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## Just having fun

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell held a Block Party on Aug. 17 to celebrate the beginning of the new school year.



## Stephanie Godfrey wins 1st contest

The 55th annual Area Merchants Football Contest is up and running, with well over 200 folks participating in the first week.

Weekly prizes of \$20 for 1st place and \$7 for 2nd place will be given. The overall champion at the end of the 12-week contest wins a pair of Dallas Cowboys tickets (vs. Philadelphia) and \$100 in cash.

It was a tough first week for entrants who had an average score of 7.2 (out of 12).

One participant was able to guess correctly on 11 of the 12 games. For that magnificent feat, Stephanie Godfrey received the check for \$20.

With 10 right, and their points off the tie breaker (LSU 37, TCU 27) were:

Johnny Actkinson, 22; Christian Barrett, 26; Farwell 6th period geometry class, 30; Devin Goettsch, 33; Mark



Sharon May, left, and Meredith McGowan, right, present fellow Cargill Cattle Feeders employee, Stephanie Godfrey, with her check for winning last week's football contest. Cargill Cattle Feeders is one of the contest sponsors.

Kubena, 14; Tami Schilling, 26; Jose Sotelo, 19; and Corby White, 11.

By virtue of being closest off the tie breaker, the \$7 for 2nd place was awarded to White, who won the overall football contest two years ago.

Winners of last week's games were: Dexter over Texico, Farwell over Dimmitt,

Shallowater over Muleshoe, Northern Iowa State over Wofford, Baylor over Georgia, Clemson over Georgia.

Also, Oklahoma State over Mississippi State, Penn State over Syracuse, Houston over Southern, Texas Tech over SMU, Virginia over BYU, and Boston College over Villanova.

There were no pro games on the first contest because the NFL season doesn't begin until this week. The Tribune does not use exhibition games in its contest.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on public view at the Tribune office during regular business hours.

Ballots are kept throughout the contest so if you have any questions, they can be checked on.

Round 2 of this year's contest can be found on Page 3.



## Go, Lady Spikers



The Varsity Lady Spikers coached by Kristen Scanlan are, from top left, Chyanne Scarborough, Darby Tharp, Chasity Sharp, Marina Rodriguez, Esmeralda Areaujo, Shelby Vannatta, Brianna Reyna,

Kimber Harrison, manager Courtney VanderDussen. In the front row are Jasmine Gannon, Whitney Skabelund, Taylor Stephens, and Sarah Daniels.



# PCCG holds annual meeting

Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative held its annual meeting Aug. 26 at the BBQ Shop in Farwell.

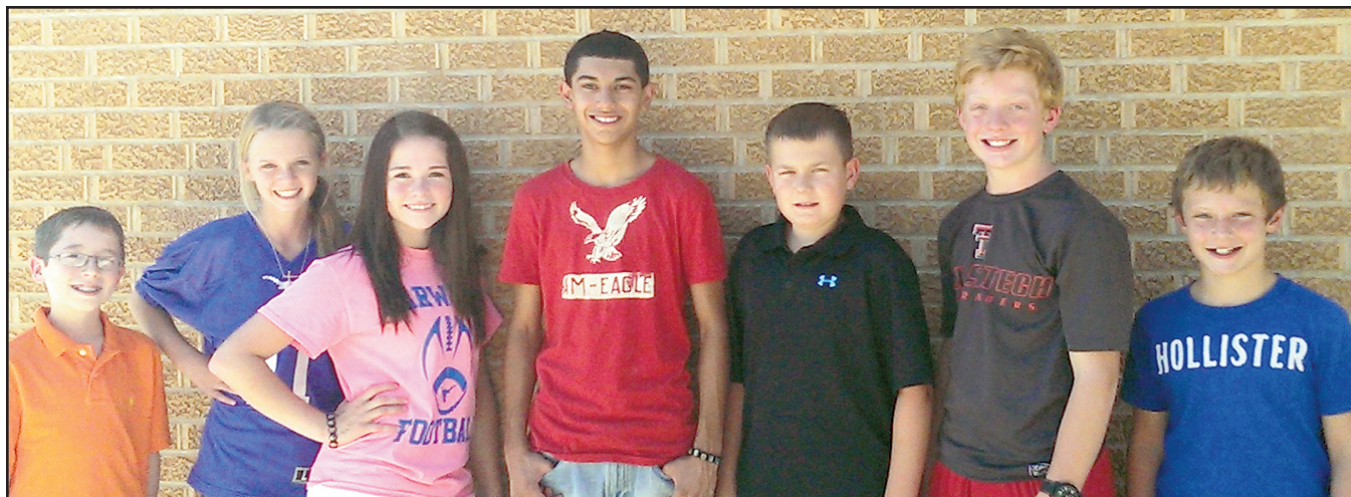
Even though the bales ginned decreased from 41,656 in 2011 to 19,669 in 2012, PCCG was still able to maintain a profit for the year. The auditor attributed profitability to the increase in sales of planting seed and cotton seed to local farmers.

Tony Williams, Executive Vice President of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, said 98 percent of the cotton ginned in Texas is ginned by TCGA mem-

bers and that 10 cents from every bale ginned is used to fund legislative matters in Austin and Washington, benefiting farming and farmers.

Also speaking was Kelley Green, Director of Technical Services for TCGA, who worked on the original plans to build the PCCG gin and has helped the board with many issues.

He discussed issues in Washington such as farm dust regulation. The government regulates dust creation in other industries and is contemplating the same for farming. However, after



## Farwell JH Student Council named

Farwell Junior High Student Council members are: 6th grade, Marcus Baca, Erica Barrett; and 8th grade, Hope Herrera, Mason Byrd, Romeo Reyes. Williams; 7th grade, Jack Isaacson, Christian

studies by TCGA and other agencies, it was determined that farming actually creates only 10% of the amount originally claimed. They are currently working to insure farmers are not hampered by such government regulations.

TCGA also works closely with energy companies to obtain the best rates and services for farming interests. And it focuses on trucking regulations to make it easier for module trucks to travel across state lines to pick up cotton.

Shawn Wade, Director of Policy Analysis for Plains Cotton Growers, commented on the still unresolved Farm Bill and the Lesser Prairie Chicken issue.

The farm bill expires in September and they are working on an extension. So far, more than half the issues in the bill are resolved.

Wade also said PCG has been working with the Environmental Defense Fund to come up with policy for the endangered species affected through farming practices. More than 200 species are currently on the list from the Fish and Wildlife Department for candidate species. They have plans to evaluate all the species as time allows and it is possible that others will affect farmers in our area.

Wade said that part of the wildlife issue has been with oil and gas companies that want to continue operations in our area.

PCG and cooperating agencies are looking for voluntary programs to satisfy the habitat requirements from the Fish and Wildlife Department. One possibility is the Habitat Exchange Program. Farmers can volunteer their land to enhance species habitat and receive credits from Fish and Wildlife. The oil and



## 'Steer Code' honors given

These Farwell Elementary School students earned "Steer Code" honors last week, showing they are responsible, respectful, or caring toward their academics, the school, or to individuals. Pictured in front, Jayden Morris and Lucas Nicolas. In back are Juan Pena Jr., Aidan McDonald, Garrison Haseloff and Lindsey Lopez.

gas companies can then buy the credits from farmers in an exchange.

This way, farmers can continue to use their land in some ways, while also increasing habitat. Wade said the program is much better than CRP, where farmers really cannot use their land in any other capacities.

PCG is holding landowner education meetings concerning this program. There will be a meeting in Morton on Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. about the exchange program or the lesser prairie chicken issue.

Gin Manager Craig Rohrbach presented his report for the past year, noting that PCCG followed the county trend of decreased cotton acres.

However, he supported the auditor's conclusions that planting seed sales made the difference between loss and profit for the gin, especially in low cotton years. Rohrbach mentioned several upcoming projects for the next year including diesel containment and new fueling stations for the gin.

In addition, they are continuing their upgrades to electronic systems and looking for outside streams of revenue, including more

seed sales. He commented that they are always looking for new customers and encouraged everyone in attendance to plant more cotton.

For next year, Rohrbach predicts reduced cotton acres, but good burr and seed prices. He also is looking forward to even better seed sales.

For the first time PCCG will be receiving round bales of cotton to process through the gin. These round bales look similar to round hay bales but weigh up to 5,000 lbs. and can be transported more efficiently.

Instead of one module per module truck, the gin can equip its new trucks with different chains that allow them to pick up several round bales at a time. Semi trucks can also be used to haul many round bales from farther away locations.

This will increase the amount of cotton available over longer distances to PCCG.

Rohrbach said PCCG will continue its practice of inviting kids to tour the gin. Already, over 1,200 local school kids have visited the gin for "cotton class."

Doug Cavin, of Channel Seed, presented checks to support local FFA programs. Channel donated \$1,100 each to Sid Morris' Farwell FFA and Kayle Jesko's Lazbuddie FFA. Both teachers said the money will go for student equipment needs.

Every year, a contest to guess the number of candies in a jar and the number of bales ginned is held at the meeting. Annie Williams won the candy jar while father-in-law Mark Williams won the bale guess.



Board member Mark Williams, Channel Seeds' Doug Cavin, and PCCG manager Craig Rohrbach presented donations to the Farwell and Lazbuddie FFA chapters of \$1,100 each.



Jana Barrett won an Apple Shack basket as a door prize.



Annie Williams won the candy guess jar. There were 767 pieces of candy and she was within 2. Riley Rohrbach and Makylee Baldwin delivered the winnings and offered to help eat them.

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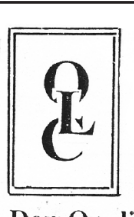
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**Rules**

Pick the team you think will win each of the 12 games and circle the winner's name. Also, pick the score of the Game of the Week. Bring or mail your entry blank to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. Contestants must be 12 years old or older. The Game of the Week will be used as a tie breaker only.

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# Silverton tops 'Horns in season opener

The Lazbuddie Longhorns opened their season last Friday with a 42-29 loss to Silverton.

The real bad news, though, was that two players hurt their knees - Albert Solano and Macoy Ruthardt, both of whom are expected to be out 4 to 6 weeks, reported Coach Kevin Roberts.

But if all goes well, the players may be ready for District play this season.

Lazbuddie is still expected to suit up at least 8 players this week.

Roberts said he was very proud of his team which, despite the two

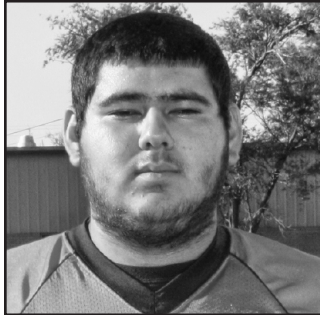
key injuries, fought back to tie the game late in the 2nd half before Silverton pulled away.

The Longhorns scored four TDs. Ruthardt tallied on a 20-yard run. Haldon Ivy scored on a short pass from Reagan Roberts. And Luis Godinez scored twice -- on a 12-yard run and on a short pass from Roberts.

The 'Horns did very well with extra points -- scoring twice on passes from Roberts to Haldon Ivy; a run by Godinez, and a kick by Godinez.

On defense, Gabe Reza had a fumble recov-

## Longhorn of the Week



Longhorn of the Week is Luis Godinez.

The leading tacklers were Roberts and Ivy. Offensive leaders were:

Solano, 30 yards rushing and 4 yards receiving; Ruthardt, 50 yards rushing; Ivy, 140 yards receiving; Godinez, 16 yards rushing and 29 receiving; TJ Beckerink, 28 yards receiving; Gabe Beckerink, 17 yards receiving; and Roberts, 16 of 28 for 228 yards passing, plus 20 yards rushing.

## Farwell JV to play next week

The Farwell JV team did not play against Dimmitt last week as all the kids suited up for the varsity game.

The JV also will not play this week.

A couple more players have joined the Steers and varsity coach Taylor Read said the JV will play against Hale Center next week.



Photo by Carolyn Scott.

	29 year Avg '84-'12	2011 Rain Totals	2012 Rain Totals	2013 Rain Totals
January	0.42	0.02	0.00	0.55
February	0.39	0.31	0.09	0.29
March	0.88	0.06	0.27	0.09
April	0.79	0.02	0.16	0.00
May	2.05	0.08	2.30	0.52
June	2.33	1.10	2.73	3.38
July	2.03	0.85	1.00	2.14
August	3.18	1.90	0.43	2.44
September	1.94	0.79	0.81	
October	1.65	1.37	0.44	
November	0.57	0.05	0.05	
December	0.67	1.79	0.24	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16.90</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>8.52</b>	<b>9.41</b>

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

## Schilling honored with baby shower

Wendy Schilling was honored with a baby shower on Aug. 17 at Judy Brockman's home.

Many of Wendy's family and friends came. Gifts were opened.

Special guests were Debby Howard, Sabina Schilling, Ingrid McNamara and Martha Schilling.

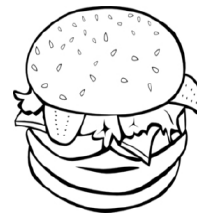
Hostesses were April Gober, Vernie Schacher, Marilyn Smith, Annie Crawford, Nicki Alexander and Judy Brockman.



## Farwell Freshman Class Burger Dinner

Come out to the Farwell cafeteria right before the varsity football game this Friday between 5 and 7 p.m. for an awesome hamburger, chips, drink, and homemade desert!

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The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.519800 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$227,704.74.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.519800 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$241,178.52.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.519800 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$241,507.72.

The City of Farwell is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 17, 2013 at Farwell City Hall, 100 9th Street, Farwell, Texas 79325 at 5:30 PM





### Nichols, Barrett, Clawson re-elected to Bailey County Electric Co-op board

Bailey County Electric Cooperative held its 74th annual meeting on Aug. 27 in Muleshoe.

Administrative Assistant Rickie Warren said next year's annual meeting will be something special to honor its 75th year. The cooperative has been working on putting together an afternoon and evening event that will be a family friendly event aimed at thanking the community and members for supporting BCEC.

Districts 4, 5, and 7 held their elections and incumbents Jerry Nichols, Ronnie Barrett and Larry Clawson were re-elected.

Co-op President David Marricle said the dry temperatures from last year led to an all-time peak load, mostly from irrigation wells. Irrigation sales accounted for over 81% of the total usage for the co-op.

In the last year they have installed about 19 miles of new distribution line to connect over 200 new services.

The value of the electric plant has risen to \$45 million after approximately \$3.4 million has been added in upgrades.

The co-op retired over \$550,000 in capital credits again last year and the Bailey County Electric continues to be financially sound and stable.

Other major system upgrades included distribution line upgrades in the Oasis, Sprinklake and Progress areas.

They also have made improvements to the interchanges just south of Muleshoe and in Earth.

This helps the co-op manage system outages better and restore service more quickly.

They also upgraded the transmission system and substations.

Marricle said the cell phone messaging system continues to be a valuable tool to notify farmers and other folks of events that could affect operations.



# 57th annual Maize Days Celebration Calendar of Events

## Miss Friona Pageant

**Saturday, Sept. 7**

Friona High School Auditorium – 6 p.m.  
Tickets in advance: adult, \$7; students, \$4.  
Tickets at the door, adults, \$9; students, \$6.

## Little Miss Pageant

**Tuesday, Sept. 17**

FHS Auditorium – 6 p.m.  
Tickets in advance: adult, \$7; students, \$4.  
Tickets at the door, adults, \$8; students, \$5.

## Gospel Gathering

**Wednesday, Sept. 18**

FHS Auditorium – 6:30 p.m.  
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## Chieftains Homecoming

**Friday, Sept. 20**

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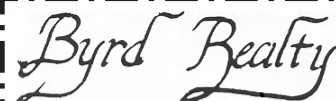
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WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!



# Steers win nail-biter over Dimmitt

by Dwayne and Susie Dale

The Farwell Steers opened their season with a 29-28 nail-biter over Dimmitt there last Friday.

It was a come-from-behind win for the Steers as they kept battling back after Dimmitt kept moving into the lead.

Coach Taylor Read said the Steers played well although some mistakes were made. The fact that his team was down three times, yet kept coming back, made him proud of the team's character.

The first quarter saw only one score, a 2-yard TD run for Dimmitt. The kick made it 7-0.

There were lots of good Steer tackles. Adrian Aleman and Aj Bermea combined on a good stop. A loss of yardage was caused by Curt Langford and Gerdardo Martinez.

Langford also tackled a receiver for a 2-yard loss. After Dimmitt got the ball back, the Bobcats were pushed back on tackles by Aleman, Bermea and Lazaro Velasquez.

A good stop was made by Dillon Kirkland. Other tackles came from Oscar Muniz and Martinez.

On offense, Dillon Kirkland rushed for 8 yards. Herrera completed a pass to Pedro Ruiz.

The 2nd quarter opened with a safety as Ruben



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## Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week are: offense -- JJ Herrera, Curt Langford and Daniel Kirkland; defense -- Angel Graxiola and Oscar Muniz; special teams - Curt Langford.

Gutierrez tackled a Dimmitt runner in the end zone. Dimmitt scored on a 52-yard run for a 13-2 lead. But then Farwell scored twice -- on a 2-yard run by Herrera and on a 14-yard pass from Herrera to Langford.

Also on offense, Zach Dale and Mitchell Ratke had good blocks to open holes for the Farwell runners. On defense, Muniz had a good tackle and Ruiz recovered a fumble.

The first half ended with Farwell ahead, 14-13. The only score in the 3rd quarter came on a 14-yard Dimmitt run as the Bobcats regained their lead, 20-14.

On offense, Dale provided good protection on a pass play. On defense, important tackles were made by Muniz, Chase Mitchell, Trevor Schilling, and Velasquez. And Angel Graxiola had an interception.

In the final quarter, the Steers regained their lead when Herrera plunged over from the 1 for a TD. Two

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 21, Kendrick Hernandez, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz. He was fined court costs, and 12 months of probation.

On Aug. 23, Jorge Castillo, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of Motion to Revoke (theft and possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. in a drug free zone), pending county court.

On Aug. 25, Joel Madrigal, 44, of Uvalde, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI 3rd or more and possession of a controlled substance, pending grand jury.

On Aug. 25, Leonard Benitez, 81, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of indecency with a child, pending grand jury.

On Aug. 26, Brittney Mercado, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Potter County warrant, pending transportation.

On Aug. 29, Isreal Escobar, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending county court.

On Aug. 30, Rocky Orozco, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending county court.

On Aug. 30, Noel Ortiz, 50, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending grand jury.

On Aug. 31, David Salazar, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of assault and possession of a controlled substance less than 2 oz., pending county court.

On Sept. 1, Tylin Stephens, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of public intoxication; paid fine and was released.

On Sept. 3, Stephano Orozco, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with invalid license with previous, pending county court.

On Aug. 27, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

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Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Monday, Sept.9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.  
For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

extra points came on a pass from Mitchell to Velasquez. It was now Farwell 22, Dimmitt 20.

On defense, tackles were made by Graxiola, Muniz, Mitchell, Velasquez, Daniel Kirkland and Gutierrez.

Jonathan Vega and Gutierrez had a QB pressure. But Dimmitt scored from 2 yards out to regain its lead, 28-22. But the Steers answered on a 17-yard pass from Herrera to Langford, followed by the Andrew Michalski kick and the win.

Dimmitt got the ball back with minutes left, but a tackle by Velasquez held the ball carrier t no gain, and the ball went over to Farwell on downs.

Team stats were:  
First downs, Farwell 21, Dimmitt 15; rushing yards, Farwell 188, Dimmitt, 289; passing yards, Farwell 187, Dimmitt 81; and penalties, Farwell 6 for 63 yards; Dimmitt, 11 for 69.

## Farwell CC schedules given

Here are Farwell Schools' cross country schedules:

Sept. 7 -- JH boys and girls, JV girls, varsity boys and girls - Morton.

Sept. 14 - JV girls, varsity girls and boys -- Amarillo.

Sept. 21 -- JV girls, varsity girls and boys - Lubbock.

Sept. 28 -- JH boys and girls, JV girls - Smyer; JV boys and girls, varsity girls - Amarillo.

Oct. 5 - JH boys and girls, JV girls, varsity boys and girls - Sundown.

Oct. 12 - JH boys and girls, JV girls, varsity boys and girls - Plainview.

Oct. 23 - District - Lubbock.



## Silage chopper fire

Black smoke could be seen rising above Farwell on Sept. 2, as this silage chopper caught fire north of the Farwell Country Club. Texico Fire Department contained the fire. New silage choppers can cost as much as \$550,000. Photo by Rebecca Pomper.

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## Cemetery well repaired

The Texico City Council had a very quick meeting on Aug. 27.

The Estrada family, who owns the property at 502 Florence St., had asked to be on the agenda, but did not show up.

They had previously moved a mobile home out of Texico, had it rejected by Farwell, and tried to put it onto the property on Florence. However, the home is allegedly too wide to legally fit on the property.

City Building Inspector Terry Martin said he believed the family has hired a lawyer and intends to fight the ruling.

In other business, the council heard that the cemetery well has been repaired and is working again.

## Cancer survivor dinner set

Jamie Llewelyn reports that the Parmer County Cancer Coalition met last week and decided to have this year's survivor dinner on Nov. 14.

It had been reported earlier that the annual even, normally held in September, would be postponed until early next year.

But the coalition decided to go ahead this year.

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## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I know I get carried away with continually putting in "Wave of the Future" notes in my column, but I focus on those social items because I believe they are of the utmost importance to our nation's future.

Unfortunately, they are not the focus of our leaders or our nation. It always amazes me to see how we get so hung-up on items I consider inconsequential while avoiding the major problems in our nation.

Yes, I know, it's a lot easier to deal with stuff like how old someone must be to smoke, what

type of child seats to have in a vehicle, what should be served on school menus, what speed limits should be, yada, yada.

Meanwhile, the American family is being destroyed and it's barely mentioned.

What really gets to me is the constant discussion on standards for educating students. "No Child Left Behind." Always makes me laugh.

What was that stat I had in my column a few weeks ago? 47 percent of folks living in Detroit are illiterate? I guess a child or two was left behind.

The teacher unions will say that if teacher salaries were increased and with better teacher-student ratios, there would be vast improvement. Problem is they have been saying this same mantra for 50 years. Pay is higher and the teacher-student ratios improved greatly.

And 47 percent of the folks living in Detroit are illiterate.

The truth is that the

problem is caused by the decimation of the family unit, the impact of drugs in the community, and the loss of jobs.

So what are our leaders doing about that? Nada.

Our tax code should have been modified decades ago to help the middle class survive, to give incentives to men and women getting married, support to keep families together, and funding for vocational job training for our youth,

Never happened.

And our leaders knew about it decades ago. If I could have written column after column about this in the 1980s, surely all those Ivy League graduates who run our country knew. Heck, all I have is a high school degree and it was obvious to me.

Yes, I know that our leaders will trumpet stats showing how much better it is today. Those stats are worthless.

Life in the big city -- and that is the future of our nation as the rural

population decreases -- is like living in a war zone for many.

That is not going to improve. In fact, it's rapidly going south.

In most big cities, it is no longer wise to leave your abode at night. During the day, you have to be very watchful, get what needs to be done, and get home with your doors bolted behind you.

Do our TV sitcoms show that?

Meanwhile, police numbers are decreasing due to budget cutbacks. City services are being cut due to severe financial problems as more and more municipal bankruptcies are forthcoming.

And what are our leaders doing about this?

Nothing.

It would be easy for me to point out the poor job President Obama is doing. That's a given. But the Republicans aren't helping out in these areas, either. Leadership has given way to partisanship.

So what we continue to read about and see on TV are the horrifying

stats of single-parent families skyrocketing; youths killing people indiscriminately; drugs being legalized (to provide states with more revenue); the growing number of jobless young people, and the failure of our educational system (heaven forbid that parents would be held accountable!).

But you will not read about or see on TV our leaders suggesting answers.

And, frankly, it's now too late.

Remember the old myth of how Nero fiddled why Rome burned?

Time for someone to buy Mr. Obama (or our next president, Hilary Clinton) a fiddle.



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Friday - no school.

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## Lady Spikers beat Lubbock Christian

The Texico Lady Spikers opened season play with a 5-set win over Lubbock Christian on Aug. 29 at home, 23-25, 25-17, 16-25, 25-20, 15-7.

Stats were:  
 Kills - Esmeralda Araujo, 9; Brianna Reyna, 8; Kimber Harrison, 5; Sarah Daniels, 4; Chasity Sharp, 2; Jazmine Gannon, 2.  
 Blocks - Sharp, 6; Araujo, 6; Whitney Skabelund, 3, Gannon, 2.  
 Digs - Marina Rodriguez, 36; Harrison, 16.  
 Acs - Darby Tharp, 5; Chyanne Scarborough, 2; Taylor Stephens, 1.  
 Assists - Skabelund, 15; Stephens, 10.  
 Saves - Rodriguez, 36; Harrison, 16; Scarborough, 7.

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 Texico JV lost, 20-25; 27-25; 10-15.  
 Stats were:  
 Kills - Jessica Jorde, 7; Shaylee Sours, 4; McKenzie Thatcher, 3.  
 Aces - Madison Haakma, 2; Jorde, 2.  
 Blocks - Melissa Davalos, 1; Jorde, 1; Thatcher, 2.  
 \*\*\*  
 Texico "C" team won, 19-25, 25-11, 15-7.  
 Stats were:  
 Kills - Halee Prather, 3; Halle Reid, Jaden Stephens and Kevyn Thompson, 2 each.  
 Aces - Reid, 3; Micah Pinnell, 2.  
 Blocks - Prather, 1; Stephens, 1.



### They are No. 1

The 7th and 8th grade Texico volleyball teams beating the Portales A teams. The attached picture is the 8th grade girls celebrating their victory. (Photo by Anne Nelson)

## Area Texas teams have good shot at playoffs

It appears that the football district involving Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie, are not as strong as usual.

Farwell and Bovina are in the same District. The other three teams, with their first games played, are: Morton, which lost 50-0 to Post; Springlake-Earth, which lost 42-7 to New Deal; and Sudan, which lost 42-6 to Ralls.

Lazbuddie is in a district with four teams. The other three, with their first games played, are:

Cotton Center, which beat Harmony Science, 60-12; Amherst, which lost to Happy, 66-20, and Whitharral, which lost to Dawson, 62-8.

Thus, it looks fairly good for Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie to make the playoffs this year.

## Vandiver: Harvest season is off to a rapid start

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension service - IPM:

The harvest season is off to a rapid start as silage choppers are rolling in area corn. Conditions are very good and harvest has not been impeded by weather making harvest.

The irrigation termination decision making process in corn continues. Assuming an adequate crop condition, we normally say that once the starch line has reached 50%, irrigation can be terminated with no detrimental affect. The key to this crop stage irrigation termination point is it assumes a full profile of moisture from which the plant will pull moisture to finish filling grain.

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Early irrigation termination can significantly reduce corn yield.

### The Latest

The Farwell School Board on Aug. 29 approved the 2013-2014 budget and tax rate, which is the same as last year's.

The board also appointed high school principal Bryan Patterson as the career and technology director for the school.

And the board continued its discussion of the stipend / salary schedules but made no changes. It is taking a closer look at the stipends given for each job.

\*\*\*  
 Bobby Chadwick is scheduled to have leg surgery in Lubbock this week.

\*\*\*  
 The twin cities got a strong shower on Monday morning, bringing about a quarter inch of rain.

\*\*\*  
 The reception for former Texico school board member Jim Pena, originally scheduled for this weekend has been postponed.

The date is tentatively set for Sept. 26.

Watch the Tribune for more information as the date gets closer.

\*\*\*  
 Some property across the street from the Allsup in Farwell has been purchased by the Beacon of Light church. It is believed they will be starting a new church there.

\*\*\*  
 Tickets are still available for the Parmer County stock show dinner this Saturday.

The tickets cost \$100 for two people, but most of the money goes to help out local students who raise animals.

## County Stock Show dinner set for this Saturday

The 2013 Parmer County Stock Show dinner is set for 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Farwell Community Center.

Local volunteers will again prepare the meal including rib-eye steaks, green beans, potatoes, salad and green chile corn.

The dinner is a major fund-raiser for the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held in January each year.

At the last show, no matter what place youths got there, they received more than \$100 from the fund.

Each community in Parmer County sells tickets. However, a maximum of 225 tickets will be sold, and last year there was a sell-out. Two persons may attend on one \$100 ticket.

To purchase tickets, contacts are:

Farwell: Patti Johnson, Steve Schilling, Keith Hadley, Darren Haseloff or any Farwell 4-H or FFA member.

Bovina: Al Kerby Jr.  
 Lazbuddie and Friona: Ed Terry and Terry Parham.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2026



Brix Machen is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is July 8, Parents are Cody and Brandi Machen. Siblings are Avery Petroski and Eric Petroski.  
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The fall sports schedule is under way. Please be sure to get out and support your teams.  
 Lazbuddie -- Longhorns host Hart on Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The JH team will open play on Sept. 13 at Southland at 5:30.  
 Texico -- Wolverines host Portales on Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. mt. The JH team will open play on Sept. 12 at Tucumcari at 4:30 p.m. mt.  
 Bovina - Mustangs host Boys Ranch on Parent Night on Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The JV opens play at Boys Ranch on Sept. 5 at 6 p.m. On Sept. 12, White team hosts Highland Park at 5 p.m., followed by Maroon game at 6:15 and JV game at 7:15.  
 Farwell - Steers host Olton on Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m. JH opens season hosting Hale Center on Sept. 12 at 5 and 6 p.m. JV plays at Olton Sept. 5 at 6 p.m.

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 Texico Lady Spikers plat at Moriarty Tourney Sept. 6-7. On Sept. 12, Texico C, JV and varsity teams host Tatum. JH teams host Portales on Sept. 5, play at Fort Sumner on Sept. 9, and host Elida on Sept. 10.

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# Dexter slips past Wolverines

by Allan Myers

The young Texico Wolverines began their 2013 gridiron season with a tripto Dexter to face the Demons in 95 degree heat on a field that looked more like a horse pasture than a field.

Ramon Garcia handled the opening kickoff at the Texico 10.

The first play from scrimmage was a toss from QB Justin Rucker to halfback Kendall Naceanceno, who fired the ball down the field to a wide-open Adrian Gomez, but the ball fell incomplete.

On the next play, Rucker's pass was tipped and Dexter intercepted on the Wolverine 20.

On Dexter's first play from scrimmage, Adrian Gomez tackled the Demon ball carrier for a 4-yard loss. Then linebacker Naceanceno made a great defensive play, followed up by a giant hit by Zach Harrison on the Demon QB.

On 4th down, Rucker knocked the Demon pass down and the Wolverines were back on offense at their own 25.

The offense stalled and on 4th down, freshman Mason Golden boomed a great punt to the Demon 28.

Great defense by Golden and Harrison, and a sack by John Myers forced the Demons to punt.

The Wolverines had the ball on their 32 with 5:18 left in the first quarter. The offense stalled and Texico punted.

Great defense by Zach Harrison, Tanner Pelfrey and Golden had the Demons punting with 1:43 left from their own 22 yard line. The first quarter ended with the Wolverines taking the ball down the field behind the offense line blocking of Dalton Wren, Josh Tredway, Brayden Herrington, Pelfrey and Eliseo Arenaviz.

Runs from Rucker and Myers and 2 passes to Naceanceno put the ball on the Dexter 10 but a Wolverine miscue gave the Demons the ball back at their own 31.

Great defense by Golden, Garcia, Gomez and Harrison had the Demons stopped but a long run by Dexter had them on the Wolverine 4 as Rucker chased the ball carrier down to save the TD.

Again, the Wolverine defense rose, behind Wren, Mitchell Pinnell and Golden. On 4th down, Harrison stopped the Dexter drive with a sack.

So with 5:21 left in the half, Texico started at its 6. Rucker carried the ball to the 26. The Wolverine rally was short as a fumble gave the Demons the ball at the Wolverine 9.

Tackles by C.J. Montano, Wren and Pinnell stopped the Ddemons but on 4th and goal from the 1, Dexter snuck in and followed with a kick for a 7-0 lead.

The Wolverines started from their 20 but stalled and punted. Dexter had the ball on their 30 but two great defensive plays by Montano forced a Demon punt and the first half ended.

## Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week are: offense -- Josh Tredway; and defense -- Zach Harrison.

The second half began with the Wolverines receiving the kickoff and beginning at their 20. Great offensive line blocking by Wren, Pelfrey, Tredway, Herrington, Arenivaz and Myers cleared the way for Rucker, Naceanceno and Garcia to bring the ball out to the 49.

But Texico lost a fumble at midfield. Pressure on the Demon QB by Harrison and Golden forced a bad pass that Gomez picked off and the Wolverines had the ball back at midfield.

Then Myers carried for a first down and a 4 yard gain. Pinnell added 4 more to make it 3rd and 2 but Texico was halted.

On defense, Myers had a strong tackle for a loss, and the Demons punted.

Texico started on its 21. Good blocks for Rucker and Naceanceno put Texico at midfield. The drive stalled and Texico punted.

On defense, strong plays were made by Gomez, Pinnell, Golden and Rucker. Dexter got to th Texico 30 before being stopped on downs.

Pinnell ran for 5. Then a great pass and catch from Rucker to Gomez for a TD was called back on a penalty.

Texico had to punt.

On the next series, Wren, Pelfrey, Harrison, Tredway, Garcia, Golden along with the rest of the Wolverine defenders stifled the Demons and forced them to turn the ball over on downs at the Wolverine 22 with 1:41 left.

Great pass blocking allowed Rucker to find Golden for a 1st down and then Rucker ran for another. Rucker completed passes to Golden and Gomez, getting to the Dexter 30 with 31 seconds left.

But a Demon defender made a spectacular play on a Wolverine pass in the end zone to stop the drive and end the game.

Coach Ryan Autrey said his kids played hard, and were improved from the previous week's scrimmage; but 6 turnovers didn't help. He noted the Wolverines stopped Dexter twice with goal-line stands.

Stats showed Rucker completing 11 of 19 passes



for 96 yards. The rushing attack was led by Rucker, 87 yards; Myers, 21; Naceanceno, 11; Pinnell, 7, and Garcia, 5. Naceanceno caught 5 passes for 55 yards; Gomez, 4 for 19, and Golden, 2 for 19.

## 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Texico School enrollment nears 400.  
 Longtime area resident Ernie Hughes dies.  
 A reunion is held in John Agee home.  
 "Pudge" Rose, working on his pharmacy degree, begins work at Rose Drug and Gift Shop.  
 Peggie Teel honored with two bridal showers.  
 State Line Grain, owned by Verney Townes, has 1st anniversary.  
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**Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Joe Whitley  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Assembly of God Church, Texico**  
 Cathy Bullington - minister  
 Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church Of Bovina**  
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

**Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center**  
 Sunday services -- 9 a.m.  
 Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

**Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church**  
 Worship Service -- 9 a.m.  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.

**St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat**  
 David Symm - minister  
 Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.  
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**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**  
 Jim Peabody - minister  
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
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 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter  
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**Lariat Church of Christ**  
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
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 Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

**Bovina Church of Christ**  
 Mike Prather, minister  
 Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
 Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

**Lazbuddie Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Ken Peterson  
 Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday Mass - Noon  
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Elida Villarreal • 251-1336 x221

My name is Elida Villarreal, and I am happy to join the State Line Tribune as the Bovina columnist.

I have lived in Bovina off and on throughout the years and am happy to be back home. I graduated from Bovina High (Go, Mustangs!). And I am married to Richard, who also works for the Bovina schools.

We have two sons -- Patrick, who lives in Lubbock, and Rick, who lives here in Bovina.

I look forward to your support in keeping the Bovina community informed on what is happening around our area. Whether it be school events, personal news, graduations, or special events going on, I want to include almost anything the Bovina community will be interested in reading.

If there is any special news you would like to share, please come by the administration office and drop off the information, or you can reach me by phone or email -- elida.villarreal@region16.net

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - tacos, corn, LT salad, spanish rice.

Tuesday - cheeseburgers and garnish, tater tots, western beans, pears.

Wednesday - sweet chili chicken, carrots, broccoli, brown rice pilaf, pineapple.

Thursday - toasted ham and cheese, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, sliced apples.

Friday - baked potato,

chili, carrots, wheat toast, peaches.

The Bovina Cross Country schedule has been released.

The teams will be running Sept. 7 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock; Sept. 14 at Yoakum County Park in Plains; Sept. 21 at Lubbock again; Sept. 28 at John Stiff Park in Amarillo.

Oct. 5 at Sundown High School; Oct. 12 at First United Bank Center in Canyon; and Oct. 23, District meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

From July 6, 1950: Bovina voters okay a \$125,000 school bond issue -- to build a new gym.

Mrs. Troy Johnson has surprise birthday party.

Mrs. Hilary Tidenberg has a surprise birthday party.

Mrs. C.H. Jefferson and Mrs. Elton Venable shopped in Clovis.

In football, our Mustangs host Boys Ranch on Parent Night on Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The JV opens play at Boys Ranch on Sept. 5 at 6 p.m.

On Sept. 12, White team hosts Highland Park at 5 p.m., followed by Maroon game at 6:15 and JV game at 7:15.

The Fire Department did fill the boot last week. The wonderful giving people of Bovina and our great Fire Department gave close to \$1,500. Way to go.

# Panhandle stops Bovina

The Bovina Mustangs opened their season on Aug. 29 at Amarillo with a 53-12 loss to the Panhandle Panthers.

Panhandle has a very experienced squad which made it to the division regionals last year, while the Mustangs have a very young team.

The temperature at Dick Bivins Stadium was 95 degrees at kickoff and several players had to deal with leg cramps.

Panhandle started near midfield as Joseph Casas tackled the kick returner. The Panthers, using a no huddle offense throughout the contest, scored on their 3rd play, a perfectly thrown pass against tight coverage for a 30-yard TD to start 7-0.

Bernabe DeLaCruz fought off would-be tacklers for an excellent kick return to the Bovina 39. On the Mustangs' first play, Casas swept through the Panhandle left side on a keeper for a 61-yard TD. The kick failed and it was 7-6.

Panhandle started at its 11 as David Velo had a big tackle. Alejandro Guevera and JC Marrufo also contributed good tackles as Panhandle moved the ball well, scoring on a 4-yard TD run. The kick was wide and it was 13-6.

Bovina started at its 30. A Casas pass to Ramiro Carmona gained 14 yards but Bovina was held and punted to the Panhandle 36.

DeLaCruz knocked down a Panhandle pass and the Panthers went for it on 4th down near midfield but failed to make its first down.

On offense, Casas ran for 7 and 9, and Guevara for 8 as the Mustangs moved the chains. The drive culminated on a 28-yard end run for a TD by Guevara with 3 minutes left in the first quarter. A run for extra points failed and Panhandle led 13-12.

Emilio Espinoza tackled the Panthers kick returner at the Panhandle 35. Leonel Carrillo had a strong tackle. But Panhandle moved quickly, scoring on a 36-yard run. The pass for extra points was good and the Panthers led 21-12.

The second quarter began with Bovina not able to move the ball and punting to the Panthers 17. Panhandle hit a long pass to the Mustang 25. Camilo Hernandez-DeLaRosa had a tackle for a loss. Panhandle scored on a 10-yard run and a 28-12 lead.

## Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week are: offense -- Joseph Casas; defense -- JC Marrufo; special teams -- Diego Perez; Big Hit - Joseph Casas.

Bovina started at its 30. Casas had a great 10-yard run, eluding tacklers. Guevara contributed a strong 28-yard run, and a penalty put the ball at the Panther 15. But on 4th and 15, a Bovina pass failed.

On defense, Ramiro Carmona had an excellent tackle, then had a big hit on a receiver knocking out a pass completion. Leonel Carrillo had a QB sack.

With 2 minutes left in the half, Panhandle scored on a 15-yard pass. The kick was blocked and it was 34-12.

The 3rd quarter began with Carlos Vaquero returning the kick to the Bovina 34. DeLaCruz ran for 8 but Bovina had to punt. Panhandle scored on a 72-yard run and a 40-12 lead.

DeLaCruz had a big kick return to the Bovina 42. Bovina was held and punted. Casas had a TD-saving tackle at the Bovina 31, and strong tackles were turned in by David Velo, Hector Lopez and Joel Salas.

Panhandle scored from the 3 and upped its lead to 47-12.

Bovina was stopped when Panhandle intercepted on a tipped ball. Velo had another good tackle as the 3rd quarter ended.

Casas had a great 40-plus yards run in which he hurled two would-be tacklers, but it was called back due to a penalty.

The Mustangs stopped Panhandle at the Bovina 5. A pass to Bryan Garcia gained 7, followed by a Guevara run for 17 more. But Panhandle intercepted at midfield.

On defense, Lopez had a good tackle. Panhandle finished the game's scoring with a 13-yard pass.

Team stats were:

First downs, Panhandle 22, Bovina 8; rushing yards, Panhandle 382, Bovina 190; passing yards, Panhandle 255, Bovina 36; penalties, Panhandle 8 for 73 yards, Bovina 10 for 79.

Casas led the Bovina rushing attack with 93 yards, with Guevara at 69 and DeLaCruz at 28. Velo and Garcia both caught two passes.

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded the following

Interesting fact of the week: Some folks believe in a superstition that cutting your nails after dark is bad luck.

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warranty deeds:

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Jonell Sims - Deniss Field, S 33' L2 n 44' L3 B2 Welch Acres

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 08202013-102

An ordinance continuing, confirming, extending and replacing the prior curfew ordinance and establishing curfew hours for minors; defining terms' creating offenses for minor, parents and guardians of minors, and business establishments violating curfew regulations; providing defenses; providing for enforcement; providing for waiver by the Municipal Court of jurisdiction over a minor when required under the Texas family code; providing for a review of this ordinance by the city council; providing a penalty not to exceed \$500.00; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

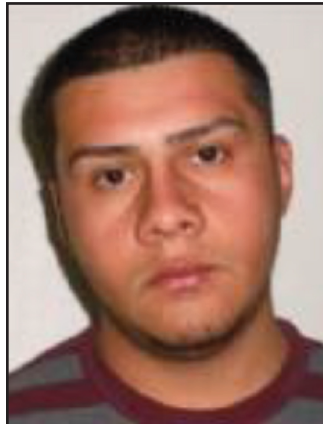
Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Bovina on Aug. 20, 2013.

Frank Gonzales Jr. Mayor

Attest:  
G.A. Poling Jr.  
City Manager

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# BOVINA



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## Mustangs take the field



Bryan Garcia, Bernabe DeLaCruz, and Alejandro Guevara. Photos by Lisa Guevara



Hector Lopez



Israel Ramirez



Julian Garcia



Alejandro Guevara runs behind blocks by Diego Perez and Leonel Carillo.



Emilio Espinoza



Joel Salas



Joseph Casas runs away from a tackler



Bryan Garcia

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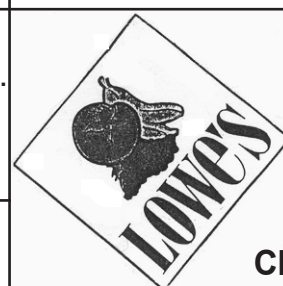
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