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Shelly: Our students did well at UIL marching band contest

The Farwell Marching Band participated in the UIL marching band contest in Lubbock on Saturday.

"Our students did well, but the judges didn't like my drill," said Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly.

Shelly said:

The young people worked very hard for the past nine weeks and their performance was probably the best they had performed this year.

After reviewing the tape Monday in class, we all agreed it was not close to a performance that ranked with Sudan, Sundown or Whiteface. We did receive a 2, 3 and 4 from the judging panel.

The "2" was acceptable by the students and possibly the "3". However, the judge that graded the show a "4" was a little out of hand. His dislikes were based on the design and marching style of the drills, which I will take credit for, or lack of, in his opinion.

The audience at Lowery Field liked our music and drill. Our students did a large turn-around from the previous week in Lubbock. I am pleased with the work put forth by this young group.

We discussed ways to improve the playing and marching of our show, wiped off the dust, and quickly got back to work toward this week's performances.

We will be in Nazareth this Friday to support the football team on their way to victory. Saturday, we will perform with an area star -- Jana Stanfield. We will assist Jana in her performance at the Farwell High auditorium (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

Shelly also said he doesn't plan to change the Farwell Band's marching style. "We are going to continue to do it the same way," he said.

Shelly thanked Farwell band parents and others who came to the Lubbock concert to cheer on the band. There was quite a large crowd from Farwell.



Clint Conkin wins 7th contest

Just one of the hundreds of participants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest got all 12 games correctly -- Clint Conkin.

So the Farwell High teacher and coach received the first place cash prize of \$20.

Two persons had 11 games picked correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 21, Hart 12), the winner of the second place cash prize of \$7 was Zane Anderson. He was 11 off the tie breaker.

Also with 11 right was Wade Cargile, who was 12 off the tie breaker.

Those with 10 right were:

Dwayne Dale, Jim Daly, Verna Davis, Wanda Franse, Shay Ford, Henry Garcia.

Also, Lezlie Smith, Christy Gutierrez, Ginger Trimble, Alfredo Vara and Brett Anderson.

Results of last week's games were:

Lockney over Floydada, Roswell over Portales, Colorado over Iowa State, North Carolina St. over Maryland, Pittsburgh over Boston College, Alabama over Southern Miss, Florida State over Virginia, Pittsburgh over Dallas, New England over Seattle, Washington over Chicago, Cleveland over Cincinnati, and Atlanta over San Diego.

The contest is now 7 weeks complete with the overall winner getting \$200 and the Dallas Cowboys tickets.

The race for that title thickened this week since 1st place leader Adrian Ancira only got 6 right.

Here's a look at the Leader Board:

61 points - Adrian Ancira.

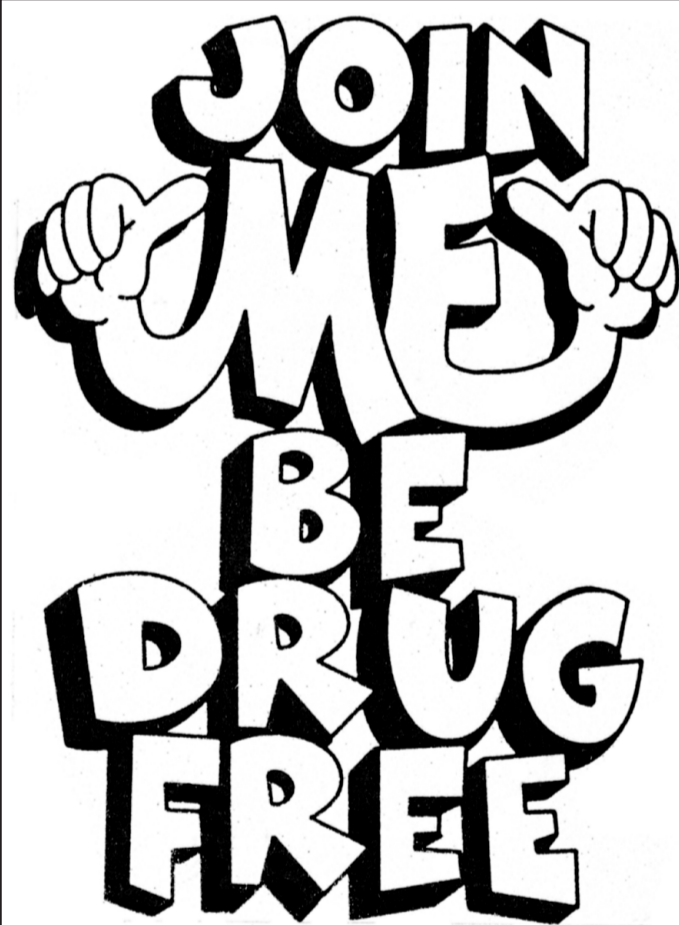
59- Ysleta Kittrell.



Clint Conkin receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Pat Landrum, of Town & Country Insurance in Farwell -- they are one of the contest sponsors.

57 -- Jeff Atkinson, Hal Helton, Priscilla Herington, Logan McFarland.

56 - Ronald Byrd, Derrick Chandler, T.J. Kittrell, Jeremie Chandler.

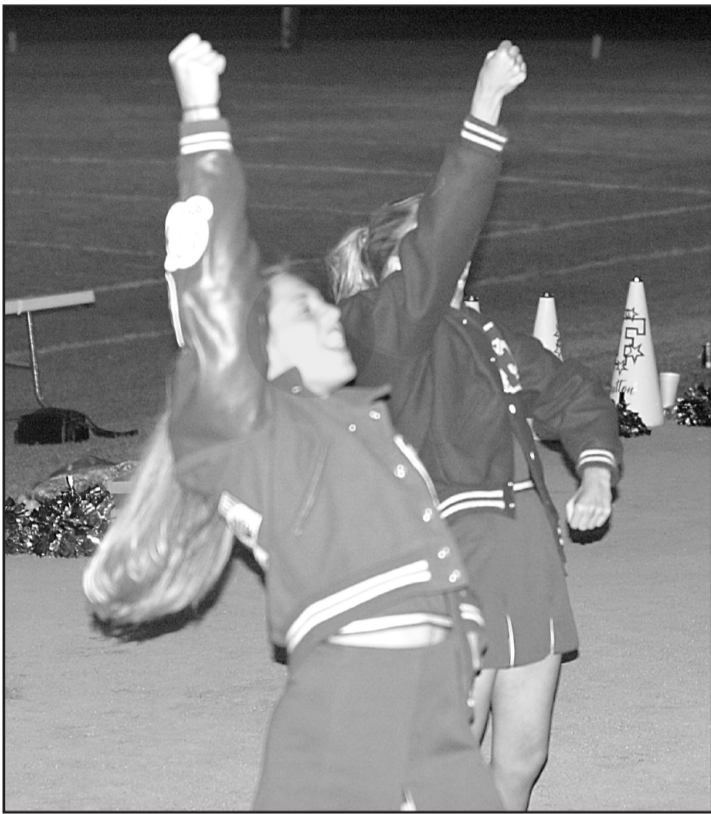


See the stories and ads throughout today's Tribune on the importance of stressing the evils that alcohol and drugs cause to our young people.



On to the Nationals

Texico's dairy judging team won the state contest and is heading to the nationals in Louisville, Ky. Members are Taryn Allen, Skyla Cockerham, Aaron Vaughan and Ricky Burns. Also pictured is Texico's Allie Brooks, at left, who will sing in the National Talent Review there. She had to be accepted for this competition.



*Farwell
varsity
cheerleaders*

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying "thank you" for the comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

Special thanks to the Farwell Fire Department, Rick Armstrong, Teresa Mesman and Muleshoe hospital.

The William "Willie" Dannheim family

A "Logic and Accuracy" Test will be conducted in the Parmer County Clerk's Office for the ES&S Scanner at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2004. This is the official scanner for the November 2, 2004, Election.

Colleen Stover, Parmer County Clerk

**Farwell Sophomore Class
Lasagna Dinner**

The Sophomore Class will be hosting a (homemade) lasagna dinner with all the trimmings on Parents night, Friday Nov. 5th in the school cafeteria from 5-7 pm for \$6 a person.

Tickets can be purchased from any sophomore class member. Advance orders for the homemade pans of lasagna will be taken until Nov. 2nd for \$15 a pan. Please call Cindy Patterson at 481-3371 to place your order.

Celebrate Red Ribbon Week!

Several activities are planned at Lazbuddie School to highlight Red Ribbon Week.

A coloring contest is being held for grades pre-kindergarten through 3rd, with the winners to be announced on Thursday.

Grades 4 and 5 will have hand print pledges made on Thursday, also.

And there will be an elementary obstacle course and scavenger hunt on Friday.

Other events include a guest speaker, and daily drawings for prizes.

We strongly support the Red Ribbon campaign

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The Latest

Donald Watkins reports he was driving in the Cline's Corner area near Albuquerque the day the cold weather swept through Farwell last week. But where he was, heavy snow blanketed the area.

The Tribune got a letter returned to it last week marked "post office box closed."

The letter had been sent to the Texico Chamber of Commerce.

And the date the letter was sent? June 29, 2003. That's right -- 2003.

There's an urgent need for nuts for the squirrels at the Parmer County Courthouse lawn.

If you can help, either throw some nuts on the ground for the squirrels, or drop off the nuts at the sheriff's office.

Part of the movie "Believe in Me" was being filmed on Tuesday at the old Sudderth homestead now owned by Mark Williams southwest of Farwell.

They were out picking cotton for the movie.

Early voting was heavy early this week.

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover said about 160 votes were cast in Friona and about 66 in Farwell as of Tuesday.

All quiet in Texico, reports the Texico police staff.

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- ✓ Introduced motion to broadcast commission meetings live on cable TV
- ✓ Identified and proposed solutions for jail overcrowding
- ✓ Promoted collaborative efforts of law enforcement, judicial, and correctional agencies to effectively process offenders
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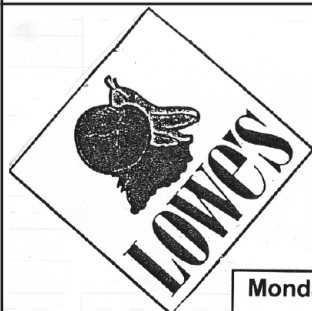
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Area schools plan Red Ribbon Week campaigns

Red Ribbon Week is set for Oct. 25-29.

Farwell School

Here's the list of Red Ribbon Week activities for Farwell Schools.

Monday - Red Ribbon Week kickoff. Wear red, and your red ribbon. You can have your face painted

red if you want.

Tuesday - We elect to be drug free. Wear red, white and blue, and support your favorite Presidential candidate.

Wednesday - Fight the war on drugs. Everyone is asked to wear camaflouge, fatigues, uniforms, khaki,

etc.

Thursday - I've got better things to do than drugs. Show everyone what you like to do. Your favorite sport, hobby, school subject. Be creative and dress up.

Friday - "Steer" clear of drugs and alcohol abuse.

Support our Farwell Steers!

Daily contests for participation will be held for students who wear their red ribbons every day. Prizes are given daily.

Also, students will be making posters and banners with anti-drug logos to display at local businesses during the week.

Lazbuddie School

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hand print pledges made on Thursday, also.

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Texico School

Monday - Red Ribbon Day. Students are asked to proudly wear red to show their stand for a drug-free life.

Tuesday - Twila Rutter, Curry County prevention coordinator, works with 4th graders. She will spend the morning educating students about the truth about drugs and alcohol. In the afternoon,

4th graders will tour the juvenile detention center.

Wednesday - Twila Rutter will give presentations to the 5th and 6th graders.

Thursday - Dan Williams, health educator for the Department of Health, will present a look at the devastating effects drugs have on the human body. He will meet with 7th graders, 9 a.m.; 8th graders, 10 a.m., and 9th graders, 11 a.m.

Friday - Students are asked to bring a permanent marker and sign a "Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs" poster.

Also, parents and community members are welcome.



Lady Spikers split two matches

The Texico Lady Spikers were 14-3 after falling to Tatum in a non-district match on Oct. 14. It was their second loss to Tatum in a week. The score was 18-25, 25-27, 15-25.

Stat leaders were:

Kills - Lori Richardson, 11; Amber Parmer, 5; Bryn Mayfield and Ashley Kidd, 3 each.

Blocks - Parmer and Mayfield, 8 each; Erika Autrey, 5; Richardson, 3.

Aces -- Ashley Littlejohn, 5; Mayfield, 2.

Assists - Mayfield, 21. Service points - Seneca Turner, 9; Littlejohn, 8; Mayfield and Parmer, 3 each.

On Oct. 12, Texico bulld over Tucumcari, 25-13, 26-28, 25-18, 25-9.

"This was a big district win at home," said Coach Littlejohn. "We played well except in game 2. We have to be more consistent and at the same time be more aggressive."

Stat leaders were:

Kills -- Parmer, 16; Richardson, 10; Autrey, 7; Stephanie Bailey, 6; Mayfield and Littlejohn, 4 each; Kidd, 5.

Blocks - Parmer, 10; Littlejohn, 7; Bailey, 5; Parmer, 10; Autrey, 12; Richardson, 4.

Aces - Littlejohn, 6; Bailey and Kidd, 4 each; Turner, 3.

Assists - Mayfield, 37.

Service points - Kidd and Bailey, 13 each; Turner, 15; Littlejohn, 8; Parmer, 7; Mayfield, 4.



Leefe Actkinson says that his dad, Jeff Actkinson, would appreciate your support in the upcoming election for Parmer County Attorney.

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When?

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Friday
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 9 am - 7 pm

Saturday
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Vandiver gives cotton update

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County Extension Agent-IPM:

The Northwest Plains cotton crop is up in the air. Cotton yield is typically limited by environmental factors. 2004 is no exception but drought, hail, and blowing sand has not made a widespread impact thus far.

Heat unit accumulation will, in most cases, be the limiting factor of yield and

quality of the 2004 cotton crop.

The crop got off to a great start, "Mother Nature" supplied plenty of moisture and adequate temperatures to build a plant with tremendous yield potential. Little cotton in the Northwest Plains was ever moisture stressed with the exception of the first two weeks of September.

Temperatures never

pushed cotton into maximum production. July temperatures were warm but less than perfect and August was a bust as far as cotton production goes. This is not to say the 2004 cotton crop will be a failure but it is not likely to meet earlier expectations.

Irrigated cotton stands to be most disappointing while dryland cotton yields should be very good. Open weather with warm temperatures and sunshine will give an opportunity to get harvest aids applied. Harvest aids will not accelerate cotton maturity but will open bolls and dry the plant in preparation for harvest.

Maturity can only be enhanced by good growing conditions and time. It is very likely that cotton is as mature as it is going to get. Harvest aid decisions should be based on the

amount of boll opener and defoliant needed. The quicker the crop can be harvested the more weather related risk a producer can avoid.

While irrigated cotton may not yield what it looked like it might 60 days ago, the overall cotton crop has the potential to be a good one.

First notice

First notice: Daylight Savings Time ends on Oct. 31.

Remember the old adage? Spring forward, fall back.

So you turn your clock back one hour on that Saturday night.

The Latest

Lazbuddie School has cancelled the remainder of its football season due to grades and injuries, reports Supt. Karl Vaughn.

Texico 8th grade volleyballers beat Clayton, 25-18, 25-23.

Stat leaders were: Reid, 8 service points and 4 kills; Bass, 5 kills, 7 assists; Harris, 3 kills, 8 assists; and Hadley, 2 kills.

Correction:

In the article last week about the "notice of claim" involving the Friona hostage situation, it was incorrectly said one of the insurers was the "Texico Municipal League. It should have said "Texas Municipal League."

The folks filming that

movie, "Believe in Me" are needing lots of extras this weekend.

The scenes will be shot starting about 10 a.m. mt at Clovis High School gym.

If you show up on Friday and give the name of your church, the movie folks say they will give \$3 to that church.

Scenes also will be shot Saturday and Sunday at the school.

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by weather on June 16 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency in Farwell, Tom Taylor said.

Parmer County is one of four in Texas named by the USDA as eligible for loans. For more information, call Taylor at 481-3349.

Jana Stanfield to present concert

Famed singer Jana Stanfield will present a concert to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell High Auditorium.

The Clovis native is returning to the Panhandle for her 3rd annual youth rally and concert.

Free workshops will teach songwriting, drama, theater and arts, and crafts to area youths from 3 to 5 p.m. that day.

The concert's goal is to raise funds to help send area children with neuro-muscular diseases to MDA summer camp at Ceta Canyon outside Happy, Texas.

Currently, it costs \$600 to send one child to the camp for a week.

Jana became a triple platinum recording artist and songwriter in the 1990s when Reba McEntire recorded her song "If I Had Only Known," which is a story about Jana's aunt, Dorothy Blair, of Portales.

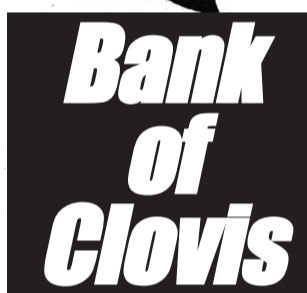
In 2000, she became the first music artist to be invited to appear on the Grand Ol' Opry as a result of an international Internet popularity contest. She

sang "Amazing Grace" on the show.

Concert tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and are available at Farwell High.

For more info, call the MDA office in Amarillo at 806-359-3141.

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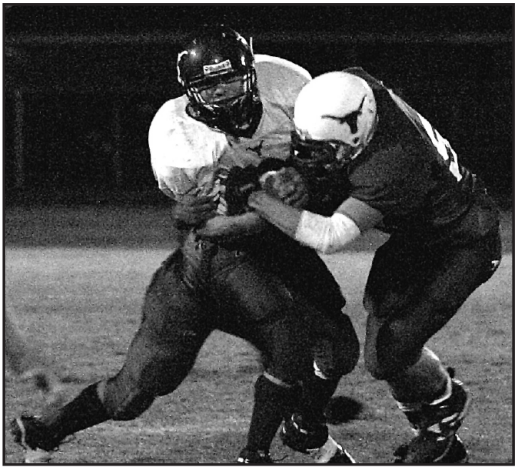
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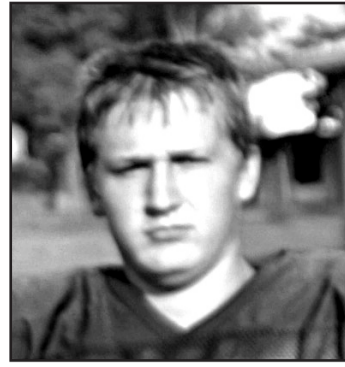
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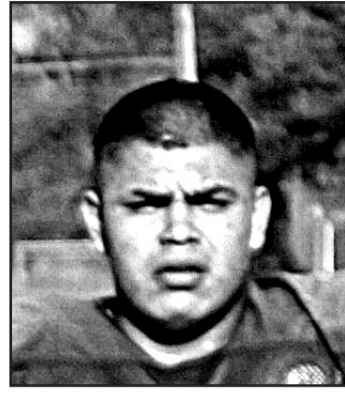


Another Hart fumble was knocked loose on this defensive play.



Steers of Week

Coach Thompson named Steers of the Week for their play against Hart, clockwise from left: Joel Chavez, 11 tackles; Logan McFarland, 2 interceptions; and Matthew Edwards, 100 yards rushing and a TD



A 4th quarter interception to seal the game.



Farwell Steers in action (Photos by J.R. Ivins)



Farwell wins Battle of the Cattle

The Farwell Steers are 1-1 in district after putting away the Hart Longhorns last Friday at home, 21-12.

The game wasn't that close as the Steers had a 21-0 lead halfway into the 4th quarter.

The game opened with Farwell's ball on its 26. Colby Norton caught a 10-yard pass from Robbie Tabb but Farwell was held. Derrick Chandler boomed a 47-yard punt to the Hart 33.

Joel Chavez had a good tackle and Hart punted. Tabb had a great punt return, behind two good blocks, and raced to the Hart 29. But incomplete passes stalled the drive.

Hart hit a long pass to

the Farwell 32. Logan McFarland intercepted at the Farwell 17. Rowdy Mitchell ran for 9, and Tabb kept for 16 more. A pass to McFarland gained 14.

Then Mitchell raced for 15 more, behind a great block by Hugo Vasquez.

But Farwell's drive was stopped and Hart took over. McFarland had his 2nd interception on a tipped ball caused by pressure on the QB by Chavez and Roper Fulcher. But Farwell lost a fumble at its 34.

On defense, Norton had a strong tackle, then broke up a long pass and Hart was held. But Farwell lost another fumble, and Colton Sudderth made a

TD-saving tackle at the Farwell 16.

Tabb intercepted in the Farwell end zone after Fulcher pressured the QB. On the first play, Tabb raced around end for 92 yards. Mitchell then scored from the 3 at 9:21. The McFarland kick made it 7-0 at 9:21.

Logan Clemmer made an excellent tackle of the kick returner at the Hart 28. Vasquez had a QB sack for -7 yards. Roper Smith broke up a pass and Hart punted to the Farwell 9.

Mitchell ran for 10, then McFarland, at QB, kept for 52 yards. Matthew Edwards ran for 9, then for 10. Mitchell scored from 3 yards out just 37 seconds

before halftime. The McFarland kick made it 14-0.

Vasquez had a great tackle of the kick returner as the half ended.

Hart started the 3rd quarter in Farwell territory after a long run. Fulcher had a good tackle and Hart was held at the Farwell 34. Edwards ran for 53 yards. Mitchell scored from the 20 at 8:18. The McFarland kick made it 21-0.

Vasquez had another big hit, tackling the kick returner at the Hart 26. Edwards recovered a fumble at midfield.

Vasquez ran for 23 yards, shedding 3 would-be tacklers, but lost a fumble at the Hart 27. On

defense, Mitchell had a good tackle. Hart hit a long pass to midfield. Then Mitchell made a big tackle on a screen play -- he was the only defender in the area and the runner had 4 blockers.

Farwell took over near midfield. Vasquez ran for 18 and Edwards for 8 before Hart intercepted at its 8 as the 3rd quarter ended.

Edwards recovered a fumble at the Hart 30. Farwell was stopped. On defense, Mitchell and Chavez combined on a QB

sack. But Hart hit a long pass. Norton's big hit broke up a potential TD pass. Fulcher had a QB sack. But on 4th and 10, Hart connected on a 35-yard TD pass at 5:58. The run for extra points failed.

Hart tried an onside kick, but it was recovered by Brett Howard. Farwell was held and punted to the Hart 31. McFarland broke up a pass and Chavez had a big tackle. But Hart scored with less than a minute to play on an 11-yard pass. The try for extra points was intercepted by Roper Smith.

Bovina Schools will celebrate Red Ribbon Week Oct. 25-29.


Activities will include:

1. On Monday during 1st period, the Red Ribbon Committee will hand out ribbons, an to pre-kindergarteners, Halloween bags with ribbons and pins.
2. On Tuesday, Student Council members will give the elementary and kindergarteners stickers with drug free logos on them; and the middle school will get pens.
3. On Friday at 2:15 p.m., the high school Student Council will go to Ridgelea School and pick up kids for a parade. They can decorate their red wagons of whatever like last year, if they choose. Then the Student Council will pick up the elementary kids and whatever they decorate, and then high school will pick up the middle school Student Council and whatever they decorate, and parade to the pep rally.

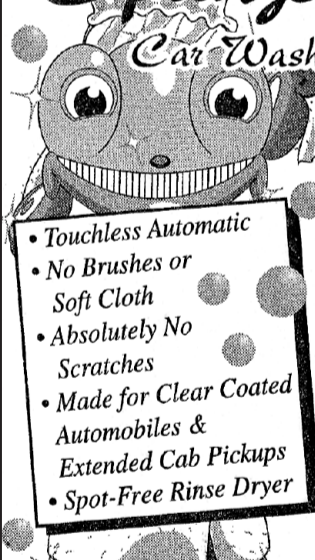
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As a man with a real estate business in Farwell, I have worked to better our area. I have served on the Farwell School Board for 12 years, including 5 as president; and am currently president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

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Oct. 23-31.



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TEXICO SCHOOLS CELEBRATE RED RIBBON WEEK

Texico Schools will celebrate a "Drug Free Week" by sending a strong message to students about the dangers of drugs.

Monday - Red Ribbon Day. Students are asked to proudly wear red to show their stand for a drug-free life.

Tuesday - Twila Rutter, Curry County prevention coordinator, will spend the morning educating students about the truth about drugs and alcohol. In the afternoon, 4th graders will tour the juvenile detention center.

Wednesday - Twila Rutter will give presentations to the 5th and 6th graders.

Thursday - Dan Williams, health educator for the Department of Health, will present a look at the devastating effects drugs have on the human body. He will meet with 7th graders, 9 a.m.; 8th graders, 10 a.m., and 9th graders, 11 a.m.

Friday - Students are asked to bring a permanent marker and sign a "Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs" poster.

Also, parents and community members are welcome.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

A good man

Periodically, I have used this column space to give credit to community folks who I think are deserving. Such is the case today.

We are fortunate to have lots of folks who work actively for our communities, some out in the open, others behind the scenes.

Folks like Ralph Franse, for example, jump to mind. When you look at the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park, it only came to fruition through his hard work as an active Farwell Chamber of Commerce member.

And Ann Cooper has been a strong mainstay in improving the Texico community. Her work over the years has led to many benefits for its citizens.

I could go on and on, naming dozens of folks. But I want to give notice to one in particular today -- Oran Jay Autrey.

I've worked with Oran Jay for many years now, since he first started on the Texico City Council. No one has done more to improve the city of Texico than he during this period.

The idea for this column came about while I attended the hearing last week on the proposed water rate hikes being held by the Texico City Council.

Oran Jay did a masterful job in laying out the city's case, then answering questions from residents who attended. I told him afterward that it was the finest job he had ever done over the years at a meeting such as this.

He cares about the community -- but instead of just sitting at home saying

that, he has taken countless hours over the years at working at it.

That's a big difference between folks. Some will be couch potatoes, criticizing what goes on. Others hitch up their belt and work at making a difference.

Oran Jay falls into the latter category.

Some folks who become council members view their job as just attending the meetings, voting yea or nay, then going home. Not Oran Jay.

He continually works on problems involving folks during other times of the day. And I'm not just talking about one problem; I'm talking about problems year after year.

What I have seen is his ability to stay with a problem, and not walk away from it. The water situation is a case in point.

At the hearing, he pointed out that the city had a two-prong strategy -- stay with the Ute Lake project while also seeking to buy water rights locally.

That is excellent strategy. And I commend the council and mayor for doing this.

But back to Oran Jay...

When a person talks to him personally about a problem, he doesn't shy away from it. He doesn't use the old "I'm too busy" excuse that folks love to throw at you. Instead, he does what he can to solve the problem.

Besides working at folks' problems, he has donated a heckuva lot of materials to the city. In other words, he has put his money where his mouth is.

Most folks wouldn't do that. They would demand recompense. But Oran Jay has given...

What makes this column so unusual to write, is that it's a first in one way.

This is the second time I have used this space to compliment Oran Jay for

his work. I wrote something similar to this many years ago.

Thus, I am praising him publicly a second time.

Why? Because he deserves it.

On behalf of our community, thank you, Oran Jay.

Thank you for being the public servant you have been, and are.

And we look forward to many more years of having you be an important leader in our community.

You know that movie "Believe in Me" about a girls' basketball team being filmed in Clovis?

Well, believe it or not, the State Line Tribune is part of it!

Here's what happened: In one scene, the local newspaper, "The Middleton Mirror" is used.

Well, the "Mirror" has Page 1 with its own masthead, plus a sports page on Page 9 featuring their team.

But the rest of the paper is the Oct. 14 issue of the Tribune, complete with Texico Wolverine results, the Bovina page, etc.

I know that when the scene plays, you won't be able to see anything except the Page 1 and the Page 9 sports, but it's a kick anyway.

P.S. We have one copy of that "Mirror" at the Tribune. If you would like it, just stop by the Tribune and ask for it. First come, first serve...

Throughout today's Tribune are ads featuring messages about Red Ribbon Week.

Drugs and alcohol are the top problems in our communities.

Let me repeat that so there is no question:

Drugs and alcohol are our top problems.

I know that the messages won't get through to

some kids (and adults). But I hope they are effective with others.

Parents: please take a minute to review many of the messages in the ads with your children. To beat drugs, you have to stay on top of the problem. You can't just say "they are bad" once and hope that works.

Vandevender elected to board

Sandy Vandevender, executive vice president and general manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, has been elected to the board of directors of the Texas Telephone Association (TTA) at its annual meeting in San Antonio.

He was elected to a 3-year term, 2005-2007, on the TTA, a non-profit trade association representing more than 50 incumbent local exchange carriers in Texas.

Vandevender also serves as executive vice president and general manager of West Plains Telecommunications, the local telephone service provider in the Earth, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake and Sudan areas.

Vandevender has also served on TTA committees to help shape legislative and regulatory positions for the industry.

Brad Denton, TTA president, said, "Mr. Vandevender is an outstanding choice to serve on our board. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the telecommunications industry. We are pleased to have him elected to our board. His long-term involvement in the Texas telephone industry and the TTA give him the background to be an effective leader and resource for our association."

It doesn't. What does work is a continuous message emphasizing the harm that drugs and alcohol due to families.

It destroys them.

To me, that is the main message we have to get our kids to understand:

Drugs and alcohol destroy families.

Don't let it happen to you.

From Rob Pomper: Well, I was catching up on the news lately, and I saw something interesting. If you remember, in the Oct. 7th Tribune, I wrote about Sen. Kerry's

plan to buy drugs from Canada to lower the cost of health care.

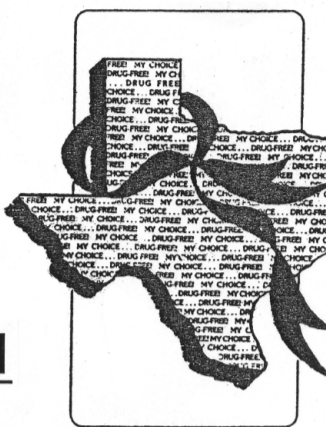
That became a little more difficult this week as the Canadian International Pharmacy Association took the offensive to stop this. They voted to refuse any bulk orders from America.

Basically, they stated that if America buys from them, they will face shortages in their own country and see the prices of drugs skyrocket.

It seems that someone north of the border must have read my column.

Continued on Page 8

**WE SUPPORT
RED RIBBON
WEEK
Oct. 23-31**



*Let's keep our area
Free of drugs
For our youths' sake*

**First Baptist Church
Of Farwell**

**The State Line Tribune
has been notified by
Parmer County Tax
Assessor, Bobbie Pierson,
of a three-month investiga-
tion of office funds.**

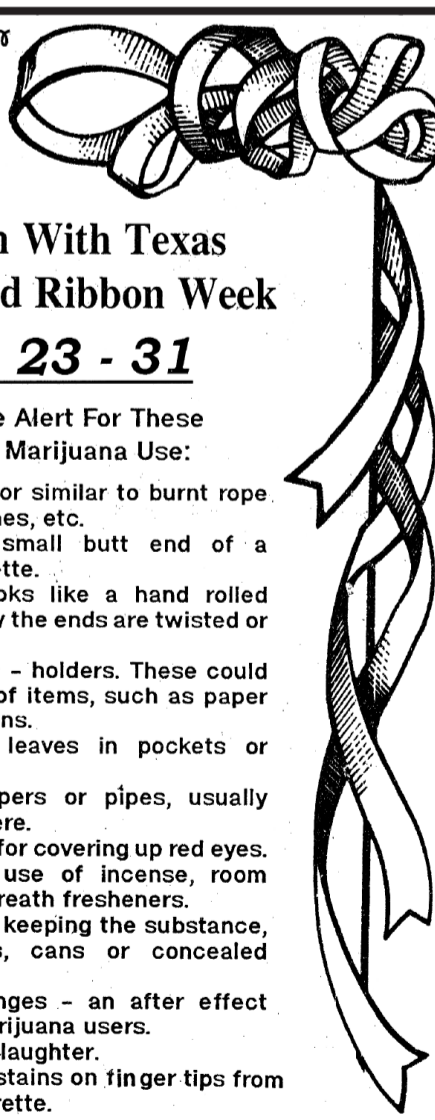
**A former employee has
been charged with misap-
propriation of state and
county funds.**

**Mrs. Pierson requested
Texas Ranger Martin Hood
to lead the investigation.**

**We Join With Texas
During Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 23 - 31**

**Be On The Alert For These
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3. Joint - looks like a hand rolled cigarette, usually the ends are twisted or crimped.
4. Roach clips - holders. These could be any number of items, such as paper clips or bobby pins.
5. Seeds or leaves in pockets or possessions.
6. Rolling papers or pipes, usually hidden somewhere.
7. Eye drops - for covering up red eyes.
8. Excessive use of incense, room deodorizers or breath fresheners.
9. Devices for keeping the substance, such as boxes, cans or concealed containers.
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11. Excessive laughter.
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Farwell City Council approves gas hike

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday approved a gas rate hike of 17.21 percent for residents.

As outlined in the Tribune the past three months, this is part of a settlement with West Texas Gas involving all the Texas communities it serves, and ratification is still needed from the state Railroad Commission.

The rate hike likely will go into effect in December,

Banter From page 7

Hey, what gives? I am not very happy about the judging done in Lubbock on Oct. 16 for the UIL marching band contest.

Farwell's Band got far lower marks than they should have.

No, I wasn't at the contest. But I did watch the Farwell Band at halftime during the Farwell-Hart football game. They were outstanding. And I've been watching high school marching bands for a lot of years.

So, here's the way I look at it:

The judges didn't like the Farwell Band throwing off their hats as part of their performance. And they didn't like some of the marching style.

Why? Because the judges still are viewing marching band performances as they were back in the old days.

They haven't figured out yet that times change, and it's time for them to move into the 21st Century.

Farwell's Band is leading the way. They are moving into new directions. But the judges are still hide-bound.

I hope the Farwell School Board writes a letter to the state UIL appealing the judges' decisions.

No, I don't expect them to change anything. I know better than that.

But what a letter will do is focus on the fact that Farwell is in the 21st Century and the judging is still in the 19th Century.

The UIL needs a friendly kick to get them moving. And Farwell is just the city to get it done.

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Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread or sticks, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hot dog or chili dog, french fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk.
Friday - BBQ pork on bun, pork & beans, fruit, cookie, milk.

Farwell
Monday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, rice crispy treat, orange, milk.
Tuesday - steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - chalupas with cheese, salad, corn, apple, milk.
Thursday - burritos with salsa, taco salad, ranch style beans, peach cobbler, milk.
Friday - sand witches, green batwings, crackly bones, slime in a cup, groovy chewy bits, ghostly treat.

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with state approval.

In other business, the council:

-- Urged residents to have their kids do their trick or treating on Saturday night, Oct. 31, because Halloween is on a Sunday this year.

-- Approved Mario Vidaurri as a fulltime employee.

-- Is getting quotes on platting the north part of the city cemetery for gravesites.

-- Denied a variance request from Virgil Reed to place a 5th wheeler for security purposes behind Barb's Café. It's inside a fire zone, and councilman Wayne Gruben noted, "If we do it for one, we have to do it for several others."

-- Approved a building permit for Theresa McCloud to put a storage

building at 113 Sandia.

-- Took no action regarding "pocket bikes" because city attorney Jeff Actkinson said the state already has restrictions in place, so a city ordinance is not needed.

Actkinson said the state code regulates mini-bikes, motorcycles and mo-peds which have 50 cc displacement or less.

-- Heard there is still room left in the EMT class being taught in Bovina by Larry Mitchell. For more info, call Mitchell at (806) 251-1167.

Death reported

Word has been received of the death of Ramon Martinez Sr., 46, of Amarillo.

Among the survivors is a brother, Pablo Martinez, of Bovina.

More sports for Farwell?

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday continues to look at the possibility of starting a baseball program.

They are looking at the costs of the field and team, plus the impact on the overall educational program.

If they approve it, baseball would not start until at least 2005-2006 at the earliest.

And if they go ahead, they will survey high school girls to see if they would be interested in starting a volleyball program.



Longhorn football

Although Lazbuddie's football season is over, here's another photo from a game earlier this year.

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She likes to play with her cousin Jazzy. Her favorite color is purple. Her favorite foods are grapes and pizza.
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Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

When I was young and growing up in the hills, there was an Indian family that lived about two miles down the road from us. The head of the Indian household, Two-Chairs, was a wheel-chair repairman by trade. Two-Chairs and his wife, Sock-Foot, had a son about my age named Feather Two-Shoes.

Feather Two-Shoes would come by our house every afternoon around 2 and walk with me over to Wilbur's house. The three of us would then spend the rest of the day in another of our wild adventures.

Feather told us the story of how his ancestors used to hunt buffalo to survive. We then would re-enact those days. Wilbur would be a buffalo, and Feather and me would be the Indians who would ride like the wind and shoot the buffalo. Feather tried to teach me to use a bow and arrow, without a whole lot of success. I would try to shoot at Wilbur, usually missing all of my shots.

I really appreciated Feather letting me try to shoot the buffalo first, because he would down Wilbur with just one shot. Of course we were not using real arrows, but according to Wilbur they hurt like the real thing.

One afternoon, I was trying to aim the arrow at an old tree stump. Wilbur was clowning around, acting like a wounded buffalo. I was getting the hang of shooting the arrows, aiming at the old stump, closing my eyes just before letting go of the arrow.

So I let one fly, not realizing that Wilbur crossed right in front of the stump.

All I heard was something like "Owww! Arrrgh!

Why, you stupid little ##@#@# I didn't wait around to hear the rest of it. Looking back while escaping, I saw Wilbur with his hands covering his face, while Feather was tugging on him, trying to get Wilbur to show what was wrong. It turned out that Wilbur only had a black eye.

Whew!

We had many adventures, pretending we were defending our tribe from the soldiers, or white hunters, or anything else we could dream up.

Another day, Feather took Wilbur and me hunting for small game. While tracking what appeared to be a rabbit, Wilbur suddenly shouted "Hey guys! Look at these tracks!"

Feather took one quick look at the tracks and proclaimed "Well, well, well! Looks like Wilbur found some bear tracks."

"Bear Tracks!" we both exclaimed.

Jumping up and down with excitement, I asked Feather "What kind of bear is it?"

Wilbur seemed excited too, but all he could murmur was "Bea-bea-bear tracks? Uh, I think I hear my mother calling me."

"Your mother isn't calling you, dummy. We're at least five miles from home." I shot back.

"Uh, I need to go home and do my homework. I just remembered I have a book report due tomorrow." he said.

I answered "You faker. School's out, it's summer time. Quit making excuses of you're being scared of a silly old bear and help us follow the tracks."

About that time we heard a low, loud growling sound. We both looked at each other, then around us, not noticing that Feather wasn't with us.

"I thin-thin-think I'll help you with your book report, Wilbur."

With that, we both began running towards home, not knowing, or caring, who was making the most noise, us or the bear. As we ran for home, screaming, Feather and his older brother, Roaring Bear, were rolling on the ground, laughing.

Feather and his family moved away the next year. Our hospital had closed down and Two-Chairs had to go where the wheel chairs were.



Bethenie Sanchez

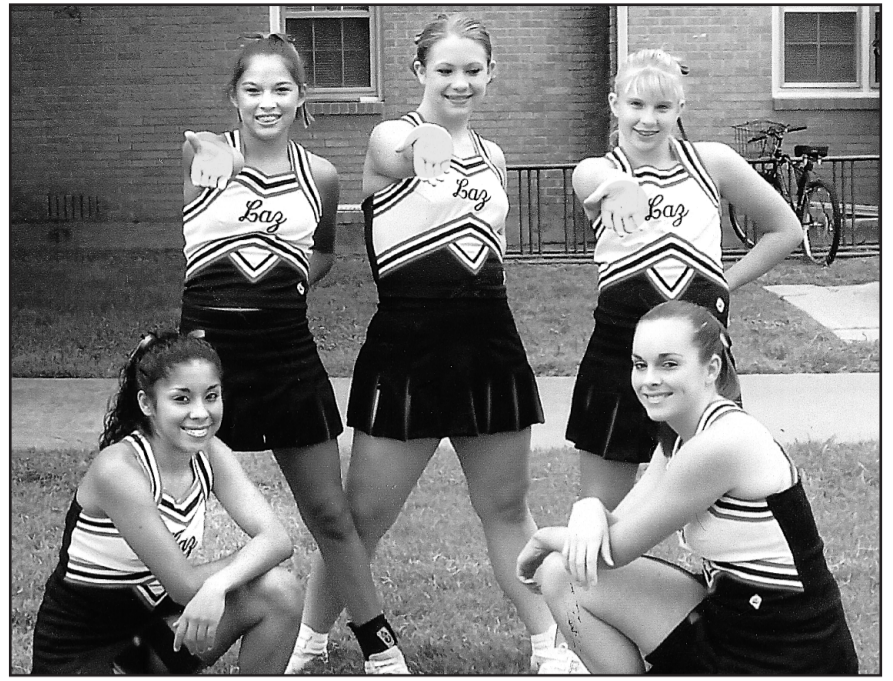
Bethenie Sanchez and her squad win cheer honor

Former Lazbuddie cheerleader Bethenie Sanchez attends Hawaii Pacific University on a cheerleading scholarship.

She and her team attended the NCAA collegiate cheerleading camp in Dallas in July and the HPU All-Girl squad won 1st place with their spirit competition routine and also won the Most Collegiate Award and the Most Spirited Award.

The All-Girl squad was picked to try out for the Gameday Competition. The camp instructors chose 7 of the top squads from the whole camp for this contest to see who is the best squad in the camp. HPU came in 1st (beating out Texas Tech among others).

In all, the HPU cheer squads brought home 8 of the top 10 awards.



In back are Brianna Sanchez, Bailey Warren and Megan McGuire. In front are Ana Hernandez and Mica Brandvik.

Lazbuddie cheerleaders excel; Brianna Sanchez selected All-American

Lazbuddie High varsity cheerleaders for this year are senior Ana Hernandez, juniors Mica Brandvik and Bailey Warren, and freshmen Brianna Sanchez and Megan McGuire.

They attended the NCA cheerleading camp at Wayland Baptist University in July and received superior ribbons each day on their daily evaluations.

They also received a spirit stick two nights, and were selected to get to bring the spirit stick home.

On the camp's 2nd day, they received the Stunt Smart Award.

Ana, Megan and Brianna earned the All-American

Nomination ribbons, which allowed them to try out for the All-American Team.

Brianna was selected for this team. Her score was the highest score out of all the girls who tried out, and this earned her the honor of being named the Top All-American Cheerleader.

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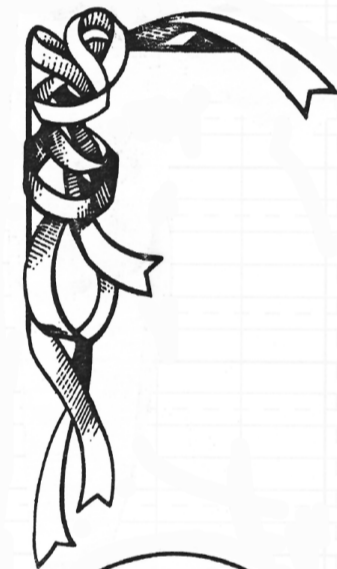
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Sorority offers rides to the polls on election day

The members of Alpha Rho Lambda sorority will offer transportation to registered voters in Precinct 3 (the Farwell area) on Election Day, Nov. 2.

If you will be in need of someone to drive you to the Farwell Community Center for voting, please call Anne Norton, 481-2556, or Susan White, 825-9135, and they will coordinate a time for someone to pick you up.



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Letter to the Editor

Gurley takes issue with District Attorney

Mr. Pomper,
On Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, you called my office to inform me you were publishing a "Notice of Claim" written on behalf of the First Baptist Church of Friona. After our conversation, I wondered how the State Line Tribune obtained a copy of legal correspondence addressed to a Parmer County official.

Imagine my surprise upon being advised that a copy of the letter was delivered to you by the District Attorney/County Attorney's office. "Notice of Claim" letters are usually confidential and not generally published. Publishing such a letter could threaten possibilities of settlement. Other "Notice of Claim" letters have been received by Parmer County, some within the last two months. These letters were NOT published in your newspaper, nor was there any mention of the receipt of these claims.

Was the District Attorney/County Attorney's office acting in the best interests of their client, Parmer County, when they delivered this letter to the State Line Tribune for publication? There is no benefit for our county in the publication of this "Notice of Claim."

I believe the primary reason the letter was given to you by the District Attorney/County Attorney's office was purely political -- merely an attempt to raise questions about my write-in campaign for Parmer County Attorney. The result of the publication has been to cause your readers to ask why I am suing Parmer County. I have NOT sued Parmer County. The motivation of the District Attorney/County Attorney's office in releasing the letter to your newspaper had nothing to do with representing the interests of Parmer County in a fair and just manner.

Due to incumbent Charles Aycock's early filing and later withdrawal from the primary and Jeff Actkinson's very last minute filing for a place on the ballot, I was unable to get on the ballot. As a result, I am a write-in candidate for Parmer County attorney in the general election. I want to be the Parmer County attorney and, if elected, I will represent this county with dedication and conviction. I further pledge that I will not use the privileges of the office of Parmer County attorney for personal or political gain.

Kathryn H. Gurley

Asked if he wanted to respond, District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said:

"I have no response except that it is the public's right to know when the local government has been sued or threatened to be sued. It is also the public's right to know who is threatening the local government."

Installation of step on bleachers appreciated

Dear Editor,
To Supt. Larry Gregory, School Board and whoever else is responsible for the installation of the step on the bleachers at the football field:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
You don't know how much easier it is for us grandpar-

ents and senior citizens to get up the bleachers now. It has gradually gotten a little harder each year and we really don't want to admit that we can't make it. We still like to see our grandchildren in action.

We also want to say that Rickie did a good job of designing so that there are no corners to bump.

Thanks again,
Bill and Yaunda Martin
Ernest and Mary Alice Ramm

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 18, Maria Montanez, 44, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 16, Michael Bautista, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 16, Lazaro Lopez, 20, of Hereford, was arrested on a charge of failure to ID. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 13, Heather Moss, 32, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of tampering with a government document. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 14, Bruce Ramos Jr., 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 12, Daniel Perkins, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 15, Laura Moseley, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of theft by check from Bailey County and Erath County. She posted bond and was released.

On Oct. 14, Antonio Gonzalez, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 15, Ron Wilson, 32, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of failure to appear (burglary of a building). The case is pending in district court.

Farwell Gin manager resigns

Doyle Johnson has resigned as manager of the Farwell Gin and opened a portable toilet business in Lubbock.

The gin will continue to stay open with Deon Hunt, who is in her 23rd year there, and Appy Sanchez, in her 21st year there, operating it this fall.

No manager is being hired at present.

Gin owners are Donald Christian, Jerry Engelking, Richard Engelking, Don McDonald, Hazel Burch and Pug Jennings.



D-fence

Glenda Bly holds up a defense sign to cheer on the Farwell Steers.

County to get \$81,000

Rural communities in the High Plains, including Parmer County, are receiving rural grants, said the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

Parmer County will get \$81,126.51. Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald said that the money doesn't go directly to the county but it allocated by state agencies involved in the county.

Legal Notice

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 1634-01-011 for Rehabilitation of Existing Road in Parmer County will be opened on November 9, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

Reasonable Notice of Open Meeting Law

The Texico City Council met in a regular session on October 12, 2004, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to 4) would be as follows:

Unless the business before the City Council dictates otherwise, the City Council conducts open meetings to take formal action on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. However, when that Tuesday is a City holiday, that meeting will be held on the next business day.

The City Clerk and staff were authorized and directed to publish an annual schedule of regular meetings as legal advertisement in State Line Tribune.

Emergency meetings will be called only under circumstances, which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The City of Texico Council will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

The Mayor or majority of the council members upon three (3) days notice may call special meetings. The notices shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how members of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four hours before any special meeting.

All other meetings which may be called for informational purposes at which no action is taken shall be held only after written notice is issued to the State Line Tribune no later than 12:00 noon of the day of such meeting, of four (4) hours before such meeting, whichever is greater.

Schedule of Texico City Council regular sessions;

Year 2004
October 12 & 28
November 9 & 23
December 14 & 28
Year 2005
January 11 & 25
February 8 & 22
March 15 & 29
April 12 & 26
May 10 & 24
June 14 & 28
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August 9 & 23
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LIVE CATTLE: Futures prices have been trading inside a \$2-3 narrow range over the last few weeks with little indication of the next direction. Cash cattle traded higher this week at \$86 which is about what the market had been expecting with the October contract closing at \$86.92 on Friday. A close above \$89.55 basis the December contract would turn long term charts higher.

FEEDER CATTLE: November Feeders were able to retest contract highs this week, but failed to break out above this level. Prices are still very stable and short term trends are up. The spread between fed cattle prices and feeders is not likely to narrow for several more months. If the spread were to narrow, demand for feeders would rise, which would probably widen the spread again. Numbers will need to reach levels in which there is an ample supply to meet any feed lot demand.

CORN: After dropping to new contract lows on Tuesday, the market has shown some strength back to the upside. The USDA surprised traders on Tuesday when production estimated jumped up to 11.6 billion bushels. There were reports of strong commercial interest below \$2.00 which helped to support prices, but it will take a close above \$2.11 in order to turn short term trends higher.

SOYBEANS: The market opened sharply lower on Tuesday morning following the USDA announcement that production estimates would be raised above the 3 billion bushel mark. World supplies are now expected to be more than ample. The market could not rebound like wheat and corn.

WHEAT: Although the market opened lower after the USDA report on Tuesday, prices were able to rebound and close sharply higher on the day. Short term trends turned higher on Tuesday and the market stopped at about a 50% retracement level on Friday at \$3.20. Many analysts believe that we may have seen the largest ending world stocks number for the remainder of the year.

COTTON: The market broke some important support levels at 46 cents on Tuesday after the USDA raised production estimates to over 21.5 million bales. Although the market was expected to close at limit down that day, prices were able to rebound and move higher over the next couple of days. Friday's close was weak, but above \$48.75 would turn the market back higher.

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Texico Wolverines play at Hagerman on Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. The Texico JH team hosts Hagerman on Oct. 23 at 10 a.m., then hosts Ft. Sumner on Oct. 26 at 5 p.m.

Farwell Steers play at Nazareth on Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Farwell's JV hosts Nazareth on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. And the Farwell JH hosts Nazareth on Oct. 21 at 5 p.m.

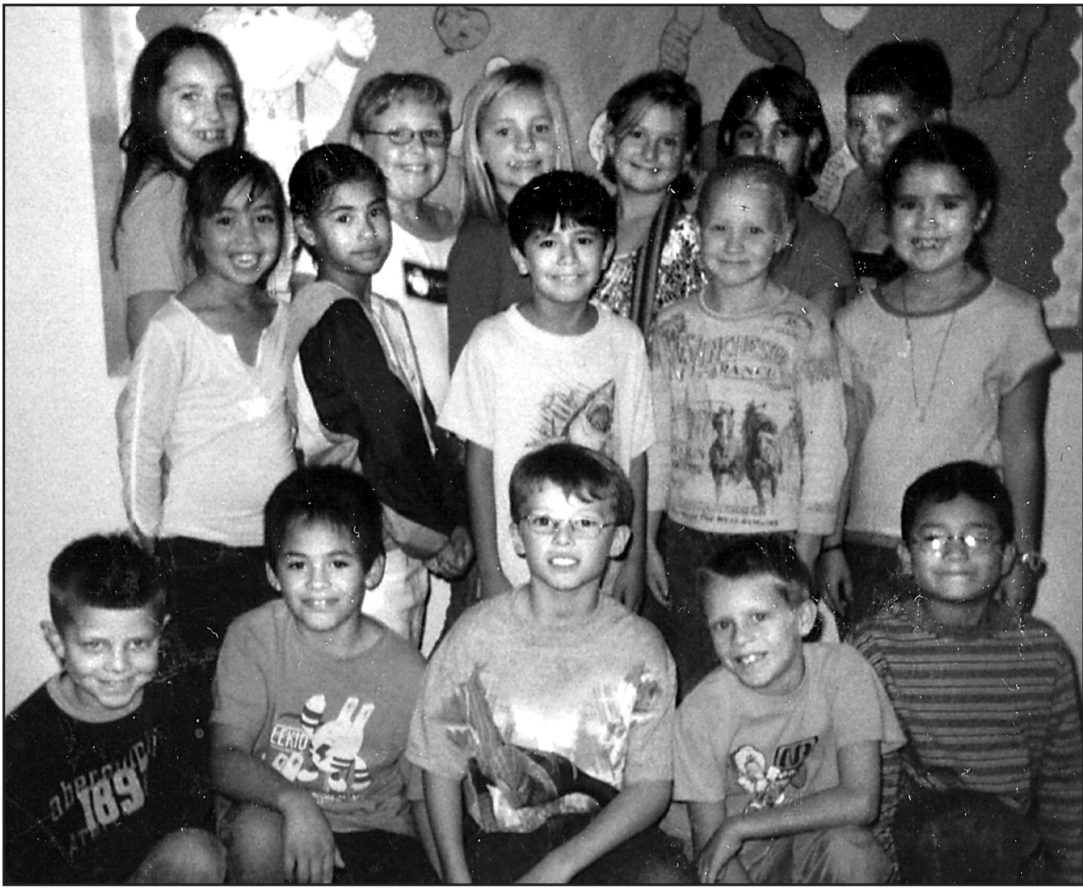
Bovina Mustangs play at Hart on Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Bovina Middle School hosts Hart on Oct. 21 at 5 p.m.

Texico Lady Spikers end the regular season on Oct. 21 by hosting Santa Rosa at 4 p.m. Then it's playoff time!

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Pictured is the Farwell Elementary 3rd grade class of Mr. Banner which raised the most money (\$158.67) in the campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Thus, this class received a pizza party. In all, the school raised \$552.98.

The Latest

The committee for the Country Christmas Jubilee Arts and Crafts met on Oct. 20 at St. John Lutheran Church. The annual show will be held Nov. 19 and 20 at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona.

The Scholastic Book Fair at Farwell Elementary will be held through Friday afternoon.

Angela Thompson has done an excellent job of decorating and displaying the books. There are books for all ages and abilities, all at reasonable prices.

The Farwell Raiders tackle football team is currently undefeated. The team plays in the Play Inc. league and is coached by Sammy Herrera.

In their game last Saturday afternoon, Adrian Reyes kicked the winning field goal.

Henry and Ruby Ratke, of Bessie Okla., were in town last week to visit son Mike Ratke and family.

Steve Kaltwasser celebrated his 50th birthday last weekend with family and friends.

Coming home for the celebration were his son, Daniel, a freshman at Angelo State University, daughter Chelsi, a senior at Texas A&M University, and her friend, Kevin Bullock.

Steve was also feted Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church with a cake and coffee fellowship hosted by his family.

Tim Kasel was one of

the leaders in the Tribune's football contest - until this week.

He missed entering last week's contest, but for a good reason.

He and wife Kristin have adopted a third child.

Allan Haile, of Friona, called the other day to let us know that son Nathan has been placed on the 1st team kickoff squad for the Texas A&M Aggies.

Nathan, the former star running back and linebacker for Friona's Chieftains, is a walk-on at A&M.

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Farwell JH celebrates 1st victory

From Farwell Junior High Coach Rodriguez:

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Both Hart and Farwell played well on defense.

The score was 0-0 at halftime thanks to free safety Matt Billingsley, who broke up two passes in the end zone that would have given Hart the lead.

Billingsley, Cameron Kirkland and Johnathan Edwards were the stars on defense.

Nathan Cuevas starred on offense, scoring on a 30-yard run in the 3rd quarter and a 56-yard run in the 4th quarter.

I have to give credit to the offensive line for staying with their blocks, also.

Sudan beat Farwell, 30-

0, the previous week.

"This is the first game with the combining of the 7th and 8th grades. I wanted to improve on one area -- blocking the front line. And we did. This is a victory in itself."

Bo Mitchell intercepted a pass on a 2-point conversion try by Sudan, and returned it 60 yards before being stopped.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded the following warranty deed:

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Farwell JV game cancelled

Farwell's JV game against Hart was cancelled last week because Hart didn't have enough players.

Meet Texico's Class of 2017



Devon Rose is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 3.

Parents are Rick and Laura Rose. A sibling is Harley. Grandparents are Ronda and Dwayne Foreman, Sam and Carol McIntosh, and Thomas and Bonnie Howard.

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From left, Kenlea Barnes, Abby Jesko, Cambree Glover, Reagan Agee, Kennedy Nickels, Micah Vera and Ashley Scott.

Lazbuddie cheer camp

The Lazbuddie varsity and junior high cheerleaders held their mini camp for girls ages kindergarten through 5th grade on Aug. 5.

Attending were Emily and Reagan Agee, Chandler and Kenlea Barnes, Haley Beasley, Jolisa Carter, Kristina Emery, Cambree Glover, Abby and Madison Jesko, Kennedy Nickels, Ashley and Shea Scott, Micah Vera, Allison Weaver and Criselda Galvan.

The girls were taught chants, a cheer and a dance. They were able to show off their talents at the "Meet the Horns" held on Aug. 26.



From left, Emily Agee, Chandler Barnes, Shea Scott, Allison Weaver, Kristina Emery, Madison Jesko, Jolisa Carter, Haley Beasley and Criselda Galvan.



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<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcbfarwell.org</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>

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Wolverines overcome slow start to cremate Loving

by Buddy Vaughan
The Texico Wolverines appeared to come out flat at the start of the game and got down early to the Loving Falcons. It was the second week in a row that their opponent scored first. By the second quarter, the Wolverines settled in and never looked back on their way to a 53-26 win. Texico (7-0, 1-0 in district) extends their unbeaten streak to 19 games.

Texico received the opening kickoff and started on the 30. They punted after 3 plays as the Falcons defense crammed everyone into the box and held the Wolverines to only 8 yards. Loving (6-1, 0-1) wasted no time putting points on the board on their first series as they used quick passes to the sideline receivers and converted twice on 4th down to set up a 15-yard TD pass. With 4:22 remaining in the 1st quarter, the score was 7-0.

Texico quickly answered when Chris Phillips took the kickoff at the 5 and raced 95 yards to paydirt. Logan Brown kicked the extra point, and the score was tied 7-7.

Loving almost matched the Texico score as they took the kickoff at the 2 and returned it 42 yards before Billy Scott made the stop. A 14-yard pass and 15-yard personal foul moved the ball to the

Wolverine 23 yard line setting up a Chris Duran TD run. The extra point was no good and the score was 13-7.

The Falcons tried an onside kick that was caught by Rolando Renova on the 38 yard line. Texico scored five plays later when Phillips scampered in from 28 yards out. The kick was blocked and the score was again tied 13-13.

Loving returned the kick to their 25 yard line before Kyle Teitz made the stop. This time the Wolverine defense was able to hold the Falcons to 3 plays highlighted by a tackle by Brown and a QB pressure by Ricky Burns. The Wolverines started the drive on the Falcons 30 after a 25-yard punt return by Justin Garrison. It took only 1 play to score as Johnny Serrano ran it in. The two-point conversion failed and the score was 19-13.

Carlos Meza tackled the kick returner on the 24 and again the defense held Loving to 3 and out. Six plays and 61 yards later, the Wolverines were on the scoreboard again when Phillips scored on a 6-yard run. A big run of 35 yards by Serrano set it up. The two-point conversion failed making it 25-13 with

6:54 to go before halftime.

Loving started on their 20 after a touchback and they wasted little time in scoring again. A 51-yard pass would have been a TD except that Blake Smith ran down Parraz at the 20 yard line. On the next play, Vasquez found Liddell in the end zone and the score was 25-20.

The Wolverines were on a roll again until a holding penalty and QB sack forced them to punt. Loving had 1:43 to try to score before half, but again, the defense tightened forcing incomplete passes on first and second down. On third down, Michael Johnson sacked the quarterback for a 16-yard loss and the Falcons had to punt.

The punt was a line drive that rolled to Garrison who received several good blocks on his way to a 45-yard return for another Wolverine score. The two-point conversion failed and the score was 31-20 at the half.

Loving came out in the second half and moved the ball to midfield before Garrett Mayfield picked off a halfback pass to halt the drive. Although the Wolverines first two plays were penalties that quickly made it 1st and 25, it was-

n't enough to stop them. Runs of 12 and 22 yards by Serrano gave them a first down; and runs by Smith, Phillips, and Vaughan set up a 25-yard score by Serrano. This time the two-point conversion was good when Serrano took it around the right end. The score was 39-20.

By this time, the defense owned the Falcons even though they continued to allow some big pass plays. After Loving got a first down on a 20-yard pass, Aaron Vaughan made two big plays when he tipped the pass on 2nd down and forced an errant throw with the quarterback in his grasp on 3rd down.

After a Loving punt, the Wolverine offense drove the ball down the field and Serrano scored again from 4 yards out. The Brown kick made the score 46-20 with 10:53 remaining in the game.

The Falcons didn't give up though as they returned the kickoff 59 yards before Braden Vaughan fought off a block to tackle the runner and keep him from scoring. The defense made big plays when Brown and Aaron Vaughan tackled the receiver at the line of scrimmage, Braden

stop the runner after a 1-yard gain. A sack of the quarterback by Castillo on 3rd down forced the Falcons to punt again.

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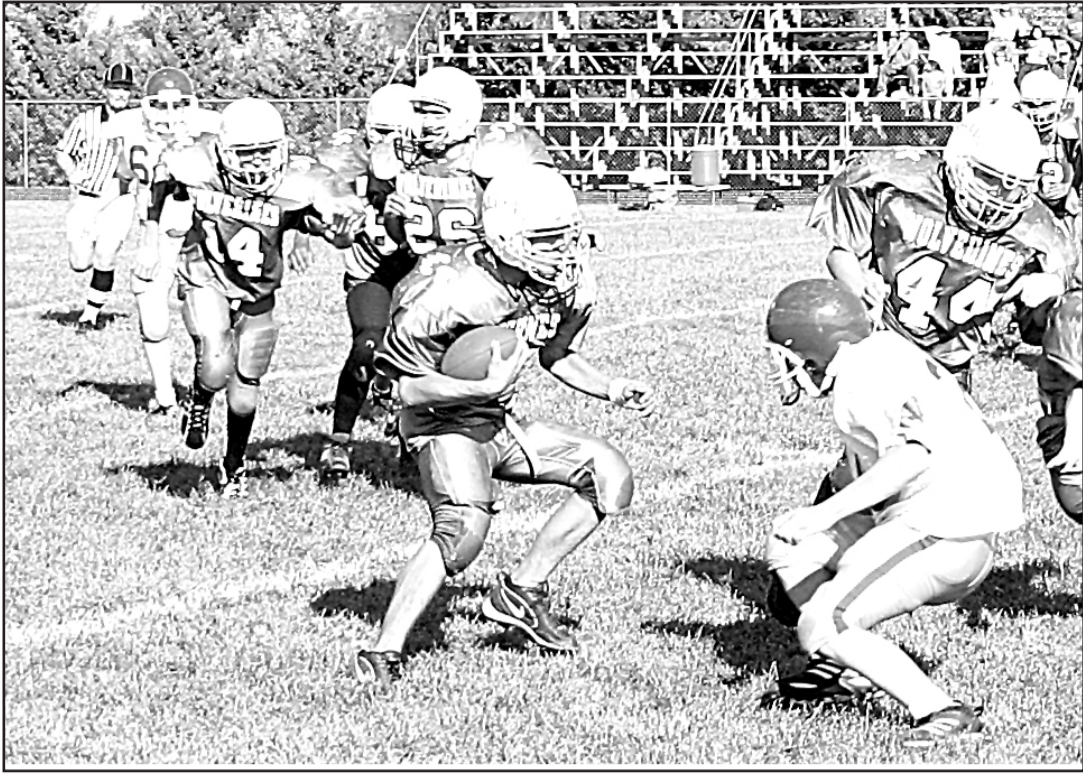
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Texico JH dominates two teams

Texico's Junior High whipped Hagerman, 48-14 on Oct. 16.

TDs were scored by Brandon Bare, 3 runs; Courtland Luscombe, on a pass from Casey Crist; Mario Posada, 2 runs, and Seth Bailey, 1 run.

Luscombe also scored on a 2-point conversion. And Posada kicked three extra points.

Recovering fumbles were Jesse Walthers and Billy Scott (2). Posada had two interceptions.

Coach Doolittle said, "It was an excellent game by everyone. They all contributed. The offensive line blocked well all game."

Texico's Junior High football team shut out Ft. Sumner, 16-0, on Oct. 14.

Casey Crist scored on a QB sneak in the 1st quarter. Courtland Luscombe ran in the extra points for an 8-0 lead.

Then Crist passed to Mario Posada for 30 yards, which set up a 5-yard TD run by Luscombe. The 2-point conversion was made by Brandon Bare.

Sacks were recorded by Mark Rivera (2); Posada (5), Brett Anderson (1) and Crist (1).

Big plays were made on defense by Rivera, Posada, Bare, Anderson and Luscombe, said coach Steve Doolittle. Also, Bare ran the ball well all day, he added.



St. John's has fund raiser

The youth of St. John Lutheran Church are selling "Messiah's Messengers" Christian t-shirts, caps, visors and Bible covers.

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- The projected delivery date for the fruit is the week of Dec. 15.

Royal Blue Rumble!

The Farwell High School band students voted last week to call the marching band the "Royal Blue Rumble." The support of the community is very much appreciated.

"The band members and Mr. Shelly have been working very hard to make the band something special and it really makes everything come together when the fans in the stands will cheer for them and listen to them as they take to the field and play," said Teresa Mesman, Farwell Band Booster president.

"The band is still in the beginning stages, as the program is only three years old. But the heart and effort that many of the students are putting into the band and the guidance and support Mr. Shelly gives only add to the future that the band has for the school and the community."

The band will take to the field during the Farwell vs. Nazareth football game this Friday night.

"Be ready to rumble!" Mrs. Mesman stated.

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- Charlie votes against his party almost 50% of the time — **he's a leader who votes for what is best for West Texas**, even if it means going against his party.
- Charlie **voted to keep prayer** at football games and the words "under God" in our Pledge of Allegiance.
- Charlie **fought to remove pornography** from the Internet and pass legislation to increase fines for TV programmers who air indecent programming.
- Charlie **supports a pay-as-you-go system** of budgeting for Congress so our kids and grandkids will not be paying our deficit.
- Charlie **proposed an amendment to balance the budget by 2012.**
- Charlie **fight for West Texas agriculture as the Ranking Member of the Agriculture Committee.**
- Charlie **protects our servicemen and women as a member of the Armed Services Committee.**
- Charlie is **pro-life and votes to protect the sanctity of life.**
- Charlie **believes marriage should be between one man and one woman which is why he voted to approve the Marriage Protection Act of 2004.**
- Charlie **co-sponsored the U.S. Constitution amendment prohibiting same sex marriages.**
- Charlie **voted to extend the \$1000 per child tax credit and to provide marriage penalty relief.**
- Charlie just **voted to allow West Texans to deduct sales taxes from their federal taxes.**

- Randy **votes with his party 98% of the time.** He does not stand up for West Texas, he stands up for his party.
- Randy **claims to have West Texas values**, but while he was a Lubbock City Councilman, he **voted to legalize strip clubs and sexually-oriented stores.**
- Randy **voted to raise the debt above 8 trillion dollars without developing a plan to balance he budget.**
- Randy **voted for a federal budget that cuts benefits, including health care for veterans.** The budget he voted for also cuts support.
- Randy **voted against an amendment to balance the budget by 2012.** This amendment would also halve the deficit in the next two years.
- Randy **supported cutting school lunch programs.**
- Randy received \$15,000 from ARMPAC, Tom DeLay's political action committee, Americans for a Republican Majority. According to *Newsweek*, the day after DeLay received his second rebuke from the House Ethics Committee, he hosted a fundraiser for Randy in Washington.
- Randy **supports a 30% sales tax** that would make everything you buy 30% more expensive. According to the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, **his proposal would increase taxes by \$3200 a year for 80% of taxpayers, while cutting taxes for the top 1% by over 220,000.**

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Bovina Schools will celebrate Red Ribbon Week Oct. 25-29.

Activities will include:

1. On Monday during 1st period, the Red Ribbon Committee will hand out ribbons, an to pre-kindergartners, Halloween bags with ribbons and pins.
2. On Tuesday, Student Council members will give the elementary and kindergartners stickers with drug free logos on them; and the middle school will get pens.
3. On Friday at 2:15 p.m., the high school Student Council will go to Ridgelea School and pick up kids for a parade. They can decorate their red wagons of whatever like last year, if they choose. Then the Student Council will pick up the elementary kids and whatever they decorate, and then high school will pick up the middle school Student Council and whatever they decorate, and parade to the pep rally.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Texas Education Agency and Education Service Center Region 16 are planning two public meetings to gather input on special education in Texas. Everyone is welcome. It's not a public hearing but part of the state's purpose to get your views on specific topic areas.

The meetings will be on Nov. 9 at 5800 Bell St., Amarillo.

Registration for the afternoon session will be from noon to 12:30 p.m., with the meeting from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Registration for the evening session is from 4:30 to 5 p.m., with the meeting from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Your RSVP is requested by Nov. 2. Call (806) 677-5210. If you are unable to register in advance, you are still welcome to attend.

The meeting is not intended as a forum to resolve specific, individual complaints regarding services you have received.

City Manager Ernest Terry is buying a home in Bovina.

Bovina School's lunch menus for next week: Monday, chicken fried steak, pepperoni pizza; Tuesday, chicken & rice wrap, hamburgers; Wednesday, nachos, pepperoni pizza; Thursday, fish sticks, hamburgers; Friday, turkey sandwich, pepperoni pizza.

Bovina Mustangs play at Hart on Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Bovina Middle School hosts Hart on Oct. 21 at 5 p.m.

A special note to our new Bovina area readers: It has been a long-time Tribune position to call the Sudan sports teams by what we believe should be their correct name: the Sudan-Dimmitt-Springlelake-Earth-Lubbock Hornets.

This is because the team draws their players from a very wide area. This year, for example, one of their star players came this year from Fort Worth.

However, in the interest of saving space in newspaper articles, we refer to them as "the Sudan Hornets."

At the Llanos Altos annual associational meeting at Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe on Oct. 17, Rev. Aaron Reed, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, presented a talk on "what's happening on the border."

Band Booster Club organized

Parents of Bovina School Band Students in grades 5-12 are in the process of organizing a Band Booster Club.

The purpose of the club is to support and enrich the band and music programs at Bovina School.

The club is planning several fund-raisers to get money for band equipment and to send band students to Dallas in the summer, as well as for assisting in preparation for concerts and shows.

All parents and community members who are interested in supporting the band students are asked to join the new group.

For more information, and to join, contact either Darlene Miller or band director John Steinhardt at the school -- 251-1336. Mrs. Miller's extension is 239 and Steinhardt's extension is 233.

Bovina Elementary honor rolls listed

Here are the 1st 6 weeks honor rolls at Bovina Elementary School:

A Honor Roll

2nd grade - Joseph Brito, Justus Brozek, Andy Flores, Ashley Gallagher, Elisa Granado, Audelia Lara, Efrain Martinez, Jessi Ramon, Joel Salas, Uriel Salas, Federico Solis.

3rd grade - Savanna Barksdale, Julian Martinez.

4th grade - Justin Curtis, Stefon Knoll, Heather Miller.

5th grade - Jake Brozek, David Martinez.

A/B Honor Roll

2nd grade - Clarisa Cardenas, Leonel Carrillo, Mason Ecklund, Alex Garcia, Jaqueline Garcia, Jacob Hiebert, Eva Marin, J.C. Marrufo, Arlene Ortiz, Brett Riley, Bianca Robles, Destyne Rodriguez, Omar Sanchez, Antonio Sotelo, Desaray Vargas, Andrea Villarreal.

3rd grade - Mayra Bernal, Gabriela Flores, Bryan Garcia, Stephanie Hernandez, Daisy Marquez, Rogelio Mejia, Alexis Oliva, Brittany Perez, Cristal Ramirez, Bryan Roldan, Mercedes Salas-Robles, Joe Soliz, Samantha Villarreal.

4th grade - Kristian Antillon, Aaron Castaneda, Jacob Cruz, Taylor DeLeon, Isela Fernandez, Daniel Guevara, Abiut Marin, Andrew Marrufo, Juan Pinela, Abel Rocha, Eduardo Salas, Daniel Salazar, Marco Terrones.

5th grade - Rika Bermea, Navil Marinelarena, Regina Quintero.

City Council

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--Had on the agenda a presentation by Anna Rocha about requiring a Certificate of Occupancy and authorization for trailers 20 years or older. But Ms. Rocha didn't attend the meeting so it was not discussed.

-- Set up a short term disability account for city employees. You have to work for the city at least one year before you become eligible.

It allows employees to take off 48 hours in a year (with a maximum of 240 hours) if they are dealing with long-term illnesses that are recoverable (so the employee expects to return to his duties).

-- Approved the resolution authorizing submission of a TCDP grant application for a \$250,000 grant for the sewer. The city of Bovina provides a matching grant of \$71,200 (in cash obtained through a state loan).

This combination allows the city to build a lift station where the existing Imhof plant is.

-- Held its review of curfew hours for minors, as mandated by state law.

The curfews were not changed.

Minors (under the age of 17) must be off the streets between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; and from midnight to 6 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

-- Scheduled the 4th annual Christmas party (for employees, volunteers, board members) for Dec. 4.

-- Approved the resolution with the Texas Highway Department on a maintenance agreement. City Manager Ernest Terry said the pact has not changed since 1976.

-- The council asked Terry to look into establishing a building code in the hopes of improving sub-standard structures in town.

-- Heard councilman Lance Teague give his concern about Bovina Schools' upcoming baseball program.

His concern deals with how the Little League and softball league will continue to use the field in conjunction with the school. He plans to attend a school board meeting to stress the need for all three to work together -- school baseball program, Little League and softball program.

-- Heard Terry give an in-depth review of the city's cash flow.

Baseball field

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longer than it was 50 years ago, but the number of instructional days is the same, or even fewer in some case.

She continues:

"The economic and societal costs include increased utility bills to air condition schools during the hottest summer month; increased daycare expenses to teachers and working Texans; lost income to teens with part-time jobs and teachers with summer jobs; complications for teachers who want to continue their education during summer school; and migrant workers forced to choose between leaving their jobs early to enroll their children in school or have them miss the first few weeks of classes."

Bovina Jr. High football



Bovina Jr Mustang band



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Spooky times in Bovina

Lorraine Ramon helped decorate Bovina City Hall with a ghoulish flair. Watch out for the spiders coming down from their webs covering the ceiling!

Colts beat Wolverines

The Bovina Colt B-team defeated the Springlake-Earth Wolverine B-team on Oct. 7, 28-6.

The game started well for the Colts when Rolando Garcia returned the opening kickoff for 40 yards. The Colt offensive line then helped Jonathan Roldan score the game's first TD.

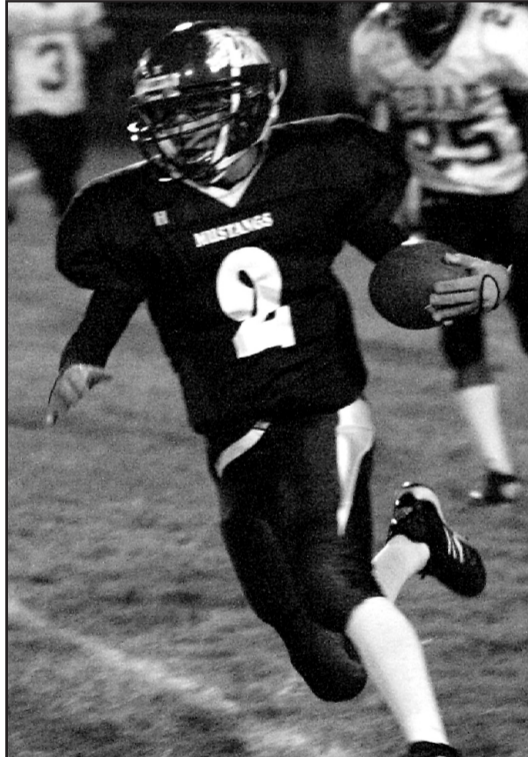
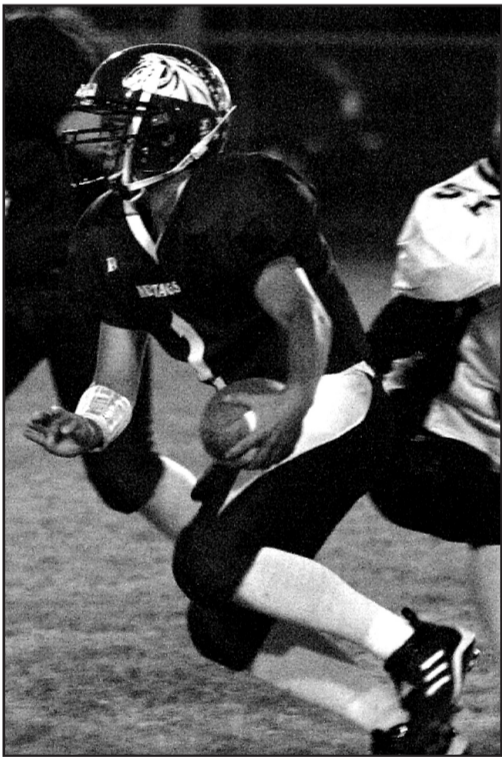
The Colt defense played well, holding the Wolverines to just 6 points.

The second Colt TD was scored by Peter Hiebert, on a 97-yard run. Roldan finished off the drive by scoring the 2-point conversion.

After playing well on defense once again, the Colts scored on a 15-yard TD pass from Omar Flores to Daniel Rivera. And Hiebert again added the 2-point conversion on a run.

And the scoring ended when Hiebert again ran to pay dirt from 9 yards out.

Mustangs in action!



Hornets defeat Mustangs

The Bovina Mustangs lost to a strong Sudan Hornet team last Friday at home, 55-7.

Coach Torbert said the Mustang offense played pretty well, but overall "we are not playing well. We are not where we need to be."

Sudan used a potent passing attack (21 of 37 for 329 yards) to jump to a 35-0 lead by halftime. Penalties didn't do Bovina any favors in this half and one Mustang drive almost culminated in a TD.

Bovina got on the board

Baseball field budget ok'd

The Bovina School Board on Oct. 12 approved budget estimates for allowing the city's baseball field to be used for the new high school baseball team.

Proposed budget estimates include: fence fabric, \$8,000; metal bleacher, \$3,000; metal dugout, \$1,000; cement, for a total of \$13,500.

Also, Supt. Charles Carter said fence pipe has been donated by Bovina Pump Co., headed by Duke and Brandon Kirkland.

In other business, the board:

-- Agreed to allow 4-H show animals to be kept in accordance to the rules set by the superintendent at the ag farm.

But school stock trailers will not be used for transportation of 4-H show animals. Trailers must be provided by the 4-H'ers.

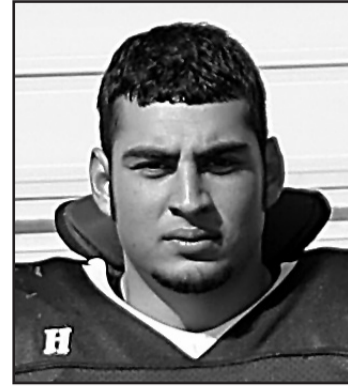
-- Carter told the board about a recommendation from Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn wanting school years to be compressed from the current 180 days to 175 days.

She noted that many youths work at tourist centers during the summer, and she believes that the school year starting after Labor Day is feasible (and the school year ending later in May than currently).

She is appointing a task force of teachers, administrators, and community and business leaders to explore alternatives to early school start dates, lay out a plan to provide the necessary instructional days, and examine the start-date waiver loophole process in existing state law.

In her report, she says the benefits of stretching the school year have not been proved, and it's costing Texans \$790 million annually. The school year is more than 2 weeks

Mustangs of the Week



Coach Torbert named as Mustangs of the Week for their play against Sudan: left, Eddie Segovia, offense; and Mauricio Garcia, defense.

in the 4th quarter when Eddie Segovia scored from 18 yards out. He also kicked the point after.

Coach Torbert cited Roger Martinez for good defensive play. Also, the pass defense was not that bad -- "they only got

behind us one time, but our tackling was wanting," said the coach.

It should be pointed out that the Mustangs started 3 or 4 freshmen for the game. "Our young kids stepped up," said the coach.

Our scholars

The Bovina middle school honor rolls:

All A's

6th grade - Laura Alvarez.

7th grade - Kew Mason.

8th grade - Edith Carrillo, Hannah Miller.

A-B Honor Roll

6th grade - Banuelos Fernando, Mariana Guevara, Zachery Ward.

7th grade - Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Gabriela Castro, Ricardo Delrosa, Angelica Gallagher, Ronaldo Garcia, Bryan Gist, Francisco Guevara, Alicia Lopez, Juan Navarro, Jesus Rodriguez, Jonathan Roldan, Yoselin Rueda, Ricardo Sanchez, Daniel Silva.

8th grade - Janette Caldera, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Tomas Fuentes, Danna Guerero, Peter Hiebert, Robert Knoll, Denise Larrea, Cinthia Munoz, Lorena Newton, Maria Nunez, Isabel Ramirez, Aaron Ramon, Oscar Rodriguez, Roberto Ruis, Adriana Salas, Esmeraldo Saucedo, Audrie Terrones.

Ordinance revised for dealing with animal slaughter

The Bovina City Council on Oct. 12 approved an addition to the city ordinance dealing with the slaughter of animals and slaughterhouses.

Basically, here is what the addition says:

If you want to slaughter a pig, for example, you can do it on your own property as long as something like blood from it doesn't flow off your property.

But if any remains, or blood, go onto another's property, or the city's property, then the slaughter is considered a nuisance and it's illegal. You will be fined up to \$500.

The council said it recognizes that it's a Hispanic tradition to slaughter pigs and thus will allow it -- as long as it stays inside your property.

In other business, the council:

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Meet the new school staffers

Mr. Bert Tolle is the new science teacher for Bovina Middle School. He has been a teacher for 26 years.

He last taught in Lake Arthur, N.M. In addition to teaching science, he has coached varsity girls' basketball and volleyball. He graduated from high school in New Richmond, Ohio, and received his teaching degree from Bethany (Okla.) Nazarene College.


In his classroom, Mr. Tolle has provided a pair of hamsters, complete with a transparent cage, exercise wheel and hamster toys. The female is due to deliver babies soon.

After weaning, the babies will be given to

some of the students, with parental permission, of course. Watching and playing with the small, fuzzy creatures has been an exciting activity for all the students.

He is married and has two grown daughters. He lives in Clovis. His advice to students is "spend less time needing a friend and more time being a friend."



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