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Junior class officers

Texico junior class officers are Fallon Scanlan, vice president; Rustin Harris, secretary, and Erin Scanlan, treasurer. Garrett Foote, not pictured, is class president.



Sophomore class officers

Texico sophomore class officers are Allison Myers, president; Pal Herndon, vice president; Taylor Lane, secretary, and Wayne Skabelund, treasurer.



Freshman class officers

Texico freshman class officers are Yahira Estrada, president; McKenzi Mayfield, vice president; Sarah Tuene, secretary, and Lindsey Foote, treasurer.



Senior class officers

Texico senior class officers are Marques Pena, president; Garrett Garrison, vice president; Monique Pena, secretary, and Victoria Richards, treasurer.

Jaime captures 2nd grid contest Only three of the hunweek's Area

dreds of participants in last Football Merchants Contest managed to get 11 of the 12 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 26, Portales 7), the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Julian Jaime. He was 21 off the tie breaker.

Winning the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Ronald Byrd, who was 30 off the tie breaker.

Also with 11 games picked correctly was Heber Cordoza. He didn't put down a tie breaker score.

Picking 10 games correctly were:

Ralph Serna, Awyna Sanchez, Paul Salguero, Massicotte, Michael Carolyn Johnson, Buster Herington and Teresa Cary.

Results of last week's games were:

Bovina over Farwell, UCLA over Tennessee, Duke over Army, Southern Cal over Ohio New Mexico, Dallas over Tampa Bay, Minnesota over Cleveland, NY Jets

Joe Jaime accepts the check on behalf of his brother, Julian Jaime, who won last week's football contest, from Delia "Dee" Madrid (and her dog "Sweety"), of Sports Connection, one of the contest sponsors.

over Houston, Atlanta the start of the "Leader over Kansas Citv.

Each week's scoring is overall winner business hours.

Next week will mark cash.

over Miami, Denver over Board," to show which Cincinnati, and Baltimore participants are leading the overall contest. The State, Michigan over tabulated on Monday and receive two tickets to the Notre Dame, Tulsa over is on display at the Dallas Cowboys - San Tribune during regular Diego Chargers game in December plus \$100 in



Farwell High School students had paint wars Sept. 10 in preparation for the Friday "splatter Bovina" pep rally. (Photos by Amy Barnes and Tanya Steinbock)











Lazbuddie mini-cheer camp

Photos by Jill Timms







Bovina - Farwell JH and JV action













Farwell JV, JH teams win

trio of victories over Kirkland. Bovina last week.

The JV won, 7-6.

Ledbetter 14. Ryder scored on a 5-yard run. And the defense held the 35-yard game to seal the victory.

The 8th grade won, 14-6.

Lazaro off return.

Rob Pomper, president

Hunter Hall scored

The Farwell JV and from 60 yards out on an Junior High teams had a option pitch from Daniel 🔋 🌶

The 7th grade won, 22-

J.J. Herrera scored on run. Curt Mustangs late in the Langford scored from 4 yards out and also on a

2-point conversion. Herrera threw a 50yard TD pass to Langford Velazquez with 45 seconds, and scored on a 75-yard kick- Chase Mitchell got the 2point conversion.

Rebecca Pomper, vice president

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Jeanette Lindop is Miss Farwell of 1959.

test; there were 50 entrants. Bill Moss was 2nd.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2022



Derrick Bernal is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is July 21. Parents are Chris & Mandy

He likes to fish and play video games. His favorite color is blue. Favorite foods are eggs & bacon.

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Bernal. Siblings are Nalani, Rebecca & Destiny. Grandparents are Tom & Becky Beekman, and Darla Billot & Ernie Bernal.

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Farwell - The Steers have an open date this weekend, then play at Arbor Christian on Sept. 25. The JH Steers play Marshall 7th at Yucca on Sept. 22, and then play Texico 8th on Sept. 24. The JV hosts Lockney at 6 p.m. on Sept. 17, then plays at Lockney on Sept. 24 at 6 p.m.

Bovina - The Mustangs have Homecoming vs. Dimmitt on Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The JV Colts play at Dimmitt on Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. The JH Colts host Dimmitt on Sept. 17 -8th grade at 6:30 p.m. and 7th grade at 5 p.m.

Texico - The Wolverines play at Clovis JV on Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. mt. The JH hosts Portales on Sept. 17 at 4 p.m. mt., then hosts Farwell on Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. mt.

The Texico Lady Spikers "C" team plays at Clovis Purple on Sept. 17 at 4 p.m. mt, then at Clovis White on Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. mt. The varsity girls play in the Cloudcroft Mountain Tourney Sept. 18-19.

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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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Two election precincts consolidated in Friona, Bovina

The Parmer County Commissioners on Friday agreed to consolidate two election precincts for the November constitutional amendment election.

Instead of two Bovina election precincts, there will be just one -- at the EMS building.

And the three Friona election precincts will have just one voting place. This will be at Calvary Baptist Bingaman; about 450 attended. The second had Church.

In other business, the commissioners:

- -- Heard that Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries will review his fee schedule for 2010 and make recommendations at the next council meeting.
- employees. A date hasn't been set yet.
- rate at .4859 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, down from .5068 last year.
- from Karr Tuckpointing, of Iowa. This firm did such work here in 1995.

The proposals included patching terra cotta, recaulking doors and windows, painting steel lintels, repairing joint damage, etc.

County Judge Bonnie Heald said it's too expensive to do all the work at one time so the commissioners have to decide what work they will want done and when.

-- Discussed options for the janitor maintenance contract for the courthouse and law enforcement





FCC honors two

Sharon Armstrong, left, is Employee of the Month at the Farwell Convalescent Center; Bonnie Jean Skaggs, right, is Resident of the Month.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am the president of High Plains Patriots, a nonpartisan group whose purpose is to ensure American voters are informed and educated on political issues. And, twice this month we had this opportunity.

First, was the Town Hall meeting with Sen. about 100 attend. Both were great events that allowed Americans to exercise their freedoms and provided them an opportunity to learn about issues and voice their concerns.

I thank Sen. Bingaman for agreeing to host the -- Plans to give flu shots for all Parmer County Town Hall meeting. We also invited Sen. Udall and Rep. Lujan to Clovis for Town Hall meetings, unfor--- Adopted the proposed 2009 Parmer County tax tunately they responded by saying they were too

The Health Care Forum was a wonderful event and -- Received proposals for courthouse repair work I want to thank our extremely talented panel of political experts: State Sen. Gay Kernan, State Reps. Anna Crook and Dennis Roch, and County Commissioner Caleb Chandler.

> Each thanked the audience for their attendance and promised to take our comments and concerns to local, state and federal officials. Additionally, their insight and information concerning various issues was extremely informative and appreciated.

> Also, we had a distinguished panel of Health Care providers who read the 1,000+ pages of the Health Care Bill and provided valuable insight concerning the health care system and possible answers.

> And, an excellent review of the Water Restoration Act and the Cap and Trade Bill was provided.

> The High Plains Patriots truly appreciate the outstanding support in Clovis from McDaniel's Furniture and Patriot Outdoors provided for the

> If anyone is interested in High Plains Patriots and would like to learn more about these and other important issues facing Americans today, we meet the last Thursday of each month at The Masters Center conference room at 7 p.m. or go to our website: www.highplainspatriots.com for further infor-

Penny Bailey, Lt. Col, USAF (Ret.)

Candidates sought

The Texas Grain Sorghum will hold its biennial election on Nov. 13.

There are five district seats open on the 15-member board, including one from the Panhandle District which includes Parmer County.

Parmer County extension agent Benji Harrison urges local folks who want to participate to file.

Nomination forms may be obtained by calling Texas Grain Sorghum Producers at (806) 438-5994 and must be filed with their office, 4201 North I-27, Lubbock, TX 79403 by Oct. 13.

The election will be held by mail ballot.

We want to thank all the people in this area for the many ways they ministered to our family during our loss. We are privileged to live in a place where people show their care and love to others.

We are blessed by a caring pastor, ambulance crews, doctors, nurses, funeral directors and musicians. Other people have sent cards, flowers, food, made phone calls, visits, given a memorial message or gifts, words of comfort and run errands for us.

Thanks for whatever you did for us. May God bless each of you.

The Eddie Gayle Steelman family



Yo-yo man

John Fox uses a yo-yo to put on a 'School is Cool' assembly program for Farwell Junior High on Monday. (Photo by Amy Barnes)

Vandiver gives crop update

Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

It's September and spring seeded crop pro-Corn silage harvest continues at a rapid pace; reported yields range from 18 to 33 tons/acre.

The yield in most fields is directly proportional to irrigation capacity. Grain harvest has began or will shortly in a few corn fields that were heavily damaged by hail.

Very warm conditions in August and the first of September have pushed cotton maturity. Much of the area cotton has shed most of the squares and

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week: Monday - tacos, tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, pinto beans, cookie, peaches.

Tuesday - meat loaf, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, peach-

Wednesday - lasagna, glazed carrots, tossed salad, crackers, fruit, Jello

Thursday - chicken enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, chips & salsa, cake & ice cream.

Friday - fajitas, tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, onions. refried beans, brownie.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

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From Monti Vandiver, small bolls in the top 3-5 nodes of the plant.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County duction is winding down. clerk's office recorded one warranty deed last week:

Rickey Boddy - Jimmy Meeks, L12-14, B27 Farwell.,

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

Tuesday - beef & potato burrito, with cheese, salsa, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, fruit, milk. Thursday - hamburgers,

French fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, pudding milk.

Farwell Monday - bean & cheese burritos, taco sauce, corn, apples, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Tuesday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, biscuits, oranges, milk.

Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTP, chips, tropical fruit milk

Thursday - lasagna, garden salad, steamed broccoli, bread sticks,

peaches, milk. Friday - hot dogs, mustard, pickle spear, tater

tots, mixed fruit, milk. **MENUS** <u>Citizens Bank</u> Texico Branch

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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial

United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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.

First Baptist Church

Of Bovina

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m.

Wednesday worship &

youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell

Convalescent Center

Sunday services -- 9 a.m.

Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

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Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie

Methodist Church

Rev. Ken Peterson

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.

Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic

Church, Texico

Sunday Mass - Noon

Religious Education -

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ

110 Ninth St.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer

8 p.m. winter

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church

James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.

of Farwell

Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org

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.

New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

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Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer

Iglesia Bautista **Bovina United** Hispana in Bovina **Methodist Church** Rafael Marin, pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.

Lazbuddie

Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church of Texico

Apostolic Truth

Sunday School - 9:45

Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.

Lady Spikers sweep Jal

4-1 with a sweep over Jal there on Sept. 10, 25-17, year." 25-22, 25-16. Stat leaders were:

Digs - Erin Scanlan, 11; Victoria Richards, 10; Fallon Scanlan, 5; Morgan Pinnell and Jordyn Cooper, 3 each; Amber Odegaard, 2.

Assists - Fallon Scanlan, 38; Jordyn Cooper, 3. Kills - Katlin Luscombe, 13; Richards, 6; Jordyn Cooper, 6; Pinnell, 5; Shay Anderson, 5; Monique Pena, 3.

Aces - Luscombe, 5; Pinnell, 2; Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan and Jordyn Cooper, 1 each.

Blocks - Luscombe, 6; Fallon Scanlan, 3; Richards and Jordyn Cooper, 2 each.

From Shay Anderson: "This game just goes to show that the Wolverines play as a tam. Even though we had people missing and rotated new people in, everyone did a great job as a team and the Lord in

Farwell participates in 2 cross country meets

Farwell participated in 34th, 16:39; Plainview Cross Moseley, 36th, 16:56; Country Meet on Sept. 5. Jenna Kirkland, 40th,

Varsity (7th place) - 17:01; K'Leigh Jo White, Chelsea Bass, 2nd, 45th, 17:10. There were 12:57; Sierra Moseley, Kathya 19th, 14:15; Saenz, 40ths, 14:51; Taylor Fillpot, 66th, 15:38; Holly Bufkin, 74th, 15:56; Brenda Delgado, 84th, 16:14; and Keegan ners. Langford, 86th, 1625. There were 112 runners.

JV Girls - Laura Martinez, 44th, 16:02; Gaby Vidaurri, 61st, 16:44. There were 117 runners.

JH Girls (5th place) -Sammie Jo Hardisty, 2nd, 12:54; Alexa Mora, 17th, 15:29; Lauren Carpenter,

It's a Girl



Mayfield, of Nashville, and 5 yards. announce the birth of a daughter, Cherry.

and weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. sions. and was 20" long.

Grandparents Bruce and Roxanne Myers and Jonah Walls Mayfield, of Texico, and Melissa Mitchell, of Alphretta, Ga.

Cherry, of Texico, and Franklin played well. Virginia Tate, Coalmont, Tenn.

Gentry

80 runners. JH Boys - Dillon Kirkland, 6th, 13:10; Daniel Kirkland, 12th, 14:12; Hunter Hall, 18th, 14.50. There were 41 run-

Farwell also participated in the Amarillo Cross Country Meet on Sept.

Varsity Girls - Chelsea Bass, 5th, 12:55; Holly Bufkin, 99th, 15:36; and Keegan Langford, 103rd, 15:49. There were 153 runners.

Boys Varsity Clemente Meza, 32nd, 19:50; and Christian Meza, 85th, 22:33. There were 112 runners.

Texico JH shuts out Tucumcari

Coach From Mike Thomas:

The Texico Junior High Wolverines shut out Tucumcari, 30-0, last

Mitchell Pinnell scored Kyle and Courtney 3 TDs, on runs of 60, 40

Ben Harris returned an Leighton interception 55 yards for a TD. He also scored on She was born Aug. 7 three 2-point conver-

> Gentry Doolittle, are Jordan Hoguin, John played well on offense.

On the defensive side, Harris had two intercep-Great-grandparents tions and Dalton Wren are Wanda Mayfield, of also had a pick. William Oklahoma Lane; Danalee Beavers and James

> It was a fine effort for our first game.

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The Texico Lady Spikers improved their record to the middle of it all. I'm convinced it'll be a great

The JV Lady Spikers dominated Jal on Sept. 10, 25-10, 25-17.

"The whole team did a great job saving loose balls and not let anything hit the floor," said the coach.

The 7th grade Lady Spikers lost to Yucca on Sept. 8, 14-25, 25-23, 12-15.

McKenzee Thatcher and Taylor Stephens had strong net play. Carle Luscombe and Pam Jones

served well. The 8th grade Lady Spikers also lot to Yucca, 16-25, 22-25.

Brooklyn Wootton served well, and Marina Rodriguez had strong defensive play.

On Sept. 10, the 8th grade Lady Spikers beat Melrose, 25-17, 25-20.

Shelby Vannatta served 10 straight points. Sarah Long was pointed out for strong net play, and Gabby Posada played good defense.

County stock show to have changes

From Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson:

There have been some additions to next year's county stock show -- a gilt show has been added.

The gilt must have been farrowed between July 1 and Sept. 30. All breeds will be shown together. The high placing gilts will not be eligible for the premium sale; this is a jackpot show only. The entry fee is \$30.

The youth must be members of either one of the Parmer County FFA chapters or Parmer County 4-H to be eligible to exhibit a gilt in this show. The gilts must also have a Texas validation tag which can be ordered from the Parmer County Extension office or from your ag teacher in Friona, Farwell, or Lazbuddie.

Tag orders are due into the county extension office no later than Sept. 24, and cost \$8 each. This deadline is also for barrow tags for the spring major stock shows and the county show.

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Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed

Constitutional Amendments

Special Election November 3, 2009





tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.'

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this

PROPOSITION 9

state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

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PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: 'The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature 's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the consti-

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2 HJR 36 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.'

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing tution to authorize the legislature for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4 HJR 14 would amend the constitu-

tion to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher ed- The proposed amendment would apucation fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

PROPOSITION 5 HJR 36 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax ap- HJR 102 would define what is a

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-



Heather Reed, Missionary

(Editor's Heather is the daughter of Kathey and Robert Adams, of Progress. She began in August a yearlong mission trip to 11 nations and will send periodic updates to the Tribune.)

We are in a Romanian village called Stejeris and working with a pastor who goes into the city of Targu Mures and works also in the gypsy villages.

We were not supposed to be here this month, but in another part of the country. We had to pay a lot of this month's budget for our house and so barely have enough money for food. By that I mean that we are feeding 14 people three times a day with 21 lei - the rough equivalent of \$7. Literally I saw a meal at KFC in the mall for 16 lei, and that would only be for one person; we are feeding 14! The first couple of days all we had were some bread pasta and some tomato paste that the squad before us had left for us.

The second day we went into gypsy villages and visited with a woman who was struggling with depression and prayed for her.

Then we saw a woman who the June team had visited and prayed for when they were here. She was pregnant and her baby was not turning around to come out head first and so she was Donation made going to have to have a c-section and she cannot afford that kind of sur- given a \$500 donation to gery. They prayed and the Border Town Days the baby instantly turned Committee.

around and was born a couple of days later normally.

As we left her that afternoon, apparently she told Pastor to come back. He was given two trash bag size bags full of vegetables; then comes the father with yet another crate full of vegetables. There was not one person on the van who had words to say.

Literally, we had discussed that if we wanted more food than we were getting, we would have to use our personal money ... it was that serious. We worried because it was 8 p.m. and we had not eaten since 11 a.m., anything. So we were just floored. Several people cried.

The father said they had decided to tithe their crop to us. How amazing is that. It met our needs, like we could probably live for the rest of the time we are here with the bread we can now buy and the vegetables that we have from that family. We were just blown away by God's faithfulness.

I had the opportunity to talk with a young man about how his parents had both died and he felt so lonely and never felt secure in a relationship and that if there was a God that he would not have let that happen.

I got to tell him about how God can show up in such a mighty way when we are weak and lonely. It was really cool to see him melting to knowledge of God's love; he also really responded well to physical touch, which is something that orphans miss out on a lot. So I would see he was yearning for love and was open to receiving it. Just pray that he would be open to the body of Christ.

In Christ's Love and Service.

Heather

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Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Alek Balli is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 2.

Parents are Ovidio 7 Isabel Balli. Siblings are Michael, Erik & Diego. Grandparents are Tiburcio & Bacilia Viernes, & Ovidioi Jr. & Irma Balli.

He likes to swim, and build things with Legos. His favorite color is blue. His favorite foods are spaghetti with meatballs, and apples. He doesn't like being bossed by his big brothers.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Odds and ends

More odds and ends today, folks:

Michael Moore, the movie director who likes to shock, recently has cally says that capitalism

But Moore democracy is good.

This simpleton doesn't even understand that one goes with the other.

this by saying, "another system is needed."

Does he get specific? What a fool.

Longtime readers know I started my campaign for health care san

years ago. If reforms had been

years, there would be no big debate or outcry now. And our nation would be in strong economic shape.

But I'm not a politician and we all have seen what has happened. Medicare is about to go bust unless something is done.

Anyway, both the Democrats and GOP agree that the system must change, but the debate has been distorted by rumors and lies.

What a mess.

The obvious solution put out a movie that basi- is for the leaders of our two political parties to work together, iron out says their differences and come up with a compromise for the good of our nation.

Yeah, and I also But he gets around believe in the tooth fairv.

By the way, just to show you I'm not out in "left field" when it comes to the health care situation, take a look at the headline on an editorial in the recent non-parti-**AARP** reform more than 20 Association of Retired People) editorial:

"Health Reform: The made piecemeal over the Time To Act Is Now.'

Lazbuddie revises transfer policy

The Lazbuddie School Board on Sept. 8 revised the policy for students transferring into the school

The revision allows for a tuition to be charged students if they don't keep up to standards including grades, attendance, test scores and behavior.

If that happens, they can be charged a tuition. But the tuition will be waived if students adhere to the school standards.

In other business, the board:

-- Set the public FIRST hearing for Oct. 13. See ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

-- Reviewed 14 applications for the superintendent's post. The next step is to put together a list of finalists and the interview process can start.



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Public Meeting Scheduled on 2009 Preliminary School FIRST Rating

The Lazbuddie ISD's preliminary 2009 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public meeting Oct. 13, 2009, at 7:45 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School Board room. 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 2007-2008 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2008 fiscal year.

Lazbuddie ISD received the following rating system's ranking - recognized achievement.



Photo by Jill Timms

Longhorns of the Week





Coach Rutledge named as Longhorns of the Week: Dallas Cox, left, defensive end, and Colton Weaver, right, noseguard and center.

Lefors defeats short-handed Lazbuddie

A short-handed Lazbuddie Longhorn squad lost to Leforse on Friday, 56-8.

The game ended just into the 3rd quarter due to the 45-point rule when Lefors returned the Lazbuddie kickoff for a TD.

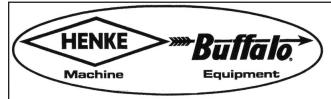
Lazbuddie's score came in the 2nd quarter on a 25-yard pass from Kayle Jesko to Riley Smith.

The kick for 2 extra points was made by Todd Nichols.

Of the 18 Longhorns who practiced last month, 6 have been injured.

Two running backs, Charles Baca and Colton Hill, are expected to be out at least one more week.

The Lazbuddie JV schedule has been cancelled with JV players moved up to assist the varsity.



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Obituaries



Clark Stanley Jr. Services for Clark Stanley Jr., 90, were held on Sept. 9 at Sunset

Terrace Cemetery by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

He was born in Tribby, Clark Stanley and Matty Smith

He Banghart June 1, 1941. He served in the Navy

in World War II. He died Sept. 6 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Surviving are daughters Lynne Robinson, of died Sunday in Hereford. Texico, and Kathy Yannotti, of Farwell; sons Rick, of Texico, and Kevin, of Belen, N.M.; 11 grandchildren, 20 greatgrandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Lewis Hughes

Services for Eugene Lewis Hughes, 73, of Texico, were held Sept. 12 in Portales. Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

He died Sept. 8 at home. He was born in Elida, N.M., on Nov. 12, report from 1935. He married Maurine

Baker on June 24, 1956. Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Paul, of St. Joseph, Mo., and David, of Clovis; 3 brothers, of Lawrence, of Plainview, license with previous and Loyd, of Roswell, N.M.; and a sister, Sylvia county court. McCollum, of Portales.



Glenn Ritchie

Funeral services for James Glenn Ritchie, 84, Mullins, pastor, officiat- district court.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Sept. 11 in quiet last week.

Bovina. He was born Feb. 22, 1925 in Fannin County, Ga., to John and Cynthia Ritchie.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He married Martha Jones Aug. 24, 1949, in Blue Ridge, Ga. They moved to Bovina in 1951. He was a retired automobile mechanic and former owner of Southside Motor Supply in Bovina.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ona Patterson, in 2008.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Myrna Royal, of Joshua, Texas, Memorial and Susie Hall, of Clovis: 2 sons, James, of Espanola, N.M., and Randy, of Santa Fe; a sis-Okla., July 28, 1919, to ter, Ora Green, of Blue Ridge; a brother, Frank, of Blue Ridge, and 7 married Betty grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Miranda Guevara

Miranda Guevara, infant daughter of Jose Homero and April Martinez Guevara,

Mass Of Angels services were held Tuesday at Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. George William officiat-

Burial followed in **Bovina Cemetery by** Blackwell Funeral Home.

Surviving are her parents; 2 brothers, Julian and Nathan; and grandparents Pablo Herlinda Martinez, and Jose and Francisca Guevara all of Bovina.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On Sept. 9, Jodi Gonzales, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of Muleshoe; driving with an invalid conviction, pending in

> On Sept. 9, Alexander Wilkerson, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

> On Sept. 10, Benino Perez, 61, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI, pending in county

> On Sept. 11, Jesus Magallanes, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of criminal trespass and resisting arrest,

On Sept. 12, Daniel of Bovina, were Tuesday Lozano, 18, of Friona, at the First Baptist was arrested by Friona Church in Bovina with police on charges of for-Rev. Richard Grisham, of gery and tampering with Roswell, and Rev. Brian a witness, pending in

pending in county court.

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Thank you for your calls, visits, food and flowers and, most of all, your prayers.

May God bless each of you.

Charlotte, Larry & Douglas Timms





Calendar of Events

Miss Friona **Pageant**

Saturday, Sept. 19

Friona High School Auditorium - 6 p.m. Tickets in advance: adult, \$7; students, \$4. Tickets at the door, adults, \$9; students, \$6.

Little Miss Pageant

Tuesday, Sept. 22

FHS Auditorium - 6 p.m. Tickets in advance: adult, \$7; students, \$4. Tickets at the door, adults, \$8; students, \$5.

Gospel **Gathering**

Wednesday, Sept. 23

FHS Auditorium - 6:30 p.m. Admission is Free Deadline to enter: Friday, Sept. 18. Call Pastor Robert Kerby at 250-2207 or 265-5112

Blood Drive

Thursday, Sept. 24

Calvary Baptist Church 2 to 7 p.m.

Chieftains Homecoming

Friday, Sept. 25

Friona hosts Stratford at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the team!

Saturday, Sept. 26

Cowboy Breakfast 8 to 9 a.m. at Friona City Park Tickets: Adults, \$8; children, \$5.

Tickets for all events are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Office. ******

Association of Retired Teachers will meet in the City Park. *****

Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. on Main Street

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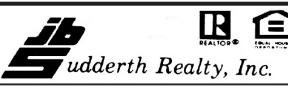
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- 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell Remodeled kitchen & bathroom, large fenced yard Great location.

Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprin-

klers, 4 irrigation wells.

wells, on highway.

Just Listed - 160 a res north of Bovina. 3 wells, new circle sprinkling.

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

Just Listed - 160 acres northeast of Bovina. 2 wells, new circle sprinkler. Good farm.

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The Latest

Farwell has hired a took 2nd place at the second police officer.

Frank Ramirez will start next week. He comes from the Ralls, Texas, police department. He and his wife have two children.

He will assist Police for \$21,650. Chief Larry Kelsay.

and Chandler, of Farwell, wee among the monthly survey drawing winners at ENMR – Plateau.

They received a \$25 gift certificate.

Early voting for the November constitutional amendment election will take place the last two October, weeks reports Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover.

Farwell Steers' Colton Christian has a knee injury and will be out of action for some time.

Farwell High grad Kade Foster received a Housing UIL **Endowment Scholarship** for \$1,000 for his outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievements.

He competed in cross X debate at the state meet.

Texico's L. J. Jenkins

work on new water well is starting Farwell School Supt. Mike Read told the Farwell City Council on Tuesday that he appreciated Farwell month's activities: arrests for DWI and narcotics Police Chief Larry Kelsay and two other officers for were made; there were no burglaries or thefts report-

Farwell fire dept. gains 2 new members;

their handling of an incident at the Farwell-Bovina ed. football game Friday night.

Kelsay said two Farwell youths tried to start an animal control ordinance. incident with Bovina youths and were arrested.

In other business, the council:

- -- Approved the proposed tax rate of .45 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. Nobody attended the hear-
- -- Lee Hutchins reported that two new members have joined the city fire department, which now has 19 members.
- -- Gave the oath of office to Kinzi Hall as city secretary and municipal court clerk.
- -- Heard Hutchins report he is working on weed problems, and that a storage building has been okayed for 308 Ave. I.
 - -- Heard that work is starting on the new city well.
- -- Heard Mayor Jimmie Mace report he is still seeking to talk with Duncan Disposal officials about their planned rate increase.
- -- Approved buying a new 4x4 vehicle for the police department.

Farwell may expand FFA

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday discussed a request to expand the FFA program into grades 3 through 7.

Supt. Mike Read said the board seemed affirmative toward this but table action until they met with ag teacher Tomee England to make sure she had the time for it.

The board also approved a students right proviso that states: "Students may express their beliefs about religion in homework, artwork and other written and oral assignments..."

Students also are permitted to organize studentonly religious groups and activities before, during and after school hours. School employees shall have no sponsorship role in these.

The board also heard a presentation from the Farwell area 4-H students and their parents. They discussed community service projects.

Oklahoma Methodist Church.

totaling 353.5 points, announced it had awarded four area students ond rider to cover all four \$1,000 Committed to of his bulls over the Excellent Endowments.

One recipient was He collected a check Mikaela Ceniceros, of Farwell.

Rev. Anthony and Meal Site really appreci- Evangelist Diane Walker, ated a sizeable donation of Washington, D.C, will it just got from the conduct a marriage and

single retreat on Sept. 24 and 25 at 6:30 p.m. mt.

This is being spon-Church, Baptist Farwell.

To sign up or for more information, call Pastor Bryian Phillips at 481-(575) 762-3770.

Everyone is invited to come, and also to bring your friends to hear about keeping relationships pleasing to God.

-- Heard Police Chief Larry Kelsay report last

-- City Attorney Jeff Actkinson is reviewing the

The Latest

State Sen. Kel Seliger will have a Parmer County town hall meet- occurred Tuesday morning on Oct. 1 from 3:30 to ing near Bovina Feeders. 4:30 p.m. at the old depot on East 8th Street in ed to be severely injured. Friona.

have an early out on 25-19, 25-7, 25-16. Sept. 25. Buses will run

at 2:15 p.m.

A two-truck accident

One driver was report-

Texico Lady Spikers Farwell Schools will beat Eunice on Tuesday,

> Stats will be in next week's Tribune.

Assistant Maintenance Supervisor

The City of Farwell is taking applications for Asst. Maintenance Supervisor. For application, go to Farwell City Hall, or call 481-3620

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Public Service Announcement: Fair Housing, It's the Law

To promote fair housing practices, the City of Bovina encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

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For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable Stan Miller, Mayor of the City of Bovina, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, July 2009 marks the forty-first anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title ENMR - Plateau sored by New Light VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizen; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all 9549; (575) 693-7181; or Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stan Miller, Mayor of the City of Bovina, do hereby proclaim September 2009 as:

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Five Area

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ably proud of their annual TAKS tests.

Take a look at these improvements 2008: reading, up from 84 to 94; math, up from 86 to 94; writing, up from 92 to a reminder: cheer, not 100; and science, up from 79 to 88.

on Exemplary status, where you need a 90 percent in all four subject areas.

There were a record number of **Bovina** entrants in the Tribune's football contest this year.

Remember Appraisal District has a box for you to put your ballots in. The deadline is 3 p.m. each Friday.

The tribute to the Fire, Police. and **EMS** Department at Football on 9-11 was great from what I hear. Again, we cannot thank enough of these departments. Thank you for your dedication and service to our communi-

Natural gas prices are at a low! Reports esti- the playing of the mate a serious decline in Presidet Obama speech our gas bills this winter. I can't wait to see one of my bills a little smaller.

Glenn Ritchie of Bovina died Sept. 11 and will be missed. Our prayers go out to him and his family. His obituary is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Bovina Methodist Church has a God's Gals meeting on Sept. 23rd at Lions Club member. 6 p.m. at the church.

An invitation is extended to the entire community regardless of church affiliation. This is to promote relationships and build friendships with woman through out.

BHS. week!. The Pep Rally will feel a little lopsided? be at 3:20 p.m. on Friday and the cheer camp girls will perform.

Our Mustangs are Recognized campus sta- undefeated at this time tus again based on the with a big win over Farwell last Friday.

Friday is maroon and from white day for spirit day.

Parents and Fans, just jeer, at our athletes. Our kids are out there trying They just missed out their hardest and nobody wants success more than they do. Remember how hard they are trying out there. Let's show then our support.

> Clovis Community College is continuing to offer free ESL and Citizenship classes in **Bovina on Tuesdays and** Thursdays at the fireman's building at 804 Boyce.

> ESL classes go from 5:30 - 7:30 Citizenship classes are from 7:30 - 9:30. We encourage anyone to come down and attend.

These classes are for adults only and and even if you are able to attend only one day a week or an hour a class, any participation is encouraged.

Bovina Schools left on education up to the teachers' discretion. So some classes heard and some didn't. If you missed it and you want your child to hear, there is always YouTube.

If you are interested in getting the Lions Club to put a flag up at your residence for the holidays, contact the Billy Smith, Shelby Rhodes, or any

The fee is \$30 and this covers 8 holidays. The Lions Club will have the flag set up for you and picked up.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Your left lung is smaller than your right This is a big week at lung to make room for Homecoming your heart. Do you ever

> Have a great week, and God bless.

Texico defeats Portales

By Mike King

Rams, 26-7.

The powerful Wolverine offense seemed to move at will on the Rams was the "Sack Attack" of the Texico defense.

Humberto Burciaga, King tallying 2 each.

McWorter and Lozano also applied strong pressure on the Ram quarterback.

The line pressured, ball, Meza, Bailey, and

The Texico Wolverines high-powered Portales holes opened up by the improved to 3-0 Friday offense from the opening line and the crushing night with a big victory series. The defensive lead blocks of fullback over the defending Class line was just one piece of Roger Gomez. 3A champs Portales a swarming defense that time and again.

Linebackers Bailey and Jonathan Hill as Gomez and the line but an important part of flew to the ball and pro- blasted open the Ram the story of this game vided crushing blows defense. that stifled the vaunted Posada kick made it 7-0. Portales running game. The defensive backfield several other scoring Sean Rusk and Brandon of Edguardo Meza, chances in the first half King combined for 5 Marques Pena, Jose but were hampered by sacks with Burciaga and Posada, Donovan Johnson and Quinn Winkles Matt Vasquez, Dathan blanketed the Rams Jairo receivers, enabling the pass rush to get pressure on the quarterback.

When Texico had the

hurried and harassed the Posada ran through huge

After a scoreless first smothered the Rams quarter, Meza started the scoring in the 2ndquarter Seth with a 74 yard scamper The

> The Wolverines had penalties and fumbles. Meanwhile, the Wolverine defense did its job keeping Portales out of the end zone.

> In the 3rd quarter, a bobbled direct snap led to a defensive TD for from 23 yards out to tie the game at 7-all. That was the only score the Rams would get.

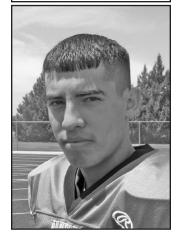
Wolverines responded quickly. QB **Bailey found Winkles** with a perfect pass down keep inbounds at the defense. Ram 6.

Posada kick made it 14-7. team's goal.

On the ensuing kick-Rams special team to make a leaping grab of at the Portales 40.

offense just 2 plays and 75.

Wolverines of the Week



Coach Autrey named as Wolverines of the Week: offense - Roger Gomez, above; defense the entire 11-man

38 seconds to score on another Johnson run, followed by a Posada kick.

The 4th quarter saw Portales, which scored the Ram offense mount a charge only to be stymied by the Wolverine defense. A sack and a penalty with the offense on the move ended the last Portales scoring opportunity.

Bailey finished off the the right sideline for 30 scoring with a 58-yard yards. Winkles hauled it power run right through in with a nifty dance to the heart of the Ram

As coach Ryan Autrey From there, Johnson said after the game, this scored to give Texico the is just another step up lead for good. The that ladder leading to the

Team stats: 1st downs, off, Posada booted the Portales 7, Texico 13; ball high and short and rushing yards, Portales Johnson outhustled the 99, Texico 297; passing yards, Portales Texico 102; the ball, giving the attempts, Portales 10 for Wolverines possession 19, Texico 8 for 15; and penalties, Portales, 8 for It took the Texico 61 yards; Texico, 11 for





DIRECTOR ELECTION AND NOTICE

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District #140 Board of Directors hereby orders and gives notice of an election for the purpose of electing one director for Subdivision Five. In accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named district will assemble October 14, at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 901 West Ninth Street, Friona, Texas to conduct the election. Early voting by personal appearance for eligible voters will begin on, Monday, September 21, 2009, and continue each weekday through, Friday, October 2, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. Additional election information is available by contacting the Parmer County SWCD at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas or by calling (806) 481-3311, extension 3.

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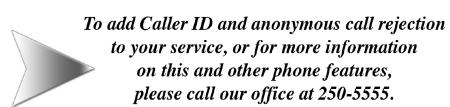
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Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs tip Steers

The Bovina Mustangs tackle, and Bovina punt- up the middle for a 52- TD. The Rivera kick made topped the Farwell ed. Farwell's Victor yard TD at 3:55. The it 31-20. Steers at Farwell last Mendoza had runs of 6, Rivera kick put Bovina Friday, 31-28.

Bovina is now 3-0 in 2nd quarter opened. pre-district while Farwell is 0-3.

Farwell started at its 11. Colby Read ran for 15 as Fernando Banuelos had a good tackle. but a penalty gave Farwell a first down. 16-yard pass, Ricardo DeLaRosa on Bovina still led, 7-6. the tackle.

returned it 10 yards.

Bovina's Guevara ripped off runs of 5 and 10 yards. Fox ran for 10, tackled by and Mason Howard. Guevara Bovina's Perez in the end running play. Steinbock had a TD-saving tackle on a 20-yard run by Rolando Perez.

to the Farwell 5. Zac had a good tackle. Stancell had an awesome Actkinson then passed tackle as Bovina faced a to Caleb Christian, who 4th and goal from the 2. ran to the Bovina 1. After QB Dorian Vela kept for a penalty, Read scored the TD at 4:22. Daniel from 6 yards out behind back at its 27. Collin Rivera kicked the point after and it was 7-0.

work for Bovina and extra points behind took a short pass and Farwell got the ball near Stancell, tying the game raced for 30 yards. Read Bovina's at 14-all. midfield. Guevara had a good tackle and Jaramillo broke up a a 9-yard pass, with for extra points failed pass. Farwell punted to Russell Schilling on the and it was 24-20. the Bovina 28.

Farwell's

5, 6 and 6 yards as the ahead, 21-14.

Morris with a 10 yard pass, as Andrew Marrufo made a good tackle. Rodrigo Zapata also had a strong tackle. But Bovina had a QB sack Farwell moved the ball downfield and got a TD on a 2-yard plunge by Landry Actkinson hit Read at 9:33 behind a Kyler Steinbock with a lead block by Howard. with The kick was wide and booted a 27-yard field

Bovina started at its The long Steers drive 41. Vela hit Fox with a 7was halted on a yard pass. On defense, Desmond Fox intercep- Howard had a good tacktion at the Bovina 10; he le and Mason Coburn had good pass defense. Frankie Bovina punted to the Farwell 10.

A pitch was fumbled, recovered by for 15 more. zone for a TD. The Rivera kick made it 14-7.

Bovina tried an onside kick but Farwell got the Guevara picked up 10 ball at its 40. Matt Knoll

tackle. Schilling then

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Hunter Black returned Actkinson hit Kolten the kick 25 yards to the Farwell 35. Bovina's Miguel Jaramillo intercepted a long pass and returned it 20 yards to midfield. Two penalties against Farwell put the ball on the Steers 17. Read had a QB pressure. With less than a minute left in the half, Rivera goal to open a 24-14 lead.

The Mustangs opened the 2nd half on their 35. Actkinson had a good tackle. Then Aaron Warren recovered a fumble at the Bovina 32.

Actkinson hit Caleb Christian with an 8-yard pass. On 4th and 4, Farwell was held on a

For Bovina, passed to Marrufo for 11 yards. But Farwell's defense played tough, with Stancell and Collin Christian combining for a strong tackle, and Rane Carpenter having a QB sack for an 11-yard loss.

Farwell got the ball blocking by Matt Martin Christian caught a pass and Nathaniel Gonzales for 11 yards, tackled by A pooch kick didn't at 4:43. Read ran for the 2 D.J. Hancock. Steinbock ran for 19. Actkinson Bovina started at its scored from the 1 at 2:08 Miguel 38. Vela hit Marrufo with behind Warren. A pass

Bovina got the ball at Edgar made a good pass defen- its 17. On the first play, Cuevas had a strong sive play. Guevara burst Fox ran 83 yards for a

Farwell started at its 37 and took to the air. Actkinson hit Black with a pass for 22 and Collin Christian for 11 more as the 3rd quarter ended.

Read took a screen pass for 13 yards. On 4th and 2, Coburn scored on a 12-yard pass at 1-:06. Read ran for 2 extra points and it was 31-28 in Bovina's favor.

Bovina went 3 and out and Farwell got the ball at midfield. Jaramillo had a good tackle and the teams traded possessions. Bovina's Fox intercepted at the Bovina 30. Vela ran for 12, but

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week: special teams - Daniel Rivera; Big Hit -Miguel Jaramillo; defense - Andrew Marrufo and Desmond Fox; and offense - the "o line" -Matt Knoll, Fernando Banuelos, Rodrigo Zapata, Jesus Castaneda and Daniel Silva.

Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week: defense - Hunter Black and Zac Stancell; offense - - Colby Read and Matt Martin. Anglin said that Black, a receiver, was put in at noseguard for the 2nd half and did an outstanding job due to his quickness.

forcing a punt to the Farwell 37.

A pass to Read gained 14. Knoll broke up a pass. Marrufo intercepted at the Bovina 35, as Bovina then ran out the

Team stats: 1st owns,

Stancell made a big stop, Bovina 14, Farwell 19; rushing, Bovina 311, Farwell 176; passing, Bovina 44, Farwell 213; penalties, Bovina 8 for 60, Farwell 9 for 65.

> Fox gained 139 yards and Guevara 123 for Farwell, Bovina. For Read had 122.



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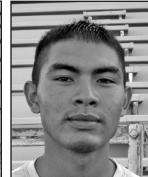
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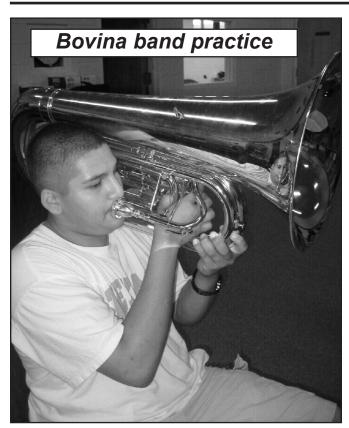
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Bovina's youngest cheerleaders join with the high school cheer team at Mustangs football game. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)







Student council sets Homecoming Week activities It's Homecoming Week for Bovina and lots of school and middle school) and Crazy Day (for the set with the sense of the sense

activities are on tap at the school sponsored by the elementary school). Student Council.

The theme is "Skin the Bobcats," as the Mustangs

host Dimmitt on Friday night. A wall decorating contest was held with the winning class getting to go to lunch early for two weeks.

Judging was held on Wednesday. Then there are Dress Up Days:

Monday - Pajama Day.

Tuesday - Twin Day. Wednesday - Hero Day.

Thursday - Gender Bender Day (for the high

Friday - -Spirit Day, and all are asked to wear the school colors, maroon and white.

with these assignments:

Freshmen, south front gate; sophomores, fence field gates; juniors, stands; and seniors, field house.

The coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday prior to the to Farwell, 14-6. "This

Bonfire will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 on East the year and they played Main by the roping area.

p.m. <u>Bovina</u>

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<u>Banter</u>

Catholic Ann's Church annual Mexico Dinner will be held Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donations are \$7 for ments. adults and \$3.50 for children.

enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, salsa, tostadas, cake, tea and coffee.

Food Express is offering a special weekend deal on pizza on Fridays and Saturdays after 5 ing will be Oct. 19.

They call it "5 after 5". If you buy a large pizza after 5 p.m. you also get a second single topping large pizza for only \$5.

The Bovina School a.m. Board met on Monday.

The board increased pay for substitutes from oil change special in \$50 to \$55 a day to meet effect. minimum wage require-

the renovated areas: synthetic blend oil), the The meal includes parking lot, lockers, eleplayground mentary seats, new carpeted areas, and observed a demonstration of the new "smart boards."

The next board meet-

First Baptist everyone to meet at the flagpole in front of

Bovina Middle School Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7

Charles Oil Co. has an

If you get an oil change using 5 quarts of Trop-The board also toured Arctic (their in-house cost is only \$29.95.

Or you can get your oil equipment, auditorium change using any other brand for \$34.95.

> Mustang football

Farwell last Friday.

"I'm very proud of how Church of Bovina urges our boys played," he said. The team is now 3-0 in pre-district.

> But he cautioned his players "to stay grounded" as there are some tough games ahead.

The Mustangs have Homecoming vs. Dimmitt on Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The JV Colts play at Dimmitt on Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. The JH Colts host Dimmitt on Sept. 17 – 8th grade at 6:30 p.m. and 7th grade at 5 p.m.

School menus for next

JH, JV Colts fall to Farwell From Coach DeLeon:

Bovina JV lost to Farwell 7-6. "The whole team played hard. The defense was hitting real hard and this was the Students also plan to decorate the football field third game in a row in which they forced turn-The offense overs.

moved the ball well." The Maroon team lost was their first game of real well. The defense

cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - beef & macaroni, hamburgers, peas, tossed salad, cucumbers, corn bread, pears.

Wednesday - meat & cheese nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, yogurt.

Thursday - chicken on

See game pictures on Page 2

played extremely well." The White team lost to Farwell, 20-8. "The score doesn't indicate how tough a game this was. Both sides of the ball played extremely well. For many of the kids, this was their first football game ever played, and they did a real good job."

bun, hamburger, potato wedges, tossed salad, cottage cheese, peanut butter, fruit cocktail.

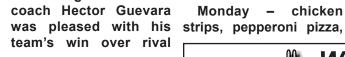
Friday – sub sandwich, pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, potato chips, pineapple.

The folks at Bovina Elementary are justifi-Continued on Page 10



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7 a.m.



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Sophomore Class officers, from left: Erli Rueda, president; David Martinez, vice president; Jeremiah DeLaRosa, treasurer; Jalen Allred, secretary, and Rolando Perez, student council rep.



Freshman class officers

Freshmen Class officers, from left: Gabriel DeLaRosa, vice president; Marielena Flores, secretary; Kristian Antillon, treasurer, and Abel Rocha, student council rep. Not pictured is Heather Miller, president.



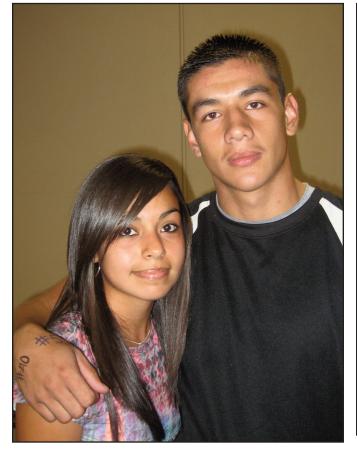
Senior class officers

Senior Class officers, from left: Jesus Anaya, vice president; Frankie Guevara, secretary-treasurer; and David Saucedo, student council rep. Rodriguez, vice president; Fernando Banuelos, secretary; Miguel Not pictured is Kimberly Elam, president.



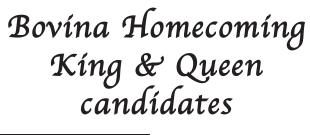
Junior class officers

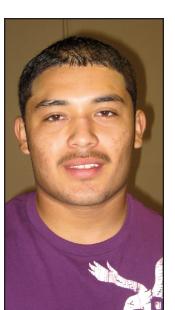
Junior Class officers, from left: Mariana Guevara, president; Yesenia Guerrero, treasurer, and Blanca Vidana, student council rep.





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