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Teresa starts with 83 gallons of fresh milk in the mixer. She adds a "starter" that helps the milk to coagulate and start to form cheese. The starter used comes from Holland and must be purchased from one of a very few Holland-based companies. After 40 minutes of mixing, Teresa must "cut the cheese." Using knives attached to her mixer, Teresa says the cutting will take approximately 50 minutes and will help separate the whey and curd.

Our own Teresa Mesman Say 'cheese'

Teresa Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane, is one of the most top creative and artistic folks who live here.

Recently, she turned her talents toward, in a word, "cheese."

It may sound odd for a trained EMT and seasoned businesswoman to pick cheese making, but Teresa says it came naturally. For the Mesman clan, cheese-making runs in the family.

Tracing their history back to Holland, the Mesmans have been extraordinary cheese makers with a special family recipe handed down over generations.

When he arrived in the U.S., Ben Mesman, Teresa's late father-in-

law, made cheese at his dairy from the late 1980's until about a year before his death.

Teresa's sister-in-law, Johanna Mesman, also studied and worked with cheese making.

Teresa says she feels like "this is where God wanted me to be" and is thrilled to be able to carry on the family tradition. Joined by husband Bernie and their two sons, Teresa has been working diligently to produce her "farmstead artisan" gouda cheese.

Basically, "farmstead artisan" refers to the fact that the cheese is made on their family dairy farm with milk produced there. The cheese is made in relatively small batches and the steps are all

done by hand.

The "cheese maker" is a skilled craftsman who uses little mechanization. For Teresa, the definition fits her perfectly. Their dairy, opened in June 2010, is made up of about 500 Holstein cows that provide milk which goes to make her special cheese. It takes about 300 liters, or 83 gallons, to produce a batch of gouda cheese.

Starting last July, that is what Teresa has done every day or every other day. Since each batch has many different stages and takes about three days to complete, Teresa spends lots of time in a barn converted into a cheese-making plant. Teresa is fine with that saying, "you can't rush the process, everything has to go in at just the right time."

While she waits, Teresa has researched cheese making. Even though she has the family recipe, Teresa learns all she can about cheese-making in general.

One of the most interesting things she learned involves the lactation process of cows.

Since she flavors some of her cheese, she must use milk from the early part of lactation for strong flavors such as jalapeno. But, for plain cheese, milk must come from the later part of the lactation schedule due to the percent of butterfat in the milk and the milk density.

She hopes those details and personal attention will make her cheese stand out and have its own unique flavor.

Teresa has been interested in cheese making since she came into the Mesman family in 1987. She would "help Ben make the cheese and ask questions about the process."

Teresa is also happy to promote the dairy industry and support the concept of family farms. Her motto for the family dairy is "founded in faith and family."

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Teresa stores her cheese in a cooler within the cheese factory. The cooler must remain the proper temperature and humidity level at all times. Different rows of cheese represent the different flavors offered. Teresa currently sells 9 varieties including: bacon, black pepper, green chili, chipotle, jalapeno, bacon and jalapeno, garlic, and plain.

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Agee has a '12' to win 11th tilt

It was a rarity for this year's Area Merchants Football Contest -- an entrant getting all 12 games picked correctly.

But John David Agee did exactly that, and received a \$20 check for winning first place.

Four participants got 11 games picked correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Missouri 17, Texas 5), the winner of the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Marion Ty Rutter. He was 29 off the tie breaker.

Others with 11 right and their totals off the tie breaker were Rusty McFarland, 39; Sharla Smith, 30, and Corby White, 32.

Having 10 games right were:

Robbi Actkinson, Bill Dannheim, Jim Franse, Carl Dean Goettsch, Steve Horrell, Del Lingnau, Sharon May, Shelbi Robinson, Valda Walls, Mary Wauson and Tommy Wolfe.

Results of last week's games were:

Oregon over Stanford, Oklahoma State over Texas Tech, Southern Cal over Washington, Kansas State over Texas A&M, Nebraska over Penn State.

Georgia over Auburn, Dallas over Buffalo,



Emily Agee, daughter of John David Agee, accepts the check on his behalf for winning last week's football contest from Tucker Crawford, of the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, one of the contest sponsors.

Tennessee over Carolina, Houston over Tampa Bay, St. Louis over Cleveland, Pittsburgh over Cincinnati, and New Orleans over Atlanta.

The average score last week was 7.8 (out of 12). This turned out to be the highest average score of the first 11 contests.

There is just one week left in the contest, with the overall champion receiving the two Dallas Cowboys -- New York Giants game tickets, plus \$100 in cash.

By winning 11 right last week, Corby White jumped into a tie for first place with Debbie Weir. If two or more entrants finish the contest in a tie, then the Tribune adds up each week's tie breaker scores to find the champion.

Here's how the Leader Board looks:

- 88 - Debbie Weir and Corby White.
- 87 - Johnny Actkinson
- 85 - Marion Ty Rutter,
- 84 - Claire Brown, Gay Goettsch, Adrian Smith.



Veterans honored

Twenty-three veterans attended the annual Veterans Day program at Fawell High School auditorium on Nov. 11.

The program is sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. Chris Hanks, a Marine veteran, was the guest

speaker. Veterans attending included: Dewitt Bishop, Bill Pennington, Doug

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Steers win playoff opener

The Farwell Steers delivered on a last-minute final drive to seal a win over the Smyer Bobcats, 21-15, in Bi-District last Friday in Sudan.

The 8-3 Steers now play Wellington on Thursday, Nov. 17, at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon, Texas, at 7 p.m.

Kimbrough is where the West Texas A&M University football games are played.

Smyer drove downfield to start the game, but tackles for losses by Ubi Trevizo-Marquez and Dillon Kirkland brought up a 4th down. The Bobcats tried to convert on 4th down, but Kolten Morris stopped it.

Smyer held Farwell which punted. Bretton Stancell caught the Bobcat runner for a 3-yard loss, then Edgar Cuevas intercepted at the Steers 17.

Farwell drove downfield, led by Collin Christian with a 22 yard run, and a completion of a 10-yard pass to J.J. Herrera. But the Steers lost a fumble at the Smyer 1.

Smyer was held thanks to a Trevizo-Marquez great tackle to stop the running game, and good work by the Steers defensive backs.



Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week: offense -- Kolten Morris; defense -- Edgar Cuevas; and special teams - Kolten Morris.

Smyer punted, but it only went to the 19. Ryder Ledbetter took the first carry back to the 1 and Christian punched it in for the TD. The Morris kick made it 7-0.

The Bobcats returned the kickoff to tie up the score at 7-all.

Christian and Morris continued to find holes in the Bobcat defense, and Christian connected with Morris on a 17 yard pass, but a 4th down run was stopped just short.

Morris intercepted, returning it 50 yards to set up his 10 yard TD run on the next play! His kick made it 14-7.

Smyer started to drive against Farwell. Alan Sosa, Garrett Presnell and Ledbetter had tackles behind the line of scrimmage, but Smyer connected on a long pass. Before the receiver was down, Farwell stripped the ball with 30 seconds left in the half.

Christian hit Morris with a 20-yard pass, which was fumbled, then recovered by Curt Langford.

Both defenses played hard in the second half.

Farwell started with the ball and despite a 10-yard run by Morris, were forced to punt.

The teams traded possession as good plays on defense were put in by Presnell and Morris. Sosa broke up a pass, forcing a punt.

Defense by Trevizo-Marquez and Cuevas forced a 3-and-out on Smyers' next drive.

At the start of the final quarter, Farwell had good runs by Ledbetter and Christian, but were forced to punt. Stancell's kick pinned Smyer deep, but they drove the field and scored. The Bobcats ran a fake extra-point to take their first lead of the game, 15-14, with 4 minutes left.

The Steers came out fired up and the offensive line broke open holes for the Farwell backs to run through.

Christian and Morris both had 20-yard runs and Ledbetter added 10 more as the Steers advanced. With 30 seconds left, Christian scored on a 6-yard TD, followed by the Morris kick and a 21-15 lead.

Smyer showed no quit and attacked strongly. Daniel Kirkland had a good tackle on the kickoff. Morris broke up a pass. And on their last play, the Smyer runner was sandwiched by Erik Gaxiola and Stancell as time ran out.

Team stats:
First downs - Farwell, 14, Smyer 14; rushing yards - Farwell 227, Farwell 225; passing yards - Farwell 52, Smyer 77.

Christian rushed for 99 yards; Morris, 94, and Ledbetter 28.



Bill Dannheim, left, was the emcee, and Chris Hanks, right, was the featured speaker.

Veterans

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Smith, Bill Dannheim, Elmer Hargrove, Bob Anderson, Carrie Anderson, Smokey Gast, Bill Martin, Dee J. Brown, Charles Trimble, John Dixon, Chuck Bradley, Leon Schilling, Harry Sheets, Billy Derrick, Billy Smith, Robert Fowler, David Mitchell, Richard Villarreal Jim Prather, and Ed Gannon.



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Lazbuddie ISD's FIRST Rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2009-2010 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2010 fiscal year.

Lazbuddie ISD received the rating system's highest ranking - superior achievement.

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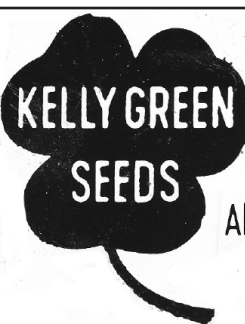
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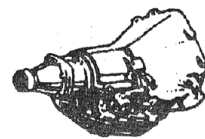
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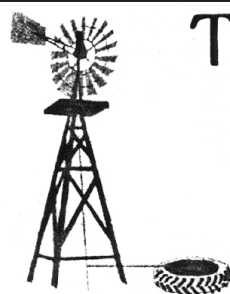
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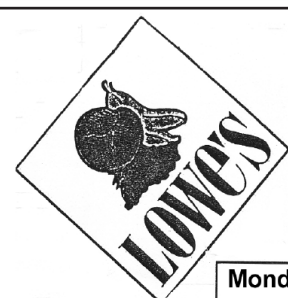
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Cheese

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Sons Taylor and Tanner help with the family business, helping their mom turn the cheese and apply the "wax" coating to the wheels of cheese. Teresa thinks it is a good lesson for the boys to see the dairy diversify and everyone work together for a goal.

Since there are very few gouda cheese producers in the U.S., Teresa hopes her business, "Dutch Cheese Making," will be good for our local area and highlight the positive aspects of family farmers.

She is creating a website and has informational flyers and ads ready. She plans to promote her business through retail markets, local farmers markets and craft shows.

Her slogan for the cheese should really get people's attention - "God is great. We are gouda."

For wine lovers, Teresa is working with wineries in Lubbock and Las Cruces to create a combination pack that contains both wine and cheese.

Teresa will create any kind of gift package imaginable for her customers. For Halloween, local businesses have been giving "wedgies" to their clients as fun holiday gifts. (A "wedgie" is a wedge of Teresa's delicious cheese).

Teresa will also make a special recipient the "big cheese" for a day by putting a picture of them on the cheese label. This works especially well for birthdays.

Teresa loves having folks come out to the dairy, located off Hwy. 145, to pick out their own flavors for gift baskets. She gives tours of the cheese-making plant and offers samples of the nine varieties of cheese she makes. She will vacuum pack any of the cheese and says that it will last "for months" in the fridge.

Teresa's cheese flavors are unique and diverse. Whether you prefer plain or spicy, she has the perfect cheese with that smooth gouda texture. Teresa is thrilled that doctors from here to Lubbock have endorsed her cheese because it is low in cholesterol and good for people who must watch their sodium intake and carbs.

Although she offers deliveries, you can be sure a trip to the BTM (nicknamed "Best Tasting Milk") Dairy will be a delicious adventure. Teresa might even let you "cut the cheese" with her when you tour her little plant.

Cheese-making process takes a lot of work

Every batch of cheese begins with 300 liters or about 83 gallons of milk. The milk is put into a large mixing bowl where it is constantly turning.

A "starter", that comes straight from Denmark, is added that begins to agitate the milk. After a few minutes, Teresa must "20 stroke" the mixture, which means to mix the starter in deeper. She uses a pitcher to help make sure the starter is mixed all the way to the bottom. The starter begins to make cheese cultures form.

After about 40 minutes, it is time to "cut the cheese." Teresa attaches knife blades to the big mixer arm that slices through the cheese mixture for the next 50 minutes. The whey is drained off and then hot water is added to cook the curd. The cheese is then ready to put into nets and into the molds.

Teresa makes round and rectangular shaped gouda cheese from her molds. The cheese will then spend between 60 and 90 minutes in the cheese press. The cheese is then turned over and spends another 2 hours in the press. It will eventually rest

in the molds overnight in a brine (salt and water solution). The brine actually allows the cheese to dry to the right moisture content. It must be completely dry and kept at a consistent temperature.

The whole cheese-making process takes 3 days to complete. At the end, the cheese is then "waxed" or covered in protective plasti-coating to store in the big walk-in cooler.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 7, Ernesto Ramos, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending in district court.

On Nov. 8, Emmanuel Hernandez, 34, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of theft, pending in county court, and failure to register as a sex offender, pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 11, Jessie Suniga, 41, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office for having no driver's license. He has been released from jail.

On Nov. 11, Eloy Trevino, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Potter County warrant (theft), pending transport.

On Nov. 13, Sonya Garcia, 27, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

On Nov. 13, Josue Leon, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of minor in consumption.

He paid \$258 fine.

On Nov. 13, Stephano Orozco, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of minor in consumption, pending JP court.

On Nov. 13, Juan Tavera, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of probation violation (sexual assault), pending in district court.

On Nov. 13, Daniel Padilla, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of having an invalid driver's license with prior conviction, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On Nov. 1, Cesar Roldolfo Monzon, 31, of Friona, charged with assault of a family member, was sentenced to six months in Parmer County jail, \$299 court costs and \$500 fine.

On Nov. 8, Sarah Gabrielle Zarate, 21, of Clovis, charged with attempted evading arrest, was sentenced to 120 days in Parmer County jail, \$299 court costs, and \$500 fine.

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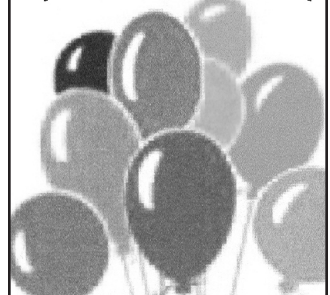
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Bovina -- JV & varsity teams play at Hart Nov. 22. JH teams play at Farwell on Nov. 21.

Farwell - JV & varsity teams play at Littlefield on Nov. 18 and at Lorenzo on Nov. 22. JH teams host Bovina on Nov. 21; games start at 5 p.m.

Texico - 7th grade teams host Elida on Nov. 17. 8th grade teams play at Floyd on Nov. 21.

Farwell Fuels congratulates our area football and volleyball teams. It was a good season as Texico, Farwell and Bovina gridders earned spots in the state playoffs.

And the Texico Lady Spikers, as always, played splendidly in winning their sixth consecutive state championship. Congratulations to Coach Kristin Scanlon and her charges.

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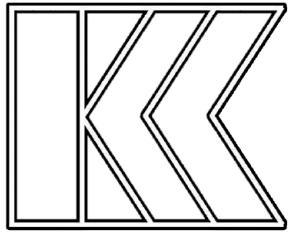


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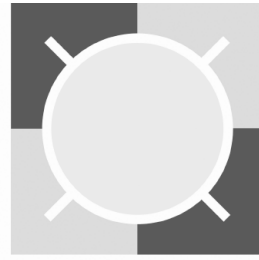
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We will be keeping the Farwell office building, at least for a while, but for the most part we will be working out of our new Clovis office. Since the Clovis office is only eight miles away, we can operate more efficiently if we're all in one place. While we are moving our office to Clovis, we are all keeping our residences here. If you can't make it to Clovis, or need to see us outside business hours, we can meet you in Farwell for appointments. You can also drop information off at our Farwell office building (we have a mail slot in the door). We will stop by every morning and pick up any information dropped off.

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Both Michele and I want to assure you that we are not going anywhere. We are excited about joining the ACG team, and we are continuing as Partners to ensure you, and your organization, receive the best quality service possible. In fact, we believe you will be pleasantly surprised at the increase in service you will receive. If you have any questions, we welcome you to call our office to discuss them with us personally. It is our great pleasure to be the first to say, "Greetings from Accounting & Consulting Group, LLP."

Jack and Michele Kirkland

There's no stopping the Lady Spikers

The Texico Lady Spikers have done it again. Talk about a dynasty!

For the sixth straight season, Texico's varsity girls, 22-2 on the season, have won the Class 2A state volleyball championship. In fact, since the state volleyball title was started in New Mexico in 1973, Texico has claimed 10 of them.

The Lady Spikers beat Albuquerque Bosque, 25-10, 25-23, 25-15, for the title.

Stats were:

Kills - Jaylyn Cooper and Jordyn Cooper, 11 each; Anderson, 2; Shelby Vannatta, 1.

Blocks - Karina Salazar, 2; Thomas, Shaylee Anderson, Jo. Cooper and Ja. Cooper, 1 each.

Digs - Mel Lucero, 19; Ja. Cooper, 10; Jo. Cooper, 8; Megan Long, 7; Anderson, 3; Vannatta, 3.

Aces - Jo. Cooper, 5; Anderson and Ja. Cooper, 3 each.

Assists - Kylynn Thomas, 21.

Senior captain Jaylyn Cooper said, "Six in a row is an amazing feeling. We could not have won without each and every girl and coach on the team. We pulled together when we needed to come out on top. Bosque is a great team. God has blessed us with a wonderful season."

In the semi-finals, Texico beat Navajo Prep, 25-14, 25-15, 25-11.

Stats were:

Digs - Lucero and Long, 9 each; Ja. Cooper, 10; Vannatta, 4.

Assists - Thomas, 29.

Kills - Jo. Cooper, 17; Ja. Cooper, 8; Anderson, 5; Salazar, Vannatta and Thomas, 1 each.

All-District

Five Texico Lady Spikers made the All-District team:

Mel Lucero, setter; Jaylyn Cooper, outside hitter and middle blocker; Jordyn Cooper, outside hitter and setter; Kylynn Thomas, setter, and Shaylee Anderson, middle blocker.

Named honorable mention was Karina Salazar, middle blocker.

Aces - Salazar, 6; Ja. Cooper and Jo. Cooper, 3 each; Anderson and Thomas, 1 each.

Senior captain Jordyn Cooper said, "Navajo Prep was a very good, well coached team who never quit. We played extremely well, with lots of energy and emotion. It was a fun game to play."

In the quarter-finals Texico put away Dulce, 25-14, 25-8, 25-7.

Stats were:

Digs - Lucero, 11; Long, 7; Ja. Cooper, 8; Jo. Cooper, 2; Anderson, 3.

Assists - Thomas, 28.

Kills - Ja. Cooper, 13; Jo. Cooper, 10; Anderson, 9; Vannatta and Lane, 2 each.

Aces - Anderson, 6; Ja. Cooper, 5.

Blocks - Anderson, 4; Ja. Cooper and Jo. Cooper 2 each; Monica Loera, Vannatta, Lane and Thomas, 1 each.

Sidenote: Anderson served 20 serves in the 3-set match, with 13 coming in the first set.

Senior captain Kylynn Thomas said, "Our team

came out with tons of energy and intensity. We played well as a team and had tons of fun."

In the opening pool play on Nov. 10, Texico beat Lordsburg, 25-8, 25-19, and beat Tularosa, 25-7, 25-9.

Stats were:

Digs - Lucero, 13; Ja. Cooper, 9; Long, 6.

Assists - Thomas, 29.

Kills - Jo. Cooper, 23; Ja. Cooper, 10; Anderson, 9; Salazar, 2.

Aces - Anderson, 7; Jo. Cooper and Ja. Cooper, 4 each; Thomas, 2.

Blocks - Lane, Anderson, Jo. Cooper and Salazar, 1 each.

Coach Kristen Scanlan noted, "This year's state tournament run was sparked by a total of 148 kills, 36 blocks, 156 digs and 43 aces. The meaning of teamwork was exhibited by every member of our varsity volleyball team. Their motto for 2011 held them up throughout this year's exciting run for a sixth straight state title:

"N.A.F.S.A.N. -- Never Accept Failure, Stop At Nothing."

Lazbuddie scholars listed

Here are the Lazbuddie School 2nd six weeks honor rolls:

Elementary "A" -- Kinley Coker, Illiana Lopez, Peyton Martinez, Jacy Carpenter, TJ Chavez, Julia Ibarra, Aidan McDonald, Wyatt Rainey, Trail Townsend, Presley Agee, John Henry Schacher, Sidney Urbantke, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano.

Elementary "AB" -- Lluvia Alba, Noemi Garcia, Erin Martinez, Jayden Morris, Melany Vidales, Mark Villaseñor, Aubrey Admire, Alex Andrade, Ethan Martinez, Carlos Perea, Aidan Ruiz, Maggie Vazquez, Renske Crujisen, Maribel Gomez, Natalee Nelson, Jerry Reyes, Jr Vallejo, Kyler Admire, Joshua Cox, Fernanda Torres, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms, Guus Crujisen, Marisol Gomez, Laura Ortiz.

Junior High "A" -- Bernardo Lopez, Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott.

Junior High "AB" -- TJ Ballard, Triston Bomer, Jelle Crujisen, Ginsyn McGehee, Gerogia Taylor, Kenton Parish, Tamera Anderson, Iridian Fernandez, Juan Samarron, Micah Vera.

High School "A" -- Lacey Jesko, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee.

High School "AB" -- Maysun Hester, Sabra Torres, Haley Beasley, Keena Diaz, Ashton Mason, Mercedes Morin, Autumn Townsend, Allison Weaver, Denise Sanchez, Paola Estrada, Dusty Gibbins, Trevor Hill, Summer Lowe, Jordan Mason, Todd Nichols, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Katie Scott.

Frona construction bond issue approved

The Frona School construction bond issue passed on Nov. 8 with 56 percent in favor and 44 percent opposed -- 196 to 157.

About 5 percent of Parmer County residents voted in the constitutional amendment election. Here are the county results:

- Allows the legislature to provide exemptions from ad valorem taxes on homes for surviving spouses of 100 percent or totally disabled veterans. 397 for, 63 against.

- Allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue bonds up to \$6 billion. 239 for, 211 against.

- Allows the state to issue bonds to finance educational loans to students. 237 for, 218 against.

- Allows the Legislature to let counties to issue bonds to redevelop blighted areas, to be paid for in tax increases. 189 for, 265 against.

- Allows the Legislature to let cities or counties have agreements with other cities or counties without imposing a tax or having a sinking fund. 264 for, 189 against.

- Clarifies how permanent school funds are used. 212 for, 241 against.

- Deals with El Paso County issuing bonds. 205 for, 238 against.

- Allows the appraisal

for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water stewardship on the basis of its productive capacity. 208 for, 230 against.

- Allows the governor to grant someone a pardon who completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision. 215 for, 231 against.

Changes the length of the unexpired term that causes the resignation of certain certain elected county or district office holders if they seek another office. 250 for, 201 against.

Lazbuddie custodian resigns

The Lazbuddie School Board on Nov. 9 accepted the resignation of custodian Christina Gibbons.

Applications are being taken for a replacement. In other business, the board:

-- Bought two cell phones for use by school officials.

-- Heard that the annual state health inspection was held. It went well.

-- Noted that interim

Party time

A note from Jerry Whitney:

The Texico Seniors will have their annual Christmas party on Dec. 8 at the Senior Citizens Center at 211 Griffin St., Texico.

Supt. Joanna Martinez will attend the Nov. 14 meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners.

County school officials will be seeking money from the school funds gained from oil and gas leases at this meeting.

Lazbuddie will check on funds for the recent stadium seating renovation.

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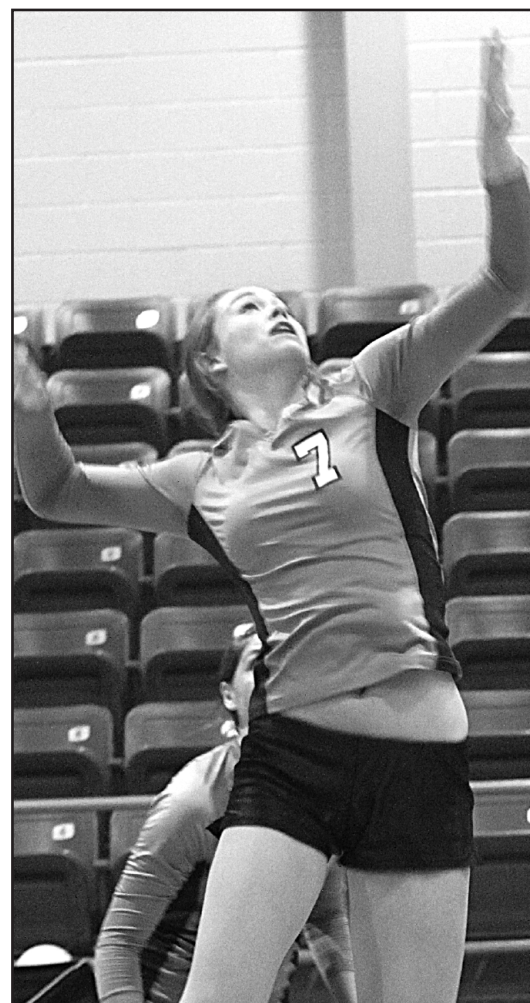
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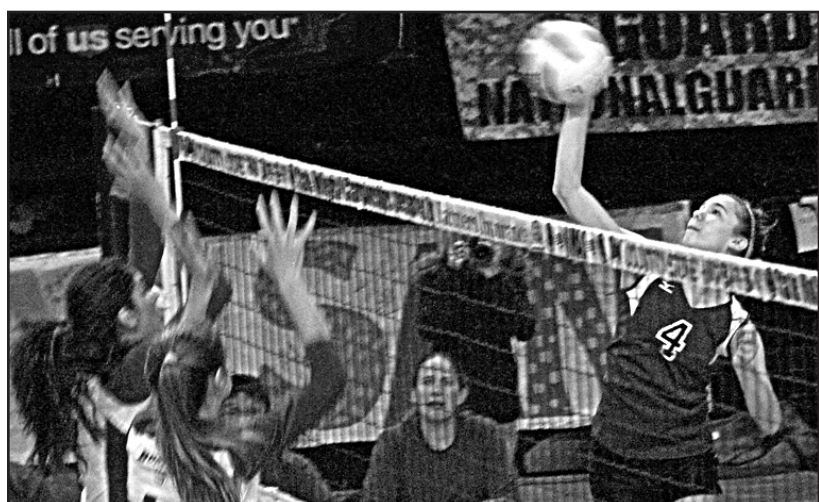
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Wolverines win State quarter-final

by Jason Tuls

The Texico Wolverines swept past the Laguna-Acoma Hawks on Saturday at home to win the state quarter-final, 60-20.

The Wolverines host Santa Rosa in the state semi-final on Friday at 7 p.m. The two teams played earlier this year, with Texico coming out on top, 21-20.

It was all-Texico from the start. Donovan Johnson ran for a 55-yard TD on a punt return to start with Brandon King, J.J. Tuls and Daniel Gomez made good blocks on the play. Sergio Posada kicked the point after for a 7-0 lead.

The Hawks went 3 and out thanks to a sack by Johnson and good defense from Elliott Pelfrey and D.J. Griego. A solid punt return buy Johnson put Texico in good field position.

The Texico drive, spearheaded by runs from Johnson and Shay Harrison, ended in Johnson's 2nd TD. The Posada kick made it 14-0 at the 4:04 mark of the first quarter.

After the Hawks went 3 and out, Jesus Rivera had a 16-yard run. Harrison ran in from 3 yards out, with the Posada kick following.

Great kickoff coverage came from Mitchell Pinnell, Justin Rucker and Elesio Arinavez. Daniel Gomez recovered a fumble. The next play saw Rallin Harris connecting on a 40-yard pass to Tuls deep in Laguna territory. Johnson finished the drive off with a 10-yard TD run, thanks to a key block by Harrison. Johnson ran for 2 point conversion to give Texico a 29-0 lead with 7:12 left in the half.

Laguna got on the board with a quick score. Rivera returned the kick 85 yards for a TD, with the Posada kick following. After Laguna went 3 and out,

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the week: offense -- Rallin Haris; defense -- the secondary: J.J. Tuls, Alan Valles, Adrian Gomez, Canyon Scarborough, Mitch Pinnell, Justin Rucker and Sergio Posada; and special teams -- the whole kicking team.

Harrison ran for 50 yards, with strong blocks by Uriel Munoz and Griego. Then Harris hit John Myers with a 20-yard TD pass. The half ended with the Hawks scoring and it was 42-13 at halftime.

The 2nd half started with a Posada interception. The teams traded possessions, and the Hawks returned an interception for a TD -- their last score.

On offense, Johnson ran for 20 yards, with strong blocks from Myers and Daniel Gomez. Then Harrison raced 40 yards for a TD with blocks from Adrian Gomez, Tuls and Zach Madrid. A 2-point conversion followed.

Laguna went 3 and out thanks to solid defensive plays from Harrison, Johnson and Tuls. On offense, Johnson ran for 20 behind blocks by Munoz and Pelfrey.

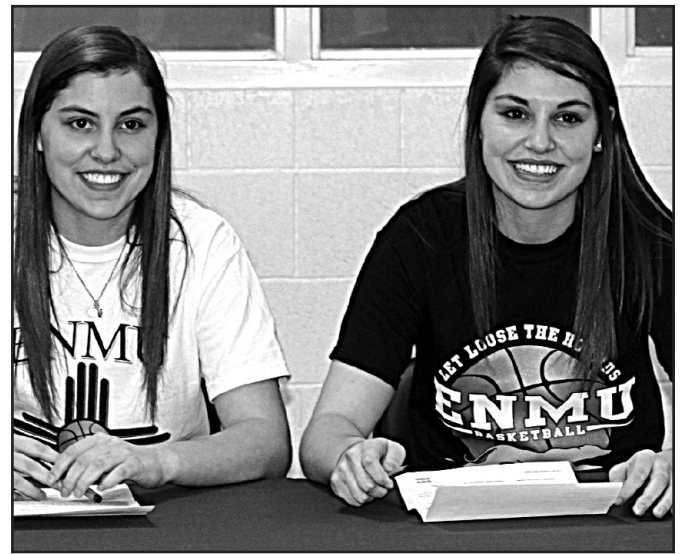
In the final quarter, a 4th down conversion pass from Harris to Harrison led to a 24-yard connection between the duo for a TD. The kick made it 57-20.

The Hawks went 3 and out again, with strong secondary play by Alan Valles, Tuls, Myers and Pinnell. Good runs by Rivera and Harrison led to a 37-yard field goal by Posada to end the scoring.

Harris completed 7 of 11 passes for 112 yards. Leading rushers were Johnson, 182 yards; Rivera, 181, and Harrison, 140.



D.J. Griego causes the Laguna Acoma quarter back to throw an interception to Sergio Posada in the 3rd quarter.



Jordyn, Jaylyn Cooper sign to play for ENMU

Texico High seniors Jordyn and Jaylyn Cooper signed letters of intent on Nov. 15 to play basketball at ENMU next year.



Mister Little Bo Peep?

Texico Elementary recently met their goal for cookie dough sales this year. As part of the fun, the student who sold the most cookie dough from each grade level was invited to "accessorize" principal Todd Estes. Estes dressed up like Little Bo Peep and the kids added their "special touches" like pink fingernail polish, lipstick, blush and even a feathery pink boa. Afterward, the kids said they approved of their work and kindergartner Hannah McDaniel added that Mr. Estes "was good and still when I painted his fingernails." Here he is with students MacAyla Spears, Pacen Hartley, Chantre Ramirez, Andrew Cano, and Hannah Helmer.

Building expansion discussed

The Farwell School Board on Nov. 10 met with a Lubbock architect to discuss proposed building expansion and get a cost estimate.

Farwell is looking at using county permanent improvement funds (that come from oil and gas leases in other counties) to possibly add four classrooms and an activity gym at the elementary school.

The board plans to meet with another architect, also.

In other business, the board:

- Set up a concussion oversight team, according to state mandate. This puts into effect a policy if an athlete gets a possible concussion.

The Farwell team will include Dr. Kyle Sheets, coach Taylor Read and the trainer. The team must okay the athlete's return to action.

- Heard a report from student Nallely Maldonado who was one of nine area students who attended a migrant leadership seminar in Washington, D.C., last summer.

Courthouse notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued the following warranty deeds:

Efren Arzate - Luz Arzate, S/2 L5 all L6 B2 Drake.

Texas RSA 3 Limited Partnership - Spectrasite Communications, 1.070 AC TR L1 B1 Lakeview Friona.

Brandon Koehn et al - Fairway Independent Mortgage, part of L3 B113 Bovina.

Election sign-ups to start soon

The sign-up period for persons running for Parmer County elections will be from Nov. 28 to Dec. 15.

The offices that will be on the ballot are:

- District attorney. The incumbent is Kathryn Gurley.

- County attorney. The incumbent is Jeff Actkinson.

- County sheriff. The incumbent is Randy

Geries.

- County tax assessor. The incumbent is Bobbie Pierson.

- County Commissioners for Pct. 1 (the Friona area) and Pct. 3 (the Farwell area. Incumbents are Kirk Frye and Ronald Byrd, respectively.

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Area basketball tips off

Farwell

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue started their season on Nov. 8 with a 38-29 victory over Anton.

Scoring were Kristin Langford, 3; Caitlin Stancell, 3; Abby Johnson, 5; Emily Agee, 2; K'Leigh Jo White, 5; Larisa Garcia 10; and Keila Jennings, 10.

On Nov. 11, the Lady Blue put away Happy, 35-30.

Scoring were Langford, 9; Stancell, 6; Emily Agee, 1; Lauren Carpenter, 8; White, 3; Garcia, 3, and Jennings 4.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls opened their season with a 35-21 win over Anton.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell, 8; Stephanie Tercero, 2; Alexa Mora, 18; Cassidy Devault, 2; and Chistina Green, 2.

7th Girls

Farwell 7th girls beat Olton, 27-10.

Scoring were Edie White, 7; Lindsy Coburn, 16; and Meredith Ratke, 4.

8th Girls

Farwell 8th girls beat Olton, 32-4.

Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 5; Skylar Chadwick, 2; Regan Agee, 4; Madison Griswold, 6; Brenna Jarman, 2; Carina Reyes, 4; Cambree Haseloff, 6; and Katy Carpenter, 4.

7th Boys

The 7th grade boys kayoed Olton, 31-10.

Scoring were Heath Hadley, 10; Jace Perkins, 7; Adrian Vara and Dakota Meeks, 4 each; Ty Dalton, 3; Dalton Kasel, 2; Isaiah Benoit, 1.

8th Boys

The 8th boys beat Olton, 45-14.

Scoring were Danny Reyes, Gerardo Martinez, Otho Gonzales and Adrian Aleman, 2 each; Andrew Michaelski, 5; Keith Kalbas, 4; Angel Graxiola, 8; Oscar Muniz, 12.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns started their season on Nov. 8 with a close loss to New Home, 40-38.

Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 9; Ashton Mason, 10; Maysun Hester, 11; and Lacey Jesko, 8.

On Friday, the Lady 'Horns put it to Springlake-Earth, 59-45.

Scoring were Rainey, 8; Hester, 14; Jesko, 19; Karina Galaviz, 6; Allison Weaver, 8, and Shea Scott, 4.

JH Girls

The JH girls whipped Kress, 37-6.

Scoring were Ashley

Scott, 4; Mattisun Hester, 16; Karsyn Youngblood, 9; and Iridian Fernandez, 8.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost to Kress, 31-8.

Scoring were Austyn Steinbock, 2; Haldon Ivy, 2; and Triston Bomer, 4.

Texico

8th Girls

Texico's 8th Girls beat up on Yucca, 41-5.

Scoring were Audrey Wren, Emily Hodnett and Gracie Castillo, 2 each; Halee Prather and Shaylee Sours, 4 each; Hailee Kelley, 5; Arianna Meza, 8; Emily Kube, 3;

and Brianna Reyna, 11.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th Girls beat Yucca White, 35-17.

Scoring were Whitney Skabelund and Melissa Davalos, 2 each; Madalyn Sealey and Jaden Stephens, 8 each; Hannah Hughes and Tristan McDaniel, 3 each; and Jasmine Gannon, 9.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th boys lost to Yucca "A", 44-30.

Scoring were Lance Myers, 2; Devin Guss, 2; Mark Suniga, 2; Jackson Tuls, 6; Michael Hill, 21; Collin Williams, 2; Mason Golden, 8.

Texico beat Portales "B", 35-18.

Scoring were Guss, 4; Suniga, 3; Hill, 14; Golden, 14.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th boys lost to Yucca "A".

Scoring were Trevor Burke, 1; Rafael Maldonado, 2; Jesus Maldonado, 2; Marguel Nance, 1; Zach Harrison, 1; Matt Odegaard, 2.

Texico got nipped by Portales "B", 22-21.

Scoring were Burke, 3; Maldonado, 3; Nance, 4; Harrison, 2; Odegaard, 9.

Texico proceeds on property clean-up

The Texico City Council on Nov. 8 directed City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter to proceed on cleaning up the Raul Esparza property on Lamar Street.

Rutter said pictures taken over the last year have shown there has

been little improvement to the property.

The city's goal is to remove trash and debris that is on the property.

In other news, the council:

- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the head engineer for the Ute Water Project has taken a new job, so they are looking for a new engineer.

- Discussed weeds and trash in the community. Police Chief Doug

Bowman said he has sent out letters, and many of the properties have already been cleaned up.

- Discussed other properties that the council would like to see cleaned up. Shalom Towing on Wheeler Avenue was mentioned. The council said they would talk with City Inspector Terry Martin to see if Shalom Towing is in compliance with city codes.

Farwell 4-H'ers put out flags for Veterans Day



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Area pioneer John Bingham dies at home in Bovina. He homesteaded near Texico in 1905.

Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser is Lutheran Woman of the Year.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Howard Jr. have a new son, Gregory.

Deborah Hargrove is named queen of Plains junior football league in Clovis.

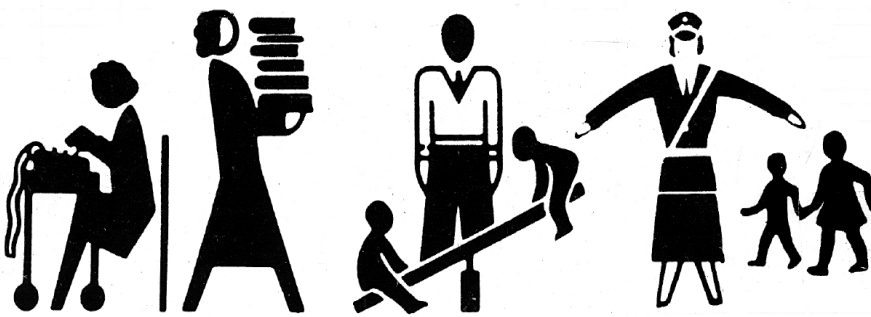
Joint boys-girls 4-H Club organized at Lazbuddie. Danny Miller elected president.

Dorothy Quickel announces for District clerk. Loyde Brewer seeks re-election as county judge.

Farwell JH football team wins District. Players include Mike Camp, Delton Wilhite, Doyle Johnson, Charles Dannheim and Edwin Lingnau.

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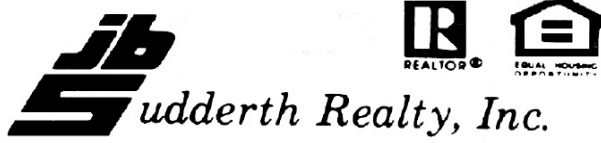


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Just Listed - Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Just Listed - 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.

Just listed - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat, ref. air, large den with fire place, living room, kitchen, utility, 2 car detached garage, with 2 car carport. Lots of attractive updates, and modernization completed in recent months. Large fenced backyard with garden area and storage building.

Nice 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central heat and refrigerated air conditioning in Farwell. New carpet and paint.

Just Listed - 3 bed, 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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In Contract

HAVE BUYERS NEED FARM LISTINGS

Just Listed - 17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

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

Just Listed - 252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

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

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

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

Bovina Area Listings

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

Price Reduced - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

Bovina - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with new metal roof. 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fenced yard. Good location.

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New Listing - Nice spacious 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, 2 living areas, large utility, built-ins, central air and heat, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, all on corner lot. PRICED TO SELL!!!

Country Club Addition - 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!

New Listing - 3 bedroom, 2 1/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, single car garage, fenced backyard, all on corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home, built-ins, central air/heat, fireplace, 2 living areas, utility room, patio, fenced back yard and carport. All on corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - By the Farwell Country Club: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, central air and heat, built-ins, wood burning stove, finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, domestic well, covered patio. All on 1.705 acres

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

We ran a story in the Tribune two weeks ago asking folks if they had any information on Paul Nittler.

The Tribune reported in early 1945 that Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Nittler, of Bovina, was killed in action during World War II and was buried in France.

At that time, there was no Bovina newspaper and only a short item on Page 1 of the Tribune gave us this information.

We are trying to ascertain whether Paul meets the criteria of living in Parmer County when he entered the Army. If so, his name needs to be engraved on the Parmer County veterans memorial in Farwell city park.

We heard back from two long-time Bovina residents, Marie Venable and J.T. Hammonds, and they both remembered the Bill Nittlers (the husband worked at the lumber yard) and a small daughter. But neither remembered a son.

Can you help? Do you remember anything about this? If so, please call the Tribune and let us know -- 481-3681.

Switching topics, here's my take on actress Lindsey Lohan's troubles with the law:

What got to me was that recent sentencing for her to serve 30 days in jail -- and she was out in four hours.

It seems, this is the norm in California for non-felony crimes. You are sentenced to jail, but get an automatic "get out of jail" pass because the prisons and jails are so overcrowded.

In other words, there is a complete breakdown in the justice system in California.

Am I missing something here? Why sentence someone to jail at all if they don't have to serve any time? (I don't consider four hours as "time"). Heck, the gal was probably in court more hours than she was in jail.

I would have thought the major media would jump on this story, asking what the heck is going on in California? Not a peep. The media is ultra-liberal and would never suggest more law and order is needed.

The point is we are seeing yet another breakdown in American society. We cannot protect our borders (here come the drug cartels!), and we cannot administer justice correctly.

And there's not a darned thing we can do about it except to watch

the situations deteriorate.

I don't watch the presidential debates. I can't take it to hear a candidate say he "would do this or that" if elected.

The fact is he doesn't control Congress. And that's where the action is. Congress decides the finances and economics, as seen by all of us this year in the struggle between Democrats and Republicans.

I'd like to say that if the GOP candidate is elected president and the GOP gains control of the House and Senate, we will see real progress.

But with the filibuster system the way it is, who knows?

Anyway, President Obama will be the odds-on favorite to win re-election so the point is moot.

You know how I have written about country music being the successor to rock and roll?

It never was more evident than with the CMA Awards show on TV last week.

The show, which features country music artists, opened with a rendition of the rock classic "Footloose."

And the "country" singers included former pop artists Darius Rucker, Lionel Richie, Kenny Loggins and others.

Rock died, then resurrected as part of country music.

And that is good.

I was really impressed by Farwell coach Chris Hank's speech at the Veterans Day ceremony last Friday.

The Marine Corps veteran spoke from the heart.

It is often hard for service men and women to speak about their time in the military, and Hanks did a great job of personalizing the experience.

The assembled students in Farwell's auditorium were dead silent while they listened to him speak about his service.



Lazbuddie robotics team excels at Regionals

Lazbuddie High's robotics team placed 2nd in the robot race and was 2nd place BEST team at the Regional in Lubbock. Only the two 1st place teams were able to advance to State. Team members include: Dallas Cox, Trevor Hill, Dusty Gibbins, Kenton Randolph, Todd Nichols, Paola Estrada, Summer Lowe, Katie Scott, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Angel Samarron, Karina Galaviz, Jessica Estrada, Ross Steinbock, Jesus Esparza, Alfredo Chavira,

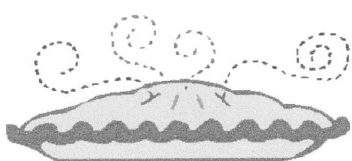
Keynan Youngblood, Alex Lopez, Jared Timms, Luis Godinez, Allison Weaver, Shyann Rainey, Keena Diaz, Ashton Mason, Visente Solano, Haley Beasley, Mercedes Morin, Maysun Hester, Lacey Jesko, Albert Solano, Josephine Samarron, Houston Cox, Isaac Montes, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Debbie Weir. Lazbuddie Robotics Sponsor. Lazbuddie was the smallest school there, competing against Class 4 and 5 schools.

Catapults, physics and fun

Farwell 4th graders learn about physics by building marshmallow catapults.



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Scenes from the Farwell JH One-Act play



The Latest

Texico Wolverine Uriel Munoz was injured during Friday's game. It turned out to be a muscle spasm. ***

There will be a "send-off" for the Farwell Steers on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m.

The football team will walk down Avenue G between the elementary and junior high toward the high school.

Alyson Actkinson said, "Please come show your support, and let's send the Steers off in style."

The team will leave about 3:15. School will be dismissed and the buses will run about 3:30 for the out-of-town students.

The playoff game is at Canyon at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.



Parmer County schools to receive PCS Funds

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to give Farwell Schools its portion of Permanent County School Funds coming from oil and gas leases in other counties.

Farwell plans to use its portion -- \$654,168, toward its planned elementary school addition. Farwell is looking at adding four classrooms and an activity gym.

The other county schools with funds available to them are:

Friona, \$1,348,585; Lazbuddie, \$163,535, and Bovina, \$542,066,

These totals are based on average daily attendance for each school.

The funds can only be used for (1) reducing bond indebtedness, or (2) making permanent improvements.

In other business, the commissioners:
-- Approved the budget for the adult community supervision office.

-- Heard Sheriff Randy Geries report on a substantial grant his office has received for software updates.

It apparently would be more cost efficient and a major benefit to the county to move the 911 system from Friona to the sheriff's office.

Geries and Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis spoke to the Friona City Council on Nov. 14 about moving the 911 system from Friona to the sheriff's office.

The City Council will give its viewpoint at its Dec. 12 meeting.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Sale

Big Mikes Bikes and Storage will conduct a storage unit sale for Unit No. 20, rented by Angie Brewer, at 10 a.m. on Nov. 19, 2011.

The property includes general household items. The property is being sold to satisfy a lien.

The storage unit is behind the building at 1005 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas. Entry is through the alley behind Lowe's Supermarket. Terms of sale: cash.

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for two 47-passenger route buses. Bids will be accepted until noon on Nov. 30, 2011 and opened at 9:00 a.m. on Dec. 1, 2011, in the Superintendent's office, which is located at 705 Ave. G, Farwell Texas.

If you are interested in placing a bid, please contact Supt. Mike Read, Farwell ISD, Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325 or call (806) 481-3371.

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mike Read
Superintendent

Request for Qualifications of design build firms

The City Council of the City of Bovina is requesting qualifications for design build services by a qualified architectural/engineering and construction firm (Design-Builder) relating to the design and construction of a 13,000 square foot metal building [on a concrete pad] to be used as a community center.

Statements of Qualifications will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Dec. 1, 2011. Interested parties may request an information packet and questionnaire from Jana Pitcock, City Manager, at (806) 251-1116. Please enclose six (6) copies of your completed response with the appropriate annotation. All responses are due no later than the deadline at the following address:

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RFQ #2011-01

Failure to have a response physically in the possession of the City by the deadline shall result in the response not being considered.

The selection of the design build firm shall be in accordance with Texas Government Code 2267, Subchapter G, as it currently exists or may hereafter be amended or replaced.

Waiver of claims: By tendering a response to this RFQ, the responder acknowledges that it has read and fully understands the requirements for submitting a response and the process used by the city for selecting the best qualified design-build firm for the above project. Further, by submitting a response, the responder fully, voluntarily and understandingly waives and releases any and all claims against the city and any of its city council members, agents and/or employees that could arise out of the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any response submitted in response to this RFQ.

Check our websites for other properties.

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LEA CO., NM - 1400 cow dairy on 136 acres, side by side double 20 parlor, beautiful 5 bdrm./4 bath home, on pvmt.

LONGVIEW 531-BAILEY CO., TX. - 531 acres, 388.7 acres in CRP, native pasture, wells, on pavement south of Muleshoe.

PROGRESS 80-BAILEY CO., TX. - 80 acres, expired CRP, well, pavement, excellent homesite west of Muleshoe.

UNION CO., NM - Amistad area, 960 ac. w/612 ac. formerly under pivot irr., presently in CRP program balance in native grass, 6 irr. wells in shallow pumping area.

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Sam Aldridge was named to the Texas Public Safety Commission.

Margie Reid and Arlye Crooks were named Texico's most popular students; Ronnie Ferguson, FHA Prince Charming; and Margie Reid, FFA Sweetheart.

Farwell Schools sells the Oklahoma Lane school house to the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Building is remodeled as a church during the year.

O.C. Sikes is elected Farwell Chamber of Commerce president. Other officers are Carl Davis, Bob Anderson and G.D. Anderson.

Mrs. Perry Crawley heads successful Texico March of Dimes campaign.

ESA Sorority sponsors a "womanless wedding." 2,161 Parmer County residents paid their poll tax, allowing them to vote -- up 500 from 1951.

A water main below the Santa Fe tracks burst and Texico folks were without water for 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope and Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Jones had their 50th anniversaries.

Texico okays a bond issue to improve water system.

Texico elects M.C. Roberts at mayor, and Joe Helton and Russell Johnson as councilmen.

Lacy Gant is killed in a motorcycle accident.

Top honor students are: Texico, Bobbie Williams and Koleta Smith; Farwell, Rex Pool and Delores Goldsmith; Lazbuddie, Don McDonald and William Swain; Bovina, Clara Derrick and Donald Thompson.

Katherine Magness and Rex Pool win Farwell's Loving Cup.

Farwell City Council chooses Johnnie Williams mayor.

Farwell School annual decided to Mrs. Harry

Whitley.

Lightning bolt kills four steers at Castor Feed Pens south of Farwell.

G.D. Anderson serves as sergeant-at-arms at Democrat National Convention in Chicago.

Seven to eight inches of rain fell Aug. 2 on the D.J. Brown farm.

Phyllis Tucker crowned Girls Auxiliary queen at Texico-Farwell Baptist Church.

Lt. Eugene Jones receives Distinguished Flying Cross in action over Korea.

Florence Dean named queen of Parmer County Fair. Attendants were Mary Tatum, Sue Robertson, Denise Magness and Clara Gonsen.

Leroy Faville elected head of Texico Chamber of Commerce, replacing Agrie Jones. Scott Levins is vice president, and John Getz, secretary-treasurer.

Paul Frederick is Texico Schools' new principal.

Bruce Parr is named president of Parmer County Farm Bureau. Directors include D.B. Ivy and Truman Kent.

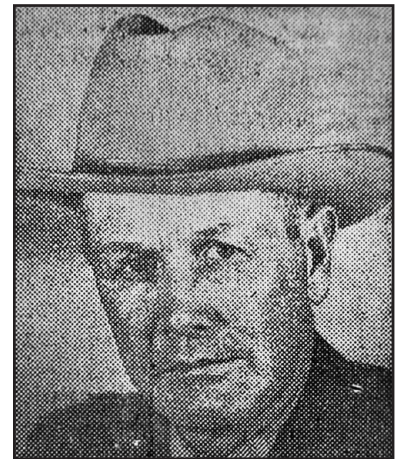
Second Lt. Ted Brock is awarded the Bronze Star for action in Korea.

Nancy Thornton celebrates her 102nd birthday.

Crowned were Rose Atchley, Farwell football sweetheart; Darlene Sprawls, Farwell FFA sweetheart; Lynn Carpenter and Rubie Kittrell, Farwell High king and queen; Leota Mahan and Jerry Gleason, Lazbuddie king and queen; and Nealy Steinbock, Lazbuddie FFA sweetheart;

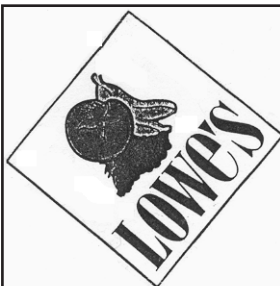
Jo Magerus won New Mexico 4-H improvement contest and got a free trip to Chicago.

The Bovina Mustangs and Fillies won their first District games of the year by 3 points and 4 points respectively against their in-county District foe, the Lazbuddie 'Horns. Reports said the games were gritty and came down to the last play.



Olan Schlueter, a 1922 Texico High grad, runs for Curry County Commissioner.

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Bob Kyker and K.K. Runnels -- Twin City pioneers

by David Berry in 1986:

One of the most colorful gentlemen who ever lived in our area was Bob Kyker.

He at the time I first met him owned the local barber shop in Farwell. Someone once asked him if he went to barber college to learn his trade. His answer went something like this:

"I rode horseback into Texas many sunsets ago. I had a plug of chewing tobacco in one pocket and a pint of whiskey in the other. I tied my pony to the hitching pole in front of one of the saloons, went through the bat wing door and made known all to therein that I was a barber. "When they felt the need for a shave or a shearing to look me up."

He cut the hair of some two generations until old age and failing health caused him to fold his house, put away his razor, clippers and razor strap.

He entered his retirement years leaving behind his legendary stories to be told over and over again.

He told a stranger whose hair he was cutting about helping move the Pecos River that flows close by the hamlet of Fort Sumner. Mr. Bob told this stranger that the original location of the Pecos was some five miles west of its present site. But the people in town wanted their water supply closer so he helped a dirt contractor relocate said river.

With great haste, the stranger paid his 25 cent debt and made his way out of town before the crazy barber could start another wild story.

He once said that when he was first made they burned the pattern because the world could not survive two of him.

When Mr. Bob rode off into the sunset, Parmer County lost a large part of its western color.

Another great old-timer now reaping his reward for many years of toil on earth was Mr. K.K. Runnels.

Not a citizen of Parmer County but a landowner some 15 miles southwest of the Texas line in New Mexico, he came to Texico in the late 1880s or early 1890s.

He established his ranch in what is called the sand hills in southeastern Curry County. He was a well-educated person, well versed in local and world affairs.

He was not like by what he called "them crooked politicians." He called a spade a spade and if it offended someone it was tough luck for them.

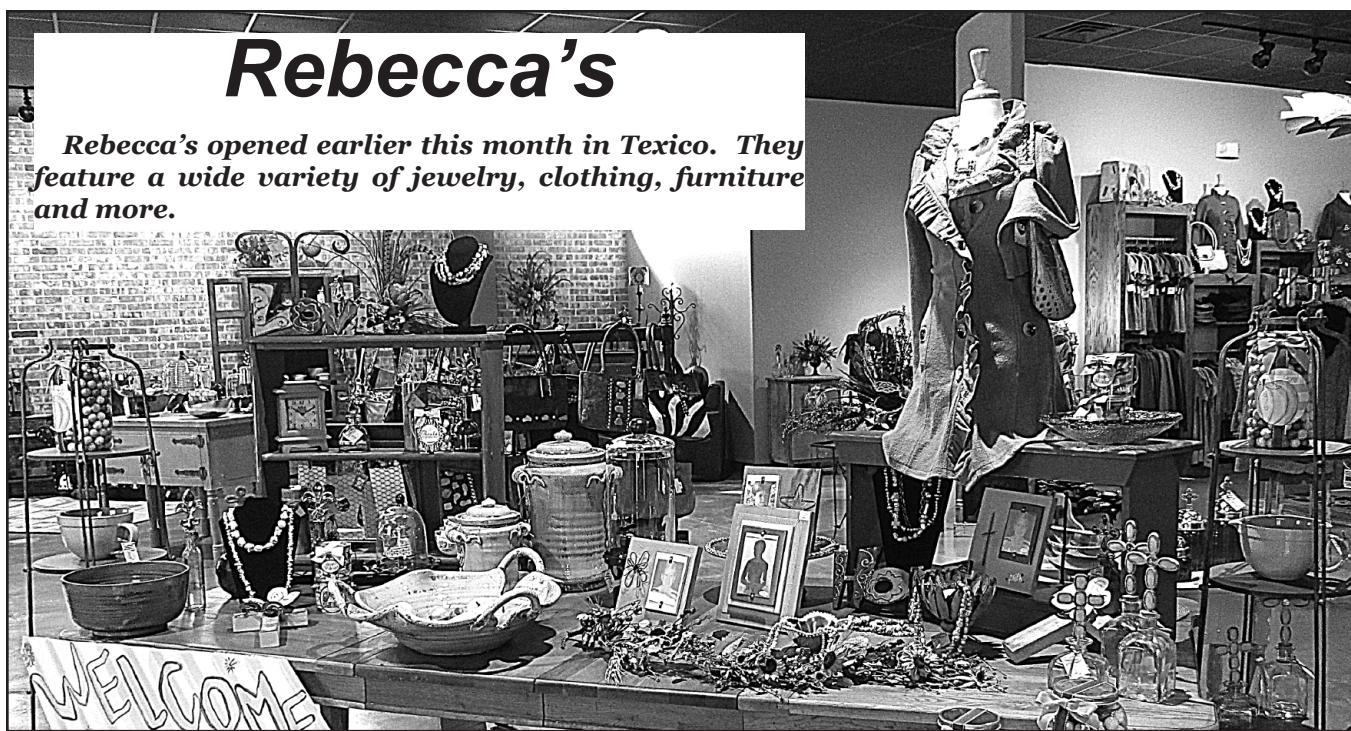
He loved the sweet aroma of the purple sage after a summer rain. He enjoyed his steak Cowboy style - rather rare, potatoes with onions, and washed down with black coffee boiled in a black tomato can over a cow chip fire.

He was in the Clovis hospital for several weeks in the late 1950s. When the doctors released him, he said he would do something his doctors told him one would never be able to do again.

He said he would saddle his horse and ride his ranch again to check it out. He did just this and lived several more years.

He told me he had his head marker already made to mark his resting place. He made it out of the thick trunk of a large black locust tree that grew to maturity by his ranch house.

He wanted to be laid to rest near the old ranch house where he could see the sun rise and set over his beloved sand hills with their covering of purple sage and wild plums.



Rebecca's

Rebecca's opened earlier this month in Texico. They feature a wide variety of jewelry, clothing, furniture and more.



The Latest

The Amarillo newspaper keeps stats on area football teams that send it their information.

In Class 1A, Farwell finished 10th in team offense with 2,188 yards.

Among the scorers, Kolten Morris was 3rd with 113 points, including 18 TDs. Collin Christian was 8th with 96 points, including 16 TDs.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The newly-formed Parmer County American Legion Post will meet Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post in Friona.

All veterans are invited.

Texico FFA'ers competed in the Greenhand and 8th grade Creed and Quiz contests in Floyd.

Results were:

Greenhand Quiz Teams -- 1st and 2nd.

individual Quiz -- Emily Logan, 1st; Matthew McWhorter, 2nd; Jonah Tuls, 3rd; Juan Estrada, 4th; and Taylor Stephens, 5th.

In the Greenhand Creed contest, Jonah Tuls made the finals.

In 8th grade Creed, Joseph Sena and Audrey Wren made the finals.

Texico student Tyler Bridges won 4th place in a statewide piano competition.

Of the top 10 Texas milk producing counties, as of August, Parmer County ranked 3rd with 15 producers and 86 million-plus lbs.

The Farwell High School National Honor Society coat drive will be Nov. 21 at the Farwell Community Center.

Anyone needing a coat this winter can stop by between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to pick one up.

Kindle raffled off

The drawing for the Kindle that is being raffled by the Parmer County Healthy Baby Coalition will be Nov. 19.

Tickets are on sale at the arts and craft show this weekend in Friona -- \$1 for one, \$5 for 7 or \$10 for 15.

Proceeds support the coalition's education program for pregnant women in Parmer County.

The coalition will have brochures and additional information about the colaition at their booth on Saturday. They will also be taking names of pregnant women who might benefit from the coalition's services.

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Lil Mustangs take 2nd

The Lil Mustangs took 2nd place in their division. Pictured are, top row from left: Coaches Ezekiel Lara and Chelio Silva; middle row, Aiden Gonzales, Elian Munoz, Darian DelaRosa, Jose Martinez and Alex Carrillo; and bottom row, Ezekiel Lara Jr., Michael Quintana, Xavier Silva, Andrew Garcia and Caesar Amaya.

Bovina Banter

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Mrs. Clyde Blalock was honored with a shower.

The Mustangs have a real good team this year. Starters are Lovelady and Hawkins, forwards; Elliott, center; and Smith and Eates, guards.

Boy Scouts passing a swimming test at Canyon were Wayne Smith, Laurence Rhodes and Gene Gaines.

Billie Ward is recovering from chicken pox.

Mrs. George Trimble and children visited Amarillo.

Word has been received of the death of Byron "Sonny" Jones, formerly of Bovina. He is the father of Tony Neal. Services are pending.

Basketball is under way: Our JV and varsity teams play at Hart Nov. 22. The Middle School teams play at Farwell on Nov. 21.

The games against Lazbuddie on Nov. 18 have been cancelled.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps stats on area football teams that send their information.

In Class 1A, Bovina ranked 8th in team offense, gaining 2,941 yards. They ranked 5th on team defense, allowing 2,701 yards.

Marco Terrones finished 4th among the rushers with 1,145 yards on 136 carries and 10 TDs.

Andrew Marrufo was 7th among the passers with 48 completions in 106 throws for 614 yards and 7 TDs.

A note from Mike Pomper:

The Mustangs are coming on strong, with three straight wins. This young team has gotten better all during the season.

They take on Vega, a district champion, on Friday and I will be there. I hope all their fans will be there, too, to cheer the Mustangs on.

The Mustangs are really blessed to have some excellent QBs -- Andrew Marrufo, Joseph Casas and Abel Rocha -- two are juniors and Casas is a freshman.

This bodes well for the coming years.

I know it's been a difficult year for the Mustangs with some close losses. But they made the state playoffs and won their state opener.

I call that a successful season. And I hope Coach Hector Guevara's squad continues its campaign.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - corn dogs, potato puffs, LT salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday - ham & cheese sandwich, LT, potato chips, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

The Senior Citizens chili luncheon was a big success. Thanks to all the people who came out to support them. Can't wait til next time.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. So many blessing we all have. It is wonderful to have a holiday and say thanks for all the great things in our lives. May God bless you all.

Bovina students involved in Student Council and National Honor Society will participate in the Evelyn Rivers Christmas Project. The students get the opportunity to help wrap coats and gifts for needy children.

Oh, yeah, Round 2, baby! Mustangs will play Vega at Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium at 7:30 pm Friday. Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

Mando Vazquez celebrated his 50th birthday with a big bash at the

Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

To continue an important tradition, the First Bank of Bovina will sponsor a large ad in the Tribune's Christmas issue giving credit to Bovina area friends and neighbors who contribute to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service.

This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 22nd.

Vazquez Barn last weekend. Happy Birthday ... hope it was great.

The Baptist Church is having a Mexican dinner after church on Sunday to raise funds for their youth group.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey be the official bird for the U.S. and was upset that the bald eagle was chosen.

Can you imagine a turkey picture on our money? Yummy.

Fillies fall to Nazareth

Varsity Girls Bovina began their season with a loss to Nazareth on Nov. 8.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, 4; Andrea Villarreal, 5; Edith Gomez, 3; Jackie Guevara, 1; Samantha Villarreal, 5; and Regina Quintero, 2.

JV Girls The JV Fillies lost to Nazareth on Nov. 8.

Scoring were Krystin Gonzales, 2; Cynthia Jasso, 3; and Tamara Rivera, 3.

Bovina to negotiate Community Center bids

The Bovina City Council on Nov. 10 discussed taking more bids on the proposed community center.

City Manager Jana Pitcock said when Bovina went out for the original bids, the builders were asked to put together a bid package that would include everything.

Pitcock said the bids included things that Bovina didn't necessarily want, but it worked well for the early stages of the project.

New bid packages have gone out and the council passed a resolution that will allow Bovina to negotiate with the bidder they pick.

Pitcock said the city will be able to have some things done locally which will reduce the cost of the building, allow folks to be a part of the building, and keep some of the money paid for services in Bovina.

The bids are due Dec. 1 and the Council may choose a builder on Dec. 3.

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Here, in a nutshell, are some of the broad-based moves you'll want to consider:

Communicate your wishes. When drawing up your estate plan, you can't leave anything to chance — so you need to communicate your wishes in writing. This means you need to draw up the appropriate legal documents, such as a will and a living trust. If you die intestate (without a will), your belongings will be distributed to your "heirs" as defined by state laws — and these distributions may not be at all what you had in mind. If you want to avoid probate and possibly draw up more complex instructions —, for instance, leaving different amounts of money to different heirs at different points in their lives — you may also need to create a trust.

Protect your family. When you hear the words "estate planning," your first thoughts may be of what you can leave behind to grown children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. But if you develop your estate plan while your children are young — and you certainly should — you should name a guardian for them in case both you and your spouse were to die prematurely. Of course, you'll also need to consider having the right type and amount of life insurance for survivor income and loan repayments. Position your investments to benefit your

heirs. You can arrange for some of your investments to provide significant benefits to your heirs. For example, you can stretch your IRA to extend the key benefit of IRAs — tax-deferred earnings — over a period of several years. You should also make sure you've updated beneficiary designations on various accounts, such as annuities and 401(k) plans, to make sure the assets go to the right people. These designations are very important, as they can supersede even the instructions in your will.

Protect against incapacity. None of us can predict the shape of our physical and mental well-being in the years to come. But to protect your family, you'll certainly want to be prepared for everything. That's why you'll want to make the appropriate arrangements, such as establishing a power of attorney and health care directive, while you're still healthy. These types of documents will empower family members, or other people close to you, to take the necessary steps to carry out your wishes even if you become incapacitated. As with other aspects of your estate plan, however, you'll want to review these arrangements periodically to make sure they still reflect your current thinking.

To make any of these moves — in fact, to make any moves at all related to estate planning — you'll need to work with a team of professionals, including your tax, legal and financial advisors. Comprehensive estate planning can be complex and time-consuming — but it's worth the effort.



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Mustangs destroy Seagraves

Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: offense -- the offensive line; defense -- Gael Vela; special teams -- Jorge Jaramillo; and Big Hit -- Andrew Marrufo.



Photos by Deanna Curtis



The Mustangs last Friday shut out the Seagraves Eagles, 35-0, at Littlefield in Bi-District. It was the Mustangs 3rd win in a row.

The Mustangs next take on Vega on Friday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon, Texas. Kimbrough is where West Texas A&M University football games are played.

The getting-better-every-week Mustangs controlled the entire game, getting their second stringers into action in most of the second half.

Bovina started at its 20, Marco Terrones ran for 16 and a couple of plays later scored on a 56-yard scamper (with a nice hurdle over a would-be tackler) at 10:16. The Jorge Luna kick made it 7-0.

Seagraves started at its 32. Gael Vela had a good tackle as the Eagles went 3 and out, punting to Jose Lara who returned it to the Bovina 38. Bovina was held and punted.

Gabriel Hancock and Aaron Castaneda had good tackles. Seagraves got hit with an unsportsmanlike conduct call and punted to the Bovina 22.

Terrones ran for 18, then 7 more, as the Mustangs offensive line dominated. Andrew Marrufo gained 11, then Bovina lost a fumble at the Seagraves 40.

Smyer again went 3 and out as it was unable to pass well -- without a completion in the game. The punt got a good roll to the Bovina 5.

Terrones ripped up the middle for 19, then gained 7 around end on the 3rd and 6 play as the first quarter ended.

QB Marrufo slightly injured his leg and went out, replaced by a capable freshman QB, Joseph Casas. Marrufo returned to the game a bit later, alternating at QB and fullback as Casas got more experience as the signal caller.

A booming punt by Vela put Seagraves at its 23. Vela intercepted at the 30 and ran it back for a TD at 8:55. The Luna kick made it 14-0.

Bovina had a short kick which it recovered. Terrones ran for 18, then scored from 25 yards out, sidestepping two would-be tacklers at 6:57. The Luna kick made it 21-0.

On defense, Jason Olivera had a good tackle. Abdiel Ramos had a QB sack for minus 6 yards. Bovina blocked the punt attempt, getting the ball at the Eagles 6. After a penalty, Marrufo hit Hancock at 3:00 with a 10-yard TD pass in the back of the end zone. The kick failed.

Oscar Jasso tackled the kick returner at the Eagles 27. Ramos had a good tackle as the half ended.

Bovina opened the 3rd period at its 20. Runs by Marrufo, at fullback, gained 7, 4, 8 and 3 yards. Then Terrones raced for 46 yards. Casas scored on a 5-yard run at 7:10. Casas passed to Vela for 2 extra points (after a penalty put Bovina back to the Eagles 8) and a 35-0 lead.

Zac Castillo tackled the kick returner at the Eagles 30. Jose Lara intercepted at the Bovina 45. But Seagraves got the ball back on its own interception.

Bovina recovered a fumble near midfield. A Marrufo to Vela pass was good for 10, but a pass on 4th and 2 failed.

On defense, Juan Garcia and Eduardo Salas had good tackles, as Seagraves advanced to the Bovina 9. Abel Rocha intercepted to end the Eagles drive.

Runs by Rocha and Jorge Jaramillo gained a first down. Salas caught a 9-yard pass from Rocha. And Alejandro Guevara had runs of 11 and 8 yards as the clock wound down.

Bovina Banter

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The Bovina varsity boys cross country team finished 5th in the state Class 1A Meet last week-end with 135 points. Boys Ranch won with 72 points.

The Mustangs were paced by Abel Rocha, who finished 13th in 17:45.5.

Kristian Antillon finished 23rd, Juan Pinela finished 24th, Pedro Dominguez placed 66th, Joseph Casas was 80th.

Other members on the team are Ramiro Nicolas 98th, and Miguel Dominguez 99th .

Reminder: Deena Leuea, of Bovina, is running her 9th annual Sweat Suit Project.

This is where sweat suits are donated to area nursing home residents. She has done this for the past eight years.

With the help of businesses, 4-H clubs, churches and individuals, she has been able to give many residents a suit and Christmas picture and visit with them.



145 American flags were placed at the Bovina Cemetery on Veterans Day. (Photo by Suezy Smith)

Veterans remembered

Four veterans put flags on the graves of veterans at the Bovina Cemetery on Nov. 11:

Billy Smith, Air Force; Jim Prather, Marines; Stan Miller, Navy, and Richard Villareal, Army.

Assisting them were the daughters of Jim Prather and the wife of Billy Smith.

Each year, flags are put on the graves for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. This is done so that all of us are reminded of the sacrifice the men made for our country.

The small crosses that hold the flags were made by Bovina students in the shop class of Wayne Richardson.

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