



Schwertner bucks the trend in farming

Farwell area farmer Matt Schwertner is actually breaking the current farming trend.

It is not only his technology that is making news – it is his age.

Matt is one of a very few number of young farmers in our area. With the new census reporting the average age of a farmer at over 60, Matt is a breath of fresh air to the agricultural community that has seen falling numbers of farms and rising ages of farmers.

The USDA reports that for every farmer under the age of 25, there are five who are 75 or older.

This age issue is very concerning to everyone in agriculture. With a growing population that requires more and more food production, the decrease in agriculture has experts looking for a way to entice the younger generation to farm. Some experts even go as far as predicting that the world population will require 70 percent more food production by 2050.

With fewer and fewer young people choosing agriculture as a career, the industry is suffering. One common reason cited for this decrease in farmers is the cost of getting into the ag business.

Matt, son of Mark and the late Nancy Schwertner, agrees. "I was born into farming. My mom's and dad's families both farmed, so it was all I knew growing up."

Matt says he is fortunate to have access to farming through his family. "Young guys just starting out cannot afford the land and equipment necessary to farm. They cannot obtain financing at such a young age for all that farming requires."

Another issue for young people is the lack of confidence in agricul-



Mark and Matt Schwertner

ture. One recent study put agriculture at No. 1 on a list of "useless" college degrees. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is trying hard to change these misconceptions.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Kathleen Merrigan comments, "There couldn't be anything that's more outrageously incorrect." The USDA is currently implementing programs to involve young farmers and ranchers. "Never before have we had the innovations in technology which have led to agriculture in this country being the most efficient it has ever been. There's really a place for everybody to fit in."

Matt hopes to be one of those successful young farmers who finds a place to fit in with farming. He has prepared for this profession his whole life.

After high school, Matt obtained a bachelor's degree in agronomy at Texas Tech University and then returned to earn his master's degree in crop science. He worked as a farm manager for three years before finally buying his own land and beginning his own farm-

ing career.

He strongly advises all young people interested in farming to get an education, especially stressing economic education. "I made so many connections in college with other agricultural professionals. It really broadened my horizons. I got to take a look at how others were farming around the country."

Matt says that many factors influenced his decisions concerning farming. "I have come to believe that if you are not growing – you are dying." Matt says he is not afraid of change and will adapt to make his farming venture successful.

His predictions match up with the USDA reports. He predicts that farms in our area will grow bigger but fewer people will farm the land. "The farmers are going to have to be more efficient. A smaller number will actually be able to stay in farming and they are going to have to do more with less."

Right now, Matt is a great example to young people looking to start out in agriculture. He farms his own land and plans for the future of his family in agriculture. "I hope to farm in this area for the rest of my life."

He feels fortunate to be able to farm professionally at his age. "I could not have done it without help from my family. I am happy to carry on the farming tradition."

Young farmers like Matt are needed in today's agricultural scene. Even though it is sometimes difficult to begin a career in agriculture, the industry is hoping to attract new farmers with programs and incentives.

Currently, the USDA and other organizations are focused on convincing young people to explore the many facets of agriculture. With new technology and streamlined farming practices, there are a variety of mechanical and technological jobs available for the next generation. Ag officials are looking for ways to reverse the aging farmer trend in the near future.

Farmers like Matt Schwertner are desperately needed in every community to change the current aging trend and advance farming into the next generation.

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Devin Goettsch wins 6th football contest

The weekly Area Merchants Football Contest continues to be a toughie for most folks this year with averages in the 7 range (out of 12 games).

Last week, two entrants managed to get 11 correct -- Devin Goettsch and Jackson Tuls.

Tuls did not list a score for the tie breaker, so Goettsch automatically won the \$20 for first place. Tuls received a \$7 check for second place.

With 10 right were Stephanie Baldwin, Trey Ellis, Carl Dean Goettsch, Gay Goettsch, David Harding, Bobby Jackson, Mike Nichols and Cole Rohrbach.

With 9 right were Johnny Actkinson, Scott Brown, Cory Chadwick, Cedric Chambers, Modesta Garza, Benji Henderson, Duwain Hill, Jarron Hill, Deena Leuea, Also, Kelly Lusk, Lonnie R. McFarland, Salida McFarland, Justin Mahaney, Juan Meza, Taylor Read, Jason Schilling, Bill Shelly, Adrian Smith, Rick Stanley, Ginger Trimble, Patti Waggoner, Gordon Waldrop, and Carla Watkins.

Results of last week's games were Dalhart over Friona, Clovis over Roswell Goddard, Notre Dame over Arizona State, Rice over Tulsa, Michigan State over Iowa, Nebraska over Illinois.

Also, Miami (Fla.) over Georgia Tech, Auburn over Ole Miss, New Orleans over Chicago, Baltimore over Miami, Kansas City over Tennessee, and Philadelphia over NY Giants.

The 12-week contest is now at its midway point with the overall champion to receive the two Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$100 in cash.

There is a new leader on the leader board:

50 points - Sharla Smith.

49 - Johnny Actkinson, Robbi Actkinson, Adrian Ancira, Scott Brown, Justin Mahaney, Corby White.

48 - Michelle Agee, Jason Box.

47 - Cory Chadwick, Mike Goettsch, Rusty McFarland, Tami Schilling, Ginger Trimble, Debbie Weir.

46 - Tucker Crawford, Carl Dean Goettsch, Peggy Goettsch, Darren Haseloff, Benji Henderson, Kirk Lingnau, Lonnie C. McFarland, Jerry Dee Owen, Christopher Shufelberger, Connie Taylor.



Devin Goettsch, right, receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Larry Maes, of Transmatic Transmissions, one of the contest sponsors.

Kings and Queens



Texico's Homecoming King and Queen were John Myers and Darby Tharp. Interestingly, the Homecoming robe worn by the Queens for the last 34 years was made by her grandmother, Jere Herrington.



Lazbuddie's Homecoming King and Queen were Ashton Mason and McCoy Ruthardt.



Colleen Stover

County Clerk Stover won't seek re-election

Longtime Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover announced this week that she will not seek re-election.

Mrs. Stover has served as county clerk since 1999. She had joined the office in 1984 when Bonnie Warren was county clerk.

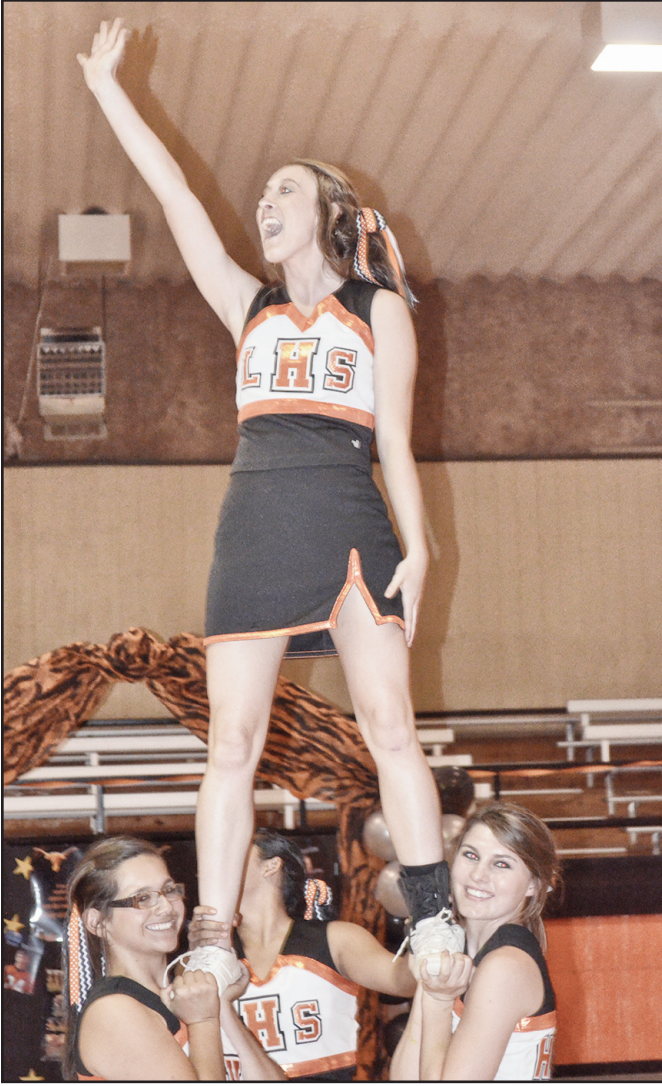
Gerri Bowers, who has been employed in the office for 15 years, said she will seek election to the county clerk's position as a Republican.

The filing period for county positions opens in November.

District Clerk Sandra Warren and County Treasurer Altha Herington said they will seek re-election.

Scenes from Lazbuddie homecoming

Lazbuddie School's Homecoming Week was highlighted by the annual bonfire. (Photos by Carolyn Scott and Maggie Damron)



Tuesday, October 15

The Texico volleyball teams will play three matches on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Portales (C, JV and Varsity) starting at 4:30 p.m. mt at the Portales High School gym

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Senior Meal Site to reopen

The Farwell-Texico Senior Citizens Meal Site that meets on weekdays at the Farwell Community Center will be reopening on Oct. 14. They have hired Amy Quick to be their cook. She has recently moved to Farwell and will be cooking meals from scratch.

The menu for the first week is:

Monday - Chili, corn bread, salad, crackers, dessert.

Tuesday - beef stew, biscuits, salad, dessert.

Wednesday - pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed peas,

dessert. Thursday - spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Friday - sub sandwiches, cream of broccoli soup, crackers, salad, dessert.

All funds raised will go to the Side-Out Foundation.

They have pre-sold pink t-shirts, and have a variety of fun games and give-aways, and auction baked goods for fundraising.

Girls will recognize cancer survivors and individuals lost by selling pink ribbons for \$1 with the name of the survivor or person lost.

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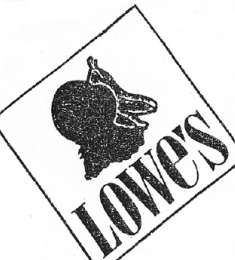
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Seagraves turns back Steers

by Susie and Dwayne Dale

The Farwell Steers lost a road game to Seagraves last Friday, 20-7.

The Steers are now 3-3 on the year. They motor on up the highway on Oct. 11 to Bovina in the District opener for both teams.

The Steers opened the game with a pass from J.J. Herrera to Angel Graxiola for a first down. Another pass to Graxiola gained 8 yards. On 4th down, Herrera passed to Graxiola for another first down.

Deep in Seagraves territory, on another 4th down, Herrera passed to Curt Langford but it was short of a first down as the lengthy Steers' drive ended.

On defense, turning in good tackles were Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Trevor Schilling, Oscar Muniz, Zach Dale and Hadley.

On a 4th down play, Seagraves fumbled and Schilling recovered the ball.

Farwell then put together another good drive. A pass to Hadley gained a first down. Graxiola caught another throw but a 4th down pass was incomplete, and Seagraves took over on downs.

Tackles were recorded by Chase Mitchell, Jonathan Vega, Dale, Langford, Alejandro Bermea, Dillon Kirkland and Daniel Kirkland as the first quarter ended with no scoring.

This long drive by Seagraves was cut short by an interception by Dillon Kirkland. Farwell couldn't move the ball and a punt try by Bermea was blocked. Seagraves got possession at the Farwell 1 and scored. The kick was blocked and it was Seagraves 6, Farwell 0.

Farwell was stymied by an interception, and the runner was brought down by Dale. Tackles came from A.J. Bermea, Mitchell, Alejandro Bermea, Schilling and Langford. Seagraves was forced to punt and Farwell got the ball with 3 minutes left in the half.

Farwell gained a first down on a pass to Graxiola. A pass to Langford gained 10 more yards. A pair of passes to Langford netted 15 yards. But Seagraves intercepted again.

Seagraves opened the second half with the ball. Tackles were made by Alejandro Bermea, Mitchel, Ruben Gutierrez, Dale and Muniz. A Seagraves fumble was recovered by A.J. Bermea.

Farwell was held and punted. Then Seagraves also was stopped cold and punted.

A pass to Langford gained a first down by Farwell lost a fumble.

On defense, tackles were made by Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland and Langford. Seagraves had to punt.

An interception stopped the next Farwell drive. Seagraves moved the ball as the 3rd quarter ended. Seagraves opened the final period with a 28-yard TD run. The pass for extra points failed and Seagraves led, 12-0.

Farwell then put together a solid drive, mixing up its passes and rushes. The drive included a run of 11 yards by Langford and first downs by Langford, Graxiola and Herrera.

The drive finished with a 6-yard TD run by Daniel Kirkland. The Pedro Ruiz kick made it 12-7.

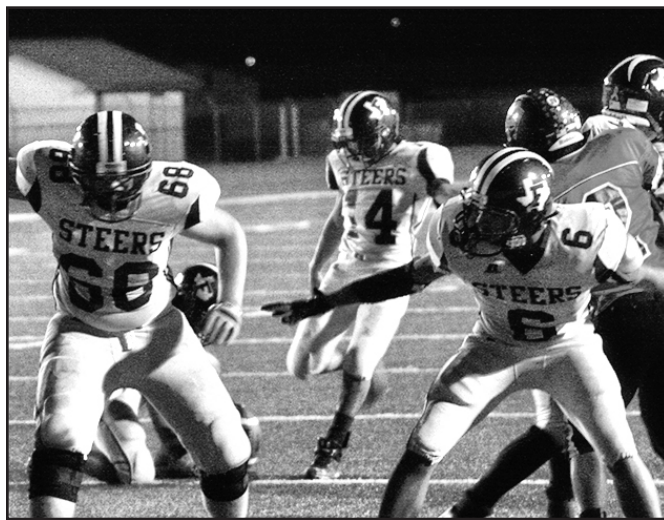
On defense, a Vega tackle caused a loss of yards. Alejandro Bermea had a good tackle. But Seagraves scored quickly on a 59-yard run. A pass for extra points worked and it was 20-7 in favor of Seagraves with 4:13 left on the clock.

The last Steers drive was ended by an interception.

Individual stats were: rushing yards - Adrian Aleman, 16 for 29; A.J. Bermea, 6 for 20; Daniel Kirkland, 9 for 12; passing yards - Herrera, 19 for 31 and 165 yards; and receiving yards - Langford, 9 for 105; Graxiola, 8 for 60.

Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 14,

Seagraves 19; rushing yards, Farwell 57, Seagraves 319; passing yards, Farwell 169, Seagraves 0; and penalties, Farwell, 5 for 40, Seagraves, 6 for 45.



Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week are: offense -- Curt Langford; defense - Dillon Kirkland and Lazaro Velasquez.

Photos by J.R. Ivins



Farwell JH teams blank Seagraves

Farwell 8th graders beat Seagraves 29-0 on Oct. 3. Miguel Vasquez and Lee Roy Cervantes had touchdown runs. Brendan Baker added a 2 point pass to Ethan Stancell.

Stancell also had a touchdown run followed by a 2 point conversion be Brendan Baker.

Patrick Pena ran in a TD and Victor Crume kicked the extra point.

The 7th grade Steers also beat Seagraves 14-0. Patrick Pena ran in a pair of TD's, and Jackson Jarman completed a pass to Jack Isaacson for a two-point conversion.

Meet Texico's Class of 2026



Elizabeth Sena is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is April 5. Her mother is Santana Sena. Grandparents are Roman and Ramona Sena. She likes to draw, to snack and to sing. Favorite food is mom's lasagna. She doesn't like going to bed without saying her prayers.

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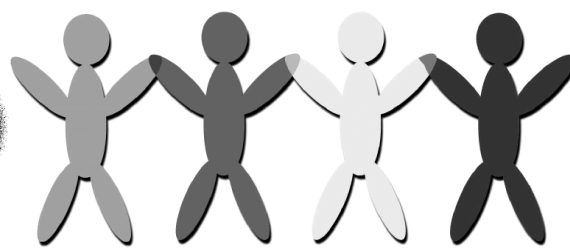
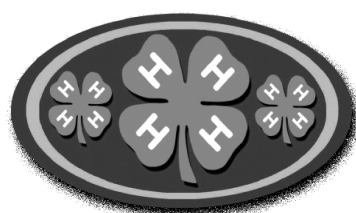
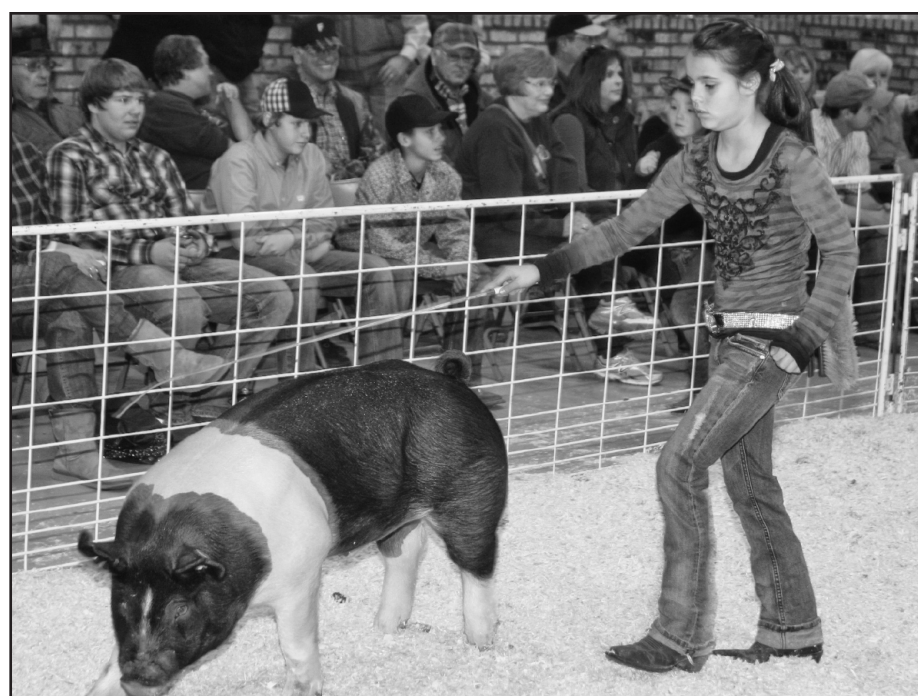
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Texico pounds Ft. Sumner

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week are: offense -- Tanner Pelfrey; defense -- Mitchell Pinnell; and special teams -- Adrian Gomez.

by Brenda Wren

The Texico Wolverines pounded rival Fort Sumner Foxes last Friday at home, 47-25.

The Foxes started at their 45. Collin Williams had a big stop. Mitchell Pinnell then intercepted and returned it all the way to the Fort Sumner 4. Kendall Naceanceno then scored on a 2-yard TD run. Josh Tredway kicked the point after and it was 7-0 at 10:07.

The Foxes' kick returner was tackled by Hayden Spears. A runner then was stopped for a loss of a yard by a combined tackle by Pinnell and John Myers, forcing a punt.

Texico started at its 31. Pinnell ran for 7, then 9 more. Naceanceno carried for a first down into Foxes' territory.

Pinnell struck for 15, then Justin Rucker kept for 5 more. Runs by Myers and Rucker moved the chains again. Then Naceanceno broke two tackles to get to the Foxes 5, then scored from there. The Tredway kick made it 14-0 at 2:02 of the first quarter.

Fort Sumner started at its 33. Good tackles were recorded by Jonah Tuls, Zach Harrison, Mason Golden and Williams as the quarter ended.

The Foxes continued their drive and scored on a 4-yard run to close the gap to 14-7 at 11:10.

Pinnell had a good kick return to near midfield behind a block by Joseph Sena. But Texico was held and Golden punted to the Foxes 26. Myers broke free of a block to make a tackle and forcing a punt.

On offense, Golden ran for 10. Rucker then did a double spin move and ran up the gut for a 52-yard TD. The Tredway kick made it 21-7 at 5:04.

Fort Sumner answered quickly on a 56-yard scamper, narrowing the gap to 21-13 after the kick failed.

Pinnell returned the kick to th 36. Golden ran for 7, then Naceanceno gained the first down at midfield. Naceanceno gained 14, and Rucker for 19 more. Rucker hit Pinnell with a pass, then Naceanceno punched over for the TD from the 2 with 24 seconds left in the first half. Texico now led, 27-13, after the kick failed.

The 3rd quarter opened on a magnificent note when Adrian Gomez took the kickoff and aced 80 yards for a TD. Texico now led, 33-13.

The teams then traded possessions. With 2 minutes left in the 3rd quarter, Fort Sumner scored from the 1 and now trailed, 33-19.

Texico was now on the offense. Pinnell ran for 14. Rucker burst up the middle for 20 more, then ran for 15 as the 3rd quarter ended.

The drive was culminated by a 23-yard TD run by Pinnell and a 39-19 lead.

Within a minute, Myers picked up a Fort Sumner fumble caused by Harrison and raced in for a 30-yard TD. Golden scored the 2-point conversion and it was 47-19.

On defense, tackles were made by Ramon Garcia, Myers and Golden. Fort Sumner punted to the Texico 34.

Golden broke two tackles for an 8-yard gain. The Wolverines cleared their bench at this point.

With 2:52 left, Fort Sumner scored on a 50-yard pass.

Team stats were: First downs - Texico 16, Fort Sumner 12; rushing yards, Texico 319, Fort Sumner 250; passing yards, Texico 19, Fort Sumner, 81; and penalties, Texico, 6 for 35, Fort Sumner, 2 for 20.

Individual stats were: rushing yards - Rucker, 113; Pinnell, 88; Naceanceno, 45; Golden, 60; Myers, 13; passing yards - Rucker, 3 of 5 for 19; receiving yards - Golden, Pinnell and Myers caught passes.



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Pena honored

Former School Board member Jim Pena was honored with a reception by the school before the Texico football game on Sept. 27. He is shown with current board members Duwain Hill and Tim Foote.

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They will see clients on a first come, first serve basis and any more clients if they have time.
Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Monday, Oct. 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
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Texico -- Wolverines host Santa Rosa in District opener at 7 p.m. mt on Oct. 11. JH team has open date this week, then play at Portales on Oct. 17.
Bovina -- Mustangs open District on Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. by hosting Farwell. MS and JV teams play at Farwell on Oct. 10; then have an open date on Oct. 17. Cross country team vies at Canyon on Oct. 12.
Farwell -- Steers have District opener at Bovina on Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. JH and JV teams host Bovina on Oct. 19; then play at Morton on Oct. 17.
Lazbuddie -- Longhorns take on Fort Elliott on Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Silverton. JH hosts Clovis Christian on Oct. 10, then has open week.

In volleyball, Texico C, JV and varsity teams host Clayton on Oct. 12, Portales on Oct. 15 and Estancia on Oct. 17. JH season is over.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Thornton have 50th anniversary.
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Clara Wiehl hired as Texico city clerk.
Mrs. Mitz Walling wins weekly football contest.
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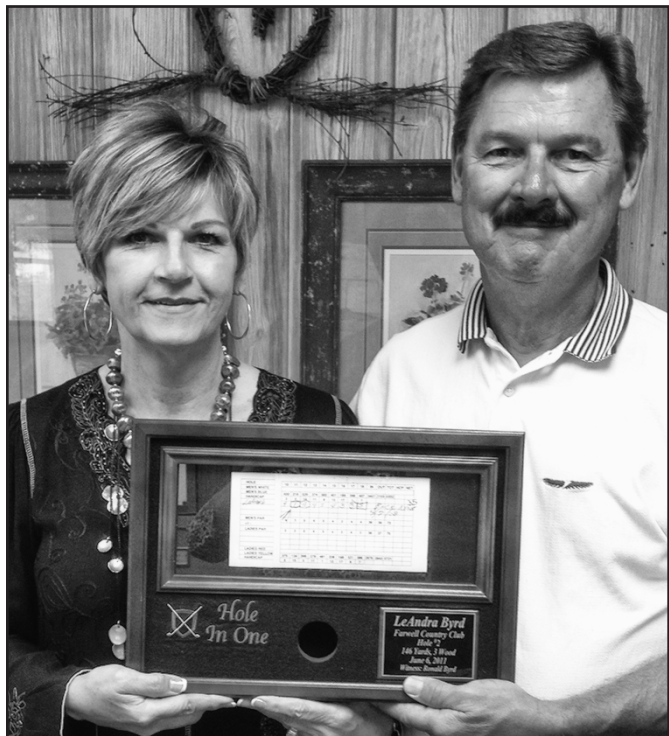
The Bailey County EMS is having a fund-raiser for the Esteban Pacheco family, of Sudan.

Mrs. Yuri Pacheco died in a vehicle collision recently and a 2-year-old daughter, Madison, was hospitalized.

Esteban Pacheco is a Lazbuddie High graduate.

The EMS is selling 200 bracelets for Madison to help with her medical expenses.

The bracelets are pink and green and say "Team Madison" on the front and a cross on the back. They cost \$5 each.

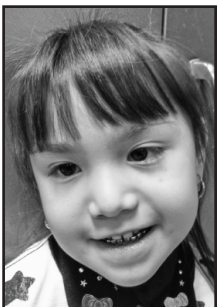


Golfers awarded for great shots

The Farwell Country Club has given plaques to folks who shot holes-in-one in the past. LeAndra Byrd, above, on June 6, 2011, Hole No. 2, witnessed by Ronald and Makenna Byrd; and Carol Snider, July 30, 2011, Hole No. 2, witnessed by Vane and Alice Doshier.



Meet Lazbuddie's Class of 2026



Johanna Garcia is a Lazbuddie kindergartener. Her birthday is Sept. 18.

Her mother is Videta Aguilar. Sisters are Noemi and Heidi. Grandparents are Julio and Teresa Aguilar.

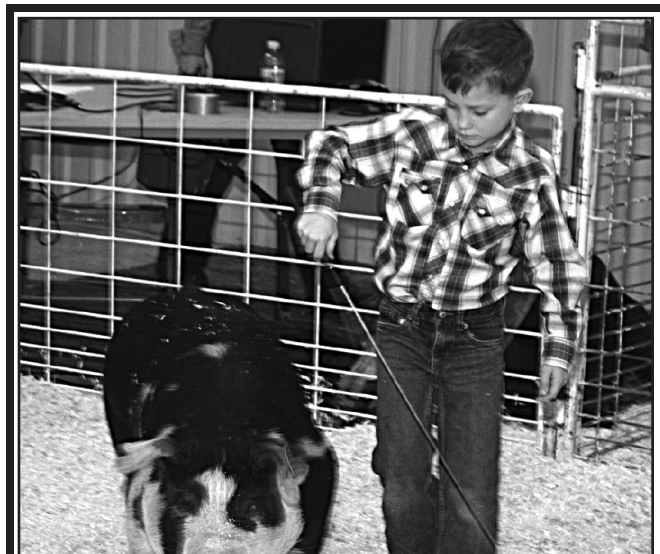
She likes playing with friends, and running with her sisters around the house.

Her favorite foods are tacos and pizza. Her favorite color is pink.

She dislikes going to sleep early.



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- ✓ **Community:** Commitment to community is engrained in the cooperative structure. Cooperatives work for the sustainable development of their communities through policies approved by their members.

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Farwell kindergarteners tour Lowe's Supermarket

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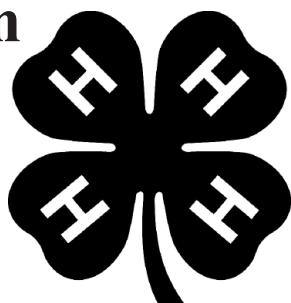
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Once again, I am disappointed by the Dallas Cowboys.

Their coaching mystifies me.

They have a very good team this year, a team that should make the playoffs. But watching their loss to San Diego, a team beset by injuries, has shaken my confidence.

The Cowboys use a zone defense. I call a zone defense "a loser's defense."

A zone defense only works when you have a good pass rush that puts pressure on the opponents' QB. If pressure is not working, then the QB simply dumps off short passes to wide-open receivers.

Where are the defenders? Back playing zones.

What the Dallas coaches should have done in the San Diego game was to change their defense at halftime. When San Diego marched downfield in the last minute of the first half to get a field goal, that should have sent bells off.

It didn't. The Cowboys went back to playing zone and were torn apart the entire second half. It was torturous.

I think the Cowboys need a new head coach. Yes, I like the fella they have now, but too often I hear him take the blame for a loss. And his lack of changing the defensive game plan at halftime in the San Diego game says it all.

If you don't adapt when faced with adversi-

ty, you have a significant problem.

I saw a fall scene on TV the other night that reminded me of the famous cartoonist John T. McCutcheon.

In 1907, he penned a cartoon for the Chicago Tribune called "Injun Summer."

It featured two drawings. One panel showed a young boy and his grandfather looking at the corn stacked up in a field. The other panel showed a fantasy scene with the corn becoming tepees with Indians dancing.

The grandfather relates the Indian scene as the boy tries to envision it.

This cartoon ran every fall in the Tribune for 83 years, when it became politically incorrect. I remember seeing that cartoon year after year while I was growing up.

Since I am at an age of becoming nostalgic, I thought of that famous artwork and googled it. First time I had seen it in many decades.

If you enjoy seeing a scene from when America was still growing up, you might want to check it out.

It was of a time now lost.

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, the Republican who represents Parmer County in Congress, made the national news last week.

He yelled at a Park Service Ranger, telling her she should be ashamed for partly shutting down the World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. This occurred at a time when vets had to push themselves through to visit the memorial.

Yes, Neugebauer

should not have berated that lady ranger for just doing her job. It's her bosses who should have been yelled at.

But I can easily understand Neugebauer's frustration at such a decision by the federal government as part of the shutdown.

The feds have decided which shutdowns to make, and which not to make. And closing down a memorial site visited by World War II veterans was inexcusable. Later, the decision was rescinded.

On this particular episode, I find no fault with Neugebauer. If I had been in his position, I probably would have said worse to the Park Service employee.

To some observers, it appears the decisions being made by President Obama's officials concerning what areas to shut down are political -- causing pain for regular folks, instead of the officials using common sense.

When it comes to playing the political game, the Democrats get a thumbs up.

Unfortunately, playing politics is not nearly as important as running the nation in a manner that serves its citizens.

Speaking of the Park Ranger situation, a Washington watchdog group filed an ethics complaint against Neugebauer, saying his conduct violates House Rule 23 which requires all House member to conduct themselves "at all times in a manner that reflects creditably on the House."

Heck, folks, I would say that EVERY House member violates that House Rule by their current actions.

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My Column

--Rob Pomper

I've always believed it's better to solve problems than to complain about them.

So today I'm going to advocate a revolution. One that will have to come from the American people, as it certainly won't come from Congress.

Congress has been playing games for years. Republicans and Democrats have attacked each other since the 1800's to try to get more than the other guys got.

In the beginning, this worked well. The idea was that it created a centrist government when liberal and conservatives negotiated with each other.

That's ended recently with the modern "brinkmanship."

What we have now is a Congress that holds America hostage in order to gain political currency.

Worse, when they did this last year there were no real repercussions, so

they now believe that America supports them in doing it.

Just wait until the government shuts down, then go on vacation, then return and talk about it. When the media gets too loud, then make your concessions and move on.

It's horrible, but it's the brand new world we live in.

We all know that modern politicians care more about keeping power than they do about America. The national approval rating of Congress is now under 8 percent.

But that doesn't matter. They don't care about their approval rating, only about getting re-elected. And for that they only need the approval of their district.

This is where things get interesting. Politicians have become extremely good at keeping their home districts happy, leading to a situation where Americans believe that all Congressmen are bad, except their own.

That has to end. So, what can America do?

In 1975, Australian politicians tried the same thing. They deadlocked and shut down their government.

What happened there? Queen Elizabeth stepped in and fired them all.

Every one of them were kicked out of office.

Since then, Australian politicians have never tried to shut down the government again.

But America doesn't have a queen. What we do have is the amendment process, and it must be used.

There are two ways to make an amendment spelled out by the Constitution.

First, Congress can pass a bill with 2/3 majority in the House and Senate. In this case, that's impossible. None of our "leaders" will vote for that. Their first job is to protect their office. (Note I didn't say "Protect America".)

That only leaves American voters like you and me to push for it from a state level. If 3/4 of the state legislators vote for it, it can take effect.

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New Listing-Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air & heat, fireplace, two living areas, utility, lots of storage, sprinkler system, two car garage, additional 1 bedroom apartment with attached shop and building.

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'Horns beats Lubbock Harmony to get Homecoming victory

The Lazbuddie Longhorns captured their first victory of the year at their Homecoming last Friday over Lubbock Harmony, 58-12.

The game ended midway through the 3rd quarter due to the 45-point rule. It's been several years since the 'Horns won that way.

Here's a look at the offensive stats:

Macoy Ruthardt rushed 5 times for 52 yards and a TD.

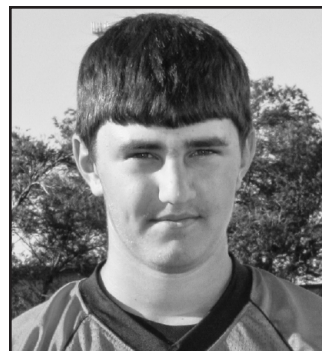
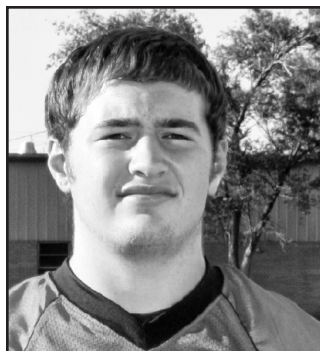
Haldon Ivy ran 3 times for 23 yards and a TD. He also caught 5 passes for 63 yards and 3 TDs. Ivy kicks the team's extra points (each kick is worth 2 points). He

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Wednesday - chicken sandwich, curly fries, LT, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday - corn dogs, baked beans, tomato - cucumber cup, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Friday - beefy nachos, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

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Monday -- chalupas with bean, cheese, LT, salsa, corn, pears, milk.
Tuesday - chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, broccoli, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, pineapple, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, oven fries, LP, apples, milk.
Friday - no school.

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Longhorns of the Week



Longhorns of the Week are Reagan Roberts and Gabe Beckerink.

knocked down 5 of his 8 yards and a TD. He also attempted.

Reagan Roberts passes for 80 yards. Three of his passes

ended in TDs. Ryley Burris and Garret Page both recovered outside kicks.

Gabe Beckerink caught 2 passes for 31 yards and a TD.

T.J. Beckerink caught 1 pass for 14 yards.

Luis Godinez rushed 4 times for 28 yards, and caught a pass for a 20-yard TD.

Overall, the 'Horns rushed for 232 yards and passed for another 100.

On defense, the top tacklers were Ivy and Roberts.



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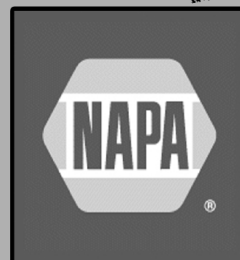
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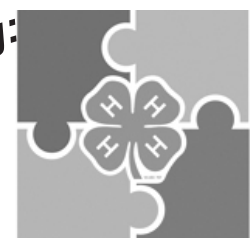
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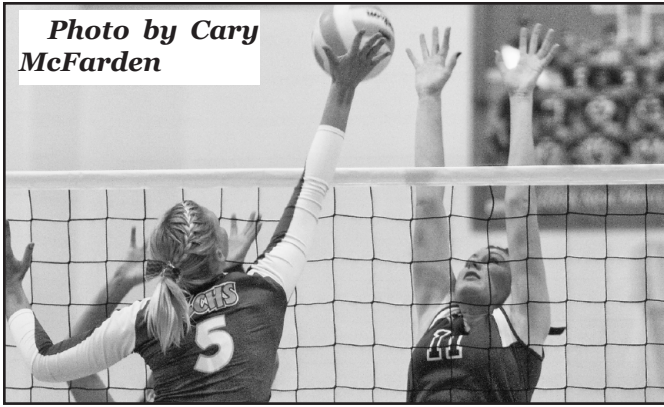
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Lady Spikers win District opener

The Texico Lady Spikers improved their record to 7-4 overall and 1-0 in District last week.

They fell to Moriarty on Oct. 5, 19-25, 23-25, 25-8, 25-21, 16-18.

Stats were:
Saves - Marina Rodriguez, 10; Chyanne Scarborough, 6; Brianna Reyna, 5.
Assists - Taylor Stephens, 31; Shelby Vannatta, 19.

Kills - Jasmine Gannon, 15; Reyna, 13; Chasity Sharp and Vannatta, 10 each.

Blocks - Sharp, 7; Esmeralda Araujo, 1.

Aces - Rodriguez and Reyna, 2 each; Scarborough and Darby Tharp, 1 each.

Said Brianna Reyna: "We all played well and as a team to come back after two sets down. We had energy and kept balls off the floor. It was a great match."

Also on Oct. 5, Texico beat West Las Vegas, 25-16, 20-25, 25-16, 17-25,

15-11.

Stats were:
Saves - Rodriguez, 18; Reyna and Stephens, 16 each; Scarborough, 8; Vannatta, 7.

Assists - Stephens, 20; Vannatta, 9; Whitney Skabelund, 3.

Kills - Vannatta and Skabelund, 8 each; Gannon, 5; Araujo, 4; Sharp, 3; Sarah Daniels, 2.

Blocks - Sharp, 8; Reyna, 4; Araujo, 3.

Said Taylor Stephens: "I felt like we played well as a team and battled hard against the bigger school. Our girls have a lot of heart and we dug deep to pull out the win."

Texico won its district opener against Tucumcari on Oct. 1, 25-15, 25-17, 25-13.

Stats were:
Kills - Reyna, 7; Gannon, 6; Sharp, 5; Vannatta, 4; Daniels and Kimber Harrison, 3 each.

Saves - Rodriguez, 8; Tharp and Vannatta, 3 each; Skabelund and



Steer Code recipients

Farwell Elementary School youths, who follow the "Steer Code," showing they are responsible, respectful, or caring toward their academics, the school, or to individuals, include: in back, Alec Actkinson, Charlie Trimble, Blayne Johnson, Spencer Schilling, Conner Johnson, Zabry Haseloff, Xander Schilling; middle row,

Harrison, 2 each.
Assists - Stephens, 14; Vannatta, 9; Skabelund, 4.

Aces - Vannatta, Tharp, Reyna and Stephens, 1 each.

Blocks - Sharp, 4.

Said Darby Tharp: "We played very well as a team. We kept our energy high throughout the entire game. We were very good at keeping the momentum up. Overall, it was a fun, upbeat game."

The Texico "C" Lady Spikers beat Clovis

freshmen on Oct. 3, 25-22, 25-16.

Stats were:
Kills - Jaden Stephens, 3; Micah Pinnell and Halle Reid, 2 each.

Aces - Maddie Sealey and Kevyn Thompson, 3 each; Reid, 2.

The Texico C team also triumphed over Tucumcari 25-12 and 25-21. Their overall record

is now 7-1 with 1-0 in District play. Stats were:
Kills: Melissa Davalos, 8; Shaylee Sours, 3; and Kevyn Thompson, 2.
Aces: Reid, 3; Pinnell and Thompson, 2 each.
Blocks: Reid, 2; Sours, 1 and Audrey Wren, 1.

The 8th grade girls took down the Tucumcari

C team 25-6 and 25-9. Their overall record is now 12-1. Stats were:

Assists: Danika Nelson, 8; Kaylee Miller, 5.

Kills: Cynthia Reynosa and Adrianna Garcia, 5 each; Sarah Banning, 3; and Miller, 2.

Aces: Reynosa, McKenzie Haakma, Banning and Nelson, 2 each.



Face painting at Texico School

Joel Garcia donated his time and talent to raise money for the Texico Booster Club at Friday night's Homecoming. He did airbrush face painting on students throughout the evening. (Photos by Anne Nelson)



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Live Cattle prices bumped their first price projection around the \$132.00 level basis the December contract and backed off. Last Friday prices were able to breakout above this level and should be in a position to test their last target around the \$133.00 area. Trends remain up for the time being with a long term weekly cycle due this week. This may or may not have any impact on the current trends, but is something to watch carefully. Any indication of weakness could turn prices back down over the near term.

Feeder prices did not get the push last Friday that the Live Cattle saw. The nearby October contract has yet to close at new contract highs, but from November out into the back months, all contracts have seen new highs. There is also a long term cycle due this week which could have an impact on the current trend. About all we can do is look for signs of weakness which may indicate a change in direction.

Soybean prices have been able to pull back up over the last few days. Odds are good that once this price correction is done, the market should go back down to retest their most recent lows around the \$12.63 level basis the November contract. A break below this level would project a move on down into the August lows made at \$11.60. Long term trends remain down at this time.

Corn prices have also pulled back into some short term resistance levels around the \$4.48 level basis the December contract. Odds favor a move back down to retest last weeks lows around the \$4.34 level. A break below this level will continue to project a potential move down into the \$4.00 area which has been a long term target for quite some time.

Wheat prices were able to turn their long term trends up a couple of weeks ago and prices have been able to reach their first major target at \$7.54 basis the December KC contract. The next target lies above around the \$7.95 level. It will take another strong push up above last weeks highs to kick start this market once again. For now, both short and long term trends look higher.

Cotton prices were able to reach their target around the \$87.75 area basis the December contract and prices are beginning to pull back down. Odds are good that the market will try one more time to test their long term support levels around the \$82.00 level. If prices take out this level, then expect a larger move down into the \$70's.

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More scenes from the Texico Homecoming dress up days



Lazbuddie takes 3rd at Canyon Invitational

Lazbuddie cross country runners participated at the Canyon Invitational on Saturday. In its varsity girls division, Lazbuddie placed 3rd: Lacey Jesko, 13th, 12:50; Mattisun Hester, 62nd, 14:20; Ashley Scott, 78th, 15:13; Maysun Hester, 15:46; Autumn Townsend, 15:54; and Whitney Provence, 16:02. In the junior high girls division participating were Georgia Taylor, 14:56; Devon Pacheco, 18:17; Marisol Gomez, 20:47, and Alyssa Free, 21:22.

The Latest

Over 35 kids showed up to the Farwell 4-H kickoff sign up party on Oct. 6. The kids ate pizza, roller skated and signed up for 4-H this year.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps stats for area football teams.

Here's how Farwell stand among area Class 1A teams reporting in: Team offense - 10th, 308.6 yards a game; team defense, 8th, allowing 335 yards a game; J.J. Herrera, 6th among the passers with 582 yards; Angel Graxiola, 4th among the receivers with 306 yards.

Adele and Ted Treider attended Adele's 60th class reunion last weekend in Hamlin, Texas.

Columbus Day is Monday, Oct. 14. Lazbuddie, Texico and Bovina schools will be open.

Farwell School will be closed. Farwell School was open on Labor Day, thus allowing the closing next week.

Texico JH Wolverines lost to Portales in football last week, 23-0.

Coach Doolittle named Isaac Ortiz as the top defensive player, and Shad Mayfield and Tyler Romans as the top offensive players.

Farwell's JV lost to Seagraves last week in football, 22-0.

Coach Eudy named Heath Hadley as the top offensive player and Jose Sotelo as the top defensive player.

Ross McClaran and Krystal Mahan's wedding shower is Oct. 12 at Bovina Church of Christ from 10-11:30 a.m. It is a gift card shower.

A couple of weeks ago, the Tribune featured Jarron Hill and his Flaming Wolverine logo at the Texico football field.

For the upcoming breast cancer awareness game, he plans to add pink accents to it.

There will be a baby shower in honor of Lacey Meeks on Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. at the Schwertner home at 204 CR BB near Farwell.

For directions call (972) 897-4830. The sex of the baby has not been determined yet.

TJH honor rolls listed

The honor rolls for the 1st grading period at Texico Junior High have been announced:

- All A's
- 6th grade -- Luke Phipps, Riley Thompson.
- 7th grade -- Brianna Barnes, Sydnee Cook, Matti Doshier, Pacen Hartley, Avery Petroski, Nallely Ramirez, Jessa Reid, Colton Rohrbach, Baylee Sours.
- 8th grade -- Madison Belcher, Kaylee Muse, Danika Nelson, Brock Thompson.
- A-B
- 6th grade -- Jillian Barnes, Elias Cardenas, Megan Farrell, Benjamin Loewen, Haidyn Mount, Javier Ramirez, Andrew Sanders, Sydnee Waller.
- 7th grade - Alexis Buendia, Saira Buendia, Jasmine Davalos, Skyler Davis, Mari Ferrel, Colter Figg, Erika Garcia, Colton Lane, Perla Ramirez, Kaitlyn Roderick, Macey Tharp, Dalton Thatcher, Montana Thatcher.
- 8th grade - Mackenzie Haakma, Sarah Harrison, Paden McDermid, Kaylee Miller, Hannah Myers, Nathan Phipps, Juan Serrano Rodriguez.

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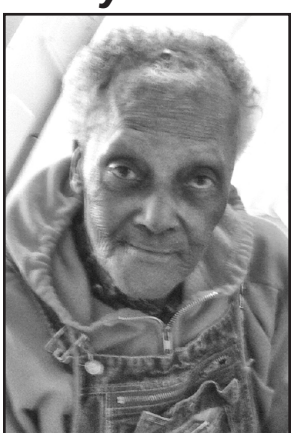
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Bennie Shelby

ABILENE -- Mr. Bennie Shelby 83, went from labor to reward on Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

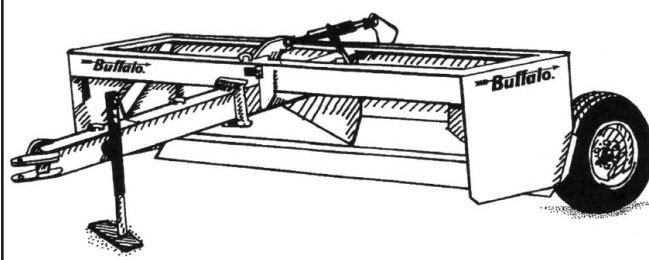
Celebration of Life will be 11 a.m. Friday at New Light Baptist Church, 518 N. Sixth St. with Pastor Eddie Jordan. Interment will be at Elliott Hamil Garden of Memories. Wake: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Survivors of Mr. Shelby included his loving wife, Beulah Shelby; wonderful children, Billy Ray Shelby (Brenda), Elbert Lee Shelby (Lupe), Gerald Dewayne Shelby (Teresa), Rodney Bruce Shelby (Teresa), Belinda Montgomery (David), Connie Bowers (Joe), and David Shelby (Andrea); caring brothers, Freddie Shelby, Roosevelt Shelby; loving sister, Ruthie Mae Shelby; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.



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LaReta Barber, of Lazbuddie, recently attended the annual Albuquerque Balloon Festival and submitted these photos.



Farwell Varsity Cross Country team

Farwell's varsity cross country team: Cambree Haseloff, Sidney Barksdale, Cambree Glover, K'Leigh Jo White, Carina Reyes, Alexa Mora, Lindsi Coburn, Megan Pierson, Amarai Foster, Jenna Kirkland.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 1, Edelmir Garcia, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle, pending grand jury.

On Oct. 1, Andronico Roybal, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of

possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams, pending grand jury; and charges of DWI and leaving the scene of an accident, pending county court.

On Oct. 2, Alfredo

Chavez, 49, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft of property between \$50 and \$500, pending county court.

On Oct. 3, Erica Peace, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of failure to

appear (DWI with child), pending district court. On Oct. 4, Jupheena Padgett, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property between \$20 and \$500. She was fined, court costs and restitution.

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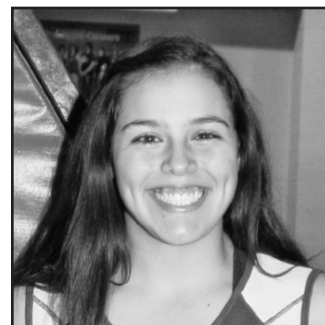
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Courthouse Notes

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

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My Column

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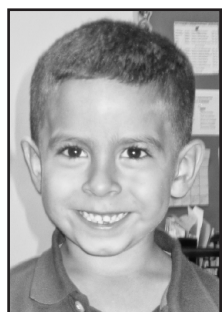
world where that is quickly becoming our only option.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2026



Javier Olmos is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Dec. 11.

Parents are Alex & Miriam Olmos. Sibling is Jimena. Grandparents are Lupe & Maria Olmos, Lupe Olivars & Patricia Delgado.

He likes to play football, play on his DS, work with his dad, doing back flips and playing with his sister.

Favorite color is blue.

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Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:
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Cesar Garcia and Monica Davis.

COUNTRY COOKING

By Gerri Bowers

Hi, y'all. I have a very tasty casserole for you today.

It's a recipe my grandmother, Fern Christian, prepared for my family when we still lived in California and we've loved it ever since.

The recipe format is a little different today because I am going to write it exactly how she did. The Greek seasoning is what makes this so good so don't leave that out or you'll be disappointed!

I hope you enjoy!

Chicken Rice Casserole

Melt half stick butter in 13 x 9 dish. Layer snugly with breaded frozen chicken strips. Sprinkle with 1 cup uncooked minute rice.

Add 1 cup chopped celery, 1 small onion chopped and 1/2 cup chopped green pepper. Sprinkle liberally with lemon pepper and Cavenders Greek seasoning.

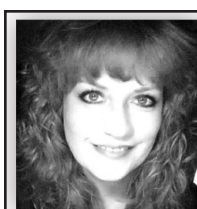
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Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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

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Bovina Banter

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We meet once a week on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Building. We welcome and encourage all parents to attend these meetings and take an active role in providing support to the teams.

You can be a part of this exciting and rewarding club. Please participate as a parent volunteer and help Bovina athletes grow and prosper.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers reports that on Sept. 30 someone sprayed black paint on a white Chevy Tahoe and a white stock trailer in the 400 block of FM 1731 near Bovina.

If you have information about this, call 481-9178. You will stay anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash rewards up to \$1,000.

Oct. 11 is a big day at school. There will be an early release; parent-teacher conferences will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.; and the senior class brisket dinner will be held in the cafeteria from 4 to 6:30 p.m. before the football game.

Our Mighty Mustang Band will vie at the Pioneer Marching Festival in Plainview on Oct. 12. And cross country runners will compete at Canyon that day.

On Oct. 27, the junior class will host a steak dinner on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the cafeteria.

It will include ribeye steaks, baked potatoes, veggies, salad, etc. Cost is \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets are available from any junior or sponsor.

Monday is Columbus Day, but school will be held.

The annual Bovina class reunion will be held on Aug. 9, 2014, in Amarillo.

It's held every other year there and this is an early reminder to plan to attend.

Our Mustangs open District play on Friday at 7:30 p.m. by hosting Farwell. Let's have a great turnout to root our team on!

The Middle School and JV teams play at Farwell on Oct. 10; then have an open date on

Oct. 17.

And our Cross country runners compete at Canyon on Oct. 12.

This week's Bovina pep rally is at 10:00 am on Friday due to early release.

From Sept. 28, 1950: Donalita Hawkins gives demonstration on flower arrangements at Bovina Half Century Club meeting.

Pete Davies enters a horse in New Mexico State Fair.

Mrs. A.M. Wilson has minor surgery at Clovis hospital.

Jenifer Cordova is the new court clerk at Bovina City Hall.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - fish sticks, fries, cole slaw, Texas toast, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - corn dogs, baked beans, tomato and cucumbers, pears.

Wednesday - meat and cheese nachos, pinto beans, garden salad, "mud."

Thursday - chicken on bun, fries, fresh veggie cup, Jello with fruit.

Friday - beef and macaronic, garden salad, cucumber dippers, grapes, cornbread.

Running Water Land & Cattle, Bovina, ranked as 7th largest in registering the most Angus beef cattle in Texas, having recorded 288 head of Angus with the American Angus Association during fiscal year 2013, which ended Sept. 30.

Durwood Bell is in ICU in Lubbock.

Mary Merrill is having some serious medical issues. Mary is a resident at Friona's Prairie Acres. We all wish her well during this time and will keep her in our prayers.

Zachary Castillo was involved in a single-vehicle rollover last weekend. He was hospitalized and required surgery due to some external injuries. He is recovering well and back at school.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Scientists believe that if you have a high IQ you tend to dream more. Huh, that worries me 'cause I don't dream much.

More scenes from the Bovina Homecoming dress up days



Bovina JV, JH teams beat Boys Ranch

The Bovina JV Mustangs beat up on Boys Ranch, 22 to 6 on Oct. 3.

Darius Armijo scored on a 20 yard pass by Daniel Lara.

Joel Reyes scored a touchdown after intercepting the ball and running it back 60 yards. Alex Lucero completed the 2 point conversion.

Alex Marrufo added another TD on a 5yd run and Lito Cirragoa added two more points on the conversion.

The defense played well holding the Roughriders to 6 points. Bovina will face Farwell next week.

The 7th grade Colts won 44-14 with J.J. Marrufo scoring 3 TD's, Jaden Nguyen, 2 TD's and Edgar Olvera also scored.

The 8th grade Colts blanked Boys Ranch 24-0 with David Lara and Brian DeLaTorre each reaching the endzone twice.

Corn harvest continues

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

A fast and furious corn harvest continues. Most of the area corn silage has been harvested and grain harvest is progressing rapidly.

Reported yields have been variable but most reports have been encouraging. Some sorghum has been harvested but for the most part the area crop is just reaching physiological maturity.

Harvest aid application decisions to prepare the area cotton crop for harvest are being deliberated.

Chamber

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Bovina.

The Bovina Economic Development Commission had given the Chamber \$5,000 for this, and the entire amount was spent.

Chamber members were not pleased with how the TV ads went, and do not plan to do this project again.

The Chamber also discussed its annual Toys for Tots program at Christmas.

Kim and David McArthur will be in charge.

Donations can be made at the First Bank of Bovina. Donations or toys can be dropped off at McArthur Electric in Bovina, too.

The Chamber works with the school on this project.

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Lazbuddie Methodist Church	Precinct 401

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Bovina Varsity Cross Country team

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Students honored

Bovina High School Students of the Month for October are Brian Roldan and Jaqueline Garcia.

Bovina Banter

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October is Breast Awareness Month.

A "Faces of Cancer" wall has been set up at the middle school hallway if anyone would like to bring a picture of a family member or friend who has been affected by cancer.

This wall is to honor persons who have survived or lost their battle with cancer. You can make a monetary donation in their name as well. Their names will be announced at the Mustang vs. Farwell game on Oct. 11 during halftime.

Would you like to become a Bovina Booster Club member?

Any parent is eligible to join. There are no dues or costs associated with being a member.

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3rd graders Pedro Chavez, Jovany Salazar, Faith Gonzales, Ailed De La Cruz, Sania Martinez, Hiromy Quiroz, Diego Garcia and Gabriel Camarillo show off the pink pinata for the giveaway.

Bovina 3rd graders raise funds

The Bovina 3rd grade classes will have a giveaway at the Farwell-Bovina football game halftime on Friday.

In celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Mickey Munoz made and donated a pink football pinata. Also, 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Sites made a beautiful quilt for the giveaway.

The 3rd graders are selling tickets to win the prizes for \$1 each. The money raised from the tickets will go toward field trips for the students this year. They plan to visit St. Bernard's Corn Maize and other locations with this money.

The 3rd graders are selling tickets now and also at the football game.

Chamber receives no response to TV ads

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met last week and continued its planning for Bull Town Days on Aug. 2, 2014. A car show will be held.

Also being discussed is a rodeo and Force Base involved.

These discussions are in their early stages.

The Chamber also noted that there has been no response to the ads placed on a TV channel to get businesses interested in setting up in

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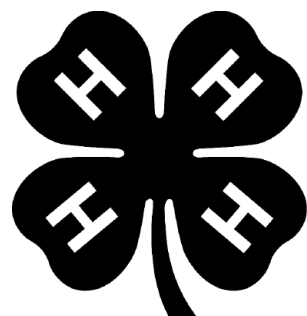
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What Does Government Shutdown Mean to Investors?

As you're well aware, a partial government shutdown began on Oct. 1. No matter what one's views are on the political issues that led to this event, it's probably fair to say that a shutdown is not particularly good news, on many fronts. Although essential services will continue, including Social Security and Medicare payments, other governmental functions will be disrupted, and hundreds of thousands of workers will be furloughed. So, as a citizen, you may well have concerns about the shutdown. But how will the shutdown affect you as an investor?

First of all, you may want to take to heart the slogan popularized by the British in World War II: "Keep calm and carry on." You don't need to panic, nor do you need to make massive changes to your investment portfolio or even take a "time out" from investing. It's highly likely that, like all political/economic traumas in the past, this one, too, shall pass.

To gain some perspective, you might be interested in knowing that the current situation is not unique. We've had 17 government shutdowns in the past, most recently in 1996. And the overall effect of these shutdowns on the financial markets has not been particularly negative. Stocks dropped during nine of these shutdowns and rose during the other eight. Once the shutdowns ended, the average stock market gain was 2.5% over the following three months and 13.3% over the following 12 months, according to an analysis of the S & P 500 stock market index.

Of course, as you've no doubt heard, "past performance cannot guarantee future results," so you shouldn't necessarily expect the market to turn in similar results once this current shutdown is over. Nonetheless, the history of the market's performance following government shutdowns does tell us something about the tremendous ability of the financial markets to absorb short-term crises — and then move on.

This isn't to say that you won't see some volatility in the days and weeks ahead if the shutdown continues for a while. The financial markets do not like uncertainty, and while some of this uncertainty may already have been "factored in" during the past few weeks, as the possibility of a shutdown increased, we may still see some significant price gyrations.

Try not to overreact to these price swings, if they do occur. If you feel you must do something with regard to your investments, why not take this opportunity to look over your long-term strategy to make sure it's still properly aligned with your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon? Over time, your personal situation can change in many ways, so it's always a good idea to review your investment portfolio, and to make those changes that can help you continue making progress toward your objectives, such as a comfortable retirement.

Furthermore, if we do see some price declines, you may well be presented with the opportunity to buy quality investments at good prices, so stay alert for these possibilities.

Above all else, don't let the headlines of today scare you away from investing for tomorrow. With patience, discipline and the ability to maintain a long-term perspective in spite of short-term events, you can develop good investment habits that will serve you well for a lifetime.



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Mustangs' comeback falls short against Ralls

Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: offense -- the "o" line: Joel Salas, Hector Lopez, Leonel Carrillo, JC Marrufo and Camillo DeLaRosa; defense - Camillo DeLaRosa; special team - Joel Salas; and Big Hit - Joseph Casas.

by Evange Casas

The Bovina Mustangs lost a close one to Ralls in an away game last Friday, 31-28.

The Mustangs scored a TD in each quarter.

The game opened with Bovina kicking off to the Ralls 31 where Bernabe DeLaCruz made a quick tackle.

Ralls moved the ball downfield and scored from a yard out. DeLaCruz blocked the extra-point kick and Ralls led, 6-0.

On offense, Alejandro Guevara ran for 10 yards near midfield. Then Joseph Casas made a nifty pass to DeLaCruz for more yardage. A scramble by Casas put the ball at the Ralls 30.

The drive was capped off on a 16-yard TD throw from Casas to Ramiro Carmona. Joel Salas kicked the point after and Bovina led, 7-6, as the first quarter ended.

Ralls started at its 41 as the second quarter commenced. Carlos Vaquero had a good tackle and Ralls punted.

Mustangs' Guevara broke loose for 21 yards. But Bovina was held.

On defense, J.C. Marrufo had a QB sack. But Ralls scored on a 48-yard run. The try for two extra points was fumbled and captured by Bryan Garcia. So Ralls led, 12-7.

Ralls' kick was returned by DeLaCruz and Bovina started at its 35. Guevara had a long run of 37 yards. Then Casas passed to David Velo for a 9-yard TD. The Salas kick put Bovina back up, 14-12.

Ralls scored again, this time on a 20-yard run with 1:50 left in the first half. The try for 2 extra points failed and it was 18-14 in Ralls' favor.

A great defensive play was turned in by Camilo Hernandez, who stripped the ball from the Ralls ball carrier and made an awesome run deep into Ralls territory as the first half ended.

In the 3rd quarter, Bovina moved well. Casas had a run of 14 yards. And Guevara scored from 8 yards out, followed by a Salas kick. Bovina thus regained the lead, 21-18.

Guevara was a workhorse for Bovina in the 3rd quarter, gaining a lot of yardage.

But Ralls responded with two TDs in the 3rd quarter, on a 9-yard pass and a 69-yard run. Going into the final quarter, Ralls led, 31-21.

Early in the 4th quarter, Salas tried a field goal, but it fell short. Meanwhile, the Mustang defense was playing strong, holding Ralls down.

On a 4th down play, Ralls tried a pass, but it was blocked by Casas.

On offense, a keeper by Casas moved the Mustangs toward the Ralls goal line. Casas then hit DeLaCruz with a 15-yard strike for a TD with 2:30 left. The Salas kick was good.

Individual stats were: rushing yards - Guevara, 96; Casas, 107; Emilio Espinoza, 16; passing yards - Casas, 4 for 8 and 52; receiving - Velo, 2 for 21; Carmona, 1 for 16, and DeLaCruz, 1 for 15.

The Mustangs are 1-5 on the season and Ralls is 5-1.

The Mustangs open district play on Oct. 11 when they host Farwell.



Photos by Lisa Guevara



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More scenes from the Texico Homecoming dress up days



Lazbuddie takes 3rd at Canyon Invitational

Lazbuddie cross country runners participated at the Canyon Invitational on Saturday. In its varsity girls division, Lazbuddie placed 3rd: Lacey Jesko, 13th, 12:50; Mattisun Hester, 62nd, 14:20; Ashley Scott, 78th, 15:13; Maysun Hester, 15:46; Autumn Townsend, 15:54; and Whitney Provence, 16:02. In the junior high girls division participating were Georgia Taylor, 14:56; Devon Pacheco, 18.17; Marisol Gomez, 20.47, and Alyssa Free, 21.22.

The Latest

Big Mike's Bikes in Farwell will be hosting dances this fall beginning on Oct. 12. The dances will be open to local school kids and they will be every Saturday night. For more information call (806) 481-2453.

Over 35 kids showed up to the Farwell 4-H kickoff sign up party on Oct. 6. The kids ate pizza, roller skated and signed up for 4-H this year.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps stats for area football teams.

Here's how Farwell stand among area Class 1A teams reporting in: Team offense - 10th, 308.6 yards a game; team defense, 8th, allowing 335 yards a game; J.J. Herrera, 6th among the passers with 582 yards; Angel Graxiola, 4th among the receivers with 306 yards.

Adele and Ted Treider attended Adele's 60th class reunion last week-end in Hamlin, Texas.

Columbus Day is Monday, Oct. 14.

Lazbuddie, Texico and Bovina schools will be open.

Farwell School will be closed.

Farwell School was open on Labor Day, thus allowing the closing next

week. *** Texico JH Wolverines lost to Portales in football last week, 23-0.

Coach Doolittle named Isaac Ortiz as the top defensive player, and Shad Mayfield and Tyler Romans as the top offensive players.

Farwell's JV lost to Seagraves last week in football, 22-0.

Coach Eudy named Heath Hadley as the top offensive player and Jose Sotelo as the top defensive player.

Ross McClaran and Krystal Mahan's wedding shower is Oct. 12 at Bovina Church of Christ from 10-11:30 a.m. It is a gift card shower.

A couple of weeks ago, the Tribune featured Jarron Hill and his Flaming Wolverine logo at the Texico football field.

For the upcoming breast cancer awareness game, he plans to add pink accents to it.

There will be a baby shower in honor of Lacey Meeks on Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. at the Schwertner home at 204 CR BB near Farwell.

For directions call (972) 897-4830.

The sex of the baby has not been determined yet.

TJH honor rolls listed

The honor rolls for the 1st grading period at Texico Junior High have been announced:

All A's
6th grade -- Luke Phipps, Riley Thompson.
7th grade -- Brianna Barnes, Sydnee Cook, Matti Doshier, Pacen Hartley, Avery Petroski, Nallely Ramirez, Jessa Reid, Colton Rohrbach, Baylee Sours.

8th grade -- Madison Belcher, Kaylee Muse, Danika Nelson, Brock Thompson.

A-B
6th grade -- Jillian Barnes, Elias Cardenas, Megan Farrell, Benjamin Loewen, Haidyn Mount, Javier Ramirez, Andrew Sanders, Sydney Waller.

7th grade - Alexis Buendia, Saira Buendia, Jasmine Davalos, Skyler Davis, Mari Ferrel, Colter Figg, Erika Garcia, Colton Lane, Perla Ramirez, Kaitlyn Roderick, Macey Tharp, Dalton Thatcher, Montana Thatcher.

8th grade - Mackenzie Haakma, Sarah Harrison, Paden McDermid, Kaylee Miller, Hannah Myers, Nathan Phipps, Juan Serrano Rodriguez.

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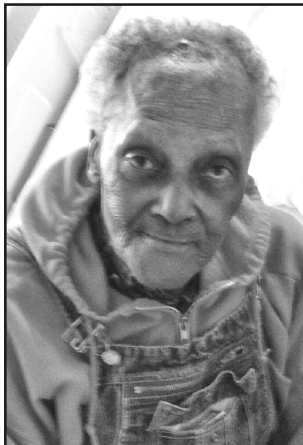
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Bennie Shelby

ABILENE -- Mr. Bennie Shelby 83, went from labor to reward on Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Celebration of Life will be 11 a.m. Friday at New Light Baptist Church, 518 N. Sixth St. with Pastor Eddie Jordan.



Interment will be at Elliott Hamil Garden of Memories. Wake: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church. Survivorsof Mr. Shelby included his loving wife, Beulah Shelby; wonderful children, Billy Ray Shelby (Brenda), Elbert Lee Shelby (Lupe), Gerald Dewayne Shelby (Teresa), Rodney Bruce Shelby (Teresa), Belinda Montgomery (David), Connie Bowens (Joe), and David Shelby (Andrea); caring brothers, Freddie Shelby, Roosevelt Shelby; loving sister, Ruthie Mae Shelby; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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