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Kayla gets into the spirit of the action movie with one of the actors.

## Cullison to make big screen debut

Farwell High's Kayla Cullison is making her big screen debut in next summer's blockbuster "2 Guns."

Kayla, daughter of Jon and Stephanie Cullison, got the unique opportunity to act alongside stars such as Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg, James Marsden and Edward James Olmos.

She was an extra in the movie that was filmed at her grandparent's ranch in Estancia, N.M. The location in the movie is supposed to be a border area near Mexico but it is really the Wrye Ranch, home of Bill and Joy Wrye.

Kayla's big scene is walking back across the border after a day in Mexico and getting her bag searched by Border Patrol agents. Although the scene will probably be short on the big screen, it took all day to film. She had to be on the set by 6 a.m. and didn't finish the shoot until after 1 p.m.

As for her movie experience, Kayla couldn't be more excited. "I learned so much about the process that goes into making a movie. I got to go behind the scenes and see what really goes on while filming. There is so much more to production than you expect - everyone has a job to do and they all work together to make a movie work."

"The people involved in the movie were really some of the nicest people we have ever met. They were so friendly and very professional," both Kayla and Stephanie agreed.

Stephanie says the stars were especially nice to Kayla. "Between scenes, the stars would

go sit under a tent together and they would always go get Kayla to come talk with them. They let her be involved in everything and really took time to explain production to her."

Kayla even got to do special behind-the-scenes interviews that will appear as extra segments on the DVD set.

Kayla was astounded by the special effects that took place in the movie. Filming lasted about nine days at the ranch, but the crew of over 50 people began setting up two weeks before the stars arrived.

"They had to set up all of the props and backgrounds and plan for the production," says Stephanie. During the filming, they actually blew up a helicopter and a car on the property and the Cullison's got front row seats to all the action.

"It was really exciting to watch the helicopter blow up," said Kayla.

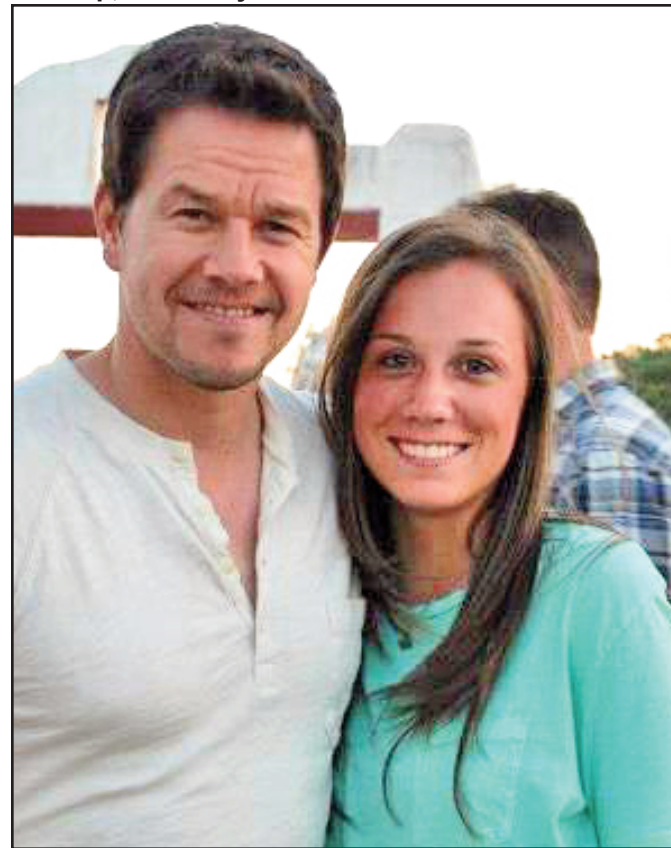
The movie features Washington as a DEA agent and Wahlberg as a U.S. Naval intelligence officer. They attempt to infiltrate a Mexican drug cartel but do not know each other's identities. When the operation fails, they are both disavowed by their agencies and forced to work together. During the movie, they retreat back to house by the border -- the Wrye Ranch.

Stephanie says location scouts came to the ranch around two years ago after seeing the salt lakes in the area. About a year ago, a film rep contacted the family and asked to take pictures of the ranch and their house. Eventually, the deal was made.

Stephanie says, "Everything went so well. They have actually said they would like to film another movie at the ranch in the future."

Kayla and cousin

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Cullison with actor Mark Wahlberg.



Actor Edward James Olmos poses with Kayla, her grandparents Bill and Joy Wrye and her mom, Stephanie.

## Jack Gilliam nabs 4th football tilt

Once again, it was a tough week for contestants in the Area Merchants Football Contest as the weekly average was only 6.8 right of 12.

Four contestants managed to get 10 games right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 23, Eunice 0), the winner of the \$20 cash prize for first place was Jack Gilliam.

Gilliam recently reopened his handyman service in the Twin Cities and his weekly ad is in the classified section. He was 11 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were Sammy Herrera, who received the 2nd place cash prize of \$7, 13; James Dixon, 23 and Kylee Cain, 24.

With 9 right were: Teresa Cary, Neil Christian, Susie Dale, Farwell High School 1st period Geometry, Jorge Gavilones, William Gromowsky, Shelbi Harrison, Buster Herington.



Jack Gilliam, left, receives the check for winning last week's football contest from Opie Kelley, of Ray Lee Equipment in Clovis, one of the contest sponsors.

Also, Marissa Marquez, Shelbi Robinson, Garrett Schilling, Robin Scott, Bill Shelly, Jorge Solis, Gordon Waldrop, and Ryan Williams.

Results of last week's games were: Farwell over New Deal; Dimmitt over Buffalo;

Florida State over Clemson; Kansas State over Oklahoma; Notre Dame over Michigan; Miami (Fla.) over Georgia Tech.

TCU over Virginia; Dallas over Tampa Bay; Buffalo over Cleveland;

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## 'If you cook it, they will come' The BBQ Shop in Farwell goes from hobby to business

"If you cook it, they will come." And they do - more than 400 every Thursday.

They flock to the BBQ Shop in Farwell for ribs, brisket and pulled pork.

Owner Kelly Mimms is still amazed. "This all started out as just a hobby with my backyard charcoal grill."

Kelly, also known as Boss Hogg, says he just wanted to make authentic barbecue. "We like good food and just started experimenting."

Kelly, who grew up in Lazbuddie, soon outgrew the grill and moved up to a specialized ceramic cooker. "People liked my food and would ask me to cook for various events. This eventually led to building a trailer mounted smoker that I would sometimes take to barbecue cook-offs."

The first trailer smoker was built in 2006 in the shop of his "real" business at Curry County Fertilizer. He, along with BBQ partner Truman Woody, designed it and planned to take it to several barbecue contests.

Woody eventually decided not to pursue barbecuing, and Kelly bought out his interest in the smoker. From there, Kelly hit the road with wife Judy and son. They entered cook-offs in Enid, Okla., and Pueblo, Colo., with mixed results.

"The contests are very difficult," he says. "There

are 50 judges and you have to prepare a 9x9 box with your meat inside to present to them. It not only takes a lot of time, travel and preparation, but you also have to provide your own meat."

Eventually, they decided it wasn't worth the effort. So Kelly started cooking one day a week at a shop across from Farwell Hardware. He got a real good response and bought a building at 1300 Ave. A in Farwell -- now called the "BBQ Shop."

Two years later, things are going well for Boss

Hogg. In fact, Judy describes it as "a hobby gone wild." They open at 8 a.m. every Thursday and stay open until the food runs out. And it usually does.

Kelly estimates they go through 500 lbs. of meat, 50 lbs. of potato salad, 20 lbs. of cabbage and over 40 lbs. of corn every Thursday.

Folks come from all over to eat his barbecue, such as a food critic traveling to Santa Fe who stopped in one day, then wrote a nice review for

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## Lazbuddie King and Queen

Keynan Youngblood and Keena Diaz were named Homecoming King and Queen Friday night. (Photo by Carolyn Scott)

## Texico Friday night scenes



At Friday night's game against Eunice, Texico's varsity football team invited all Youth League football players to run out on the field with them. This is the second year that little leaguers have joined the varsity. At Texico there is a 1st - 2nd grade team and a 3rd - 4th grade team, both coached by Jason Tuls. The 5th - 6th grade team, coached by Randy Harrison, Ryan Figg and Ty Thatcher, also joined in the action.



Mrs. Scanlan's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade P.E. classes put on quite a half-time show during the Texico vs. Eunice game. The 1st graders performed a pom-pom routine while the 2nd graders dazzled the audience with a plate performance. The 3rd graders did a dance routine using towels that finished off the half-time on a high note.



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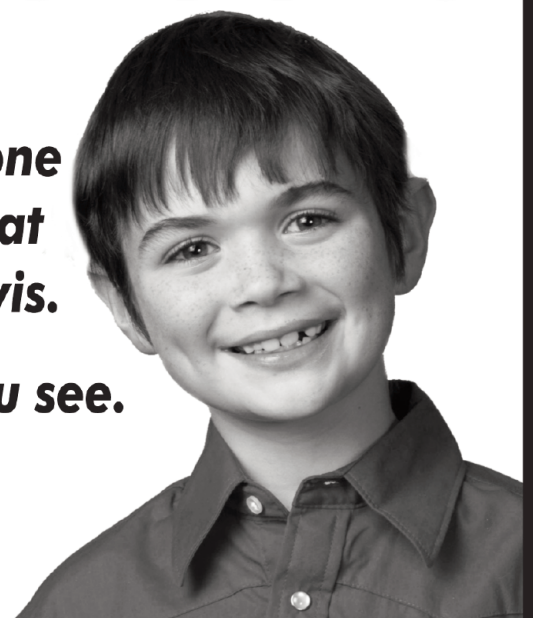
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## BBQ Shop

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his food.

He regularly gets visits from biker groups, Cannon Air Force personnel and traveling company reps from the Lubbock and Amarillo areas.

Last year, Kelly let his partner buy out his interest in the fertilizer business and he has concentrated even more time into making his barbecue the best.

He started out his barbecue career with a basic rub recipe and experimented until he found his own special combinations. Kelly and Judy made many trips to other areas of Texas to research famous BBQ joints.

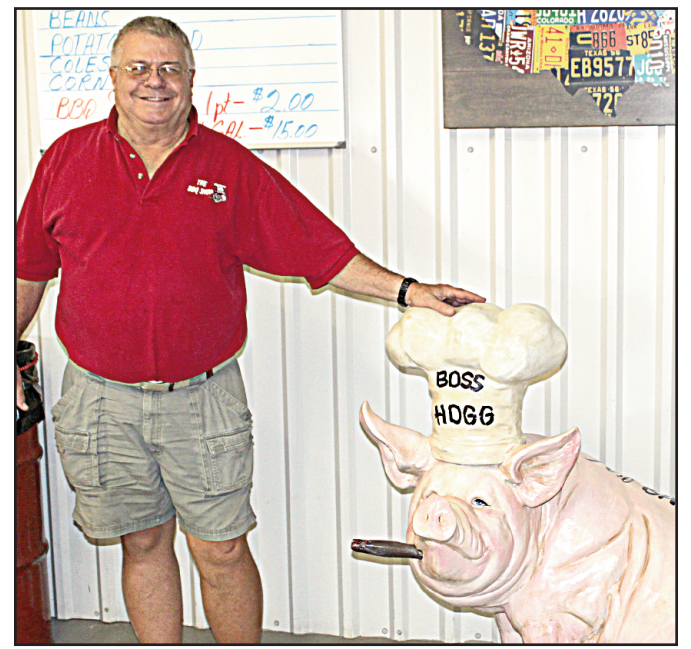
Now, Kelly estimates that he and Judy spend about 40 hours each week working at their "hobby."

Kelly gets up about 3 a.m. on Wednesdays to start the meat in the smoker, cooks and prepares all day and then spends the night at the shop to watch the meat. He has two huge smokers that sit in the back section of the shop and slowly smoke the mouth-watering Boston Butt bone-in pork, turkey, ribs or brisket.

On Thursday mornings, he is up early, and the shop finishes up about 2:30 to 3 p.m. when the food is gone or the last customer served.

Judy helps on all aspects and even makes all the famous pork buns by hand. She helps with the Facebook page and the BBQ shop website, thebbqshopfarwell.com.

The Mimmses are listed on the Texas Monthly website for the best BBQ Joints in the Panhandle, and they would love to have the magazine review their store. "It



would be such a boost Mimms. "We would real- for Texas Monthly to travel to Farwell," says el to Farwell," says some of our barbecue."

## Farwell's mini cheerleaders

Farwell's cheerleaders got some help on Friday at the pep rally and on the side lines as 80 girls from 4-11 years old joined them to cheer.



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# Steers dominate New Deal to advance to 3-1

The Farwell Steers dominated the New Deal Lions 40-24 on a crisp fall evening Friday at home.

Farwell improved its record to 3-1. New Deal couldn't solve the Farwell defense early as Daniel Kirkland hit the Lion QB, forcing an errant throw. Jordan Long stopped the next play in the backfield.

Daniel Kirkland and Dillon Kirkland then made back-to-back stops as New Deal was forced to punt. Farwell couldn't move the ball, and New Deal had a long TD run to make it 8-0.

Farwell answered with a 9-play drive sparked by a Curt Langford kickoff return to midfield.

Collin Christian completed a pair of passes to Langford for 30 yards, and Kolten Morris added 15 more yards to get Farwell inside the 10.

Christian then connected with Chase Mitchell who was tackled inches from the goal line. Christian snuck in to make it 8-6.

The Lions moved the chains, and recovered their own fumble as time expired in the first quarter. Their drive ended after an incomplete pass and a sack by Eric Graxiola.

The Steers had 3rd and long when Christian connected with J.J. Herrera to move the chains. Morris broke free thanks to an Angel Graxiola block, and 63 yards later it was 12-8 with Farwell leading.

New Deal was then stuffed by Dillon Kirkland, Zach Dale and Daniel Kirkland on subsequent plays to bring up a 4th and 10. The Lions tried to convert it, but the Farwell defense led by Trevor Schilling held firm.

On Farwell's first play, Christian kept the ball on

an option and scrambled 72 yards to pile on another TD.

The Lions started their next possession at mid-field, but couldn't move the ball and with a minute on the clock tried a fake punt, which failed.

Farwell moved quickly, as Christian connected with Langford for 7 yards. Then Christian scrambled for 10 more.

He hit Herrera for 8 yards and facing 4th down with 20 seconds on the clock Christian laid the ball in a perfect arch that landed 35 yards away in Langford's hands as he fell across the goal line.

Morris kicked the extra point and Farwell was up 25-8 at the half.

The Lions tried an inside kick to start the 2nd half, but Morris recovered it.

Farwell was held, but good plays on defense by Morris and a huge tackle for loss on 4th down by Long got the ball back for the Steers inside the 5, preventing a Lion score.

Morris ran for 20 but the Steers were forced to punt and the Lions marched in for a TD.

Farwell answered with an 8-play drive that kept the clock rolling. The Steers kept the ball on the ground as Morris ran 53 yards on 5 plays and Christian added 28 yards and the TD. On the two point conversion, Christian pitched to Morris who then threw to

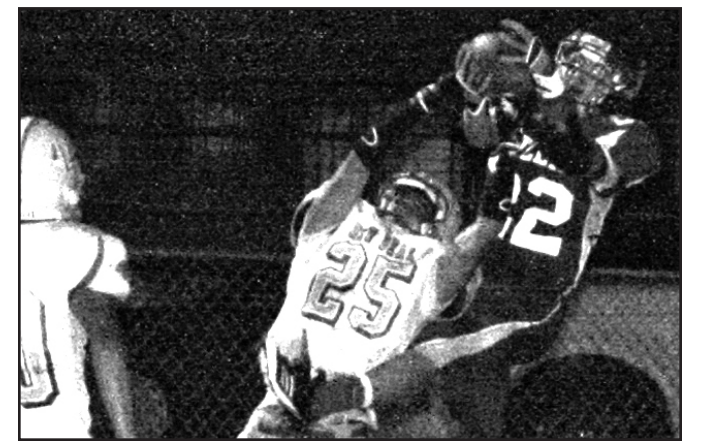
## Steers of the Week

*Steers of the Week: offense -- the "o-line" Trevor Schilling, Tomas Germain, Zach Dale, Bretton Stancell, Eric Graxiola, plus running back Kolten Morris, who gained 225 yards; defense -- Cheyenne Rodriguez; and special teams -- Curt Langford.*

Mitchell to convert.

New Deal quickly scored to bring it to 33-24 with 8:30 left. The Steers again were sparked by a 25-yard kick-off return by Langford, and Farwell pounded the ball through the New Deal defense as Christian and Morris covered a combined 55 yards capped by a Morris TD and point-after kick.

The stingy Steer defense forced New Deal into a 4th down where linebacker Bretton Stancell ended their comeback hopes.



Curt Langford holds on to a touchdown pass in the closing seconds of the first half.



Tomas Germain blocks for Collin Christian.

## Contest

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Tennessee over Detroit; Minnesota over San Francisco, and Chicago over St. Louis.

The contest is now one-third complete with the overall champion to win the two Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$100 in cash.

In first place is Deborah Penner, who lives in Lubbock. She was raised in Farwell and is the daughter of the late Farwell attorney Hurschel Harding and his wife Joyce.

Mrs. Penner is an attorney, also. Here is a look at the Leader Board:

- 37 points -- Deborah Penner.
- 35 -- Richard Orozco.
- 34 -- Alma Orozco, Ryan Williams.
- 33 -- Bill Dannheim, Charles Dannheim, Eric Geske, Butch Green, Jack Kirkland, Wanda Reeve, Debbie Weir and Corby White.

## Cullison

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Aubri got involved when their grandmother, Joy, asked if the family could participate in the filming process. The production crew agreed and Kayla's film career began.

Her film career may continue because Kayla made quite an impression on the actors and the production crew. One producer offered to fly Kayla to the scene of the next movie to be filmed in Detroit starring Ryan Gosling.

"They told me that I caught on quickly, and offered to let me watch another movie behind the scenes."

Kayla also was offered film industry internships after "2 Guns" is complete. "It was all so interesting, I would definitely like to learn more about the film industry."

Kayla's grandparents are invited to the movie's Hollywood premiere in August 2013 but Kayla probably won't go. "With all the violence in the movie, it is sure to be a rated R movie." But she has autographs and memories of every star in the movie.

She will be excited to see her segment in the film, which will probably appear toward the middle. Trailers already are over the internet.

For now, Kayla is concentrating on finishing high school and getting ready for college. But Kayla now has an interest in the film industry as a career. "There is so much more to learn about producing movies."

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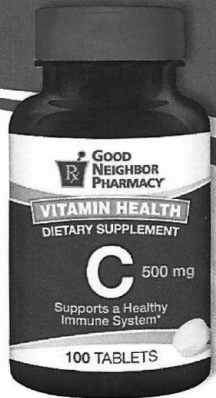
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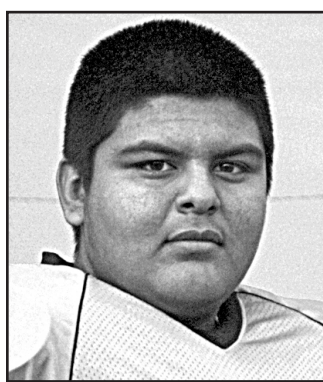
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# 'Horns lose wild and wooly shootout



Longhorn of the Week is Gabriel Reza.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost a wild and wooly battle to Plainview Christian at home on Friday, 66-57.

As the score indicates, it was a back and forth offensive struggle all night.

In the first quarter, PC jumped out to a 14-0 lead. After that, the scoring was completely even.

Lazbuddie got on the board on a 6-yard TD run by Jared Timms. Haldon Ivy kicked the point after and it was 14-8.

After PC scored again, the 'Horns answered with a 7-yard TD scamper by Alex Lopez, followed by another Ivy kick -- 28-16 as the first quarter ended.

PC struck again, and Lazbuddie responded on a 49-yard pass play from Timms to Lopez - -36-22.

PC scored, then Timms answered with a 30-yard TD run -- 44-28 at the half.

Lazbuddie closed to 44-34 on a Timms 2-yard TD run. After PC went ahead, 5-34, Lopez ran to paydirt from 31 yards out. An extra point was added on a pass from Timms to Gabe Reza.

The 3rd stanza ended with PC up, 58-41.

The 'Horns started the 4th quarter scoring with a 2-point safety. They followed that up when Lopez ran for a 22-yard TD, followed by an Ivy kick. Lazbuddie had fought back to be within 7 points.

But a PC TD closed the scoring.

Team stats:

First downs - Lazbuddie 16, PC 17; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 195, PC 233; passing yards, Lazbuddie 271, PC 147; total offense, Lazbuddie 466, PC 380; and penalties, Lazbuddie 7 for 65, PC 6 for 35.

Individual stats:

Rushing - Lopez, 114; Timms, 47; Ivy, 29; Keynan Youngblood, 11; passing - Timms 12 for 25, Lopez 2 for 3.

Receiving -- Lopez 8 for 169; Ivy, 4 for 78.

Tackles -- Timms, 6; Lopez, 6; Youngblood, 3.



# Lazbuddie students 'paint the lot'

Lazbuddie students continued their tradition of painting the parking lot (and themselves) at the school as part of the Homecoming activities. Photos by Carolyn Scott.



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**Meet Lazbuddie's Class of 2025**

Carson Davis is a Lazbuddie kindergarten. His birthday is May 13. Parents are Christopher and Felicia Davis. His brother is Leeleyn. Grandparents are Kathy Hines and Lunda Buchanan.

He likes to play outside, fishing, cars and tractors.  
Favorite color is blue.  
Favorite foods are pizza, ice cream, watermelon and chicken nuggets.  
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Live Cattle prices have continued to trade weaker with cash trade a little softer as well. Cash traded about \$1.00 lower last week at \$126 and futures prices came into this week somewhat lower, but still holding last weeks low made around the \$125 area. A break below last weeks low could spell a little trouble over the near term. Softer corn prices seem to translate into softer cattle prices as well.

Feeder prices actually gained a little from lower corn prices, but still unable to cross major resistance levels around the \$148 level basis the October contract. This market has continued to trade inside a tight sideways range for almost four weeks. Take into account that corn prices have actually declined about \$1.00 over that same time frame and feeders look a little weak. Sideways trade overall.

Soybean prices turned both their short and long term trends down last week and the market continues to decline coming into this week. The market took out last weeks lows, but was able to see a little recovery into Monday's close. The grains have all seen a big hit and should be in position to bounce back a little, but overall with long term trends pointing down, traders will sell into strength.

Corn prices have spent the last month drifting lower each week and have not seen on limit down day along the way. Prices closed below critical long term support levels around the \$7.86 level and have now turn their long term trends down. Most traders will be looking for a place to sell on rallies as we move forward. Most short term levels of resistance will lie between \$7.85-7.90 basis the December contract.

Wheat prices have remained inside a trading range for almost three months. Prices have been able to trade to the top end of this range and back down to the bottom, but have yet to breakout of one side or the other. Wheat prices have move higher and lower with the rest of the grain complex, but have little to no direction overall. Sharply lower beans and corn may pressure wheat prices over the long haul.

Cotton prices also came under pressure late last week with little news to drive prices. Overall, this market has drifted off their Summer lows and stalled out around the \$77.30 level basis the December contract. Until this market can convincingly break above or below this sideways trading range, more sideways action is expected. There remains very little news to drive this market.

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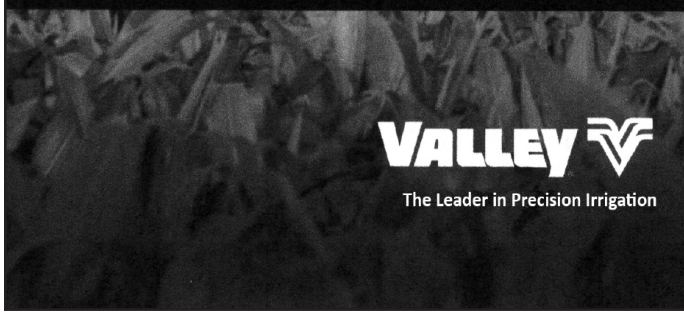
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**Texico Booster Club dinner set**

Texico Booster Club will have a BBQ dinner with all the trimmings on Oct. 12 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Adults tickets are \$10 and children \$5 (12 & under).

**Farwell homecoming activities announced**

By John Ryan Isaacson

Next week is the 2012 Homecoming for Farwell. The annual Homecoming football game will be on Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. The Steers take on the Seagraves Eagles.

Pre-game activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include the presentation of this year's royalty as well as last year's Homecoming King and Queen.

To celebrate Farwell Schools Homecoming, dress up days will be held Monday through Friday

Monday - Pajama Day; Tuesday - Neon and Crazy Hair Day; Wednesday - Hillbilly Day; Thursday i-Favorite Sports Team day; and Friday is Blue and White day. All clothing is required to be within the school dress code guidelines for each day.

On Friday the Homecoming pep rally, including the announcement of the 2012 Homecoming Queen and King will begin at 2:45 in the High School Gym. Also Friday, the sophomore class will be serving a pork tenderloin dinner in the cafeteria for \$8.00 a plate from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

**The Latest**

Farwell High grad Kristin Langford has received a Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarship.

She received the \$1,000 Nike Scholarship, which is given to students who participated in the UIL Academic State Meet and who compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Kristin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Langford, competed in headline writing at the 2012 UIL Academic State Meet, and UIL one-act play, basketball and cross country.

She is majoring in elementary education at West Texas A&M University.

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Word has been received of the death of Lillian Jones in Alaska.

She taught at Texico Schools in the 1960s. Among the survivors is a brother, Lewis Cooper, of Texico.

**Farwell Meal Site**

Monday - hoagies, chocolate chip cookie, peaches.

Tuesday - BBQ meatballs, noodles, salad, green beans, rolls, apple-sauce cake.

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, rolls, cherry cobbler.

Thursday - Mexican pile-on, sundae pie.

Friday - chicken noodle soup, crackers, veggie sticks, Jello with fruit.

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

**It's a Boy**



Eli James Patterson was born to Clint and Laura Patterson, of Hale Center, on Aug. 9.

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He has a brother, Jay.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

Ordinance No. 190

An ordinance to adopt regulations and guidelines for the parks and recreational facilities within the City of Farwell, Texas.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, on Sept. 18, 2012.

Jimmie Mace  
Mayor

Attest:  
Tammie Mitchell  
City Clerk

Ordinance No. 189

An ordinance revising Ordinances No. 127 and 152: establishing "Curfew Hours for Minors"; defining terms: creating offenses for minors, parents and guardians of minors, and business establishments violating curfew regulations; defenses; providing for enforcement by the police department; providing for waiver by the municipal court of jurisdiction over a minor when required by the Texas Family Code; providing a penalty not to exceed \$2,000.00; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

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## Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 19, Victor Puga, 36, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (DWI 3rd or more), pending in district court.

On Sept. 20, Dustin Ward, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Curry County warrant. He was released to Curry County.

On Sept. 21, Orlando Herrera, 43, of Las Cruces, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), pending in district court.

On Sept. 22, Albino Zapata-Velazquez, 29, of Lubbock, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI open container, pending in county court.

On Sept. 23, German Rey, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), pending in district court; and violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Sept. 23, Fabian Fabela, 29, of Muleshoe, was arrested on charges of driving with an invalid license and deadly conduct, both pending in county court; and prohibited substance in a correction facility and evading arrest with a vehicle, both pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Sept. 17, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Tori Bruton, 31, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years State Jail Facility, deferred 3 years; \$324 court costs; and \$1,800 attorney fees.

## Farwell Junior High Steers toss 2 shutouts

Farwell Junior High tossed a pair of shutouts at New Deal last week.

Farwell 7th beat New Deal, 28-0.

River Hall returned the opening kick for a TD. Hall continued his offensive rampage by scoring three more TDs on rushes.

And the Steers had two 2-point conversions. One was on a Hall run. The other was accounted for on a pass from Ethan Stancell to Brendan Baker.

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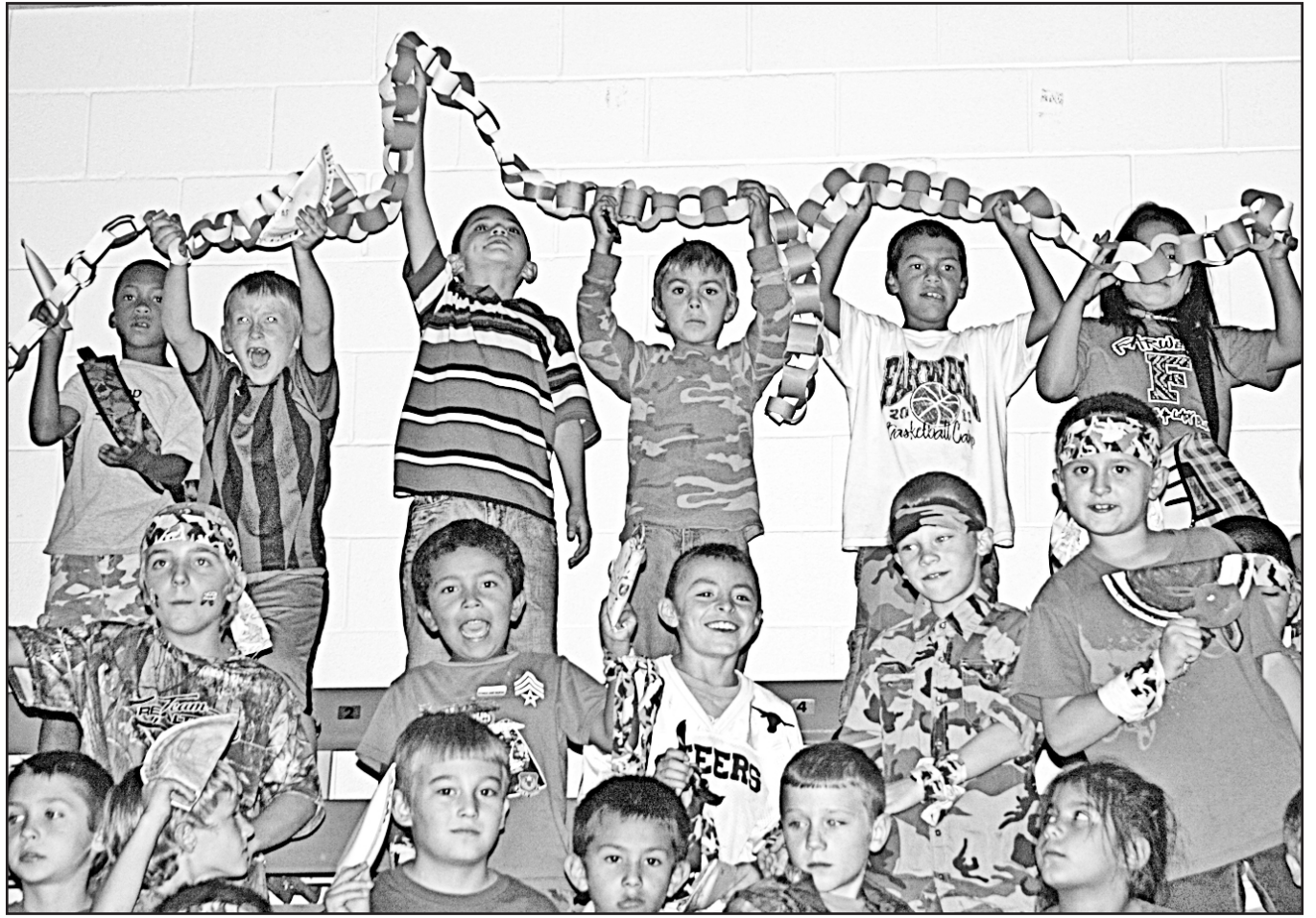
Farwell 8th put it to New Deal, 58-0.

Here's how the scoring went:

Heath Hadley scored on a run. Jace Perkins caught a pass from Hadley for the 2-point conversion.

Perkins caught a pair of Hadley TD pass.

Hadley passed to Cameron Bass for two TDs.



## 2nd grader night at the game

Farwell Elementary hosted "2nd Grader Night at the Game" during Friday night's game against New Deal. All 2nd graders were invited to sit together to cheer on their team. It was also Camo day at school, so they were encour-

aged to dress in camoflaug to support the Steers. The 2nd graders also made a 'Spirit Chain' that was over 30' long and had almost 250 links.

Peyton Ledbetter scored on a run. After Jesus Garcia scored a TD, Ledbetter ran for the 2-point conversion.

Garcia scored another TD run.

Hadley scored a TD run.

On defense, Perkins and Adrian Vara had interceptions.

Omar Soto, Dakota Meeks and Ledbetter recovered fumbles.

## Doris Meeks

Services for Doris Francel Meeks, 84, of Farwell, were held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Sept. 25, 2012. Rev. Bobby Atwell officiated and Pastor Russ Ponder assisted.

Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. Pallbearers were her grandchildren: Brad Atwell, Kip Atwell, Nathan Richardson, Nick Richardson, Scott Meeks, Trenton Meeks, Chase Meyer, Garhett Von Hoene, Brydon Von Hoene, Joy Morton, Jaime Devenport, Chelsea (Meyer) McClure, Kaylyn Meyer, Lauren Meyer, Tyler Meeks, Trevor Meeks, Kaitlynn Meeks and Kaylie Meeks.

Doris passed away on Sept. 21 in Farwell. She was born Aug. 3, 1928, to James Alexander and Fairy Mae (Hardage) Stovall in Seymour, Texas. She was a resident of Farwell for most of her life. On April 17, 1947 she married the love of her life, Grover Wallace Meeks. Doris was a member of First Baptist Church of Farwell. She loved her Lord, her family and music and tried to instill these loves on to her family.

Surviving are her husband of 65 years, Grover Meeks; 5 daughters -- Jeanne Morton of Lubbock; Linda Atwell (Bobby) of Arlington, Texas; Debbie Richardson (Rocky) of Clovis; Donna Meyer (Stuart) of Farwell, and Tonya Von Hoene (Greg) of Farwell; 2 sons -- Jimmy Meeks (LaWanda) and Paul Meeks, both of Farwell; a sister: Mildred Erwin, of Albuquerque; 18 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren with another on the way.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; 3 brothers; a granddaughter, Cindy Lue Meeks, and 1 great granddaughter, Serenity Paige Moreno.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 90790, Albuquerque, NM 87199-0790 or the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1856, Clovis, NM 88101.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E Manana Blvd, Clovis, NM (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at [www.steedtodd.com](http://www.steedtodd.com).



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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Keith Niehaus  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat**  
David Symm - minister  
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**  
Jim Peabody - minister  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
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**Lariat Church of Christ**  
Wesley Roach - minister  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter  
8 p.m. summer

**Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina**  
Rafael Marin, pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

**Lazbuddie Church of Christ**  
Mickey Chambiss - minister  
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

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

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

**San Jose Catholic Church, Texico**  
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Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer  
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**Bovina United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

**Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico**  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt  
Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt  
Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

**First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie**

**Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church**  
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Farwell**  
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.  
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
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**Farwell Church of Christ**  
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# Lady Spikers defeat Dexter, fall to Fort Sumner

On Sept. 18, the Texico Lady Spikers rolled over Dexter, 25-19, 25-18, 25-10.

Stats were:

Kills -- Shaylee Anderson, 15; Sarah Daniels and Kimber Harrison, 4 each; Vannatta and McKenzi Mayfield, 3 each; Prather, 2.

Blocks - Chasity Sharp, 5; Rae Lynn Prather, 2; Mayfield and Harrison, 1 each.

Digs - Mel Lucero, 24; Lindsey Foote, 12; Prather, 11; Rodriguez, 7.

Aces - Anderson, 2; Taylor Stephens, 1.

Assists - Shelby Vannatta, 40; Stephens, 4.

Said Kimber Harrison, "We came together as a team and played really strong because of that. We had lots of energy and intensity and that allowed us to win the match."

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Texico fell Sept. 20 to Fort Sumner, 25-12, 22-25, 22-25, 23-25.

Stats were:

Kills - Anderson, 14; Daniels, 8; Sharp and Harrison, 3 each.

Blocks - Sharp, 11; Prather and Daniels, 2 each; Harrison, 1.

Digs - Lucero, 26; Foote, 17; Marina Rodriguez, 10; Prather and Vannatta, 9 each; Anderson, 4.

Aces - Anderson and Lucero, 3 each; Prather, 2; Mayfield and Vannatta, 1 each.

Assists - Vannatta, 24.

Said Sarah Daniels: "Losses are hard but I thought we improved a lot and grew together as a team. We are only going to get better!"

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Texico's C team opened the season Sept. 13 with a win over Tatum, 14-25, 25-21, 15-7.

Stats were:

Blocks - Meza, 1.

Kills - Meza and Reyna, 3 each; Haakma, 2; Douma, Reid and Prather, 1 each.

Texico put away Dexter on Sept. 18, 25-20, 25-20.

Stats were:

Kills - Brianna Reyna, 6; Arianna Meza, 3; Madison Haakma, 2; Halle Reid, 1.

Aces - Audrey Wren, 1.

Blocks - Haakma, 2.

On Sept. 22, Texico lost to Clovis C, 25-22, 20-25, 14-16.

Stats were:

Kills - Haakma and Meza, 4 each; Halee Prather, 1.

Aces - Breanna Douma, 3; Haakma and Reid, 1 each.

Blocks - Meza, 6; Douma, 1.

On Sept. 22, Texico finished 3rd in the Plateau Classic and is 3-1 on the season after beating Tatum, 25-12, 18-25, 15011.

Blocks - Meza, 3; Wren, 1.

Aces - Douma, 3; Reid, 2; Shaylee Sours and Wren, 1 each.

Kills - Haakma and Reid, 4 each; Prather and Meza, 1 each.

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Texico's JV beat Fort Sumner on Sept. 20, 25-19, 25-17.

Stats were:

Blocks - Brianna Reyna, 1.

Aces - Darby Sharp and Taylor Stephens, 2 each; Tacia Beavers and Reyna, 1 each.

Kills - McKenzee Thatcher and Reyna, 4 each; Esmeralda Araujo and Chyanne Scarborough, 1 each.

Texico lost to Tatum on Sept. 13, 21-25, 19-25.

Stats were:

Blocks - Araujo, 3; Thatcher, 1.

Aces - Beavers, 3; Stephens, Kassie Waller and Jessica Jorde, 1 each.

Kills - Waller, 5; Reyna, 3; Jorde, 2; Thatcher,

Scarborough, Stephens, and Araujo, 1 each.

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Texico finished 3rd in the Plateau Classic.

On Sept. 22, they lost to Clovis, 25-14, 19-25, 12-15.

Stats were:

Assists - Stephens, 6; Beavers, 4.

Kills - Jorde, 4; Araujo and Reyna, 3 each; Waller, 2.

Aces - Araujo, Stephens and Thatcher, 1 each.

And Texico beat Portales, 23-25, 25-20, 15-9.

Stats were:

Assists - Stephens, 6; Beavers, 5.

Kills - Jorde, 6; Araujo, 3; Waller, Reyna and Thatcher, 2 each.

Aces - Thatcher, 1.

Blocks - Thatcher and Reyna, 2 each.

Said Kassie Waller: "All four of the JV teams came to play. Everyone brought their A game and played very competitively. Our team worked great together despite our losses and whenever we made a great play, the gym got about 10 times louder, which is always fantastic."

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Texico's 8th beat Fort Sumner, 25-21, 25-8.

## TJH shuts out Marshall

The Texico Junior High Wolverines shut out Marshall, 54-0, on Sept. 20.

Mason Golden scored 3 TDs from 60, 20 and 5 yards out. Devin Guss scored a pair of TDs from 55 and 25 yards away. Lance Myers, Tyler Romans and Brock Thompson all added a TDs.

Michael Hill scored twice on 2-point conversion plays.

Texico's defense also had a great performance with 6 fumble recoveries by Brock Thompson, Mark Suniga, Brayden Herrington, Collin Williams, Jadyn Sanchez and Kaleb Naceanceno.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A huge "thank you" to all of those who helped with the Meet the 'Letes, with the support and hard work of all of those in the community it was definitely a success.

Thank you to the coaches for your continued efforts to bring out the best in the athletes, and to administration for your continued support of the booster club and our mission.

There were 294 burgers served, with 150 of those being to student athletes. Hope everyone enjoyed the surprise fireworks finale.

The booster club is offering embroidered jackets for sale. You can pick up an order form in the high school office, from Kristy White or you can order online. There is a quick link on the Farwell ISD website titled "Athletic Booster Spirit Store". The deadline to order is Oct. 7.

There are a few football shirts left in our inventory; we will have a table set up at the homecoming football game if you have not yet purchased yours.

The Steers JV will host Sundown this Thursday night in Farwell and the Junior High teams travel to Sundown for their games. Varsity will travel to Sundown on Friday. Homecoming is Oct. 5 as the Steers host Seagraves. Come out and show your support for the Farwell Steers.

Our Lady Blue only have two more cross country meets until District, traveling to the Lubbock Invitational Sept. 29 and to Sundown on Oct. 6. Good luck Lady Blue!


Julie Mason,  
Farwell Booster Club

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## Water tower gets face lift

One of the Farwell water towers on 3rd Street was blasted and repainted this week. Photo by Dave Mitchell.

## The Latest

The Parmer County Commissioners on Saturday unanimously approved a tax rate of .4782 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, the same rate as last year.

The budget also was approved with a dissenting vote from Lazbuddie area county commissioner Lloyd Bradshaw, who was opposed to salary increases for the county's elected officials and employees.

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The Parmer County Commissioner on Tuesday approved branch locations for early voting centers.

-- The County Courthouse, Oct. 22 - No. 1.

-- Friona State Bank, Oct. 29 and Nov. 1.

-- 1st Bank of Muleshoe in Bovina, Oct. 23 and 30.

In other business, the commissioners renewed the lawn maintenance contract (courthouse and jail) with Andrea Griswold.

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Word has been received of the death of Richard Burch, 85, of Melrose.

Among the survivors is a sister, Kendale Burch.

Memorial services were held Sept. 24.

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Farwell's Jack Gilliam, who operated a handyman service here, has reopened his business.

His weekly ad can be found in the Tribune's classified section.

He offers "all kinds of repairs," and notes carpentry, dry wall, fences and decks.

His phone numbers are (806) 416-1040 and cell (806) 206-1714.

\*\*\*

Word has been received of the death of Ouida Long, 82, of Clovis.

She worked as a bank teller at Security State Bank for 36 years and was a member of United Pentecostal Church in Texico.

Services were held Sept. 21.

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Here's an early result from the New Mexico State Fair:

Texico student Madison Belcher showed a grand champion goat.

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Former Texico High's L.J. Jenkins is no longer No. 1 in the world race in the Professional Bull Riders Built Ford Tough Series.

He finished 16th at Tampa last week and dropped to No. 2, with 9,066.50 points.

Silvano Alves is No. 1 with 9,802 points.

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**Football continues hot and heavy:**  
 Farwell -- Steers play at Sundown Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. JH plays at Sundown Sept. 27 and at Seagraves Oct. 4. JV hosts Sundown Sept. 27 and plays at Seagraves Oct. 4.  
 Bovina -- Mustangs host Hale Center Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. On Sept. 27, MS teams host Hale Center, while JV plays at Hale Center. On Oct. 4, MS and JV teams play at Ralls.  
 Lazbuddie -- Longhorns play at Nazareth JV at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28.  
 Texico -- Wolverines play at Clovis JV Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. mt. JH plays at Portales Sept. 27 at 4 p.m. mt., then at Yucca on Oct. 4 at 4:30 p.m.

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# Farwell 7th graders in action

Photos by Dave and Lydia Mitchell



## Farwell cross country placed 12th at Amarillo

The Farwell Cross Country team placed 12th at the Amarillo Cross Country meet Sept. 22. Results were: Alexa Mora, 34th, 14:03; Katy Carpenter, 60th, 14:46; Lauren Carpenter, 75th, 15:28; Cassidy Martin, 78th, 15:32; K'Leigh Jo White, 80th, 15:42; and Jenna Kirkland, 86th, 16:04.

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The JV girls also participated with Megan Pierson, Stephanie Tercero, Taylor Stancell, and Cassidy Devault running.

\*\*\*  
The Junior High girls team placed 4th. Results were:

Andrea Chavez, 17th, 14:21; Lindsy Coburn, 26th, 14:42; Cambree Glover, 34th, 14:49; Amarai Foster, 36th, 14:50; Marisol Reyes, 43rd, 15:04; Destiny Bernal, 49th, 15:10.

Also competing were Leslie Mora, Edie White, Alexis Olmos and Treylin Griswold.

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The Junior High boys track team competed with Tannar Chadwick and Izaiah Benoit. Chadwick was 44th, 13:41.

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Max Vidana raced for the JV boys team and was 70th, 21:07.

### Just Passing Through From page 14

Plains was no longer a predator -- he was simply prey to the elements or to enemies.

The winter of 1874-75 was the last stand of the tribes on the southern Plains. Robbed of their finest horses, too dogged by the cavalry to even hunt, and finding fewer and fewer buffalo, the bands began to trek into Fort Sill, Okla., to settle into reservation life.

By February 1875, almost all the bands had surrendered due to hunger and the last band, led by Quanah himself, finally gave up in June.

Within five years, 3 million acres of the land that had once been the Comanche stronghold were fated to become the XIT Ranch. And within a decade, the settlement of "Bull Town" was in full operation just a few miles away from the old Comanchero Trail -- it is now called Bovina.

The earliest reference to Farwell is 1894, and by the turn of the century, both were linked by railroad to Amarillo and families began to arrive to establish the towns and homesteads we know today.

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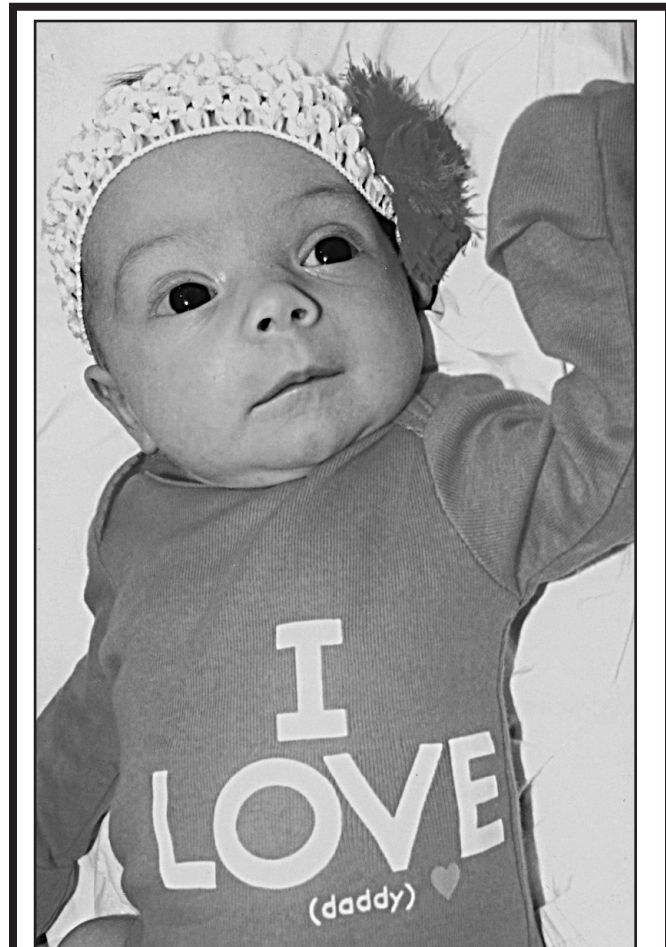
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Annastin Nichole Singleton weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Opa, Ted Mesman, and overgrootmoeder Mary Mesman arrived in Great Britain on September 5th to meet the new addition to the family. After a two-week visit, they finally returned to the United States with lots of pictures, smiles and pride.

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# Texico Junior High Officers selected



Ben Crist and Paden McDermid are 7th grade representatives.



Melissa Davalos and Hannah Hughes are 8th grade representatives.



Brianna Barnes and Macey Tharp are 6th grade representatives.

## State Rep. Smithee

From page 13

which is costing the state a lot more money.

Texas adds around 300,000 new students each year which has to be paid for by taxes.

- The Lone Star Card. He said fraud of the assistance program is believed to be around 15%, but is better than it was when food stamps could be traded.

- Local schools have had to make up for state shortfalls because the money per student just isn't there. H

- Most districts are city-based, and that there are less rural politicians than before.

- Federal prisons were filled with a lot of white-collar criminals 20 years ago, but now it's mostly drug-related offenses.

- Big issues coming include gambling and cell phone restrictions. Currently, gambling interests

fight with each other and not much gets done, but eventually they will come up with a unified front.

He also said that different cities now have different rules about cell phone usage in vehicles. Some cities are okay with using cell phones, while cities like Canyon, Hereford and Amarillo have passed laws banning cell phone use in a moving vehicle.

Smithee said the problem is that a motorist can't know what laws are in place in each city as they drive, so the state should intervene and standardize the law.

## JV Steers fall to New Deal

The Farwell JV Steers fell to New Deal, 26-6.

Farwell scored when QB Andrew Malchalski threw a screen pass to Oscar Muniz for a 65-yard TD.

Adrian Aleman notched an interception for the Steer defense.



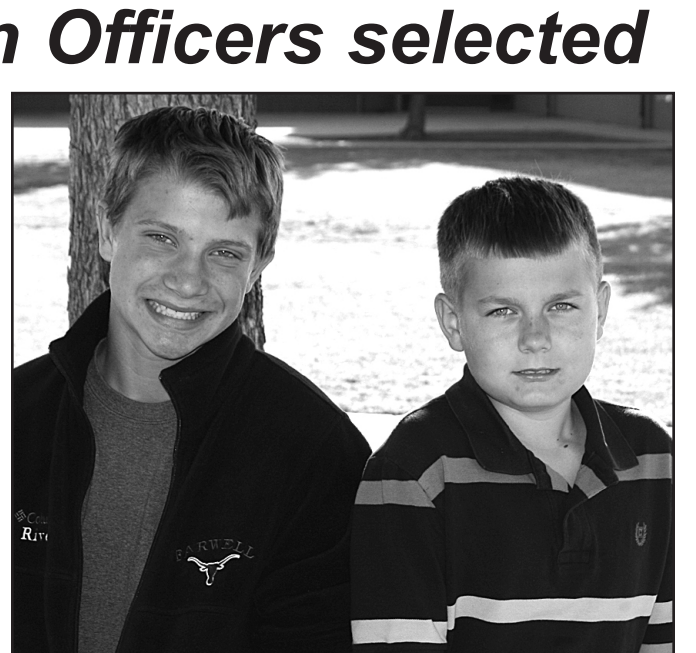
Texico Junior High special officers were Tristyn McDaniel, Vice President; Madalyn Sealey, President; and Whitney Skabelund, Treasurer.



6th grade - Jack Isaacson and Kinley Kalbas



8th grade - Jorge Solis, Mallory Schilling and Dakota Meeks



7th grade - River Hall and Mason Byrd

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

You may have seen a sentence or two in a recent Banter column I wrote joking about the U.S. "increasing its presence" in the South China seas.

I wrote that I would prefer the money for this adventure be spent on interdicting the flow of drugs into our nation instead.

I would like to follow up on my first statement. Over the years, I have written that the "barbarians at the gate" won't be fought militarily, but financially and economically.

I just wish our leaders could understand that simple concept. But they can't. They're stupid.

I know you hate it when I call our leaders "stupid." But I believe I am correct. Their understanding of geopolitics, international economics and history is non-existent. They are sharp about politics, though.

Whooppee. Now back to the South China Seas....

In a nutshell, Japan recently bought a couple of minor pieces of islands near to China. The land is worthless. But we are talking about national pride here, so the Chinese are upset.

Last week, a senior advisor to the Chinese government called for an attack on the Japanese bond market to precipitate a funding crisis and bring the country to its knees unless Tokyo reverses its decision to nationalize the disputed islands.

Now that's the future! The U.S. needs to hire that senior advisor.

When it comes to rivals, the U.S. only has to look at the economics involved to see how to deal with them. Wars won't be fought with big tanks, but with big investments.

Every time I read about the Chinese increasing

their investments in the U.S. bond market I cringe. Folks, when you read about our trillion-dollar deficits and the need to sell huge stacks of bonds, who in God's name do you think is buying them?

The Chinese. Do you honestly think the day is far off when the Chinese will control the financial picture of the U.S.? Impossible, you say?

Think again. You can pray that the senior Chinese advisor might be gone by then...

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A big congratulations to Lazbuddie coaches Hoskins and Coltrane.

Yes, I know they only have one win under their belt this season. But they have been highly competitive in every contest so far.

That's a huge improvement from over the past decade.

And to think they are doing it with only nine players!

Outstanding.  
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Oops, Dept: I goofed last week calling Kolten Morris by the name of Kolten Miller in the Farwell Steers story.

I used to make this mistake when both athletes were in school at the same time (Miller has since graduated from Texico High).

I promise not to make this mistake every again!

## 8th Colts win in last 5 seconds over Dimmitt

From Coach Thackston:

The 8th grade Colts continued their winning ways with a victory over the Bobcats of Dimmitt last week.

With 25 seconds left in the game, trailing 6-0, Emilio Espinoza created a fumbled snap and then recovered the fumble giving the Colts a final opportunity.

The Colts capitalized as Espinoza caught an 8-yard TD pass from Enrique Marez to tie the game at 6-6. With 5 seconds left on the clock, Espinoza converted on a 2-point conversion run to seal the victory.

It was another strong defensive effort by the entire Colts team, holding the Bobcats to just one score, giving our team the opportunity it needed.

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The 7th grade Colts also continued on a positive track with a two scores to none victory in a short scrimmage with the 7th grade Bobcats.

Bryan DeLaTorre scored on runs of 20 and 70 yards for the Colts while the defense played well, holding the Bobcats to limited runs and 2 turnovers.

# Texico shuts out Eunice

By Wayne Anderson

The Texico Wolverines are 3-0 after beating the Eunice Cardinals at home on Friday, 23-0.

In a recent statewide poll, the Wolverines were ranked No. 3 and Eunice No. 2.

J. J. Tuls returned the kick 30 yards behind blocking from Matthew Odegaard, Dalton Wren, Tanner Pelfrey and Zachary Harrison. Texico got one first down, then had to punt to the Eunice 24.

Big tackles were contributed by Shay Harrison, John Myers, Zach Madrid and Daniel Gomez, and Eunice punted to the Texico 43.

Harrison immediately bolted for a 57-yard TD with big blocks from Madrid, Uriel Munoz, and Daniel Gomez. The Carlos Silva kick made it 7-0 at 8:07.

Justin Garza tackled the kick returner at the Eunice 35. A massive hit by Madrid caused a fumble, which Myers scooped up and scampered into the end zone from 36 yards out. The Silva kick made it 14-0.

Eunice started at its 35. The Cardinals moved into Texico territory but a Myers tackle, and a tackle combo by Elliot Pelfrey and Daniel Gomez caused a punt.

Rallin Harris passed 12 yards to Adrian Gomez.

Eunice intercepted with D.J. Griego bringing him down. Eunice moved the ball on the ground to the Texico 10 as the first quarter ended.

On 3rd down, the Eunice runner was stopped for a 3-yard loss by Harrison and Elliott Pelfrey. On 4th and goal from the 6, Myers and Harrison nailed the ball carrier at the line of scrimmage.

Two Harrison runs gained a first down. Passes from Harris to Myers gained another. Harrison rushed for 9 behind Madrid and Munoz blocks. But the drive stalled and the Wolverines punted.

Alan Valles tackled the punt returner. The Cardinal runner gained 47 before Justin Rucker brought him down at the Texico 15. On 4th and 1, a key Harrison tackle stifled the first down try.

Texico was stopped and Eunice had a long pass completion to the Wolverine 35. Tuls intercepted at the Texico 8. Tuls ran for 27 behind blocks by Griego, Silv and Valles. Harrison passed to Rucker for 35. But Eunice intercepted as the first half ended.

Eunice started the second half on offense and Daniel Gomez had a jolting hit for a 3-yard loss. Tuls made an acrobatic interception at midfield. Texico was held.

The Eunice runner broke loose for 39 yards and was run down by Adrian Gomez. Harrison and Myers had a big combo stop. On 4th and 2, the Texico defense responded again with Pelfrey, Tuls and Harrison stopping the first down try.

On offense, Harris was hitting his receivers -- Myers for 12, Tuls for 23

## Wolverines of the Week

**Wolverines of the Week: All-Around -- John Myers, 2 fumble recoveries, with one for a TD, one sack for a 2-point safety on defense, and a TD reception on offense; and J.J. Tuls, 73 yards on 6 rushes, and 45 yard of receptions, offense, plus 2 intersections on defense; special teams -- Carlos Silva, who kicked 3 of 3 points after TDs.**

and Rucker for 11 more trol. as the 3rd quarter ended.

With 11:30 left in the game, Harris threw a 17-yard TD strike to Myers, followed by a Silva kick.

Eunice started at its 20 when Harrison's kick went into the end zone. An 80-yard Cardinal TD run was called back due to a holding penalty. On the next play, Myers barreled into the end zone for a sack and a 2-point safety.

The rest of the quarter saw the defenses in con-

On offense, Odegaard had two carries behind blocks by Eric Palaia, Hayden Spears and Eliseo Arneivez. Tuls gained 22 behind Harrison and Silva blocks.

Individual stats:  
Rushing yards - Harrison 127; Tuls 73.

Passing - Harris 13 of 25 for 158.

Receiving - Myers 4 for 39; Rucker 3 for 49; Tuls 3 for 27; Adrian Gomez 2 for 37.



Photos by Cary McFarden

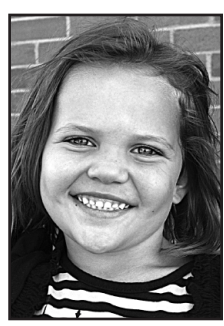


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Faith Franklin is a Bovina kindergarten. Her birthday is May 24. Parents are Tabitha Franklin and Billy Franklin. Siblings are Kaden & Wyatt. Grandparents are Mark Englant, Sandra Hudson, Diane Franklin, & Lon & Neil Franklin. She likes to ride her bike, play with dolls and color. Favorite color is purple. Favorite foods are tacos and mac & cheese. She doesn't like lettuce or being put in the corner.

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## Hammonds honored

A pot luck supper at the Bovina Methodist Church on Sunday honored J.T. Hammonds, longtime Bovina resident who is moving away. (Photos by Sirina Ramirez)



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## Bovina Banter

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The Mustangs host Hale Center on Friday at 7:30 p.m. It will include the annual Cargill Hamburger Feed. Come on out and enjoy a free burger, chips, and drink, all thanks to Cargill and the hard work of your Booster Club.

The feed starts at 6 p.m.

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St. Ann's Catholic Church is hosting a Mexican dinner on Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. including enchiladas, tacos, salad, rice, beans, dessert and tea or coffee.

Adult tickets are \$8 and children are \$4. Take-outs are available.

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Kayla Steelman is going on a medical mission trip in February to Uganda.

Funds are being raised to buy medications and medical supplies.

A fund-raising spaghetti dinner will be held Sept. 30 at noon at the First Baptist Church. Dine-ins and take-outs are okay.

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On Sept. 27, our Middle School teams host Hale Center, while our JV plays at Hale Center. On Oct. 4, our MS and JV teams play at Ralls.

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From May 1, 1947:

Gary Turner has a 6th birthday party.

The junior class at the Baptist Church has a party. Attending were Billy Ward, Doris Young, Yvonne Moody, Janie Tidenberg, Giles and Ted Walling, and Jackie and Mildred Davies.

Weldon Moody was hit with pneumonia and taken to Friona hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Ashcraft attended the funeral of a friend in Dimmitt.

Charlene King returned home after 4 weeks in an Amarillo hospital. Her leg is doing much better.

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A thank you note from Ben and Butch McCain:  
Dear Rob and Becky Pomper,  
Congrats on the 100th anniversary of the Tribune.  
Keep on keeping on!

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Cross Country will be running in the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday. We have some excellent runners folks; Bovina athletes compete!

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Parents: Oct. 7 has been set to decorate the football team lockers. If you would like to decorate your child's locker, get your stuff ready. Parents will meet up at the field house at 3 pm.

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Curby Brantley Sr. has had a lung transplant and is doing great. He is in an apartment in Dallas and has started rehab.

His body is reacting wonderfully to his new lung and he is doing great. Thanks for all the prayers and good wishes.

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God Bless and have a great week.

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Interesting Fact of the Week: High corn prices are causing some cattlemen to feed their cattle gummy worms, marshmallows, and other expired sweets mixed in with their feed. Cattlemen are feeding all sorts of different starchy sugars as replacements for the traditional mixes due to high costs.

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## Smithee speaks in Bovina

State Rep. John Smithee spoke at the Bovina XIT Recreation Center on Monday. He also spoke in Friona and Farwell.

Smithee, who ranks No. 3 in seniority in the House of Representatives, has inherited Parmer County as part of his District with the recent realignment. He replaces Warren Chisum in that regard.

He is also on the State Affairs, Utility Regulations, State Insurance, Voting Bills, and Immigration Committees.

His topics included:

- Texas gets almost all its revenue from sales tax, and sales have lagged since 2009. We are now seeing an increase in sales.

Many folks are moving to Texas and the federal government controls how states deal with Medicare,

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## Herrera recovers three fumbles

The Bovina JV Colts lost to Boys Ranch last week, 22-12.

Scoring the Colts TDs were Bernie DeLaCruz, on a 12-yard run; and Ramiro Camona, on a 3-yard run.

Recognized for his excellent defensive work were Hector Lopez and Arturo Aguillon.

Cruz Herrera had three fumble recoveries. Recognized for outstanding offensive work was Lopez.

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## Sept. 28: a day to remember

Sept. 28 should be a red-letter day for America, especially for the Texas Panhandle.

It was on Sept. 28, 1874, that the last great Indian war party of the High Plains was defanged in Palo Duro Canyon.

With the departure of American armies for the Civil War, the Comanche attacks pushed the line of "civilized Texas" that stretched from Dallas to Laredo back by about 100 miles. The post-war advance of the American nation was stopped dead at that rough line by just 3,000 Comanche warriors.

Quanah, son of a captured white girl, Cynthia Ann Parker, and a warrior, Peta Nacona, created the first-ever major alliance of Plains tribes against the white intruders, uniting Comanche, Kiowa, Southern Cheyenne, and Arapaho warriors by the hundreds.

On June 27, 1874, they rode down on the camp of 28 buffalo hunters and one woman in Adobe Walls, northwest of today's Amarillo, the name given to the crumbling remains of a trading post.

The war parties with Winchester and Henry 30-caliber repeating rifles picked the wrong fight with buffalo hunters armed with Sharps .50-caliber buffalo guns.

Those single-shot breech loaders, designed to drop thick-coated buffalo, fired a bullet half-an-inch in diameter. In the face of a monster gun like that, the swarms of horsemen thundering across the plains were dropping like flies, almost literally exploding as the huge bullets impacted them or their horses before they could even get into range to shoot back with their light repeaters.

The tribes regrouped, about 15 city blocks

away from the buffalo hunters. Inside Adobe Walls, a young hunter named Billie Dixon squinted at the warriors in the distance and took a random shot with his Sharps. It killed a warrior astride his horse.

It seems a medicine man who had inspired the tribes earlier saying the white man's bullets could no longer kill them was mistaken.

The war bands began to split up and go home.

Back on their home turf, each war band unleashed bloodshed across five states. Graphic reporting of the terrors exploded across the nation in hideous descriptions.

In that environment, the Army threw itself into the fight. In Texas, the buffalo soldiers (freed slaves, now cavalrymen) of the 4th Cavalry under the command of Col. Ranald Mackenzie, rode onto the Caprock in a strength never seen before. Tonkawa scouts led the cavalry in its pursuit of Quanah's war bands from water hole to water hole.

Comanche villages on the Plains, too isolated to fear attack, were not small circles huddled in defense. A village could range 15 to 20 miles down on the Comanchero Trail (now called Running Water Draw) and the 4th Cavalry troopers who surprised them were not taking prisoners. Women and children had a primary task in torturing captives and cavalrymen who had seen their handiwork felt no pangs in killing them, too.

Finally, the Tonkawa led the 4th to the lip of the Palo Duro Canyon, a major feature that the army had never known to exist. On the morning of Sept. 28, squads of Mackenzie's men slipped into the canyon without being detected and under their sudden bursts of covering fire, the Comanches' 1,500 horses were stampeded away.

In the battle that followed, almost every Comanche escaped up the canyon walls - only four bodies were found. However, a warrior without a horse on the High

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## Bobcats top Mustangs

by Yolanda Robledo  
The Bovina Mustangs are 2-2 on the year after falling on Friday to the Dimmitt Bobcats, 4-0, there, 28-7.

The Mustangs began the game on a high note as they controlled the ball and moved downfield steadily.

Andrew Marrufo had runs of 12, 10, 8 and 15 yards, which included good blocks by Luis Tafoya and J.C. Marrufo (2). The drive culminated when Marco Terrones scored from 9 yards out at 3:07. The kick by Abel Rocha made it 7-0 in Bovina's favor.

On Dimmitt's first possession, Terrones forced a fumble and recovered it, too. But the Mustangs were held and punted to the Dimmitt 20.

On defense, Kristian Antillon broke up a pass and Andrew Marrufo had a good tackle as the first quarter ended.

The 2nd quarter started with Andrew Marrufo intercepting and returning it to the Bobcats 40. The play was helped with a strong QB rush by J.C. Marrufo and Alex Mejia.

Bovina again put together a good drive behind carries by Andrew Marrufo, Alejandro Guevara and Gabriel DeLaRosa. But Bovina lost a fumble on a handoff play.

The Bobcats gained a first down before a QB rush by J.C. Marrufo and Mejia caused an errant throw intercepted by Andrew Marrufo.

Bovina was held and punted to the Dimmitt 12. Zach Castillo made a good pass defensive play but Dimmitt moved the ball well and scored on a 3-yard pass with just 7 seconds left in the 2nd quarter. The kick made it 7-7.

Bovina opened the 3rd quarter with its strong running attack. Joseph Casas kept for 10, and Terrones ran for 11. But the drive stalled.

On defense, J.C. Marrufo made a stop for no gain. Then Guevara had a B sack for minus 4 yards. But the Bobcats scored with 3:35 left in the quarter to take a 14-7 lead.

After the teams traded possessions, Casas passed to Castillo for 14 yards. But the Mustangs had to punt as the 4th period started.

Abdiel Ramos intercepted a Dimmitt pass and returned it to the Bobcats 25. But then Dimmitt intercepted.

On 3rd down Castillo broke up a long pass, forcing a Dimmitt punt. After a couple of penalties against the Mustangs, the drive was stopped by an interception. J.C. Marrufo tackled him.

The Bobcats scored on a 5-yard run at 5:34 to take a 21-7 lead.

Bovina couldn't move the ball on its possession and punted. Dimmitt scored on a 43-yard run at 3:30.

Team stats were: first downs, Bovina 11, Dimmitt 15; rushing yards, Bovina 33 for 125, Dimmitt 30 for 197; passing yards, Bovina 38, Dimmitt 188; and penalties, Bovina 9 for 85, Dimmitt, 9 for 100.

Individual leaders were:  
Rushing - Andrew Marrufo, 62; Terrones, 28; Guevara, 16; DeLaRosa, 9.

Receiving - Castillo, 2 for 20.

### Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: offense -- Andrew Marrufo; defense -- J.C. Marrufo; special teams -- Zac Castillo; and Big Hit -- Andrew Marrufo.



Photos by Deanna Curtis



## Ribbon cutting held for Family Healthcare

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Family Healthcare operated by Kim McArthur on Monday. Photo by Gladys Spring.

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