

Local FFA chapters have been able to earn 1 percent on all purchases of Pfizer Animal Health cattle products during a special program period that ends Sept. 30. Through those participating in the program, Pfizer has given nearly \$700,000 since last fall to FFA chapters throughout the U.S. Julie Mason, left, Veterinary Industries office manager, presented a check on behalf of Pfizer, to Farwell ag teacher Tomee England on Saturday. The Farwell, Lazbuddie and Friona FFA chapters evenly split a \$140 donation from Pfizer. Veterinary Industries, of Friona, is a retail outlet for Pfizer animal health products.

Stephens, Hicks re-elected to Bailey County Electric board

Darrell Stephens and Keith Hicks were re-elected to the Bailey County Electric Co-op's 70th annual meeting on Tuesday in Muleshoe with a record crowd present.

Stephens defeated Allen Kalbas and Gary Glover.

Stephens farms and ranches in Wet Camp. He is a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Farwell and is the co-op's chairman. He has been on the co-op board since 1988.

He and his wife, Eva Dean, a Portales Junior High teacher, have three children.

Hicks, co-op vice president, has a family farm in Lazbuddie, where he raises corn, wheat and stocker cattle. He is also a member of the Parmer County Appraisal Review

Board. He defeated Tim Black. Hicks has been on the co-op board since 2000.* Some highlights included:

-- The net margin for 2008 was \$5,225,700, up \$2.3 million over 2007.

-- The co-op hit an all-time peak level in 2008.

-- Thanked co-op employees for the great work they did when storms with winds over 100 miles pr hour struck in Bailey County last July, breaking 400-plus poles and downing miles of lines.

-- Heard that the Lazbuddie substation was upgraded in February, and a new substation is being built in Progress.

Texico
Monday – no school.
Tuesday – beef tacos, salsa, corn, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk.
Wednesday – spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday – chicken patty on bun, French fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, pudding, milk.

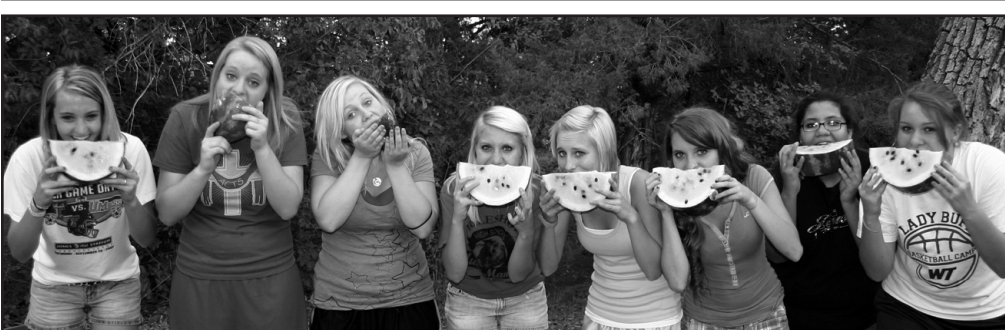
Farwell
Monday – no school.
Tuesday – BBQ on bun, baked beans, dill spars, peaches, Rice Krispy treat, milk.
Wednesday – spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed broccoli, apple, Italian rolls, milk.
Thursday – grilled cheese, salad, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, sun chips, milk.
Friday – chicken fajitas, taco salad, pinto beans, orange slices, milk.

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Lazbuddie girls learn teamwork

The Lazbuddie Girls athletes participated in the COPES Course at Canyon, Texas. The purpose of the trip was to get the girls to learn about trust and teamwork. (Photos by Carolyn Scott)



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Poison concern

America may want to stop and reconsider the Congressional mandate that by 2012, small glass tubes of a potent nerve poison must be installed in every room of every home and business in the nation.

Congress voted to require just that. By 2012, every standard incandescent light bulb in America must have been replaced with the latest and greatest electric gizmo called the Compact Fluorescent Light bulb (CFL). That's just peaches because, after all, CFL manufacturers claim that each of their little glass and wire twisted "Chito lights" will use 75 percent less energy and save \$30 over its projected lifetime of six years.

The question that this naturally raises is if CFLs are the greatest invention since sliced bread, why don't they sell like sliced bread? Why couldn't CFLs just sell themselves without requiring a literal "Act of Congress" to get people to buy them. After all, CFLs have been on the market for years, trumpeting their longer life and energy efficiency, but Americans were not buying them.

CFL vendors justified their cost of about ten times that of a standard incandescent bulb by claiming they last ten times as long but the prudent buyer seemed skeptical because the CFLs continued year after year to just gather dust on store shelves.

But then Congress came to the rescue of the CFL manufacturers, stepping in with their patriotic proclamations like a vendor selling snake oil at the country fair.

"Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, yes sir, yes sir, observe the wonder of the ages, the CFL. Screw this little miracle into each light socket of America and presto! Reduce carbon footprints. Roll back global warming. Achieve energy independence for our

beloved country. And you can get this wonder here for only ten times the cost of your old light bulbs! Who can refuse a deal like that? Caution, ladies and gentlemen, bear in mind that if you do refuse a deal like this, you will be in violation of the law and we will be enacting penalties of a pecuniary and possibly penal nature as well."

Before Americans shell out for this snake oil, maybe we should look at it more closely. Just to estimate what we're ordered to do, using round numbers, let us say that America has perhaps 100 million households and 100 million businesses of every description. Again, just to give a sense of magnitude, let's say that each one of those 200 million structures have 50 light bulbs that need to be replaced so by 2012, voila, distributed in every room in every structure in the country we will have TEN BILLION minute doses of poison hanging in glass tubes (and ten billion is almost certainly a great under-estimation.)

CFLs carry a minute dose of the nerve agent, mercury, and they will require a special caution that the old incandescent bulbs never required. To begin with, when they burn out, they are not to be thrown into the trash; they are to be double-wrapped in sealable plastic freezer bags and delivered to a hazardous waste disposal site.

Any time a CFL is broken, the room is to be evacuated immediately (especially infants, the elderly, the infirm, and pets). All heating, cooling and other ventilation systems in the structure are to be shut down. After waiting at least 15 minutes, enter the room with caution (goggles, gloves, long sleeves, and breathing masks would be wise) and begin gathering up the broken bulb very delicately. Do not use a vacuum cleaner or a broom because toxic mercury will become airborne.

Finally, using damp clothes, blot up the minute traces and adjacent surfaces. The EPA recommends that every home and business in America obtain an emergency kit to clean up bro-

ken CFLs and that each of these kits should contain sulfur to sprinkle over the spill area to help locate minute traces of mercury.

And finally, if the broken bulb has touched a drape or carpet, they are to be removed, double-bagged, and taken to a hazardous waste disposal unit too. The general guideline for a broken bulb on an installed carpet is to cut a six foot circle around the bulb.

That means sometime soon after 2012, the sweet fragrance of sulfur could become common in our lives and those fashionable six foot holes cut into the shag carpet could become a standard fixture in game rooms and living rooms across the country!

The reason for this is of course that mercury is the poison. The dangers of mercury poisoning are provided by the various poison websites and more precise details on the dangers of the CFL itself are provided on the EPA's website:

<http://www.epa.gov/mercury/spills/index.htm#fluorescent>

Why might this be a concern? After all, everyone had a mercury-filled thermometer break one time or another over the years, scattering the beads of mercury across the floor to the children's delight as they pushed the beads together, bit by bit, to be scooped up and thrown away. Compare that to the dose of poison in each CFL which is

just a small dot and it's hardly worth worrying about, right?

The concern is in the raw number. Most houses had one thermometer in the medicine cabinet and another hanging outside the kitchen window and that's it. Compare that to the coming years when eventually, ten billion doses of mercury will be hanging throughout the homes and businesses of this country.

When that happens, in every year that follows, we can bet that millions of CFLs will be going to landfills in dumpsters instead of being dutifully double-bagged and hand-carried to a disposal site. Every year, tens of thousands of CFLs will be broken and improperly cleaned up. And every year, small doses of a nerve toxin will be introduced into our environment, our soil, our water, and our living spaces on a scale that has never before been seen.

Will that be a problem? We don't know, and I doubt anyone can say for sure because no one has even looked at the possible impacts. Congress got itself into a righteous lather and mandated that every American family and business roll the dice, screw CFLs into every socket, and hope that nothing bad is going to happen in the years that follow.

Before we do that, we might want to reflect that Congress these days is notorious for passing trillion dollar 1,000-page

laws that nobody has ever taken the time to read. It is likely that in this instance, Congress has passed a law with nobody thinking to research its possible

The Latest

From Monti Vandiver
Corn silage harvest has begun, early yield reports have ranged from around 20 tons per acre on limited irrigation to 30+ tons per acre on fully irrigated fields.

Cotton is progressing very well; many fields have bloomed out the top and are filling a heavy boll load.

A special note from LuAnn Fillpot, Farwell School nurse, concerning the monthly vaccination clinics given at the school:

The Department of Health will now only be taking the first 10 clients in the morning (first come, first serve), and the first 10 in the afternoon.

The clinic times remain the same as before: 10 a.m. to noon, and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

If time allows, they will see more clients, but the change is being made to keep from becoming rushed, etc.

The first clinic will be Sept. 15.

Don Pool, owner of a Clovis construction company, got bitten by a rattler and was hospitalized in Lubbock. He is reported now in good shape.

hazards to our environment and our citizens.

Americans may want to demand that Congress do just that sometime before 2012 rolls around.

The Parmer County extension office has named John and Melinda Jarescki, of Friona, as its "Friends of 4-H" for the year.

The Joe's Boot Shop Calf Riding, which was held in April in Clovis, will be featured in an episode of All Around Performancer Horse on RFD-TV on Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m. mt.

The program showcases rodeo contests and events across the U.S. The Clovis event had 750 competitors from 13 states plus three other nations and drew 18 National Finals entrants to the Open Roping, four of them world champions.

Correction: It should have been noted in the ad in last week's Tribune that the Farwell senior citizens meal site appreciated the donation from Xcel Energy.

Texico Police

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

On Aug. 13, Jake Williams, 26, who lived in Texico but has moved to Friona, was arrested on six counts of child abuse and one count of intimidation of a witness.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Richard Engelking, Deceased, were issued on Aug. 26, 2009, in Cause No. 2825, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Marilyn Engelking.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Marilyn Engelking
% Mickie Patterson
Attorney at Law
312 W. 2nd Street
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Dated the 26th day of August, 2009.

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The City of Farwell conducted public hearings on September 1, 2009 and September 15, 2009 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Farwell from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.382979 percent.

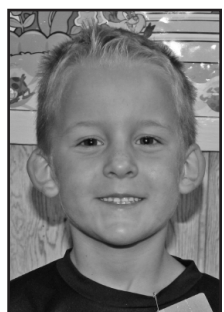
The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.433200 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$177,398.82.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.450000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$188,571.42.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.450000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$188,608.32.

The Farwell City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 15, 2009 at Farwell City Hall, 100 9th Street, Farewell, Tx. 79325 at 6:00 AM

Meet Farwell's Class of 2022



Landry Henderson is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is April 11. Parents are Benji & Misty Henderson. Siblings are Sterling, Kolter & Garrett. Grandparents are Randy & Carrie Welborn, & Roger & Vivian Henderson.

He likes to ride horses, clean, swim, draw & paint. His favorite color is blue. Favorite foods are sloppy joes & chicken nuggets.

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Autrey era opens with Texico win

By Duwain Hill

The Texico Wolverines defeated the Dexter Demons there for their season opener, 33-13.

New coach Ryan Autrey notched his first win as head football coach.

Dexter returned the kick to the 32, on a Roger Gomez tackle. Dathan McWhorter and Jonathan Hill teamed up to sack the QB for a 10 yard loss.

Dexter completed a pass that was stopped short of a first down by Marques Pena, forcing a punt. However, Texico lost the ball on a roughing the kicker penalty, and returned to defensive play.

But strong defensive efforts by Gomez, Sean Rusk, McWhorter and Seth Bailey again forced a punt.

Texico started at its 7. Meza ran for 12 behind

Humberto Burciaga and Garrett Garrison. Bailey executed a QB keeper for 9. Jose Posada ran for 7. Bailey connected with Quinn Winkles for an 11-yard pass.

Behind the great work of Burciaga, Garrison, and Brandon King, Meza rushed successfully, bringing up a 2nd and 1. Bailey ran for 12 as the first quarter ended.

On 4th and goal at the Dexter 6, Meza's swept right behind Posada and Gomez, to score. Posada's PAT kick made it 7-0.

Posada and Kolten Miller stopped Dexter's kickoff return on the 41. Strong defensive stops by Pena and Jairo Lozano were made. Dexter broke loose with a 60 yard TD, but fumbled the PAT, as Texico led 7-6.

Posada returned the ensuing kickoff 60 yards for a TD. The PAT was wide.

Posada again halted Dexter on their own 47 after his kickoff; Burciaga and Bailey teamed up to inflict a 3 yard loss, and the pressure of McWhorter on Dexter's QB rendered an incomplete pass. Hill stopped the offensive effort up the middle setting up a 4th & 12.

Texico took over on their own 26. Meza gained 12. He continued to make short gains in five plays, blasting his way through behind Garrison, Burciaga, McWhorter, Rusk, Jesus Rivera and Donovan Johnson.

There was no more scoring in the half. Beginning the 2nd half, Texico started at its 35. The Wolverines moved the ball behind the running of Bailey and Meza but the drive was stopped.

Dexter exploded on the first play with an 80 yard TD, completed by a PAT kick, bringing the score to a tie at 13-all.

Recovering an onside kick, Dexter began another offensive trek at the 19 yard line, and the Wolverine defense was employed yet again.

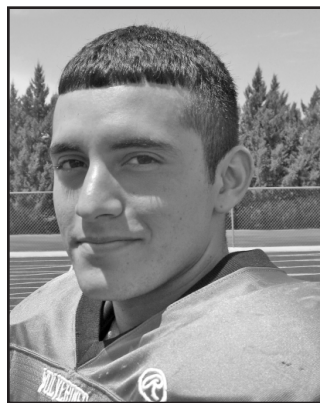
Good defensive plays were made by Meza, Shay Harrison, Hill, King and Lozano. Pena broke up an end zone pass play to make it 4th and 11, where Rusk and his gang of defenders stopped the Demons.

Texico started at its 7. Meza ran for 14 and Bailey gained 25 more. Bailey kept for a 33-yard TD. The Posada kick put Texico up 20:13 with 11:49 left in the game.

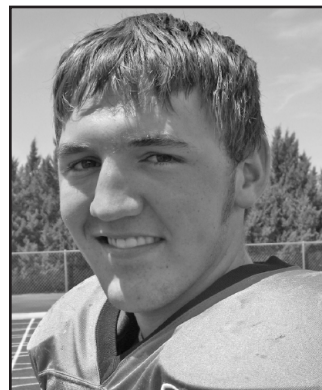
Wolverines of the Week



Jose Posada



Edgardo Meza



Seth Bailey

Coach Autrey named as Wolverines of the Week: offense – Edgardo Meza, who rushed 24 times for 178 yards; defense – linebacker Seth Bailey (who also quarterbacked and gained 152 yards on 14 rushes); & special teams – Jose Posada, who scored a TD on a kickoff.

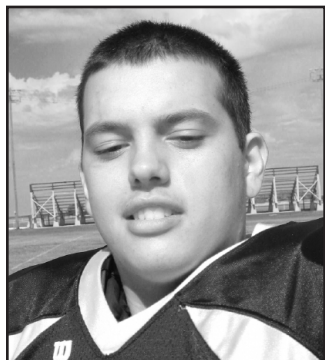
Dexter started at its 34. King sacked the QB, causing a fumble recovered by Garrison, and Texico took over possession on their own 25. Meza and Bailey took turns advancing the ball until Bailey scored on a from the 1. Posada's kick was good.

On Dexter's first play, Hill stripped the ball with Pena recovering the fumble. Texico executed their successful option offense, resulting in another Bailey 27-yard TD. The Wolverines attempted a two-point conversion, that failed.

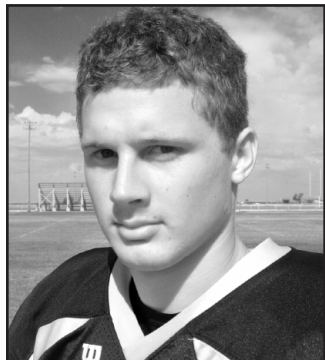
Texico's younger players entered the game. King and Johnson stopped Dexter's return on the 24. Johnson and Colton Hollis brought down Dexter after a 12 yard pass play.

The Demons completed a long pass play, brought down by Posada. Texico took over on their own 23 after Hill inflicted and recovered a fumble.

Longhorns of the Week



James Baca



Riley Smith

Coach Rutledge picked as Longhorns Of the Week for their play against Whiteface: Riley Smith and Charles Baca.

Whiteface tops Lazbuddie in season opener

The Lazbuddie Longhorns opened the season on Friday at Whiteface, losing 51-6.

The Longhorns scored on a 4-yard run by Charles Baca that was preceded by a 30-yard catch from Kayle Jesko to Ethan Frieda.

Coach Rutledge said Riley Smith did a good job as a cornerback; Jesko did well subbing at linebacker, and James Baca played very well at noseguard.

He also complimented his special teams on their performance.

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Sheriff's Report

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On Aug. 25, Reyna Nieto, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Castro County warrant. She paid fine and was released.

On Aug. 25, Sebastian Vasquez, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of no driver's license. Fine of \$374 was paid.

On Aug. 27, Macedonio Panjoj, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Aug. 27, Antonio Ticum, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of public intoxication. He posted bond and was released.

On Aug. 27, Manuel Ticum, 35, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of public intoxication. He posted bond and was released.

On Aug. 27, Jose Sucuqui, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of public intoxication. He posted bond and was released.

On Aug. 28, David Sepeda, 48, of Hale Center, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of parole violation, pending a hearing.

On Aug. 28, Tamasha McClendon, 26, of Houston, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft), pending in district court.

On Aug. 28, Donald Harris, 37, of Waller, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery, pending in district court.

On Aug. 29, Esteban

Garcia, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI open container, pending in county court.

On Aug. 30, Jose Nava, 38, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of no driver's license, pending in JP court.

Shelly to get assistant

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday heard Band Director Bill Shelly ask about the possibility of having a fulltime assistant.

Supt. Mike Read said the board responded affirmatively and will attempt to meet his concern.

Current assistant J.C. Orozco is working with Shelly this fall, but plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the spring.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the proposed tax rate and budget. Enrollment is currently at 533, (up from 505 for the first day of school last year), indicating a higher state funding level for Farwell.

-- Approved a new



Bachicha promoted

Chris Bachicha, a 2005 Bovina High graduate, is the new manager of Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell. Chris has been an assistant manager for Lowe's the past four years. He replaces Eric Chavez, who is moving to Las Cruces, N.M.

three-tier discipline plan parents, who need to be sought by High School sign off on it.

Principal Steve Parker. -- Set the next meeting for Sept. 15.

Olton defeats Farwell JV

From Coach Taylor Read: The Farwell JV opened its season with a 20-14 loss to Olton on Aug. 27.

Kolton Morris caught a slant pass and raced 60 yards for a TD.

And QB Collin Christian plunged in from the 1 yard line on a keeper for the second score.

Farwell also scored on a 2-point conversion on a Christian to Morris pass.



Lowe's has giveaways

Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell announces the winners of two store giveaways: Above, Ramon Silva won the grill; below, Paula Harris, right, won the \$500 shopping spree giveaway (pictured with Virginia Palaia of Lowe's Supermarket).



Black lab found

A female black lab has been found south of Farwell.

She has a faded red or pink collar on with no tags. She is house trained.

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Macel J. Frazier, 92, of Clovis, died Aug. 26 there. She was born July 17, 1917, in Bovina. Survivors include two daughters, Lois Avoian and Dorena Giles. Services were held at Bovina Cemetery.

The Mustangs host Sudan at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 4. The JV Colts play at Sudan on Sept. 3 at 6 p.m., then host Farwell at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 10.

The JH Colts open on Sept. 10 by hosting Farwell – the 7th graders at 5 p.m., followed by the 8th graders.

The football contest opens this week. We sure hope you play.

Just drop off your ballot at the Parmer County Appraisal District office before 3 p.m. each Friday and they will fax it to the Tribune.

We hear that Larry Hodnett's surgery went well, but he has to stay off his feet for awhile.

Meet the Mustangs



BHS cheerleaders who attended camp this summer at Texas Tech were Alicia Lopez, Mayra Gomez, Yvette Mejia, Yoshi Rueda, Kimberly Elam, Jeanette Varela, Kim Casas, Daniela Flores, Yesenia Rodriguez, Lynda Rodriguez and Heather Miller. After the cheerleaders returned, they taught a mini cheer camp for about 40 girls.

The new city of Bovina website is off and running. Be sure and check it out. The Tribune is now a part of it.

Jim Swafford, CEO of Scandia Wind Southwest, reports he and wife, Kay, and Mike Prather presented a status report on the Mariah Wind Project to the combined board of directors of Havgul Clean Energy and Alpha Wind Energy in Oslo, Norway.

Swafford said the two boards were impressed by the progress. The Norwegians will return to Parmer County this month to continue work on the wind data tower north of Friona and to meet with transmission service firms.

Swafford also said Havgul has contracted to sell the projected wind farm Havsul 1, scheduled to be built off the northwest coast of Norway, to Verstavind Kraft AS.

This project will consist of a series of seabed-fixed wind turbines.

Sue Fowler reported 1.10" inches of moisture at his place on Sunday night.

From Coach DeLeon: Bovina JV lost 12-0 to Hale Center on Aug. 27.

"Our boys played real hard. Offensively, we moved the ball well but just couldn't get it into the end zone. "On defense, Gerardo Ortiz had an interception. And we recovered a fumble. And the defensive line of Jason Olvera, Jorge Jaramillo, Aaron Castañeda and Juan Garcia did a good job holding down the fort."



Attend stock show dinner

Among the folks attending the annual Parmer County Stock Show dinner in Farwell on Saturday night were, above Andy and Consuelo Garza, and, below, Dino and Lupe Garcia.



City purchases 4 properties

The City of Bovina purchased 4 properties for \$5,000 at a sheriff's sale on Tuesday that will give them the site for the proposed community center.

City Manager Jana Pitcock said plans call for demolishing the three buildings purchased. The fourth property, 4-plus lots, is adjacent to these buildings.

The sale of five Bovina properties was due to a judgment in the case of Laurance Kriegel, plaintiff, vs. Diversified Financial Services,

defendant, which was found in favor of the defendant.

Here is how the sales went:

207 North St. – the former Gaines Hardware building with 1,530 sq. ft. Bidding started at \$1,000 and there were no bidders other than the City of Bovina, which got it at that price.

213 North St. – the former drug store with 3,500 sq. ft. Bidding started at \$1,000 and there were two bidders. The City of Bovina purchased it for

\$2,000.

215 North St. – A building with about 936 sq. ft. Bidding started at \$1,000 and there were no bidders other than the City of Bovina, which got it at that price.

105 N. 2nd St. – A lot and house (about 1,080 sq. ft.) was purchased by Kevin Mitchell, of Bovina, for \$7,000.

202 Ave. A – Four-plus lots. Bidding started at \$1,000 and there were no bidders other than the City of Bovina, which got it at that price.

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Meet the Mustangs night held



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Mustangs come from behind in victory over Hale Center



The Bovina Mustangs opened the season last Friday with a huge come-from-behind victory over Hale Center there, 28-20.

Dorian Vela quarterbacked for the Mustangs, and starting running backs were Frankie Guevara and Desmond Fox.

The game opened on a low note as Hale Center punched across two TDs in the first quarter to take a 14-0 lead.

Hale Center's first score came at 6:53 when they moved the ball well downfield, and tallied on a 2-yard plunge. About five minutes later, they scored again, this time on a 20-yard pass.

The 2nd quarter saw no scoring, and as a Bovina coach put it, "We survived."

Then the Mustangs stepped up in the 2nd half.

The 3rd quarter opened with Hale Center kicking off. Fox caught the kick and raced 90 yards for a TD. Daniel Rivera kicked the point after. It was 14-7.

But on the ensuing kickoff, Hale Center grabbed it and ran 75 yards for their own score, widening the lead to 20-7 when they missed the point after.

At 6:27 of the period, Vela hurled a 32-yard TD pass to DeLaRosa. The Rivera kick made it 20-14, and put Bovina within scoring distance.

As the 4th quarter started to wind down, a big interception by DeLaRosa came deep in Hale Center territory. And at 3:31, Fox ran to pay dirt from 3 yards out. The Rivera kick put Bovina ahead, 21-20, for the first time in the game.

Icing was put on the cake when Vela intercepted at

1:43. A few plays later, he followed it up with an 11-yard TD run. The final Mustangs point came on the Rivera extra point kick.

Also on defense for the Mustangs, two fumbles were recovered – by D.J. Hancock and by Jesus Castaneda.



Dorian Vela



Ricardo De La Rosa

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week for their play against Hale Center: Desmond Fox, special teams; Ricardo DeLaRosa, Big Stick and defense; and Dorian Vela, offense.



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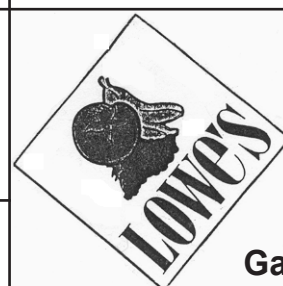
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