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'Smile Programs' rescheduled for visit to Farwell Schools

From Farwell School nurse Lu Ann Fillpot:

Last March, "Smile Programs," which features mobile dentists, came to Farwell Schools, and we had a decent turnout (about 30 students).

This program travels about the country servicing schools. Its dentists are state licensed who conduct a complete dental exam and provide preventative care (teeth cleaning and sealants).

They accept Medicaid, CHIPS and most other dental insurances. These services can be provided to families that need financial assistance and there are subsidized fees for those who choose to PAY for preventative care.

It's quite easy to sign children up for these services and Farwell Schools handed out applications to students last week, with dismal return. Only 11 students signed up.

This is a voluntary program, but, as the school nurse, I see so many students with tooth aches related to horrendous tooth decay.

Many parents have Medicaid and/or CHIPS but are not taking their children to see a dentist. Whether it is because it's hard to get off work, or they have no transportation, I'm not sure.

But the "Smile Programs" can be a solution to a problem.

I have rescheduled "Smile Programs" to come to Farwell Schools on Dec. 17. Parents need to be proactive in their child's health, which includes their dental health.

We are blessed to have our own dentist right here in Farwell and I encourage parents to use Dr. J.R. Ivins or any dentist of their choice. If they could like to use "Smile Programs" they need to fill out an application (if they haven't done so already) and that's it.

The dentists will arrive at Farwell Elementary on Dec. 17 and set up their mobile dentist office in the library. Your child will already be at school and will be escorted to the library where they will watch a video on proper oral hygiene and proceed to have their teeth cleaned, etc.

Smile Programs does not fill cavities or pull teeth, but provide a report of services performed and problems found for parents to take to a local dentist.

I have many applications in my office, if parents are interested. They may call me at 481-9131, ext. 5 if they have questions.

Mary Wauson wins 4th grid contest

There was another strong turnout for last week's Area Merchants Football Contest, but none were able to get more than 10 games picked correctly.

Again, the weekly average was low -- 7.0 games right out of 12. More than 260 persons have entered the contest so far.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 41, Hale Center 40), the winner of the 1st place cash prize of \$20 was Mary Wauson. She was 39 off the tie breaker.

Taking the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Wanda Reeve, who was 43 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Ginger Trimble, 44; Richard Orozco, 46; T.J. Strickland, 46; Trevor Schilling, 47; Tami Schilling, 49; Jason Schilling, 50; Carl Dean Goettsch, 51; J.R. Ivins, 51; Cassidy Martin, 52; Trey Ellis, 54; J.C. Orozco, 60; and Shelbi Robinson, 60.

Results of last week's games:

Texico over Portales; Bovina over Highland Park; TCU over Kansas; Notre Dame over Michigan State; Louisville over North Carolina; Florida over Tennessee.

Northwestern over Boston College; NY Giants over Tampa Bay; Carolina over New Orleans; Buffalo over Kansas City; Houston over Jacksonville; and



Farwell Abstract, one of the football contest sponsors, had a pretty good week last week. Employees Mary Wauson, Wanda Reeves and Ginger Trimble came in 1-2-3 overall, with only the tie-breaker separating them. They all got 10 right. Ginger Trimble presents Wanda Reeves with her second place check.

Philadelphia over Green, Victor Gutierrez, Baltimore. Aprile Hudson, Carolyn Johnson, Jack Kirkland.

The contest is now one-quarter complete with the overall champion to get two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys game plus \$100 in cash.

Here's a look at the first Leader Board:

29 points - Deborah Harding Penner.
27-- Lisa Villarreal, Richard Orozco.
26 - Frank Gonzalez, J.R. Ivins, Alma Orozco.
25 -- Johnny Actkinson, Bill Dannheim, Charles Strickland, Eric Geske, Mike Goettsch, Butch Trimble, Sarah Watson.

It was a big week for our area football teams. The Mustangs, Steers, Wolverines, and Longhorns all won. See stories and photos inside.

Farwell OKs new curfews

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday approved new curfews for minors in town, as well as for folks at the city park.

Ordinance 189 says anyone under the age of

16 will be required to have parental supervision between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.; 16 and 17-year-olds will be able to be out until midnight.

Minors caught outside can be fined between

\$160 and \$2,000 per offense. Parents will take responsibility for fines.

The council cited safety and criminal activity as the reasons to keep minors inside.

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Hobbled hawk helped

Mr. and Mrs. Orié Jones recently did a good deed for a feathered friend.

Orié was working on his land near Farwell when he spotted an injured hawk in the ditch. The hawk appeared to have a broken wing, so Orié brought it home.

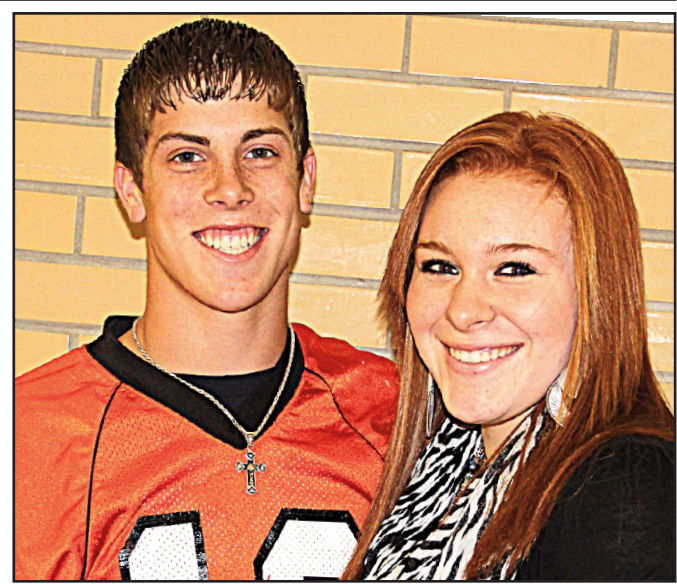
They thought it might be a small eagle, but after some research, they determined it was a dark

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Jesus Esparza and Keena Diaz

Lazbuddie Homecoming King & Queen Candidates



Jared Timms and Shea Scott



Keynan Youngblood and Autumn Townsend



The kindergarten candidates were Lauren Weaver and Ivan Teran.



Alex Lopez and Ashton Mason

Hang Loose Nutrition opens in Texico

Kelley Fontanilla, of Texico, wants to help folks in our area have more energy and get healthier.

She, and husband Jeff, have opened "Hang Loose Nutrition" a brand new store in Texico, located in the back section of Rebecca's building.

Her entire store is stocked with products from Herbalife that help people get healthier, have more energy, and lose weight. She literally has something for everyone, including nutritional shakes, a product called "Lift Off" that mixes with water to make a sugar free energy drink, and "H30," a hydration replenishing drink designed for after-workout recovery.

Kelley got interested in nutritional shakes when she started drinking them herself about a year ago. As a full-time 5th grade teacher at Texico School, Kelley says that she would come home from work totally drained and have no energy left over to play with her own kids.

Jeff discovered the nutritional shakes in Clovis and Kelley began drinking them as a meal replacement. She found she had more energy and could make it through her workday without that exhausted feeling.

Kelley confirms, "I have been drinking two shakes a day and drinking the energy tea for almost a year now. I have already lost 10 pounds and I have so

much more energy."

Kelley says the nutritional shakes can be a healthy alternative for lunch. "The shakes have all the vitamins and minerals needed in a healthy diet."

She is even offering a delivery service if you call ahead and want to get a shake for lunch at the office. Already, she has menus in the teacher's lounge to help fellow teachers get a healthy alternative for lunch that gives them the energy to make it through their day.

The menus include shakes of all flavors. Using the manufacturer's recipes, Kelley can make any type of shake imaginable - from coffee flavored, pina colada, peanut butter cup, to cherry lime or mudslide. The shakes are made with Sonic type ice, Herbalife shake mix, water and fresh ingredients as called for by the recipes. Everything is low calorie and uses all natural ingredients. Supplements can also be added to suppress hunger.

Along with her brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Les Leiberick, who also invested in the business, Kelley also gets to work closely with her husband. Jeff is a Farmer's Insurance agent and will use part of Kelley's space for his new office. He will not only be helping out with Hang Loose, but also serving local insurance needs.

Kelley has many ideas for her new products. She



Brandi Machen adds ingredients and Kelley Fontanilla gets ready to start the blender on another delicious shake.

hopes to offer packages for local sports teams for products that help athletes build muscle and stamina. Also, she wants to host events such as zumba classes with shakes for after exercise.

She envisions afternoon energy tea breaks and weekly lunch groups. Soon, she hopes to offer wife as a bonus to customers. Kelley encourages anyone to try her shakes, stressing it is not just for weight loss purposes.

She not only makes shakes at her store, but also sells the nutritional supplements to take home and make yourself. "I can do special orders and get anything needed within a few days."

In early October, Hang Loose Nutrition plans to host a Grand Opening and let area folks come see the new space and sample some of the many flavor choices.

She says: "Remember, you have to build nutrition from the inside out."

Hang Loose is open weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. mt. The phone number is (575) 229-0953.



From left are Shea Scott, Lacey Jesko, Luis Godinez, Ashton Mason, T.J. Beckerink, Austyn Steinbock, Gabe Beckerink, Autumn Townsend, Ryder White, Lariat Adams, Jared Timms, Allison Weaver. (Photo by Carolyn Scott)

Lazbuddie FFA selects chapter officers

by Lacey Jesko
Lazbuddie FFA met Aug. 30 to elect chapter officers.

Potential candidates had to participate in an interview process to determine which office they would serve for the school year.

Seth and Kimber Kiker were chosen by Lazbuddie's new Ag teacher, Jarad Flores, to interview and select the candidates. Kimber is studying Agriculture Communications at West Texas A&M University, and Seth is student teaching this fall in Stamford, Texas.

Chosen to lead the Lazbuddie FFA this year were: President Ashton Mason, Vice President Autumn Townsend, Secretary Allison Weaver, Treasurer Jared Timms, Reporter Lacey Jesko, Sentinel Austyn Steinbock, Student Advisor Shae Scott, Historian Lariat Adams, Parliamentarian Luis Godinez, Chaplain T.J. Beckerink, and alternates Ryder White and Gabe Beckerink.

In other business, the t-shirt design was selected and officers discussed possible ideas for Greenhand initiation.

The chapter is looking forward to an exciting year full of activities and competitions.

New Light anniversary set

Pastor Bryan Phillips and 1st Lady Carolyn Phillips announce that New Light Baptist Church will host the church's 51st anniversary this weekend.

It is also the Phillips' 11th anniversary at the church.

They will also host a revival Sept. 19 - 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. each day.

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Bovina - Mustangs play at Dimmitt at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21. On Sept. 20, MS teams play at Dimmitt and JV hosts Dimmitt. On Sept. 27, MS teams host Hale Center and JV plays at Hale Center.
Lazbuddie -- Longhorns host Plainview Christian Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. for Homecoming.
Texico - the Wolverines host Eunice at 7 p.m. mt Sept. 21. The JH team hosts Marshall Sept. 20, then plays at Portales Sept. 27.

Texico volleyball -- "C" and JV teams host the Plateau Classic Sept. 22; "C" team plays at Clovis Purple Sept. 25; "C", JV and varsity teams host Lovington Sept. 27; and JV plays in Portales JV Tourney Sept. 28-29.

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Texico introduces Common Core curriculum

Texico Schools, as part of a New Mexico initiative, have a brand new curriculum this school year.

New Mexico, 45 other states and the District of Columbia have adopted the Common Core curriculum for grades K-12 in both English and math.

Its purpose is to present critical concepts needed for success in college and careers and study them in depth. It emphasizes comprehension and the practical application of knowledge.

Basically, the new curriculum teaches fewer concepts, but more in depth. Students will understand the concepts well, be able to apply that knowledge and use higher-level thinking skills.

Dee Rae Timberlake, a teacher at Texico Junior High, is the communication liaison between Common Core and Texico Schools. She is part of a 25-person committee in New Mexico that shares weekly communications about Common Core. Her job is to gather pertinent information and bring it back to Texico so that the school can understand the changes coming in the future.

Mrs. Timberlake describes the difference in Common Core to the older styles of curriculum. "Basically, instead of digging over the surface of 20 miles of curriculum, Common Core takes a shovel and digs 20 miles deep in concept areas. This curriculum will offer our kids the best opportunities for success in college and careers."

She believes Common Core will raise the bar for students. "Concepts presented in 3rd grade last year will appear in 2nd grade now and possibly even in 1st grade."

The curriculum is designed to challenge students and incorporate more technology than before. By design, the K-3 grades began with Common Core curriculum this year while grades 4-11 will transition next year. Already, changes in technology have been implemented in the elementary.

Elementary Principal Todd Estes explains, "The elementary students now go to computer lab every day for 30 minutes. Also, classes have 'pods' of computers in their classrooms for student use. We want to make sure that the students have the technology training necessary to meet their needs in future college and career paths."

Estes says the standardized testing will also change with Common Core. Tests administered to students will be computerized and students need to receive the proper training.

This year will be a "Bridge" assessment that uses part of the old Standards Based Assessment test procedures and part of the new PARCC system. PARCC stands for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers and is the new assessment vehicle for Common Core.

The tests will be taken on-line and will examine many kinds of student work, not just multiple choice answers. Over the next few years, all testing will transition to PARCC assessments.

Estes feels the curriculum will be more rigorous. "There will be higher expectations for students. For example, they will not just read a passage of text - they will now be expected to use more critical thinking skills to give the text meaning. They will restate the idea, determine their feelings about the text, be able to cite the text, etc. The Common Core provides meaning to concepts that affect our students' success in the future."

Common Core is designed for English and math but integrates all subjects. The reading and writing concepts are incorporated into social studies and science lessons as part of the student's day.

"The teachers are cooperating to integrate all their lesson plans to meet the Common Core since all the concepts are tied together," says Estes. They also have many outside resources due to the same curriculum being adopted in most other states. "Everyone is on the same page and it is easier to share information now."

Common Core was designed to provide a quality education for students regardless of their location. For example, if a student leaves his current school district and enrolls in another during a school year, the curriculum will match in both places. He will not be lost at the new school, but can pick right back up with the same curriculum. With this structure, organizers hope students will receive a better education in the long run.

Estes also says teachers have worked to prepare for the new curriculum. "They attended trainings and professional development seminars over the summer and will continue to learn about Common Core."

He believes Common Core will change the style of teaching for some because not so many areas have to be covered during the school year. "Common Core narrows down the concepts but teaches them really in depth. How the teachers get there is still their own style - it still boils down to good teaching."

Mrs. Timberlake agrees, "We have strong educators here at Texico, so Common Core is not a huge shock to us. We are 'right on target' for transitioning to the new curriculum. There will be new technology, but no concrete guidelines just yet. Right now, we are getting ready for the changes, especially the PARCC assessments, and preparing our teachers and students."

For more information about the Common Core, parents can go to the website www.newmexicocommoncore.org. It presents information about the curriculum clearly in terms of how it affects students, parents and teachers.

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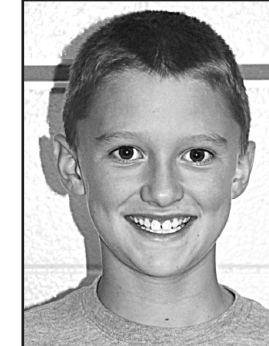


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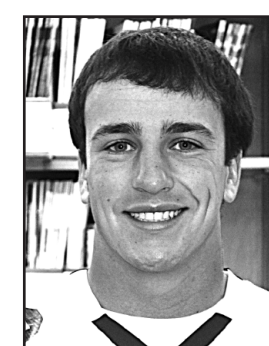
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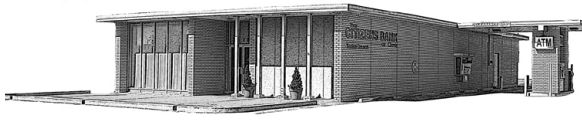
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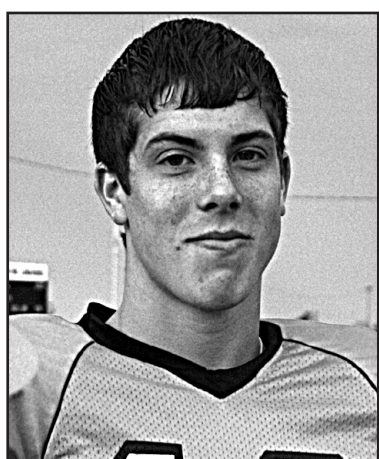
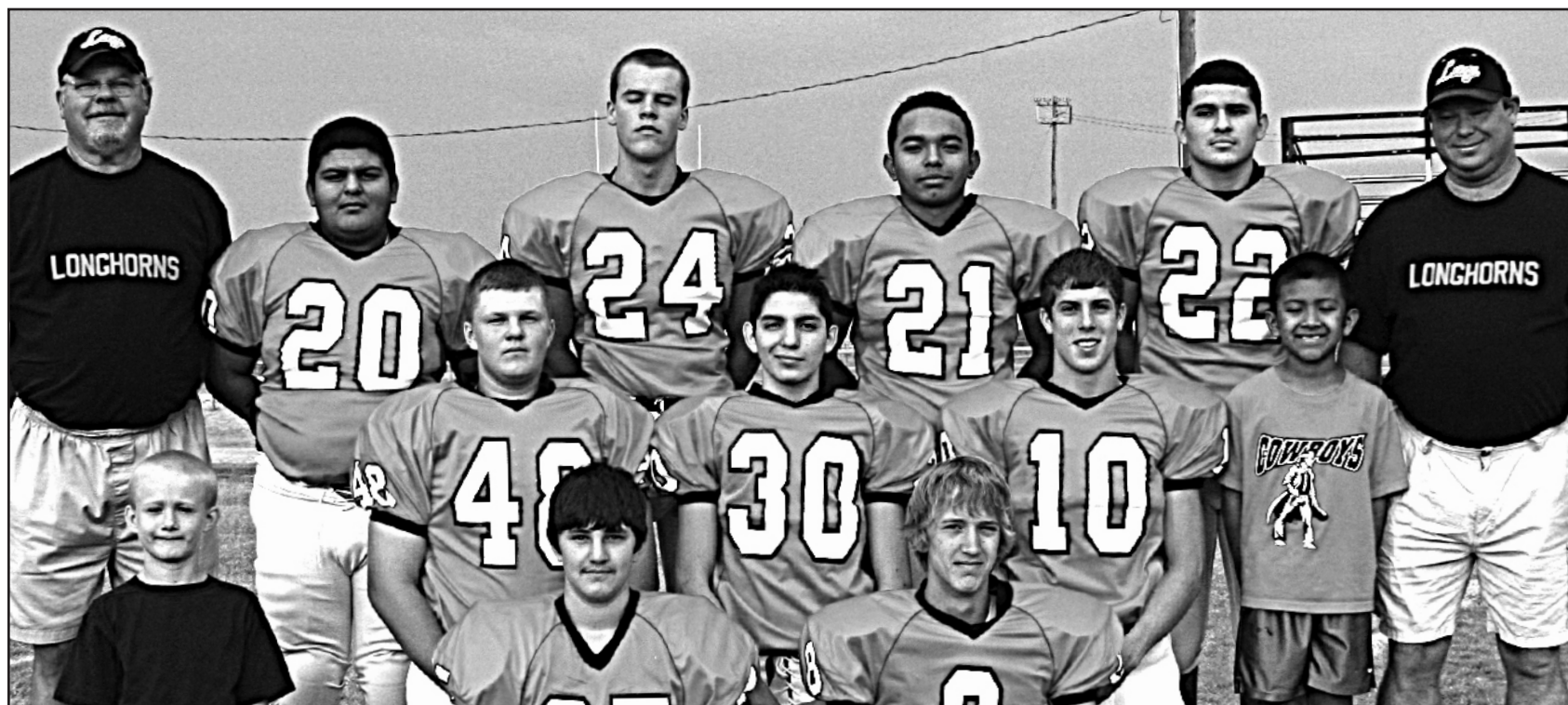
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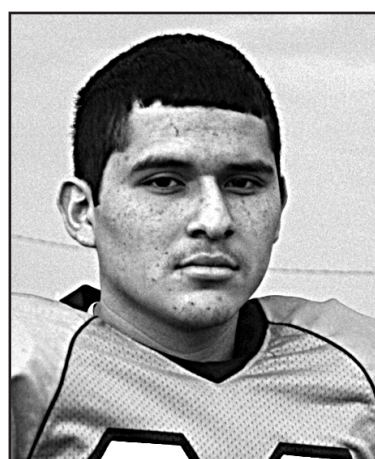
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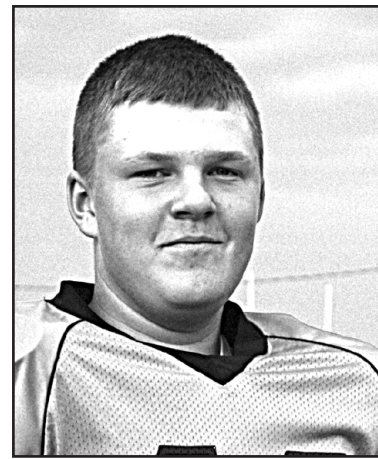
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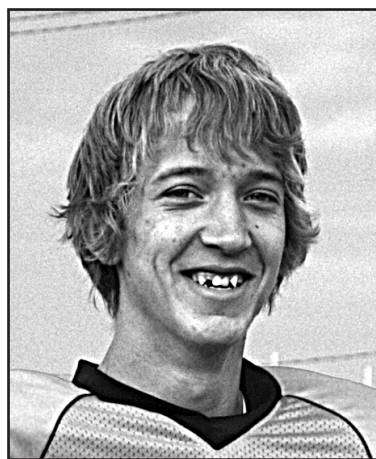
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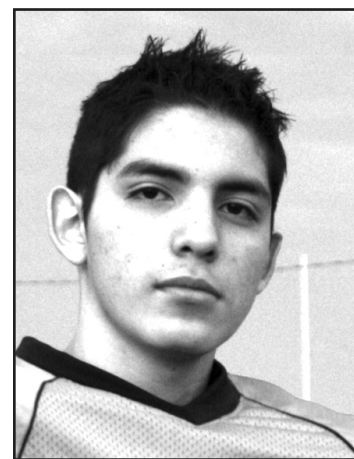
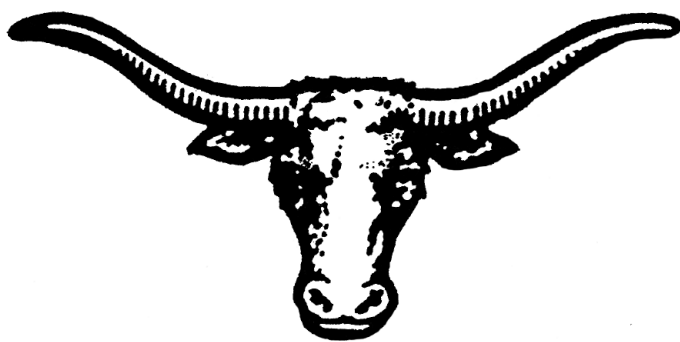
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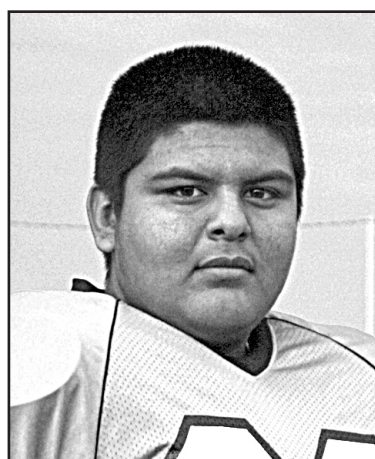
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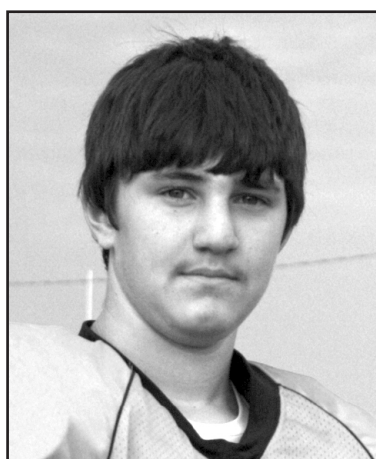
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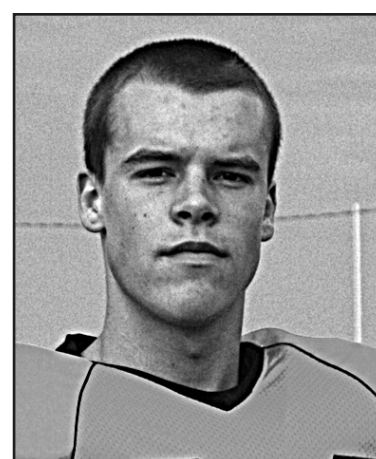
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Wolverines knock off Portales to go 2-0

by Wayne Anderson

The Texico Wolverines improved their record to 2-0 with a big 35-23 win over the Portales Rams 35-23, Friday at home.

J.J. Tuls and Canyon Scarborough tackled the Rams kick returner to open the game.

John Myers had a strong tackle. On 3rd and short D.J. Griego, Daniel Gomez and Shay Harrison sacked the QB for -2 yards, forcing a punt.

Adrian Gomez returned the punt 6 yards to the Texico 38. Harrison ran for 5 behind blocks by Elliott Pelfrey and Dalton Wren. Rallin Harris passed to Myers for 4 more.

Texico moved downfield behind the running of Harrison, Tuls and Mitchell Pinnell, with key blocks from Uriel Munoz, Daniel Gomez, Pelfrey and Zach Madrid. Pinnell then scored from the 12 at 4:06. The Harison kick made it 7-0.

The Rams started at their 35. Alan Valles broke up a pass. A QB pressure by Madrid forced an interception -- grabed by Pinnell who returned it to the Rams 38. Portales held, though.

On offense, Portales completed a short pass but Myers forced a fumble by the receiver, then recovered the ball for Texico.

Harris passed to A. Gomez for 24 yards to the Portales 12 as the first quarter ended. Then Harrison scored from 12 yards out for a 13-0 lead after the extra point kick was blocked.

The Rams kick returner was stopped by a gang tackle by Matthew Odegaard, Eliseo Arnievez and Zachary Harrison. On defense Carlos Silva had a strong pass rush. The Rams hit another short pass, but it was fumbled and recovered by Tuls.

The Wolverines drove quickly, capped by a 6-yard TD blast by Harrison, who also ran for two extra points and a 21-0 lead.

Portales drove downfield. Arnievez and Tuls had good tackles. Tuls and A. Gomez broke up a pass. On 4th and 4 at the Texico 8, the drive was stopped short by a combo tackle by Pelfrey and Griego.

With 8 seconds left in the half, Portales scored on a 32-yard pass so Texico led 21-7 at the half.

Texico opened with the ball. Harris hit A. Gomez on a 24-yard pass play, but the Wolverines had to punt. On defense, Myers had a big hit for -5 yards. Pelfrey and D. Gomez contributed a QB sack. The drive ended with a 25-yard Rams field goal to cut the lead to 21-10 with 4:43 left in the 3rd quarter.

Rucker returned the kick 13 yards to the Texico 30. The Wolverines moved the ball well on the ground with Harrison opening the 4th quarter with a 6-yard TD and a 27-10 lead.

On the Ram's first play from scrimmage, Myers intercepted, giving Texico the ball at the Rams 22. But Texico was held.

Madrid had a huge QB sack at the goal line, and Portales had to punt from its end zone. Portales got the ball back at its 40 and moved quickly, scoring from a yard out and cutting the lead to 27-16.

After strong runs by Harrison, Tuls and Harris, A. Gomez caught a pass for a 42-yard TD. The Harrison run added two extra points behind a key Myers block. With 4:04 left, Texico led, 35-16.

On defense, Valles and Jonah Tuls had good pass defense. But the Rams scored on a 24-yard pass to

Hawk

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morph Swainson's hawk.

They kept their patient in a small box and fed it raw chicken until they could contact a rehab center in Amarillo. After a couple of days, game warden Matt Marshall came here from Vega to pick up the bird.

After the hawk's broken wing is repaired, it will be returned to the wild, if possible, or be used for education or breeding.

The warden said the hawk will be fine after a short rehab.



Rallin Harris has plenty of time to pass as the offensive line keeps the defense well away from the pocket.

end the scoring. Portales tried an onside kick, but Myers fielded it. Texico then ran out the clock.

Team stats were: 1st downs, Texico 18, Portales 14; rushing yards, Texico 206, Portales 122; passing yards, Texico 122, Portales 210; penalties, Texico 5 for 38, Portales 10 for 62.

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: offense -- Shay Harrison, who gained 180 yards on 32 carries; and defense -- John Myers.

Longhorns kayo Southland



The Lazbuddie Longhorns put away Southland last Friday at home, 40-14.

The Longhorns are now 1-2 on the year.

Southland opened an 8-0 lead before the Longhorns took command.

Jared Timms returned the kick for a TD. On the 'Horns next possession, Alex Lopez took a Timms aerial to paydirt and a 13-8 lead at the end of the first stop.

Lazbuddie added 8 more points in the 2nd quarter. First, Lazbuddie gained 2 points on a safety -- the Southland punter was in his end zone and his kick hit another Southland player and bounded out of the end zone. Then the 'Horns scored a TD on a Timms run. The score was 21-8 at the half.

In the 3rd quarter,

Lopez had a TD run. Then Timms passes to Lopez for another TD. Southland also scored and it was 34-14 going into the final period.

There was only one score in the 4th period, by Lopez on a pass from Timms.

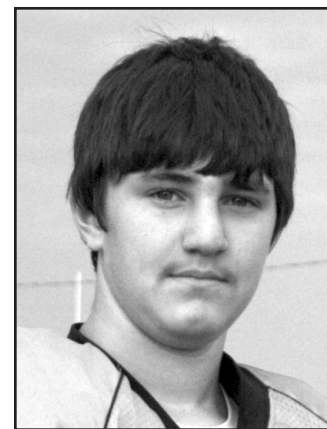
Team stats were: 1st downs, Lazbuddie 9, Southland 5; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 158, Southland 88; and passing yards, Lazbuddie 68, Southland 0.

Timms led the 'Horns rushing attack with 73 yards. Haldon Ivy added 52; Lopez 22, and T.J. Beckerink 11.

Lopez had 3 pass receptions for 63 yards. Isaac Montes had 2 receptions.

Longhorns of the Week

Longhorn of the Week is Gabe Beckerink.



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The Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will be closed all day on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012, so that employees can attend training classes in Amarillo.



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Mona Hardage

Graveside service for Mona Hardage, 76, of Farwell, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with Jesse Cantu Jr., of Clovis, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Hardage died Sept. 14 in Weatherford, Texas. She was born July 17, 1936, to James and Velma (Kemp) McDorman in Mariposa County, Ariz. She married Gene Hardage in Farwell on May 15, 1955. He preceded her in death in July 2001. She also was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Hardage had lived in Farwell since 2011, moving here from Ruidoso, N.M. She was a black-jack dealer at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso. She enjoyed gardening and listening to Audio Books, along with visiting her family.

Surviving are 2 sons, Kevin Hardage and wife Alex, of Branson, Mo., and Gerald Hardage and wife Gia, of Farwell; 2 brothers, Glyn McDorman, of Wylie, Texas, and Larry McDorman, of Seymour, Texas; 3 grandchildren, Dustin, Blaze and Chase, and 9 great-grandchildren.



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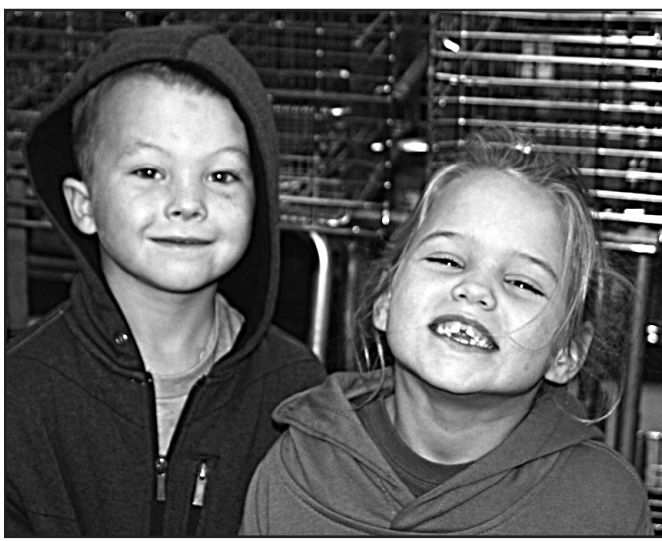
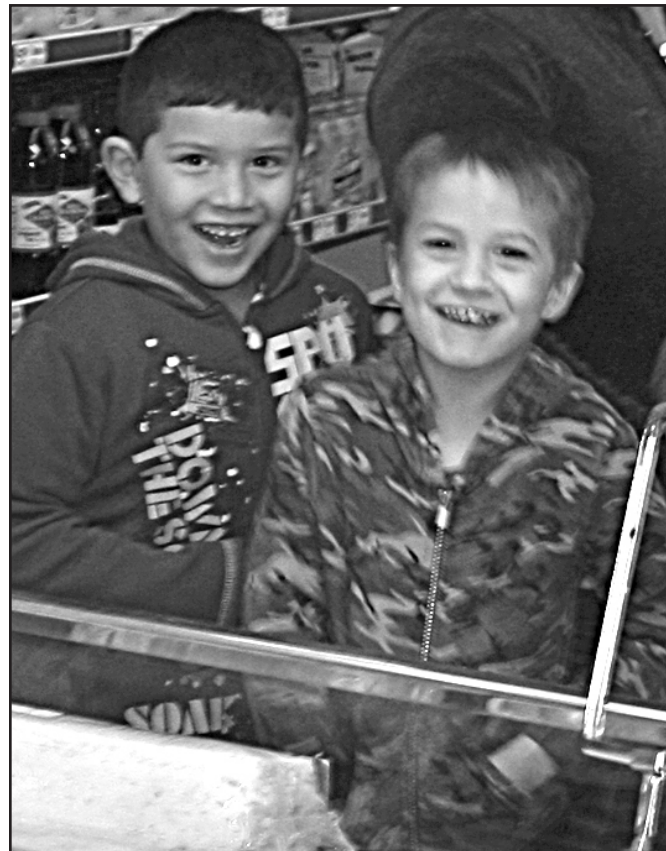
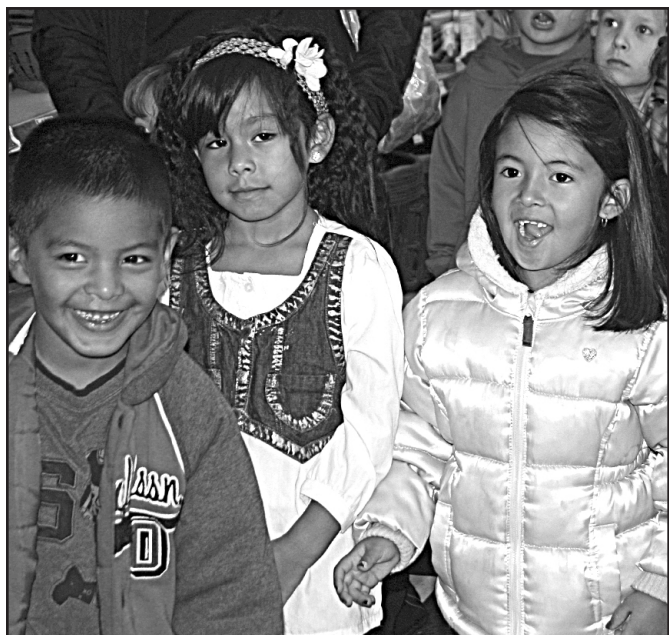
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Farwell kindergarteners tour Lowe's Supermarket

Farwell kindergarteners got to learn about the letter 'G' by visiting the grocery store in Farwell. Manager John Torres showed the kids around the store and spoke about where foods came from. Afterwards, the students went to a garden before returning to their classes.



Farwell curfews

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Places the law cover include streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks or commercial buildings.

Exceptions to the ordinance include work, organized school, club or church events, and emergencies. Other exceptions include traveling in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel; any child located on its sidewalk or that of its next door neighbors; or exercising First Amendment rights after prior notice to the city police chief.

Ordinance 190 sets hours of operation for the city park between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Minors (anyone under the age of 18) will be required to leave the park by 9 p.m. on school nights from Sunday until Thursday.

Children under 10 years old must be attended by an adult.

Alcohol and drugs are prohibited.

Any event that uses amplified sound will require a permit from city hall.

Any vehicle that has a sound system that can be heard greater than 20 feet away, or any person that plays a radio that can be heard greater than 30 feet away can be fined.

Firearms and fireworks are forbidden except for

police officers.

Violations of this ordinance also carry a fine of \$160 up to \$2,000.

In other news, the council:

- Approved the effective tax rate and budget for next year. The total budget is \$625,600.

- Heard that work is proceeding on the roll-off site for city trash. Mayor Jimmie Mace hopes work will all be done in 30 days. The total cost of the project is close to \$100,000.

- Received a report from Police Chief Larry Kelsay. This month had a drug bust and reported a possible indecency with a minor.

- Approved paying city police officers \$50 instead of furnishing them with cell phones. Both officers have personal cell phones and work phones. This will allow them to carry only one phone and also saves the city money.

- Discussed businesses opening up in residential areas. Mace said that there is concern that several new businesses will cause local property value to decline. He cited noise, late night work, and traffic as reasons for the discussion.

He also said it could be looked at as not being fair to businesses on Main Street who have higher costs involved with their operations.

No action was taken.

- Discussed paying fire department and EMS workers who live outside of town. Workers who live in town receive free water as a thank-you from the city for their work. Jason Crawford, who lives outside of town, asked about workers who are outside of Farwell and don't receive a water bill each month.

Mace said they might look at offering \$50 worth of gas each month or sending them \$50 a month as a thank you.

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Farwell Schools hire Dorothy Eason as tax assessor - collector.

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In Contract
Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home on large lot with one car garage and two car carport.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, on 13 acres south of Farwell with two barns and lots of livestock corrals.

In Contract
Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath with 1 car garage. Nice location.

Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home in south Farwell. With separate beauty salon for extra income. All on large lot.

Fixer-upper 2 story, 4 bed, 2 bath, on corner lot in Farwell. \$55,000.

Must See! Spacious, 5,000+ sq. ft. 2 story 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home in Texico. Central heat, refig. air and 2 car attached garage. Large fenced back yard with sprinkler. Covered patio, storage building and extra 3 car detached garage.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

3 bedroom, 2 bath nice brick home on 2.4 acres northeast of Farwell. Fireplace, central heat, refrigerated geo-thermal system. Large quonset barn.

Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 5 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

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960 acres dryland, north of Clovis.

Just Listed - east of Oklahoma Lane. 640 acres, irrigated with small home. 6 wells, and 16 tower Valley sprinkler.

535 acres irrigated. East of Farwell. 4 irr. wells, 3 sprinklers, good farm.

17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would make great home sites!

620 acres SW of Lariat. 1 10-tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

In Contract
252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

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160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

Just Listed - Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car attached garage. Central heat and refrigerated air; fireplace and large fenced yard.

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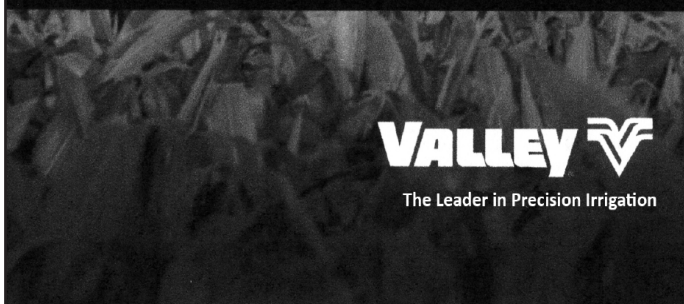
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Price Reduced - Only 5 years Old. Very nice, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, upstairs, finished basement, office, built-ins, central air and heat, electric fireplace, sprinkler system, 3 car garage, all on 1.0471 acres. Call for an appointment today!

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

There was a news article the other week about a New Jersey man high on PCP-laced marijuana stabbing two neighborhood children in their home, killing a 6-year-old boy and critically wounding his 12-year-old sister.

He was charged with murder.

And a California man was found guilty of ripping out his friend's heart and removing his tongue while the two were on hallucinogenic drugs.

The reason I am mentioning these cases is because they will likely become very typical a few years down the road after the U.S. legalizes marijuana (and other drugs later).

Oh, yeah, I know that is already in effect out on the West Coast due to the plethora of marijuana "pharmacies."

And we all know that as California goes, so goes the nation.

I'd love to see the percentage of nationwide drug-related arrests and the number of jail and prison inmates convicted on drug charges. I bet the totals go through the roof.

The fact is with our financial mess (which will get much, much worse when President Obama is re-elected), government will look for more and more ways to cut back. I believe that will include legalizing marijuana.

And when that happens, it will simply be another nail in the coffin for our once-great nation.

Our nation won't be defeated by the Commies. No, rather the barbarians already are inside our gates. They are called drugs.

If I were a Red Chinese leader I would be laughing my head off at the stupidity of our leaders.

We continue to base our nation's defense on

military strength when the cancer within is destroying us.

We are adding to our military "presence" in the South China seas, for example. Well, that's great. Can't have enough presence, can you?

And we continue to spend huge amounts of money on missile defense systems and all sorts of military gadgets.

I think the money would be far better spent on interdicting the flow of drugs into our nation.

Well, that aint gonna happen.

Watching the downhill trend for the U.S. can be fascinating. It's one step at a time.

Just like with the Roman Empire.

Now that I am semi-retired (or as some would say "semi-retarded"), I have a tendency to look back on my full-time years in the Twin Cities.

The word "legacy" comes to mind. We all want to leave a positive mark on society, don't we?

Well, believe it or not, there are a couple of very visual legacies that I have left, and I bet you didn't know it.

Notice those signs in front of the Farwell Post Office that say not to park going the wrong way?

Well, those signs were installed by Mayor Chris Gikas due to my strange parking habits.

And for many years there was a sign on the front door of the Farwell Country Club not to bring golf clubs into the building. I haven't been to the country club in awhile so I am not sure the sign is still there.

That sign was put up by Golf Pro Chris Fontanilla ... again due to one of my strange habits.

Well, I never will get a plaque on a wall as my "legacy," but I sure have left my mark on the Twin Cities!

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to James Gammon and Sharleen Yellen.

From the Old Geezer

Butch Tharp

Back in the early '60s, an Eastern university conducted a study seeking the main character qualities women, including teens, look for in accepting a second date with a male.

Most respondents stressed good table manners, and the way the men ate. This included the size of the bites he put in his mouth, the amount of food on his face, the amount of food in his lap, and whether he leaned on the table as he ate.

When you are in a restaurant today, just look around and you will see that most patrons, male and female, tend to overload their mouths, and you know what that causes.

Unfortunately, I have seen too many social relationships deteriorate the past couple of decades.

Some examples:

Men generally used to open doors for women.

Most people would allow someone looking for a parking spot have the place if they were at an equal distance, being courteous to the other driver.

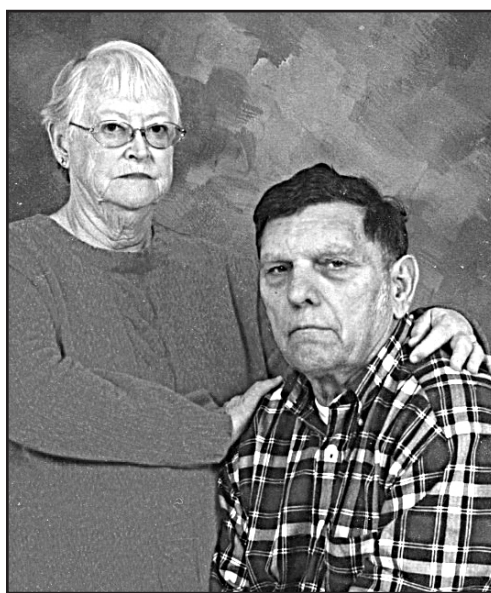
And most men attempting to check out would allow women coming to the same cash register to go ahead of them.

Most people would be aware of how their actions, words, smell and dress affected those around them.

You've noticed that the word "most" is used frequently here. While in public, these actions were taken more often than not. However, on rare occasion, one could see a cranky, inconsiderate person.

Oh, well.

When I was in the welding business, I would daily drive through the Twin Cities to get mail at the Texico post office. Often, I would meet face to face with an older woman there on the same task. When this happened, I would wait for her at the door, say good morning,

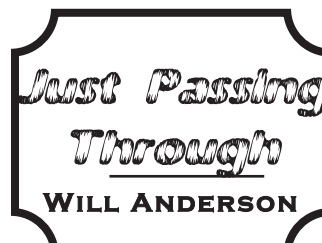


Mennings to renew vows

On Sept. 23 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Roger and Sharon Menning will renew their vows after 50 years of marriage. All are invited and a reception will follow.

and open the door for her.

This happened several times. The last time I spoke and opened the door, she took one step backwards, and angrily snorted, "Young man. We have not been properly introduced!"



Like rural communities across America, Texico and Farwell have always looked to their volunteer citizens to provide emergency responses in fire trucks and ambulances, the literal "hometown heroes" who take charge when decisive action is required.

At this time, let us give a nod to the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) volunteers who every day respond to calls from their neighbors in danger, in fear, and in pain.

Regardless of time or of weather, the EMS are there for all of us. Volunteers receive no pay other than the satisfaction they feel when they have saved lives, eased pain, or comforted families in emergency situations.

The two-way radios they carry are on their hips every day, all day, in their work, in their time with their children, and even in the worship in their churches. The

So, I made a point to make the daily trip at a later time so as not to aggravate that lady again.

In today's world, we find ourselves dealing with inconsiderate drivers on highways and street, and in parking

lots. You sometimes will get a glare, or hear foul language, right? A sign of the times...

Of course, some of our young folks can't see how badly public relationships have declined the past 20 years or so.

Truly a pity.

"walkie-talkies" stand on their chargers on the bedside table through each night, and in every situation, day or night, the distinctive tone-burst and details of an emergency call will propel each volunteer to their car or pick-up, hurrying to help their neighbors in need.

Each volunteer is required to complete training regimens that are nothing less than Herculean, with hours and hours devoted to classrooms, labs, and field experience.

Once certification is obtained, training continues in follow-on courses, in weekly meetings with the other EMS volunteers, or in ever more demanding exams administered by the state.

Meeting the volunteers on both sides of the railroad tracks and watching their responses to emergency calls the last few months have been real learning experiences.

The amount and complexity of their training is incredible in accident or disease situations. In the brief minutes of the most fearful situations, siren screaming and lights flashing, the driver,

just like the two trained EMS volunteers tending to the patient in the back, have only one purpose and focus -- to get the patient to the hospital alive.

We pass by these volunteers every day, not noticing the radios they carry and not thinking about the responsibilities they volunteer to shoulder and the danger they might encounter. They probably don't think much about it themselves.

But something changes when that emergency tone-burst and announcement comes over the radio.

In that instant, in my book, all of them stop being just "other neighbors." For however long the emergency may last, they all become heroes.

Needed rain falls

The Twin Cities got about 2 tenths of an inch of moisture Sept. 12.

Other area totals were: Rhea, over an inch; Friona, 6 to 8 tenths; Lazbuddie, from 3 to 5 tenths; Muleshoe, about half an inch.

A Rhea farmer reported about 1 1/2 inches of rain on Sept. 12.

Farwell Sophomore Class Enchila Dinner

Come out to the Farwell cafeteria right before the varsity football game this Friday between 5 and 7 p.m. for an awesome enchilda dinner with all the fixins!

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Steers use overtime to top Hale Center

by Keith Hadley

The Farwell Steers are 2-1 after winning a come-from-behind battle over the Hale Center Owls there on Friday in double overtime.

The Owls opened the game with an 81-yard kickoff return and a 7-0 lead. They then intercepted a pass on Farwell's first possession but couldn't score.

The Steers defense stood tall, forcing a punt. Collin Christian quickly scored from 19 yards out at 8:46. The extra point kick was made by Kolten Morris and he game was tied.

The Owls scored on a 2-yard run and added a 2-point conversion for a 15-7 lead to end the first quarter scoring.

The 2nd quarter opened with the Owls scoring on a 6-yard pass and upping their lead to 22-7. Then it was Farwell's turn.

Curt Langford ran back the kick 3 yards to mid-field. The Steers drove downfield steadily and Morris ran to paydirt from 4 yards out, then kicked the point after.

The Steers forced an Owls punt. Christian ran well on this drive and also completed pass to Morris, Langford and J.J. Herrera. With 29 seconds left in the half, Dillon Kirkland gathered in a 7-yard TD pass. The Miller kick made it 22-21.

There was no scoring in the 3rd quarter although Christian and Miller ran the ball well and Langford, Miller and Kirkland caught passes.

The teams traded possessions in the 4th quarter. At the 6:09 mark, the Owls scored on a 13-yard run. The run for extra points was stopped short and Hale Center led 28-21.

Farwell's offense was fired up, driving downfield quickly. Miller scored from 10 yards out at 2:21. The kick failed. The Owls got a first down, but on a 4th down pass, Langford broke it up. Now came overtime.

On its possession, Hale Center scored on a 13-yard run; the run for extra points was stopped.

On Farwell's possession, after runs by Miller and Christian, Daniel Kirkland took a pass to the 1. Christian carried for the TD. The extra point kick failed and it was time for the 2nd overtime.

For Farwell, Christian ran the ball to paydirt from 4 yards out. The Miller kick made it 41-34.

The Owls also scored, on a 10-yard pass. They went for a 2-point conversion and a win, but Langford knocked down the pass.

Team stats were:

First downs, Farwell 26, HC 9; rushing yards, Farwell 252, HC 206; passing yards, Farwell 59, HC 165; penalties, Farwell 2 for 20, HC 6 for 65.

Christian rushed for 182 yards, and Morris for 70. Langford and Morris caught 3 passes each; and Herrera 2.

Farwell JV tops Hale Center

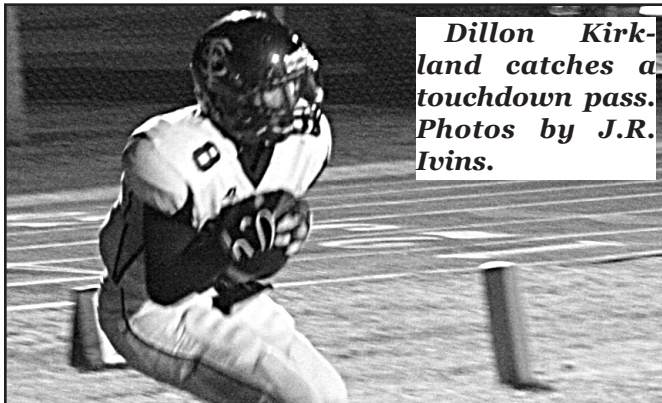
The Farwell JV Steers put away Hale Center last week, 28-14.

In the first quarter, Adrian Aleman took a 5-yard TD pass from Andrew Michalski.

In the 2nd quarter, Angel Graxiola scored on a 20-yard pass from Michalski. The 2-point conversion was good -- a Michalski pass to Eric Tovar.

Also in the 2nd quarter, Michalski ran 2 yards to pay dirt, then added the point after.

And in the 4th quarter, Michalski passed to Oscar Muniz for a 51-yard TD. The PAT kick by Michalski was good.



Dillon Kirkland catches a touchdown pass. Photos by J.R. Ivins.



Farwell used a new system this week to get the players the correct calls. Different helpers held up symbols and colored cards and the players used it to figure out what play to run.

Hall boosts Farwell 7th over Hale Center

The Farwell Junior High football teams split their season openers.

Farwell 8th lost to Hale Center, 20-14.

Highlights were:

Heath Haley ran for a TD and Jace Perkins caught at TD pass from Hadley.

Perkins also scored a 2-point conversion on a pass from Hadley.

Dakota Meeks blocked a punt.

Jesus Garcia recovered a fumble.

Farwell 7th beat Hale Center, 18-6.

River Hall scored 2 TDs on runs.

Angel Pena caught a TD pass from Ethan Stancell. On defense, Miguel Vasquez recovered a fumble.

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Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week: offense -- Collin Christian; defense - Lane Riley; special teams - Curt Langford; and Big Hit - Dillon Kirkland.

Farwell CC teams compete at Smyer

The Farwell varsity girls placed 20th at the Smyer Cross Country meet Sept. 15. Results were:

Alexa Mora, 64th, 14:47; Lauren Carpenter, 100th, 15:33; Carina Reyes, 110th, 15:43; Chelsea Bass, 144th, 16:23; Lydia Gomez, 145th, 16:24; Cassidy Martin, 154th, 16:44; K'Leigh Jo White, 164th, 17:24. ***

Farwell JV girls 6th. Results were:

Megan Pierson, 20th, 15:44; Cambree Haseloff, 40th, 16:20; Jenna Kirkland, 52nd, 16:37; Jill Johnson, 56th, 16:42; Cari Johnson, 117th, 18:02; Brenna Jarman, 132nd, 18:51. ***

Farwell JH Girls were 2nd. Results were:

Andrea Chavez, 11th, 14:42; Cambree Glover, 14th, 14:45; Carley Johnson, 25th, 14:59; Destiny Bernal, 37th, 15:15; Amarai Foster, 38th, 15:16; Marisol Reyes, 39th, 15:17; Lindsi Coburn, 43rd, 15:23; Ariana Cabello, 170th, 17:26; Edie White, 181st, 17:40; Leslie Mora, 188th, 17:45; Alexis Olmos, 280th, 19:56; Natalie Hernandez, 281st, 19:58; Sarah Gomez, 309th, 21:21; Rachel Hromes, 310th, 21:23; Lauren Isaacson, 311th, 21:29; Meredith Ratke, 321st, 23:10; Kenlea Barnes, 322nd, 23:14. ***

Farwell JH boys results: Tannar Chadwick, 29th, 13:53; Izaiah Benoit, 54th, 14:53. ***

Farwell JV boys results: Max Vidana, 13th, 20:04.

Farwell School Board looks long-range on water

The Farwell School Board on Sept. 11 agreed to set up a committee to plan long-range to ensure water will always be available for the school.

Currently, the school has one well pumping and it has a lower flow than before.

In other business, the board:

-- Set the next meeting for Oct. 9.

-- Disussed installing a drip irrigation system for the football field. No decision was made.

-- Heard that enrollment has increased to 594.

-- Got a report from Supt. Mike Read on the elementary school building project. It's going well and may open sooner than the original date of September 2013.

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Lazbuddie students urge changing graduation site

The Lazbuddie School Board on Sept. 11 received a request from the senior class to move graduation exercises to June 1, 2013, a Saturday, at the football field.

Previously, graduation has been held in the school auditorium on a Friday night.

The board indicated their support for the idea but a meeting with parents will be held before a final decision is made.

Attending the meeting were students Alex Lopez, Ross Steinbock, Jared Timms, Keena Diaz, Karina Galaviz, Alfredo Chavira, Shea Scott, Jessica Estrada, Jesus Esparza and Denise Sanchez.

In other business, the board:

- Set the next meeting for Oct. 9.
- Noted that it must fill a board vacancy at the October board meeting due to state rules. A school board election will be held in November.
- Officially hired Jessica Maulding as pre-kindergarten teacher. She has been at work since the start of the school year.

Farwell Hospital District Board adopts lower tax rate

The Farwell Hospital District Board on Sept. 6 adopted a lower tax rate of .0283 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Board president Jack Kirkland said it would yield about the same revenue as the higher previous rate because the overall value of property on which the tax is based had increased.

In other business:

- Nurse practitioner Lacy Meeks reported her practice is expanding into the full medical facility as successive observation rooms in the northern suite of offices are being refurbished.
- Care and Rehabilitation Center consultant Loree Tomayo described a marketing program she recommends to attract more Medicare patients from competitor facilities in other cities, emphasizing the advantages in the Farwell Center in terms of staffing, facilities, and private rooms.
- CRC Director Stephen Miles reported the Center currently has residents in 61 of the 64 beds available.

The Latest

Lazbuddie football coach Bryan Coltrane was in Muleshoe Hospital this week.

State police report that a 14-year-old boy died in a one-vehicle accident in Lariat on Saturday morning.

The driver, Rachquel Mosley, 34 of Round Rock, Texas, was one of six people in the 2004 Chevy Trail Blazer. All were injured.

Police said the driver was drowsy, went into the median, over-corrected, and the car flipped.

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will host a movie night on Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. They will show "Soul Surfer" on the front wall.

The free movie will begin after sundown and folks are asked to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

There will be free popcorn and everyone is welcome.

A note from Jerry Whitney:

The Eastern New Mexico "42" Fall Tourney is set for Oct. 26 and 27.

Word has been

received of the death of Hazel Shoemaker, 91, of Clovis.

Among the survivors is a sister, Freddie Patterson, of Farwell.

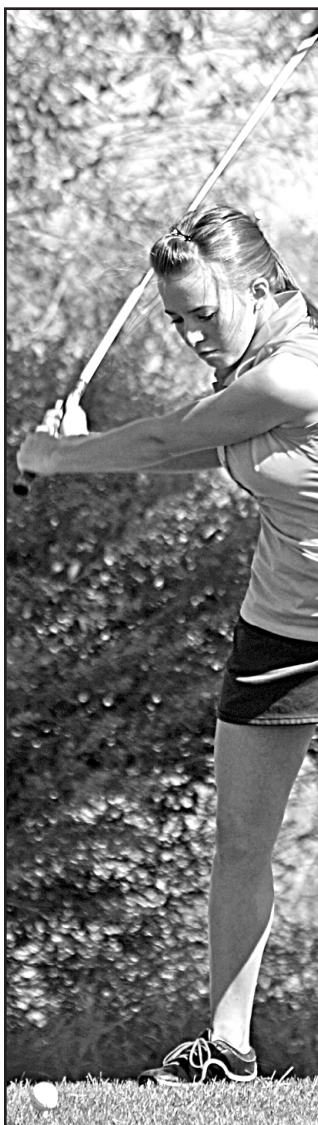
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On the morning of Sept. 5, someone damaged the No. 4 and No. 7 greens at the Farwell Country Club with a vehicle.

If you have any information about this crime, call Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You can also post a tip on our website at www.pbcstips.com.

You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000. In addition, the Country Club is also posting a \$1,000 reward for the information sought.



McFarden takes 2nd

Laura McFarden took 2nd place in the Girls 17-18-year-old division at Sun Country Junior Golf Tournament in Socorro, N.M. She shot 37-45= 82.

Texico council discusses trash in alleys

The Texico City Council on Sept. 11 discussed trash building up in the community.

Councilman Doug Scioli reminded residents to put all of their trash into trash bags before taking it to the dumpsters.

He said that will help keep much of the trash from falling out and cluttering up the alleys and streets in town.

Councilwoman Monnie Cunningham brought up yard sale signs and yard sale boxes that folks put up on weekends.

She said some folks put them up and then leave them there after the events.

The council stressed that folks who put them up need to take them down after the event, or

they could be cited for littering.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said trash in the alleys needs to be cleaned up by the property owners, even if they did not put the trash out there.

Autrey said that includes mattresses, furniture and other larger items that are left in alleys.

The garbage company will not pick up anything that is not in the garbage containers.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed hiring an accounting company to do the yearly city audit. The city has been working on finalizing the last three years' city audits, and those numbers are almost done.
- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the Texico Fire Department has received a new water tanker.
- Heard that the concrete work for the new wastewater plant should be done by mid-October. City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said the work is progressing well.

The Latest

The Parmer County seat on the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will be on the ballot this year.

Mike Beauchamp and incumbent Carroll Crook, both of Friona, are Pct. 3 candidates representing Parmer County, Bailey County and part of Castro County.

Early voting will be conducted Oct. 22 - Nov. 2.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has set a 2012 tax rate of .00754 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

The previous year's rate was .00776.

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - ranch chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, hot rolls, chocolate cake.

Tuesday - beef & stew, corn bread, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeye peas, hot rolls, apple crisp.

Thursday - burrito with chili & cheese, pinto beans, salad, tapioca pudding.

Friday - cheeseburgers, tater tots, pickles, Jello with fruit.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

Farwell Monday - chicken & broccoli penne, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, milk.

Tuesday - taco salad, romaine & tomatoes, corn, fruit bowl, lime fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday - chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk.

Thursday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, apple - pineapple D'Lite, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.

Texico

Monday - chicken fajita, LT, corn, fruit, milk.

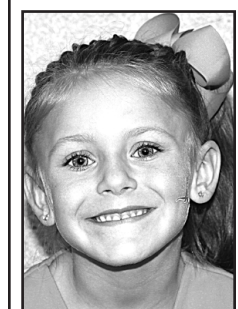
Tuesday - nachos with meat & cheese, jalapenos, pinto beans, LT, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - baked potato with chili & cheese, steamed broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday - ham & cheese sub, LT, carrot sticks, baked Lays, fruit, milk.

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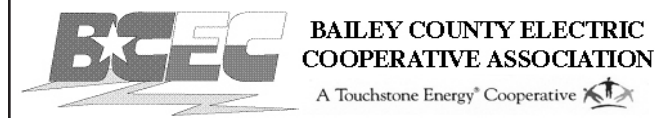


Blaykin Branscum is a Lazbuddie kindergartener. Her birthday is Oct. 16.

Parents are Cubey & Haley Branscum. A sister is Paisley. Grandparents are Donald & Kim Birkenfeld, Scott & Mitzi Branscum, & Wade & Kelley Sander.

Favorite color is pink. Favorite foods are mac & chese, pizza and lasagna.

She likes to ride horses, play dress-up, cheerleading and playing outside. She doesn't like taking naps, wearing shoes and cold weather.



The City of Texico will hold a public meeting to discuss the city's infrastructure

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Texico 7th, 8th sweep Yucca and Elida

The Texico Lady Spikers are now 4-2 on the season after falling to Tatum on Sept. 13 in a very close match, 16-25, 25-22, 16-25, 25-19, 13-15.

Scoring were:
Digs - Mel Lucero, 48; Marina Rodriguez, 18; Lindsey Foote, 17; McKenzi Mayfield, 5; Shelby Vannatta, 5; Shaylee Anderson, 4.
Assists - Vannatta, 26.
Kills - Anderson, 19; Sarah Daniels, 7; Ray Lynn Prather, 4.

Aces - Prather and Anderson, 1 each.
Blocks - Prather and Chasity Sharp, 6 each; Vannatta, 4; Anderson, Mayfield and Daniels, 1 each.
Said Coach Kristen Scanlan: "I am pleased how our girls battled and fought throughout the entire match. This match will make us stronger and better as a team."

Texico JV lost to Tatum, 21-25, 19-25.

Texico freshmen beat Tatum, 14-25, 25-21, 15-7.

On Sept. 10, Texico 7th defeated Yucca, 27-25, 25-19. Their overall record is 4-0.
Stats were:
Kills: Danika Nelson, Mackenzie Haakma and Kaylee Miller, 1 each; Adrianna Garcia, 2.
Aces: Garcia, Haakma, Mackenzie Clark, 1; Miller, 3 each; Hannah Myers, 4.

On Sept. 10, Texico 8th took out Yucca, 25-20, 25-13.
Stats were:
Kills: Jasmine Gannon, Tristyn McDaniel and Micah Pinnell, 1 each; Whitney Skabelund, 2.
Aces: Jaden Stephens and Isella Bravo, 1 each; Skabelund, 2; Maddie Sealey, 3; Pinnell, 5.

On Sept. 17, Texico 7th beat Elida, 25-18, 25-10, to go 5-0 on the season.
Stats were:
Kills - Mackenzie Haakma, 5; Hannah Myers and Sidney Dallas, 2 each; Kambrie Loewen, Mackenzie

Texico JH wins season opener over Tucumcari

Texico's Junior High football team opened its season Sept. 13 with a 28-6 win over Tucumcari.
QB Lance Myers said, "It was a good first game except for a few rough spots and we look forward to improving."
Mason Golden scored 3 TDs from 10, 40, and 50 yards. He actually had 3 more TDs, but they were called back due to penalties.
Devin Guss scored a TD on a 20-yard run.
Guss and Kolten Wines also made successful 2 point conversion plays.

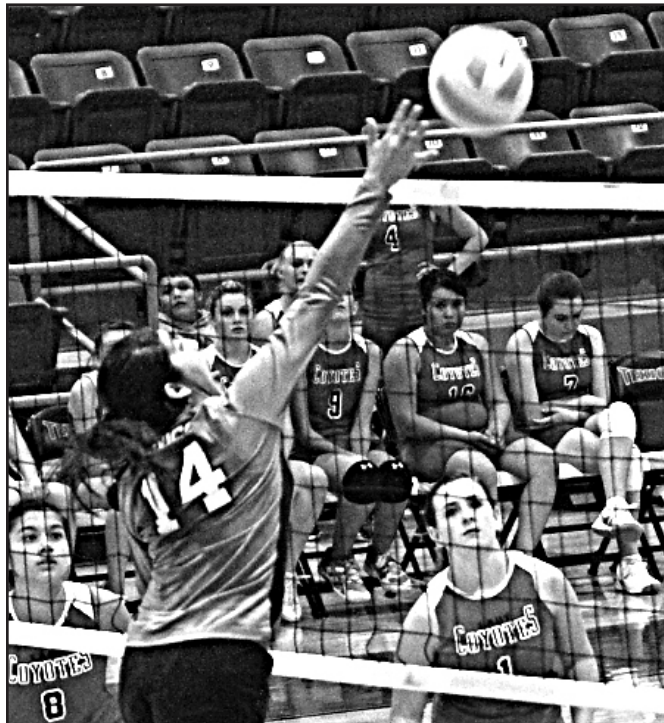
On defense, Texico recovered 6 fumbles -- 2 each by Michael Hill and Nathan Morales and 1 apiece by Brayden Herrington and Kaleb Naceanceno.
Texico sacked the Tucumcari QB 12 time: Hill, 4; Wines and Brayden Herrington, 2 each; and Mark Suniga, Tyler Romans, Naceanceno and Carlos Salinas, 1 each.

Would you like a flag for national holidays?

The Texico fire and ambulance services receives some government funding but additional funds can always be used for additional training or upgraded equipment.
For that purpose, the Texico volunteers offer Texico and Farwell residents their "Patriotic Flag" package.
For \$35 a year, residents and businesses can have the Star Spangled Banner displayed in front of their homes or businesses.
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Clark and Adrianna Garcia, 1 each.
Aces - Garcia, 3; Lowen and Danika Nelson, 2 each; Kaylee Miller, Myers and Haakma, 1 each.

Texico 8th dropped Elida, 25-23, 25-19 to up their record to 4-0.
Stats were:
Kills - Melissa Davalos and Jaden Stephens, 2 each.
Aces - Whitney Skabelund, 4; Davalos and Stephens, 2 each; Maddie Sealey, 1.
Blocks - Tristyn McDaniel, 1.



Texico's 'C' team beat Tatum in three sets. Here are scenes from that match. Photos by Cary McFarden.



Bovina Banter

The shirts are \$6 for youth small up to XL, \$7 for XXL, and \$8 for XXXL.
Orders can be placed with Amy Montemayor at 251-1336 x221 and the deadline is Oct. 3.
This year's shirt features a white Mustang and ribbon.

There will be a book fair Sept. 24 - 28 at the high school library from 9 a.m. to 3p.m.

Sweet Bran is taking applications for the new facility being built by the Y in Bovina if you are interested.

God Bless and have a great week.

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The Latest

Mitzi Lee Campbell, of Denton, Texas, earned the right to play in the USGA women's Mid-Am in San Antonio Oct. 6-11.
She is the daughter of Edith Ann Walling-Bradley and Bob Bradley, of Clovis.

Farwell Schools recently updated their elementary gym with new carpet and paint.

Texico Schools replaced the bleachers in the Wolverine gym with a new automatic system that extends at the push of a button.

St. Ann's Church is selling raffle tickets for a "Coraline" throw made with teal and deep blue coloring. Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing will be held at the annual turkey dinner on Nov. 4.
Tickets can be purchased from any St. Ann's Society member or at the State Line Tribune.

Farwell Booster Club honcho Julie Mason says the Meet the 'Letes tickets are available for the Sept. 24 event.
Anyone wishing to attend can also buy tickets at the door. For questions, call Mrs. Mason at (806) 946-8875.

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Jenkins ranked No. 1

Former Texico High student L. J. Jenkins, who now lives in Porum, Okla., held on to his No. 1 ranking in the PBR Built Ford Tough Series world standings, by finishing 11th at the recent tour stop in Nashville.

Jenkins won the average at the 2006 World Finals when he finished with the highest aggregate score.
But a world title, awarded to the cowboy who finishes with the most points for the entire year, has eluded him so far.

Currently, he is ranked No. 1 with 8,888 points. Valdiron De Oliveira is No. 2 with 8,755.75 points. Defending world champ Silvano Alves is 3rd with 8,580.25.

There are five tour stops left in this year's competition.

Grand Jury indicts suspected robber

The Friona man who was arrested on robbery and firearm chages connected to the August robbery of Friona Federal Credit Union was indicted by a federal grand jury in Amarillo on Sept. 12.

John Michael Garibay, 22, was charged with aggravated credit union robbery and using and carrying a firearm during a crime of violence.

Garibay, who wore a mask, reportedly fled the credit union in a Dodge Charger with about \$8,000.
Records said that a bank teller who knew a woman whose boyfriend drove a similar car said the robber looked like the boyfriend.

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Meet Bovina's Class of 2025

Aylin Garcia is a Bovina kindergarten-er. Her birthday is Dec. 12.
Parents are Maria Jaramillo & Eduardo Garcia. Siblings are Keyla & Yaretzie. Grandparents are Guadalupe & Rosario Garcia, and Lorenzo & Martha Bernal.
She likes to go to the park, buy ice cream, to to school, and be with her sisters.
Favorite color is pink.
Favorite foods are cupcakes, pizza, doughnuts.
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The Amarillo newspaper keeps stats from area football teams that turn them in.

After two games, the Class 1A stats showed:

Bovina ranks 10th in team offense with 281 yards a game and 12th on defense allowing 350 yards a game.

Individual stats showed:

Rushing - Marco Terrones, 2nd, 206 yards and 3 TDs; and Joseph Casas, 8th, 121 yards.

State Rep. John Smith will meet with Bovina residents Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. at the XIT Recreation Center at 205 3rd St.

Don Spring urged Bovina residents to attend, noting that folks have a vested interest in legislative matters such as education, recreational parks and services, and it's important to give their views to Parmer County's new state representative.

The Chamber Of Commerce will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sept. 24 at 9:30 a.m. at the new building for Family Healthcare and Bone Joint Chiropractic, 1100 Hwy. 86.

All are welcome.

J.T. Hammonds will speak at a special service Sunday at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina.

He will be leaving soon to live near his daughter in Missouri.

A pot lunch will follow the service and all are invited.

St. Ann's Church has a new carpet and tile, windows, and doors in the CCD building.

Sue Fowler reports about 3 tenths of an inch of moisture at her place on Sept. 12, and about an

inch at the farm.

Lots of football on tap: Our Mustangs play at Dimmitt at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21.

On Sept. 20, the Middle School teams play at Dimmitt and JV hosts Dimmitt.

On Sept. 27, the MS teams host Hale Center and JV plays at Hale Center.

From April 3, 1947: Billy Ray Derrick sang two songs at a Chamber of Commerce banquet for wives and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams have a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell have a home under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney went fishing at Possum Kingdom.

George Trimble takes a trip to Dallas to get new equipment for the tailor shop.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato fries, Jello with fruit, cucumber dippers, oatmeal cookies.

Tuesday - chicken & broccoli, tossed salad, carrots, apples, fruit, bread sticks.

Wednesday - tacos, tossed salad, corn, fruit.

Thursday - steak fingers, cream potatoes, green beans, apple - pineapple d'lite, fruit, wheat rolls.

Friday - chicken quesadilla, black beans, carrots, orange smiles, fruit.

The Mustangs have been playing a very tough pre-district schedule, having taken on Class 2A teams.

But the tougher competition makes for a better team. We look forward to a successful district from our 'Stangs!

Cross country runners



Students of the Month

Bovina Students of the Month for September are Pauline Mena and Adriel Vela.

will participate in the Plains Invitational on Sept. 22.

Reminder: the Band Booster meeting will be at noon Sept. 22 at the Band Hall.

On Oct. 13, the American Red Cross Texas Panhandle Chapter is hosting a Disaster Training Overview Part 2 for new volunteers from 8 to 10 a.m., and Client Casework training and Disaster Action Team training from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., for all new and current volunteers.

It will take place at the XIT Recreation Center in Bolvina.

All are invited.

Progress reports will be mailed out on the 19th.

The football field is aglow with a beautiful new scoreboard.

A big thanks to the businesses who provided generous donations so that the students can enjoy it.

Booster Club will be

meet on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Home Ec. building. Your help would really be appreciated.

They will be doing a second order on the T-shirts and memorabilia they were selling earlier; the sale will continue to noon Sept. 21. You can come by the high school office and see Elida if you would like to order.

They are also selling Spirit Fan raffle tickets for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. The prize is a super fan combo that includes a stadium chair, ladies watch, blanket, and T-shirt.

See a Booster Club member if you are interested in buying a ticket. The winner will be drawn on the Oct. 5 Homecoming game.

You got to get a ticket to win ... so get out there and get yours.

Parmer County Cancer Coalition is selling pink shirts for the Oct. 26 'Pink Out' football game against Morton. The event is to raise awareness for breast cancer.

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Colts tip Boys Ranch

The Bovina JV nipped Boys Ranch last week, 14-12.

Scoring were Arturo Aguillon, on a 20-yard run, and Ramiro Carmona, on a 52-yard run.

Bernabe DeLaCruz had a 2-point conversion.

Cited for his excellent offensive work was Hector Lopez.

Recognized for outstanding defense were Lopez, Carmilo DeLaRosa and Arturo Aguillon.

Sheriff's Report

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

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On Sept. 15, Federico Robles 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Sept. 15, Alexis Martinez, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Sept. 15, Erica Peace, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft of service between \$20 and \$500, pending in county court.

On Sept. 16, Ricardo DeLaRosa, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 11, Jaime Montiel, 35, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of theft of property between \$20 and \$500. He was fined court costs, made restitution and given 90 days in jail.

On Sept. 13, Orlando Cleto, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (DWI), pending in county court.

In the 287th District Court on Sep. 6, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Melanie Burns, 46, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 12 months in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$324 court costs, \$500 fine, and \$900 attorney fees.

8th Colts top Highland Park

From Coach Thackston: The 7th grade Colts opened their season last week with a scrimmage against Highland Park.

The Colts did not allow a 1st down. Every player on the defense stepped up and made a play. Standout defenders were Bryan De La Torre and David Lara.

On offense, the Colts scored on long runs by De La Torre and Manuel Sanchez.

Overall, the outlook for the season looks good.

The 8th grade Colts also opened their season with 10-8 win over Highland Park.

Early in the 1st quarter, the Colt defense pinned the Hornets deep in their own territory and scored on a safety by Emilio Espinoza.

After giving up a TD in the 2nd quarter, the Colts came back to score on a short run by QB Enrique Marez, who also converted a 2-point conversion.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

LEGAL NOTICE

Members are invited to provide comment on Farmers' Electric Cooperative's 5-year Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). FEC, being a customer of the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA), is required to file a full IRP every 5 years with the agency. WAPA is a U.S. government agency that markets and delivers reliable, renewable, cost-based hydroelectric power and related services within a 15-state region of the central and western U.S.

The IRP meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at FEC's headquarters building at 3701 N. Thornton St., Clovis, NM.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOVINA TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TEXAS CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM

The City of Bovina will be submitting an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture to utilize the Texas Capital Fund (TCF) grant program for infrastructure improvements to the City of Bovina. This application is for \$600,000 for an infrastructure development grant. The proposed project will consist of sewer and water infrastructure construction to the City of Bovina. The application will be made available for review on Friday, September 21, between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at City Hall located at 205 North St, Bovina, Texas 79009, and will continue to remain so.

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Mustangs put away Highland Park

by Yolanda Robledo

The Bovina Mustangs are 2-1 on the season after putting away Highland Park at home on Friday, 21-14.

Bovina went on offense first, with a 7-yard carry by Alejandro Guevara getting a first down. He then rushed for 34 more yards to the HP 26. Marco Terrones ran for 11, then rushed 15 yards to paydirt. The Andrew Marrufo kick made it 7-0 at 9:31.

The HP kick returner was stopped by Miguel Dominguez and Jose Robledo. On 3rd down, HP was stopped by Alx Mejia for a loss. The HP punt was blocked by Terrones, who returned it 37 yards for his second TD. The Marrufo kick made it 14-0 at 8:05.

On defense, a tackle by J.C. Marrufo and Alexis Oliva for a loss of 3 yards. Then David Velo forced a fumble, but HP recovered it. The QB was sacked by Abdiel Ramos. And Andrew Marrufo broke up a pass.

HP punted and it was the Mustangs' turn. Joseph Casas ran for 18, then Terrones for 11 more. Texico was stopped and Zac Castillo punted for 37 yards.

Castillo had a tackle for a 3-yard loss. J.C. Marrufo sacked the QB. Diego Perez had a good tackle as the

Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: offense - Alejandro Guevara; defense -- Joseph Casas; special teams -- Marco Terrones; and Big Hit -- Abdiel Ramos.

first quarter ended.

HP moved the ball downfield and score from 6 yards out at 6:44. The kick failed and it was 14-6. Justin Curtis had a key block on a run by Gabriel DeLaRosa. But Bovina lost a fumble.

On defense, Guevara and Castillo had tackles. A QB rush by Ramos helped cause an interception by Casas. The pass was tipped by Terrones.

The 3rd quarter opened with Kristian Antillon and Dominguez tackling the kick returner. A combo tackle by Terrones and Guevara caused a 4-yard loss and an HP punt.

Bovina started at its 20. J.C. Marrufo provided a pair of good blocks. Bovina was held and punted. Andrew Marrufo broke up a pass. The teams traded possessions. Then HP hit a long pass and two plays later scored from the 10. A run for the 2-point conversion failed due to an Antillon tackle at 6:44 and it

14-12.

Bovina recovered a fumble at the HP 11. Guevara ran for 4, then 6 more for the TD. The Andrew Marrufo kick made it 21-12.

On defense, Dominguez had a QB hurry. Then Guevara intercepted. But penalties stalled the drive and the Mustangs punted.

HP took the ball near midfield. Perez sacked the B for -5 yards. But HP moved downfield with the QB being stuffed at the Bovina 1 by Andrew Marrufo. Curtis knocked down a pass and Bovina gained possession at its 6.

The Mustangs were unable to move the ball. On 4th and 1 at its 15, the punt attempt misfired due to a bad snap, causing a safety at 4:04 left. Now Bovina was up, 21-14.

HP took to the air while Mustangs rushed the QB, led by Oliva and Mejia. HP connected on a 19-yard pass at 4th and 12. But Mejia recovered a fumble to stop the drive.

Terrones ran for 38. Andrew Marrufo made a key block as Terrones gained 3 more as the game ended.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 9, HP 14; rushing yards, Bovina 328, HP 126; passing yards, Bovina 30, HP 213; and penalties, Bovina 6 for 70, HP 9 for 80.

Terrones ran for 78 yards; Andrew Marrufo 41; Casas, 15, and DeLaRosa, 28.



Rec Center rules changed

The Bovina City Council on Sept. 17 approved changes for XIT Recreation Center policies after they were recommended by rec center board liaison Stan Mille.

- From now on, if you cancel your reservation longer than 30 days out, you get all your deposit back. If you cancel within 30 days, you lose the deposit.

- Unsupervised membership. Previously, the Rec Center was open for kids 13 years old and up. This is now changed to 11 years old and up.

- The center will close at 5 p.m. on Fridays when the Mustangs are playing a home football game. The Rec Center will only be open for members on those days after closing.

- The release form. From now on, youths have to only sign it once a year along with the legal guardian signing it, too.

- If anyone brings drugs or alcohol to an event, they will be banned for life from using the facility. Previously, rules stated only that the event will be terminated.

- Any city employee can ban residents, and activities inside the Rec Center are videotaped, so city officials can ban people from the center after reviewing tapes.

-- If a person is unruly, they can be banned for 30 days from the rec center for the first offense; 60 days for the 2nd offense; and completely for the 3rd offense. In each case, if any damage is done to the center, the person person will be held responsible for repairs or replacement of any items damaged.

-- Lifetime passes are given families who donate \$500 to the center and businesses that donate \$2,000. This program will end Jan. 1, 2013. Future donors will still be recognized on the wall, but they will need to pay to reserve the building.

-- Youths under 11 can use the center only if they are supervised by a relative 18 or older.

In other news, the council:
- Met with a representative of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to discuss applying for funding through the Texas Department of Agriculture Infrastructure and Real Estate Program.

Bovina is asking for a little over half a million dollars to increase the sewer and water facilities to possibly include the Cargill Sweet Bran plant with the city facilities.

- Adopted new procedures for citizen complaints and citizen participation in the Bovina Community Development Block Grant Program.

The new procedures are in line with the state rules and had to be passed for the grant.

- Tabled changes to the water rates in town. The water rates may have to be changed if the Sweet Bran plant is hooked into city water and sewer facilities, but that has not been finalized.

In other business, the board:

-- Named the Underwood law firm, of Amarillo, as its bond counsel inf the board goes ahead to seek a bond issue to build a new gym.

-- Heard there is a possibility of mediation on the disagreement between the school and the insurance company over how much money the school should get for the reroofing job.

City Council okays budget

The Bovina City Council on Sept. 11 approved a budget for 2012-2013.

The budget amount of \$387,300 was approximately the same amount as last year's budget with no notable changes in departmental funding.

There are several capital improvement projects budgeted into next year's business including an upgrade kit for the lift station, work on valve taps and repairs for existing equipment.

Also, the city experienced a small increase in property values for the past year. However, this increase did little to affect the tax rate that was approved at 0.5984 cents per \$100 assessed valuation -- the same rate as the previous year.

In other business, the Council:
-- Accepted a bid by WT Services to continue services for Bovina. Although Windstream had also submitted a bid to the city, the Council gave a favorable vote for WT due to satisfaction with previous service and history of service.

-- Signed the official paperwork to retain group health coverage for the City of Bovina through the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool. There were no increases or other changes to the coverage for this year.

-- Approved an agreement with the American Red Cross for disaster coverage within the Bovina area.

It was decided that the Red Cross would move into a pre-selected building, possibly St. Ann's Catholic Church or the school building, in case of disaster. These buildings would be used as a central operating location to help victims.

Also, the Red Cross announced that a volunteer certification class will be held in Bovina on Oct. 13 at the XIT Recreation Center.

In order for area residents to volunteer during an emergency situation, they must be certified by the American Red Cross, so they encourage anyone interested to sign up for this class.

-- Approved the budget for the city's Economic Development Corporation for 2012-2013. Jeff Steelman, president of the EDC, presented a budget of just over \$22,000.

The EDC has about \$2,500 of planned training expenses for the next year and \$30,000 total in the bank.

Steelman said the group would like to send committee members for more training and is looking to add more committee members for next year.

At this meeting, Stan Miller was appointed to the EDC committee to replace Randy Stone, who moved outside the required 10 mile radius of Bovina.

-- Tabled a discussion on the water rate for Bovina. Interim City Manager Scott Caldwell suggested that the discussion be tabled until the rates could be reviewed further and be presented as an ordinance at a later meeting.

The Council felt that the wording on a water rate proposal must be correctly presented since some grant funding is affected, at least in part, by water rate amounts for small cities.

School board reviews process of picking a new superintendent

The Bovina School Board had a special meeting on Monday to meet with John Bass, Executive Director for Region 16, who is helping with the process of finding a new superintendent.

Dale Fullerton announced last week he is retiring in January.

The board has to follow state guidelines in their search. Here's what they are:

The board must post the vacancy for 10 school days. Then it decides who to interview.

At its Oct. 8 meeting, the board will pick a "lone finalist." Then it has to wait 21 calendar days before announcing the new superintendent, likely to be done at the board's Nov. 12 meeting.

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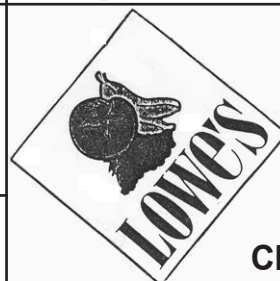
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