



Farwell Legends in Blue advance to Area. (Photos by Tori Meeks)



Legends in Blue advance

By Bill Shelly, Farwell Band Director:

On Saturday, the Legends in Blue competed at the UIL Regional marching contest in Lubbock with over 20 other bands. Our hard work and dedication has paid off. Our band received straight "1's."

Thus, on Oct. 27, we will compete in Amarillo at Dick Bivins Stadium at the Area A Contest against 23 other bands. The top four will advance to the state marching contest on Nov. 5.

This is the first time in many, many years that the Farwell Band has advanced to Area.

Our group consists of 15 7th graders, 18 8th graders, 10 freshmen, 7 sophomores, 7 juniors and 3 seniors. They may be young, but they work hard together as a group every day, becoming better and better musicians and leaders. I cannot express how pleased I am for their success.

The musical guidance from Jim Barnard and J.C. Orozco has added greatly to our success, and I thank these outstanding instructors regularly. The parents' constant push for success has also been a major factor, plus the school administration and staff.

All are invited to the Saturday contest at Dick Bivins Stadium, exit I-40 at the Nelson exist and go north 3 blocks. The Legends in Blue will perform at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Please come and support our young people on their quest for state.

Farwell focuses on drainage problem

City inspector Lee Hutchins told the Farwell City Council on Oct. 17 that he has sent letters to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and the Texas Department of Transportation about drainage problems on First Street near Avenue A.

In the letters, Hutchins explained that on the south side of the rails is a low property that covers about one-third of an acre. There is a "box culvert" under the rails and Highway 60/84 that runs parallel with the state line that formerly allowed drainage of this low-lying area following a rainfall.

Hutchins said for the past several years, the culvert has apparently been clogged or collapsed, creating a lake to form that covers First

Street for about 200 feet. Hutchins reported that the BNSF official he contacted replied that he would check with his engineering department about the problem.

Hutchins made three other reports:

1) Three abandoned vehicle notices were sent out this month.

2) One of three dilapidated houses he has been concerned with has been torn down (across from Farwell Hardware). Repairs have begun on a second house in the 400 block of 2nd Street. No contact was received on the third house, also in the 400 block of 2nd Street, and the process will move along toward inspecting this house and demolishing it if necessary.

3) City residents will

receive about a 10 percent decrease in their fire insurance portion of their homeowner's insurance due to the new fire rating for Farwell.

In other business, the council:

-- Amended the fire ordinance to allow an incinerator on school property near the bus barn for the burning of legal documents for the school and businesses.

The request was made by councilman Joe Stanton, who is also Farwell School transportation director. Once a year, schools have to burn outdated archival materials.

There may be some cases where certain businesses must burn records periodically, also.

-- Looked at the animal

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Chacho Arce wins 8th contest

It was the toughest week so far in this year's Area Merchants Football Contest with 10 being the best score. In fact, the average for the participants was only 6.3 answers right.

Five contestants had 10 right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Muleshoe 54, Dimmitt 0), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Chacho Arce. He was 8 off the tie breaker.

Two contestants tied for 2nd, and both will receive \$7 checks -- Audrey Kittrell and Jourdan Kirkland. Both were 24 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were Stephanie Cullison, 46, and Gerri Bowers, 31.

With 9 games picked correctly were:

Belva Bowers, Hobbie Coffman, Susie Dale, Josh Franse, Grant Gregory, Steve Jaime, Danny Mejia, Bo Mitchell, Josh Morris, Daren Rubio, Gordon Waldrop and Debbie Weir.

Results of last week's games were:

Santa Rosa over Texico, Hereford over Pampa, Missouri over Texas Tech, Alabama over Tennessee, Texas A&M over Nebraska, Florida over



Chacho Arce, left, receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Joe Baca, of the Hamilton Auto Group, one of the contest sponsors.

Kentucky, Michigan over Illinois, Dallas over Minnesota, Tennessee over Houston, Washington over Arizona, Buffalo over Baltimore, and Detroit over Tampa Bay.

The contest is now two-thirds complete with the overall champion to get the Dallas Cowboys tickets for the December game in Texas Stadium against the Philadelphia Eagles, plus \$100 in cash. Last week's leader, Kirk Lingnau, fell into a 3-way

tie for 3rd place.

Here's a look at the Leader Board:

67 points -- Steve Jaime, D.J. Vogler.

66 -- Kirk Lingnau, Debbie Weir, Deborah Penner.

65 -- Susie Dale, Grant Gregory, Carolyn Johnson.

64 -- Brent Inman, Richie McClure, Gary Patterson.

63 -- Wes Cockerham, Hel Helton, Richard Orozco, Mike Read.

Texas cotton crop estimated to be up

by Monti Vandiver, Parmer County Extension Agent-IPM

The 2007 U.S. cotton crop is projected to total 17.4 million bales, down 19% from 2006 and the Texas crop is expected to "come in" at 7.5 million bales -- 1.7 million bales more than 2006.

The Texas cotton crop as a whole is projected to

be good with an average yield of 766 lbs. per harvested acre. A tremendous dryland crop south of Lubbock is primarily responsible for a larger 2007 Texas crop despite a 23% decline in planted acres.

As a result of higher grain prices, grain crops "bought" many acres which had been planted to

cotton in the Northwest Plains the last few years. 109,022 acres of cotton were planted in 2007, down 35% from 2006. Most of the decline was in Parmer County where only 23,777 acres of cotton were planted compared to 77,900 in 2006 -- a 70% reduction. Bailey County planted cotton acres

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The Great Pumpkin

Halloween is just around the bend. Getting ready for the spooky day are the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Actkinson -- Ainsley, 6, and Piper, 2.

This Halloween bring your caped and costumed crusaders to the State Line Tribune for goodie bags.

Obituaries



Emmagene Calaway

Funeral services for Emmagene Calaway, 88, of Bovina, were Monday at the Bovina Church of Christ with Mike Prather, minister of the church, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Oct. 20 in Hereford. She was born June 11, 1919, in Hereford to Charlie and Edith Sheppard.

She had lived her life in the Hollene, Rhea and Bovina areas. She married Robert Calaway June 13, 1937, in Portales. He died Nov. 2, 1994.

She was a homemaker and member of the Bovina Church of Christ, where she taught Bible School in the past.

Family suggests memorials to the Portales Children's Home.

Survivors include 2 sons, Bobby, of Bovina, and James, of Nogal, N.M.; 2 sisters, Eris Pulliam, of Hereford, and Audine Wells, of Midland; 6 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.



Valentina Banegas

Valentina Salas de Banegas, 43, of Bovina

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died Monday in Lubbock. Mass was scheduled for Oct. 24 at 11 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. Adalberto Ramirez, of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will follow in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She was born May 21, 1964, in Zacatecas, Mexico, to Gabriel and Maria Salas. She married Gabriel Banegas Jan. 22, 1993, in Clovis. She had lived in Bovina for 15 years. She was a homemaker and member of St. Ann's.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Omar; her mother, of St. Louis; 3 sisters, Timotea Rodriguez, of Chicago; and Aurelia Rodriguez and Gracilla Sanchez, both of St. Louis; and 5 brothers, Ramon Salas, Pedro Salas, Florencio Salas and Marcos Salas, all of Oklahoma City, and Luis Salas of Los Angeles.



Peggy Hargrove

Services for Peggy Louise Hargrove, 80, of Farwell, who died Oct. 20, were Oct. 23 at First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She was born Nov. 7, 1926, in Hollis, Okla., to Willie and Bonnie Williams. She graduated from Farwell High School in 1944 and attended Texas Tech. She married Elmer Hargrove on March 7, 1947.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter Deb Troost of Lake Arthur, N.M.; 3 sons, Greg, of Ft. Worth; and Brett and Kevin, both of Lubbock; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Don, of Farwell. Contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Casket bearers were Vernon Scott, Jerry Herington, Charles Norton, Larry Erwin, Eddie Meeks, Clay Williams and Scott Hargrove.

Honorary casket bearers were Marilyn Edwards, Carrie Anderson, Liz Williams, Ometa Scott, Mona Hardage, Dardanella Helton and Betty Gonzales.



Enoch Barron

Graveside services for Enoch "Slim" Barron, 91, of Bovina, were Tuesday at Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor of the Friona United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Oct. 19 at his home near Bovina. He was born Aug. 23, 1916, in Oklahoma.

He moved to the Bovina area 60 years ago. from Ft. Sumner. He was a retired cowboy and had worked on ranches most of his life. He worked at Sherrill lumber in Bovina before it closed several years ago.

Surviving is his good friend and caretaker for the last several years, C. E. Trimble, of Bovina.

The Latest

The Farwell Junior High Steers lost to Springlake-Earth on Oct. 18, 28-6.

Kolten Morris scored for the Steers on a pass from Collin Christian.

Coach Madrid said Christian and Morris played well for the Steers.

God's Learning Channel, a religious TV station, has rented an office on Avenue A in Farwell to meet broadcasting requirements (they need a Texas address).

Parmer County ranks 2nd in the state on milk producers' production.

Twelve producers resulted in 52,131,729 lbs. for August 2007.

Erath County was 1st with 92 producers and 88,876,695 lbs.

Deaf Smith County was 3rd with 13 producers and 51,837,438 lbs.

The Farwell JV and varsity girls basketball teams open their season by hosting Anton for a scrimmage at 5 p.m. on Oct. 30.

Cotton crop

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declined only about 3% this year.

The Northwest Plains cotton crop looks pretty good. Local irrigated yields will not match those observed in 2006 but should be pretty good. The 2007 dryland crop is much better than last year's crop which was practically non-existent. Harvest has begun in a few locations but it is too early to estimate yields. A boll weight survey indicates average boll weights are greater than those observed the last 10 years which will hopefully translate into good yields.

Cotton yield in the Northwest Plains is typically limited by environmental factors. 33% of the Parmer County cotton crop was failed and will not be harvested. As a result of cool early season temperatures, the 2007 cotton crop accumulated 21% less heat units by Aug. 1 compared to the 30 year long term average, 881 compared to 1,118.

Hot late season temperatures "spurred" the crop on, compensating for early season cool temperatures. Heat unit accumulations from August to date are 138% of the long term average, 1,019 compared to 740.

Season long, 1,900 heat units were accumulated in the 2007 (May-October) which is 42 more than the long term average but 199

less than 2006. The early season crop moisture requirements were met, for the most part, by precipitation but dry late season conditions caused many fields to experience significant drought stress where irrigation was not available or was limited.

The 2007 pest pressure was moderate to heavy overall. Thrips, cotton fleahoppers, and aphids were the primary insect pests infesting the 2007 Northwest Plains cotton crop.

Thrips pressure was fairly heavy with most acres without a preventative treatment requiring two foliar insecticide treatments to avoid undue losses. Some of the fields that did have a preventative treatment applied at planting had sufficient thrips pressure to justify a subsequent foliar insecticide application.

Cotton fleahopper populations were much greater compared to recent history. Most every field had to be treated with an insecticide and many required several treatments to suppress fleahopper numbers and avoid excessive crop damage.

Many fields were also treated for aphids -- populations were extreme in some cases with over 250 aphids/leaf. Natural enemies, including lady beetles and lacewing larvae,

played a big role in aphid management; in many cases they were able to suppress aphid numbers to tolerable numbers eliminating the need for an insecticide application.

The Latest

Michael Hiles has opened a mechanic's shop at Avenue A and 6th Street (the old Barb's Café building) in Farwell.

He works on cars, pickups, trucks and tractors.

His phone number is (505) 760-8996.

Among the monthly ENMR - Plateau drawing winners for October was Farwell's Andrew Nightingale.

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Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, LTP, fruit, milk.
Friday - Read Day, no lunches.

Farwell
Monday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chili cheese nachos, taco salad, corn, sugar cookie, apple, milk.
Wednesday - Halloween: krabby patties, patrick star salad, squid tentacles, sponge bob dessert, King Neptune's beverage (cheese burger & fries...)
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A waste of space

A guest column today, from Rob Pomper:

At the Tribune, we have always received a lot of mail from politicians. Most of it is silly, and almost all of it is self-serving.

We don't run any of it in the paper because it is (mostly) a waste of space.

In the old days, politicians wrote letters expressing their stands. Today they try to avoid controversial issues.

With over a year to go before the next president is elected for our country, we have already started receiving more and more e-mails from the candidates.

Unlike the writing of the past, they mostly just report what the candidate has done that week, who supports them, and broad beliefs they hold.

Getting specific on any point opens them up to criticism so they take the easy way out and avoid any issues that aren't safe.

Here are just a few quotes from e-mail that we received in the last week:

Presidential hopeful Bill Richardson sent us a couple e-mails last week to let us know that he supports women. Not just because they are a special interest, but because they make up over half the voters in this nation, in my opinion.

Another e-mail went on to say, "As president, Gov. Richardson will launch a national dialogue on water issues affecting all parts of the country, including quality, conservation, efficiency and reuse."

Forget about the national water supply, Clovis and Texico are getting a pretty good look at his water policy already. Especially since the Ute Water Project is becoming more and more of a pipe dream.

GOP hopeful Rudy Giuliani wrote us repeatedly letting us know that he is going to be holding fund-raisers and press conferences this week.

I'm going to go way out on a limb and bet that he will be having press conferences and fund-raisers until the day he leaves the race.

Speaking of fund-raisers, Republican Fred Thompson and Democrat Hillary Clinton were raising money in Texas. Each brought home just over a million dollars for their respective campaigns. Both pointed out that Giuliani only made \$970,000 during the same pass.

So far Barak Obama, Ron Paul, and some of the others have yet to get us on their e-mail lists, which is fine with us.

The 2008 election is going to be interesting. There has never been an election that started earlier and went on longer than this one. Clinton and Obama have been on the campaign trail for a full year now, and I'm not looking forward to the next election in 2012. They might as well start running for it now.

A side note from Mike Pomper:

Despite the millions and millions of words to be uttered during this too-long election campaign, and despite all the millions and millions of dollars spent on various campaigns, as I said last December, Hillary Clinton will be easily elected president next year.

No, I did not predict that because I want to see her Commander in Chief. It simply is a logical assumption.

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Groom beats Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Groom, 45-0, last Friday.

The game was called at halftime due to the 45-point rule. Groom scored its last TD in the final second of the 1st half.

Coach Beau Thompson said the 'Horns hit hard and played well, but had too many errors again. For example, on kickoff returns, Lazbuddie had three fumbles.

The coach said Jason Davis played well on both sides of the ball.

Lazbuddie had about 150 yards of offense but were stopped twice in the red zone, once on the Groom 1 yard line.

The Longhorns are 0-2 in district and 2-6 overall.



As of October 31, 2007, I will close my business of Parmer County Spraying.

Thanks to all who have made it possible for me to stay in business the last 32 years.

God bless you all.

Jack & Carolyn Rains



The Lazbuddie robotics team

Lazbuddie robotics team takes 2nd place at Lubbock

The Lazbuddie robotics team has won 2nd Place BEST Team in Lubbock against 24 other teams.

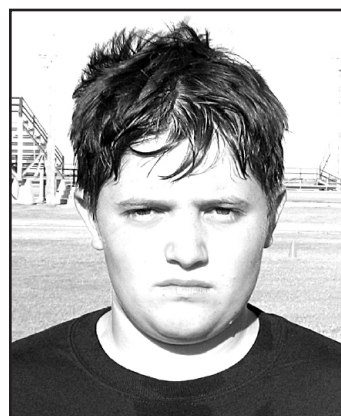
Thus, Lazbuddie qualified for the regional and state competition of Texas

At confab

Texico FFA'ers are at the national FFA convention in Kentucky this week.

Attending are Bryn Mayfield, Aaron Lockmiller, Shay Anderson, Garrett Foote, Tyler Kelley, Mitchell Harrison, Morgan Pinnell, Morgan Mayfield and Delanie Crist.

Longhorns of the Week



Longhorn of the Week are Colton Weaver.

BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology) at Texas Tech in Lubbock on Nov. 30 and Dec.1. Up to 50 teams will participate.

Lazbuddie placed 12th in the robot race. The team placed 1st in the oral presentation to judges and 1st place in the engineering notebook competition. The team won 2nd place in the table display and presentation.

The BEST competition consists of four categories: project summary notebook; an oral presentation; a table exhibit and interviews; and a spirit

and sportsmanship review.

Team members include: Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Brittney Schacher, Chelsee Nichols, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Jason Davis, Esteban Pacheco, Joaquin Campos, Trevor Coker, Devlin Thompson, Riley Smith, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Katie Chavez, Lydia Campos, James Baca, Dylan Haney, Logan Mason, Matthew Samarron, Colton Weaver, Shelby Martin, Amy Howard, Jessica Howard, Keeley Burris, Arthur Gomez, Jordan

Hernandez, and Tasha Barnes.

The 1st place oral presentation team was Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Chelsee Nichols, Jason Davis, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Kayle Jesko, and Colton Weaver.

The research paper for the 1st place winning engineering notebook was written by Chelsee Nichols.

This is the 11th year for Lazbuddie to compete in robotics and the 10th consecutive year to advance to state competition.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Church project will never end

From Rev. Randall Partain:

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church has spent the better part of these past four weeks trying to be a Church Outside the Walls. We have had meetings, worship, choir rehearsals, prayer breakfast, and even a service project outside the walls of our building.

We have truly been blessed by this challenge and this opportunity to get outside of our comfort zone. Some of you have joined us as we got "outside the walls" and just last week, our Nurture and Membership Care committee was surprised to receive a gift of several small wooden crosses from a visitor (we have taken those and shared them with our shut-ins and others who needed a beautiful reminder of God's grace and God's love).

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Springlake-Earth tops Steers in OT

The Farwell Steers lost to the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, 6-0, in overtime last Friday here. Coach Mark Anglin said it was the hardest the Steers played all year.

Since the score was 0-0 at the end of regulation, it was obviously a defensive struggle with many turnovers.

S-E started at its 35. Ramon Quezada and Cameron Kirkland had good tackles and Jaime Saenz broke up a pass. The teams traded possessions. Max Bermea and Kirkland had good tackles, and David Cantu recovered a fumble at the S-E 33. A 4th down pass failed and the ball went to S-E.

On defense, Colton Christian, Kirkland and Jonathan Edwards had good tackles, as S-E put on a long drive as the 1st quarter ended.

Colby Read recovered a fumble to open the 2nd

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to let the community know what a wonderful group of kids we have in the Farwell Band. I chaperoned the contest trip on Oct. 20 when we went to Lubbock for the regional UIL marching contest.

I was in the presence of ladies and gentlemen ... not teenagers! They were excellent representatives of Farwell Schools and the city of Farwell. No matter where we went, they were kind, considerate and respectful.

Parents of band members, and city of Farwell, please congratulate these ladies and gentlemen for an excellent performance at regionals, and for a job well done representing our school and community.

Please pray for them next Saturday as they perform at Area in Amarillo.

A proud band parent,
Pam Pollard
Farwell

Dear Editor,

The members of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat want to thank Supt. Larry Gregory and the Farwell School Board for allowing us to use the auditorium and cafeteria for our seminar last Saturday. We are truly grateful for their permitting us to hold the "Islam in the Light of the Cross" seminar.

The auditorium is a fine facility and was perfect for this program. Thanks also to Principals Mike Read and Jimmie Mace and staff for their helpfulness. We are happy that over 100 people from the community were able to attend, learning more about the religion of Islam and the treasure of the Good News of Jesus Christ which we have been given in order that we might share it with all who do not know the peace, the power or the promise of Christ. What a great community!

Dave Symm, Pastor
St. John Lutheran Church

quarter. Farwell was held and punted. Drew Johnson recovered the punt returner's fumble at the S-E 16. But Farwell lost a fumble. Cantu and Christian had good tackles and S-E punted.

A Farwell 4th down pass failed. Cantu recovered his 2nd fumble after a hard Edwards tackle caused it. Again, the Steers were stopped on 4th down. Edwards had a good tackle and Roper Ledbetter intercepted at midfield. But S-E had its own interception moments later. Ledbetter broke up a long pass as the half ended.

The 3rd quarter opened with a big kick return by Read to midfield. Farwell punted and S-E broke off a long return to the Steers 22. Edwards and Kirkland had big tackles. On 4th down, Cantu sacked the QB for a big loss.

The teams traded possessions, and Farwell recovered a fumble at the S-E 40. Landry Actkinson ran for 8, and Ledbetter picked up the 1st down. Quezada ran for 7, and Ledbetter for 15 more. But Farwell lost a fumble at the S-E 19.

Edwards had a strong tackle for a 4-yard loss and S-E had to punt as the 3rd quarter ended.

On offense, Ledbetter made a great reverse run to gain 23. Quezada ran for 13. On 4th and 5 at the S-E 15, Miguel Ortega's field goal try went wide left.

A bad snap by S-e was recovered by Logan Carpenter at the S-E 1. But the Steers couldn't punch the ball over. On the first play, Farwell tried a QB sneak with Ledbetter and Coach Anglin said game film showed he had the upper half of his body in the end zone, but the refs ruled it wasn't a TD. S-E was held and punted, but Farwell lost a fumble near midfield. Quezada had a big tackle, forcing a S-E punt to the Farwell 1.

Two Ledbetter runs got Farwell out of that hole, but S-E intercepted and a Trevor Owen had a TD-saving tackle. Carpenter then had a tackle for a 3-yard loss as regulation time ran out.

In OT, Farwell tried a 42-yard field goal that was

short. S-E then scored from the 1 in its possession.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 8, S-ES 8; rushing yards, Farwell 121, S-E 155; passing yards, Farwell 36, S-E 13; fumble lost, Farwell 6, S-E 4.

Farwell is now 1-1 in district.

Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week: offense - Jaime Saenz; defense - Cameron Kirkland.



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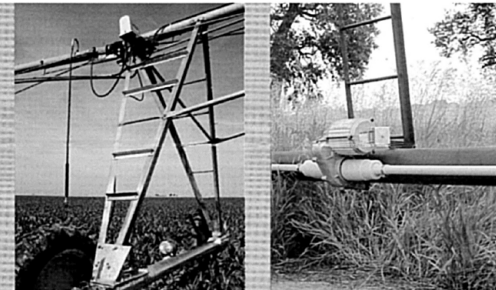
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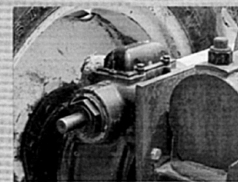


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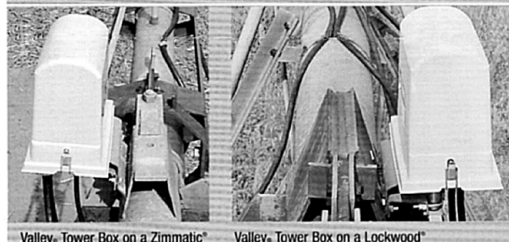
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Texico Council discusses Ute Lake Project

The Texico City Council discussed the Ute Water Project with Scott Verhines, the Program Manager, on Tuesday. The purpose of his visit was to answer questions and to look at the projected cost of water for Texico residents if they stay in the project.

As part of the program, Verhines estimated that the city currently pays \$4.17 per 1000 gallons of water. He believes that if the Ute project is completed soon than the cost would only go up by 5 or 10 cents.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey asked when the project was expected to begin, and received, "I don't have an answer".

Autrey also asked if Ute would have enough water to supply the area. Verhines reported that the average surplus of water in Ute Lake was around 24,000 acre feet of water, and the project would only use around 16,000 acre feet.

The water is currently sent down river to Texas. This project wouldn't change the level of the lake, just how much water was let into the river leaving the lake.

Verhines also pointed out that the ground water is declining at a rate of around 2 1/2 feet per year and in some places the water table dropped over 7 feet per year. He pointed out that in 60 years the Ute Water Project would be a lot less expensive than trying to get water from the ground.

The price estimates are currently being based on the cities involved paying 10% of the costs, the state paying 15% of the costs, and the federal government paying 75%.

He also pointed out that the current situations in the Middle East could put the brakes on domestic spending until a new government takes office next year.

From that point it would still take several years before the project could be started.

In other news, the council:

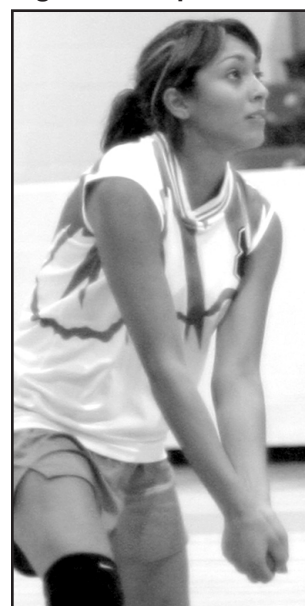
- Discussed trash around the city landfill. Bob White owns the land that folks use to access the dump and has asked the city to stop using it. City Attorney Marion Rutter pointed out that the city has an Easement by Prescription that allows them to keep using the drive to access their land. He said the road has been in continuous use for many years.

Autrey pointed out that if the dump was not accessible, people would start dumping trash in non-authorized places. He stated the dump is a public service and it needs to stay open for the residents that use it.


The trash is currently picked up once or twice a week.

- Heard from the Cemetery Board that Brent Queener has resigned from the board due to schedule conflicts. Mayor Jerry Cunningham appointed Theresa Curry to the board at their request.

- Approved Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to look into buying new rollup doors for Station #2.



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Jim Roberts was hired as Parmer County deputy sheriff.

Cecil Rundell reopened a service station in Farwell. Ebb Randol has returned to take over the minister's post again at the Farwell Church of Christ.

Reminder: if you are over the age of 60 in Texas, you don't have to pay a poll tax.

Jerry Owen made the starting lineup at Fort Lewis A&M football team.

Mrs. Alfred Hapke was feted with a birthday party.

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Parmer County Sale of Surplus Property

Parmer County will be selling surplus property on Saturday, November 3rd, 2007. This sale will be held at the Sheriff's Office (in Farwell) in the garage area (indoors) on the south side of the building.

Items to be included are:

- Maytag Washer and Dryer
- Abandon Property
- Freezers
- Rototiller
- Computer equipment and monitors
- Officer furniture and many other items.

This auction starts at 10:30 a.m. and the sale area is open to preview Friday after noon on November 2nd and at 8:30 a.m. the day of the sale. For further information, contact Sheriff Gerles at 806-481-3303.

Texico's Harris serves 24 straight!

The state's best volleyball team, the Texico Lady Spikers, went to 18-0 on Oct. 20 with another one-sided win, this time over Clayton, 25-13, 25-18, 25-19.

It looks like the Lady Spikers will host the District finals on Nov. 3. And there is a chance the Lady Spikers will face another unbeaten team, Valley, for the state championship next month.

Against Clayton, Texico served 96.1 percent. Team stats were:

Kills -- Katlin Luscombe, 7; Jaryse Harris, 5; Shay Anderson, Mayfield and Victoria Richards, 4 each.

Blocks - Luscombe, 5; Bryn Mayfield, 3.

Digs - Faith Martin, 13; Harris, 7; Richards, 5.

Aces - Richards and Mayfield, 3 each.

Assists - Mayfield, 24.

Points - Anderson, 11; Richards, 10; Mayfield, 7; Harris, 6.

On Oct. 16, Texico destroyed Tucumcari, 25-12, 25-7, 25-7.

Stat leaders:

Kills - Brooke Bailey, 7; Richards, 5; Anderson, 4.

Blocks - Luscombe, 3.

Digs - Martin, 10; Harris, 5.

Aces - Richards, 8; Anderson, Mayfield, 4 each.

Assists - Mayfield, 15; Fallon Scanlan, 8.

On Oct. 18, Texico put it

to Tatum, 25-7, 25-10, 25-0. In that 3rd game, Jaryse Harris scored 24 straight points.

Team stats were: Kills - Richards, 7; Harris, 6; Bailey, 4.

Assists - Mayfield, 20. Digs - Martin, 10.

Aces - Harris, 12; Richards, 3.

Blocked shots - a

Luscombe, 3.

Suspect in burglaries caught

There has been a break in the fight against the burglary increases throughout the area.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries said that a New Mexico man has been arrested in Portales. Charges are to be filed in Parmer County.

The Parmer, Bailey, Roosevelt and Curry County sheriff's departments have worked on this case.

Geries said the break came from vehicle description given by area folks that led to Biagas.

Geries said the man has lived in Clovis and Portales and recently was released from prison.

Stolen property, including a 4-wheeler taken from Lazbuddie, have been recovered south of Muleshoe.

Lunch site donations asked

Here's an update on progress for the Farwell senior citizens lunch site at the Farwell Community Center:

Food donations are needed, since the freezer and pantry are in place. Also needed are folks to help with fund-raisers, plus volunteers to bring those that need help getting to the lunches.

Call (505) 693-3785 cell or bring donations the Farwell Community Center starting Oct. 29 from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Red Ribbon activities held

Here's a look at Red Ribbon Week activities this week at Lazbuddie Schools:

On Tuesday, it was "wear your clothes backward" for "Turn Your Back on Drugs Day."

Wednesday was "Sock It To Drugs Day" and all were asked to wear the craziest socks they can find.

Thursday was "Shade Out Drugs Day," and everyone was asked to wear sunglasses.

Friday was to make "Drugs are Garbage" signs for the trashcans at school.

On the following Monday, it was sponsor a Red Day or Red Rally where everyone is encouraged to wear red - red socks, red hats, red shirts, maybe even red face paint.

On Tuesday, it was "Boot Out Drugs Day" with everyone wearing boots.

And on Wednesday - "Say Boo To Drugs" and "Drugs are not Treats". Halloween bags were passed out to elementary pupils



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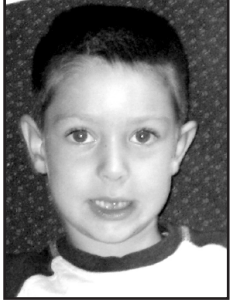
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Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 17, Michael Bennett, 28, of Bloomfield, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Oct. 18, Leroy Salazar, 37, of Raymondville, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (theft), pending in district court.

On Oct. 18, Jerome Sonia, 35, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (DWI), pending in county court.

On Oct. 18, Bennie Vega, 53, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Oct. 20, Jerry Prieto, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 21, Kimberly Captain, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Oct. 22, Brice Redwine, 27, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd, pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Oct. 16, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Joy Baca Strain, 36, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees and \$140 restitution.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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Jimmie Mace
Mayor

Attest:
Tanya Meeks
City Secretary

Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Leroy Scott Gober, Deceased, were issued on October 18, 2007, in Cause No. 2738, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Gary Gober.

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

% Johnny Actkinson
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Farwell, Texas 79325
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Notice to Contractors of Proposed
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
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Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6169-39-001 for Sign Upgrades to Meet TxTab in Parmer County will be opened on November 20, 2007, at 10:20 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$53,570.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequali-fied Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Of-fices 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.

Customer Notice

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to implement a minor rate change to the intrastate intraLATA Long Distance Service, Operator Service Charges, and the local and intraLATA Directory Assistance Service Charges in its Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff. The Cooperative also seeks to eliminate the monthly call allowance of three free calls to Directory Assistance and remove the obsolete Service Charges for Operator, Station-to-Station, Collect, Fully Automated and Billed to Third Number, Fully Automated, that are no longer provided by the Company's Operator and Directory Assistance Service Provider, AT&T Texas.

The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is December 31, 2007 for all exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$12,303 for the first year of service, which is 0.66% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues.

Current and proposed rates are:

OPERATOR-SERVICE CHARGES	CLASS	CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES
STATION-TO-STATION			
Calling Card			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.50
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.00
Fully Automated	All	\$0.40	\$2.50
Collect			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.00
Billed to Third Number			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$4.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Sent Paid			
Non-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$1.15	\$3.95
PERSON-TO-PERSON			
Non-Automated	All	\$2.80	\$8.95
Semi-Automated	All	\$2.80	\$8.95
OTHER SERVICES			
Line Status Verification	All	\$1.35	\$6.00
Busy Interrupt	All	\$2.20	\$7.00
LOCAL & INTRALATA DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE (DA) SERVICE			
Calls to DA for local and toll numbers	All	\$0.30	\$1.50
Alternately Billed DA Calls	All	\$0.60	\$2.25
ELIMINATION OF FREE CALL ALLOWANCE TO DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE			
	All	\$0.00	\$1.50
		first three calls	Per Call

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact the Cooperative at 3425 U.S. Hwy 385, Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-3331 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 34805 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, PO Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the Commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988.

Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than November 30, 2007. If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by November 30, 2007, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s).

Santa Rosa defeats Texico

By Cary Crist
The Texico Wolverines suffered a 26-7 setback to district rival Santa Rosa at home last Friday.

Texico is now 6-2 overall and 0-1 in district. What hurt the Wolverines were seven turnovers. Santa Rosa is now 7-1.

The Lions got the kickoff and went on a 78-yard scoring drive, including a 20-yard TD run. The extra point kick was blocked and it was 6-0.

After a great kick return by Texico deep into Lion territory, the ball was stripped and recovered by Santa Rosa. A big run by the Lions put them on the Texico 26. Seth Bailey had a great tackle for a loss and Texico got the ball back on downs.

The Wolverines marched toward the Lions end zone, with big runs by Mario Posada and Jose Posada leading the way. But Texico lost a fumble.



The teams traded possessions, then the Lions moved the ball 61 yards in 10 plays capped with a TD in the 2nd quarter. The pass for extra points failed and it was 12-0.

Texico started at its 24. Brett Anderson and Lucas Walthers connected on a big pass play into Lion territory. But the drive stalled.

A Courtland Luscombe punt put the Lions at their own 14. Mark Rivera had a great tackle. Niko Ulibarri and Rivera forced a Lion turnover at midfield.

In the 3rd quarter, Texico moved the ball well, but lost a fumble at the Lions 30. The teams traded possessions, then Santa Rosa scored again to take a 19-0 lead.

The Wolverines responded as Mario Posada scored on a 62-yard run. He added the conversion kick and it was



19-7. In the 4th quarter, the Lions had a 57-yard drive with a 35-yard TD run with 6:16 left in the game.

The Wolverine defense made a big goal line stand late in the game, but the two Wolverine offensive drives ended in a turnover and a punt.

The game was between two evenly-matched teams and Texico should look forward to the opportunity to play the Lions again.

Portales tops Texico 8th

The Texico 8th graders finished their season with a 16-14 loss to Portales on Oct. 18.

Tre Orozco scored 2 TDs, one on an 80-yard kickoff return and the other on a 60-yard punt return. Orozco also ran in one 2-point conversion.

Mason Fenn had a fumble recovery. QB sacks were recorded by Justin Graham, Kris Moore, Fenn and Orozco.

Coach Steve Doolittle added, "Our 7th and 8th grade teams thank all the parents and families for their support during the season. We thank the dads who worked on the 'chain gang' for our home games. Thanks for making this a great season!"

Texico 7th beats Marshall

The Texico 7th graders knocked off Marshall "White", 26-14.

Shay Harrison and Colton Hollis both scored a pair of TDs. Hollis add a two-point conversion.

D.J. Griego and Rallin Harris recovered fumbles. Uriel Munoz had two sacks.

Coach Steve Doolittle said, "This was the best offensive game we played all season. I'm happy for the players because we were playing close games but kept coming up a little short. We just hung in there and believed in one another. It was fun to watch."

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control ordinance, with the view of raising its fee structure.

Councilman Wayne Gruben asked if owners of vicious dogs should have to carry liability insurance. This will be looked into.

-- Police Chief Scotty Burton said the department received about 7 suspicious person or suspicious vehicle calls since Oct. 1. He is investigating the theft of a stereo taken from a vehicle on 4th Street.

He has had two "peeping tom" calls recently.

Twenty-five citations were issued for ordinance violations and traffic offenses so far this month.

He had two reports of folks returning to their homes and finding they had been entered, but nothing taken. It's believed to be young people since they only looked around and played with toys.

-- Heard two residents complain that Duncan Disposal sometimes skips picking up the dumpsters in their area. They asked if

the city can subtract the pay they give Duncan if pickups are not done. One resident said, though, that the company gives pretty good service in general.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said he will talk with Duncan officials.

-- Gave street Supt. Joe Servin the go-ahead to buy a new tractor/loader for about \$21,000.

-- Cast its votes for Mark Barnes to serve on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

-- Received an update on progress being made to open a senior citizen meal site at the Farwell Community Center.

So far, \$350 has been donated toward the operation. Folks starting this up are looking at insurance, and seeking a food warmer.

A contract is being drawn up between the city and the operators of the site.

-- Heard Roger Fields, of Oller Engineering, talk about how his company can save the city money on seal coating projects. No action was taken.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense - Mario Posada; defense - Mark Rivera; and special teams, Jose Posada, who had a TD-saving tackle on a kickoff.

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The Latest

On Oct. 29 at 4 p.m., Lazbuddie Varsity Girls will host a scrimmage with Adrian, Loop, and Cotton Center.

Three cakes were auctioned off for the Texico Boosters Club at Parents' Night during the Lady Wolverines volleyball game on Oct. 18. Over \$750 was raised.

Border Banter

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The Democrats are going to do super in the November 2007 general election as a backlash against the Republicans for the mess they have made in Iraq.

And Mrs. Clinton has a strong power base throughout the U.S., plus the support of many women, and what is most important, the electoral votes in the big stages are going to a Democrat (the West Coast, the East Coast and some Midwestern states).

I just wish the election could be held tomorrow to get it over with. Instead, we will be bombarded month after month with political garbage.

What fun.

Castillo advances to regionals

The Farwell varsity girls finished 6th at the District Cross Country Meet.

Chanel Castillo finished 7th in 13:59 and is a regional qualifier.

Other results were:

Varsity girls -- Taylor Fillpot, 18th, 14:28; Sarahi Saenz, 26th, 15:01; Laura Martinez, 36th, 15:32; Keegan Langford, 47th, 16:23; and Brenda Delgado, 52nd, 16:43.

JV Girls (5th) -- Mikaela Cenicerros, 5th (medalist), 15:17; Gaby Vidaurri, 21st,

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and enjoy some of the decorations.

The Bovina Colts and JV play Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. in Nazareth.

Junior classman Oscar Rodriguez fractured his collar bone Friday night playing against Claude. He will be out for 6 - 8 weeks recovering from his injury. He was up walking around after getting hurt and took it like a real sport. Hope you get better fast, Oscar.

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More than \$4,000 was raised for the Lacy Langan fund at the dinner before the Farwell football game on Friday.

The Farwell High debate teams have opened their season.

The team of Lauren Beaubien and Blake O'Hare took 3rd at the Muleshoe Classic last weekend.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday interviewed Shawna Fleming, of Friona, for the post of county family consumer science agent.

A vote will be taken on her application later.

In other business, the commissioners approved the annual pact between Parmer County, cities of Friona and Bovina, Central Plains MHMR and building owner John Gurley for the Parmer County Outpatient Clinic in Friona.

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly has blue hair. He told his band that if they made it to Area he would dye his hair. And if they go to state, he goes bald.

Bovina girls win district

The Bovina varsity girls captured the District 5-A cross country championship on May 16. The team moves on to the Regional Meet on Nov. 3 in Lubbock.

Results were:

Esmeralda Saucedo, 3rd, 13:16.02; Beatrice Roque, 11th, 14:08.61; Dora Garcia, 14th, 14:20.75; Lorena Newton, 15th, 14:25.21; Daniela Flores, 16th, 14:25.91; Yoselin Rueda, 22nd, 14:44.27; and Lucero Saucedo, 32nd, 15:15.95.

The Bovina JV Girls also won their district title.

Results were:

Anna Rodriguez, 1st, 14:18.76; Yvette Mejia, 8th, 15:33.02; Yaniree Martinez, 9th, 15:37.91; Ruby Vela, 13th, 16:03.61; Yesenia Guevara, 25th, 16:39.93; Jeanette Varela, 26th, 16:45.16; Audrie Terrones, 30th, 16:56.89;

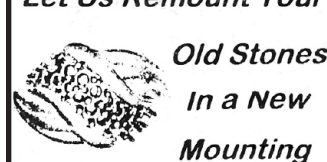
Sandra Ortiz, 32nd, 17:01.77; Kim Casas, 35th, 17:08.86; Cinthia Munoz, 36th, 17:14.92; Yadira Vela, 44th, 17:39; Denise Larrea, 66th, 19:44.

Other results:

Varsity Boys -- Jesus Rocha, 1st, 18:11.49; Esau Saucedo, 9th, 20:00.94; Abrahm Burrow, 10th, 20:06.37. All three qualified for regionals.

JH Girls -- Taylor DeLeon, 22nd, 15:42.39; Regina Quintero, 57th, 17:15.73; Judy Rodriguez, 83rd, 18:58.37; Jennifer Garza, 84th, 18:59.77; Heather Miller, 86th, 19:02.

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Country Christmas Jubilee coming

The annual Country Christmas Jubilee Arts and Crafts Show is coming to the Farwell Community Center, featuring festive, unique and memorable Christmas gifts, decorations, baked goods and more.

The show kicks off on Friday, Nov. 30, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and continues Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Event coordinators extended the shopping hours on Friday to accommodate people that want to shop after work and enjoy a great dinner all in one place.

The Country Christmas Jubilee will feature a full concession stand and sit down dining room. Delicious meal items are on the menu for everyone to come out and enjoy for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Crafter/Vendor booths are still available for the Jubilee on a first come-first serve basis.

The cost for a booth is \$35 for an 8x10 space with one table and two chairs provided. If you are interested in participating, contact Martha Schueler at (806) 481-0607 immediately.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Ian Beverage is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is April 15.

Parents are Cade & Heather Beverage. Siblings are Seth & Ayden. Grandparents are Carolyn Beverage and Linda Moss-Hardy.

He likes fishing and playing the "wii." His favorite food is pizza. his favorite color is purple. He doesn't like veggies.

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The football season continues hot and heavy.

This is an open week for the Lazbuddie Varsity. The JH will host Cotton Center for their last game on Nov. 1 at 5 p.m.

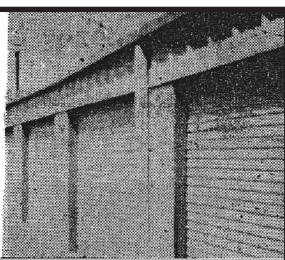
The Farwell Steers will play at Sudan on Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Farwell Junior High team will play in Bovina on Nov. 1 at 5 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines will play their last district game at Tucumcari on Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. mt.

The Bovina Mustangs will host Nazareth on Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Bovina Junior High team will host Farwell on Nov. 1 at 5 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers begin district tournament play this weekend.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2007, for voting in a general election...

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 2007 para votar en la Elección General...

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES Calvary Baptist Church, Friona, Friona Community Center, Bovina EMS, Rhea Community Center, Farwell Community Center, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, Ridgelea School, Bovina, Lazbuddie School, Friona Public Library

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Parmer County Clerk's Office (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Parmer County Courthouse 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el) October 22, 2007 (date) (fecha)

and ending on (y terminando el) November 2, 2007 (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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P.O. Box 356 (Address) (Dirección)

Farwell, Texas 79325 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 30, 2007 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 22nd day of October, 2007 (Emitida este día 22 de Octubre, 2007)

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Bovina High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Levels	Time
Oct. 30	Scrimmage (girls only)	TBA	VG,JVG	TBA
Nov. 3	Hart (scrimmage)	Away	VG,JVG	2:00pm
Nov. 6	Wellington	Home	VG,JVG	5:00pm
Nov. 10	Hobbs JV	Away	VG,JVG	TBA
Nov. 13	Dimmitt	Away	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	5:00pm
Nov. 15-17	Bovina Tournamnet	Bovina	VB,VG	TBA
Nov. 20	Lazbuddie	Away	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Nov. 24	Frona	Home	VB,JVB	2:00pm
Nov. 27	Vega	Away	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Nov. 30	Smyer (Naz Tourn Boys)	Away	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Dec. 4	Kress	Home	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Dec. 6-8	Farwell Tournament	Farwell	VB,VG	TBA
Dec. 11	Anton	Home	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Dec. 13-15	Texico Tournament	Texico	VB,VG	TBA
Dec. 17	Whiteface	Away	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	5:00pm
Dec. 20-26	Gym Closed			
Dec. 28	Cotton Center	Home	VB,VG	2:00pm
Dec. 29	Petersburg	Home	VB,VG	2:00pm
Jan. 4	*Sudan	Away	VG,JVG	4:00pm
Jan. 8	*Farwell	Away	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Jan. 11	*Hale Center	Home	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Jan. 15	*Olton	Away	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Jan. 18	*Spring Lake-Earth	Home	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Jan. 22	*Sudan	Home	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Jan. 25	*Farwell	Home	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Jan. 29	* Hale Center	Away	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Feb. 1	**Olton	Home	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Feb. 5	*Spring Lake-Earth	Away	VB,VG,JVB,JVG	4:00pm
Feb. 8	*Sudan	Away	VB,JVB	5:00pm



Open houses held

Open houses have been held recently for a two homes in the 300 block of Boyce Street -- a new home, at left, and a remodeled home. Patty Hartline Investments is handling their sales.

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Rocha. Then Garcia scored from two yards out, and from 3 yards out. After all 3 TDs, Lara had successful conversion kicks and it was 28-0 at halftime.

The 3rd quarter found the Mustangs lighting up the scoreboard again, this time on a 3-yard run by Rocha, followed by a Lara kick.

The Mustangs added two scores by Quintana in the final period, both on runs of 11 yards. Lara's kicks were again good.

Meanwhile, the Mustangs defense played

JH Colts blank Sudan

From Coach Danny Mejia:

The Bovina Junior High Colts shut out the Sudan Hornets, 24-0.

The Colts took an early lead with Ryan Alvarez scoring on a 3-yard run and also completing the conversion.

The offense consumed most of the time clock in the first half. During the 2nd quarter, Shaq Walker found the end zone on a 20-yard run and also scored the 2-point conversion.

Rolando Perez also scored during the 2nd quarter on a 35-yard run and he also completed the conversion.

All three running backs scored during this contest.

Defensively the Colts are becoming accustomed to shutting out their opponents as they did not allow Sudan any scoring opportunities.

tough, keeping Claude off the scoreboard.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 26, Claude 8; rushing yards, Bovina 409, Claude 120; passing yards, Bovina 23; Claude 73; punting average, Bovina 55, Claude 34; and penalties, Bovina 2 for 20 yards, Claude 2 for 20 yards.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 2007, to Sept. 30, 2007, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	112,307.56
Amount received since last report	2,146.26
Amount paid out since last report	1,461.00
09/30/07 Balance	112,992.82
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	1,495,649.16
Amount received since last report	336,741.04
Amount paid out since last report	612,918.08
09/30/07 Balance	1,219,472.12
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	683,024.98
Amount received since last report	118,069.55
Amount paid out since last report	304,541.03
09/30/07 Balance	496,553.50
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	124,363.03
Amount received since last report	8,137.61
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
09/30/07 Balance	132,500.64
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	127,953.50
Amount received since last report	1,444.41
Amount paid out since last report	187.76
09/30/07 Balance	129,210.15
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	57,195.46
Amount received since last report	1,116.10
Amount paid out since last report	750.00
09/30/07 Balance	57,561.56
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	181,503.92
Amount received since last report	80,220.03
Amount paid out since last report	71,818.94
09/30/07 Balance	189,905.01
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	2,382.55
Amount received since last report	232.77
Amount paid out since last report	247.94
09/30/07 Balance	2,367.38
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	20,889.68
Amount received since last report	3,821.07
Amount paid out since last report	5,944.83
09/30/07 Balance	18,765.92
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	3,553.74
Amount received since last report	467.17
Amount paid out since last report	0.00
09/30/07 Balance	4,020.91
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	45,527.20
Amount received since last report	722.92
Amount paid out since last report	14,836.026
09/30/07 Balance	31,414.10
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	33,491.55
Amount received since last report	4268.51
Amount paid out since last report	23,900.00
09/30/07 Balance	9,860.06
Interest & Sinking Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2007	184,241.59
Amount received since last report	6,775.45
Amount paid out since last report	67,093.75
09/30/07 Balance	123,923.29
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	112,992.82
General Fund	1,219,472.12
Farm to Market Fund	496,553.50
Right of Way Fund	132,500.64
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	129,210.15
Permanent Improvement Fund	57,561.56
Revenue Fund	189,905.01
Juvenile Probation Fund	2,367.38
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	18,765.92
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	4,020.91
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	31,414.10
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	9,860.06
Interest & Sinking Fund	123,923.29
Lateral Fund	0.00
TOTAL	2,528,547.46

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund	0.00
Farm to Market	0.00
Investments	
General Fund	1,056,140.84
Farm to Market Fund	662,566.35
Jury Fund	852.65
Permanent Improvement Fund	1,169.96
Right Of Way Fund	105.58
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	739.32
TOTAL	1,721,574.70

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of October, 2007.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
Parmer County Judge

Bovina Banter

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Tribune on events the church is involved in.

The Tribune is looking forward to working with Rev. Mullin on keeping folks abreast of church doings.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will have its annual turkey dinner on Nov. 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall on 3rd Street.

Donations are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 6. Take-out plates are available.

The meal includes turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cranberry sauce, relish plate and desserts.

A quilt made by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner.

From Jim Bob Swafford: Bovina's Premium Wind Coalition Co. (PWC) hosted another wind farm developer in Bovina for two days last week.

The visiting wind farm developer is based in San Diego, with its parent company in Tokyo.

PWC gave a guided tour of possible sites in Parmer County on Wednesday. Then on Thursday, 21 Parmer County landown-

ers met with the president of the development company at the Swafford home in Bovina.

School picture retakes are set for Oct. 30.

Mrs. Hromas' 2nd grade class is collecting money for painting the merry-go-round at their playground. They need to raise \$100. The collection jar is in the school office.

Congratulations to the Mighty Mustang Marching Band on their achievements at Lubbock on Saturday.

Our band had to follow three-time class "A" state champion Sundown. But our kids were not phased by the performance immediately before ours. We did a very good job.

Meet the Fillies is coming up on Oct. 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the High School gym. There will be door prizes and refreshments. I hope to see everyone there encouraging our young ladies.

Reminder: call Lowe's Corporate office concerning the parking lot condition at Lowe's supermarket. The number to call is (806) 385-336 it will be an

LeaAnn Christesson is a new teacher at Ridglea Elementary.

When asked the reason for coming to Bovina, she replied, "The teaching position became available."

She grew up in Clovis, attended Clovis Community College for two years, then transferred to Eastern New Mexico University for two years.

Her main goal for the year is to be the best teacher ever.

automated system and you will be wanting to go to customer comments.

Please give them a call and voice your opinion. Hopefully they will listen and we will be seeing a new parking lot in the near future.

Have you ever made an effort to spend a little extra time with that special someone?

Well, I have some advice for you -- do not go with your husband on a truck!

First of all, you bounce so much on the field you sound like a broken record and it really makes you ask 'how much do I really miss the man'. No just kidding!

But this does serve as a reminder to make time for that special someone in your life. I imagine you get the picture. David is doing so much better now and working now ... so I miss him. But I am so glad he is doing better!

Trick or Treat? I will opt for the treat, thank you very much.

It is coming time for the goblins to come out. There are a lot of wonderfully decorated homes around Bovina. You all may want to take a drive

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The newly-reorganized Bovina Economic Development Commission held a meeting on Oct. 18 to elect officers.

Heading the BEDC are Jeff Steelman, president; Justin Brozek, vice president, and Deanna Curtis, secretary.

In other business, the BEDC:

-- Discussed its contract with coordinator Larry Hodnett (who was not present at the meeting) and it will be revised.

-- On the wind data

release questions, the BEDC are waiting to get an opinion from the state's Attorney General's office.

-- Scheduled the next meeting for Nov. 8.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken patty, hamburger, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, wheat rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - CFS on bun, pepperoni pizza, french fries, peas, tossed salad, carrot sticks, cottage

cheese, yellow cake, fresh apples.

Wednesday - nachos with meat, hamburger, refried beans, tossed salad, cottage cheese, carrot sticks, oranges, pears.

Thursday - chicken & noodles, toasted cheese, carrot sticks, oranges, pears.

Friday - tuna salad sandwich, hamburger, chili beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, cole slaw, fruit pan dowdy, fruit pan cake.

The Bovina Mustangs will host Nazareth on Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Bovina Junior High team will host Farwell on Nov. 1 at 5 p.m.

A note from Mike Pomper:

I met with Bro. Brian Mullin, the new pastor at the First Baptist Church, last week, and invited him to supply articles for the

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Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week: offense - Mauricio Garcia; defense -- the defensive line, Robert Knoll, Christian Rojas, Ivan Solis, Isaac Tavera, Abriel Terrones, James Lara and Jaime Chavira; and big hit -- Mauricio Garcia.

Mustangs KO Claude

The Bovina Mustangs are 2-0 in district, with a heads up on making the state playoffs, after a 49-0 thrashing of Claude last Friday there.

The Mustangs host the highly-ranked Nazareth Swifts on Friday at 7:30 p.m. Nazareth is also 2-0 in district.

Once again, Mauricio Garcia had a big rushing game. He finished with 204 yards and 2 TDs on 25 carries. Trent Quintana gained 48 yards on 5 carries and also scored twice.

The first quarter ended with a 7-0 Bovina lead as Robert Knoll scored from 9 yards out, followed by a James Lara kick.

The game was salted away in the 2nd quarter as the Mustangs poured it on.

First, Ivan Solis scored on a 13-yard pass from Jesus

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Band competes at Lubbock

The Bovina Mighty Mustang Band received an overall rating of division "2" (excellent) at Saturday's Region 16 UIL Marching Contest at Lubbock's Lowery Field.

This was the first time the Mustang Band has been to a UIL marching contest in five years. The band received a division "1" (superior) rating from one judge, and division "2" from the other two judges. This resulted in the overall "2" rating. This also meant that the band was only one rating away from getting the coveted division "1" (superior) rating.

Head Band Director Brad Walker commented, "The breakdown of this split is very unusual. We were the only band to receive a division '1' rating from one judge and not get the overall division '1'. This tells me that our kids are moving in the right direction and making great progress. The band was praised by the judges for its music playing but minor marching flaws held the band back from the top rating."

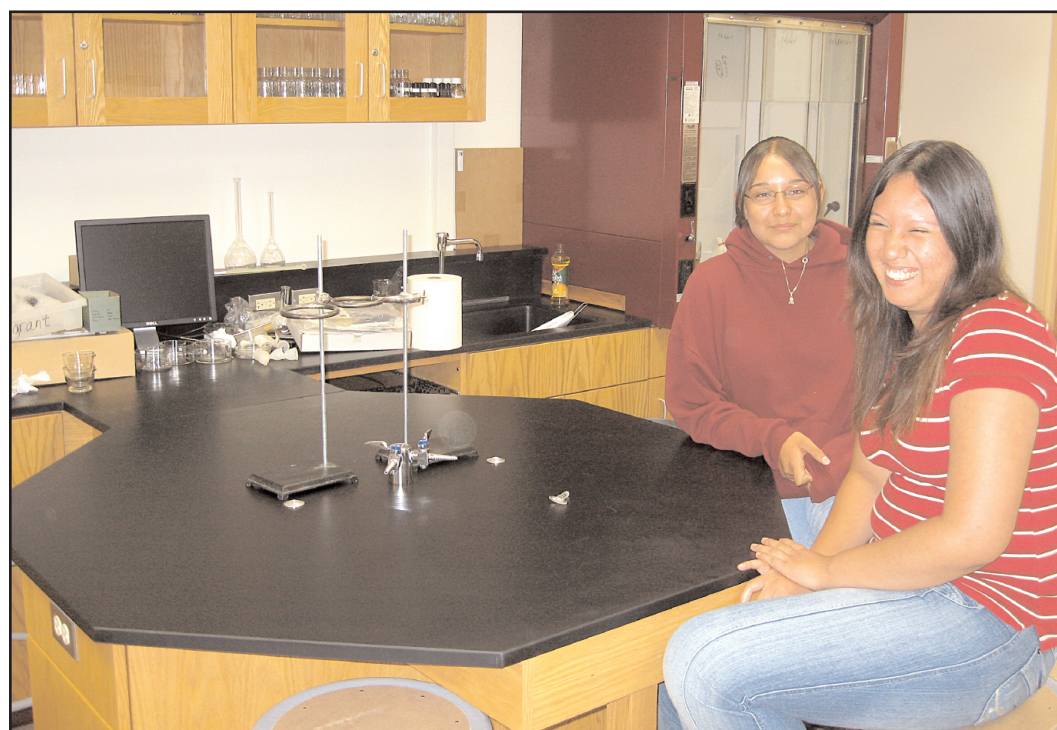
He added, "I'm very proud of all of our students in the Mustang Band. They have worked tirelessly for 10 weeks to get ready for this competition. Thanks to all the parents of these kids for their support and also to the band boosters. This cannot happen without them. I also would like to thank our staff here at Bovina Schools and to Assistant Band Director Jason Anaya."

Walker asked that everyone come out to the football game Friday and see the band perform their contest show at home.



Bovina Junior High cheer

The Bovina Junior High cheerleaders: Rika Bermea, Bianca Roldan, Rosa Elena Duarte, Jenny Garza, Taylor DeLeon and Heather Miller. Mascot is Vanessa Ortiz. The sponsor is Luanne Landess.



Renovated science lab

The Bovina High School science lab has undergone extensive renovation and its size has nearly doubled. The lab has six new work stations (including one for the handicapped); new computers at each station; a new fume hood, safety shower and eye wash; a chemical store room, and the lab has space

for a regular classroom also. Pictured are students, left photo, Norma Aguilar and Ruben Lopez; right photo, Carmen Gutierrez and Sandra Martinez.

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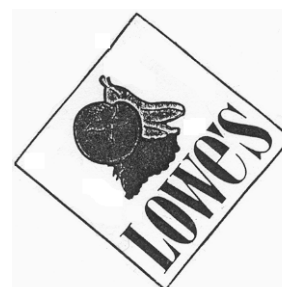
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