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A trailer loaded down with round bales of cotton ready for the gin.

## Round cotton bales to change ginning

For Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op Gin, cotton is literally going to be rolling into their gin soon.

As cotton ginning season approaches, the gin crew is looking forward to their first-ever round cotton bales. Looking similar to large hay bales, about 500 of these newly packaged bales will arrive in Farwell this year.

These bales weigh about 5,000 lbs each compared to the traditional module which weighs around 20,000 lbs. Thus, cotton bales can be transported in each module truck and even more on a flatbed or semi truck.

PCCG Gin Manager Craig Rohrbach is excited about the transport possibilities associated with round bales.

"It really makes it logistically possible to haul cotton from farther distances to our gin. This way, we can service growers from a much larger area and still remain cost efficient."

Rohrbach says there are many positives associated with the new technology in baling cotton.

First, round bales will store better. The bales are automatically wrapped in plastic before they leave the cotton picker or stripper. This way, there are no holes in the wrapping and the bales are protected from the wind and other detrimental weather conditions. In turn, this helps protect the grade of the cotton once it reaches the gin for processing.

Next, round bales will eventually save time during harvest. Rohrbach

explains: "The picker or stripper never has to stop once it begins in a field. Normally, the machine would have to unload the cotton into a bale buggy before continuing the harvest. Now, it just drops the bale without stopping."

Also, round bales save manpower. In a normal harvest situation, a driver is needed for the stripper and the boll buggy, along with workers to operate the module feeders and put tarps on the modules in the field. For round bales, the driver of the stripper is the only manpower needed. Bales come out already wrapped and stay where they drop in the field until the truck comes to pick them up. This provides huge labor savings.

The technology for round baling has been available in certain areas for several years now. However, the only machinery offered has been cotton pickers. In our area, the type of cotton grown is a short plant with bolls grown close to the ground. Pickers do not work with this type of growth.

John Deere will offer a round bale option in a cotton stripper next year on a limited basis. Strippers are necessary for our local farmers to properly harvest their low-lying cotton bolls because they strip everything off the plant down to the ground. Therefore, strippers will make it possible for more and more round bales to appear in our area fields in the next few years.

Rohrbach says farmers providing round bales this year modified

the cotton pickers available to meet their needs. They bought new pickers, then mounted a row unit and a stripper head to the machine. At a cost of over \$650,000 for a new machine, the farmers were bargaining that the benefits outweighed the initial cost.

He says that a farmer must farm a substantial amount of cotton to justify the change to the new technology.

Rohrbach says that for the gin, there is very little difficulty in switching over to the new bales.

"We will have to unwrap each bale by hand right now. That will take a little longer, but should pose no ultimate problems."

He says eventually the gin will look into an automatic unwrapping machine if necessary. Another thing that is possible with the new bales is a scannable chip that can be placed in the bale to track the cotton precisely. The chip will tell the gin all of the information about the cotton contained in the bale. This way, the cotton from each field can be charted and analyzed in an efficient manner.

Right now, Rohrbach says that by adding different chains to his existing module trucks, they can haul four round bales at a time. The module trucks will be used for any local or short distance hauling. For long distances, semi trucks can be loaded with many bales for more efficient transport.

Gin season begins in October and everyone is looking forward to seeing the first of the round bales roll in.

## More than 250 participants Federico Solis wins 3rd football contest

It was another week for participants in the Area Merchants Football Contest with the average score being 6.7 out of 12 games.

So far this year, more than 250 persons have entered the area's most popular football contest.

Last week, only one entrant managed to get 11 games right -- Farwell High student Federico Solis. For that magnificent feat, he received the cash prize of \$20 for taking 1st place.

Three entrants had 10 games right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Hatch Valley 27, Texico 21), the winner of the second place cash prize of \$7 was Mary Wauson.

She was 12 off the tie breaker. Also with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were Cory Chadwick, 23, and Luis Solis, 14.

With 9 games right were: Michelle Agee, John David Agee, Adrian Ancira, Cedric Chamber, Christy Gutierrez, Sherri Harrison, Del Lingnau, Justin Mahaney, Arturo Mata, Jerry Dee Owen, Chris Shufelberger, Vince Smith, Kenny Stowe, Jackson Tuls, Miles Watters, Debbie Weir and Corby White.

Results of last week's games were: River Road over

## Council discusses trailer home

The Texico City Council on Sept. 10 again discussed the mobile home parked at 502. W. Florence.

As reported at the previous meeting, the council ruled that all trailers in town must have a front door facing the street, and they also must fit within the lot.

At 502 W. Florence, it was reported the trailer is too long to face the street.

Vonnie McIntosh, a neighbor, asked when the trailer would be



Farwell High School student Federico Solis, right, was the only participant to guess 11 right in this week's contest. He gets his check for winning from Joe Bledsoe at Southwest Ag Services, one of the contest sponsors.

Amarillo, Manzano over the early Leader Board: Clovis, Boise State over 27 points -- Robbi Air Force, Georgia Tech Actkinson, Michelle Agee.

Texas A&M, UCLA over Nebraska. 26 -- Adrian Ancira, Jason Box, Federico Solis, Debbie Weir, Corby White.

Washington, Chicago 25 -- Johnny Actkinson, Holley Agee, Cory over St. Louis, Miami Chadwick, Cedric Chamber, Stephanie Godfrey, San Diego over Mike Goettsch, Darren Philadelphia. Haseloff.

The contest is now at its quarter mark with the overall champion to receive the two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys - Philadelphia Eagles game plus \$100 in cash. Here's the first look at



## King and Queen

Daniel Kirkland and Alexa Mora were named Farwell Homecoming King and Queen.

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## Texico High senior paints the flaming 'T' on football field

Fern Tharp, whose grandson is Jarron Hill, of Texico, gives this report: Jarron, a Texico High senior, left his mark on the Wolverine field on Sept. 5. He painted the logo the Texico Wolverine football team wears on their helmets, the flaming "T."

At first, Jarron painted it in the yard of his grandparents, Butch and Fern Tharp, of Texico. He then took a photo from the roof of their house and got permission from the Texico School Board to recreate it on the football field.

He measured it on paper from a 6x9 copy, figured the math, then stepped it out between the 45-yard has marks, using golf balls as markers.

He began the project after the team finished a practice and finished it after midnight on the day of the game.

He plans to touch up the logo periodically during the football season in order to keep it bold.

The 45-yard hash mark on the left presented a challenge, as the "T" in the logo is slanted just so. He wanted that to be true to the logo.

"What a fun senior year memory he will have," said Mrs. Tharp.



Jarron Hill paints the Wolverine logo on the football field.





# Lady Spikers destroy Tatum

The Texico Lady Spikers are 3-2 on the young season after trouncing Tatum on Sept. 12, 25-14, 26-24, 25-21.

Stats were:  
Digs - Marina Rodriguez, 18.  
Aces - Daniels, 1.  
Assists - Whitney Skabelund, 20; Taylor Stephens, 16.  
Blocks -- Sharp, 6; Esmeralda Araujo, 4; Gannon, 2; Harrison, 1.  
Kills - Sarah Daniels, 8; Jasmine Gannon and Chasity Sharp, 7 each; Kimber Harrison, 6; Skabelund, 4; Breanna Reyna and Araujo, 3 each.

also won two more matches last week and are now 6-0.

On Sept. 9, they kay-oed Fort Sumner, 25-8, 25-14.  
On Sept. 10, they won over Elida, 25-15, 25-18.

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The JV Lady Spikers topped Tatum on Sept. 12, 25-19, 25-10, to go 1-1 on the season.

Stats were:  
Kills - McKenzie Thatcher, 10; Jessica Jorde, 3.  
Aces - Jorde, 4; Breanna Douma, 1.

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The "C" Lady Spikers are 2-0 after beating Tatum, 25-16, 25-21.

The 7th Lady Spikers notched two more victories last week to run their record to 5-1.

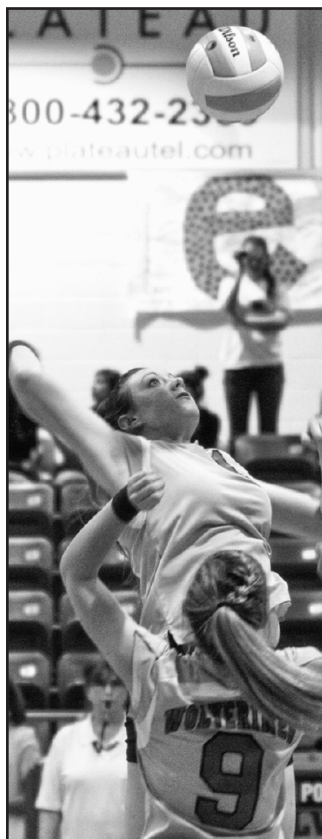
On Sept. 9, they put away Fort Sumner, 25-8, 25-11.

The next day, they beat back Elida, 25-19, 25-23.

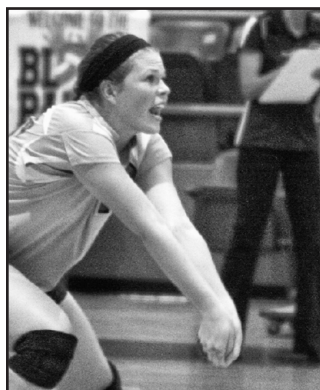
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The 8th Lady Spikers

## Spirit Days schedule set

Texico has set the Homecoming Spirit Days schedule. Students will be dressed  
Sep. 30th, Costume Day; Oct. 1st, Duck Dynasty Day; Oct. 2nd, Super Hero Day.  
Oct. 3rd, Vintage/Decade Day; Oct. 4th, Green & White Day.



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## Jim Pena to be honored

Texico Schools will honor Jim Pena on his retirement from the Texico School Board.

It will be held on Friday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 mt at the Texico Sports Arena, preceding the football game against Portales.

There will also be a special presentation at halftime of the football game.

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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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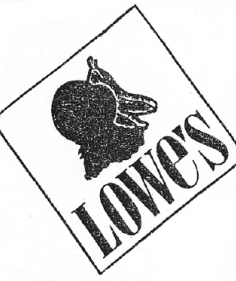
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# Steer roll over Hale Center at Homecoming

The 3-0 Farwell Steers defeated the Hale Center Owls, 49-28, on Sept. 13 in front of a packed Homecoming crowd.

Farwell was sparked by kicker Andrew Michalski, who went 7 for 7 on extra points and routinely placed his kickoffs inside the 10 yard line.

The Steers opened the game with a 20-kickoff return by Angel Graxiola, then put together a 15-play drive. The Owls put Farwell into 3rd down three times and 4th down twice.

On 4th and long, Chase Mitchell found A.J. Bermea for 13 yards to move the chains and Dillon Kirkland then waltzed in from 13 yards out for an early 7-0 lead.

Hale Center's QB was sacked by Lazaro Velasquez, setting up obvious passing downs, which Pedro Ruiz capitalized on by intercepting the ball at midfield.

Farwell was held to a 4th down and a couple of yards when the offensive line of Gerardo Martinez, Zach Dale, Trevor Schilling, Keith Kalbas and Mitchell Ratke knocked Hale Center back 5yards, allowing Mitchell to pick up the first.

The Steers were again forced to 4th down when Mitchell connected with Graxiola in the end zone to increase the lead to 14-0.

Hale Center answered with a TD of their own, and a Farwell fumble gave them the ball again.

The Steers took the ball right back as Dillon Kirkland deflected a pass straight to Bermea.

Farwell quickly found their stride again as Adrian Aleman rushed for 30, Mitchell passed to Oscar Muniz for 8, then found Bermea for a TD.

Hale Center responded with a quick score, and looked like they would even the score when they picked up a fumble with a minute left on the clock.

The Owls raced down the field and made it inside the 20 yard line when Graxiola grabbed an interception to end the half.

Hale Center came out swinging again after half-time, but Bermea ended their drive with his second interception, returning it 30 yards.

Daniel Kirkland and Aleman pounded the ball

## Steers of the Week

*Steers of the Week: offense -- Angel Graxiola, Adrian Aleman and Chase Mitchell; defense -- A.J. Bermea and Dillon Kirkland; special teams - Andrew Michalski and Jonathan Vega; and Big Hit - Dillon Kirkland and Daniel Kirkland.*

straight downfield and Kirkland ended the drive with an easy jog into the end zone for a 28-13 lead.

On defense, the Owls tried a quick sweep, but Martinez pushed the offensive guard far enough into the backfield forcing the play to break down.

By 4th down, Hale Center had to punt from their 24. Jonathan Vega drove an Owl player right in front of the punter, blocking the kick at the 5.

It only took one play for Mitchell to find Graxiola open for 7 more points.

Farwell's defense was led by Daniel Kirkland, who

led a blitz that resulted in a loss of yards for Hale Center. Then Dillon Kirkland knocked down a long pass, but the Steers weren't able to hold the Owls out of the end zone.

Farwell's offensive line took control of the game as the next two Farwell drives quickly resulted in TDs. First, Daniel Kirkland ran in from 25 yards out, then Mitchell found Graxiola for a 34-yard TD pass to make the score 49-21.

Farwell put in their backups, giving plenty of experience for some of the younger players.

Hale Center scored again, but the defense did hold the Owls to two 4th downs, and forced them to use 11 plays to get into the end zone.

On offense, Michalski played QB, and Aleman, Danny Reyes and Peyton Ledbetter took up the running duties.

The Steers made it to the 10 yard line, but couldn't score.



*Above, Dillon Kirkland runs through a tackle. At right, Adrian Aleman holds for a Andrew Michalski extra point. Below, the owl punter realizes too late that Gerardo Martinez has pushed the Hale Center player too far into the backfield. Photos by J.R. Ivins.*



## Texico council

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removed.

The council said they would contact City Inspector Terry Martin and put it on the issue on the agenda for the next meeting.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed two properties in town. Council members have received complaints about Shalom Towing at 220 Wheeler and a private home at 720 Turner.

The council took no action but asked to have them put on the next agenda.

- City Clerk Carolyn Johnson asked that the Tribune remind residents that if someone wants to be put on the agenda for the Texico City Council, it must be requested at Texico City Hall by 9 a.m. mt on the Friday before the meeting.

This is due to state legislation. The complete agenda must be posted three working days before the meeting, and if you come in that day, you will not be heard by the council.

Mrs. Johnson said that if you come into the office the week of the council meeting, she cannot legally put you on the agenda.

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Lazbuddie -- Longhorns game at Plainview Christian on Sept. 20 has been cancelled due to injuries.

Texico -- Wolverines play at Eunice on Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. mt. Texico JH hosts Ft. Sumner on Sept. 19, then plays Clayton at Tucumcari on Sept. 26.

Bovina -- Mustangs host Dimmitt for Homecoming on Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. On Sept. 19, MS teams host Bovina, with JV playing at Dimmitt. MS teams play at Hale Center on Sept. 26; JV hosts Hale Center that day. On Sept. 21, cross country teams are in Lubbock Meet.

Farwell -- Steers play at New Deal on Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. JH team plays at New Deal on Sept. 19, then hosts Sundown on Sept. 26.

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Texico volleyball: On Sept. 19, 8th, JV and varsity teams play at Ft. Sumner. On Sept. 21, "C" and JV teams host C/JC Classic. On Sept. 26, "C", JV and varsity teams play at Lovington. On Sept. 23, 7th and 8th teams play at Elida, then play at Portales on Sept. 26.

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# Hatch Valley tips Texico in OT

by Allen Myers

The young Texico Wolverines lost an overtime game last Friday to the Hatch Valley Bears at the neutral site of Estancia.

Before the season began, Hatch Valley was ranked No. 1.

Kendall Naceanceno received the opening kick and scampered to midfield. Behind good pass protection, Justin Rucker hit Adrian Gomez with a pass to the Bear 16.

Naceanceno carried to the 1 on the next play. Then Rucker capped off the drive with a QB keeper for the score. Josh Tredway booted the extra point to put the Wolverines up 7-0 at 8:19.

Tredway kicked off to the Bear 27. Stops by Naceanceno, Lance Myers, Gomez and Tanner Pelfrey stifled the Bears, but the Bears broke off a 47-yard TD run to tie the game.

Pinnell took the kick to the Wolverine 40 but a tipped pass caused an interception had the Bears had the ball at the Texico 25.

One play later, Gomez pounced on a Bear fumble. But Texico was stopped and punted.

Good defense by Tredway and Myers and a tackle for a loss by Zac Harrison and Mason Golden got the ball back.

In the 2nd quarter, good blocking by Mitchell Pinnell allowed Rucker to hit Naceanceno for a gain out to the 35. The drive stalled and Golden punted to the Bear 30.

Harrison and Ramon Garcia had good tackles. Good pass defense by C.J. Montano and Gomez put the Bears at 3rd and 10 but they converted

Matt Odegaard and Pelfrey had good tackles, but the Bears scored from 25 yards out and move to a 13-7 lead with 3:47 left in the half.

Texico started at its 11. Great line blocking by Tredway, Jesus Maldonado, Pelfrey, Eliseo Arenivaz and Brayden Herrington helped Naceanceno carry to the 35 yard.

Texico had to punt. Montano had good pass coverage and QB pressure as the half ended.

The Bears started the 2nd half at their 35. Good defense led by Tredway forced a punt to the Texico 32. A Gomez block and a great run by Pinnell had Texico in business on the Bear 45.

Rucker and Naceanceno teamed up to take the ball to the Bear 33. Rucker hit Myers at the 25. Naceanceno capped off the drive with a run to paydirt and the Wolverines added a 2-point conversion to take the lead at 15-13 with 8:38 left in the 3rd quarter.

Tredway boomed the kickoff through the end zone. Good defense by Golden and Tredway slowed the Bears down but a slick screen pass got them into Texico territory.

The Bears scored to regain the lead at 21-15.

The Wolverine offense stalled and they had to punt. Great defensive plays by Joseph Sena, Harrison, Arenivaz, Pelfrey and Harrison ended the 3rd quarter.

The Bears were on the move when Harrison hit the

## Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: offense -- John Myers; defense -- Josh Tredway.

Bear QB in mid-pitch, causing a fumble which Tredway scooped up at midfield and carried 50 yards for a TD. The kick was blocked and it was 21-21 with 9:22 left.

Hatch Valley started at its 38. Good defense led by Pinnell forced a punt to the Wolverine 35. A big run by Rucker moved the ball to the Bear 35 but Texico was stopped at the 28.

A huge Bear pass and catch got to the Texico 20. The Wolverine defense held and with 13 seconds left, the Bears had 4th and goal at the 2. They lined up to kick a field goal but ran a fake. The Bear QB lofted a pass into the end zone but Naceanceno intercepted to put the game into overtime.

Texico had the ball first at the 10 but could not score in 4 plays. The Bears then had 4 plays to score and were successful on their 2nd play with a 1-yard TD plunge.

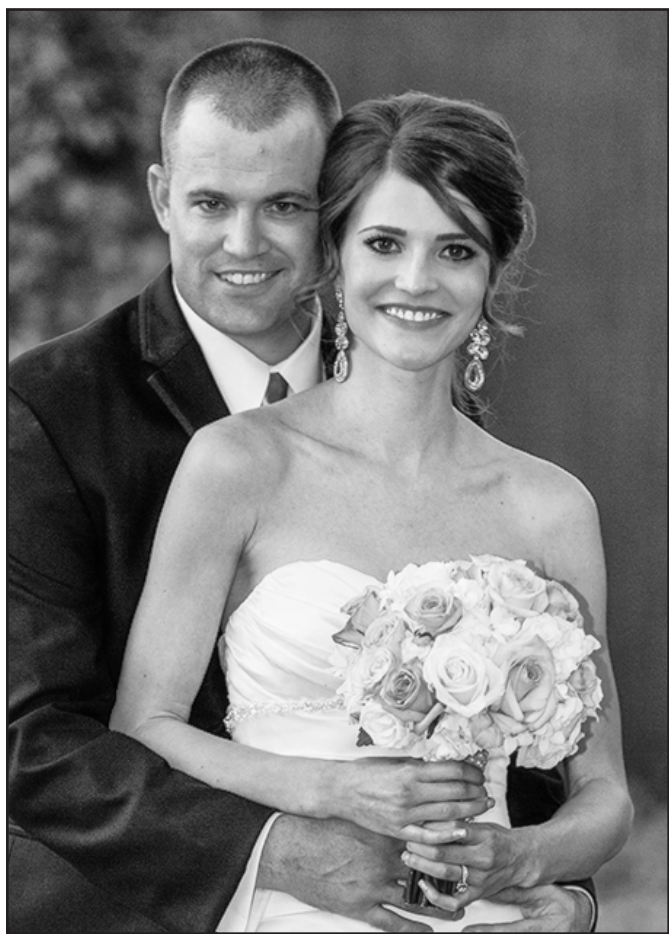
Individual stats: rushing - Naceanceno, 86; Rucker, 44; Pinnell, 23; Myers, 17; passing - Rucker, 4 for 51 yards; receiving - Gomez, 2 for 27; Naceanceno, 1 for 15; Myers, 1 for 9.



Photo by Cary McFarden

## Tucumcari slips past Texico Junior high

The Texico Junior High football team fell to Tucumcari 20-12 on September 12. 7th grader Dalton Thatcher scored two touchdowns on runs of 30 and 35 yards each. Isaac Ortiz recovered a fumble in the close matchup.



Mr. and Mrs. Jared Taylor

## Megan Whitten weds Jared Taylor

Megan Whitten, daughter of Bret and Sherri Whitten, of Bovin,a and Jared Taylor, son of Harry and Carolyn Taylor, of Canyon, were married on July 19 at Destiny's Garden in Amarillo.

The ceremony was officiated by Keith Baldrige, college pastor of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Megan's father escorted her down the aisle.

The bride wore an ivory satin mermaid style gown with a sweetheart neckline, empire waist with delicate beading detail, a side bow detail, and a chapel train. She wore ivory dress sandals with floral detailing. She also wore a pair of sparkly rhinestone drop earrings. Her bouquet contained light pink and ivory roses with rhinestone accents. The bouquet was wrapped in pearls.

Chloe Whitten, Megan's sister, was both the maid of honor and flower girl. She threw light pink and ivory rose petals as she walked down the aisle.

Megan's bridesmaids were cousins Breann Barnett and Briar Reyes along with Megan's friends Hannah Godwin and Molly Whitlow. The bridesmaid bouquets were similar to the bride's with light pink and ivory roses.

The groom wore a black tux with a silver vest and tie. His boutonniere consisted of a single light pink rose with greenery around it.

Jared's best man was his brother, Brad Taylor. The groomsmen were Jared's friends Cruz Hernandez and Dustin Dell along with Megan's brother Colby Whitten.

Jared's nephew, Callan Taylor, was ring bearer.

The reception, also at Destiny's Garden, followed the ceremony. There were heavy hors d'oeuvres, the bride and groom's cakes, and dancing there.

The bride's cake had five tiers. The tiers alternated with an ivory tier with a swirl design, a blush pink tier, and a solid ivory tier. The cake topper consisted of ivory gum paste flowers. Below the third tier was an ivory ribbon made of icing with three more ivory gum paste flowers. The flavors of the cake were chocolate and vanilla. The cake was placed on a blush pink satin covered cake stand with ivory and light pink rose petals surrounding it.

The groom's cake had two tiers. The top tier had a maroon and white circular banner made of frosting that said Texas A&M University. The bottom tier had green frosting that looked like grass and brown frosting. This tier also contained strawberries that resembled mini footballs. This cake had both red velvet and chocolate cake flavors.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia for a week at a Sandals resort.

Megan is a 2009 graduate of Clovis Christian School and a 2013 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Jared is a 2007 graduate of Canyon High School and a 2011 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is employed as an engineer with Halliburton in Midland, Texas, where the couple now resides.

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Oklahoma firm to install cable TV system in Farwell.

Mrs. Bill Thigpen has stork shower. Stephen Doolittle celebrates his 2nd birthday.

Mrs. Carrie Hardage moves to Lubbock.

Alice Coffman has 10th birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Lovvorn have a daughter, Marcie.

Frded Barke has 74th birthday.

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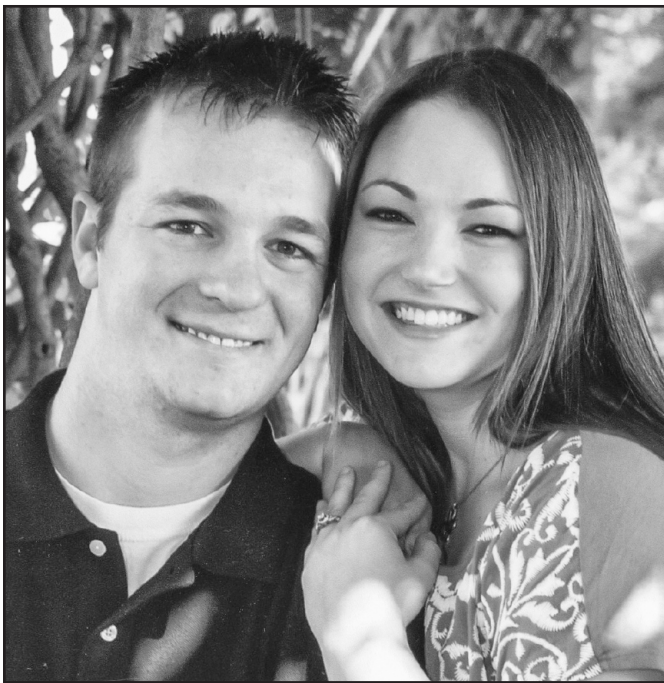
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Ross McClaran and Krystal Mayhan

## Ross McClaran to wed Krystal Mayhan

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mayhan, of Rowlett, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory McClaran, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their children, Krystal Marie Mayhan and Ross Lane McClaran.

The couple will wed on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at 7 p.m. at the Decatur Church of Christ.

The groom is a 2008 Farwell High graduate. He graduated from Midwestern State University with a degree in radiological science in 2011.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Rowlett High School. She graduated from Midwestern State with a degree in radiological science in 2013.

A gift-card shower will be held at the Bovina Church of Christ, 500 Ave. E, on Oct. 12 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Persons are asked to bring a gift card of their choice.

## COUNTRY COOKING

By Gerri Bowers

Hello fellow candy lovers! I have a great recipe this week -- Butter Pecan Fudge.

This fudge will become your No. 1 go-to for all your holiday get-togethers and what's even better is it is super easy to make! I hope you enjoy. By the way, after the first time I made this I have always doubled the recipe.

**Butter Pecan Fudge**  
1/2 cup butter

1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream  
1/8 tsp. salt  
2 cups powdered sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 cup pecan halves, toasted and coarsely chopped

In a large heavy saucepan, combine butter, both sugars, cream and salt. Bring to a boil over

medium heat, stirring occasionally. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from

heat, stir in vanilla. Spread into a buttered 8 inch square dish. Cool powdered sugar until to room temperature. Cut smooth. Fold in pecans. into 1inch squares.

## Injury-hit 'Horns forfeit

The Lazbuddie Longhorns, beset by injuries, had to forfeit last Friday's game to Southland, 2-0.

Coach Kevin Roberts said he only had five athletes healthy enough to play.

Also, this week's planned game vs. Plainview Christian has been cancelled for the same reason.

But some of the injured players will be back next week, so the game is still on against Hedley.

### The Latest

Latrell Mieher, of Bovina, recently tried out the cake recipe featured in the Country Cookin' column by Gerri Bowers.

She said the cake was very tasty but it got stuck in the bunt pan.

She said she had put some oil in, but it got messy. It was a very tasty mess, but messy nonetheless.

Mrs. Bowers said that for best results, grease and flour the pan before pouring in the batter.

### Hope that helps!

Farwell varsity football coach Taylor Read reports that the numbers of healthy players is high enough up so that the JV Steers will play this week.

The JV will host New Deal on Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

A long, slow, soaking rain hit the region on Sept. 11.

The Twin Cities received just above 2 1/2 inches from the rain.

## Elementary teachers to seek ESL certifications

The Farwell School Board on Sept. 10 heard that all the elementary teachers will seek ESL certifications, which is done through a state test.

The recommendation was made by elementary principal Annie Williams, and supported by Supt. Kelly Lusk.

In other business, the board:

-- Is looking into buying a truck for the ag department.

-- Is seeking a person who would like to serve on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

-- Discussed, but took no action, on a school alert system.

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### Farwell Meal Site

Monday - pork chops, scalloped potatoes, steamed vggies, hot rolls, cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday - meatballs, buttered noodles, garden salad, peas, carrots, hot rolls, fruit salad.

Wednesday - potato soup, veggie sticks with dip, cornbread, cinderella cake.

Thursday - sloppy joes, tater tots, pickles, peaches.

Friday - chicken and dumplings, salad, crackers, German chocolate cake.

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## Rules designed to prevent injuries

Farwell Elementary School Principal Annie Crawford sent parents a note earlier this month outlining guidelines for elementary pupils attending home football games.

There have been injuries with some pupils playing on the football practice field during the games, and also running up and down the stands' walkways and under the stands.

So she has urged elementary school parents to follow district policies and the school's Steer Code to help avoid more injuries.

The policies were agreed upon with Supt. Kelly Lusk and the other school principals.

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

This Syria situation is sticky.

Yes, it's awful for chemical agents to be used by a ruthless dictator on his own people. And I applaud President Obama for wanting to send a message.

But the geopolitical questions now involved make the whole thing a mess, especially when that "message" puts us on the same side of Al-Qaeda in that nation.

The problem here was that the U.S. (re: Mr. Obama) did not act immediately when the Syrian people rebelled. If we had sent the needed - and requested -- arms two years ago, there is a very good possibility that the dictator would have been overthrown and we would have had a new ally instead of enemy in the Middle East.

In other words, we blew it.

And it's too late to make it good.

The problem, once

again, is our lack of leadership.

To be honest, I can't trust them. Mr. Obama puts out a "red line," then denies he said it. Mr. Kerry, our Secretary of State, says things that turn out to be lies.

So when they talk about the use of chemical weapons as a given, part of me doesn't believe them.

I understand that all politicians lie. I just wish they could lie better.

It's obvious that Mr. Obama was very weak on foreign affairs when he took office. He wanted the U.S. to step back from that area and not be a policeman for the world.

His emphasis was on national affairs, such as health care and expansion of Big Government.

One of my favorite lines (and this is just a paraphrase) comes from former President Ronald Reagan: "If the man at the door says he is from the government and is here to help you, run..."

So, here we are: a foreign policy dilemma ... again. The last one dealt with Benghazi, where our ambassador and other American heroes were murdered, and we all know how well the

administration dealt with that. "It's old news," they said. So what we now have is that Russia has taken the initiative in the diplomatic arena. I can't write anymore on this topic, I am laughing too much.

Who knows, maybe our State Department can learn a thing or two from Mother Russia.

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I wonder if the candidates had that on their posters: "I'm a pervert, vote for me."

Not to worry, both will be back on the ballots at the next election time.

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Oops, here comes the laughter again...

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In August, they reported 53 murders and 224 wounded.

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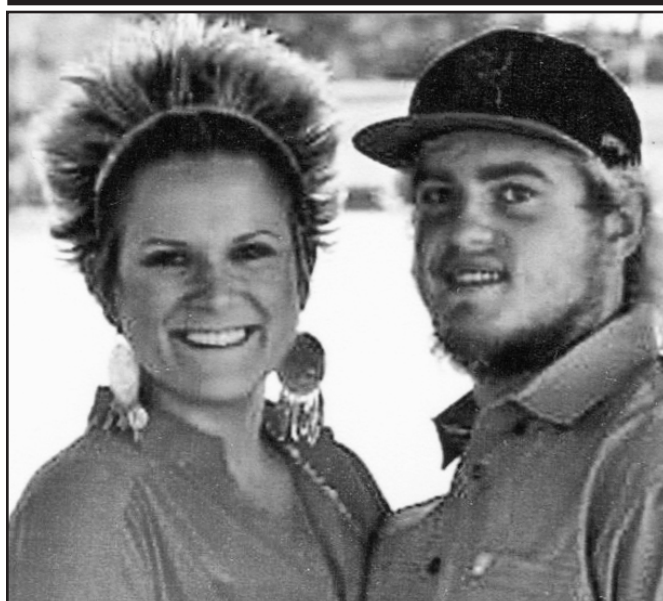
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## Steer Code honorees

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 front, Joselynn Gomez, Ezekyle De La Cruz, Zavayia Benoit, Korbin Helton; in back, Alejandra Garcia, Juan Pena, Tobin Pierson, James Isaacson, Corey Stancell, Jorge Vazquez.



## Shelby Wallis to wed Jonathan Perryman

The families of Shelby Leigh Wallis and Jonathan David-Ray Perryman announce the engagement of their children.

Shelby is the daughter of Stacy and Gary Crownover, of Glen Rose, Texas, and Kent and Tammi Wallis, of Farwell. Jon is the son of Kim Perryman and Ray and Tricia Perryman, of Lubbock.

Shelby is a 2011 graduate of Farwell High School and attends South Plains College.

Jon is a 2011 graduate of Shallowater High School and is employed at Hub City Plumbing and Mechanical in Lubbock.

The couple will wed Sept. 21 in Lubbock at the Cowboy Church of the South Plains, with reception to follow.

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 Thursday - corn dog, pork & beans, carrots, pickle spears, oranges, milk.  
 Friday - no school.

- Farwell**  
 Monday - pizza stricks with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, milk.  
 Tuesday - taco salad, tortilla chips, corn, salsa, snowball salad, milk.  
 Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk.  
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## FJH teams beat Hale Center

Both Farwell Junior High teams beat Hale Center last week.

The 8th grade won, 28-0.

Miguel Vasquez scored the first Steer TD on a pass from Brendan Baker. Vasquez then ran for 2 extra points.

The next TD came on a pass from Ethan Stancell to Romeo Reyes.

Stancell also scored on a TD run.

The final TD came on a run by Patrick Pena, fol-

lowed by 2 extra points on a Baker run.

Reyes and John Mitchell had interceptions for the Steers.

The 7th grade won 22-14.

Patrick Pena scored all 3 TDs for the Steers on running plays.

Two-point conversions were scored on a run by Jackson Jarman; and by Sterling Henderson on a pass from Jarman.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 9, Ignacio Rodriguez, 38, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication. He paid a \$250 fine.

On Sept. 12, Alberto Nicolas, 19, of Black, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (assault), pending county court.

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The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

### Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

### Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

### Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

### Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

### Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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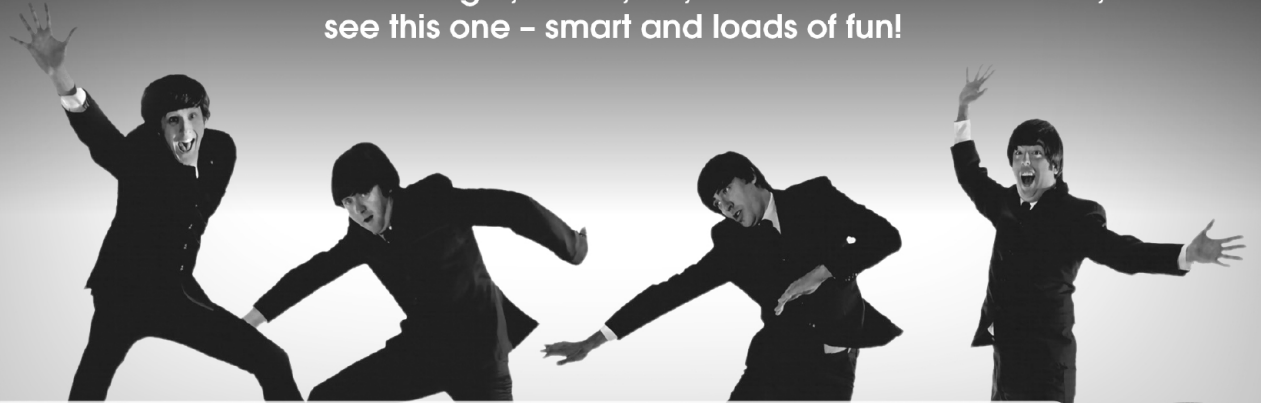
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**Bailey County** - 177 acres. 10 year CRP contract. On pavement, could be a nice recreational place. Mule deer and other wildlife in the area.

**Bailey and Parmer Counties** - 900 acres, 9 wells, 5 center pivot sprinklers, Brick house w/ improvements.

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**The Latest**

# Farwell hosts 'Meet the 'Letes' and powder puff football game

As part of Farwell Homecoming festivities, the Booster Club held "Meet the 'Letes" and a Powder Puff football game last week. The seniors and freshmen played the sophomores and juniors, and the game ended in a 12-12 tie after a furious comeback by the sophomores and juniors as time expired.



## Farwell cross country takes 15th in Amarillo

The Farwell Cross County team competed at the Amarillo Thompson Park Cross County Meet on September 14th.

The team placed 15th overall at the meet. The Varsity girls competing were Alexa Mora, Cambree Glover, Lindsy Coburn, Megan Pierson, Carina Reyes, Sidney Barksdale and Jenna Kirkland.

Farwell School is participating along with about 16 other Texas schools to seek a "Race to the Top" educational federal grant.

Four to six grants will be given nationally. To improve the school's chance of being selected, community involvement is needed. To help that way, go to [www.surveymonkey.com/s/CX8CFS5](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CX8CFS5).

The Extension Service office will conduct a sorghum crops tour at 9 a.m. on Sept. 25, starting at the Chris Bass farm, 3 miles west of Muleshoe on FM 3125, known locally as West Camp Road.

For complete details, call Monti Vandiver at 272-4584.

Parmer County Girl Scouts will hold a membership drive on Sept. 19 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Farwell's 1st Baptist Church on 5th Street.

For more information contact Lori Haseloff at (575) 760-9455.

The father of Gordon Waldrop has died. Gordon worked with Jack Kirkland's CPA firm in Farwell for many years and has stayed with him in the firm's move to Clovis.

Some area football coaches send their stats to the Amarillo newspaper, which runs a top 10 weekly.

After two games in Class 1A, Farwell ranked 4th on team defense, allowing 239 yards a game.

Among the passers, J.J. Herrera ranked 6th with 235 yards; Daniel Kirkland was 7th in rushing with 192 yards; and Curt Langford was 3rd in receiving with 158 yards.

Texico Schools are putting together a Pep Squad. For \$15, students will get special t-shirts and will help cheer the teams on to victory in the Pep Squad section of the gym.

To join, contact Texico Junior High secretary Valda Walls.

Shauna Mahaney has opened an office called "Scentsy Director" at 404 3rd St. in Farwell. She has rented part of the State Line Tribune building space.

The office will be open Mondays, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, closed; Wednesdays, 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Thursdays, all day; and every other Friday.

Lyndi Austin, who has operated her hair styling business the past couple of years at the Beauty Box Salon in Farwell, has taken a new job in Portales.

The Parmer County extension service will hold an early season wheat meeting on Sept. 25 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Dr. Calvin Trostle will discuss early issues with the current wheat crop; and producers can discuss any issues facing them.

County crop conditions will be updated. Fee is \$10 at the door.

For more information, call 481-3619.

The Lazbuddie School Board on Sept. 10 increased the per diem it pays for traveling overnight faculty to \$95.

The board also increased 12 days Mr. Hoskins' days to work. And the board cast its votes for Kirby Burch to be on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

A couple of rain storms passed through the area this week. Benji Henderson, who lives east of Farwell, reported 7 tenths of an inch on Monday.

Farwell collected another half inch on Tuesday.

## Courthouse Notes

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

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## Lazbuddie cheerleaders in action



## Helping in the Bovina concession stand

Football season is underway and here are some scenes from the folks helping out in the concession stand. Above, Juanita Contreras and Olga Pinela sample some of the great cheesy french fries. Arlene Ortiz is shown take orders in week one, below. Photos by Elida Villarreal



## New Bovina police officers

Bovina police have two new officers. They are Teresa Flores and Frank Ramirez who both started this week.

## Middle School Colts blank Highland Park

On Sept. 12, the Bovina Middle School 7th and 8th grade teams took on Highland Park in two intense battles, both marked by overwhelming success for the Colts on both sides of the ball.

The Colts 7th grade team put two TDs on the board, one by Jaden Nguyen, and the other by J.J. Marrufo.

Highland Park was shut out as a result of the superb defense fielded by the Colts.

In the 8th grade contest, the Colts scored 18 points, with two TDs credited to Bryan De La Torre, and a third to David Lara. Highland Park was blanked in this game, also.

Bovina's JV Mustangs lost to Highland Park, 28-14, on Sept. 12.

Lito Cigarroa had an 80-yard kickoff return for a TD. Carlos Vaquera had a 2-yard TD run.

And Alex Lucero added a 2-point conversion. Vaquera also had an interception.

Allen Hernandez and Alex Lucero had QB sacks.

## Fillie cross country team takes 13th at Plains meet

Cross Country results for Plains Cross Country Meet for Bovina High School

Bovina's varsity girls finished 13th at the Plains Cross Country Meet on Saturday.

Individual results were: Anabel Lara, 21st; Alma Hernandez, 42nd; Malory DeLaRosa 46th; Krystin Gonzales, 102nd; and Jackie Garcia, 112th.

Three boys ran for Bovina: Pedro Dominguez, 12th; Daniel Lara, 51st, and Justus Brozek, 77th.

Fillies running for the JV were Abril Chavez, 31st; Paloma Rivera, 36th, and Dennise Gomez, 38th.

The Middle School ran in two divisions.

The Division I team finished 16th -- Ariana Flores, 4th; Brenda Flores, 17th; Miriam Rocha, 111th; Vidi Guevara, 117th; Ashley Rocha 119th; and Astrid DeLaCruz 129th.

The Division II team finished 7th -- Brenda Salas, 41st; Gabby Villarreal, 86th; Lucero DeLaCruz, 87th; Gabby Perez, 95th; and Jamy Aguilar, 96th

The Jr high Boys finished 10th. Team Members are Jayden Nguyen, 20th; David Lara, 34th ; Gavin Mejia, 38th; Gabriel Vargas, 61st; JJ Marrufo, 89th.

## Manhunt

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his arrest and knew he had relatives in Earth, Texas.

They found that he was working for a company that was dealing with Bovina feeders.

In checking on him, the suspect fled to Parmer County.

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A tip called into Parmer County Crime Stoppers was instrumental in his capture in Amarillo.

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# Mediation fails ... so far

As part of the case filed by several Bovina residents against current and former city officials and police officers, District Judge Mary Lou Robinson had ordered a mediation attempt.

Mediation was held on Sept. 5 with Tad Fowler, of Amarillo, as the mediator.

On Sept. 6, Fowler filed a summary in District Court that simply said, "Parties were unable to reach a settlement."

Attending the mediation for the plaintiffs were Sandra Morena, Carlos Moreno, Eliseo Castaneda, Federico Vela, Martha Jaramillo, Jose Garcia, Jose Vega Gonzalez, Rogelio Martinez and attorney Bryan Johnston.

For the city and its officials, present were City Manager Buster Poling; attorneys Matt Matzner and Traci Siebenlist, and James Kaltman, of the Texas Municipal League.

For the former police officers, present were Kaltman and attorneys Lee Ann Reno and Alex Yarbrough.

Since the mediation effort failed, the legal process will continue. Attempts to reach an out-of-court agreement will continue.

But if agreement continues not to be successful, the case would come up on the court docket in January, and a trial date will be set.

Also on Sept. 5, Judge Robinson dismissed the claims of plaintiff Briselda Rodriguez since she had not appeared at her deposition, nor justified her absence from it.

Thus, the number of plaintiffs is reduced from nine to eight.



Two days after the great chicken fiasco, a cousin named Sue arrived for a three-day visit with my older sister.

So guess what! Three of the four of us wanted to ride horses. I again protested, as it was well known that I was not fond of horses much less riding the things.

Despite my wailing, my dad saddled the two horses we had. Lots were drawn and my sister and the girl cousin lucked out and won the 16-hand horse.

That means that my cousin Tim and I were to ride the much smaller Shetland, a mule-headed pony.

Just try to imagine the anguish of a young boy who not only desired not to participate in this activity but was further shamed by having to ride a puny, stubborn animal with Tim.

My sister and cousin Sue, both being older and bigger, loved to pick on the two smaller young twits. They would ride up on us at a gallop and pop

us with the leather straps which they mysteriously always had with them when riding.

Sure enough as soon as we were out of sight of adults, here they came, passed and popped us.

Because I knew this would happen, I had a leather strap of my own which I handed to Tim. I kicked our little critter into his high speed. In order to catch up to the two villains, I took a short cut under mom's clothes line.

Back in those days, clothes lines were high enough to hang bed sheets on. So I hollered for Tim to duck. I leaned forward, and supposed Tim would, also.

Well, he didn't. The line caught him across his shoulders and as I felt his fingernails dig into my sides, I realized he had not ducked.

The first thing that hit the ground was the back of his head, but on the way down, the line caught his chin. The poor boy had wire burns across his shoulders and under the chin, and he wound up with a large knot on his head and three or four loose teeth.

Sue's mother was still

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School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - hot dogs, fries, cucumber dippers, chocolate chip cookie, chili.

Tuesday - cheese pizza, garden salad, spaghetti sauce, carrots, pudding.

Wednesday - tacos, seasoned corn, LT salad, spanish rice, snowball salad.

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

Friday - BBQ on bun, pinto beans, carrots, baked potato chips, orange smiles.

Bovina School is participating along with about 16 other Texas schools to seek a "Race to the Top" educational federal grant. Four to six grants will be given nationally.

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From Aug. 9, 1950: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Johnson Jr. have wedding shower.

Bovina Variety Store moves to new location where the former Williams Dry Goods Store was.

Mrs. Harry Charles joins Bovina American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Howard Looney is Auxiliary president.

visiting with my mom and both women heard Tim 's screams of pain and anguish. I wound up with blood oozing from both of my sides from the gouges of Tim's fingernails.

Now, for the education we learned from the horse debacle:

After asking Tim why he did not duck as he was instructed to do, he informed me that when I said "duck" he started to look around for a living duck.

Well, from that day, I learned to be a little more tolerant of city slickers because some just don't have a clue.

From that annual visit,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards enjoy fishing trip to New Mexico.

Sue Fowler reported 1 1/2 inches of moisture at her place on Wednesday night.

It's Homecoming time! Our Mustangs host Dimmitt for Homecoming on Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Sure all everyone comes out to support our team.

On Sept. 19, our Middle School teams host Bovina, with the JV playing at Dimmitt that day. There will also be a bonfire at 7 p.m.

And our Middle School teams play at Hale Center on Sept. 26; JV hosts Hale Center that day.

On Sept. 21, our cross country teams participate in a Lubbock Invitational Meet.

Cargill Meat Solutions will sponsor its annual Cargill Hamburger Feed on Friday, Sept. 20, before the Mustangs - Dimmitt football game.

Free burgers will be served the public from 6 to 7:30 p.m., when the Homecoming game starts.

A Homecoming dance for high school students only will be held after the Dimmitt game (from 9 p.m. to midnight).

Some area football coaches send their stats

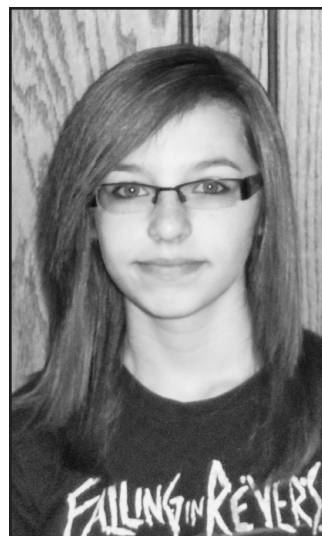
Tim learned that chicken chasing and horsebacking really were not as much fun as previously believed. And I really felt guilty for my and Tim's embarrassment and pain.

But from that day, annual visits from Tim and Sue died. From then on, any time either one came northwest of Bovina, the visits were only as long as their mothers chats with my mom, their sister.

Oops, here comes the off ramp again. See y'all down the road.

Some memories never leave us. This one was not too bad to revisit.

See you in a few miles.



### Students honored

Bovina Middle School "Students of the Month" are Ashley Rocha and Enrrique Carillo.

to the Amarillo newspaper, which runs a top 10 weekly.

After two games in Class 1A, Alejandro Guevara ranked 8th in rushing with 191 yards and Joseph Casas was 9th with 186.

Among the passers, Casas ranked 9th with 189 yards. Bernie DeLaCruz was 5th among the receivers with 131 yards.

Sue Fowler reports 3 tenths of an inch of rain from Monday's storm.

Interesting Fact of the Week: "Riding shot gun" the famous term came from cowboy times when the person sitting to the right of the stage coach driver would be the one to hold the shotgun.



### Duffy honored

Bovina Schools' Employee of the Month for August is DeLayne Duffy, elementary school special education teacher.

### Letter to the Editor

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not posted correctly. His summation and recommendation was to postpone approving the budget and correct and justify inconsistencies.

After the public hearing, the council went into regular session and approved the budget as proposed.

There is no word to describe how inept this council is in managing city business. The one hour workshop meeting minutes speak to this. Example: Alderman Radford Venable "states what we need is more businesses" and then the council in the same context of the minutes recommend the city should consider taxing businesses. Now that is a real incentive to bring more businesses into Bovina! The one-hour budget workshop meeting had nothing to do with the budget and I quote from the minutes, "Council members discussed ways on how the city can raise money."

So what is missing from our city leaders? There are no provisions or plans in place to improve the quality of life in Bovina. There is no mention of being good stewards, providing assurance and transparencies. There is no vision of economic development. There is no commitment to perform the duties for which they were elected and appointed. The unwillingness to listen to the people they represent.

What is missing from the citizens of Bovina? It's the lack of involvement which we too will be held accountable. So we do not get a free pass here.

Jim Bob Swafford  
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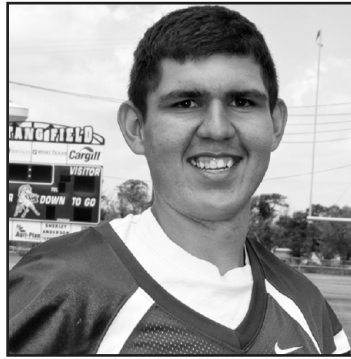
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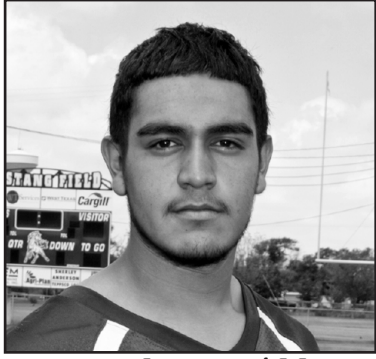
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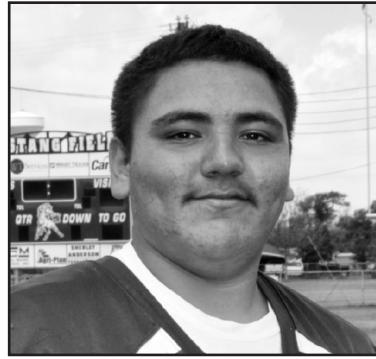
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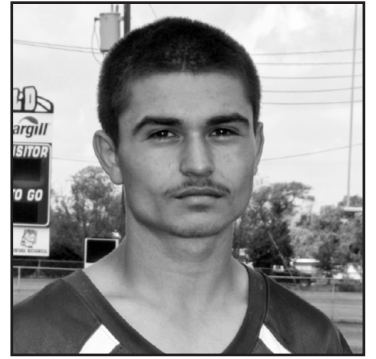
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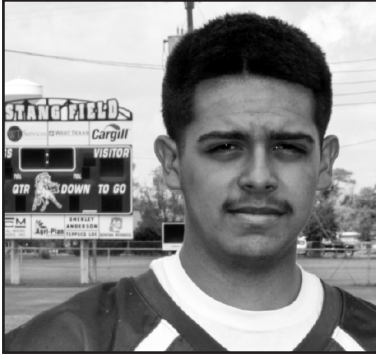
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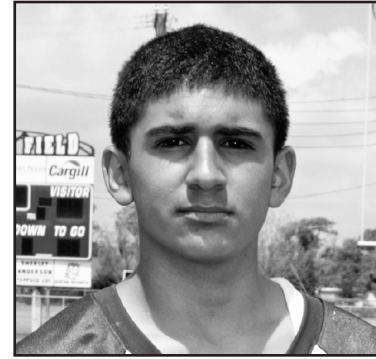
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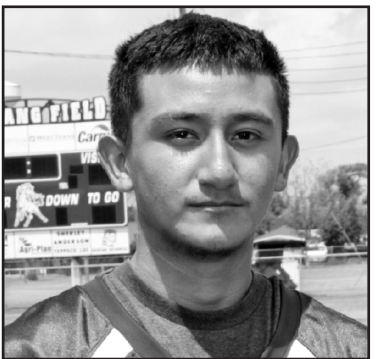
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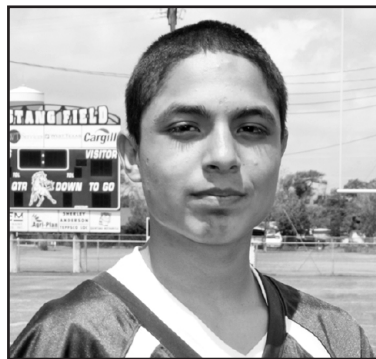
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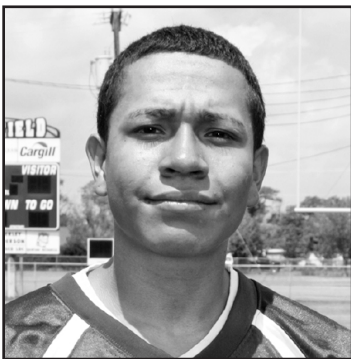
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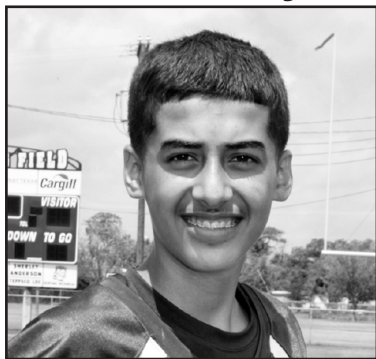
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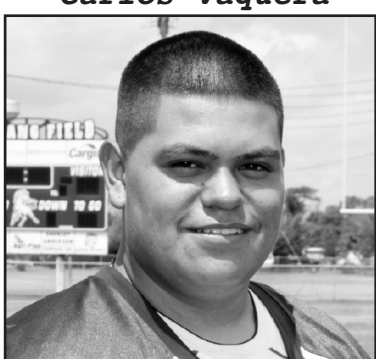
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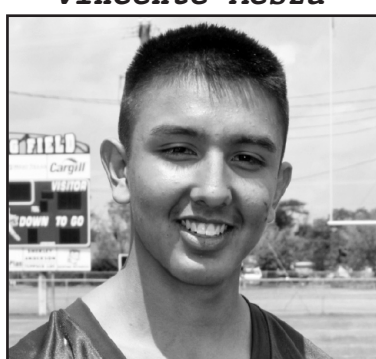
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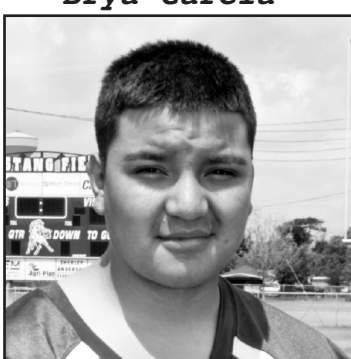
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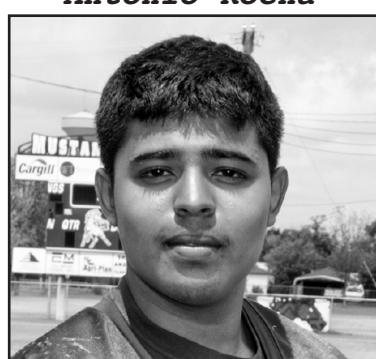
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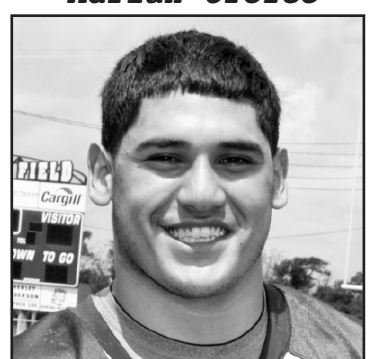
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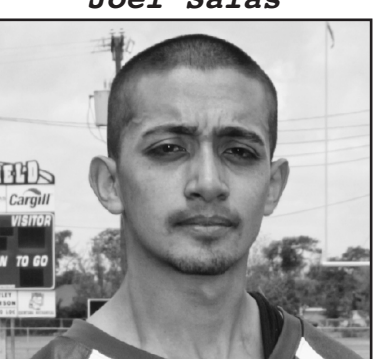
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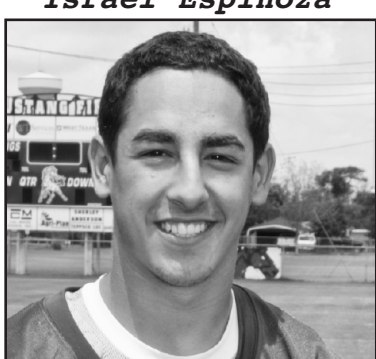
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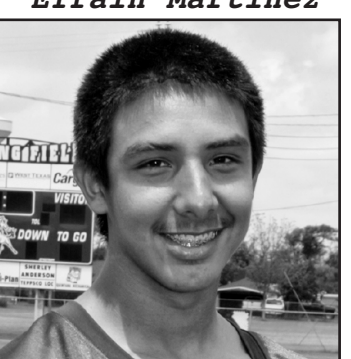
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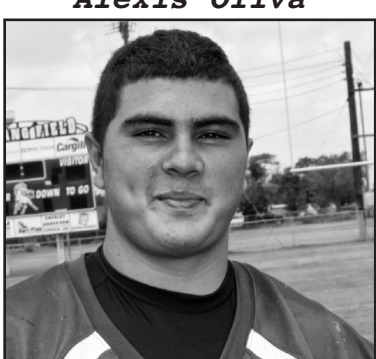
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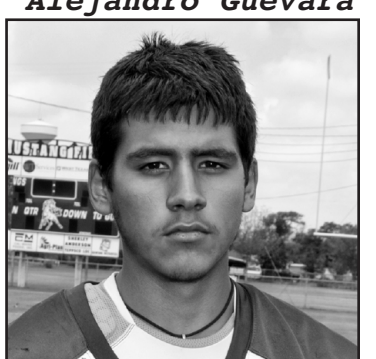
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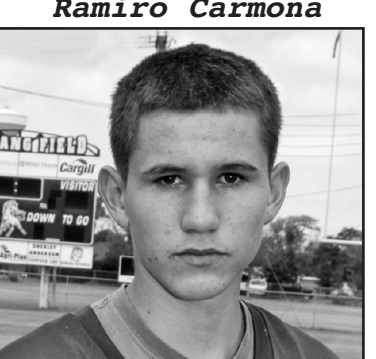
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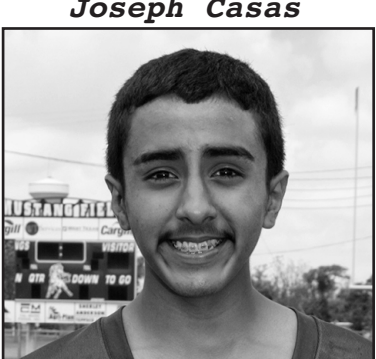
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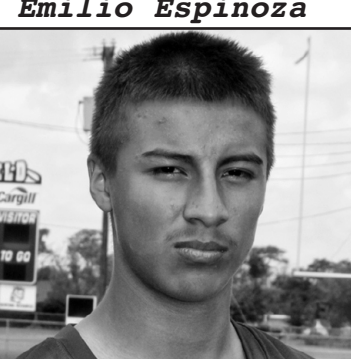
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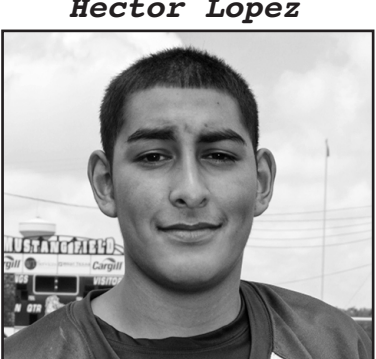
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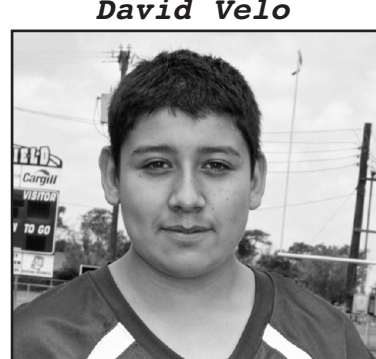
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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor.

I believe the citizens of Bovina need to take advice from our council members at the Sept. 10 budget hearing -- to get involved in our local government.

I am sure most citizens in Bovina are unaware of how bad things are financially for the city. Not too long ago Bovina citizens woke up to the news that the council approved a utilities rate hike of \$18 per month. Justifications given for the rate increase were pending and future legal fees. But at the budget hearing the council added another catch phrase "and other expenses."

So how did these utilities hike come about? The answer can be found in the City of Bovina budget workshop meeting on July 29. What follows is the direct context from its minutes:

"Alderman Radford Venable stated that the city needs more businesses. Council members discussed raising the rent on homes and raising taxes on businesses. Council also inquired on taxes on property and requested to specify the property. Whether it be cars, homes or businesses. Venerable would like the change to be done through the water.

# City council okays budget

The Bovina City Council held a public hearing on the proposed 2013-2014 budget on Sept. 10.

The budget was approved with one councilman opposed, David Curtis.

The council also adopted the proposed tax rate by a unanimous vote.

About 25 persons attended the lengthy hearing. Many questions were asked about various line items, especially by former mayor Stan Miller.

Miller said he felt there was a problem with the budget in that the "actuals" (actual expenditures that have been budgeted for) were wrong. He felt the council needed to review the entire budget.

After the meeting, Miller met with City Manager Buster Poling to further discuss his questions.

The recent council vote to increase sewer, trash and water rates (\$6 a month for each) was brought up.

Poling gave several reasons for the need for higher rates, which included:

1. Lawsuit costs which he felt are expected to be "horrendous." This includes two current lawsuits the city is involved with, plus a possible lawsuit upcoming to deal with the wastewater treatment plant problems.

The current lawsuits involve (1) the complaint by several Bovina residents against current and past city officials and police officers (see related story elsewhere in today's Tribune) and (2) a lawsuit by Lawrence Kriegel basically claiming that land he once owned (part of the current XIT Recreation Center site) was taken by the city illegally.

2. The cost for wastewater treatment plant repairs.
3. Repairs to the water system. Two wells are currently being worked on.

4. Computer upgrades. Poling said the city's newest computers are 10 years old, and if you include software, you are looking at more than \$50,000 in this area.

Also brought up at the meeting was the fact that the Recreation Center is generating less money than is needed for its operation, so it must be supplemented by city funds. Poling pointed out that this is also the case for other city departments, such as the fire department and EMS.

Alderman Josue Gonzales inquired on raising utilities rates. City Manager Buster Poling requested they take a look at the "green budget" that he provided.

"Council members discussed ways on how the city can raise money. Venable inquired on the renters that don't pay taxes. Alderman Gonzales commented on raising the utilities to raise money for the city. Alderman Dan Mayberry commented about the bills for the recreation center and how expensive it is. Poling recommended to raise it by 6 instead of 4. He also commented about the TCEQ going on in Austin. And what he thinks will happen.

"Council members commented on the residents being unhappy about the past increase and how they will also be unhappy about this upcoming increase. Alderman Mayberry inquired on the Edward Jones account, and Poling responded. Alderman Dan Mayberry inquired on the provision if any, for the sewer system and the 2 new accounts and not having to pull from the Edwards Jones account. He also inquired on whether the city could reduce utility rates if it were to get enough funds.

"Council members inquired on the ambulance the city uses. Mayor Gonzales inquired about on the \$6 rate increase for each service. Venable inquired about raising it by \$4 instead. Alderman Olvera inquired on the possibility of water bill going down, can we raise the debt tax? Poling responded no. Alderman Olvera also asked if the city were to go with the "yellow budget" would the city have any profit for the next year's major purchases. Poling said no.

"Alderman Gonzales inquired on whether or not the city really needs a brand new ambulance, and how considering a used one. Alderman Gonzales commented on issues of emergency services and questioned how smart it was to build the recreation center instead of buying the vital things that the city needs. Venable commented on the regulation of raising the debt tax. Alderman Olvera mentioned how the residents will be upset either way.

"Council members discussed who pays taxes and who doesn't. Venable inquired on re-financing. Poling responded he didn't think that was possible. Venable inquired on how much Sara Brito owes the city. Council members inquired on the rate increase on trash. Alderman David Curtis commented on the city of Hereford's rate increase. City Manager Buster Poling commented on the meeting with Jill Timms from the appraisal district. He also commented on

## Suspect caught

There was a lot of excitement in the Bovina community the middle of last week when a man-hunt was on for a murder suspect.

The incident reportedly involved the death of a man in Baytown, Texas, at a party on Aug. 28.

The U.S. Marshal's Service, New Mexico State Police, and the Curry County and Parmer County sheriff's offices among others, combed cornfields throughout the area for Alejandro Rodriguez.

The U.S. Marshal's Office had a warrant for

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possible ordinances.

"Alderman Olvera commented on how much the council members were thinking of raising the utilities. Alderman Mayberry and Alderman Curtis both stated \$6. Poling clarified that the utilities would then be raised \$6. Motion to raise each of the service: sewer, water and trash by \$6, total \$18.00 was made by Alderman Josue Gonzales and seconded by Venable. Motion passed."

This council workshop began at 7 p.m. and adjourned at 8:06 p.m. One hour and six minutes. This is the one and only budget workshop the city council members attended for the budgeting process for the year 2013/2014.

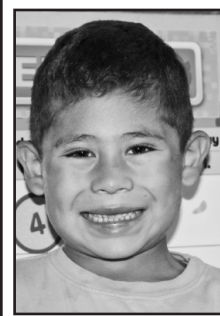
It is no wonder at the public hearing on Sept. 10 that Alderman Venable said he knew nothing about the budget and that is why we (the council) hired him, pointing to city manager Buster Poling. The public hearing opened with an announcement that one minute would be allowed for each citizen's comments.

Over objections the time limit was extended to three minutes. However, that was ignored by Mayor Gonzales and the meeting spiraled out of control.

Most citizens attending voiced strong objections to the utilities rate hikes of \$18 per month. Ex-Mayor Stan Miller, a spokesman for 23 Bovina citizens, made strong objections to the proposed budget pointing out numerous errors of city fund accounts

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## Meet Bovina's Class of 2026



Nathan Perez is a Bovina Kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 30.

His mother is Sandra Perez. His siblings are Jose, Laura and Jaylee Perez. His grandparents are Antonia and Jose Luis Hernandez and Francisca and Simon Perez.

He likes playing with cars and toys. His favorite foods are hot dogs, quesadillas and pizza.

His favorite color is blue.

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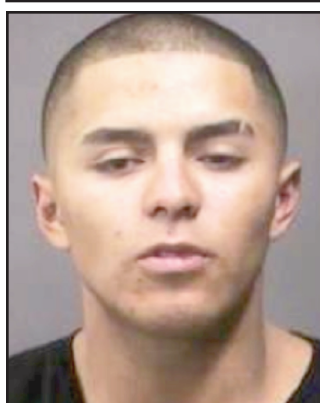


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## Highland Park tops Mustangs in overtime

by Evange Casas

The Bovina Mustangs lost last Friday to Highland Park there in overtime, 20-14.

The Mustangs had gone up 14-0, before HP scored in the 2nd quarter on a long pass play.

HP tied the game in the 3rd quarter at 14-all on a 10-yard run. Neither team scored in the 4th quarter, but then HP won in OT on a 10-yard run.

Highlights from the first quarter for the Mustangs included a big tackle by Alejandro Guevara, causing an HP fumble.

### Mustangs of the Week

*Mustangs of the Week: offense -- Alejandro Guevara; defense -- Alejandro Guevara; Big Hit -- Emilio Espinoza; and special teams -- Joel Salas.*

The Mustangs' first TD came on a 3-yard pass from Joseph Casas to Bernie DeLaCruz. The Joel Salas kick was good.

On defense, Emilio Espinoza had a WB sack. And Guevara had an interception.

In the 2nd quarter, the Mustangs scored again, this time on a 57-yard zig-zag run by Casas. The Salas kick was good again.

In the 3rd quarter, Salas completed a nice pass to Bryan Garcia. And on defense, Hector Lopez and

Efrain Martinez combined on a QB sack.

Casas booted a 65-yard punt in the final period. He also completed a great pass to DeLaCruz.

As time ran out in the regular session, Bovina tried a 48-yard field goal which fell short.

Bovina had the first possession in overtime but could not score.

Coach Hector Guevara was very proud of the effort of his team, noting they are improving during this non-district campaign.

Team stats: first downs, Bovina 16, HP 17; rushing yards, Bovina 210, HP 283; passing yards, Bovina 135, HP 106; punting average, Bovina 33.5, HP 31.

Individual stats: rushing yards - Guevara, 171; Casas 56; passing yards, Casas, 5 for 10 and 135; receiving, Velo, 1 for 52; DeLaCruz, 3 for 61.

## Bovina King and Queen candidates



Hector Lopez and Cynthia Jasso



Alejandro Guevara and Yahayra Hernandez



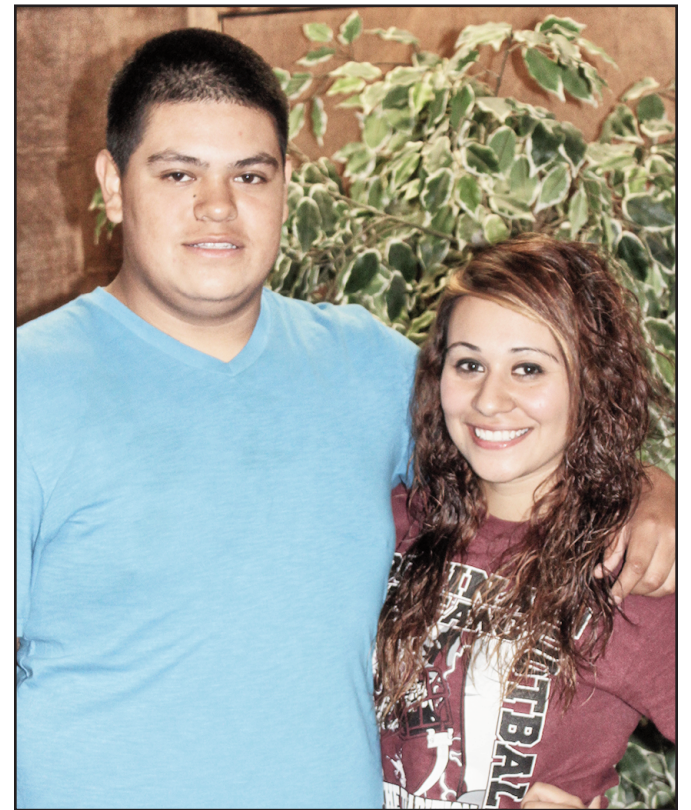
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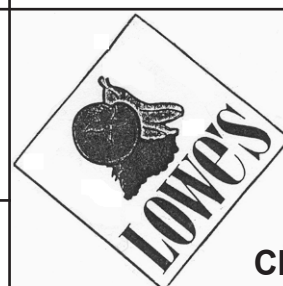
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