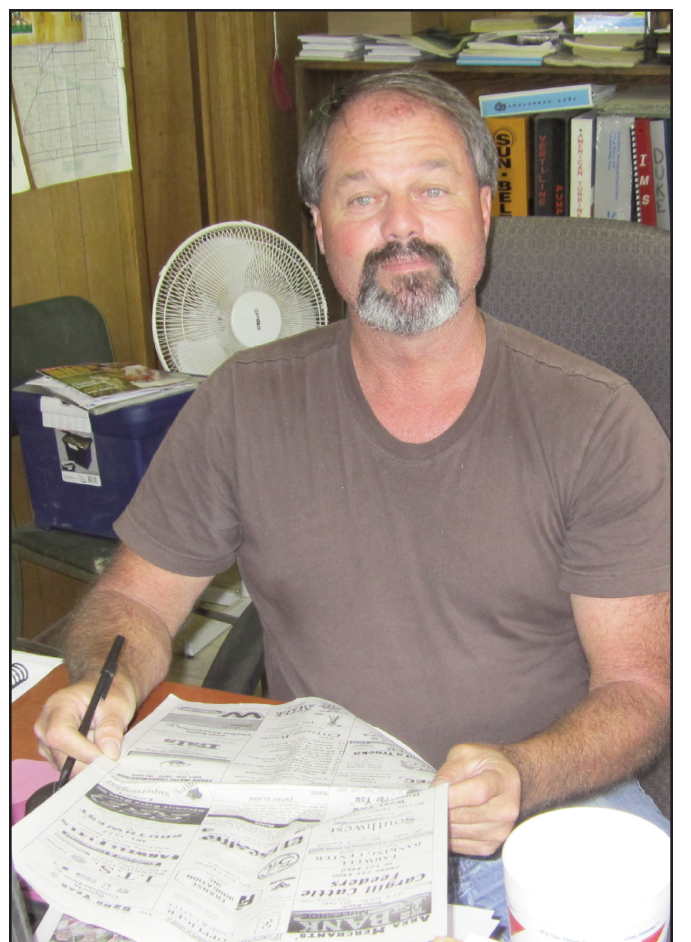




This is the week!



Filling out their ballots for first week of the Area Merchants Football Contest are the folks at Friona's Bi-Wize Pharmacy, one of the contest sponsors. In front are Joe DeBons, Isaiah

Ramirez, and Marla Debons, and in back are Javier Correa, Rachel Rodriguez, Bryttini Reyes, Maria Camacho and Connie Bromlow.

Duke Kirkland, owner of Kirkland Pump Company, one of the contest sponsors, fills out his ballot.



Each year, the folks at Kirkland, Kirkland CPA participate in the football contest. The CPA firm is one of the contest sponsors. Filling out a ballot is Jack Kirkland while helping out are, from left, Kanetha Foster, Michele Kirkland, Gordon Waldrop and Leigh Ann Woods.

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Football contest begins this week

The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest starts its 53rd year today.

The grand prize to the overall winner will be two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys hosting the New York Giants on Dec. 11, plus \$100 cash for the hotel.

Also, weekly cash prizes of \$20 for 1st place and \$7 for 2nd place will again be handed out.

The contest is made possible by the following sponsors:

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Silage shortage due to drought

The common topic of conversation in any group this summer has certainly been the drought. Whether it is farmers, ranchers, or dairymen - everyone has been affected by the extensive drought conditions.

"When do you think it is going to rain?" has got to be the most used phrase in any language around West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

While every citizen is affected in some way, those who make their living through agricultural businesses are really "feeling the heat" quite literally. After an extended period of drought, these businesses are now faced with some



Local farmers are cutting corn to cut losses

tough decisions.

No longer can they hold out hope that a few good rains will fix all of the problems. Ag business owners must now cut their losses and make plans for their crops, cows, and all products that have been affected by the drought.

For example, right now in our area the farmers are chopping corn. Many have been forced to prematurely chop their corn into silage against their will. There was simply not enough water to maintain their crop and the need for silage grew

exponentially as the drought grew longer.

Local farmer Ryan William estimates that 25 to 30 percent of the corn crop in this area have been changed over to silage due to the drought conditions.

Farmers that could, diverted water to save their crops, but many just could not find enough water. Even those farmers who managed to save their crops are looking at yields 25 percent lower than last year in this area. Those with less available water would be

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Texico may increase rates for city utilities

The Texico City Council on Aug. 23 agreed on plans to increase rates on city utilities.

A public hearing on the proposals will be held on Sept. 13. See ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

The water rate will increase by 5 cents for every 1,000 gallons used over 4,000 gallons.

Sewer rates will be increased by \$1 to \$14.70 for residential and \$17.47 for commercial.

The garbage collection rates in the city will go up by \$1. It will cost \$19.50 for residential. Outside the city it goes up to \$24.53 for residences. Commercial properties also increased by a dollar, depending on how often it is picked up.

The council also will start charging for landfill usage. City residents will now pay \$10 per car load, and \$20 per trailer load to use the roll-off site.

The site will be locked and a city worker will need to open it up.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed the route the water lines would take for the new wells south of town. The city was working on securing easements to make the route more direct.

- Looked at closing the city pool for the season. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey asked City Clerk Carolyn Johnson to look for grants for the pool. There is a lot of repair work that needs to be done. One idea brought up was to close the pool and build a new one at KKR Park.

Go, Lady Spikers!



The 2011 Texico Lady Spikers coached by Kristen Scanlan: In back from left, Monica Loera, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Shaylee Anderson; middle row, Shelby Vannatta, Mel Lucero, McKenzie Mayfield; top row, Megan Long, Taylor Lane, Karina Salazar, Kylynn Thomas.

4-H honors given



At the Parmer County 4-H awards banquet on Sunday, Levi McCormick received the Gold Star award, Hadley White received the Silver Star, and Adaline White received the Bronze Star.



Mack Heald was named Friend of 4-H for his years as the Farwell Stock Show superintendent. Heald was also cited for showing the Reserve Grand Champion barrow at the San Antonio Stock show in both 1964 and 1967.



Julie Mason, right, was named Adult Leader of the year.

Olivet cemetery had its first burial in 1907

The Parmer County Historical Commission has passed on some interesting facts about the Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell:

-- The 10-acre cemetery has about 91 graves. The first burial was Essie Hootenpyle in 1907 and the last recorded in 1988 was Connell Dycus.

-- The grave of John Armstrong in 1908 is a very significant part of early history as he was the manager and shipping agent for the XIT Ranch. He was shot by cattle thieves in Bovina while loading cattle to be shipped by rail.

-- Other historical graves are of a family including a mother and her eight children who were murdered in 1926 by their step-father and who also was their uncle.

The mass murderer was George Hassell who was convicted of these crimes and sentenced to die in the electric chair. He had also been convicted with the murder of a previous wife and three children in California.

-- There are stones that indicate one Civil War veteran and veterans of World War I and II.

About six years ago, the unkempt cemetery was brought to the attention of the Parmer County Historical Commission. It was found that Jane Overstreet Barclay owned the cemetery.

The commission got permission to clean the

cemetery and apply for a historical marker. Several volunteers mowed and cleaned the cemetery which proved to be a big job during the "rainy" seasons. Weeds outgrew efforts to keep it mowed.

Two years ago, the adult probation office agreed to help keep up the cemetery. And about a year ago the commission appointed an Olivet Cemetery Association, headed by David Kube, which took over complete care and decisions.

Since they have taken over the care of the cemetery with the help of the adult probation, the cemetery is looking nice. Mrs. Barclay has agreed to deed the cemetery over to the association.

Donations to help can be deposited at Security State Bank in Farwell or mailed to the Olivet Cemetery Association in care of David Kube, 1032 CR SR 108, Texico, NM 88135.

4-H'ers have success at Curry County fair

Pleasant Hill 4-H'ers had a lot of success at the Curry County Fair Home Arts Show.

Here are their placings:

Clothing -- Jillian Barnes, one 1.

Flowers -- Jillian Barnes, seven 1's and three 2's; Brianna Barnes, five 1's, four 2's, and one 3.

Food -- Jillian Barnes, two 1's; Brianna Barnes, one 1 and one 3.

Junior Art -- Jillian Barnes, one 1 and three 2's; Brianna Barnes, one 1; Quin Boles, two 1's.

Junior Baked -- Jillian Barnes, one 3; Brianna Barnes, one 2.

Junior Crafts -- Jillian Barnes, four 1's and one 3; Brianna Barnes, one 1, two 2's and one 3; Rockell Horton, one 1; Quinn Boles, one 1; and Baylee Sours, one 1.

Creative Arts -- Ty Mitchell, two 1's; Chance Mitchell, one 1 and one 2.

Food and... -- Haidyn Mount, three 1's and one 2; Maddie Sealey, one 1 and one 2.

Home -- Emily Hodnett, one 2.

Open -- Kyle Miller, one 1; Maddie Sealey, one 1 and two 2's; Shaylee Sours -- two 1's; Chance Mitchell, one 1; Jillian Barnes, two 1's and two 2's; Brianna Barnes, four 1's; two 2's and one 3.

Photography -- Shaylee Sours, three 1's; two 2's, and five 3's; Maddie Sealey, three 1's, one 2 and one 3.

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On the night of Aug. 23, someone broke into the Kirkland Pump location in Farwell and stole 14 spools of copper wire, worth about \$49,000

On the night of Aug. 16, someone stole about 250 1 1/2 inch aluminum irrigation tubing from the 2800 block of CR 23, Friona.

If you have any information about either of these crimes, please call the Farwell Police Department at 481-3600 or the Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (800) 774-TIPS.

Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Melanie Buendia is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 13.

Her parents are Carmen Buendia and Teresa Buendia. Siblings are Saira and Alex. Grandparents are Rafael and Rosario Buendia, and Daniel and Cruz Contreras.

She likes to play with cars. Her favorite color is blue. She likes to eat crispy tacos.

She doesn't like charts or eggs.

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Don Tarbet is new Farwell Church of Christ minister. Cindy Watts has 3rd birthday party.

Nelson Welch opens real estate business in Friona.

Allen Powers is new Calvary Baptist Church in Texico pastor.

Rev. Orval Brantley, of First Baptist Church of Texico, starts radio program.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter, of Lazbuddie, have 50th wedding anniversary.

Farwell Band twirlers are Janice Prince, Sherry Austin, Darla Robertson, Diane Lovelace.

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37. - West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

You don't have to have a huge score to take home the grand prize - just be consistent and play every week. More often than not, the overall winning score has just been over 8 (out of 12 games).

Last year, Alma Orozco won with 98 points, an 8.1 average. She topped Connie Fiola, who had 97.

Rules for the 2011 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win in the selected games.

Games will be divided into high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, the game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly (and some grand prize) winners have been determined by the tie-breakers.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on public view at the Tribune office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during business hours.

All entry blanks must be turned in to the Tribune office, 404 3rd St., Farwell, by 5 p.m. on Fridays. If the entries are mailed, they must bear a Thursday or Friday postmark or they will not be accepted.

Folks who mail their ballots to the Tribune can use either of these addresses: if you live in Texas, mail it to the State Line Tribune, PO Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325; if you live in New Mexico, mail it to the State Line Tribune, PO Box 222, Texico NM 88135.

Again, it is stressed that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at the grand prize. Even if you never pick 11 or 12 games right to take the weekly prize (or sometimes a "10" wins it), you can win the grand prize with a consistent 8-plus weekly tally.

And don't forget to fill out the tie-breaker each week.

Entry blanks are also available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

And a special note to Bovina area participants: the Tribune has placed a pick-up box at the Parmer County Appraisal District office on 3rd Street in Bovina where you can drop off your ballots. The deadline there is 3 p.m. each Friday; they will fax them to the Tribune.



Patterson honored

Gary Patterson retired from running the Parmer County Stock Show dinner this year. He and his wife, Cindy, were presented with an engraved serving platter, and thanked for starting the event in 1995. In that time, the dinner has raised almost \$200,000 for local youth. This year's dinner was even more successful than normal thanks to Cargill Meat Solutions for donating the steaks. By pure chance, Patterson's ticket was drawn last for the night, winning him \$1,000. Cambrie and Kylie Haseloff won \$500.

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When the fire was out, the boys found themselves minus all their clothing but disregarded their personal losses with a beaming smile that wrote across their countenance.

"We saved our new auditorium, so what matters?"

The fire struck at the noon hour while the small children from the three classrooms connected with the auditorium were idle from studies. Members of the boys basketball team, dressed in their gym suits, were practicing basketball on the indoor court.

Suddenly, without previous warning, janitor Tucker interrupted the practice game with cries of "fire." The boys quickly organized a bucket brigade as the water-filled buckets were filled from hydrants in the yard. They were passed up a stairway lined with a human chain of active athletes who played the water on the lapping flames that had originated in the boys dressing room upstairs, in a small room that contained all their clothing.

Time and again, the leaping flames and intense smoke fought the boys back but not for long. The fight was continued while the lady teachers and girls removed seats well fas-

tened down with screws in the hardwood floors from the classrooms.

Nobody was able to explain how they got a large upright piano but it was far out in the yard as evidence of their superhuman strength when the excitement was over and the fire out.

The blaze was caused by an overheated water heater which ignited the asbestos covering wrap around the metal flue. From there, it spread to the boys clothing hanging about the flue on the rafters of the roof.

The damage to the building, built by WPA labor and considered the most modern building in the county, was slight, amounting to less than \$50.

The building was erected three years, costing about \$30,000. Supt. E.W. Harper dismissed school for the remainder of the day. But on Tuesday morning, studies resumed as usual minus a few seats damaged from being jerked from their fastenings.

An addendum from Harold Carpenter years later:

The closest telephone was at the E.W. McGuire two miles west of the school. A call was put in to the Texico volunteer fire department manned by the Selmon boys. Their equipment consisted of an antique conveyance converted into a fire truck.

Back then the road toward the school was not paved and since it rained the night before, the Texico truck got stuck in the mud before it could reach the school.

After the students put out the fire, they helped push the Texico fire truck out of the mud.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I can't stress enough, folks, how important it is to make sure you enter the Ara Merchants Football Contest today, and not to miss a week.

Every year, it seems, we have a new winner. And you do NOT have to be a football wizard to win. Sometimes, it's just YOUR year.

Last year's winner got 8 of 12 games picked correctly each week -- that's not out of this world. And you don't need to put down scores except for the tie breaker. Just circle your winners.

The thing I have enjoyed most of our football contest over the years is how it's become a family thing. Moms, dads and the kids discuss their picks over the dinner table and it makes for a lot of family fun.

Entering the contest is not gambling -- it doesn't cost you a red cent. It's just to have fun during the season.

So enter! Have some fun. Involve the family. And as the weeks go by, it just might be your name atop the Leader Board.

Remember ... you can't win unless you play.

Many of us will be heading to football, volleyball and (later) basketball games to root for our teams.

A couple of years back, I got this list of the top 10 reasons to be a good sport as a spectator at school events:

10. Because taunting, trash talk and intimidating behavior have no place in sport.

9. Your admission is to watch the performance of athletes, not to abuse coaches, officials, players and even spectators.

8. You want others to treat you the way you want to be treated, and now many of us want to

be treated with disrespect.

7. We need more positive role models for our kids.

6. People don't always remember the final score, but they always remember the fan in Section 3 who made a fool of himself or herself.

5. Because coaches and officials are also

teachers. Why would you harass them in their classroom?

4. A national survey indicates kids play school sports to have fun -- not be No. 1.

3. It's how you play the game that counts.

2. It's simply the right thing to do.

1. Because sportsmanship begins with you.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 24, Amanda Stanton, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Aug. 24, Rogelio Martinez, 53, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of terroristic threat and evading arrest, both pending in county court.

On Aug. 25, Guadalupe Izaguirre, 41, of Amarillo was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (driving on an invalid license), pending in county court.

On Aug. 25, Julian Pena, 21, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of driving on an invalid license and possession of marijuana under 2 oz., both pending in county court.

On Aug. 26, Armando Salas, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Deaf Smith County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Aug. 27, Arcadio Quintanilla, 20, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Aug. 23, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

James Mathew Ryan, 40, of Friona, charged with sexual assault, was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, \$2,000 fine, \$574 court costs and \$300 restitution.

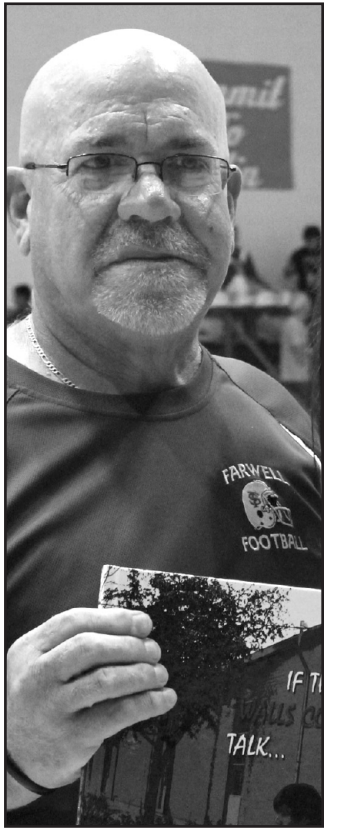
It's a Girl



Shane and Sarah Roberts of Midland, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter, Olivia Marie.

She was born Aug. 9 and weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Robert and Gaye Klump, of Lubbock (and the late Billy Roberts); Mike and Leisa Nunnlee of Midland; Pat and Lori Ellis, of Midland; and great-grandmothers Janelle Pearce of Odessa, and Patricia Ellis, of Midland.



Prokop honored

Farwell football Coach Mike Prokop said he was humbled by having the Stampede annual named in his honor. "It meant a lot to me," he added.

The Latest

Two Lazbuddie Longhorns football changes have been announced.

The Sept. 9 game against Lefors has been moved to 1 p.m. on Sept. 10. There was a problem getting referees.

And Homecoming has been moved to the Sept. 16 game against Wellman.

Homecoming had been scheduled for the Lefors game but was changed to the Wellman game because it was better to have Homecoming on a Friday night.

Lazbuddie Schools had the State Line Tribune placed on the state's 2011 Media Honor Roll for its coverage of school activities.

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The full practice firm handles matters in litigation, real estate matters and contracts, probate, family law, adoptions, collections, estate planning, corporations and limited liability companies.

John Aldridge and Sam Aldridge founded the law practice in 1932. They practiced in the firm until their deaths in 1968 and 1977, respectively.

As for the current owners -- Johnny Actkinson has been in practice since 1973; Jeff Actkinson since 1997, and Marion Ty Rutter since 1986.

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As a senior at Texico High in 1954-55, Patricia Morgan edited the school newspaper, "The Wolverine's Tale," a page printed periodically in the State Line Tribune.

She also was selected as "Best All-Around Student", "Best Personality" and "Who's Who in Journalism and Secretarial Science" at THS.

Pat (Morgan) Watson graduated from ENMU in 1974, and spent several years teaching language arts at Muleshoe Schools. For the last 10 years of her teaching career, she taught English at the high school level.

During this time, she developed a Creative Writing program and wrote a syllabus for teaching this subject. She self-published the material from this syllabus under the title "The Write Path to Creative Writing" in 1989.

ECS Learning Systems, of San Antonio, accepted the book for publication in 1992, renaming it "Inkblots."

This first creative writing book led to the publication of two other "Inkblots," one for grades kindergarten through 3rd, and the other for grades 4 through 6. Both were co-authored with her daughter-in-law, Janet Watson, an elementary teacher.

Pat and a co-teacher, Johanna Wrinkle, conducted workshops throughout the state and published several books under the banner of Watson/Wrinkle Publishing Co. ECS accepted some of these books for publication and the two teachers also wrote several literary teaching guides specifically for ECS.

After Pat retired from classroom teaching,



Patricia Morgan

Novel Units, Inc., also of San Antonio, contacted her and asked her to write literary teaching guides for the company. For several years, writing these guides enabled her to combine her love for writing with her interest in literary analysis.

She eventually wrote 50-plus guides, with each one featuring a teacher's guide and a separate packet. Titles ranged from classics such as "The County of Monte Cristo" to the popular "Kite Runner." She "retired" from this activity in 2009.

In addition to writing teaching material, Pat has written articles for publication in "Ministries Today", "Mature Living" and "Mature Years." Sh has had several devotionals published in "The Secret Place," a daily devotional guide.

Her essay, "The Legend of Josh Blocker," will appear in "Hometown Memories," a regional living history book scheduled for publication in September.

Pat's dad, Rev. C.C. Morgan, was the pastor of the Texico Baptist Church from 1953-60.

Pat and her husband, W.T., a retired farmer, have lived in Muleshoe for 56 years. They have 3 sons, 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. They are actively involved in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe and provide programs for various functions.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I noticed in last week's Tribune that Farwell is having to close the roll-off dumpster service it has been providing at the location of the old city landfill.

This action was prompted by the efforts of a "Concerned Citizen." It seems lately that the city government is having to limit services, and spend more money on many items due to the efforts of a "concerned citizen."

I don't know for sure who the concerned citizen(s) is or are, but I would suggest to them that they leave well enough alone. With the cost of running a small municipality such as ours and the continual waterfall of regulations being heaped upon us by the state and federal governments, we have enough to worry about.

Our local mayor and city council are doing a great job of giving us a great place to live, work and raise our kids. If you don't like the way things are being handled, run for office and affect a change.

Mike Ratke
Farwell

Dear Editor,
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is asking members and the general public for help in solving the crime of copper theft on our system poles.

Several poles in the area have been stripped of the copper ground wire that runs up the pole to the system neutral. It seems someone is reaching up as high as they can and cutting the ground wire and then pulling the wire from the bottom of the pole and removing about 12 feet of copper.

When checking local prices for copper at area recycling plants, that amounts to about a pound of copper a pole, or about \$3.20. However, the time and material to

replace the copper and restore the system integrity, is much higher.

Our crews are finding that most of the target area is in the Bovina and Farwell areas. The number of poles is very significant, and we really need your help.

Here are some things to look for while you are out driving around your area.

-- A vehicle parked next to our line, with someone working on the wire, or on the pole. All Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative employees are in uniform, and all of our trucks are clearly marked. If you see anyone working around a pole that looks suspicious, please give us a call toll free, at 1(800) 687-8189, or locally at (806) 364-1166.

-- You may also see a pickup or other vehicle that is carrying around small rolls of copper wire.

All area recyclers have been informed of this ongoing problem, and they are making every effort to write down information from anyone selling copper at their businesses.

If you have information that you think might be helpful in the investigation, please call Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative or your county sheriff's office.
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

Dear Editor,
Did the "Concerned Citizen" address the Farwell city council's meeting before talking to the TCEQ in Austin? We

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Silage

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"closer to 50 percent off production," says Williams. David McDermid, a dairy owner in Texico, has also felt the effects of the drought.

His dairy produces its own silage for the cows and his yields this year were off about 50 percent. Generally his land produces around 28-29 tons of silage per acre. Due to the drought, this year the yields were only about 10-12 tons.

With production numbers so low, McDermid says dairies will "lose a ton of money" by having to find alternative feed sources for their cows.

Many local dairies and ranchers are experiencing similar but slightly different problems this year. The amount of silage produced is so low that there is a definite shortage of food for cows. Thus, ranchers are being forced to sell their cattle when they can't find economical food sources.

Dairies are in slightly a different position. They do not sell their cows during difficult years, but must find food from other places when they have a bad crop. This means they are definitely feeling the effects of the drought financially just like farmers and ranchers.

Williams predicts that this drought will have long-term effects on the area. "Even if rain comes right now, it will take a long time to get the soil profile back to normal" he says.

Many farmers are now adjusting their future plans in accordance with the drought conditions. "Next year's planting of corn will be conservative and acres of corn will diminish in this area," predicts Williams.

He also foresees a shift to sorghum silage and hay grazers for cattle food sources. Many farmers will be forced to plant alternative crops that may not pay as much as corn but will require less water.

Silage is just one example of problems associated with the drought. Even if rain comes soon, businesses will continue to feel the pinch of the drought of 2011. In reality, every local citizen and our local economy will also feel the pinch.

Hopefully this year is what one old farmer described as a "once in a hundred years" occurrence.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2024



Zavaya Benoit is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is March 23. Her parents are Kris and Melissa Benoit. She has 2 brothers, Izaiah and Zak. Grandparents are David and Terry Everett, and Keith and Tina Benoit. She likes pageants, ballet, singing, playing with Barbies, swimming, soccer and being read to. Favorite color is pink. Favorite food is mac & cheese. She doesn't like cleaning her room.

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Wolverines trounce Demons

by Allan Myers

The Texico Wolverines crushed the Dexter Demons, 34-7, on Friday there in the season opener.

Dexter started with a kickoff return all the way to the Texico 5. The defense, led by Donovan Johnson, Elliott Pelfrey and D.J. Griego, held for 3 plays before Dexter scored on 4th and 1.

After that, it was all Texico.

Jesus Rivera returned the kick to Texico's 26. Shay Harrison had a long run to the Demon 34 yard. Rivera caught a quick pass from Rallin Harris for 7 more. A run by Harrison put the ball on the 14. Hard running by Johnson got to the 4. And Rivera scored on the next play. The kick failed and it was 7-6 at 6:48 in the 1st quarter.

Sergio Posada kicked off and the Demons started at their 34. A Johnson tackle on 3rd down for a loss forced a punt, which Johnson returned to the Dexter 43.

Harrison had a big run to the 14, then Rallin connected with Rivera for a TD. Johnson took a direct snap and scored for a 2-point conversion and a 14-7 lead at 2:40 of the 1st quarter.

Great coverage by Alan Valles and Mitchell Pinnell forced Dexter to start at its 34. Johnson had a QB sack for a 7-yard loss. The next play was stuffed by Adrian Gomez, Brandon King and Pinnell.

When Dexter attempted to put, King made a big hit, causing a fumble and Wolverine possession at the Demon 25.

With good offensive line blocking, the short TD drive culminated in a pass from Harris to Gomez. Posada kicked the point after.

In the 2nd quarter,

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week are: offense -- Jesus Rivera; and defense -- Brandon King.

Justin Lopez had a big hit on the kick returner and Dexter started at its 18. Defensive efforts by King, Griego and Pelfrey forced a punt. The Texico drive was halted and Dexter took over at its 23.

Again, the defense rose up, led by Zach Madrid and Daniel Gomez. On offense, Rivera ran for 30 to the Demon 25. But Texico was held. Going into halftime, the defense, led by John Myers, Lorenzo Colmenero, Johnson and Pelfrey stopped Dexter again.

In the 2nd half, Texico's first drive started with two powerful runs by Pinnell. But Texico had to punt. Good tackles were recorded by Pinnell, Adrian Gomez, Griego, Harrison, King and Rivera.

Johnson returned a Dexter punt to the Texico 40. Harrison runs put the ball on the Demon 35, then at the 20, then in the end zone. The kick was blocked and Texico led 27-7 at 2:38 in the 3rd quarter.

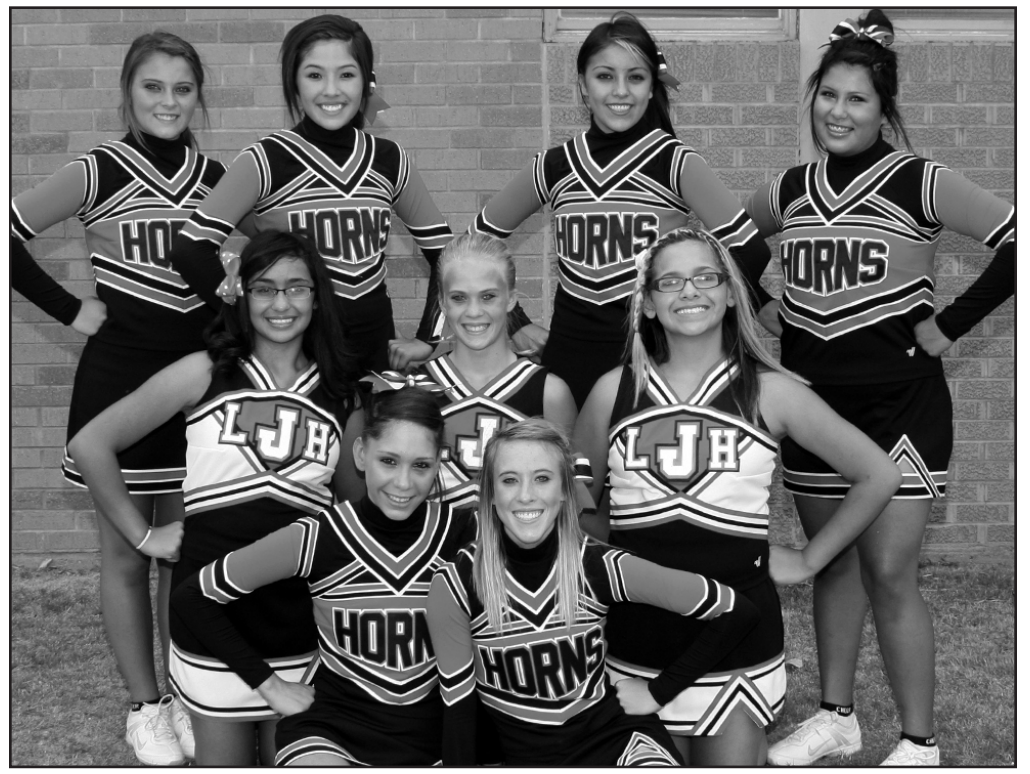
Dexter got nowhere on offense, thanks to defensive plays by King, Pelfrey, Pinnell, Adrian Gomez and Aaron Massey.

As the 3rd quarter wound down, Texico started at midfield. Harrison ran to the Demon 32, then to the 5. Rivera scored and the kick made it 34-7.

The Demons tried to take to the air, but defensive plays by Justin Rucker, Kyler Miller, Massey and King forced a punt.

The punt was mishandled and Dexter got the ball at the Texico 16. On 3rd down, King flew in to sack the QB to make it 4th and 25. Pass defense by Canyon Scarborough stopped Dexter on 4th down.

A lost fumble by the young Wolverines gave the ball to Dexter at the Texico 24. But a big sack by King and defense by Rivera and Scarborough pushed Dexter back to the 39. Tackles by Lopez and Posada stopped Dexter again.



Lazbuddie cheerleaders

The Lazbuddie cheerleaders this year are Keena Diaz, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Katie Scott, Maysun Hester and Sabra Torres. In the middle row are junior high cheerleaders Micah Vera, Iridian Fernandez and Mattisun Hester.

Whiteface tops Longhorns

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost their opener last Friday to Whiteface, 63-13, there.

Lazbuddie suited up only seven players, with two more scheduled to return in a couple of weeks.

Whiteface has an enrollment about double the size of Lazbuddie and eventually the Longhorns got worn down.

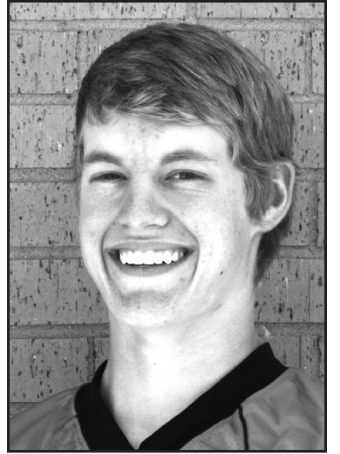
Whiteface is the only Division 1 team the Longhorns have to face in the pre-season.

The game was close at the start. Whiteface led 6-0 after the first quarter.

Then the Longhorns scored on a 10-yard pass from Justin Schacher to Alex Lopez. The extra point was added on a pass from Schacher to Dusty Gibbons, who recently joined the team.

The other Longhorn TD came in the 2nd quarter, on a 4-yard pass from Schacher to Jared Timms.

Longhorn of the Week



Justin Schacher

Letters to the Editor

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citizens of Farwell voted these council members and this mayor into office to ensure that the city administration and taxpayer concerns are addressed to them face-to-face at their meetings, not via Austin.

Looking at the challenges that all of America's small towns face today, Farwell's voters can be proud and grateful that the neighbors we have elected will consistently do a terrific job for all of us. We should all want to help them, not make things harder for them.

The problem needlessly raised here for our city officials now becomes a problem for all of us. It would be nice if "Concerned Citizen" would step out of the shadows to try and explain why this had to be.

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Lady Spikers win Clovis tourney

The Texico Lady Spikers have opened the season with a 4-0 record.

On Aug. 23, Texico beat Lubbock Christian, 25-21, 25-17, 25-19.

Stats were:
Saves - Mel Lucero, 13; Megan Long, 7; Jaylyn Cooper, 5; Kylynn Thomas, 3; Jordyn Cooper, 3.
Assists - Thomas, 27; Shelby Vannatta, 2; Monica Loera, 1.
Kills - Shaylee Anderson, 9; Ja. Cooper, 10; Jo. Cooper, 8; Vannatta, Karina Salazar and Thomas, 1 each.
Aces - Anderson and Lucero, 2 each; Thomas and Long, 1 each.
Blocks - Anderson, 5; Jo. Cooper, 3; Vannatta, 2; Ja. Cooper and McKenzi Mayfield, 1 each.

On Aug. 26, they had pool play vs. Tatum, Albuquerque Academy and El Paso Del Valle.

Stats were:
Saves - Lucero, 17; Jo. Cooper and Long, 6 each; Vannatta, 2; Jo. Cooper, 4.
Assists - Thomas, 37; Vannatta, Jo. Cooper and Salazar, 2 each.
Kills - Jo. Cooper, 21; Ja. Cooper, 17; Anderson, 4; Salazar, 2; Taylor Lane, 1.
Aces - Thomas, 7; Anderson, 4; Lucero and Ja. Cooper, 2 each; Jo. Cooper, 1.
Blocks - Anderson, 5; Jo. Cooper and Salazar, 2 each; Thomas, 1.

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Also on Aug. 26, Texico downed Fort Sumner, 25-16; 25-14, 25-20.

Stats were:
Saves - Lucero, 16; Long, 8; Ja. Cooper, 5; Jo. Cooper, 2; Anderson, 1.
Assists - Thomas, 38; Anderson, 1.
Kills - Jo. Cooper and Ja. Cooper, 15 each; Anderson, 12; Thomas, 1.
Aces - Jo. Cooper, 2; Long, 1.
Blocks - Anderson, 5; Thomas, Jo. Cooper and Lane, 1 each.

On Aug. 27, Texico topped Tatum, 11-25, 25-23, 23-25, 25-15, 15-9.

Stats were:
Saves - Lucero, 17; Long, 10; Jo. Cooper, 5.
Assists - Thomas, 28; Vannatta, 1.
Kills - Ja. Cooper, 17; Anderson, 7; Jo. Cooper, 6; Salazar and Vannatta, 1 each.
Aces - Anderson and Jo. Cooper, 1 each.
Blocks - Anderson, 4; Salazar, 3; Thomas and Jo. Cooper, 2 each; Vannatta, 1.



Named to the All-tourney team in the Clovis Tournament were Jaylyn and Jordyn Cooper. Photos by Cary McFarden

On Aug. 27, Texico won the Clovis Tourney Gold Championship by beating Lubbock Christian, 25-20, 25-13, 25-17.

Stats were:
Saves - Lucero, 11; Long, 8; Jo. Cooper and Ja. Cooper, 5 each.
Assists - Thomas, 31.
Aces - Anderson, 2, Ja. Cooper, 2; Thomas, 1.
Kills - Ja. Cooper, 17; Jo. Cooper, 11; Anderson 5; Salazar, 2; Lane and Thomas, 1 each.
Blocks - Anderson, 5; Jo. Cooper, 4; Thomas and Ja. Cooper, 2 each; Mayfield and Salazar, 1 each.

The Texico JV beat Lubbock Christian, 26-24, 25-18.



Staci Long and Cale Stevenson

Staci Long to wed Cale Stevenson

Keith and Malisa Long, of Wolfforth, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Staci Long, to Cale Stevenson, son of Stephen and Karen Stevenson, of Farwell.

Staci is a 2011 graduate of Kaplan College and is employed as a dental assistant with Orthodontics of West Texas in Lubbock.

Cale is a 2010 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as a mud engineer with Halliburton.

The couple will wed Sept. 24, 2011 at Vintage Township in Lubbock. They will then reside in Lubbock.



Foremost was World War II. The scummy fingers of war have reached out to drag Uncle Sam's coattails down into the slime.

Second was the draft (voted in before the war started), which most of us resented its intrusion into our lives. Time, as is often the case, proved most of us wrong. And today, instead of fussing about being drafted into the blankety army, thousands of young men the nation over are willing and gladly packing off to training in this supreme fight for existence in a democracy.

Rain, rain and more rain. That's third on the list since it practically destroyed the wheat crop, badly damaged row crops and caused no end to other upsets including road and bridge washouts and the damage given to the Santa Fe tracks at Friona and other nonsense too numerous to mention here.

Looking at something more cheerful, the county points with pride in less than 10 days Parmer County residents oversubscribed an emergency \$1,000 drive for the Red Cross.

New faces made their appearances in many public offices. County agent Jason Gordon resigned and was succeeded by Lee McElroy. Demonstrator Ruth Boyd resigned and was replaced by Elsie Cunningham. Keltz Garrison took over the AAA office when Garland Harper moved to Plainview.

Wynona Swepston was made a district supervisor in the FSA and was followed here by Edna Elms. D.K. Roberts took over duties in the clerk's office. David Moseley and E.W. McGuire joined the commissioners court. Mrs. Chas. Lovelace resigned as county NYA supervisor with Lola Goodwine taking her place.

At Texico School, two changes were made. Miss M. Pierson succeeded Mrs. Ouida Watson, and Lee Richards took over the ag department after L.A. McCasland quit.

Farwell has practically a new staff, including Coach Jeff Hopper, Verna Sheriff, Dorothy Shaw, Mrs. Ernest Kelly, and Lynnette Cain,

The oldest firm in Curry County, Triplett Brothers in Texico, which had sold groceries and dry goods for over 30 years, closed. Wesley Osborne sold his grocery stock and replaced it with hardware. The gas company of Clovis put a branch office here.

Improvements were made to various businesses, with the top being the huge hike of room at the Roberts Elevator in Texico. Two locker systems were installed in the Twin Cities by John Porter and Paul Roberts in connection with their grocery stores.

Andy Marcus moved here from Muleshoe to put in a poultry and ice house. A delinquent plant and cleaner was opened at the Lariat Gin. A new cleaner was



The Farwell FFA booth won 1st place at the Bi-State Fair in Clovis. The month before, it won 1st at the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo.

placed at the Farwell elevator. The Plains Grain & Seed said the installation of a huge feed mixer.

The courthouse and Farwell home ec buildings got new roofs. The Sikes Motor Co. plant was restyled.

FFA and 4-H members were busy. Nelson Foster got a trip to the national congress at Chicago. Sam Young got a medal for outstanding 4-H accounting work. Foster and Mary Christian were named Gold Star recipients.

The biggest criminal case involved the sentencing of Richard Mitzenfeldt, Clarence Ingram and Charles Wilson for the alleged attempted murder of Wanda Martin.

Accidents claimed four lives: DeLaura Williams in California; Brice Bullock, Texico farmer, near Farwell and Greer Hughes near Fort Sumner; Walter Wright, of Lazbuddie, when the horse towing him across a lake went down in the muddy water.

Farmers started testing for bangs disease in cattle for possible eradication.

A.E. Cade was accused of killing Constable Bill Cumberlidge.

Farwell School voted in a 12-grade system and a hot lunch project was started at Texico School.

The Friona Star was sold to the Hereford Brand.

Oklahoma Lane volleyball girls won county and district.

Wedding anniversaries: 25th -- Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsey, and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Kaltwasser; 10th -- Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson; 30th -- Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast; 17th -- Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Halsey; 31st - Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Mathews.

Clay Jernigan (Mrs. Harley Bussanmas) was voted bathing beauty at West Texas State College. The Frank Foster family held a reunion with all members gathered for the first time in 27 years. Grandma Snail, bed-ridden for a number of years, celebrated her 94th birthday with a party at her home.

Joe Blair was elected head of the Texico Alumni.

Mrs. Mary Kiersey, Grand Matron of District 2 of Texas chapter of Eastern Star, was a notable visitor at the Bovina chapter.

Among the weddings:

Nora Jones to Fred Tharp; Abie Graham and Vance Crume; Cora Page to Joe Jennings; Willa Mars and Tulon White; Louise Palmer and Wesley Ingram; Edith Berry and Wesley Osborne; Minnie Coffman and Woodrow Glasscock; Elsie Gholson and Walter Hadley; A.J. Moorman and Doris Mimms; Helen Newton and Orville London.

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Steers beat Morton in OT

Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week are: offense -- Collin Christian and Kolten Morris; defense -- Edgar Cuevas, Ryder Ledbetter and Ubi Trevizo-Marquez; and special teams - Bretton Stancell.

The Farwell Steers started the football season off with an overtime win over the Morton Indians, 33-27, last Friday at home.

The Steers kicked off to begin the game, and Morton decided to let the ball roll out of bounds, but Hunter Hall ran in and got possession of the ball for the Steers.

Farwell moved the ball to the 12, but couldn't convert and momentum swung in favor of Morton.

Despite good defensive plays by Ubaldo

Trevizo-Marquez, Edgar Cuevas Kolten Morris and Dillon Kirkland, the Indians ran up a score of 13-0.

The Indians got the ball again, but a sack by Ryder Ledbetter, and blocked passes by Seth Meeks and Kirkland forced Morton to punt.

Collin Christian scrambled for 10 yards, then Morris broke four tackles and scored for the 38.

Bretton Stancell punted very well throughout the game, and in the third quarter he pinned the Indians on their 15.

Hall, Kory Jennings and Erik Graxiola had tackles behind the line of scrimmage and the Morton punt only went 6 yards.

Morris and Christian combined to run it in and Farwell only trailed, 13-12.

Cuevas pressured the Indian QB, forcing him into a bad throw that Morris picked off and returned to Farwell's 45.

Again, Morris and Christian took big chunks of yardage as they only needed 3 plays to score. Morris also ran in the 2-point conversion for Farwell's first lead.

Morton punted again on the next series after Trevizo-Marquez and Cheyenne Rodriguez sacked the QB on 3rd down. This punt only traveled 10 yards and was covered by Pedro Ruiz.



Raising the flag

Veteran Bill Dannheim raises the flag at the Farwell Steers game as the National Anthem is played. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

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Two passes from Christian to Morris brought the score to 27-13.

Morton scored on its next play, but Meeks knocked the 2-point conversion out of the air.

The Farwell defense stepped up with Lazaro Velazquez knocking down a pass, and Jennings sacking the Morton QB.

But a long play gave the Indians a score and tied the game at 27-all.

With less than two minutes left, Morris caused a fumble at mid-field and Farwell drove inside the 20 before time expired in regulation.

Morton started OT at the 25, but an incomplete

pass, and a holding penalty set them back.

On 2nd down, the whole defensive line crashed down on the QB, and on 4th down, the QB fell while trying to avoid Farwell defenders.

Farwell then was given its shot from the 25, where Christian connected on a pass to Morris for a big gain.

Ledbetter toted the ball to the 1, and the Farwell offensive line pushed Morton back far enough for Christian to duck over the line for the win.

Coach Mike Prokop said he was very happy with the play of Kory Jennings on the line, the first time he played there.

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New Homestead Exemption Application Rules Become Effective on Sept. 1, 2011

Beginning this month, individuals seeking to apply for a homestead exemption in Texas will need to comply with a new application process.

The recent session of the Texas Legislature imposed rigorous new standards of mandatory disclosure for those property owners who apply for any one of several kinds of homestead exemptions starting Sept. 1.

In order to receive a homestead exemption for property tax purposes, applicants must now provide a copy of their Texas driver's license or Texas state-issued identification card and a copy of their vehicle registration receipt with their application for a homestead exemption.

Moreover, the addresses shown on each of the documents must be the same as the address for which the homestead is sought.

Those who do not own a vehicle will be required to submit a notarized affidavit certifying that fact and provide a copy of a current bill received from a utility company. The address on the utility bill must be the same as the address on the application for a homestead exemption.

The Legislature has closed loopholes in disclosure that allowed some citizens to obtain homestead exemptions on more than one property. The Legislature has also authorized central appraisal districts to gain access to the database of the Texas Department of Public Safety to that differences in addresses reported for driver's license and property tax reasons can be audited electronically.

The new requirement that takes effect on Sept. 1 is required for any one of the several ways proper-

ty owners can qualify for a residential property homestead. These include the following:

General residential exemption
Over-65 exemption
Disability exemption
100% disabled veterans exemption
Extension of exemption for a surviving spouse
Exemption for manufactured (mobile) home
Each of the programs cited above have additional requirements for qualification. However, the common standard is that all such applicants must provide the additional documentation as noted before regarding driver's license, Texas issued identification card, motor vehicle registration and utility billing receipt.

For those seeking homestead exemption status on a manufactured home, the applicant must also provide documentation as noted below:

Statement of ownership and location issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

A copy of the purchase contract or payment receipt that the applicant is the purchaser of the manufactured home, OR a sworn affidavit that:

The applicant is the owner of the manufactured home.

The seller of the manufactured home did not provide the applicant with a purchase contract, and The applicant could not locate the seller after making a good faith effort.

Applications dated and submitted to the Parmer County Appraisal District by Aug. 31, 2011, will be processed under the pre-Sept. 1 guidelines.

Live Cattle prices are currently at a very important transition level. Last Friday's low around the \$113.50 level basis the October contract must hold if there is another shot at a rally. The \$116.25 level must be taken out if prices are to rally. A turn higher could lead to a substantial move and a close below the lower level would be expected to also lead to a substantial move. The market is in the middle. No matter what analysts think at this time, a close above/below either of these levels should lead to a fairly large move.

Feeder prices are also trading at levels in which \$130.90 level is strong support and \$135.30 is strong resistance. Odds are good that feeders will continue to follow the Live Cattle lead. A close above/below either of these levels should lead to a fairly strong move in either direction.

Corn prices stopped at the top end of a 13 month channel line at \$7.79 basis the December contract. Most price corrections have lasted about five days for between 30-50 cent corrections. This could possibly be where the market lies this week. Long term charts continue to point higher lead by soybeans. Yields estimates are also being downgraded and the USDA is expected to follow.

Soybean prices broke out of a six month range late last week and prices continue to project into higher levels. The old weekly chart highs are still up around the \$16.00 level which could be where prices are headed? Estimated yields continue to drop and upside targets at this time come in around the \$15.30 basis the November contract?

Wheat prices may continue to trade alongside the rest of the grain complex. Most trends have all turned up with the \$9.00 level stopping the December KC advance this week. If there is a price correction across the grain complex, it should only last a few days before resuming their current uptrend. The December KC contract should be in position to retest the \$10.00 level if prices can close above the \$9.00 resistance level over the near term.

Cotton prices have remained inside a tight range with the exception of a one day break which occurred last week. Prices were able to see some recovery into this week, but prices will still need to close above the \$109 level basis the December contract in order to turn price trends back higher. Trends remain flat.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.



Customer appreciation day

Recently, Wilbur Ellis Co. hosted a customer appreciation day at the Farwell Country Club. About 25 local growers, farmers and customers played golf and enjoyed a BBQ dinner afterward. Wilbur Ellis salesman Scott Terry said, "We do this (golf) every year just as a way to say thank you to our customers. This year was great weather and everyone had a good time." Pictured above are Jason Schilling talking golf with Terry, and, below, Darren Haseloff and Vick Christian discussing their golf scores.



Steer shirts available

Farwell coaches Kristy White and Tracy Read show off the new Farwell shirts being sold by the Farwell Booster Club. The shirts are available for \$15 at the high school secretary's office. Also available are water bottles and temporary tattoos.

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Texico students build Fair pens

Texico High School vocational ag teacher Terry Whitener reports that with the aid of a grant, students built four portable hog pen units to be used at the Curry County Fair each year.

Each unit is 8 ft. by 20 ft. and contains individual 4 ft. by 4 ft. pens.

Texico hosted the construction at its temporary shop site with Whitener being the adult supervisor. The grant called for two students from each of the four schools participating in the fair to be hired.

Applying were a Melrose youth, two from Clovis and the rest from Texico. The grant also called for one graduated student from any of the four schools to be hired as the student supervisor for the team of builders.

The project started in June and took five weeks to complete.

Texico provided the facility, tools, and equipment. The grant paid the students and bought all the materials.

Whitener said, "I believe this was a great way to invite young peo-

ple from the community to come together and work toward a goal that will benefit other youth

for generations to come. The students were from different grade levels and skill lev-

els and did a great job. Each person had their own unique contribution to the project."



The finished products are ready for delivery to the fairgrounds. From left, Mark Hughes, Kody Downing (Texico 2011 graduate), Cody Brown, Brandon King, Elliot Pelfrey, Jonah Walls, John Myers, Paden Hagler, and Uriel Munoz



John Myers works to grind pieces of tubing to be used on the pens.



Jonah Walls precisely cuts the tubing to be used in the construction.

The Latest

The Farwell Booster Club will host a "Meet the 'Letes" hamburger dinner for the junior high and high school athletes, football players, cheerleaders and cross country runners on Sept. 8 in the Farwell Junior High courtyard.

Tickets are \$5 if you buy them by Sept. 4 or \$7 at the door. Tickets can be bought from the high school and junior high offices or call Amy Herrera at (575) 219-5500.

Next year's State 4-H Round-Up Convention will be held in Lubbock for the first time in many years, having been at College Station.

Two elections were held for adult leadership positions in Parmer County 4-H on Sunday. Jerilyn White, of Friona, will be Parmer County 4-H president for the next four years, and

Molly Stancell, of Farwell, was named secretary.

Will Anderson underwent back surgery in Lubbock last week. He is home recuperating.

Now that El Jacalito in Texico has closed, Richard Orozco will be bringing his popular steak, bean and cheese burritos to the Old Country Store each day.

There's an ad elsewhere in today's Tribune dealing with new Texas laws involving homestead exemptions in Texas.

It should be noted that the changes affect only folks applying for a homestead exemption for the first time.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to: Kyle Whitmore and Alexis Rios; J.R. Fitzwater and Anna-Leigh Kent.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders
 The Farwell City Council is taking bids for chip sealing 3rd Street from Avenue A to Avenue G (11,761 sq. yd) and 5th Street from Avenue A to Avenue G (10,604 sq. yd.).

Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jimmie Mace, mayor
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The work involves (1) sweeping and cleaning the area to be chip sealed; (2) patch bad areas and remove grass; (3) apply one coat CRS2p oil; and (4) spread 3/8" clean gravel and roll.

Bids must be submitted to Farwell City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, Farwell Texas 79325, or P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, by 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2011. Bids will be opened at the Farwell City Council meeting at City

Farwell
 Monday - no school.
 Tuesday - meaty macaroni, garden salad, seasoned corn, corn bread, cherry fruit bar.
 Wednesday - oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, chilled peaches.
 Thursday - nachos grande, spanish rice, PT, orange smiles, cinnamon sugar cookie.
 Friday - pepperoni pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, corn cobbette, apple sauce.

Texico
 Monday - no school.
 Tuesday - corn dog, au gratin potatoes, pickle spear, fruit.
 Wednesday - fish fillet, rice pilaf, mixed veggies, hot roll, fruit.
 Thursday - sloppy joes, pickle spears, curly fries, fruit.
 Friday - no school.

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The Texico City Council will conduct a public meeting to discuss increases in the water, sewer and garbage rates, and for charging for landfill use.

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The deadline is 3 p.m. each Friday. Then your ballots will be faxed to the Tribune, where they are tabulated each Sunday.

A look back at Bovina happenings.

Feb. 29, 1940:

Mrs. R.G. Barron was in Clovis receiving eye treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr visit Amarillo.

Mrs. Lillie Rhodes has visitors -- Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Simons, of Waterflow, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rury and family, of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker visit Clovis.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - hamburger, LTP, tater tots, carrot dipers, crispy cereal treat.

Swafford gives update on Mariah project

Here's an update on the Mariah wind farm project from Jim Swafford, CEO of Scandia Wind Southwest:

During this season of drought and diminished crops, area farmers have asked me when we are going to get those wind turbines. There is some good news on the horizon.

Area transmission lines have been approved to begin construction in the Panhandle. These lines, when completed, will allow renewable energy to transport power to the large populated areas in southern Texas.

It is estimated that these lines will be energized in late 2013.

Wind developers will soon be notified as to their interconnection status to connect to these new lines. Mariah wind project applied for 1,200 megawatts.

Scandia Wind Southwest put up \$1 million collateral (non-refundable) to assure the Public Utility Commission that our site would be here two years from now and have the capacity needed to support their construction buildout.

The Mariah Project is well into its third year of development. We have under contract lease agreements for 550,000 acres of land in Parmer, Sherman and Dallam counties consisting of over 500 landowners.

We continue to gather wind data, monitor wildlife and environmental studies. We have completed most permitting requirements for the local, county, state and federal agencies. One important permit we have been approved for is from the Federal Aviation Administration.

We still have a lot of work yet to be done and costs associated with it. Scandia Wind Southwest continues to look for investors for needed funds to offset future development cost.

Our office in Bovina is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to come by and visit for further Mariah Project updates.

Mustangs

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Bovina opened the 3rd quarter with a 56-yard TD scamper by Terrones. The Marrufo kick made it 35-0.

The backups played most of the second half, with Hale Center putting one score on the board in the final stanza.

Guevara gave Hale Center credit although the final score wasn't close. "They made some good plays."

But it was the Mustangs' game from start to finish.

Tuesday - stromboli, garden salad, orange smiles, multigrain chips, yogurt bars.

Wednesday - beef & bean burritos, spanish rice, seasoned corn, apple.

Thursday - chicken alfredo, green beans, peaches, hot roll, brownie.

Friday - BBQ on bun, baked potato, pickle spears, pineapple cherry delight.

The 1-0 Mustangs host Boys Ranch at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 2.

It's Parents Night (at 6:45 p.m.) and there will be a community hamburger feed at 6 p.m. Sponsors are Lowe's Supermarket, Bovina Food Express, Bovina Booster Club and Cargill Meat Solutions.

The JV Mustangs play at Boys Ranch Sept. 1 at 6 p.m. The JV and Middle School teams host Panhandle on Sept. 8.

Bovina will have a "Pink Out" game to support breast cancer awareness month on Oct. 14 when the Mustangs take on Springlake-Earth.

School is closed Monday for Labor Day.

Picture Day is Sept. 15 at the school.

The Booster Club is selling two types of t-shirts. Deadline for ordering is Sept. 6 at 11 a.m. at the high school office.

ESL classes sponsored by Clovis Community College are given for free on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. at 804 Boyce St.

They are in danger of being canceled due to low enrollment numbers. So if you need a class or know someone who does, now is the time to start. There is no need to preregister ... just show up.

If you are 55 or older and attend sporting events at Bovina Schools, please go by the administration building and pick up your GOLD pass to enter at no cost. You just need to show your ID.

Reminder: students are not allowed to use cell phones at school. Please tell you children if they have one to turn the device off at school.

There will be a \$15 charge and parents must pick phone up from the office if a student is found using a cell phone during school hours.

Our cross country teams will compete in a meet at

Courthouse Notes

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

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Football and volleyball are in full swing: Farwell -- The Steers play at Olton on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The JV game has been cancelled. The JH Steers host Olton on Sept. 1 at 4 p.m.

Texico -- The Wolverines host Springlake-Earth on Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m. mt. The JH Wolverines open their season on Sept. 8 by hosting Tucumcari at 4:30 p.m. mt.

Lazbuddie -- The longhorns host Hart on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns open their season on Sept. 8 by hosting Grady at 6:30 p.m.

Bovina -- The Mustangs host Boys Ranch at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 2. The JV Mustangs play at Boys Ranch Sept. 1 at 6 p.m. The JV and Middle School teams host Panhandle on Sept. 8.

Texico volleyball is going strong: The Lady Wolverines play in the Moriarty Invitational Tourney Sept. 2 and 3.

The JH 7B and 8B Lady Wolverines play at Portales at 4 p.m. mt on Sept. 1, then host Yucca (7 white, 8A) on Sept. 6 at 4:30 p.m. mt.

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Getting the bus ready

Richard Villarreal gets the Bovina bus ready for the first football game. The Mustangs traveled to Hale Center for their first matchup.

Plainview Saturday.

Panhandle Community Service will not be taking any more applications for assistance with utility bills. Anyone who came in August will not be afforded help September and October and possibly for the remainder of the year.

People who applied prior that and were told they would receive assistance for September and October will, but won't receive assistance for November and December unless more funds become available.

PCS will not be coming here for awhile as they cannot accept any new applicants at this time.

God Bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: A survey of 500 top colleges found that 10% of admissions officers said they look at social networking sites such as Facebook to evaluate applicants; 38% said that what they saw negatively affected the applicant.

Receipts can help Bovina school program

Bovina Schools are participating in the Register Tapes for Education program.

The school can earn educational equipment by collecting resister receipts from Lowe's Supermarkets. Only receipts dated Sept. 1 through March 31 are eligible.

Send collections tapes to the Ridgelea School office or the elementary school office at the main campus. Everyone can help out so folks are asked to save their receipts and contribute them to this program.

If you need your receipts picked up, call the school.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Farwell Hospital District dba Farwell Convalescent Center is accepting bids for computer hardware and installation.

Please see Bryan Sullivan or Jamye Bethel at the Farwell Convalescent Center for specifications. The deadline for submitting bids is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011, by sending them to the Farwell Convalescent Center, PO Box 890, Farwell TX 79325. Mark the envelope: Attention, computer bids.

Bids will be opened at the meeting of the Farwell Hospital District Board at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011, at the Farwell Convalescent Center board meeting room.

The Farwell Hospital District Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bryan Sullivan
Farwell Convalescent Center Administrator

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

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Contract 6230-42-001 for Tree Removal in Bailey County, etc will be received on September 21, 2011, until 9:50 a.m. and opened on September 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the District office for an estimate of \$24,875.00.

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

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Freshman Class officers: J.C. Marrufo, president; Bernie De la Cruz, vice president; Jessi Ramon, secretary; Justus Brozek, Student Council representative.

Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week are: offense - Rolando Perez; defense -- Zach Castillo and Alex Mejia; special teams - Darien Walker; Big Hit - Andrew Marrufo.

Mustangs blast Hale Center

The Bovina Mustangs opened their 2011 campaign with a strong 35-6 victory over Hale Center last Friday there.

The game was never in doubt as the Mustangs charged out to a 28-0 halftime lead.

"We played well," said Coach Hector Guevara. "But our theme this year is to get better every game. We have lots to work on."

In the first quarter, the Mustangs scored on a lengthy opening series and were never headed. The drive culminated in a 32-yard TD run by Marcos Terrones. The extra point kick was blocked.

The Mustangs scored three times in the 2nd quarter.

First, QB Andrew Marrufo plunged over from the 1. A pass from Marrufo to Zach Castillo put Bovina ahead, 14-0.

Next, Gael Vela grabbed a long pass from Marrufo for a score. The kick failed.

And Rolando Perez scored from 7 yards out. Marrufo ran for the 2 extra points.

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Casas scores 3 TDs

The Bovina JV Mustangs got nipped by Hale Center on Aug. 25, 22-20.

Joseph Casas scored three times, with runs of 11 and 74 yards and an 84-yard kickoff return. Casas also converted a 2-point conversion run.

Coach Gonzales said the outstanding players were:

Offense -- Jacob Reyna, lineman, and Steffon Knoll, skill; and defense -- J.C. Marrufo, lineman; David Velo, linebacker, and Ramiro Carmona, secondary; and special teams -- Joseph Casas and Abel Martinez.



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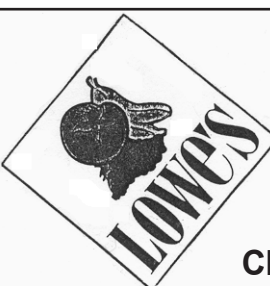
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