

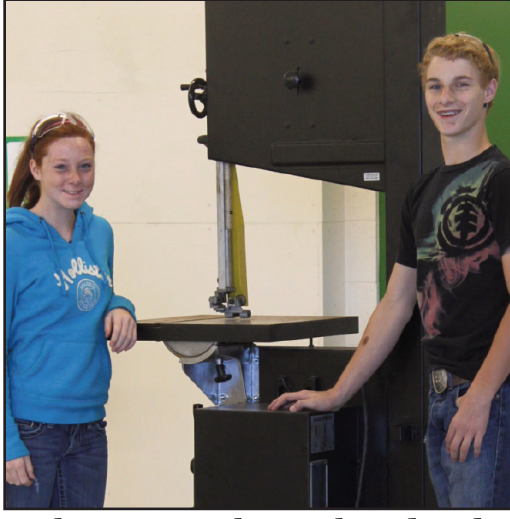
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The expansion of vocational ag Wave of the future

Things are really moving for Texico School's new vocational building.

Literally, the kids are moving in. Finally!

After a lengthy construction process, the building is now approved for use. What was once the old cafeteria space is now a remodeled, beautiful, state-of-the-art vocational building.

The programs housed in the new building are moving Texico students to a whole new level. Several programs offer new options for students.

For instance, teacher Terry Whitener has added a new woodworking shop. Previously, FFA students attended 1 or 2 shop classes per day. Now, with the expansion into the part of the old dining room, he can offer 6 classes per day.

This allows almost 80 students to work on hands-on building projects and gain experience and skills that will benefit their lives. The woodworking shop is now separated from the welding and small engine parts of the program for more working options.

Whitener is excited about the new space saying, "it will allow our students to do more projects and open up new

opportunities for them." This includes FFA scholarships, state-wide competitions, and grant opportunities. Students will be able to compete at a higher level and complete quality projects to represent both Texico and themselves.

Whitener is looking into the possibility of dual credit programs through local colleges for students who want to pursue vocations such as welding, plumbing, mechanics or a variety of other certifications.

For the next few weeks, Whitener will have students design, estimate, build, and install the new shelving, tables, and other equipment needed to complete their new shop. He says, "this move will be a learning experience for the students, letting them learn while doing".

Teacher Kye Thomas also believes in learning while doing. She has jumped into a new culinary arts program with both feet.

While still learning all the fine points of restaurant management herself, Mrs. Thomas encourages students to join in the learning and start cooking.

Texico now offers a 2-year program, or ProStart, that originates

from the National Restaurant Association. Mrs. Thomas researched this program and believes it is the perfect fit for the new career center at Texico.

She did not want the traditional cooking class, but rather, a program that offered a career option to students. Through ProStart, students have the option of taking a national exam and earning a certification through the Association.

"This is the first step to an entry level position in the culinary arts field", Mrs. Thomas explains. "Kids can pursue scholarships, internships with restaurants, and entry into large culinary institutes."

Her goal for the program is to become self-sufficient. She wants the 33 current students to

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Kolten Morris nabs 4th contest

It was a bit easier for the hundreds of entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest as the winning average was 7.5, up from the 6.5 for the previous three weeks.

Five participants got 11 games picked correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 33, Gruver 14), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Kolten Morris. he was 5 off the tie breaker.

Winning the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Adrian Smith, who was 22 off the tie breaker.

Others with 11 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Jonah Walls, 24; Henry Garcia, 26, and Janis Gast, 26.

With 10 right were: Holley Agee, Bill Dannheim, Duwain Hill, Jarron Hill, Joe Jaime, Michael Johnson, Belinda Lavender, Todd Lingnau, Brian Patterson, Mike Prokop, Marion Ty Rutter, Sandra Strader, Patti Waggoner, Debbie Weir, and Wayne Wolfe.

Results of last week's games were:

Rio Rancho over Clovis, Sundown over Bovina, Notre Dame over Pittsburgh, Washington over California, Georgia over Ole Miss, Oklahoma State over Texas A&M,



Laurie Haseloff, of Southwest Ag Services, presents a check for winning last week's football contest to Kolten Morris. Southwest Ag Services is one of the contest sponsors.

Georgia Tech over North Carolina. 36 points - Mona Contreras.

Also, New York over Philadelphia, Detroit over Minnesota, Tennessee over Denver, Cleveland over Miami, and San Francisco over Cincinnati.

35 -- Johnny Actkinson, Adrian Smith, Rick Villarreal, Debbie Weir. 34 -- Ty Gast, Corby White, Claire Brown.

33 -- Gay Goettsch, Mary Kalbas, Logan McFarland, Taylor Read.

32 -- Holly Agee, Mack McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Kelly Patrick, Wayne Wolfe, Deborah Penner, Wanda Reeve, Jack Kirkland, J.R. Ivins, Dale Fullerton, Chuck Dannheim, Jason Box, Steve Franse.

Here's a look at the Leader Board:

Texico Homecoming King & Queen candidates



Wayne Skabelund and Allison Myers



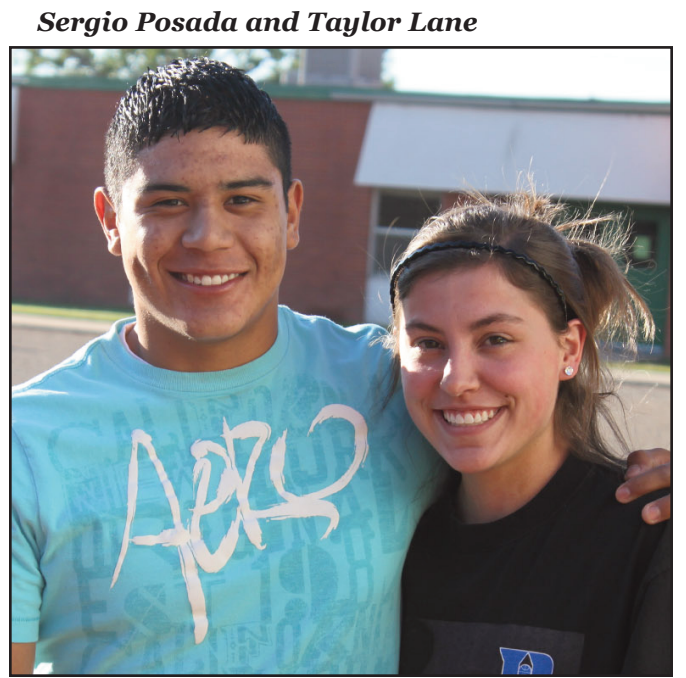
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2011-2012 Farwell officers



Farwell Student Council Officers are Olivia Schilling, secretary; Kristin Langford, treasurer; Abby Johnson, president; Emily Agee, vice president; Garrett Presnell, sergeant at arms.



Farwell Student Council Representatives: Freshmen -- Trevor Schilling, Emily Stancell, Cristina Green; Sophomores -- John Ryan Isaacson, Savannah Barksdale, Gabby Schilling; Juniors -- Kolten Morris, Kathya Saenz, Kayla Cullison

Obituary

Dr. Paul Spring

Dr. Paul Spring, 95, a longtime Friona physician who delivered about 3,000 babies in Parmer County, died Sept. 20.

He was born June 15, 1916, in Bovina to F.L. and Ocie Spring. The family moved to Friona

when he was 9.

A World War II veteran, he returned to Friona in 1949 and was a family physician until retiring in 1990.

He was instrumental in helping create the first Friona hospital. He also began the practice that is today's Friona Rural Health Clinic.



Stampede cancer

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Farwell High School's National Honor Society and Student Council are selling "PINK OUT" shirts, shown by Collin Christian and Hayden Hadley. They are to be worn at the Farwell vs. Nazareth pep rally and football game on Oct. 21. The cost is \$15, and all profits will benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. Order forms are available at Security State Bank and the elementary, junior high, and high school offices. The deadline to order is Oct. 3.

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Junior class officers are Hayden Hadley, secretary; Cheyenne Rodriguez, vice president, and Kolten Morris, president.



Sophomore class officers are Gabbie Schilling, secretary; Savannah Barksdale, president, and John Ryan Isaacson, vice president.



The new Farwell National Honor Society Officers are: Emily Agee, president; Olivia Schilling, vice president; Kolten Morris, secretary; and Kristin Langford, treasurer.



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Bovina -- the Mustangs play Lamesa Sept. 30 at Iraan at 7 p.m. On Sept. 29, the JV hosts Clovis White at 4:30 p.m. On Oct. 6, the JH team hosts Farwell at 5 p.m., while the JV team plays Gruver at Randall at 6 p.m.

Farwell -- the Steers play at Seagraves Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Steers host Seagraves Sept. 29 at 4 p.m., then play at Bovina Oct. 6.

Texico -- the Wolverines host Hagerman for Homecoming Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. mt. The JH Wolverines play at Portales Sept. 29, then at Marshall 8th Oct. 6.

In Texico volleyball, the C, varsity and JV teams host Clayton Oct. 1; the JV and varsity teams play at Santa Rosa Oct. 4; and C, JV and varsity teams host Tatum Oct. 6. The 8th grade hosts Melrose Oct. 3; the 7th grade hosts House, Oct. 3; and both teams play at Yucca Oct. 6.

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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 head to Ruidoso for football training

From Carthon Phillips in 1986:

It was July 1937 and the word was out. Farwell football coach John Lee had gotten approval for a 2-week pre-season training camp in Ruidoso to get the Steers ready to do battle.

We also had some new equipment and for the first time we would play home games on a new field. During the spring and summer, the team had graded and sodded the new field and to date has lasted 49 years.

In prior years, we had to play on native buffalo sod marked off with white wash. The white wash didn't make the sod any softer or less muddy when it rained.

Coach Lee had worked tirelessly to get approval to take two school buses to haul the team to Ruidoso in mid-August for the camp. He had a lot of help and support like Claude Rose, Sam and John Aldridge, Gabe Anderson Sr., Dr. Scott Johnson and most of the school board, of course.

Still, it was mostly Lee who put the first and last as I know pre-season Steer training camp together. He was already a hero in my mind but this training camp meant that I could get off my dad's Farmall tractor where I had lived all summer and go play football in the mountains of New Mexico.

Most of the team had been doing farm labor or something equally physical all summer. We all thought we were pretty tough and pretty good shape, ready to suit up for football. We hit the ground running at Ruidoso, doing two a day workouts on a little mountain meadow.

After the workouts, we ran up and down hills for what seemed like days at a time. We soon realized we were not in shape, not very tough and not very ready for the first game kickoff.

We all had this vague feeling that if we survived the training camp we might be ready to play in September. However, that is not what kept us going for the 2 a day workouts; it was Coach Lee going and going.

Finally, it was September and time for school to start. We struck the camp and trudged back to

Farwell, welcomed like war heroes returning home. The Coke bar at Rose Drug was open and there was a lot of back slapping and football talk.

After a week of classrooms and more workouts, we played our first game on a warm September afternoon on the new field. From the opening kickoff, it was no contest. I forgot the score or who we played, but we ran over, around and through them. They didn't get inside our 20 yard line.

That was the way it went all season. All our opponents soon knew that we came to play football for 60 minutes. If the Steer first stringer or not doesn't his assignment on every play, Coach Lee would bench him. That was the ultimate embarrassment for all of us even if it was for a few plays.

We beat teams we were not supposed to beat, like Dimmitt, Fort Sumner, Muleshoe and others from larger schools. Not only did we beat them, we didn't even let one of them cross our goal line during the nine game regular season.

We didn't have much depth. The first string usually played 60 minutes, both offense and defense. This is what got us in trouble when we took on Portales in a post-season game. Portales finally made the first score in the last quarter after literally killing us with fresh substitutions for three quarters.

We took our loss proudly that day from Portales - the New Mexico state champions, and limped back to Farwell. We knew we were not beaten, just outnumbered and, besides, the refs were good ol' boys from Portales.

We were still undefeated and all Farwell knew it. Who were the stampeding Steers of 1937? Bub Roberts, Wayne London, Weldon Ribbs, Dick Crume, Quinton Gwynn, John Graham, Carthon Phillips, Bowden Darr, T.O. Sanders, Calvin McCoy, Clark Walling, J.C. Hughes, Woodrow Finly, Glenn Williams, Herbert Williams, Sam Royal.

Then there was Bob Anderson, Bill Roberts, J.C. Pipken, Morris McElroy who were the managers. They also managed to think up lots of clownish acts and kept the whole team laughing all season.

Who were the stars of the team? We all were, or so we thought.

Actually, there was one guy who was a standout and the answer to any football coach's prayers. Clark Walling could make a first down any time running the ball. He could kick and pass. On defense he was the best high school linebacker I have ever seen.

Courthouse Notes

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

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- Wilma Jamison, Charles Norton, Peggy Perry, Ray Norton, Mark Lunsford, Alta Gerles et al - Jeroen Van Der Ploeg, L 17-20 B59 Farwell
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- Guadalupe Bautista - Salamon Lopez, L12 B1 Hillside Friona
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- James Cox - Hein Hettinga, W/2 of SW/4 S2 Warren
- Cynthia Streun - Don Carthel, W/2 S1 Blk B Le McMinn

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 23, Lawrence Lopez, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (prohibited substance in a correctional facility), pending in district court.

On June 24, Adelinda Diaz, 58, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Moore County warrant (theft by check). She posted bond and was released.

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On Sept. 21, home in the 400 block of FM 2290, Bovina, was burglarized.

Taken was a Samsung 32" flat screen TV. If you have any information about this crime, call the Parmer County Sheriff's Office at 481-3303 or Crime Stoppers at 481-9178.

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Live Cattle prices closed up the 300 point limit on Monday and many attributed the move to Friday's USDA Cattle on Feed report while others tied the move to the rest of the commodity complex which was higher across the board. Last week really dropped commodity prices everywhere and this week looks somewhat more optimistic. Much will depend on the direction of the Dollar and financial markets.

Feeder prices also closed up the 300 point limit which is not all that unusual these days. There was a 300 point limit down last week followed by higher prices the very next day. There remains volatility because of all the uncertainty in the economy. For the most part, prices will trade in the direction of the rest of the markets. Everything was technically damaged last week, but that's not to say it will reverse this week?

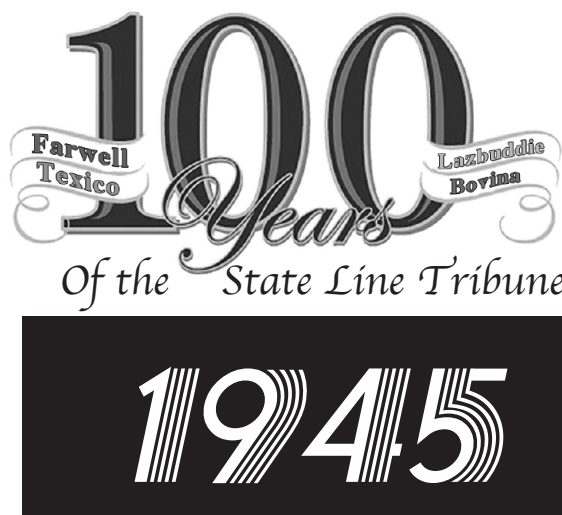
Soybean prices also came under significant pressure last week taking out their all important \$12.84 support level, but did see a fairly strong comeback off their lows early this week. The market didn't quite close higher on the day, but near their high on Monday. A little more push to the upside tomorrow could turn short term trends back up for a few days.

Corn prices also reversed up on Monday after falling for the last several weeks with little to no effort to rally more than a day. Most support level between the \$6.60 to \$7.00 level was taken out basis the December contract. Prices were able stop around the \$6.30 on Sunday night which was close to a one-third retracement level measured from the July 2010 low. More buying tomorrow would turn short term trends back higher over the near term with \$7.00 being the major obstacle to cross.

Wheat prices have mirrored the rest of the grain complex with prices moving down for several weeks before reversing back up on Monday. Long term support actually held prices around the \$7.20 level basis the December KC contract. Odds favor a short term rally, but the market still needs to see some follow through buying to support a short term trend change over the next few days.

Cotton prices tried to turn back up late last Friday, but failed on Monday. The market took out very strong support around the \$109 level last week basis the December contract. The market looks like it may be in position to retest their old July low around the \$93 level? Not much help on the news front. Export business seems to be off and the world economy continues to slow down even more.

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The top stories were the end of World War II and the death of President Roosevelt.

Ten servicemen, either from this area or who had relatives here, died.

They included Sam Justice, a paratrooper; Paul Nittler; Theo Ruckman, north of Texico; Roy Lee Robinson; Oren Brown, formerly of Lariat; Walter Moeller, of Muleshoe; Homer Johnson, former local resident; John Beale; J.L. Herron; Millard Bell.

Also, there were tragic deaths here. J.D. Thomas died when he was hit by a car in Farwell. Frank Eason drove in front of a train at Lariat. E. M. Deaton died in a plane crash. A tractor seat collapsed beneath Otto Treider and he was killed. A.L. Hood Jr. died in a car accident.

Returning home were Tom Caldwell, Bill Roberts, George Harper, all German prisoners, and Edgar and James Beck, Thomas Adkins, Melvin Treider, all Japanese prisoners.

Parmer County was the first in the area to top its Red Cross and War Fund assignments. Bond sales went well until the final drive.

Merrill Rundell was 1st in 4-H District in the pig contest and placed 3rd at State. Murrell Foster won showmanship at the dairy show at Plainview, where Wendol Christian won cup for top production. Alvin Kriegel had the top gilt at the Sears 4-H pig show. C.W. Grissom won the Santa Fe trip to Chicago's national 4-H confab.

Fire struck in the area. The Lariat store, the W.W. Bingham home in Farwell and a large elevator owned by J.G. McFarland near Friona, were the victims. A small home on the Lee Sudderth farm was hit by lighting and went up in smoke.

The Jack Dunn ranch was sold to N.L. Tharp. The Green Mfg. Co. operated by the Green family for many years in Texico was sold to Sheets & Buck, who came here from California.

C.M. Henderson bought the Farwell bonded warehouse and announced plans for a large terminal elevator here. D.K. Roberts and Lee Cline put in a new tire store with Cline later selling out to Walter Hardage. The Harrison Hardware stock in Texico was disposed to various buyers.

For the first time in three years, new license plates for cars were sold, but only one to a vehicle. But the sugar situation went the other way, with shortages.

Supt. B.A. Rogers was re-elected at Texico, as was J.T. Carter at Farwell. But Carter resigned later and moved to Lubbock, with H.A. Clift taking over. E.M. Mills, head of the local AAAA office, left and was replaced by John Martin. Lee Thompson resigned as county judge and county attorney A.D. Smith was named to it. Sam Aldridge became county attorney.

Parmer County Attorney J.D. Thomas, of Farwell died in a vehicle accident on Main Street in Farwell.



Otis Huggins headed the new utility office in Farwell. Bob Barton left the local gas office and Bill Banks replaced him.

A prairie fire threatened homes in south Farwell. Christmas lights went up in downtown Farwell for first time since the war had started.

Friona citizens began a drive to build a hospital. Hwy. 86 from Bovina to Dimmitt is slated to be paved. The Farwell Church of Christ built a new parsonage.

Sybil Ham was crowned queen of the annual Halloween carnival and Billy Moore was king. Maxine Ford was Farwell football sweetheart. Delphine Johnson was Miss Texico.

Farwell was undefeated in 6-man football. Texico won Curry County volleyball honors. Farwell and Friona shared county hoop honors.

Marriages reported were: Dorothea Deaton and Emmett Baldrige; Helen Blair and Vern Wellman; Jane Lokey and Thomas Lindsey; Betty Jones and Melvin Key; Viola Rodewald and James White; Helen Murphy and Devere Roberts; Dorothy Thornton to I.W. Quickel; Edna Thompson and Ross Cooke.

Bessie Jones and Morris Lucas; Wilma Wright and Thomas Braddy; Margaret Billingsley and Lynwood Rythart; Jimmie Ellison and C.R. Howard; Jewel Frances and Harold Whitehurst; Olvis White and Mavis Womack; Ruth Washburn and J.E. Schleuter.

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Geraldine Thomas and Edgar Campbell; Ethel Straw and Gene Parker; Doris Talley and Jr. Hensley; Naoma Mead and Robert Basinger; Ama Oneal and R.L. Douglas; Jessie Luke and H.H. Giyard; Flora Williams and G.D. Anderson Jr.

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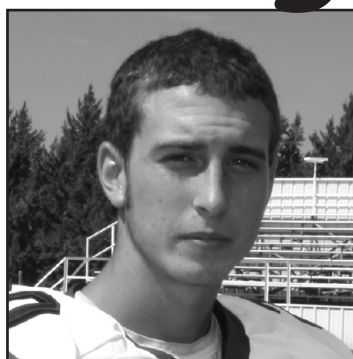
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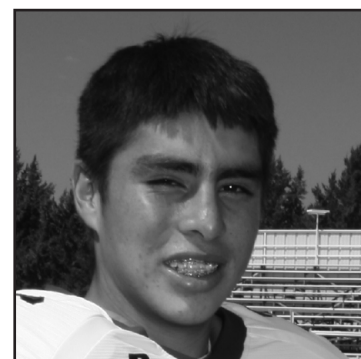
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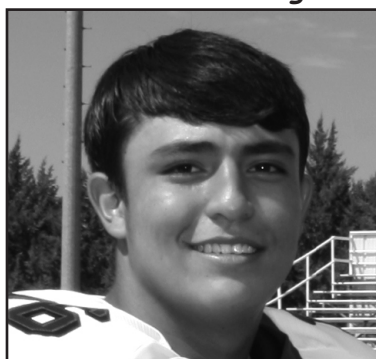
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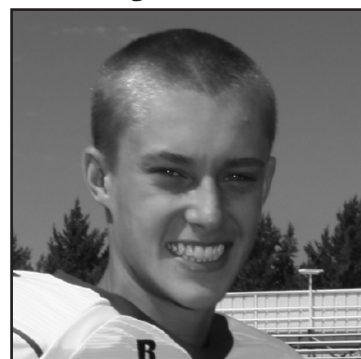
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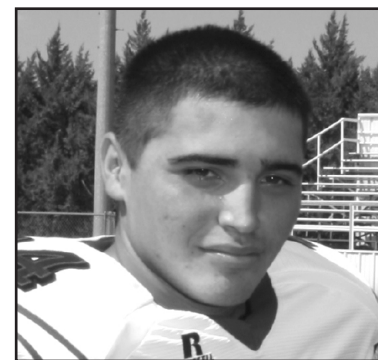
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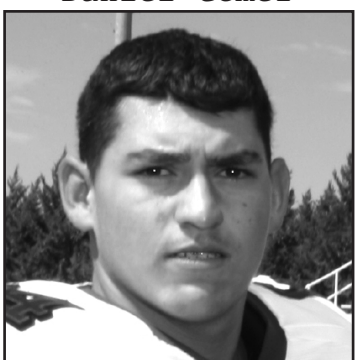
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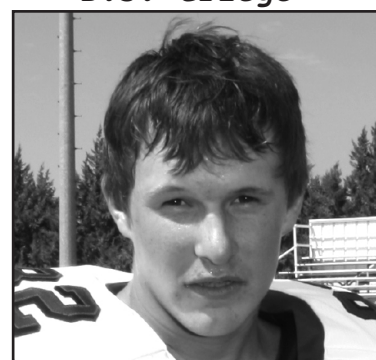
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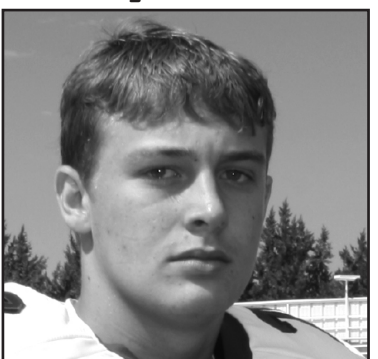
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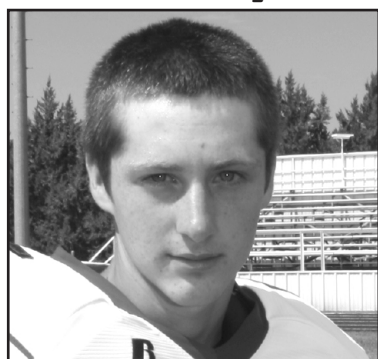
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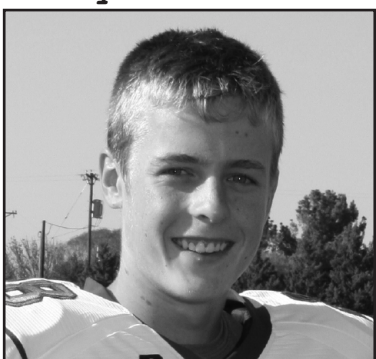
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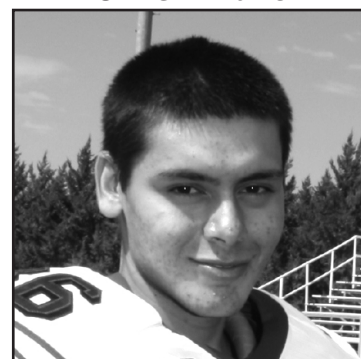
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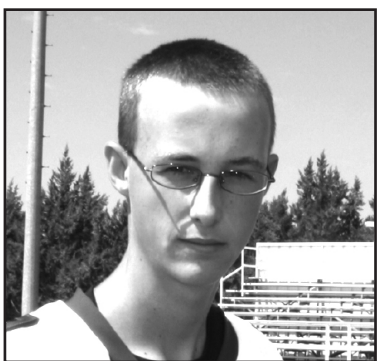
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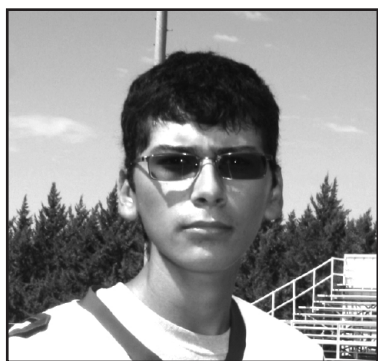
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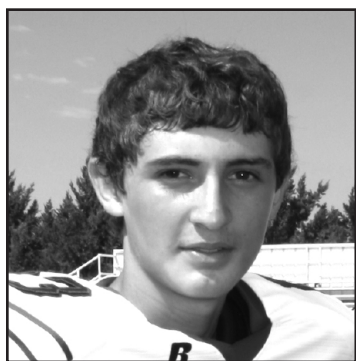
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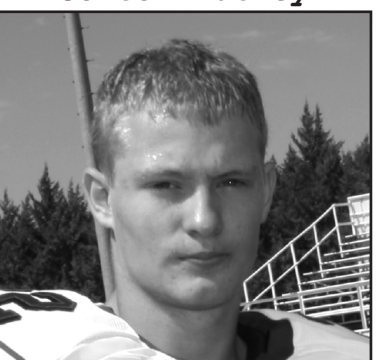
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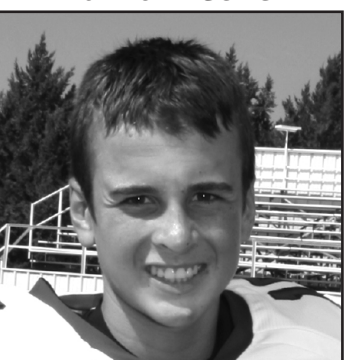
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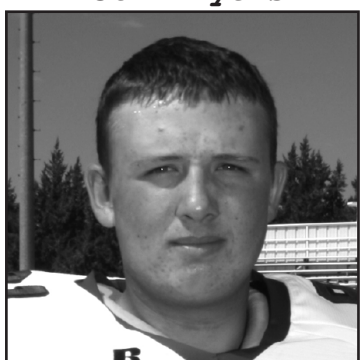
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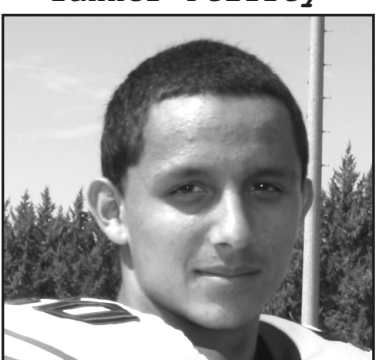
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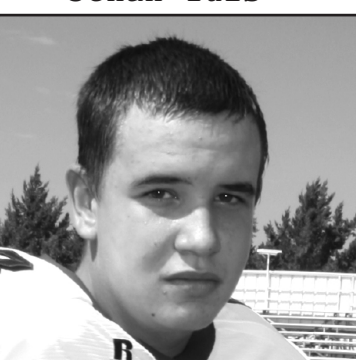
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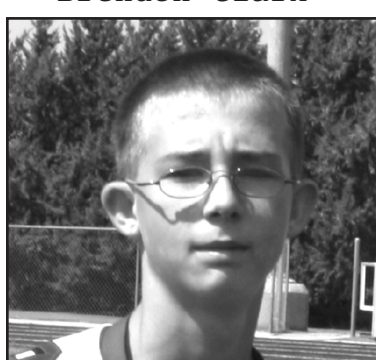
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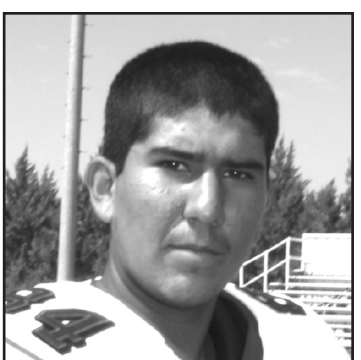
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Vocational ag

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not only study the restaurant business but to also create their own. By planning dinners, providing items for the school concession stand and hosting fundraiser events, students can get practical experience in the food and hospitality industry.

"Just the experience of working with large industrial cooking equipment is beneficial to students. It gets them ready to work in this industry," cites Mrs. Thomas.

Also, it is hoped the community can get involved. Mrs. Thomas plans to offer adult cooking classes through her new facility for anyone interested in culinary arts.

Both teachers researched and planned their own space with help from the architects. With every design, they expressed a desire to increase the skills available to kids at a small school and get them ready for "the real world."

The school district just wanted to make sure everything was done right for this new facility, and an improvement is the heating and air conditioning system throughout the new facility.

How did all these improvements come about? Cheryl Whitener, the school bookkeeper, said "changes in education over the last few years made us put in place a plan to meet the demand for teaching life skills."

Through a 2008 survey for student interest, the school officials detected a distinct need for vocational programs. A bond issue was proposed, and voters approved it.

Even though the process was lengthy due to delays in the new cafeteria construction, the district is "thrilled with the new building" and excited to get everyone moved in. The final inspections are scheduled and though they already have permission to occupy, full clearance should be issued soon.

The students themselves can't wait to get moving. After seeing all the new equipment and space, they are ready to start cooking, welding, cutting, sawing and all the other hands-on activities involved.

Texico hopes this vocational building is moving the kids toward new goals and possibly new careers.

Texico Junior High KO's Clovis teams

From Coach Thomas:

Texico's Junior High football team beat Yucca 7th, 40-12.

Rafael Maldonado had two 40-yard TD runs; Matthew Odegaard a 50-yard run and two 2-point conversions; and Logan Casselman and Mason Golden with 30-yard TD runs. Lance Myers ran in three 2-point conversions.

On the offensive side, Blake Williams, Joseph Sena and Ramon Garcia played well.

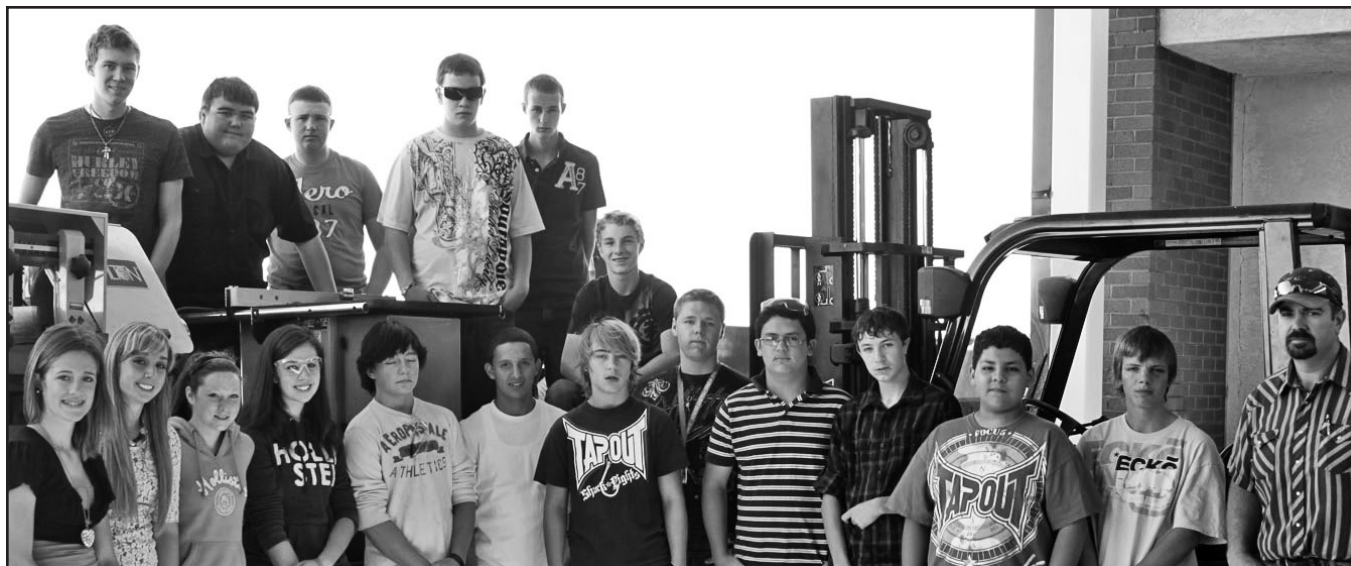
Defensively, Golden, Odegaard, Dylan Weems and Zah Harrison played well.

Texico also beat Marshall, 38-0.

The Wolverines were led by Golden's three TDs, and one apiece by Casselman, Harrison and Maldonado. Odegaard added a 2-point conversion.

Playing excellently were Michael Hill, Luke Spears, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Jesus Maldonado, Myers and Braden Herrington.

Texico is now 3-0 on the season.



Whitener and his students move in to their new building.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I am tired writing about our national politics.

The worst part is that we are not even close to the next presidential election.

For the next year-plus, we will be hearing the same propoganda from both parties. I don't know if I can deal with it.

What we have running this nation are a bunch of incompetent, corrupt, unethical and self-serving folks, both politicians and bureaucrats, who put their own agendas ahead of what's best for the nation.

Does anyone honestly believe that's going to change?

Remember that scene where Nero plays his fiddle while Rome burns?

The blaze has started in Washington, D.C., and today's Nero has lots of help.

Today's GOP leadership has a real opportunity. They can seize this moment by working on compromises to improve our nation's future. They can show our nation that they are willing to use common sense and a spirit of cooperation.

If they did this, they would sweep into power

easily in the 2012 elections.

Today's Democrat leadership has a real problem. They believe in an economic philosophy that simply doesn't work. They have to be "man enough" to acknowledge that, change their views and work on compromises to ensure our nation's future.

Is there anyone reading this that thinks either of those scenarios will actually occur? It would mean ending their asinine "lines in the sand."

No. It's Nero time.

One more note:

I am tired of hearing that the government is running out of money unless Congress acts by such and such deadline, yada, yada.

I hope we do run out of money and get all this junk over with.

Same goes for Greece.

Will someone please tell the Greek pols to declare bankruptcy, so we can get this behind us...

Where's my fiddle?

The Tribune got a nice note from Edith Ann Walling-Bradley about how much she liked Will Anderson's "Just Passing Through" column about the circus coming to town in the 1930s.

She remembers her dad telling her about that episode.

We hear that the refereeing at the Texico-Gruver game (at Gruver)



I see that Parmer County is being forced, by legislative fiat, to hire a new employee who is neither wanted nor needed.

Governmental "wisdom" (cough-cough) handed down (or up) from Austin dictates that there must be a county auditor. Being the problem solving, libertarian individual I am, I have an obvious answer in the form of a two-step compromise (my first choice being the abolition of the county government).

Step 1- Appoint me Parmer County auditor, and then completely ignore me.

Step 2 - Let the CPA firm who is currently doing the job continue to do so, and direct any and all official inquiries to them. Nothing would change.

I am willing to focus my energies on doing the best thing any govern-

and the Farwell-New Deal game (at New Deal) were "most interesting..." to say the least.

Just ask any Wolverine or Steer fans and you will get an earful.

ment employee can ever do: absolutely nothing. At the only proper pay rate: zero.

Being opposed to all taxation on principle, I would obviously refuse any pay or benefits. No salary, no office, no business cards or letterheads. Nothing. For once, you would actually get your money's worth.

Perhaps in this way I would set an example for all government employees to follow. Who knows, it might even catch on while there is still a choice.

Ignore my offer and you run the high risk of appointing someone with "a vision." Ambition to rule, thus to interfere in the lives of others, is one of the scariest traits any government employee can have.

Isn't it time to try the alternative?

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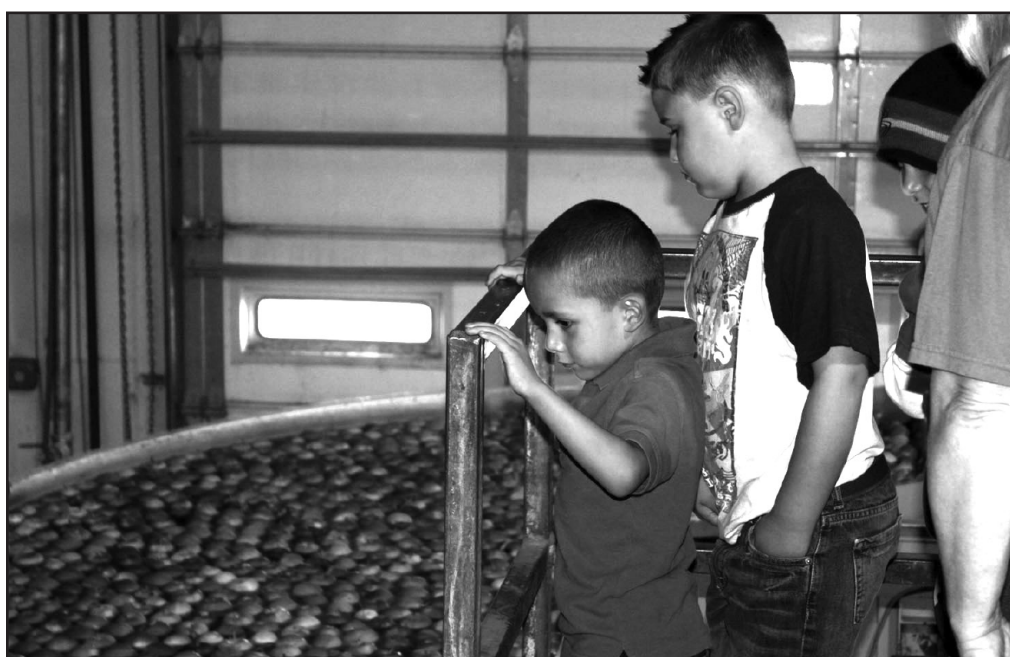
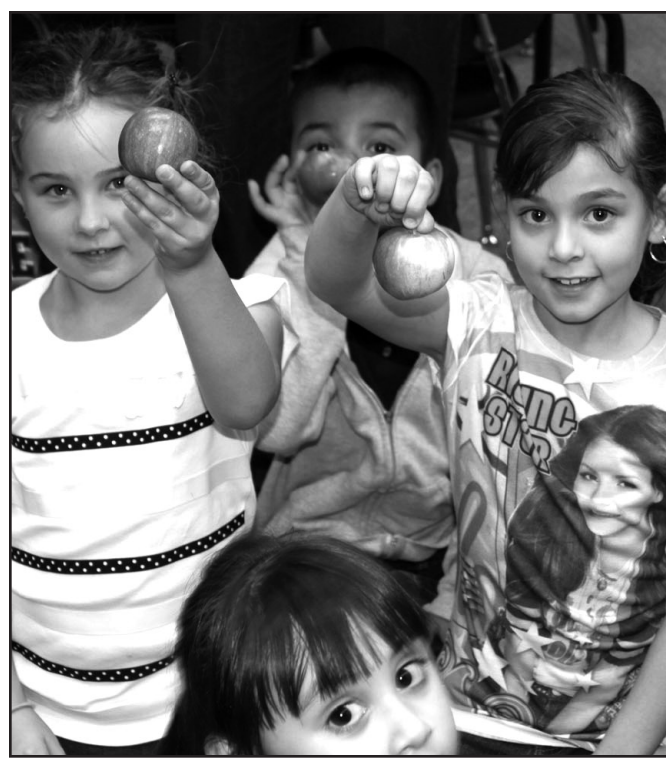
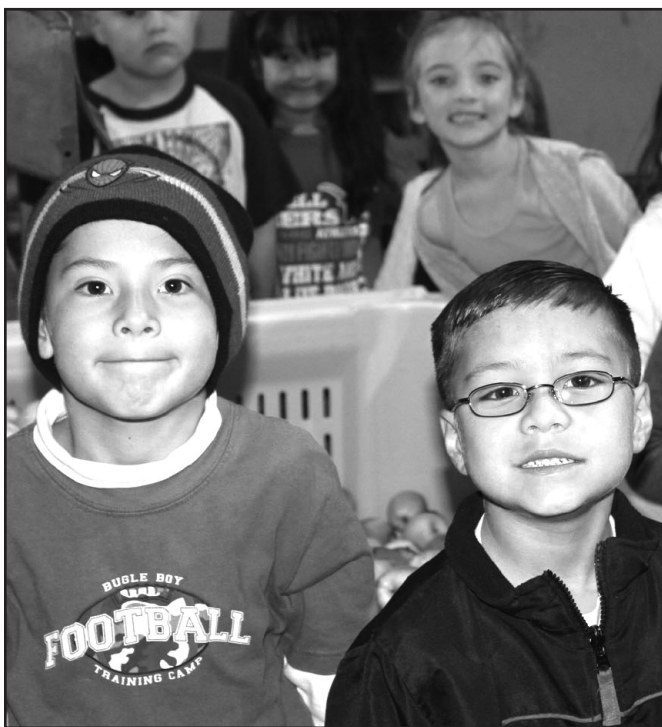
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Texico, Farwell students learn about apples

Texico and Farwell kids got the chance to learn about apples this past week. Texico's 1st graders made candy apples and t-shirts. Tammi Mitchell from the Apple Shack also made a presentation. Farwell's kindergarteners visited the Apple Shack for a tour and got to see the plant in operation.



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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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

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

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
7:30 p.m. summer

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
Sunday Mass - Noon
Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
Worship - 11 a.m. mst
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

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

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Mickey Chambiss - minister
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico
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Sale Date: 10/04/11
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Public Meeting Scheduled on 2011 Preliminary School FIRST Rating

The Lazbuddie ISD's preliminary 2011 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011, at the superintendent's office. The public is welcome to participate at this monthly school board meeting.

Lazbuddie ISD's FIRST Rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2009-2010 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2010 fiscal year.

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

'Horns 2nd half rally falls short at New Deal

New Home beat the Lazbuddie Longhorns last Friday there, 62-42. New Home had an outstanding running back, who rushed (and received passes) for major yardage. The 'Horns showed a lot of character because even though they only had six players available in the 2nd half, they came from far behind to give New Home quite a tussle. The first half saw New Home ahead, 49-13. Both of the 'Horns TDs came on runs of 13 yards each by Albert Solano. Lazbuddie collected three extra points on a Justin Schacher kick and a pass from Schacher to Angel Samarron. But turnovers hurt the 'Horns as New Home took a big lead. Two-way starters Solano and Alex Lopez were injured in the 1st half and were held out of action in the 2nd half. Then came the 2nd half, which the 'Horns won, 29-



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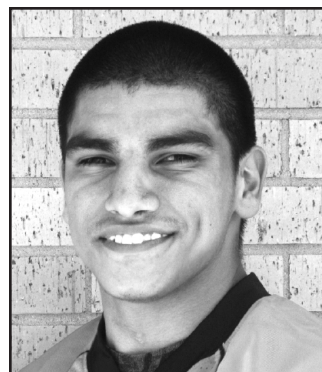
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Longhorn of the Week

Longhorn of the Week is Angel Samarron.



13. "I was so proud of our kids for bucking it up," said Hester. "Our kids really stepped up."

New Home opened the 2nd half with a quick TD, then the 'Horns went to work behind the passing of Justin Schacher to Jared Timms. These two collaborated on 11 receptions for 149 yards.

Here's how the scoring went in the 2nd half for the 'Horns:

- A 24-yard pass to Timms from Schacher, followed by a Schacher kick.
- A 21-yard pass to Timms from Schacher.
- A 4-yard run by Dallas Cox.
- A 13-yard run by Cox, followed by a conversion pass from Schacher to Trevor Hill.

"Jared made some unreal catches," said Hester. "One of of the TDs he caught, he grabbed the ball while fully extended. Some of the New Home folks after the game said it was one of the best receptions they had ever seen in high school play."

Team stats: First downs - Lazbuddie 17, New Home 13; rushing yards - Lazbuddie 204, New Home 287; and passing yards -- Lazbuddie 210, New Home 129.

Historical marker to be dedicated

The Black Community historical marker dedication will be held Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. at the site -- east of Black and north of Highway 60.

A highway sign has been erected in the median pointing to the marker. The public is invited to attend.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Bovina is seeking bids for Proposals for constructing a Community Center in the City of Bovina. The building structure will be metal with dimensions of approximately 120x80 ft. Plans will be available Oct. 6, 2011, at Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, TX.

The deadline for submission is Oct. 31, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Bids will be opened on Oct. 31, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The City of Bovina reserves the right to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals. The City of Bovina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jack Patterson, Deceased, were issued September 21, 2011, in Cause No. 2906, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Sandra Blacksten.

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.

% Johnny Actkinson
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 286
 Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 21st day of September 2011

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The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District No. 140 Board of Directors hereby orders and gives notice of an election for the purpose of electing one director of Subdivision III.

In accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named district will assemble October 12th, at 8:00 a.m., at 109 3rd Street Farwell, TX 79325 to conduct the election.

Early voting by personal appearance for eligible voters will begin on September 26, 2011, and continue each weekday through October 7, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 109 3rd Street Farwell, TX. Early voting shall also be conducted on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at 109 3rd Street Farwell, TX.

Additional election information is available by contacting the Parmer County SWCD at 109 3rd Street Farwell, TX 79325, or by calling 806-481-3311 x3.



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Lazbuddie students are pictured with "Pinwheels for Peace" (Photos by Carolyn Scott)

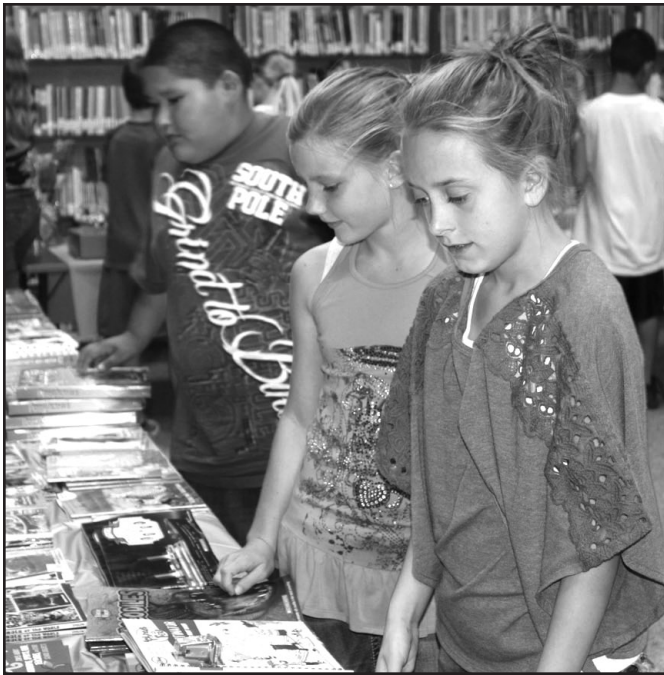
Texico Book Fair



Texico 5th graders Isaac Ortiz and Jasmin Davalos look over the books in the Texico Book Fair.



5th grade girls check out the novelty items.



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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Longtime Oklahoma Lane resident Bertha Hudson dies.
 Huge Worley Mills' grain tank topples to ground.
 New Texico High club presidents: Kit Doran, science club; Beverly Cassady, business education; Patty Widner, press club; Lynn Doshier, FFA club.
 Farwell Church of Christ starts radio broadcasting system.
 Twins Keith and Karen Hadley have 1st birthday party.
 Bob Riethmayer is county's SWCD Farmer of Year.

Farwell Abstract
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City plans to auction off tractor

The Farwell City Council on Sept. 20 approved the current tax rate for Farwell. No citizens attended the meeting to offer any objections.

In other business, the council:

- Changed the insurance coverage for city employees. Due to an increase in premiums, the city will pay medical insurance only while still offering the employees the option to pay for their own dental and vision insurance. A large amount of claims from last year resulted in a 15 percent increase in premiums for the insurance.
- Approved building permits for Michael Galvan,

Lady Spikers put away Dexter

The Texico Lady Spikers are 7-2 after whipping out Dexter on Sept. 22, 25-13, 25-8, 25-12.

Stats were:
 Digs - Mel Lucero, 10; Jaylyn Cooper, 8; Jordyn Cooper, 6; Megan Long, 5; Shaylee Anderson, 3.
 Assists -- Klynn Thomas, 21; Shelby Vannatta, 12.

Aces -- Anderson, 3; Ja. Cooper and Thomas, 2 each; Vannatta, Megan Long and Lucero, 1 each.
 Blocks - Anderson, 3; Jo. Cooper, 2; Taylor Lane, Vannatta, Ja. Cooper and Karina Salazar, 1 each.
 Monica Loera said, "We started off slow but after the first game our energy levels progressed and we started playing more as a team, and finished strong."

At the Portales JV Tourney, Texico finished first in its pool with a record of 5-0, defeating Moriarty, Roswell, Tatum, Hobbs and Portales 9th.

Texico was seeded first in its pool in the gold bracket and beat Goddard, 28-26, 18-25, 15-9. McKenzi Mayfield led the JV with 9 kills while Taylor Stephens had 24 assists. Stephens also had 7 aces and Laura McFarden had 4. Lindsey Foote had 15 digs.

In the semi-final Texico fell to Portales JV, 15-25, 25-14, 9-15. Bianca Davalos and Sarah Daniels led in kills, while McFarden had 4 aces. Foote had 9 digs and Stephens 20 assists.

Texico beat Roswell for 3rd place, 20-25, 25-21, 15-13. Sarah Daniels led with 7 kills while Mayfield had 5. Stephens had 22 assists and Foote recorded 5 digs.

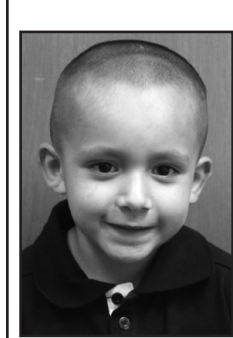
The Latest

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat is offering free English as a Second Language classes starting Oct. 11. See the ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

A black and white border collie was found on 8th Street in Farwell last week. If it's yours, call (575) 760-7890.

 Texico police report all quiet last week.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2024



James Castillo Jr. is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 12.
 Parents are James and Vanessa Castillo. Siblings are Valerie and Nadia. Grandparents are Martha & Fernando Mendez, and Hope & Carlos Castillo.
 He likes ride ramps with his bike. His favorite color is blue. He likes pizza and pancakes. He doesn't like it when people fall off their bikes and get hurt.

Sponsored by the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank

Notice to Residents of Parmer County

The Parmer County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011, in the county courtroom at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, to discuss a resolution dealing with goods-in-transit taxes.

On Oct. 1, 2011, a legislative change to Section 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code (which provides a general exemption from property taxation for certain goods-in-transit personal property) takes effect and nullifies all previous local option actions taken by the Commissioners Court to provide for the taxation of goods-in-transit.

The new statute provides a local option for the Commissioners Court to opt out of the exemption provided it takes official action to tax the goods-in-transit after Oct. 1, 2011 and before Jan. 1 of the first tax year in which the Commissioners Court proposes to tax goods-in-transit.

enclosed carport; Krystal Wade. roofing, and Bruce Pemberton, accessory building.

- Voted to replace the outside air conditioning unit at the Farwell Community Center.
- Reported that the land deal for a distribution center fell through. The city was considering a rodeo arena property for the center site, but it was already leased through 2015. The council will continue looking for other property.

- Approved a chip seal bid from Richard Bermea Construction, of Friona, to seal 3rd and 5th Streets from Avenues A to G.

- Plans to auction off a John Deere tractor at the next City Council meeting.

- Heard that a letter was received from Liggitt Law Group of Lubbock concerning the lawsuit of former city police officer Tim Martin vs. the City of Farwell. He claims improper termination.

- Farwell City employee Dave Mitchell passed his Class C certification for basic water treatment. Mitchell already possesses a Class D certification.

He reported two water leaks on Farwell roads that were fixed and a pump that was replaced in the booster room.

DR. CLAUDE H. "PUDGE" ROSE JR.

Claude Howard "Pudge" Rose Jr., 74, of Throckmorton, Texas, passed away Sept. 19, 2011, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a brief illness due to newly diagnosed cancer.



Funeral services were Sept. 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Albany, with Rev. Tom Chandler officiating. Graveside services were Sept. 24 in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell, with Rev. David Symm officiating.

Morehart Mortuary, of Albany, handled the arrangements.

He was born Feb. 21, 1937 in Lubbock to Claude Rose Sr., and Myrtle Evelyn (Gibbs) Rose. He was a 2nd great grandson of Revolutionary War soldier Richard Rose, 1759-1842, and a 4th great grandson of German immigrant Nicholas Johannan Gibbs, 1733-1817.

Raised most of his life in Farwell, Pudge attended New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) his junior year of high school where he graduated with honors in 1955. He then attended the junior college at NMMI, graduating as salutatorian in 1957. At the completion of his time at NMMI, Pudge held the rank of Adjutant and Major on the Regimental Staff (second in command).

His higher learning included training at NMMI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Oklahoma (OU), Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy (SWOSU) and Texas Tech University. He held a combined Bachelor of Science in Math, Chemistry and Physics from OU, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from SWOSU, and a Doctor of Pharmacy from Texas Tech.

Pudge was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He trained at bases including Ft. Sill, Ft. Hood, Ft. Benning and Ft. Bliss before being stationed as a field artillery officer (battery commander and recon) in Ansbach, West Germany. At the time of his honorable discharge, Pudge held the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

He owned or worked in pharmacies in Lubbock, (Rose Drug), Farwell, (Rose Drug), Clovis, (Walgreen's), Muleshoe, (Muleshoe Hospital), Throckmorton, (Rose Drug) and Abilene, (Hendrick Medical Center).

At Hendrick Medical Center, he taught pharmacists and students from the Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy in Abilene. At work, he was a friend to all and well respected. There was a seemingly endless trail of Hendrick employees visiting him in the hospital literally to his very last breath. He was honored to have so many great friends.

Pudge was active in community youth programs in all of the towns in which he lived. He served in various Scout Committee positions and as Scoutmaster for both of his sons. He received the all-around leadership award at NMMI, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity lifetime member, Scoutmaster Training Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow (Kwahadi Lodge 78), two-time Citizen of the Year in Throckmorton, Community Builder Award in Throckmorton and numerous other military, professional, and civic awards.

Just as he liked to work hard, he loved to play hard. Pudge was an avid fisherman and hunter. He loved to teach his children and grandchildren how to hunt and fish, not only as recreation, but as a life skill. True to his Texas roots, Pudge was a loyal Dallas Cowboy fan. The last Cowboy game that he watched was on Sept. 18, 2011, in which they won in overtime. He also loved to follow and report on the Throckmorton teams and band.

He always wanted a big family. This was largely a consequence of having been raised as an only child. He had three children from his first marriage and inherited two more when he married Karla Joy (Lucero) Cooke in 1996. These five children have provided Pudge and Karla with 11 grandchildren so far. Karla brought so much to his life and he loved her dearly. It took many years, but Pudge finally got his big family.

Pudge was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; a daughter, Teresa Gail Rose and a granddaughter, Rebekah Gayle Rose.

Surviving are his wife, Karla Rose; 4 children, Dr. John Rose and wife Linda of Seymour; Charles Rose and wife Donna of Seymour; Derrick Cooke and wife Cyndi of Granbury, and Dr. Shanon Cooke-Click and husband Jacob of Dallas; 11 grandchildren, Michael John Rose of Kobi, Ajara, Georgia, Matthew David Rose of Wichita Falls, Meaghan Alyssa Rose of Seymour, Melissa Katelyn Rose of Seymour, Jesika Lashea Davis of Albany, Taylor Nicole Davis of Albany, Ashley Taylor Cooke of Granbury, Shanon Aleesha Cooke of Granbury, Landon Degory Cooke of Granbury, Grant David Cooke of Humble and Maddux Wayne Click of Dallas; and his mother-in-law, Luciana Lucero of Throckmorton.

Pudge was held by family and friends and received the Lutheran Service for the Dying as he passed into the next life. Those present provided tears and laughter as they prayed, told his stories, shared their love for him and finally told him that it was okay to let go to meet Jesus, his friends and family who passed before him. God provided a perfectly timed, comforting and beautiful sunset shining through the doorway during the service. One might wonder why the life of such a wonderful and generous man would come to such an abrupt ending. We must remember that God is a very wise farmer and knows how to pick his fruit when it is at the peak of ripeness. Surely Pudge was at his peak when he passed.

If true wealth is measured by the love of his friends and family, respect of his colleagues, strength of his faith and the legacy that he leaves behind, he was the richest man in the world. Let us remember him well and share his stories. In doing so he lives forever in our hearts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boy Scouts of America or the Throckmorton PAL Organization and may be left at Morehart Mortuary. Condolences may be sent online at www.morehartmortuary.net.

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: offense -- D.J. Griego; defense -- the secondary: Canyon Scarborough, J.J. Tuls, John Myers, Justin Rucker and Alan Valles; special teams -- the kickoff team.

Texico rushes past Gruver

by Allan Myers
The Texico Wolverines are 4-1 on the season after putting away the Gruver Greyhounds there on Friday, 33-14.

Adrian Gomez took the kick and rocketed up the middle to the Gruver 6. Two carries by Donovan Johnson and Texico was in the end zone. The Sergio Posada kick made it 7-0.

Good defensive plays were turned in by Alan Valles, Brandon King, and DJ Griego, it was time for Gruver to punt. Under strong pressure, the Gruver punter shanked his kick for only 15 yards at midfield.

Shay Harrison carried for a first down. Jesus Rivera gained 5 more. QB Rallin Harris hit Adrian Gomez with a 26-yard TD pass. The PAT failed and it was 13-0 before s silent Gruver Homecoming crowd.

Still in the 1st quarter, the Greyhounds retaliated, and scored from 2 yards out.

Adrian Gomez returned the kick to the Wolverine 39 but Texico lost a fumble on its next play giving Gruver a short field. Johnson and Griego had good tackles, plus a tackle for a loss by King. But Gruver scored from 6 yards out, taking a 14-13.

Great blocks by Uriel Munoz and the Wolverine line sprung Harrison for a strong run to midfield. The drive stalled and Harrison punted to the Gruver 2 as the 1st quarter ended.

Gruver was stopped and Rivera returned the punt to the Texico 44. After the Texico rushing attack moved the ball well, Johnson plunged over from the 1 and a 19-14 Texico lead.

Good tackles were made by Canyon Scarborough, Harrison, Griego, Johnson, plus a sack by King, forcing a punt.

The 2nd half began with Texico on defense. Coverage by Scarborough and Kyler Miller put the kick returner down at the Gruver 31. Then a big hit by Griego forced a fumble that Johnson recovered.

Again, the Texico backs moved the ball downfield well, but Texico lost a fumble at the Gruver 13.

On defense, Harrison, Zach Madrid and John Myers had good tackles. Then Gruver punted and Johnson returned it all the way to the Gruver 3. Harrison punched it in for a 27-14 lead.

Justin Rucker tackled the Gruver kick returner at his 27. Gruver was held.

Texico rushed well, getting to the Gruver 19. Harris hit Rivera with a pass to the 8, and King scored from there for the final TD.

On defense, King had yet another sack, followed by Johnson on the next play.

Scarborough had an interception.

Volleyball 'Pink Out' games scheduled

A note from Texico volleyball coach Kristen Scanlan:

Our three matches on Oct. 8 vs. Portales (C, JV and Varsity) start at 1 p.m. mt.

All funds raised will go to the Susan G. Koman Foundation. We will sell pink t-shirts, have a variety of fun games and give-aways, and auction off a cake for fundraising.

Girls will recognize cancer survivors and individuals lost by selling pink ribbons for \$1 with the name of the survivor or person lost.

Pajama day at Texico Schools

Texico students prepare for Homecoming with pajama day.



Team ranking released

The Texico Wolverines are ranked No. 3 among the Class 2A football teams in New Mexico, behind Eunice and Santa Rosa.

The Texico Lady Spikers are ranked No. 1 among the Class 2A volleyball teams in the state.

Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Ariel Garcia is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 10. Parents are Javier Garcia & Angelica Garcia. Siblings are Yesenia, Margie & Jvier. Grandparents are Juan Campa & Margarita Medina. He likes to play on the computer, draw, ride bikes and read. Favorite color is blue. Favorite foods are pizza and chicken nuggets. He doesn't like bananas, cleaning and being sick.

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Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day

Monday - spaghetti and raviolis, veggies, salad, rolls.

Tuesday - Mexican pile-on.

Wednesday - beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, salad.

Thursday - chicken wraps, mac & cheese, peas, salad.

Friday - ham & beans, fried potatoes, spinach, cornbread, salad.

Seniors over 60, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

Scabelund leads Texico 7th

Texico's 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams played Portales Sept. 22.

The 7th Girls won, 25-17 and 25-14. Whitney Skabelund served 11 points to lead scoring.

The 8th Girls came up short, losing 25-15 and 25-19. Shaylee Sours led the scoring with 10 points.



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Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week: defense -- Ryder Ledbetter; and special teams -- Curt Langford.

Steers fall short against Lions

by David Pollard

The Farwell Steers are now 3-2 on the season after falling to the New Deal Lions there on Friday, 14-0.

It was a tough game for the Steers who got into the "red zone" five times and close to the goal line three of them, but were unable to put points on the board.

In the 1st quarter, the Steers got going on offense as Collin Christian had a big run on a QB keeper and Kolten Morris gained a first down on a 3rd down play. But the ball went over to the Lions on downs.

On defense, good plays were turned in by Seth Meeks, Morris, Dillon Kirkland and No. Presnell.

New Deal scored on a 12-yard run and took a 14-0 lead at the stop.

In the 2nd quarter, the Steers halted a New Deal drive, with Curt Langford and Morris turning in some strong defense. But the Lions intercepted and had a short field to work with, scoring from 11 yards out for the final score of the game.

Penalties stalled the next Steers drive and they punted. A great defensive play by Jennings led to a fumble that Morris gathered in on the Lions 26. But the Steers got intercepted at the 4.

Making good tackles were Ryder Ledbetter and 64. Langford had an interception and ran it back all the way to the New Deal 16. New Deal got the ball back at its 4 as the half ended.

The 2nd half started with a strong runback of the kick by Langford. Christian picked up good yardage on a keeper and Morris ran well. But a QB sack forced a punt.

On defense, Morris and Edgar Cuevas had big plays, forcing the Lions to attempt a field goal, which failed.

Then the Steers put together the strongest drive of the game, eating up yards and the clock. Morris spearheaded the drive, with good help from Christian and Jennings, including some successful 3rd and 4th down plays.

At the end of the 3rd quarter, Meeks had a first down catch at the Lions 6. But a penalty, blocked pass and tough call stopped the Steers.

Back on offense, Christian took a tough hit and JJ Herrera stepped in at QB. Hit hit a pass to Meeks but Farwell was held at the Lions 6.

On defense, Langford, Morris, Graxiola, Ubi Trevizo-Marquez, Victor Sosa and Kirkland had good plays.

Kirkland and Jennings made a big hit on the Lions QB, forcing a punt. Morris blocked the punt but a Lion picked up the ball and ran for a first down.

More good defensive plays were turned in by Erik Graxiola, Garrett Presnell, Kory Jennings and Cuevas as the game ended.

Team stats:

First downs - Farwell 11, New Deal 15; rushing yards, Farwell 87, New Deal 309; passing yards - Farwell 47, New Deal 11.

7th, 8th grade Steers blank New Deal

Farwell Junior High teams shut out New Deal in both the 7th and 8th grade games last week.

The 7th Steers won 16-0.

They scored early on a TD run by Heath Hadley, who tacked on the extra 2 points with a conversion run.

The next TD was also by Hadley as he intercepted a pass and ran it back for the score. Cameron Bass added on the extra 2 points.

The 8th Steers won 12-0.

Keith Kalbas led the Steers to their first score with a recovered fumble in the end zone.

Danny Reyes added another score on a TD run.

Gerardo Martinez also recovered a fumble while Eric Tovar intercepted a pass.

The Latest

The Farwell parent-teacher conferences set for Oct. 7 have been moved to Thursday, Oct. 6.

Friday will be a regular day, and Monday there will be no school on Presidents' Day.

On Oct. 6, school will let out at noon and buses will run at 12:30 p.m. The conferences will run from 12:30 until 3 p.m.

Last week, the Amarillo newspaper included Lazbuddie's Dallas Cox as one of its Football Players of the Week.

Cox caught the pass as time ran out in the Longhorns' win over Wellman-Union and breaking Lazbuddie's 14-game losing streak.

Farwell JV runners take 2nd

The Farwell varsity girls cross country team took 8th at the Lubbock Meet on Saturday.

Stats were:
Abby Johnson, 18th, 13:37; Alexa Mora, 38th, 14:09; Kayla Cullison, 56th, 14:32; Kathya Saenz, 60th, 14:42; Kristin Langford, 72nd, 14:54; Lydia Gomez, 81st, 15:08; Cassidy Martin, 96th, 15:22.

JV runners were Christina Green, 15:18; Jill Johnson, 15:22.

Farwell's JV team finished 2nd at the Morton meet.

Stats were:
Lauren Carpenter, 4th, 16:41; Stephanie Tercero, 11th, 17:19; Chelsea Foster, 13th, 17:26; K'Leigh Jo White, 15th, 17:51; Emily Agee, 16th, 17:54; Emily Stancell, 20th, 18:43; Taylor Presnell, 22nd, 19:05; Cassidy Devault, 24th, 19:51; Kesley Knight, 25th, 19:59; Tai

Our area "42" honcho Jerry Whitney reports that a major 42 tourney will be held at Muffley's recreation room at 1430 Thornton, Clovis, on Oct. 15 at 8:30 a.m. mt.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. mt. Cost is \$30 per team (cash only). For more info, call, (575) 218-2321 or 760-2975.

Mike Galvan, owner and operator of Big Mike's Bikes in Farwell, requests all bikers to show up in support of the Farwell Steers when they take on the Bovina Mustangs on Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Galvan asks that bikers meet at his business between 6 and 6:30 p.m. to ride out together.

The game is at Farwell. "We're gonna rev those engines, give 'em a ROAR as the Steers take the field," said Galvan.

Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis has additional information concerning the commissioners court's recent decision to allow Ellis to end the county's burn ban when he feels it's right, then reinstate it the same way.

If decisions are made before the State Line Tribune is published, such decisions would be noted in the newspaper.

But if Ellis makes a decision after the

Tribune is out, then he asks if folks have any questions about it, to call the Parmer County sheriff's office at 481-3303 for that information.

The Texico cheerleaders recently held a two-day cheer camp for K-6th grade girls at the Texico Elementary gym for more than 50 girls.

The girls finished up camp by performing a cheer at the Home-coming Pep Rally.



Steve Schilling and Kendall Devault.



Strohmayr, 26th, 20:00; Clarisa Garcia, 27th, 20:02; Chandler Barnes, 30th, 20:43; Brooklyn Lamb, 33rd, 21:26; Heather Johnson, 34th, 21:45.

Farwell's Junior High girls finished 5th at the Morton meet.

Stats were:
Carina Reyes, 15th, 15:52; Skylar Chadwick, 22nd, 16:39; Cambree Glover, 25th, 16:46; Treylin Griswold, 50th, 19:19; Edie White, 52nd, 19:29; Ami Favila, 61st, 21:29; Diana Delgado, 62nd, 21:32; Sarah Gomez, 63rd, 22:00.


Jace Perkins ran in the Junior High boys division and finished 17th in 14:54.

Channel Seed holds fish fry

Around 50 local farmers and growers recently attended a fish fry dinner at Jason Schilling's barn outside of Farwell.

Channel Seed sponsored this dinner in appreciation of the growers who buy seed through Parmer County Cotton Growers Gin.

PCCG recently began selling seed through the gin, so this was the first year for this event. Channel Seed Representative Doug Cavin said "We are happy to be a part of this area's farming and appreciate all the local growers".




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The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse at 9 a.m. on Oct. 12:

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Juan Chavez, Kyra Christian, Margaret Cisneros, J. Paul Cook, Mason Cruz, Alicia Davis, Sylvia DeLeon, Raymon Diaz, Jane Dixon, Don Donovan, Maria Duran, Floyd Embry, Michael Field, Pete Franco, Tomas Fuentes, Socorro Gallego, Jessica Garcia.

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Erica Nunez, Joe Olvera, Robert Olvera, Jose Padilla, Shayla Parker, Bruce Pemberton, Samantha Penner, Carmen Perez, Socorro Perez, Virgil Phipps, Rene Quezada, Anthony Ramirez, Jessica Ramirez, Salvador Ramirez, Joel Ramos, Jennifer Reyna, Alma Robles, Abraham Rocha.

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Eddie Steelman, Daisy Stevenson, John Stokes, Dorothy Stowers, Greg Stowers, Omar Tafoya, James Taylor, Tom Taylor, Donann Teague, Magdalena Torres, Alberto Trevino, Martha Tyler, Vernon Unruh, Alfredo Vara, Jose Vela, Maria Vela, George Villarreal, Rosemary Ward.

Richard White, Susan White, Brenda Wilson, Jason Wright, Gerald Wyly.

City council

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Whitten about the cost of the new community center and if it would put the city in debt.

Mrs. Pitcock said the city has all of the money saved up. The total is believed to be \$450,000.

- Discussed removing electric poles in town. Rapid Communications has over 100 poles that are not in use.

The city is looking at having the electric company do the work, or having Bovina city workers remove the poles and charging the electric company for the work.

- Was happy to see the condition of the building at 809 Ave. I has improved. The owner has recently put on a roof and doors to secure the building.

- Bought trees to install in the soccer field and across the street from city hall. These are the same types of trees at the baseball field. The money was from an Apache Grant the city received.

- Applied for a FEMA grant. The money would be used for a flatbed trailer for the fire department. Councilman Radford Venable said he might be able to buy a trailer for less, and will look into prices.

- Congratulated Bovina Police for raises the funds to put on a dance for young people in front of City Hall.

More than 100 folks attended and took in the free show which included a DJ and refreshments.

- Approved the budget and tax rate for the year. The tax rate stayed the same.

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Sundown beats Colts

From Coach Thackston:
Last week, the Bovina Colts came up against the Roughnecks of Sundown.

Although the scoreboard doesn't show it, the young Colts are making tremendous progress and getting better with every game. The final score was 36-0 in favor of Sundown.

The Colts played hard and experienced success in the running game. It is only a matter of time before the Colts break through in the win column.

This week, the Colts travel to Clovis to take on a team from Yucca Middle School.

Dimmitt edges JV Mustangs

The JV Mustangs lost to Dimmitt, 30-16, last week. Joseph Casas scored both of Bovina's TDs, on runs of 13 and 9 yards.

Two-point conversion runs were added by Arturo Aguilon and Casas.

On defense, Bryan Garcia recovered two fumbles, and Abel Martinez recovered one.

Pinela leads Mustang Cross Country to 2nd

The Bovina Varsity Girls finished 12th at the Lubbock Cross Country Meet on Saturday.

Stats were:
Anabel Lara medaled at 19th; Kristen Gonzales, 75th; Edith Gomez, 77th; Andre Villarreal, 85th; Jackie Guevara, 102nd ;Ruby Ramirez, 109th; Jackie Garcia, 141st.

The Varsity Boys were 2nd.
The Mustangs had three medalists: Juan Pinela, 3rd; Abel Rocha, 4th, and Kristian Antillon, 14th. Also competing were Miguel Dominguez, 24th; Pedro Dominguez, 43rd; Ramiro Nicolas, 49th, and Joseph Casas.

Ivan Ramirez was the lone competitor for the JV.

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Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: offense - Marcos Terrones; defense -- Jose Lara; special teams -- Gael Vela; and Big Hit - Edwin Carrillo.

Sundown tops Mustangs

An undefeated Sundown team turned back the Bovina Mustangs last Friday at home, 42-14.

Sundown had an impressive running game, racking up more than 400 yards on the ground.

Sundown opened a 19-0 lead before the Mustangs got on the board in the 2nd quarter on an 8-yard TD pass from Andrew Marrufo to Kristian Antillon. The kick failed and it was 19-6 at halftime.

Both teams scored once in the 3rd quarter. Bovina's TD came on a 15-yard run by Jose Lara. The 2-point conversion was added on a pass to Darien Walker from Marrufo.

Sundown added a pair of TDs in the 4th quarter to ensure their win.

Marcos Terrones and Lara had interceptions for Bovina.

Team stats were:
First downs - Bovina 7, Sundown 20; rushing yards, Bovina 122, Sundown 419; passing yards, Bovina 86, Sundown 41; punting average, Bovina 32 yards, Sundown 39; and penalties, Bovina, 6 for 40 yards, Sundown 8 for 68.

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high school and middle school offices.
So if you would be so kind as to save them and turn them in, I know the students and faculty would really appreciate it.

The annual "Meat Sale" has been started by the Student Council. If interested, contact any Student Council member or call Celia at 251-1317, ext. 226; or me (Deanna) at (575) 693-3984.

The sale ends on Oct. 14.

The Mighty Mustang Band will compete at the Denver City Marching contest on Oct. 1.

There will be a book fair at the school Oct. 3-7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the High School library.

The little league football games will be played in Clovis Saturday.

And two Bovina teams will play Sunday in Bovina -- the 5th-6th at 3 p.m.; and the 1st-2nd at 4:15 pm.

Panhandle Community Service has still not received any added funding.

They are not expecting any until 2012. If anything changes, they will be back sooner. But they will not return to Bovina until they receive new funds to continue with the utility assistance program.

The only program that is still being funded is the HUD program.

If you have any questions, call (806) 647-4344.

Bovina Fire Department responded to a fire near Rhea Sunday morning. The fire burned about 600 acres and they were able to contain it quickly.

We have an incredible Fire Department and are fortunate so many who volunteer their time and energy to help keep everyone and their property safe. God bless you all.

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Anderson teaches in two time zones

Wayne Anderson, of Texico, teaches two 4th period classes every day.

No, he does not clone himself to accomplish this feat – he teaches in two different time zones each day.

Anderson begins each day in a classroom in Bovina but ends his daily teachings in a classroom in Texico. Talk about teaching outside the box!

Currently, he teaches biology and a psychology class for advanced placement with Amarillo College at Bovina. After his 4th period class, he jumps into his car and hurries the 10 miles to Texico to make it to his other 4th period chemistry class.

In addition to science at Texico, he also teaches an advanced placement class psychology in conjunction with MesaLand Community College ... and he coaches football for Texico.

He says he really enjoys being "busy and productive" each day and the typical 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. schedule doesn't bother him. However, he also mentioned that he is "so thankful that I have an understanding and supportive wife".

And what does he do during the summer? He runs a painting business. He and his kids painted the outside of the State Line Tribune building last summer.

Anderson's long history with education makes him the perfect "Superman" teacher who can be everywhere at once. He began his career 28 years ago teaching and coaching which eventually led to serving as a principal at Texico Schools as well.

Even after he retired a few years ago he says he knew "where God wanted him to be". So, he went back to teaching classes part-time. He credits Dale Fullerton, Bovina School superintendent, with getting him



Wayne Anderson helps his Bovina students with their microscope lesson.

involved in Bovina. Although his family grew up in Texico, he respected Fullerton and knew any program he directed would be worthwhile, so he decided to split his day between the two schools.

Anderson enjoys being able to make a positive impact on the students he teaches at both schools. He claims that one of the best rewards is running into the kids he taught years later and seeing their progress in life.

After all these years, Anderson has a few theories on teaching and coaching. He finds it fascinating how similar kids can be.

"Whether they are in a juvenile detention center or the nicest school, kids will rise to the occasion. When you challenge them and give them opportunities to succeed, they will."

Anderson tries to combat the typical stereotype of math and science and prove to kids through hands-on instructional methods that they can be good at these hard subjects. He expects the most out of each of his students and lets them "see and do" in

his classroom. The same goes for the football field – Coach Anderson expects a lot from his players but gives a lot in return. While coaching the defensive ends and running backs, Anderson urges the boys to give it their best and pushes them to accomplish more.

He enjoys the "red team" plays where some of the Texico boys simulate next week's opponent. Basically, they pretend to be the other team and it is a lot of fun. One thing Anderson appreciates about coaching this team is that all of the coaching staff is on the same page – they care about the kids and try to help them be successful on the field and off.

Hopefully, with the help of a good watch, Mr. Anderson can maintain his split schedule and continue to make an impact on students from all around our local area.

He is the type of teacher kids will always remember during their lives.

Bovina looks at adding residents

City Manager Jana Pitcock told the Bovina City Council on Sept. 19 that she is working with Cargill Meat Solutions and Cannon Air Force Base to talk folks into living in Bovina.

Pitcock said she will talk to the high school staff to see if there are photographers who will take pictures of Bovina to promote the city.

In other news, the council:

- Was asked by Norma

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Bovina Middle School Class Officers



6th Grade: Fernando Martinez, president; David Lara, vice president; Noel Vela, secretary.



7th Grade: Fernando Castaneda, president; Daniel Lara, vice president; Jose Rodriguez, secretary.



8th Grade: Itzel Anett, president; Kolby Bonham, vice president; Laura Perez, secretary.

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Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

A look back at Bovina happenings.

Feb. 20, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Vestor Venable and sons, of Texico, visited the Oscar Venable home.

Terry Lovelady, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Bill Venable went to Clovis to shop.

Mrs. Pete Vestal was on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and Mrs. George Trimble visited Sanitorium, Texas.

The Mustangs play Lamesa Sept. 30 at Iraan at 7 p.m.

On Sept. 29, the JV hosts Clovis White at 4:30 p.m.

On Oct. 6, the JH team

hosts Farwell at 5 p.m.

The JV game scheduled with Farwell because the Steers aren't playing a JV schedule this year. So the Bovina JV will take on Gruver on Oct. 6 at Randall at 6 p.m.

High school seniors attended a college fair in Hereford on Sept. 28.

Bovina's "Pink Out" Day to raise money for cancer awareness will be held at the Oct. 14 game with Springlake-Earth.

Donation buckets also have been set up in the three school secretary offices.

High school will have an early release on Oct. 7. The high school will

have its fall parent-teacher conference Oct. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Correction to the story about Kay Venable in last week's Tribune:

Kay Venable's husband, Radford, was not a coach. It was Kay's dad, Roy Stone, who coached from 1964-1969 in Bovina.

Don't forget to save your Lowe's grocery receipts. Ridglea is saving them to earn educational equipment.

You can drop them off at the office down there or give them a call for a pickup.

High School science teachers are starting the Box Tops for Education program to help purchase science equipment. They will be picking up box tops for the

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Coach Anderson motivates Texico football players.

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