

Border Banter

Rob
Mike Pomper

Get out and vote!

From Rob Pomper:
Anyone who has a TV, radio or gets a paper has seen the Olympic mud slinging contest known as the Presidential Elections. It is truly a sporting event that matches 240 million people against each other with only two people to stand up and take the brunt of the mud.

Both President Bush and Sen. Kerry stand at the head of political parties that revel in making the other 'team' look as horrible as possible, and it will most probably get much worse over the next couple of weeks leading up to Nov. 2nd.

This isn't something new, our great nation has supported this type of campaign almost since George Washington decided that two times were enough, and I'm pretty sure that this type of campaigning will survive long after I do.

Most of the people in this area understand how important it is to vote, and especially after the last presidential election was decided by only a handful of votes in Florida, it is more important than ever to get out and make sure your vote is counted.

However, there are still some people in our area that I know are not registered, or haven't voted in enough years that they aren't sure if they are even registered anymore.

No matter which candidate you support, or even if you have no real feelings about either candidate but just want to take part in one of the many local elections that are also on the ballot, this is the time to make sure you are registered and ready to go.

As Rebecca and I have recently moved up here from Houston, we had to change our address. It only took about 30 seconds to get into and out of the Tax Office at the Parmer County Courthouse. The form is as difficult as name, address, and driver's license number.

I'm fairly confident that if you hit the County Clerk at the Curry County Court House they can get you in and out in no time at all, also.

But you must get in and get this done immediately. New Mexico has a deadline of Oct. 8th, and Texas' deadline is the same week.

Most importantly, if you don't vote, you have no one to blame but yourself if the other 'team' wins this last Olympic game of the year.

From Mike Pomper:

In the 20 years I've been here, I've never seen such a football potent offense for a small school that the Texico Wolverines are showing.

They have so much depth, it's scary. Yes, they will graduate some seniors this year, but wait to you see the backups move into starting roles next year!

But first things first.

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Police search for missing Vicky Lynn

The following information comes from the Alamogordo Daily News, written by staffer Elva K. Osterreich:

Vicky Lynn, formerly of Farwell, is missing from her Tularosa home.

Her husband, David, the Tularosa football coach and formerly Texico football coach, said he left his house at 7:30 a.m. last Friday after Vicky told him she was going for a walk. The couple has been married 31 years.

During his school day (David teaches U.S. history classes at Tularosa High), he tried to call Vicky several times. He also called his mother, Betty Lynn, who lives in Cloudcroft, to ask if she would come and stay with Vicky that night, since the football team was playing at Hatch.

Betty drove from Cloudcroft just before noon and was at the Lynn home when David tried to call Vicky again about 1:30 p.m. Betty had not seen Vicky.

Becoming very concerned about his wife, David arranged for the team to go to Hatch without him. David went home to search for his wife.

He drove around, driving the streets she often walked. "Basically, I looked around until about 4 p.m., then I called the hospital," said David. Hospital personnel had not seen her.

Vicky didn't take any personal effects with her on the walk. Her purse, money and ID were all left at home. She did take her cellular phone, David said, but apparently never turned it on.

About 4:45 p.m., David called the Otero County Sheriff's Department and they began a response, searching the city and north of Alamogordo in areas Vicky was known to walk. Meanwhile, David also drove around, continuing his search.

The Sheriff's Department news release said Vicky is 54 years old, 5'11 in height and weighing about 145 pounds. She has medium length blonde hair and wears wire frame glasses.

She usually wears khaki shorts and a tank top, but David last saw her in pajamas and didn't know what she was wearing Friday.

Vicky, who retired from teaching last year from Tularosa schools, has been battling depression on and off for several years. At the time of her disappearance, she had been off of her medication for some time, David said. She had been feeling down recently.

Usually when Vicky gets depressed, she stays at home, said David. "So I thought the walk was a good sign," he added.

Last weekend, the family made fliers and took them to area businesses. David said a clerk at the Diamond Shamrock remembered seeing Vicky about 9:30 a.m. Friday when she went into the business and asked for a drink of water.

The family also has notified police departments in former hometowns, such as Farwell, to be on the lookout for her.

The Lynn's three children have come to Tularosa to help with the search and support their father. Vicky's parents are the late Gladys and Water Kaltwasser, of Farwell. Her uncle is Gilbert Kaltwasser.

Here is how moisture is affecting our crops

by Teresa Mesman

Rain has been a double-edged sword for many area farmers.

The early season rains were a blessing to the crops and had everything "coming up cotton" and "pretty as a pumpkin."

Then there's the old adage that goes: "when it rains, it pours." The recent deluge of rain has put a real damper on the expected outcomes of what was once looking like bumper crops of pumpkins and cotton.

Area pumpkin farmers are now scratching their heads to figure out ways to load trailers with pumpkins to get them off the vines and out of the water before profit killing rot and spotting sets in.

For some, unfortunately, it's too late and they have to make some pretty tough decisions for how to make the best out of their situation.

The situation for the cotton crop is one that has a question mark at the end.

To look at the fields full of sturdy full cotton plants, one can see that the yields are good.

The quality of the cotton is the big question.

The cotton needs a long run of high temperature days to help mature the bolls and to bring out the best of the West Texas cotton.

The average heat units for the area in the last month have been 1700 to 1800. To really mature the cotton and get it to at least the .52¢ standard, the heat unit needs to be at least 2000.

The farmers and the ginners have not lost all hope for this to happen. It's just a waiting game from now until time to strip the cotton.

Cotton is priced on color, length and the amount of leaf, or "trash", that is put through the gin. The micronair is the fiber diameter within the cotton. The strength and micronair are what give added profit to the standard .52¢ low mic. cotton.

When cotton gets wet after the bolls have opened, the cotton gets colored and thus loses quality.

Area ginners were estimating the cotton to be between 41 and 51 color. But now, it's anyone's guess as to what the outcome of the cotton will be.

Only time will tell...but with a little luck and a lot of prayers for dry, hot sunny days, the fall and early winter harvests will still be abundant.

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R.C. Davis wins 4th contest

Only one of the hundreds of entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest got all 12 games picked correctly.

For that feat, R.C. Davis received the first place cash prize of \$20.

Ten participants had 11 games right. By being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 28, Eunice 0), the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 went to T.J. Kittrell. He was 7 off the tie breaker.

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

Dick Pylant, 8; Susan White, 22; Guy Rivers, 19; Zac Morgan, 27; J.R. Ivins, 10; Ricky Coleman, 24; Cory Chadwick, 22; Ricky Burns, 14; and Adrian Ancira, 18.

Results of last week's games were:

Floydada over Farwell, Plains over Dimmitt, Bovina over Clovis Sophs, Michigan over Iowa, Arkansas over Alabama, Texas Tech over Kansas, New Mexico over New Mexico State, NY Giants over Cleveland, Pittsburgh over Miami, Jacksonville over Tennessee, Atlanta over Arizona, and Baltimore over Cincinnati.

The contest is now one-third toward completion of the 12 weeks. The overall

Have we had enough rain yet?

The floodgates opened this week

Reports from AGP grain elevator were at 4.5 inches for moisture since Thursday (as of Tuesday morning.)

Other reports on Tuesday were:

-- AGP, Lariat, 3 inches.

-- Bovina City Hall's Bonnie Scaff said she had around 4 inches at her home.

-- AGP Bovina, 3 _ to 4 inches.

-- Ted Treider at Lazbuddie reports 5 _ inches and a little more east and south of there.

Treider also said they have had 36 inches of moisture so far this year, which is second only to 1941 when the 12-month total was 42 inches.

Asked if there were any county problems due to the rains, County Sheriff Randy Gerles said that some low-lying roads were flooded and were closed by highway department personnel.

Some basements were flooded.

Also, folks living along the newly-raised county roads 145 and 1731 found a lot more water running onto their properties.



R.C. Davis received his check for winning last week's football contest from Verna Davis, his wife. Mrs. Davis is an employee of Security State Bank, one of the contest sponsors.

champion receives the 36 -- Priscilla Herington, Dallas Cowboys tickets, Jeff Actkinson, Ysleta and \$200 in cash. Kittrell, Logan McFarland.

Here's a look at the 35 -- Gerri Bowers, Scott Leader Board: Brown, Eric Chadwick, 39 points - -Adrian Gaye Goettsch, Darren Ancira, Haseloff, T.J. Kittrell, Todd Lingnau and Lane McFarland.

37 -- Tim Kasel, Ronnie Cary.

Farwell area folks encouraged to sign up for EMT training

There will be an Emergency Medical Technician -Basic class in Bovina starting Oct. 18.

This is open to all area folks, and Farwell EMS Director Teresa Mesman encourages all Farwell area folks to sign up.

"We need more folks to help with our ambulance service in Farwell," said Mrs. Mesman. "We have been waiting for an area class to be offered, and this provides the opportunity for folks to participate."

The class will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. But hours can be flexible, if needed.

As for the cost, Mrs. Mesman said the City of Farwell will pay the cost of any Farwell area folks who sign up as long as they commit to one year of service as an EMT or ECA to Farwell. If they can't fulfill that commitment, then they will need to reimburse the city for the class cost.

Larry Mitchell, EMT-P and director of the Bovina EMS, will instruct the class at the Bovina EMS building.

All clinical hours will take place in Clovis.

This class can also be used as a refresher for ECA's and EMT's needing continuing education hours.

If any questions, call Mitchell at (806) 251-1167.

Texico moves ahead on hiking water rates

The Texico City Council said Tuesday it plans to vote on water rate hikes at its next meeting (Oct. 12) so if any residents have comments, you better do it by then.

Here is what Texico plans to do:

1. Keep the minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users within city limits at the same rate -- \$16.75 a month; and for users outside city limits at \$21.05 a month.

2. Raise the rate for use over the 4,000 gallon figure to \$4.18 per 1,000 gallons.

The average Texico resident uses about 7,000 gallons a month.

In other business, the council:

-- Raised the salary of Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to \$9,100 (up from \$7,800) plus benefits. Cooper said the salary is up for review annually, but wasn't done last year "because it slipped through the cracks."

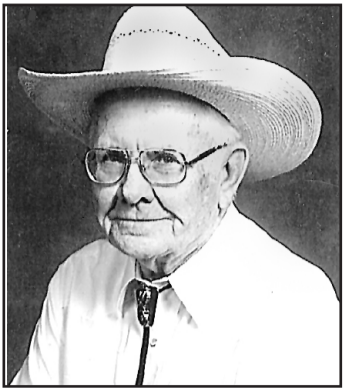
-- Revised community center rules so you can schedule events, such as family reunions, up to one year in advance. But the \$100 deposit must be paid when reserving it.

-- Voted 3-1 (Jerry Bradley opposed, Sharon Askew absent) to allow Mark Baca, of Clovis, to set up Tae Kwon Do classes at the community center Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.

He will pay the city 10 percent of his gross income

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Obituaries



Thomas Tipton

Thomas J. "T.J." Tipton, 81, died Sept. 25.

Cremation took place in Belen, N.M. A memorial service was held Sept. 28.

He was born April 15, 1923, in Plainview to O'Connell and Esther Tipton. He married Marcine Pardue Jan. 18, 1947.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, and was awarded two Purple Hearts. He was foreman for Castors, Baxters and Feed and Ranch Supply, retiring in 1973.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

Surviving are his wife, of Texico; 2 daughters, Sandy Cox and Dee Hall, both of Belen; 4 sons, Skip, of Clovis; Charles, of Tahoka, Texas; Ronny, of Portales, and Frank, of Clovis; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Lillie Hughes

Services for Little Hughes, 88, of Farwell, were held Saturday at the 5th Street Church of Christ with Don Freiling officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

She died Sept. 21 at Muleshoe hospital. She was born April 11, 1916, in Medicine Mound, Texas, to Tom and Laura Newberry.

She was a longtime member of the Church of Christ and an employee of Farwell Schools for 38 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Dudley; 3 brothers, Floyd, Coy and Bill Newberry; and 5 sisters, Carrie Keaton, Annie Clark, Callie Thomas, Mollie Holcomb and Rilda Rawls.

Surviving are a son, Joe and Gwen, of Farwell; a daughter, Jeanette and Don Freiling, of San Antonio; a daughter in law, Barbara Hughes, of Clovis; a sister, Dorothy Brister, a sister in law Bernice Newberry; 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Tim, Andy and Kevin Hughes; Russ, Rynn and Reagan Freiling, Todd Roberts and John Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the

Farwell Education Foundation, PO Box F, Farwell TX 79325.
Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Victoria Mares

Mass was held on Sept. 23 for Victoria Mares, infant daughter of Andrea Mares and Fermin Mares, at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements. She died Sept. 22.

Surviving are her parents; and grandparents Cesareo and Maria Lopez, of Friona, and Anna Nevarez, of Bovina.

Peggie Hicks

Services for Peggie Hicks, 76, of Muleshoe were Sept. 24 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Leonardo Pahamtang officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Sept. 22 at Muleshoe hospital.

She was born June 25, 1928, in Clovis. She married Alfred Hicks in Muleshoe on April 24, 1957. He died March 29, 1991.

Also preceding her in death were a sister, Lucille Tharp, and a brother, Leonard Fly.

She had lived in Muleshoe for three years, coming from Lazbuddie. She was a nurse, homemaker and member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Surviving are a son, Keith, of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Jody Winders, of Elida, N.M.; a brother, Jack Fly, of Las Cruces, N.M.; 2 sisters, Viola Higgins, of Farmington, N.M., and Betty Bell, of Miami, Ariz.; 4 grandchildren and 4

great-grandchildren.

Mabel Tharp

Services for Mabel Tharp, 90, of Texico, were Saturday at the Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis with the Rev. Rob Hollis officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

She died Sept. 23 at Clovis hospital.

She was born Sept. 25, 1913, in Speedwell, Tenn., to Levi and Sarah Ann Smith.

She married Elmer Tharp on Jan. 19, 1936, in Roswell. She lived on farms in the Texico, Farwell and Bovina areas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a great-granddaughter, Brandi Kelley; a great-grandson, Jacob Lokey; 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Mary Ann Snider, of Gunnison, Colo.; Anita Zachrel, of Texico; Connie Elliott, of Brenham, Texas; and Judith Parks, of Hotchkiss, Colo.; a son, Nathan, of Texico; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Vi Hatley and Nita Fryar, both of Clovis.

Pallbearers were her grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters.

Donna Nickels

Services for Donna Nickels, 70, of Muleshoe, were Monday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Stacy Conner officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Sept. 24 in Lubbock. She was born

Feb. 25, 1934, in Clovis.

She married Ed Nickels in Muleshoe on June 14, 1952.

She was preceded in death by her father, Finis Kimbrough, on May 5, 1994, and a brother, Joe Kimbrough, on Dec. 14, 1972.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and its choir. A lifelong Muleshoe area resident, she was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Nicky, of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Pattie Hunter, of Plano; her mother, Johnnie Kimbrough, of Muleshoe; a sister, Wanda Houk, of Lubbock, and 4 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church or Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe.

Russell Bryan

Services for Russell Bryant, 78, of Las Cruces, were held Sept. 21 at Getz Funeral Home with Rev. Loyd Cain officiating. Burial was at Masonic Cemetery.

The U.S. Navy and Marine Corps League of Las Cruces provided military honors.

He died Sept. 18.

He was born March 2, 1926, in Burkburnett, Texas, to E.T. and Lola Barker Bryant.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a retired farmer from Muleshoe.

Surviving are his wife of 31 years, Bettie; a son, Michael Bryant, of Texas; 4 daughters, Debbie Hurt, Diane Atkinson, Kim Shelton, all of Texas; and Janice Harrison, of Las Cruces; a brother, Don, of Texas; 13 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were family members.

County budget OK'd

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday adopted the proposed 2005 budget, which includes 3 percent pay raises for all employees.

The most interesting item budgeted is for the federally-mandated voting machines. The county has put in about \$80,000 for them.

The Tribune carried an article a couple of weeks ago outlining how this will impact on Parmer County.

Because the federal government wants one of these machines for every precinct in the nation (it apparently would allow blind people to vote), the cost to each precinct may be tremendous.

Thus, Parmer County is considering eliminating most of its voting places, and just having one per precinct. This way, only four are needed. Each could cost up to \$20,000.

But there are several questions still floating about these machines, such as their exact cost. Different numbers have been thrown about, said County Judge Bonnie Clayton.

Also, counties are told to only buy "certified" machines. But apparently, none have that designation yet.

Thus, this new unfunded federal mandate is still in limbo.

Going along with the budget, the commissioners adopted the new tax rate as had been advertised.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Okayed the annual rental pact with Central Plains MHMR Center for the outpatient clinic in Friona.

-- Discussed the reappointment of the election judge for Pct. 401. County Clerk Colleen Stover reported later that Marvin and Jo Mimms will consider to serve in that post.

Farwell Schools have early release

Farwell Schools will have an early out on Thursday, Sept. 30, for report cards.

Buses will run at 12:45 p.m.

Parents are asked to pick up their students' report cards at their respective campuses.

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Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc., at 7111 N. Prince, Clovis, New Mexico 88101 or call (505) 389-5100 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Docket No. 29779 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or call the 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 (800) 735-2988. Requests to participate in this proceeding and comments should reach the Commission no later than October 8, 2004.

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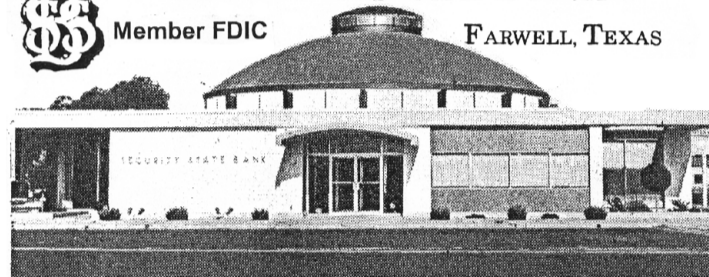
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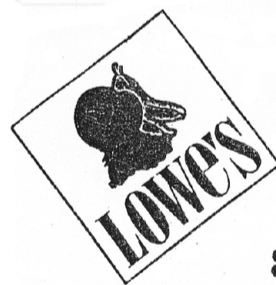
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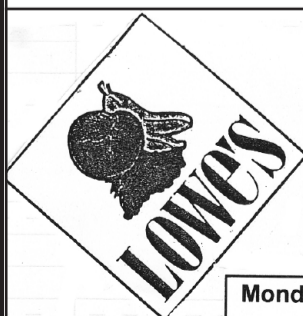
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Ribbon cutting

Ribbon cutting ceremonies by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce were held last week for Copper Cove 'n More & Box Office Video (top photo); Bullfrog Rock & Garden (middle photo), and Gallery Fifteen (bottom phone).

Longhorns fall to Hedley

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Hedley last Friday at home, 50-0, in a game that ended in the 3rd quarter due to the 45-point rule.

Coach Jones said "there's not much news for this game."

The leading rusher for the Longhorns was Cory Contreras. And Sergio Cuevas was the leading tackler.

Hedley scored 16 points in the 1st quarter, 28 in the 2nd quarter and 6 in the 3rd quarter.

Lazbuddie is 0-4 overall and 0-1 in district.

TJH volleyballers post wins

The Texico Junior High 7th grade volleyball team has begun the season with a 2-1 record.

They beat Santa Rosa, 22-25, 25-22, 15-10. Victoria Richards had 9 service points.

And the Texico "B" team also whipped Santa Rosa, 25-18, 21-25, 22-20. Summer Price had 8 service points.

The Texico Junior High 8th grade is off to a 3-1 record, beating Floyd twice, Santa Rosa once and losing to Portales.

At Floyd: Texico won, 19-25, 25-13, 15-5. Jaryse Harris had 16 service points. Kill leaders were Amanda Bass, 6; Jerrica Reid, 4, and Harris, 3.

Hosting Floyd: Texico won, 25-15, 25-016. Harris had 7 service points and Reid had 11. Harris led in assists with 8. Bass had 5 kills.

Hosting Portales: Texico lost, 11-25, 7-25. Harris had 3 kills and Bass had 4.

Hosting Santa Rosa: Texico won, 25-10, 25-23. Service point leaders were Harris, 8, and Reid, 9. Harris had 9 assists. Kill leaders were Bass, 5, Reid, 3, and Harris, 2.

Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris reported a bribery offer took place recently involving a male jail inmate.

He said the inmate promised \$100 to a jailer if she allowed contraband, including tobacco and a lighter, in. The jailer was told to meet a woman at a predetermined time outside the jail.

The jailer told her supervisor and the trap was set.

Charged Sept. 25 with a 2nd degree felony of bribery was the woman who showed up outside the jail --Linda Lawson, 52, of Clovis. Geris said she had the contraband and \$100 with her.

In other police reports:

On Sept. 25, Ginger Rodriguez, 28, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office for outstanding traffic warrants. She posted bond and was released.

On Sept. 25, Dusty Stowers, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 21, Samuel Dominguez, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. case pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 21, Edward Jacobs Jr., 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of duty on striking fixture/highway/landscaping.

On Sept. 22, Tobie Torres, 25, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of indecency with a child on a warrant out of Lubbock County. He is awaiting transfer.

On Sept. 24, Rafael Martinez, 39, of Milwaukee, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of displaying a fictitious driver's license. Case pending in county court.

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Jones named George Alvarez as the Longhorn of the Week.

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Junior High Wolverines knock off Portales teams

The Texico 7th grade Wolverines blasted Portales, 28-12.

In the 1st quarter, Rhett Martin scored on a 4-yard run. Brett Anderson added the 2-point conversion. Then Martin scored again on a 5-yard run.

In the second quarter, Edgardo Meza raced 80 yards to pay dirt. And in the 4th quarter, Meza scored on a long run again, this time from 75 yards out, with Martin adding the 2-point conversion run.

Coach Steve Doolittle named as Outstanding Players: the offensive line -- Osvaldo Munoz, Mark Rivera, Chance Bussey, Luis Hernandez and Jordan Shivers.

The Texico 8th grade Wolverines also beat Portales, by a 14-6 score.

In the 1st quarter, Mario Posada blocked a punt at the Portales 20. Brandon Bare ran 15 yards for a TD. Courtland Luscombe scored the 2-point conversion on a pass from Casey Crist.

Posada caught a 30-yard pass from Crist for the 2nd TD.

Coach Doolittle said Posada's blocked punt was a key play. Other big plays were: Bare, who ran the ball well, and the defense that held Portales after the Rams had a big drive in the 3rd quarter.

State Fair results reported

Texico students had several winners at the New Mexico State Fair, ag teacher Tod Pinnell reports.

Pigs: Shelby Cockerham, reserve champion spot; Curtis Williams, reserve champion york; and Mitchell Pinnell, reserve champion hamp.

Sheep: Delanie Crist, champion southdown.

Beef heifers: Curtis Williams, reserve champion short-horn, and calf scramble contest winner; Mikayla Cherry, champion brangus.

Qualifying for the junior livestock sale were Shelby Cockerham, Curtis Williams, Mitchell Pinnell, Morgan Pinnell, Garrett Foote, Casey Crist, Laiken Crist and Delanie Crist.



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More football on tap:
 Lazbuddie Longhorns play at Kress on Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m., while the JH Longhorns host Kress on Sept. 30 at 5 p.m.
 Farwell Steers have an open date this weekend, but the JH Steers host Tulia on Sept. 30 at 5 p.m.
 Texico Wolverines host Tucumcari on Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. mt. The JH Wolverines play at Farwell on Oct. 7 at 5 p.m.
 Bovina Mustangs play at Amarillo High JV on Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The Bovina JV will join the varsity team for this game. Bovina Middle School teams will host Springlake-Earth on Oct. 7, starting at 5 p.m.
 In volleyball, the Texico Lady Spikers Host Lovington on Sept. 30, play at Clayton on Oct. 2, then host Tatum on Oct. 7.

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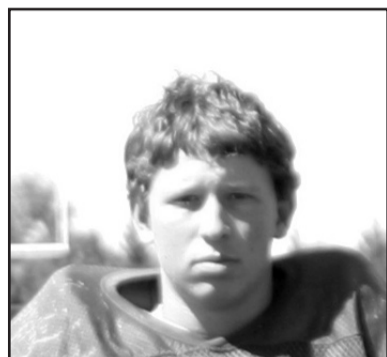
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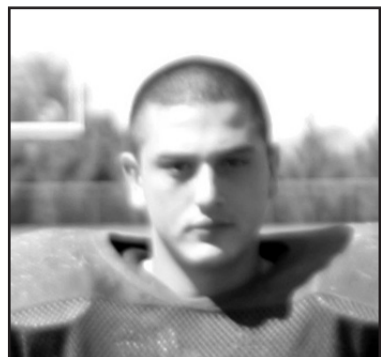
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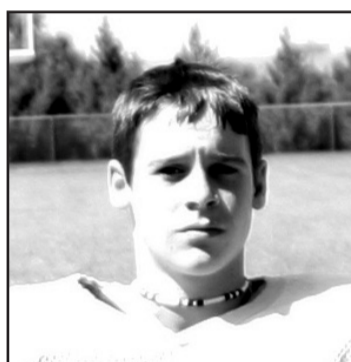
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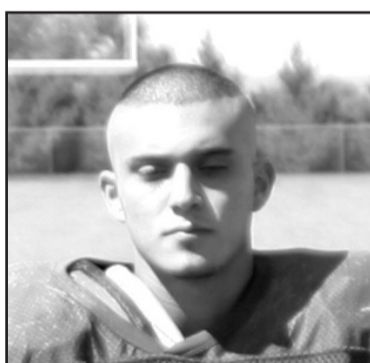
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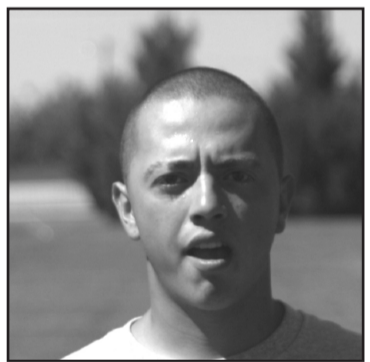
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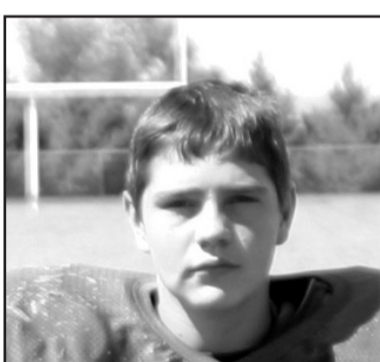
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The Latest

Farwell Schools will have an early out on Thursday, Sept. 30, for report cards.

Buses will run at 12:45 p.m.

Parents are asked to pick up their students' report cards at their respective campuses.

Banter From page 1

This year's offense has players that, in my opinion, can play college ball.

That includes Johnny Serrano, Chris Phillips, Braden Vaughan and Tony Clements.

Serrano has improved from year to year, and now had explosive moves in the open field. Phillips, a transfer from Clovis, has great speed, too, and complements Serrano.

I ran into Vaughan at a Farwell ball game a few weeks ago, and said I believe he had a great shot at playing strong safety in the college ranks. Yes, he's also an outstanding QB but I know how difficult it is to move from a small school to a college in that position.

But my favorite is Clements. I simply am not used to seeing cornerbacks in small schools play ferocious defense on receivers. I've been to two Texico games so far this season, and twice I've seen Clements play defense, pro-style. Very impressive.

Texico From page 1

(\$3.50 per student) for this. Baca will bring his mats to lessons, then remove them. He also said he carries \$2 million liability insurance (which he said he hasn't needed in 13 years of teaching) so the city is not liable for any injuries.

Baca plans to start classes next week.

-- Will participate in the annual Trek for Trash cleanup day.

The Clovis landfill will be open with no dumping fees for Curry County residents from Oct. 8 to 11 except for contractors and tire dealers.

Students will need to have all lunch charges, library fines and any other monies paid prior to pick-up.

Roger and Sharon Menning have just returned from a trip to Pike's Peak, Colo., and celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary.

The Farwell School Board on Sept. 23 voted to have a feasibility study taken for a new baseball field.

The board is looking into starting a baseball program.

Ed Styles & Associates, of Lubbock, will do the study for installing a field where the current football practice field is (across from the administration building).

Word has been received that we missed a main character in the upcoming movie 'Believe in Me' to be filmed in Clovis and Portales. Hailey Grimes, of Farwell, is going to be playing 'Sara Grove', one of the basketball players on the team that is followed through the year.

No school at Texico on Monday and Tuesday -- to coincide with the Eastern New Mexico state fair.

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak/fingers (pk-1), pizza, subs.

Tuesday - hamburgers (pk-1), chicken wraps.

Wednesday - spaghetti (pk-1), tuna sandwiches, burritos.

Thursday - chicken nuggets, rice pilaf.

Friday - special.

A class for women who would like to tone up or lose a few pounds will be offered at Copper Cove 'n More, 1005 Ave., Farwell, starting Oct. 11 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$5 a week. There's no instructor; just bring your sweats. If any questions, call 481-9222.

From Coach Rodriguez: Floydada defeated Farwell Junior High 7th graders, 32-6, last week. Farwell scored its first TD of the season when Colton Christian ran it in from 52 yards out.

Marion Lane played well on defense with three tackles.

Farwell's 8th grade lost to Floydada, 28-6. Nathan Cuevas scored his first TD of the season on a 32-yard run. Farwell's defense played well in the 2nd and 3rd quarters.

It's election time for the Curry County Fair Board with three posts on the ballot, including one from the Texico school district.

If interested in running, you must file before Oct. 4. Ballots can be picked up at the county extension office, 818 Main St., Clovis. For more info, call Stan Jones at 763-6505 or Peggy Burns at 762-8827.

There's been a neat addition to the Texico Wolverine football games. After scores are made, small rockets are launched into the air by the school chemistry class.

Brandon Sheets, son of Gene and Melody Sheets of Muleshoe, and grandson of Harry and Mina

Sheets of Farwell, completed his Navy pilot training in Pensacola, Fla.

Ensign Sheets received his "wings" in an Aug. 27 ceremony. His parents and grandparents attended the ceremony.

Sheets will be flying the HS-60 helicopter for the Navy. His mission will be primarily search and rescue, along with inserting Navy Seals on their tactical missions.

He will be stationed in San Diego for 3 years.

Note from Lucille Franse:

Correction: Credit for repairing the railroad tracks on North 9th Street should have gone to the railroad folks, not the highway department.

Flo Davis, of Oklahoma Lane, recently returned from California where she had attended the wedding of her niece.

The Farwell JV Steers tied Floydada last week, 12-12.

Floydada struck first with a 20-yard TD in the 1st quarter.

After recovering a fumble, Farwell's Alex Olmos plunged in from the 1 to tie the score in the 2nd quarter.

In the 3rd quarter, Floydada finished a long drive with a 4-yard TD run. Then with 5 minutes left, Cory Chadwick caught a 25-yard TD pass from Roper Ledbetter for the tie. Farwell is now 0-2-2.

'Great things on the horizon' for the 'Blue Wave' band

The Farwell Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the band hall.

All parents of students in grades 6-12 that are in band are encouraged to attend.

Officers for the 2004-2005 year were elected at the last meeting: Robin Howard, treasurer; Kanetha Foster, secretary; Warren Schmidt, vice-president and Teresa Mesman, president.

Upcoming activities are chaperoning the band to the out of town football games, UIL marching contests, fund raisers and Holiday concerts.

"It's a great time to be involved with the band program and to interact with the kids committed to making the Farwell Band program exceptional," said Teresa Mesman.

The booster meetings also include the student leaders from the different classes in band.

"Their input and ideas are wonderful and we need to give them all the support we can," Mesman commented.

"Great things are on the horizon for our band and the entire music program at Farwell," said Mesman. "Our kids are very talented and together, they have the ability to be a band to be reckoned with at contest. They need all of our encouragement. That's why we need all the boosters who can to attend this next meeting."



80th birthday
Walter Schueler, a longtime Rhea community resident who recently moved to Farwell, was feted at his 80th birthday party on Sept. 26 at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat.

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Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, cookie, milk.
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Monday - chicken strips & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot biscuit, orange half, milk.
Tuesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, apricot cobbler, milk.
Wednesday - nachos, taco salad, corn, rice krispy treat, apple, milk.
Thursday - hamburger goulash, tossed salad, bread sticks, green beans, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.
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Lady Spikers win district opener

The Texico Lady Spikers are 11-1 overall and 1-0 in district after knocking off Santa Rosa, 25-16, 21-25, 27-25, 25-19, on Sept. 23.

"We played well at times, but did not serve very well (79 percent). Our passing, setting and hitting were pretty consistent. We just gave up too many points on our missed serves (17)."

Stat leaders were: service points - Seneca Turner, 15; Sarah Johnson, 9; Bryn Mayfield, 8; Ashley Kidd, 7; kills -- Lori Richardson, 25; Stephanie Bailey, 6; aces -- Mayfield, 4; Richardson, 3; assists - Mayfield, 36; blocks - Mayfield, 6; Bailey, 21; Erika Autrey, 10.

The Texico Lady Spikers on Sept. 21 beat Melrose, 25-11, 25-18, 25-19.

"We played pretty well, and needed this match to help us tune up for district," said Littlejohn.

Stat leaders were:

Kills -- Richardson, 10; Kidd, 5; Amber Parmer and Autrey, 4 each.

Blocks - Autrey, 8; Bryn Mayfield, 4; Parmer and Stephanie Bailey, 3 each.

Aces - Ashley Littlejohn and Richardson, 5 each; Kidd and Mayfield, 3 each.

Assists - Mayfield, 23.

Service points - Littlejohn and Kidd, 10 each; Mayfield and Sarah Johnson, 6 each; Richardson, 5.

Courthouse Notes

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

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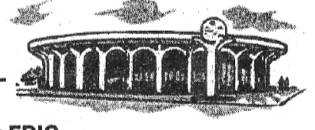



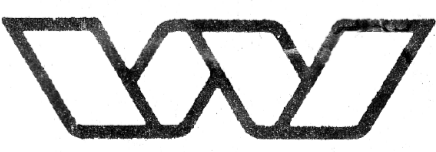

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Floydada defeats Steers

By Randy Mitchell:
The Farwell Steers lost to Floydada, 27-9, last Friday there. The game started 30 minutes late due to heavy rain and hail.

The Steers started with a little trickery, trying an inside kick, but the Whirlwinds recovered the ball near midfield. Floydada took a chance on 4th down and it paid off when the QB scrambled 28 yards for a TD. The kick was good and Floydada led, 7-0 in the first quarter.

Rowdy Mitchell took the kickoff and returned it to the 38 yard line. Matthew Edwards gained about 5 yards on the end around. Then, Farwell lost a fumble at its 35. Four plays later, Floydada completed a pass in the end zone. Floydada was up 14-0 with about 7 minutes into the game.

Robbie Tabb returned the kickoff to the Steer 20. On 1st down, Tabb completed a pass to Edwards for 6 and the next play Edwards scampered around the end for 6 more.

The Steer offense sputtered and had to punt. Floydada started on their 37. Ten plays later the Whirlwinds were on the board again.

The 2nd quarter started out with a bang if you are a Steer fan. On the 3rd play, Tabb ran the option and timed the pitch perfect. With a lot of downfield blocking, Mitchell put the Steers on the board with a 68 yard run. Logan McFarland added the PAT kick and the score was 21-7 with only 16 seconds gone in the quarter.

On the kickoff, Joel Owen had a great tackle. Floydada ran the ball up the middle a couple of times and got a 1st down. The Steer defense, along with a penalty, stopped the

Whirlwinds. The Steers got the ball on about the 20 but were held.

Derrick Chandler punted and Floydada pulled some trickery of its own with a reverse on the return. They ran the ball back for an apparent TD but it was called back because of a holding penalty. The Whirlwinds' 1st play from scrimmage resulted in a fumble caused by a strong Steer defense.

Edwards, Hugo Vasquez and Tabb, along with a penalty, advanced the Steers to the 40 before they had to punt. Floydada started on its 37. But no more scoring occurred in the first half.

The 3rd quarter started with Tabb returned the kick to about the 20. The Steer offense ran the ball with a little more consistency with the whole backfield getting some good runs. With 4th and less than 1 to go the Whirlwinds stopped the Steers drive and the ball

went over on downs.

Vasquez got a big sack on Floydada's QB. Attempting to punt, it was centered low to the punter for Floydada, who knelt down on one knee to grab it. So the officials blew the ball dead at the Floydada 33.

Edwards ran around end for 12 and the Steers were on the move. Edwards gained 5 more. Mitchell drove the ball down to the 15. Edwards scampered around end for another 5 to put the ball at about the 8. Tabb was sacked for a 7-yard loss. Mitchell got the Steers back to the 8 with a 7-yard gain up the middle.

The Steers struggled to get into the end zone but fell just short and gave up the ball on downs. Floydada ran 2 plays and lost a fumble on the 12. The Steers again struggled to get into the end zone, but couldn't quite get it done.

Logan McFarland

attempted a field goal but it was wide right.

Starting the 4th quarter, Roper Fulcher got a big sack that put Floydada deep in its own territory. Floydada punted out of its end zone and the Steers took over on Floydada's 25. The Steers fell short of a first down by a yard.

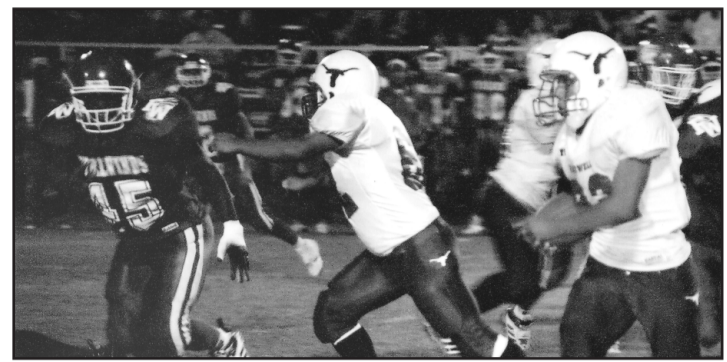
A long downfield completion got the Whirlwinds to the Steer 45. Roper Smith put excellent pressure on the QB and Floydada punted. The punter bobbled the ball and Vasquez tackled him for the Steers to start the next drive on the 43-yard line. Floydada intercepted and returned it to the Steer

30. Three plays later the Whirlwinds scored, making the score 27-7.

On the PAT, Rowdy Mitchell picked the ball out of mid-air and ran it back 98 yards for a safety with 3:44 left. The Steers returned the kickoff to the

33. Tabb had a good end around run for 11. But there was no further scoring.

The Steers are off this weekend and will return to play their first district game against Sudan on Oct. 8 there.



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Steers of the Week

Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week, clockwise from left, Joel Chavez, Giovanni Moreno and Rowdy Mitchell, for their work against Floydada.

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Wolverines shut out Eunice

The powerful Texico Wolverines slaughtered its 4th straight foe last Friday. They blanked a good Eunice Cardinal team (3-2), 28-0 in a game called by the refs just 1 minute into the 2nd half due to gathering lightning and heavy rain.

The undefeated Wolverines were unstoppable on offense. Four times they got the ball, and four times they scored TDs.

And they did most of the damage on off tackle plays, as the speedy halfbacks ripped off huge chunks of yardage behind excellent blocking by the line.

The game opened with Eunice starting on its 14. Logan Brown and Zac Morgan had strong tackles, but Eunice hit a couple of passes for 1st downs. The drive stalled near midfield and Texico got the ball at its 20.

Texico then ran 6 straight rushing plays up the middle. It was like they were telling Eunice, "Here we come. Try and stop us." And Eunice couldn't. Here was the exact sequence:

1. Johnny Serrano ran for 19.
2. Serrano ran for 15 more.
3. Chris Phillips raced for 9.
4. Serrano again, this time for 8.

5. QB Braden Vaughan ran for 8.
6. Serrano scores a TD on the 5.
Thus, on six straight plays up the middle, the smallest gain was for 5 yards -- and that's only because it was for a TD. The score came with 4:07 left in the 1st quarter.
Eunice started at its 29. Morgan and Braden Vaughan had good tackles, and the Cardinals punted to Texico at the beginning of the 2nd quarter.

The Wolverine juggernaut continued:
Vaughan kept for a 1st down. Serrano ran for 23. Phillips for 13. Serrano for 7. Phillips for 22. Serrano for 8. And Vaughan bulled over for a TD on the 3 at 5:41. Vaughan hit Tony Clements with a pass for the 2-point conversion and it was 14-0.

On defense, Blake Smith tackled the kick returner at the Eunice 25. Smith and Brown then combined on an excellent tackle.

Clements broke up a long pass on a great defensive play, running even with the receiver, then turning to look back at the last second, and going for the ball as did the receiver -- a professional defensive play by a cornerback.

Eunice still moved the ball, though, behind a big line. Brown had a good tackle, assisted by Morgan. Then Braden Vaughan intercepted a long pass at the Wolverine 15.

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August 2
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Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their work against Eunice: offense -- Johnny Serrano, Chris Phillips and the entire offensive line -- Logan Brown, Zac Morgan, Bryan Vannatta, Aaron Vaughan, Michael Johnson, Tony Clements, Garrett Mayfield, and Ricky Burns; defense -- Zac Morgan, Logan Brown and Braden Vaughan; and special teams -- Blake Smith.

Texico didn't need it. Clements gained 8 on an end-around. Serrano ran for 22 more. Then with 37 seconds left in the half, Phillips ran for a 53-yard TD. The Brown kick made it 21-0 at the half.

The 3rd quarter started with Clements returning the kick to near midfield. On the 2nd play, Serrano, still nursing an injury, galloped 52 yards for a TD at 10:57. The Brown kick made it 28-0 -- and the refs halted the contest.

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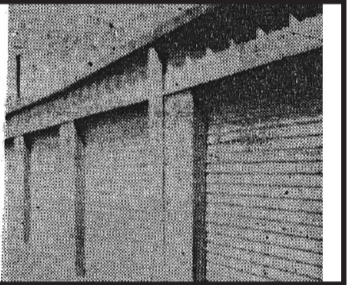
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Becky's Banter

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Still no answers to test questions, but students might be interested in the 'School Status' that might be changing when winter snows start.

It's going to be a very cold winter this year?

How come we know?

Ernest Terry said to just look at the wooly worms: the wider the band, the colder the winter.

Coach Steve Arias and his brother, Jimmy, a coach at Friona, were highlighted in a major article in the Amarillo newspaper last week entitled "Friona brothers overcome adversity, earn college degrees with assist from football."

It told of the untimely death of their brother and father, who died from separate accidents. And it told of how they got through school with the help of playing football. The importance of attending college was emphasized.

From St. Ann's Parish:

"Have we been praying and interceding enough for our country? Let us all come together as we beg the mercy of God be outpoured upon our country. During the Patriotic Rosary we will be praying specifically for the conversion of our Country, the Supreme Court, House, Senate, Governors, President and the safety our soldiers and allies in Iraq. We'll pray for those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

All are invited for the Patriotic Rosary at St. Ann's Parish on Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

On Oct. 3rd, young adults (and parents or grand-parents, too!) interested in attending a non-denominational presentation held under the cross at Groom are invited to meet at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of St. Ann's where transportation will be available for all who are interested.

The name of the presentation is 'Romance without Regret'. The purpose of the talks are to answer questions about sexuality and chastity.

Please make sure to bring \$10 along to cover lunch and dinner.

Minnie Kelso has taken ill again. We hope she gets better soon.

Here's a story to remind you that this really is a small world. My children and I went to Abilene for the weekend to see family members. On our way back to Bovina Sunday evening we stopped in Lubbock at Sam's to do some quick shopping.

While we were waiting to check out, I visited with a really nice lady who was also waiting to check out. When I told her we were on our way back to Bovina, she exclaimed, "I graduated from Bovina in 1974!"

Some of you might remember her, Mary Marcum Drake. Her parents are Howard and Gwen Marcum. Mr. Marcum was the pastor at Bovina's United Methodist Church for three years. Their younger daughter, Linda also attended school in Bovina. Their oldest daughter, Judy, did not live at home when they lived in Bovina but visited often on the weekends.

Mary and I talked about people she graduated with like Nancy Hutto, Heidi Corn and many others. She really enjoyed her time in Bovina and said she even attended her 10 year class reunion back in 1984. Mary is a teacher at Levelland and her husband farms at Wolforth and their children who are 11 and 13 attend school at Ropes.

When I got home that night I told Mike about meeting Mary and he remembered her last name before I could even say it. That's small town life for you. 30 years later, people can remember their classmates and the fun times they had with a smile.

Mustangs

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In the 1st quarter, Bovina took a 6-0 lead when Josh Shelby recovered a fumble in the Clovis end zone. Eddie Segovia kicked the point after.

Clovis responded with a TD on an 80-yard kick return. Then Bovina took the lead again on a 3-yard run by Hugo Martinez, followed by a Segovia kick.

Again, Clovis responded, this time on a 50-yard pass play in the 2nd quarter. But Bovina went into halftime with a 21-12 lead when Segovia scored from the 4, then kicked the point after.

Bovina iced the game in the 3rd quarter on two more TDs -- a 2-yard run by Shelby and a 45-yard interception by Javier Guevara. Segovia added 2 more points on the extra point kicks.

Neither team scored in the final period.

The team stats showed Bovina's domination on the ground. The Mustangs rushed for 243 yards, to Clovis' 32. Bovina gained 25 yards in the air and Clovis 63. Clovis lost 3 fumbles, while Bovina didn't commit a turnover. Clovis was penalized 4 times for 45 yards, and Bovina twice for 30.

The family of Spencer Drew Kube would like to thank everyone for the prayers, caring thoughts and words, visits, food, flowers, cards, and memorials. The love and support you have shown to us during our loss is tremendous. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered.

A special thank-you to the Texico Volunteer Fire Dept., Curry County Sheriff's Dept., Clovis Police Dept., Clovis Fire Dept., New Mexico State Police, Faith Christian Family Church, Texico Public Schools, Dr. R.L. Richards, and Pastor Rob Hollis.

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Bovina hamburger cookout

A free hamburger cookout was held before the Friona-Bovina football game to thank folks who brought donated items for hurricane relief. Cooking are Noel Ortiz, Joe Barksdale, Javier Guevara, Izzy Marrufo and Earl Quintana. Serving is Celia Quintana.



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Texico Police

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports all quiet again this week.

Mares is one of 30 sheriffs and chiefs of police nationwide selected to participate in the Rural Executive Management Institute education session at Rochester, N.Y., in October.

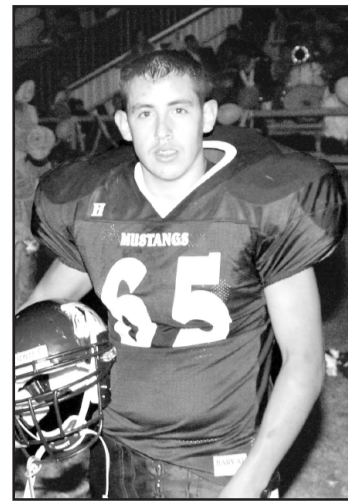
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Great blocking up front opened enough room for Homecoming King Hugo Martinez to break this run into the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown that sealed the victory for the Mustangs.

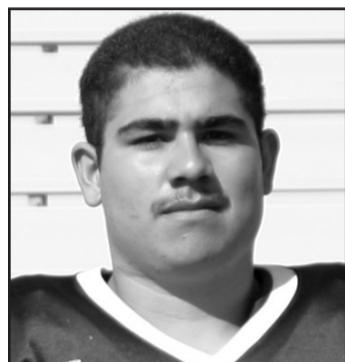


Homecoming King Hugo Martinez takes a well deserved break.



Homecoming Queen Victoria Carrillo

Mustangs of the Week



Coach Torbert named as Mustangs of the Week for their efforts against the Clovis sophs -- Jeff Casas and Roger Martinez.

Mustangs blast Clovis Sophomores

The Bovina Mustangs moved into the win column for the first time this season by blasting the Clovis sophs (2-2), 35-12, last Friday at home for Homecoming.

Coach Torbert said "it was a good win for us. We still can play better, but we overcame some adversity for this victory. And our JV kids played a lot and did a good job." Playing very well on offense, he said, were linemen Roger Martinez and Jesse Reyna. And defensively, leading the team were Alfie Espinoza and Miguel Munoz.

Due to the oncoming storm, the refs allowed the use of a running clock in the 4th quarter to speed up things.

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Meet the new school staffers

by Bacilio Viernes:
Mrs. Kathy Ayers is a new diagnostic reading teacher at Bovina for all grade levels.

She has taught for 18 years and last taught in Ruidoso, N.M. She graduated from Muleshoe High and from the University of Illinois, where she majored in English. She lives in Muleshoe, where her husband works as a horse trainer.

Mrs. Ayers is passionate about education. She said that "students in this country take their educational opportunities for granted. Students in other countries line up for miles in order to attend school."



Mrs. Ayers is enjoying her teaching assignment at Bovina. Her goal is to introduce students to the wonderful world of books and to instill a life-long love for reading.

Her advice to students is "please don't take your education for granted."



Hurricane Victims Relief project

The Bovina Student Council, with the help of Cargill Meat Solutions, sponsored a Hurricane Victims Relief project and collected items from all grades. The Ridgelea kindergarten class won, as well as the 5th, 8th and 12th grades. Winners were given a pizza party. Also, St. Ann's donated 10 cases of water to the kindergarten class. More than 2,000 items were collected. Thanks to all who helped.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Sports schedule: Bovina Mustangs play at Amarillo High JV on Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The Bovina JV will join the varsity team for this game. Bovina Middle School teams will host Springlake-Earth on Oct. 7, starting at 5 p.m.

Bovina School has set up a website - www.bovinaisd.net.

Check it out! They are still finishing up construction, but they have several interesting features already up and running. Besides the current weather and a two day forecast, they also have school calendars and upcoming events as well as announcements.

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Luncheon at St. Ann's



Jose Mejia, Vicki Ortiz, Vernie Schacher along with Father David Cantreiras.



Abriel Terrones, Richard Fabela, Marco Terrones along with Tony and Marcos DeLeon enjoy the meal.



St Ann's Catholic had a wonderful enchilada dinner Sunday afternoon. Many people helped, but special thanks to these women who worked all day to make it successful.



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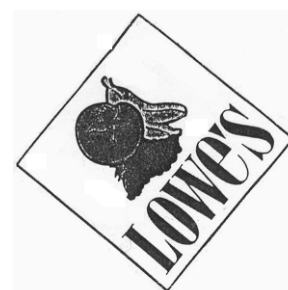
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