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Red Lonsdale shows off his wooden 3-D puzzle that he makes for students who do well in accelerated reading. Gabriel Bailey and Anders Nelson pose with their teacher.

## Red Lonsdale Texico teacher is one of a kind

Any student who has ever been in Ridley "Red" Lonsdale's class at Texico Elementary School knows a few things:

1. He despises the Dallas Cowboys.
2. He is a big Oklahoma University fan.
3. His class is different than all the others.

Without a doubt, Red is a unique 3rd grade teacher. Ask anyone who knows him.

Students who have been in his class will elaborate at length about all of the fun things that happened during the year. Anything from making "gak" (think slime) on the first day of school to sewing turkeys for Thanksgiving to playing football.

Red likes to get kids involved. He tells the kids on the first day of school about his love of football and his preferences for teams.

He dislikes the Dallas Cowboys because he believes the 'boys got "preferential treatment from officials during big games". So, when the first unsuspecting student happens to wear a Cowboy's jersey - he or she ends up with a big duct tape "X" across their shirt for the rest of the day.

Of course, everyone in class thinks this is hilarious and they can't wait for the next time someone forgets.

Every morning he throws footballs to the kids as he talks or asks them questions. He says this practice "gets them awake and moving."

He does many things to keep the kids engaged during their lessons, like having them stand on their chair to answer questions, do dance moves, and even singing their answers. Anything to motivate them.

His theory about this type of teaching is simple - he just "looks for ways to make things fun. The best learning takes place with a fun emotion".

He learned this from his wife, Gayla, a diagnostician in Clovis. She told him that all learning comes from emotion and a positive emotion is the best motivator.

However, this positive attitude did not always relate to teaching. Before Mr. Lonsdale earned his teaching degree from ENMU, he attended another school - barber college.

In 1977, he graduated from Barber College in Lubbock. Many people around the Farwell area still remember him from his days cutting hair. He originally began working at a barber shop on Avenue A in Farwell for an elderly barber named Sterling Billington, one of our area's pioneers.

When Billington died, Red took over the barber shop and cut hair for about 18 years before arthritis caused him to give up that occupation. After his last year there, he was named Border Town Days Honorary Parade Marshal.

When kids would hang out at the barber shop, he often would pay them a little to sweep up in the evening. While they worked, he would hide some change (enough for a soda) behind the Coke machine. He would challenge them to think of a way to get the money out with only a yardstick and some bubblegum.

He began teaching at Texico in 1999 when he was hired as a junior high special education aide. The next year he was offered a 4th grade classroom where he taught for 3 years before moving to his current job. Over the years he has completed his master's degree in education and level 3 dossier.

Another aspect of the multi-talented man is his woodworking ability.

As a hobby, he took up working with the skill saw to create different projects.

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Trace Stevenson gets a famous Red Lonsdale hair cut.

## Kirchner takes 5th grid contest

It was a really tough week for entrants in the Area Merchants Football Contest as 9 was the top score.

And only three participants managed that!

The average score was 5.2 (out of 12).

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 47, Hagerman 0), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Mark Kirchner, who was 26 off the tie breaker.

Kirchner competes on the contest with the folks at Cargill Cattle Feeders.

Taking 2nd, with a \$7 cash prize, was Mark's wife, Kirsten, who was 34 off the tie breaker.

This may be the first time in the contest's history that a husband-wife team took 1st and 2nd places.

Also with 9 right was Andrew Michalski, who was 64 off the tie breaker.

With 8 right were:

Frank Gonzales, Sarah Herington, April Hudson, Brent Inman, Todd Lingnau, Arturo Mata, Sharon May, Kolten Morris, Deborah Penner, Adrian Reyes, Ralph Serna and Jill Timms, Results of last week's games were:

Farwell over Seagraves, Roswell Goddard over Clovis, SMU over TCU, Clemson over Virginia Tech, Michigan State over Ohio State.

Also, Auburn over South Carolina, Arkansas over Texas A&M, Detroit over Dallas, Houston over Pittsburgh, Kansas City over Minnesota and Tennessee over Cleveland.

The contest continues to move along with the overall champion to receive two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- New York Giants game in December at Texas Stadium, plus \$100 in cash.

The contest has a new leader this week -- Adrian

### Texico hikes water, sewer, refuse rates

The Texico City Council on Sept. 27 voted to increase rates for water, sewer and garbage.

See the legal ads elsewhere in today's Tribune for complete details.

In other news, the council:

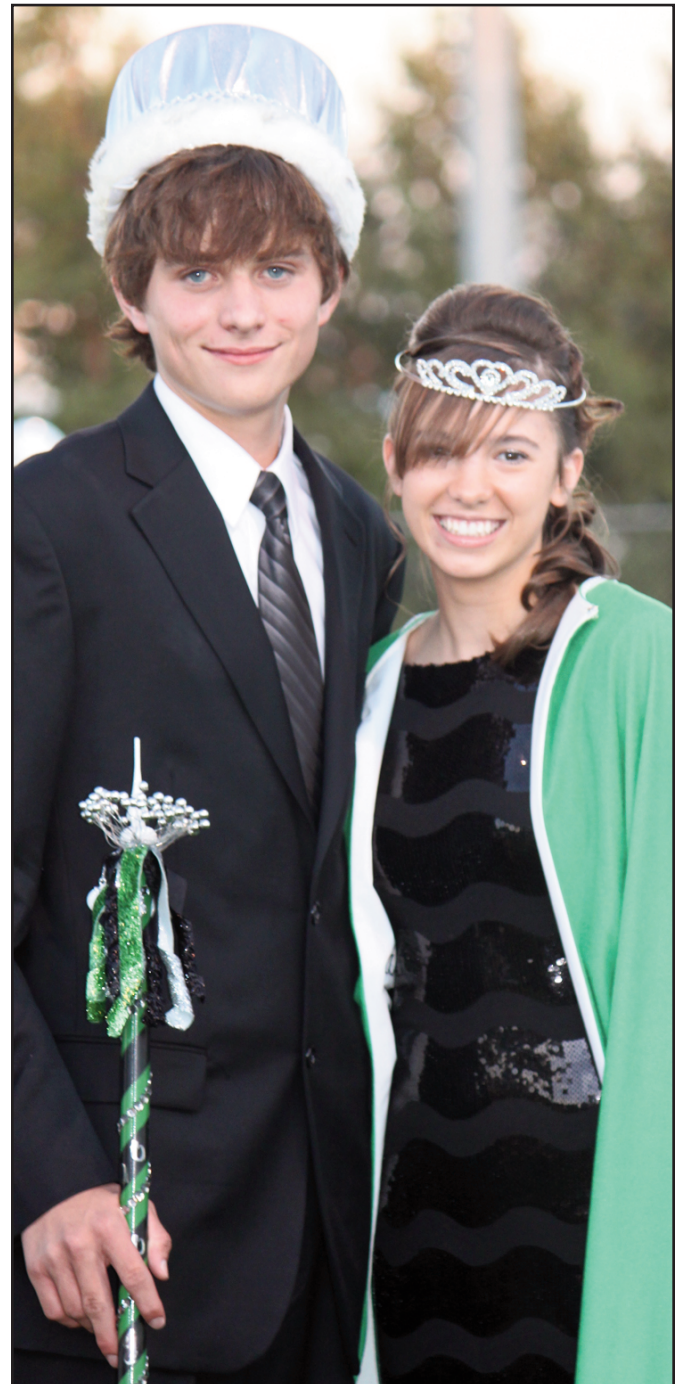
- Set the Capital Improvement Plans for the next six years. The improvements the city is working on include the wastewater plant, water

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Larry Maes, left, of Trans-matic Transmissions and Trans-matic Wrecker Service, of Clovis, hands the checks for winning last week's football contest to Mark and Kirsten Kirchner. The couple finished 1st and 2nd, respectively, last week. The Kirchners married four months ago and moved to our area a month later from Oklahoma. Trans-matic Transmissions and Trans-matic Wrecker Service are two of the contest sponsors.

Smith, with 41 points. Wayne Wolfe. Last week's leader, Mona 38 - Holley Agee, Contreras, fell into a five-way tie for second place. Jason Box, Dale Fullerton, Ty Gast, Mark Kirchner, Michele Kirkland, Myrna Lingnau, Also on the Leader Board are: Todd Lingnau, Logan McFarland, Corby White. 40 - Johnny Actkinson, Gay McFarland, Deborah Goettsch, Frank Gonzalez, Joe Penner, Rick Villarreal. 37 - Henry Garcia, 39 - Claire Brown, Steve Franse, Brent Rusty McFarland, Taylor Inman, Debbie Weir, Read.



### King and Queen

Pal Herndon and Taylor Lane were named Texico Homecoming King and Queen Friday.

# Texico Fun Days

Here are scenes from Texico's Pajama, Tacky and Twin days.



## Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day

Monday - salmon patties, mac 7 cheese, blackeye peas, corn bread.

Tuesday - hamburgers, hash brown casserole, peas, carrots, salad.

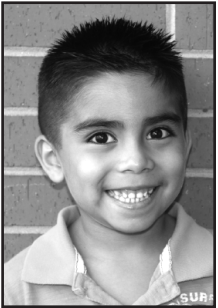
Wednesday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls, salad.

Thursday - beef stew, veggies, crackers, salad, corn bread.

Friday - meat loaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli with cheese, rolls, salad.

Seniors over 60, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

## Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Isak Mendez is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is May 10. Parents are Sally Roybal & Matt Roybal. His brother is James. Grandparents are Gigi Lopez, and David & Bobbie Raybal. He likes soccer, golf, swimming and playing Leapster. Favorite colors are red and blue. Favorite food is broccoli. He doesn't like spicy food or olives with ketchup.

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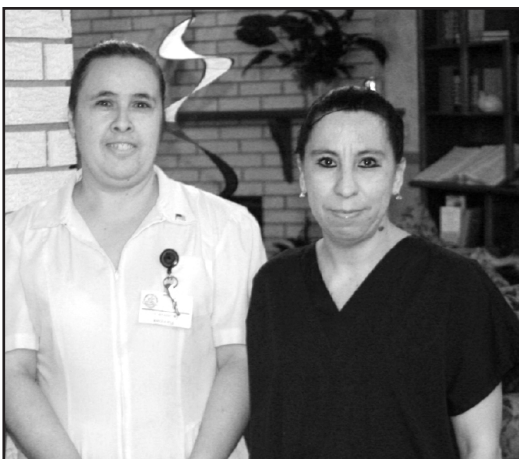
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**Rules**  
Pick the team you think will win each of the 12 games and circle the winner's name. Also, pick the score of the Game of the Week. Bring or mail your entry blank to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue. Only one entry blank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

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**Lonsdale**

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He eventually took a woodworking class with Gayla and created a gun cabinet for their house.

As his skill progressed, he decided to use it in his classroom. About three years ago, he started making wood cut-out names for all the students who reached their Accelerated Reading goals (200 points) for the year in his class.

These names have become coveted prizes. Every kid wants his name made by Mr. Lonsdale because they are so well done. He personalizes each project with arrows, sports themes, crosses, or things the child likes. For anyone who reaches 300 AR points, he creates an elaborate wood 3-D puzzle in a shape like a motorcycle, a car or other pattern.

Talk about motivating a student to read – these wood projects certainly do the trick!

Red hopes to continue teaching until his retirement age in about 10 years. He loves working with the kids and the supportive administration at Texico. He hopes that his health problems won't get in the way and feels that he was "blessed with a personality to enjoy his job".

Texico Supt. R.L. Richards, agrees that Red is "one of the finest educators I know ... he does Texico proud."

One of the things kids appreciate most is when Red and Gayla come to their little league, volleyball, football or basketball games.

By taking an interest in the kids outside of the classroom, Red knows they will work harder for him inside the classroom. For Red, it is all about the kids and getting involved.

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## Scenes from the Texico pep rally



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Farwell School Supt. Mike Read

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Farwell's Homecoming Court: Janice Prince, Bobbie Cochran, Mikala Austin, Carolyn Lindop, Zell Billingsley, Bobbie Actkinson, Butch Ford, Dickie Gerries, Dan Lindop, Jim Cain.

In Farwell's 26-0 win over Sundown, the Steers coach said Bill Dannheim played his best game yet.

A.D. Kirk wins weekly football contest.

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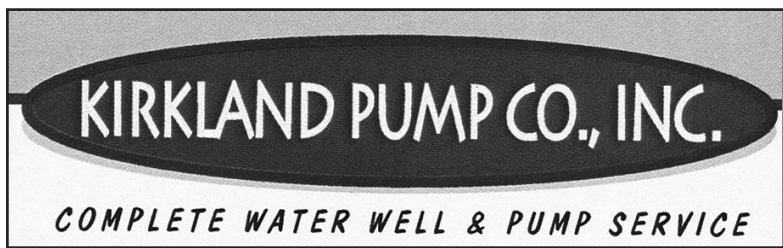
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# Farwell flies over Eagles

by David Pollard

The Farwell Steers are 4-2 after knocking off the Seagraves Eagles 20-6 last Friday there. Seagraves is 1-5.

The two teams traded possessions to open the game. then the Eagles moved the ball to mid-field as Edgar Cuevas and Kory Jennings had strong defensive plays.

Dillon Kirkland forced a fumble that Cuevas captured. The Steers drove hard and though it looked like a penalty would stall the drive, Kolton Morris made a huge 3rd down play and, behind a great block by Collin Christian, scored a TD at 2:38 of the 1st quarter.

On defense, Morris made a big stop when the Eagles were 3rd and 6, forcing a punt.

In the 2nd quarter, the Steers were held, too. But plays by Cuevas, Ubi Trevizo-Marquez and Jennings shut down the

## Steers of the Week

*Steers of the Week were: offense -- the entire team; defense -- Edgar Cuevas, Ubi Trevizo-Marquez, Ryder Ledbetter and Kolten Morris; and special teams - Curt Langford.*

Eagle offense and forced the punt.

Morris's punt return puts the Steers at mid-field. Christian ran to the Eagle 29. Morris bulls ahead for several plays to get the Steers down to the 11. Christian kept the drive alive with a 4th and 2 run that reaches the goaline.

Morris punched it in for a TD at 1:42 mark, but the PAT failed and it was 13-0.

A big stop by Trevizo-Marquez for a loss helped wrap up the half. Curt Langford opened the 2nd half with a good kick return to the Eagle 45. Morris became the work horse, with Hayden Hadley putting in a great 3rd and short run.

Morris got a first down

on a 4th and 2 situation, then raced to the Eagle 1 from where Ryder Ledbetter bulled in for a TD at 4:49. The Bretton Stancell kick made it 20-0.

Seagraves was stopped again, thanks in part to a big 3rd down hit by Dillon Kirkland. Langford returned the punt 13 yards to midfield. The Steers were held and punted to the Eagle 2 as the 3rd quarter ended.

The 4th quarter saw the Steers' second team play.

The Eagles scored on a long run at 7:21 for their only score.

An onside kick was covered by Ledbetter. Steer highlights were Daniel Kirkland fighting for yards as a running back, and J.J. Herrera having an interception and runback for 17 yards.

Good defensive plays were turned in by Seth Chilton, Stancell, Chase Mitchell and Herrera.

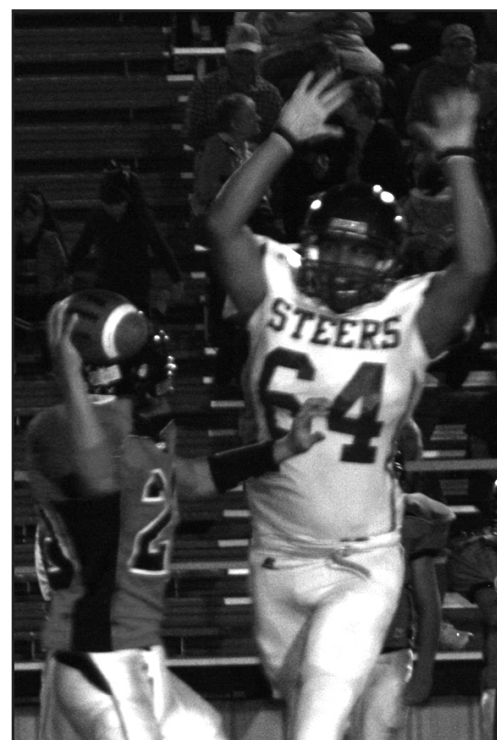
Morris and Christian led the Farwell rushing attack with 58 and 54 yards, respectively.

Team stats:

First downs - Farwell 9, Seagraves 5; rushing yards, Farwell 162, Seagraves 141; passing yards, Farwell 12, Seagraves 11; and penalties, Farwell 2 for 15 yards, Seagraves, 3 for 45.



Photos by J.R. Ivins



## The Latest

Wondering when Daylight Savings Time takes effect?

Sunday, Nov. 6.

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Farwell 4-H'ers will be mapping out the graves at Farwell's Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery next week.

They want to be able to put together an easy way to find loved ones and to be able to mark out veterans' graves for Memorial Day.

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The Farwell High freshman class is taking orders for pork loins during the dinner on Friday at the school cafeteria before the Farwell-Bovina football game.

The pork loins will be grilled and smoked, and will be delivered the week of Nov. 13-18 -- in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Orders will also be taken through October by Freshman Class members and class parents.

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The 4-H program of today involves youths from urban and rural backgrounds. Volunteers and extension agents use a variety of methods to reach these youths in traditional project areas ranging from rabbits to rocketry and leadership to livestock.

Four-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community. In the end, our youths gain knowledge and partake in programs that aid them in leadership skills, acquiring a positive self-concept and learning to respect and get along with people.

The 4-H program has expanded steadily for the past 25 years, with our numbers totaling up to more than 5 million 4-H'ers throughout the United States.

Join 4-H'ers for National 4-H Week, a time when we recognize 4-H as a viable youth development program. Please contact your county extension office for more information on the 4-H program.



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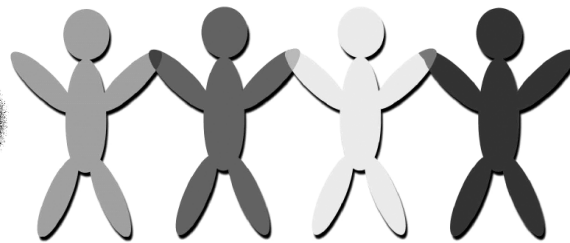
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## Wilson beats Lazbuddie in high scoring match

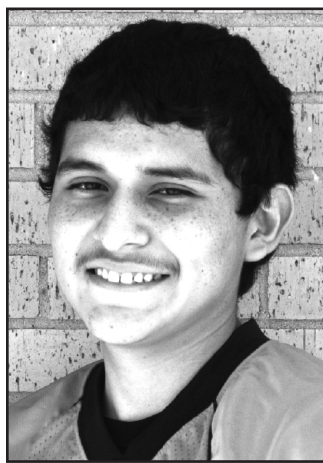
It was a scoring bonanza at the Wilson-Lazbuddie 6-man football game last Friday there.

The final score in the slugfest had Wilson ahead, 97-62.

Lazbuddie suited up 7 athletes and was down to 6 after Trevor Hill suffered a concussion in the 3rd quarter.

The Longhorns took the early lead and this was the first time this season that they scored first. At the end of the first quarter, Lazbuddie led, 34-26. But Wilson dominated the second quarter, going into halftime ahead, 63-42,

But Wilson, led by an



*Longhorn of the Week is Alex Lopez.*

excellent quarterback and assisted by speedy athletes, came back to take a one score lead at the end of the first quarter.

Coach J.K. Hester praised Luis Godinez for stepping in as a middle linebacker for the first time. "He did pretty well and has greatly improved the past few games," said the coach.

The Longhorns game scheduled Oct. 7 against Loop has been cancelled so the Longhorns will be ready for district play that starts in a week.

Here's how the Longhorns scored:

Dallas Cox, 3 yard run.

Justin Schacher pass 37 yards to Jared Timms.

Schacher pass 31 yards to Timms (Schacher kick).

Timms 60 yard kick return.

Schache pass 17 yards to Timms (Schacher kick).

Cox 34 yard run (Schacher kick).

Schacher pass 48 yards to Timms (Schacher pass to Cox).

Schacher pass 46 yards to Timms (Schacher pass to Albert Solano).

Schacher pass 5 yards to Timms.

Individually, Schacher hit 13 of 25 passes for 214 yards; and Cox ran 15 times for 129 yards.

Team stats:

First downs -

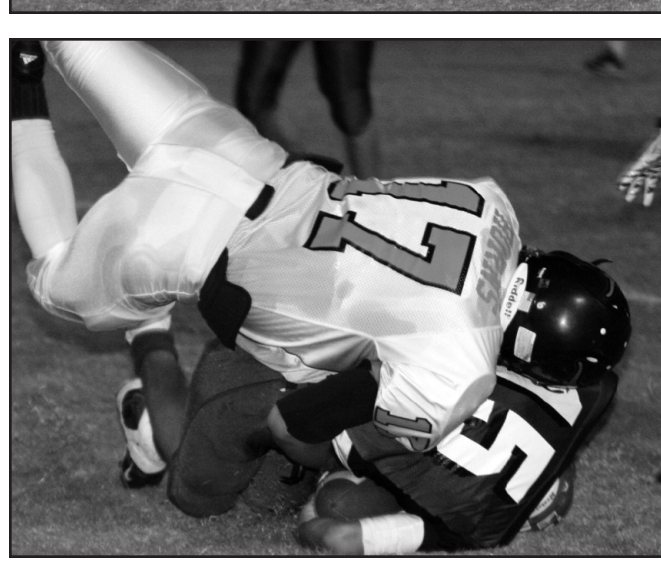
Lazbuddie 13, Wilson 23;

rushing yards, Lazbuddie 184, Wilson 267; passing yards, Lazbuddie 260,

Wilson 399.



*Photos by Jill Timms.*



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### Free pre-natal classes offered

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign-ups for free pre-natal classes Oct. 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

It's open to expectant mothers and classes are available in English and Spanish.

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For more information, call Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or Jo-Donna Terry at 295-8291.

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# 1946

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Parmer County had a growth of new businesses principally manned by ex-servicemen; hail and drought threatened the wheat crop but it was a large harvest; all but sugar went off the ration list.

American Legion groups were formed at Bovina and Farwell; the Friona hospital neared completion; irrigation made progress; Texico School had its first fire loss when lightning ignited the cafeteria building.

The Steers were 2nd in Bi-District 6-man football and the Friona Squaws took 2nd in Texas in basketball.

Two GI brides arrived from England - Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and daughter Patricia; and Mrs. Claude Dyer and son Leslie.

Farwell got a new doctor, V. Coventry. Texico got a new bakery operated by Crowley Brothers.

A blizzard made county roads almost impassable for a week.

The county ration board closed. Farwell organized a Chamber of Commerce with C.M. Henderson president. In Texico, M.C. Roberts was re-elected mayor. Roy Cook opened a law office. Frank Seale returned to the FHA office. Jerry Spurling quit as Texico marshal after a long service.

A.R. Self opened a radio shop in Texico. T.B. Allen set up a machine shop there. Arch Green was agent for the new Kaiser Frazier cars.

Harold Carpenter succeeded John Martin at the AAA office. Tom Hudson quit as ag man at Texico, and Lee McElroy resigned as county agent.

District Judge John Aldridge lost re-election to Harry Schultz.

The county's deepest oil test was abandoned on the N.L. Tharp property.

The idea of a 4-lane highway between Clovis and Farwell was discussed but nothing definite done.

Bovina had a mad dog scare.

The county cracked down on delinquent taxpayers. Claude Rose and Bob Hammonds joined the Farwell School Board.

The first GI farm loan was approved.

Two teens died -- Elton Young in a car wreck and W.M. Donaldson in a plane crash.

Weddings were:

Edna Caldwell and Bill White; Bertha Gast and James Reynolds; Dorothy Paul and Harry Hallman; Bobbie Kent and Billie Foster; Marie Pierce and Woodrow

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*Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser arrives in Farwell, coming from England.*

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Abie was familiar with the back shop and was given the job of running the new linotype machine. Faced with a 90-key machine was a formidable task.

Abie and her dad put in lots of long hours during the first few months as she struggled not only to get the type set, but correct as well. There were plenty of errors but within three months she was able to set the type as good as any area operator.

The linotype itself was a wonderful, weird Rube Goldberg-looking machine and was a breath of life for newspapers.

With its steel fingers, it picked up a specialized size of type of loose matrixes, and ingested them into its maw following a series of complicated procedures, then injected a slug of lead with the printing faces on top.

This is what actually made the readable print in the newspaper. The machine didn't stop there. It had another trick up its sleeve. When an elongated arm came down, picked up the loose mats, lifted them to the distributor bar and collected them so they fell into the proper slots in the magazine according to cuts on the individual mats.

We had an old Model 5, Abie recalls, which was geared to run around two lines a minute faster than any other linotype machine in the area. There was always another line waiting while she worked.

The machine had its way of retaliating, though. If things done by the operator were not exactly right, it could spit out hot lead at the operator. Abie recalled the day that happened and a splash hit her on the top of her head, slamming her chair back and it crashed over while she was frantically pawing at her hair trying to dislodge the metal. A friend came up behind her and doused her hair with a cup of water.

I thought I was bleeding to death at first, Abie said. It was funny later but not then, she added.

The only change made to the linotype while Abie operated it was the coming of "pigs." This was metal cast into 18-inch long forms with a hooked neck, which eliminated hand scooping into the heated pot of the machine.

The crane which held the "pigs" was programmed to feed just what was necessary into the metal pot to keep the hot metal at the right level. And as Abie said, it sure beat hopping up and down, scooping more metal in as needed and eliminated forgetting the pot was so low that you had to pile in a bunch of metal and waited until it melted down.

Unfortunately, like the dinosaur, the linotype became obsolete with the advance of high tech. They are all gone from modern newspaper offices.

Hop paid Abie \$10 a day for her three days work. Abie said room and board were thrown in and she felt she was rolling in money. Occasionally, Hop farmed his daughter out to the Clovis News-Journal and other papers in the area where she did the job and was not smart enough to know that the male operators considered her an invader.

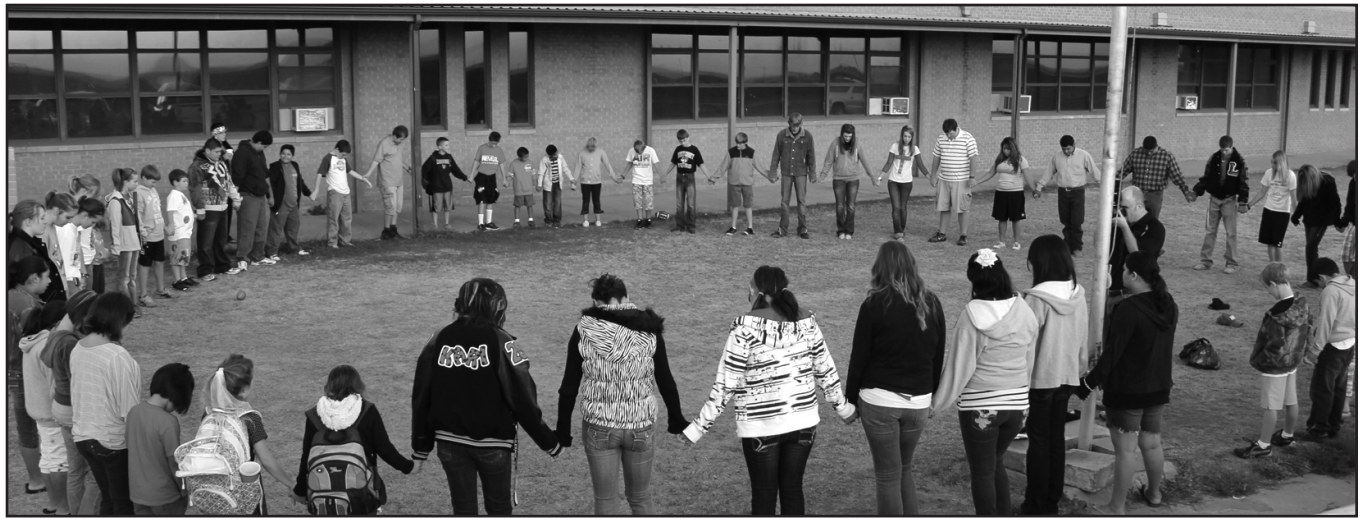
Hop even got her a job on the Longview, Texas, paper and Abie went off to the oil boom country for two months.

From her dad and the late Paul Crume, Abie developed a knack for writing. When Paul went to college, she took over his writing duties, including the sideline, play-by-play bit on football games.

"Paul had such a marvelous vocabulary that I learned to write many run of the mill stories with a change of style," she said, adding that Paul's consistent use of the different words challenged her to learn.

As times improved, James Oliver "Pinky" Martin joined the Tribune as a printer's devil and sometimes writer, learning later the linotype.

Hop also started two of the Jones brothers in the business. Paulie came first and Rusty followed later, eventually becoming operators and staying in that



**'See you at the pole'** Lazbuddie students participate in the national "See you at the Pole" event in front of the school on Sept. 28.

field when they left Farwell.

The one thing Hop was never able to teach his young charges was to sell ads. As Paulie put it, his idea of selling was to ask a local merchant, "You don't want an ad this week, do you?" And they usually didn't.

So Hop continued to be the main provider of income for the paper. Hop was really an amazing man, Abie recalled. He had only an 8th grade education but could write easily. He would occasionally turn to Abie to help fill in some words because he wasn't sure of the spelling.

One of the shop jokes the two of them shared was over the copy of a handbill that had been turned in for the paper. I puzzled over this one item (it was handwritten copy) and finally called Hop in to help, Abie said. We both studied "inles belt item" for 30 minutes before it dawned. "Inles" turned out to be "endless." The word stayed in shop talk for a number of years.

The Tribune had its once in a lifetime place in the sun when the Hassell murder trial was held in Farwell. But mainly what Abie remembers is that an Extra was issued -- the only one in the history of the paper, and she got to peddle papers up and down the residential streets, amassing what was a special income of \$2.

All the youngsters learned to do makeup of the paper, operate the big press, along with less technical jobs. One thing they did wasn't that smart because when Hop left word for the back end of the building to be cleaned, the permanent files of the Tribune went into the bonfire with the assorted trash. This happened in 1939.

The youngest member of the Graham family came along too late to get pushed around by Abie and her cohorts but still managed to find his spot. Hop Jr., usually called "Sonny," turned out to be managing editor after his father died and continued in that capacity until the paper was sold to John and Joann Getz.

When Hop first bought the paper, which he renamed the State Line Tribune, it had been housed in the old Hayne's Grocery building on 2nd Street. But problems arose. Hop was preparing to install both a linotype and a heavy press and the floor of the Hayne's building could not take the load.

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equipment so that is why the Tribune landed on 3rd Street in Farwell.

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Mrs. Hop and Sammy joined the crew on paper day to help with necessary folding and addressing the papers. Like most country papers, the Tribune did not carry many local pictures during its early days. Before new techniques and Polaroid cameras, it was necessary to take a picture to the Clovis newspaper where it was turned into a cut, which could be printed.

On the other hand, the Tribune boasted the fastest of the old hand-spiking printers in the business. Hand-spiking was simply picking up each individual letter to spell out a line of type, then locking it into place for the printing process. Hop won a contest at a Panhandle Press convention due to his speed.

Incidentally, all headlines were down in this manner for years, until linotype carried magazines which could be loaded with larger type than was used for regular reading matter.

With husband Kater Crume off to war, Abie put in her three days at the Tribune, then hopped a bus and spent the rest of the week at a machine for the Amarillo Globe-News. Operators were in short supply and she was welcomed by her old friend, Tex Rhodes, who had been her ally at the Clovis News-Journal.

On Kater's discharge, the couple moved to Friona and Abie commuted to work at the shop for her dad. They later moved to Hereford and Abie worked at the Hereford Brand.

With three small girls around the house, Abie reluctantly decided she could not take on a 6-day a week job and left the business. Running the linotype was more fun that anything she ever did, she said, and if I had a place to put one and could afford it, I would still have a linotype to play with.

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Favorite food is extra cheese pizza. Favorite colors are pink and purple.

She doesn't like cleaning her room, eating green beans or going to bed.

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**Wolverines of the Week**

Wolverines of the Week were: offense -- D.J. Griego; and defense -- Canyon Scarborough.

**Texico celebrates Homecoming win**

by Jason Tuls

The Texico Wolverines celebrated Homecoming last Friday with a 47-0 whitewash of the Hagerman Bobcats.

The Wolverines completely shut down the Hagerman running attack. Texico is now 5-1 on the season and Hagerman is 0-6.

Texico started off well when the Bobcats tried a fake punt but their pass failed -- thanks to Adrian Gomez. Then good runs by Shay Harrison led to a 4-yard TD run by Donovan Johnson, behind great blocks by Daniel Gomez and Uriel Munoz. The Sergio Posada kick made it 7-0.

Texico's defense forced a 3 and out, with big defensive plays by Brandon King and D.J. Griego.

On offense, Johnson had a big run aided by a great block by Jesus Rivera. The drive was capped by a 25-yard TD pass by Rallin Harris to Adrian Gomez. The Posada kick made it 14-0.

Closing out the first quarter, strong defensive pressures were brought by King, Rivera and Elliott Pelfrey. Then Canyon Scarborough intercepted a long Hagerman pass.

In the 2nd quarter, the Wolverine defense dominated. King had a pair of sacks, while tackles by Harrison, J.J. Tuls and the Gomez brothers kept Hagerman off the scoreboard.

Later in the quarter, some Texico penalties and mistakes allowed Hagerman to drive deep into Wolverine territory. But Tuls intercepted at the Texico 12 with 10 seconds left in the half.

Those few seconds were enough to allow Harrison to scamper for an 88-yard TD behind a key block by Alan Valles. The Posada kick made it 21-0.

Texico kept up the pressure in the 3rd quarter with key special teams effort by Justin Lopez, Carlos Silva and Kyler Miller. The Hagerman drive was stopped by a key sack by King.

On offense, big runs by Johnson and Harrison led to a 20-yard TD run by Rivera. Key blocks on this drive were given by Zach Madrid, Griego, Tuls, Pelfrey, Munoz, Daniel Gomez and Valles. The score was now 27-0.

Justin Rucker intercepted a Bobcat pass moments later at the Hagerman 37. Harris connected on a 4th down pass for 20 yards to Tuls. The drive finished with a 7-yard TD run by Johnson, thanks to blocks by Tuls and Rivera.

The 3rd quarter ended with a long punt return by Rivera. Then Harrison carried several times for good yardage with key blocks by Pelfrey and Griego. Harrison scored another TD, with a kick by Posada to make it 40-0 with 10:18 left.

Solid defensive efforts, led by Silva, Miller and Aaron Massey, halted the Bobcats again.

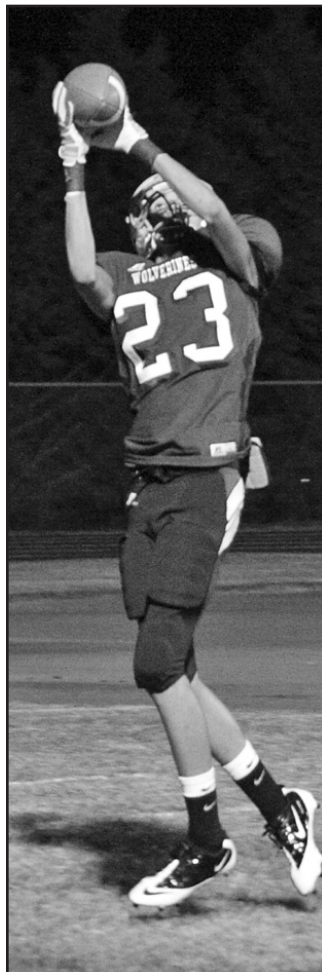
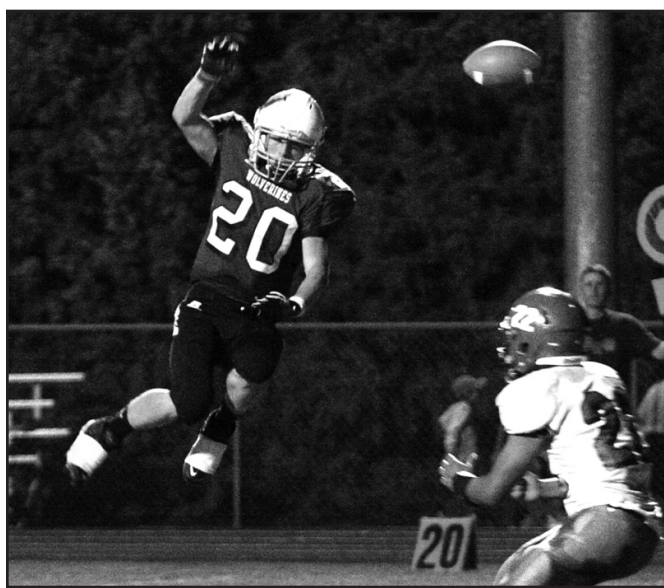
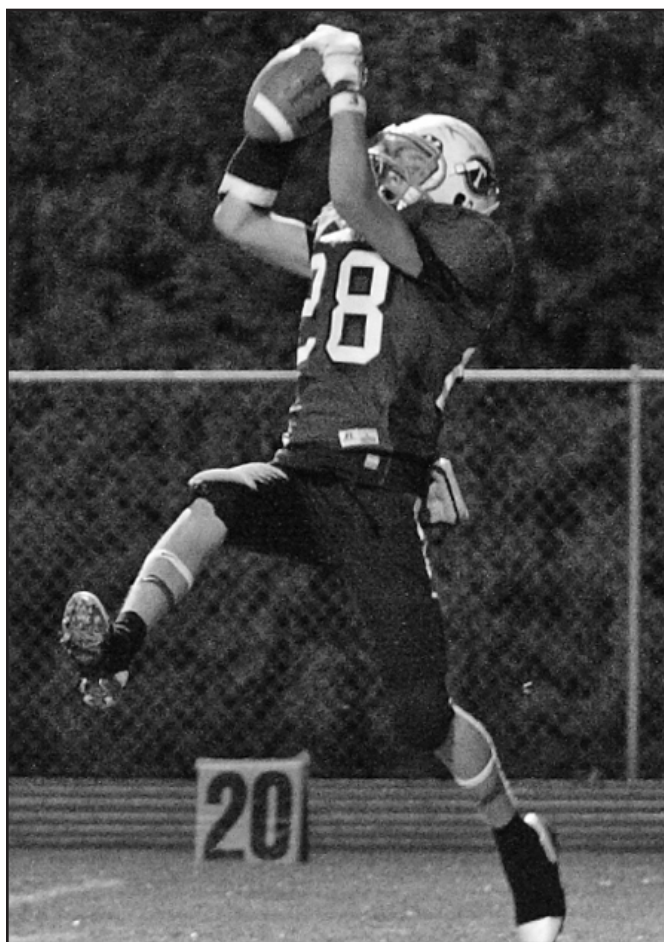
Then Posada had a 25-yard TD run, thanks to a monster block by King and a big hit by Justin Lopez. Posada ran in the 2 points for the final Wolverine score.

Texico has a bye this weekend before opening district play against Santa Rosa on Oct. 14.

Leading the Wolverine rushing attack were Harrison, 155 yards; and Johnson, 118.

Team stats:

First downs - Texico 22, Hagerman 8; rushing yards - Texico 351, Hagerman minus 40; passing yards - Texico 77, Hagerman 227; and penalties, Texico 5 for 55 yards, Hagerman 4 for 47.



**Crown bearers**

Texico 1st graders Jameson Tuls and Tiirny Powell were the honorary crown bearers for the Homecoming festivities.



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# Texico volleyball teams post wins

The Texico Lady Spikers are 10-2 overall and 2-0 in district after whipping Clayton, 25-14, 25-23, 25-13, on Oct. 1.

Stats were:  
Digs - Lucero, 11; Ja. Cooper, 9; Long, 6; Jo. Cooper, 3; Lane, Loera, Vannatta, Thomas, 1 each.  
Assists - Thomas, 28; Vannatta, 5.  
Kills - Jo. Cooper, 18; Ja. Cooper, 11; Anderson, 5; Salazar, 1.

Aces - Lucero, 2; Long, Ja. Cooper, 1 each.  
Blocks - Anderson, 4; Jo. Cooper, 1.  
Karina Salazar said, "We started the first match with good energy. We let Clayton take control during the second set but pulled through and finished off with great intensity."  
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On Sept. 29, Texico put away Lovington, 25-12, 25-17, 25-19.  
Stats were:  
Digs - Lucero, 14; Long, 6; Jo. Cooper, 6; Ja. Cooper, 4; Anderson, 1.  
Assists - Thomas, 24; Vannatta, 5.  
Kills - Ja. Cooper, 15; Jo. Cooper, 7; Anderson, 6; Lane, 2; Vannatta and Salazar, 1 each.  
Aces - Jo. Cooper, 8; Anderson, 3.  
Blocks - Anderson, 4; Jo. Cooper, 2; Ja. Cooper and Thomas, 1 each.

Said Megan Long, "We came out with great intensity. We had a strong defense and very strong offense throughout."  
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On Sept. 27, the Lady Spikers knocked off Tucumcari, 25-11, 25-10, 25-6.  
Stats were:  
Saves - Mel Lucero, 8; Jordyn Cooper, 7; Jaylyn Cooper, 6; Megan Long, 4; Lindsey Foote, 3; Shaylee Anderson, 1.  
Assists - Katelynn Thomas, 15; Shelby Vannatta, 4.  
Kills - Jaylyn Cooper, 9; Jo. Cooper, 8; Anderson, 3.

Aces - Anderson, 8; Thomas, 3; Ja. Cooper and Megan Long, 2 each; Jo. Cooper, 1.  
Blocks - Anderson, 4; Karina Salazar, Ja. Cooper and Thomas, 1 each.

Taylor Lane commented, "I thought we started off a little slow but we picked it up and finished strong."  
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Texico JV put away Tucumcari, 25-8, 25-12, in their district opener.  
Stats were:  
Kills - Rae Lynn Prather, 4; Sarah Daniels, 3; McKenzi Mayfield, 2.  
Aces - Laura McFadden and Taylor Stephens, 3 each; Prather, 1.  
Blocks - Mayfield, Prather, Chasity Sharp and Stephens, 1 each.

Digs - Lindsey Foote, 4; Daniels, 1; McFadden and Rodriguez, 2 each.

Prather said, "Tucumcari was a good game for us to start district with. It gave us a good opportunity to work on some different things as a team."  
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Texico JV beat Lovington, 25-8, 25-19.  
Stats were:  
Kills - Rae Lynn Prather, Bianca Davalos and Daniels, 3 each.  
Aces - Marina Rodriguez, 7; Foote and Prather, 3 each.

Blocks - Mayfield and Sharp, 1 each.

Digs - Foote, 9; Rodriguez, 5.  
Davalos said, "We played well as a team. We let down some in the 2nd game but fought hard and came out with a solid win."  
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Texico JV wiped out Clayton, 25-9, 25-19.  
Daniels had 8 kills, while Mayfield, Bianca and Crystal Davalos had 3 each. Vannatta led in aces with 4 and assists with 17. Foote had 10 digs. Prather had 4 blocks.  
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Texico 7th defeated Elida, 25-17, 25-20.  
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Texico 8th downed Elida, 25-21, 25-23.  
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Texico C team beat Lovington, 25-8, 22-25, 15-13.  
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Texico C team topped Clayton, 25-9, 25-19.  
Kassie and Brea had 2 aces each. Kill leader was Esmeralda with 4, while McKenzie had 2 blocks. Brea also had 9 assists.

## Farwell cheerleaders ask for your vote

The Farwell cheerleaders are competing in the annual KCBD TV (Channel 11) contest. The winning squad will win \$3,000. Here's how the voting is done:  
In the 2nd round, Farwell is matched against Frenship High School. The contest is for Oct. 6-13. [www.kcbd.com/category/84728/kcbdcom-cheer-championship](http://www.kcbd.com/category/84728/kcbdcom-cheer-championship) is the website to vote at.  
You will see several schools. Click on "Click Here to Vote," put your email address in, and vote for Farwell.  
You can vote every minute of every day for the entire week.

## Jesko leads Lazbuddie runners

Lazbuddie's varsity and Junior High girls cross country teams competed in the Sundown Meet (2.2 miles) on Oct. 1.  
The varsity girls were 9th:  
Lacey Jesko, 12th, 14:42; Shyann Rainey, 47th, 16:03; Jessica Estrada, 55th, 16:17; Maysun Hester, 69th, 16:42; Autum Townsend, 99th, 17:46; Allison Weaver, 11th, 18:44.  
In the JH Division, Mattisun Hester was 13th, 14:57; Iridian Fernandez, 87th, 17:10; and Ashley Scott, 140th, 18:12.

### The Latest

State Sen. Kel Seliger will have a town hall meeting at 700 Main St. in Friona from 10 to 11 a.m. on Oct. 13.  
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Parmer Medical Center will have a reception for new physician assistant Irene Balderas from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 10.  
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Lazbuddie football coach J.K. Hester recently married Texico High grad Marcia Brigham, who works as an aide at Lazbuddie School.  
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Texico police report all quiet last week.

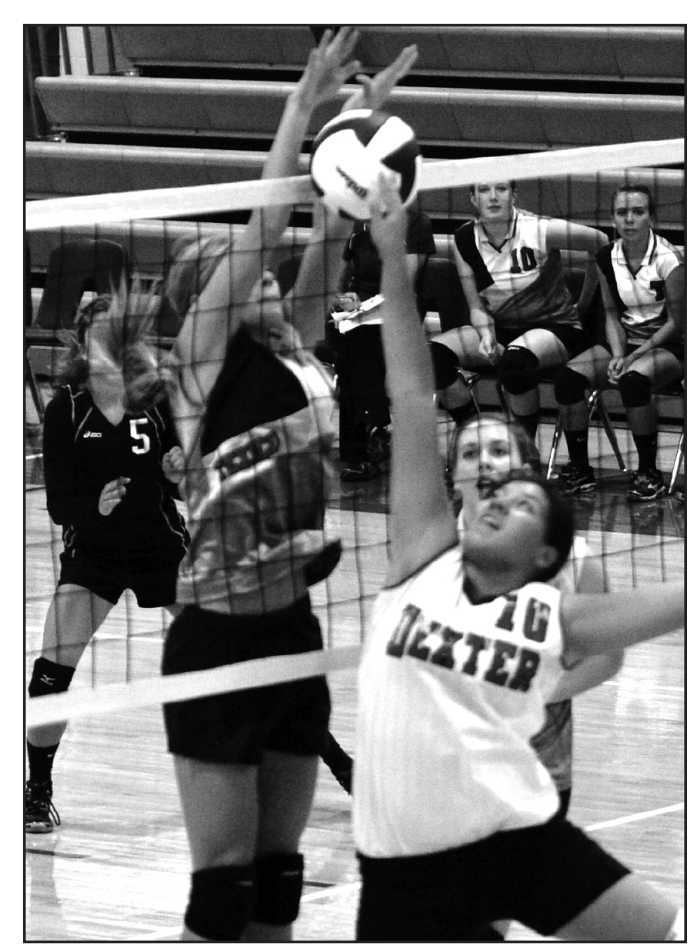


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## Farwell 4-H to host self-defense class

The Farwell 4-H will host a self-defense class at the Farwell High gym on Oct. 15 at 1:30 p.m. Master Jason Hook, of Lubbock, will instruct the latest self-defense techniques. He has a vast amount of experience and knowledge.  
It's open to all students 8th grade and up, parents, grandparents. RSVP to Julie Mason at (806) 946-8875 or email [jmason@wrt.net](mailto:jmason@wrt.net) by Oct. 13.  
There will not be a charge to attend, but donations will be accepted at the door.  
All proceeds will be donated to Save the Kids, a non-profit organization that helps families of abducted children both foreign and domestic.  
When this four-hour class was first offered last year, 30 students participated.

## Farwell cross country takes 7th

The Farwell cross country teams participated in the Tascosa Rebel Run on Sept. 30. The varsity girls finished 7th. Results were:  
Abby Johnson, 38th, 13:19; Alexa Mora, 42nd, 13:25; Christina Green, 46th, 13:31; Kayla Cullison, 52nd, 13:36; Kristin Langford, 59th, 13:44; Cassidy Martin, 69th, 14:09; Lydia Gomez, 73rd, 14:18; and Jill Johnson, 79th, 14:28.  
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Three JV girls participated:  
Sasha Lara, 44th, 14:40; Bri Barrera, 56th, 15:04; and Cheyenne Patrick, 59th, 15:07.

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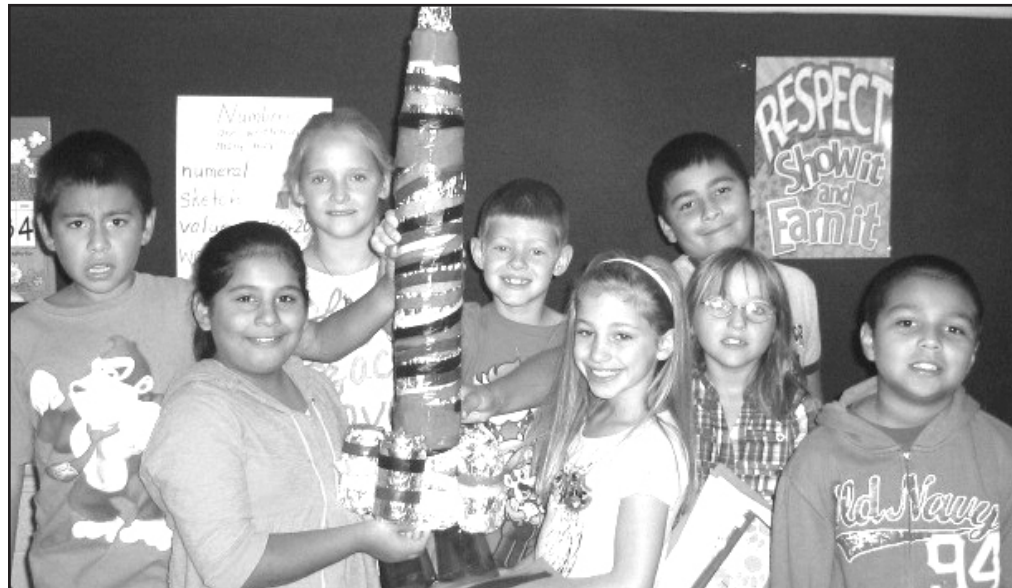
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# Lazbuddie students 'blast off' for reading

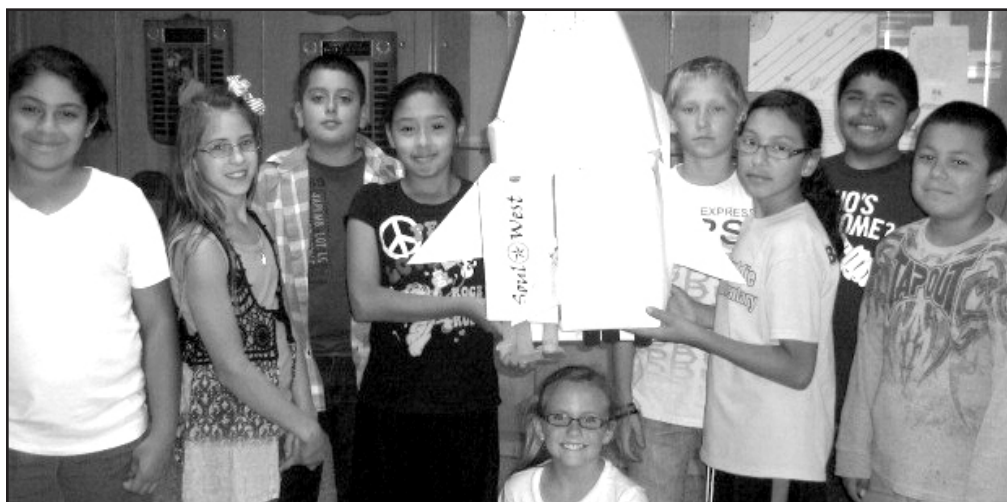
From Linda Bomer: The Lazbuddie Elementary School had contests in conjunction with its scholastic book fair. The title of the book fair was "Reading is out of this World." Each class made a rocket to be displayed in the library along with other "Out of this World Decorations" for the spirit of the Book Fair. We also had a writing and picture drawing contest with a great turnout. The fair was a great success.



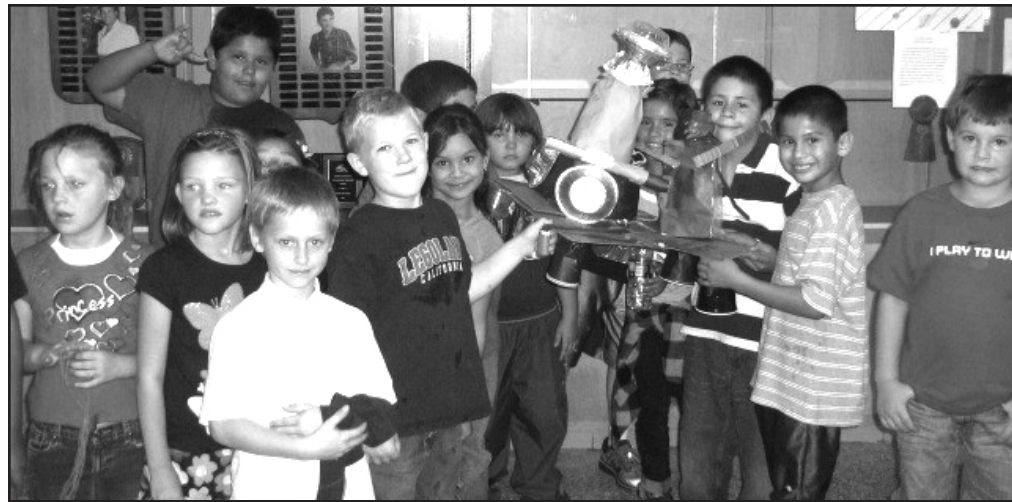
Class winner in the Rocket contest was the 3rd Grade -- Presley Agee, Renske Crujisen, Maribel Gomez, Natalee Nelson, Jerry Reyes, John Henry Schacher, Junior Vallejo, and Justin Villasenor.



Kindergarteners



5th Graders



2nd graders

At right are is the winner in the picture and story category, Laura Ortiz, a 5th grader. Taking 2nd was Wyatt Rainey.



4th graders



1st graders

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Ordinance 338

An ordinance amending Ordinance 334, pertaining to public utilities and changing the rates to be charged for water and sewer. This ordinance shall replace Ordinance 334.

#### Section 2 -- Water Rates:

Minimum Gallons	Rate
Required monthly charge for the minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users within the city limits.	\$19.13
Required monthly charge for the minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users outside the city limits.	\$23.86
For each 1,000 gallons in excess of 4,000 gallons used monthly either within or outside the city limits.	\$4.28 per 1,000 gallons

New rates to take effect October 1, 2011.

#### Section 3 -- Sewer Rates:

Residential rates	\$14.70
Commercial rates	\$17.47

New rates to take effect October 1, 2011.

Passed and approved by the City Council of Texico, New Mexico, on Sept. 27, 2011.

Jerry Cunningham, mayor  
Attest:  
Carolyn Johnson, city clerk

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Bovina is seeking bids for Proposals for constructing a Community Center in the City of Bovina.

The building structure will be metal with dimensions of approximately 120x80 ft. Plans will be available Oct. 6, 2011, at Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, TX.

The deadline for submission is Oct. 31, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Bids will be opened on Oct. 31, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The City of Bovina reserves the right to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals. The City of Bovina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Farwell is taking bids for a 1983 John Deere 301A tractor type 52DT12.

Bids will be taken until Oct. 17, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. at Farwell City Hall, 100 Ninth St., Farwell TX 79325. Bids also can be sent to: City of Farwell, P.O. Box 338, Farwell TX 79325.

Bids will be opened at the Farwell City Council meeting on Oct. 18, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., at City Hall.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jimmie Mace, mayor

### Ordinance 339

An ordinance amending Ordinance 333 pertaining to Public Health: establishing charges to be imposed for refuse disposal within the City of Texico, New Mexico; and establishing an effective date.

#### Section 1 -- Residential rates:

A. For all residential structures (including mobile homes occupied as a residence), located within the corporate limits of the City, a refuse collection and disposal charge of \$19.50.

B. For all residential structures (including mobile homes occupied as a residence) located outside the corporate limits of the City, a refuse collection and disposal charge of \$24.53.

#### Section 2 -- Commercial rates:

Type	Charge
Solid Waste 5 -- 1.5 yd.	\$48.87
Solid Waste 6 -- 2 -- 1.5 yd.	\$92.26
Solid Waste 7 -- 3.0 yd.	\$74.04
Solid Waste 8 -- 2 -- 3.0 yd.	\$142.62
Solid Waste 9 -- 4.0 yd.	\$88.66
Solid Waste 10 -- 3 -- 4.0 yd.	\$254.05
Solid Waste 11 -- 4 -- 3.0 yd. 2x week	\$464.68
Solid Waste 12 -- 6 -- 3.0 yd. 3x week	\$925.77
Solid Waste 13 -- 1.5 yd. & 3.0 yd.	\$117.44
Solid Waste 14	\$62.71
Solid Waste 15	\$599.20
Solid Waste 16	\$62.89
Solid Waste 17 -- 1 -- 3.0 2x week	\$119.17

Section 5 -- Landfill use -- The residents of the City of Texico will be allowed to use the landfill for the following fees: \$10.00 per car or pickup load and \$20.00 per trailer load. The residents will need to go by City Hall and pay before going to the landfill and will present the receipt to the City employee at the landfill. Non-residents (not in city limits) will pay \$45.00 per load.

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### Reasonable Notice of Open Meeting Law

The Texico City Council met in a regular session on September 27, 2011, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to 4) would be as follows:

Unless the business before the City Council dictates otherwise, the City Council conducts open meetings to take formal action on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. However, when that Tuesday is a City holiday, that meeting will be held on the next business day.

The City Clerk and staff were authorized and directed to publish an annual schedule of regular meetings as legal advertisement in the State Line Tribune.

Emergency meetings will be called only under circumstances, which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The City of Texico Council will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

The Mayor or majority of the council members upon three (3) days notice may call special meetings. The notices shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how members of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four hours before any special meeting.

All other meetings which may be called for informational purposes at which no action is taken shall be held only after written notice is issued to the State Line Tribune no later than 12:00 noon of the day of such meeting, of four (4) hours before such meeting, whichever is greater.

#### Schedule of Texico City Council regular sessions;

Year 2011
October 11 & 25
November 8 & 22
December 13 & 27
Year 2012
January 10 & 24
February 14 & 28
March 13 & 27
April 10 & 24
May 8 & 22
June 12 & 26
July 10 & 24
August 14 & 28
September 11 & 25
October 9 & 23

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## Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 27, Larry Wauson, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (burglary of a building), pending in district court.

On Sept. 28, John Mendoza Jr., 22, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a prohibited weapon. He was fined court costs and given 30 days in jail.

On Sept. 29, Jacob Mireles, 23, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Sept. 29, Fernando Agüero, 23, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Oct. 1, Oscar Torres, 22, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 1, Uriel Lopez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of evading arrest, pending in county court.

On Oct. 1, Darla Armstrong, 40, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and expired registration. She paid fines and was released.

On Oct. 1, Joshua Shelby, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 1, Juan Martinez, 38, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of open container and public intoxication. He paid fines and was released.

On Oct. 1, Julio Aburto, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (open container). He paid fine and was released.

## Mercado La Maravilla to open in Texico

A meat market is scheduled to open in December in the former El Jacalito Restaurant building on Wheeler Street in Texico.

Mercado La Maravilla Carnacceria will be offering everything from homemade tortillas to meat prepared to go straight to the grill as well as other "Latin products." They will also have ready-to-eat burritos, tortas and the 5-lb. torton, or super-torta.

They also plan to deliver to folks over 60 and disabled folks.

The place is owned by Erika and Daniel Zubia, and Jesus and Elizabeth Rojas Ramirez, of Texico.

As they are getting ready to open, they've asked area kids to help them design a store sign for their business. If you have a drawing, send it to the Tribune soon to be included in the judging.



## Rebecca's to open soon in Texico

By Allison Myers

Rebecca and Chad Davis will soon be opening "Rebecca's" in Texico at the corner of Griffin Street and Wheeler Avenue.

Rebecca's will be selling a variety of things including furniture, home goods and accessories and gifts, plus there will be a full line women's boutique.

"Just think of a little general store" said Davis. "It will have a little bit of everything."

Rebecca's will also sell "school spirit" apparel

such as t-shirts with school logos from the area. Schools will include Texico, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Clovis, Grady, Portales, Logan, San Jon and Muleshoe.

The store will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays and may stay open late on some ball game nights.

The Davises have ranched in the Texico area for over 20 years. Their two sons, Cooper, 13, and Skyler, 10, attend Texico schools.

## How the next election shapes up for Parmer County voters

Parmer County voters (at least a few of them) will go to the polls on Nov. 8 for the Texas constitutional amendments election held very two years.

Here's a summation of those amendments, on which you either vote for or against:

No. 1 - Allows the legislature to provide exemptions from ad valorem taxes on homes for surviving spouses of 100 percent or totally disabled veterans.

No. 2 - Allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue bonds up to \$6 billion.

No. 3 - Allows the state to issue bonds to finance educational loans to students.

No. 4 - Allows the Legislature to let counties to issue bonds to redevelop blighted areas, to be paid for in tax increases.

No. 5 - Allows the Legislature to let cities or counties have agreements with other cities or counties without imposing a tax or having a sinking fund.

No. 6 - Clarifies how permanent school funds are used.

No. 7 - Deals with El Paso County issuing bonds.

No. 8 - Allows the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water stewardship on the basis of its productive capacity.

No. 9 - Allows the governor to grant someone a pardon who completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

No. 10 - Changes the length of the unexpired term that causes the resignation of certain elected county or district office holders if they seek another office.

## County employees to get flu shots

The Parmer County Commissioners on Sept. 27 agreed to have the county pay for flu shots for all county elected officials and employees.

These flu shots are scheduled for Oct. 17.

In other news, they:

- Approved continuing the lawn maintenance contract with Andrea Griswold for one year. This contract covers the Parmer County Courthouse and the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center.

- Rescheduled the next Commissioner's meeting from Oct. 10 to 11 due to the Columbus Day holiday.

- Approved a measure to pay an amount to be determined to Parmer County law enforcement officers to use their own cell phones instead of providing different phones and entering into contracts with another service provider.

- Determined that the Emergency Management Mitigation Action Plan will be presented to county representatives for approval at the next meeting.

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Lots of football and volleyball on tap:  
 Lazbuddie -- the Longhorns game at Loop has been cancelled so the 'Horns can be ready for district. The JH 'Horns host Loop Oct. 6, and have next week open.

Bovina -- the Mustangs play at Farwell Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. On Oct. 6, the JV team plays Gruver at Randall, and the Maroon JH team hosts Farwell. The JV and Maroon JH teams play at Springlake-Earth Oct. 13.

Farwell -- the Steers host Bovina Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. the JH Steers host Sudan Oct. 13 at 4 p.m.

Texico - the Wolverines have next week open. The JH Wolverines host Marshall 8B on Oct. 6 at 4:30 p.m. mt, then finish their season oct. 13 at 4:30 p.m. by hosting Portales.

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 The Texico Lady Spikers (C, JV and V) host Tatum on Oct. 6, and host Portales on Oct. 8. The C, V and 8th teams host Tucumcari on Oct. 11.

The JH Texico teams play at Yucca Oct. 6, at Melrose (7) Oct. 10, host Tucumcari (9th) Oct. 11 and play in the Yucca Tourney Oct. 12.

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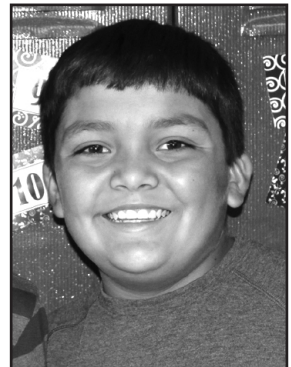
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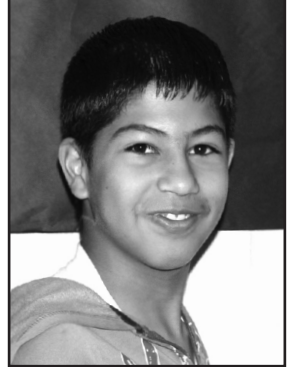
## THE TEXICO-FARWELL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The Citizens Bank of Clovis and the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club are proud to present these students, who were selected by their school, as this months' Students of the Month!

### Texico Citizens of the Month



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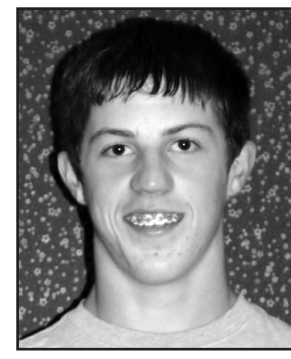


Eleny Cenicerros

### Farwell Students of the Month



Danielle Cockerham



Kory Jennings

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# Lazbuddie scholars announced

Here are the Lazbuddie School first 6 weeks honor rolls:

Elementary "A" -- Lluvia Alba, Kinley Coker, Naomi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Erin Martinez, Peyton Martinez, Jayden Morris, Melany Vidales, TJ Chavez, Holly Hickman, Wyatt Rainey, Presley Agee, John Henry Schacher, Jr Vallejo, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano.

Elementary "AB" -- Jacqueline Albarran, Lesly Villanueva, Mark Villaseñor, Aubrey Admire, Alex Andrade, Jacy Carpenter, Julia Ibarra, Ethan Martinez, Aidan McDonald, Carlos Perea, Isabella Salazar, Trail Townsend, Maggie Vazquez, Renske Crujisen, Maribel Gomez, Gerardo Reyes, Joshua Cox, Fernanda Franco, Gunner Russell, Avery Timms, Guus Crujisen, Marisol Gomez, Sidney Urbantke, Laura Ortiz.

Junior High "A" -- TJ Ballard, Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott.

Junior High "AB" -- Triston Bomer, Jelle Crujisen, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Georgia Taylor, Destry Ivy, Kenton Parish, Ethan Taylor, Karsyn Youngblood, Tamera Anderson, Iridian Fernandez, Katie Reyes, Juan Samarron, Austyn Steinbock, Micah Vera.

High School "A" -- Lacey Jesko, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Justin Schacher.

High School "AB" --Anais Andrade, Femke Crujisen, Haley Beasley, Keena Diaz, Mercedes Morin, Autumn Townsend, Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Ross Steinbock, Dallas Cox, Paola Estrada, Dusty Gibbins, Trevor Hill, Summer Lowe, Jordan Mason, Todd Nichols, Kenton Randolph, Angel Samarron, Katie Scott.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you all for including the Crime Stoppers news releases each week. We have been noticing that we are getting more tips from our website due to more exposure.

At our meeting last week, we had five new members join the Parmer / Bailey Crime Stoppers -- 2 from Bovina and 3 from Friona. This is so great and very important to the organization. New people means new ideas and more help for the functions and getting the word out about us.

Since joining us, our new coordinator has been getting so much done including recruiting an assistant co-ordinator for Bailey County. This will be instrumental in sharing information with Bailey County and making sure that Bailey County gets their Crimes of the Week in the news as well as on our website.

Welcome to our new members and thank you for helping us help law enforcement by getting the word out every week.

Janice Clement, president

Parmer Bailey County Crime Stoppers

## Friona funeral home sold to Mike, Eva Mullins

Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona is now Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home.

John Blackwell is retir-

ing and has sold the funeral home to Mike and Eva Mullins, who also own the funeral home in Dimmitt.

## Texico City Council

From page 1

systems like the Phase 2 water project, replacing sewer lines, building a new swimming pool, fixing city streets, the Ute Lake Water Project, and KKR Park maintenance.

- Heard the Phase 2 water project is progressing. The work done by Mark Carpenter Plumbing was approved.

- Accepted a bid from McDaniel's Flooring in Clovis to replace carpeting at the Senior Citizens Center. The carpeting there has a spot that cannot be removed.

- Set the schedule of City Council meetings for the next year. The dates are listed in a Legal Publication elsewhere in this edition.

# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

The Area Merchants Football Contest has gotten off to a great start.

Not only are there a bunch of folks going for the gold (the Dallas Cowboys -- New York Giants tickets plus \$100 in cash), but since the scores the first few weeks have been low, it means lots of them have a great shot at being the overall winner.

I like it when it's bunched up at the top of the Leader Board. More fun. I always hate it when one person shoots way ahead of the pack.

But what happens, happens. The scores are out of my control. I just try to pick games that are toss-ups, and then it's up to you.

With high school games, I like to use teams in our area. I try not to list one of our local teams when they are a big underdog. It's no fun to pick against a team you root for.

But early in the season, I don't have a real good "feel" for high school teams and sometimes their games turn out one-sided.

I do fall into certain patterns each year when it comes to picking college contests.

For example, I like putting Notre Dame on the list even though they haven't been a top team for a number of years.

Folks like to pick Notre Dame because of its prestige even when they are a big underdog. And often they pull out the win!

I also look to use our area schools as much as possible. Unfortunately, there are not a lot of their games that are pick 'ems.

New Mexico and New Mexico State haven't exactly been powerhousees the last many years. The only time I can guarantee one of them will win is when they play

## Marriage License

The Parmer County Clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Jacob Fehr and Melissa Dyck.

	27 year Avg '84-'10	2009 Rain Totals	2010 Rain Totals	2011 Rain Totals
January	0.45	0.00	0.87	0.02
February	0.41	0.41	1.22	0.31
March	0.93	0.30	0.79	0.06
April	0.84	0.48	1.29	0.02
May	2.12	0.79	1.72	0.08
June	2.36	1.22	1.99	1.10
July	2.11	5.15	3.87	0.85
August	3.33	2.07	2.87	1.90
September	2.03	1.63	0.65	0.79
October	1.70	2.02	0.78	
November	0.61	0.11	0.55	
December	0.64	0.40	0.11	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17.53</b>	<b>14.58</b>	<b>16.71</b>	<b>5.13</b>

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

each other.

And schools like Texas and Texas Tech put a bunch of patsies on their schedule to build up the number of wins so they can qualify for bowl games.

I should add that's exactly what other dominant teams do throughout the U.S. It makes it hard for me to find good match-ups early in the season.

But those perennial rivalries like Colorado - Colorado State, Texas - Oklahoma, Alabama - Auburn, Iowa - Iowa State, etc., are usually toss-ups.

When it comes to the pro games, I like to put the Dallas Cowboys on the schedule -- you either love 'em, or...

Pro games are the most fun because it doesn't matter who the favorite is, it's anybody's guess.

Sure, some teams are prohibitive favorites like New England and (until Manning's injury) Indianapolis, so I leave them off. Going the other way, I'm not sure if St. Louis will win many games this year.

We only use the Sunday early pro games for our ballots, because Rob Pomper scores them on Sunday and that takes time.

Over the years, I think I

have done a decent job at picking games because the overall winner usually averages just over 8 right (of 12 games) a week.

When you take into account, we don't use point spreads, I think that's pretty darned good. It means everyone has a shot to win and makes for a good contest.

So, get your pencil sharpened and join in the fun. The ballot is else-

where in today's Tribune so get after it.

All you have to do is average 8 out of the 12 games each week to be in the running for the grand prize of the Dallas Cowboys -- New York Giants game at Texas Stadium plus \$100 in cash.

This year is no exception. Take a look at the Leader Board on Page 1 and you will see that the leader is barely over the 8 mark.

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## Freshman Class

# Mexican Pile-on Dinner

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It is with this thought that I would like to welcome and introduce Mike and Eva Mullins as the new owners of the funeral home.

I have no plans to leave permanently, and will be available to assist them in any way I can. I do have plans to travel and see as much of our country as possible.

John R. Blackwell

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Photos by Deanna Curtis



**Mustangs**

From page 18

It look good as the 3rd quarter got under way for the Mustangs as they tacked on two more TDs.

First, Marcos Terrones raced 56 yards to pay dirt, followed by a Juan Pinela kick. Then Terrones also scored from 8 yards out, with another Pinela kick good. This put Bovina ahead, 28-14.

Still in the 3rd quarter, Iraan scored on another 1-yard plunge, followed by the extra point kick so the teams entered the final quarter with the Mustangs up, 28-21.

There was only one score in the last period, a 20-yard TD pass with the extra point kick tying the score at 28-all and sending the game into overtime.

In overtime, each team gets a chance to score from he 20.

Iraan got the first possession and scored on a 13-yard run, with the kick blocked by Terrones.

Then it was Bovina's turn. the Mustangs got to the 4 yard line but a penalty was called against them, and Bovina was unable to match Iraan's TD.

For the game, Terrones carried 30 times for 245 yards. lex Mejia gained 30 yards on 7 carries, and Alejandro Guevara 21 yards on 3 rushes.

Lara caught 5 of Marrufo's 6 pass completions for 69 yards.

Team stats:

First downs - Bovina 15, Iraan 13; rushing yards - Bovina 304, Iraan 92; passing yards - Bovina 76, Iraan 272; and penalties - Bovina 5 for 65 yards; Iraan, 6 for 50.



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*Thank you*

I have tendered my resignation with the City of Bovina as their Police Chief effective Oct. 21, 2011. I have been offered and have accepted the Police Chief position with the City of Dalhart.

It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Bovina and I hope I leave the City in a better place than when I arrived. I would especially like to thank Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock, Mayor Stan Miller and the entire Bovina City Council for giving me the support that was needed to accomplish the goals that they set when I was hired.

A special thank you goes out to all the employees of the City of Bovina that work tirelessly to make Bovina a better place to live and raise a family. I would also like to thank District Judge Green, District Attorney Kathryn Gurley, County Judge Heald and County Judge Ellis, County Attorney Jeff Actkinson and Adult Probation Officer Bruce Gipson for their cooperation and support in helping the citizens of Bovina have a better and safer City to live.

Once again, thank you for your support and I look forward to returning for the opening of the new Bovina Community Center.

Gary Sinclair

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**Bovina Banter**

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among the rushers with 69 carries for 487 yards and 5 TDs, and Andrew Marrufo ranks 10th among the passers with 24 completions in 55 attempts for 333 yards and 2 TDs.

\*\*\*  
Bovina will hold parent teacher conferences Oct. 7 from 1 - 4 p.m.

\*\*\*  
On Oct. 14, Bovina will celebrate National Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a "Pink Out" at school and the football game.

\*\*\*  
Everyone is asked to will wear pink to school and the pep rally.

Local residents have been making donations to honor cancer survivors, family members with cancer and those who have passed away.

At halftime of the game, these donors and the names of their loved ones will be read aloud. There is a donation bucket in each of the campus secretary's office if you would like to make a donation.

\*\*\*  
Bovina School is planning a Fall Festival for Oct. 21. It will feature food, games and fun for all.

\*\*\*  
Bovina School will host a Book Fair Oct. 3 - 7 in the High School library.

\*\*\*  
A clarification on last week's Bovina City Council report.

The city is looking at having Rapid Communication remove their 111

abandoned electrical poles.

The story said the electric company would be asked to pay, but it should have said Rapid would be asked to either remove the poles or pay to have them removed.

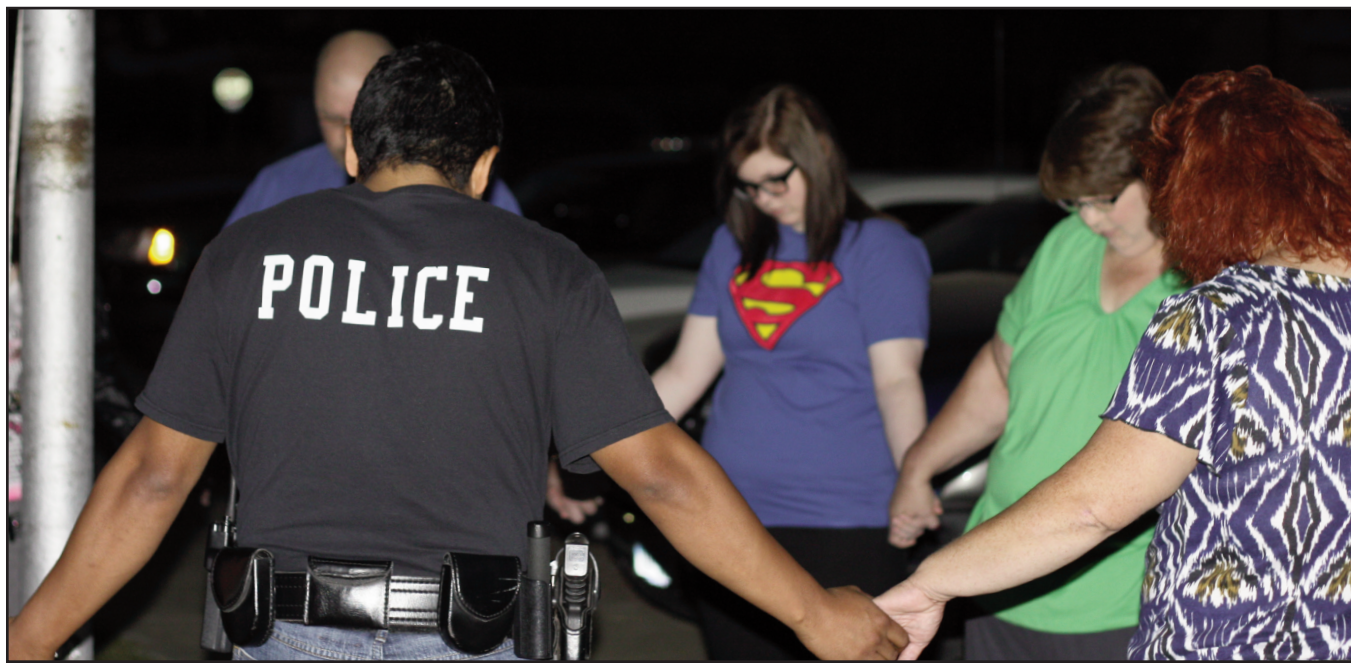
The council also congratulated the Bovina Police Department on the dance held in front of city hall a couple of weeks ago. The department raised their funds, coordinated the event and made sure everything went smoothly.

\*\*\*  
Fall is here -- time to get your lawns winterized. Make time to fertilize and water throughout the winter at least every few weeks. It will give you a strong start next year.

\*\*\*  
When you see Vicky at the Bone Joint Clinic, be sure and ask her about the "horse chasing" incident.

\*\*\*  
First Baptist Church Ladies' Bible study begins on Monday.

\*\*\*  
The Bible Study is on "Being More Than Just a



'See you at the pole'

Bovina residents participate in the national "See you at the Pole" event in front of Bovina City Hall on Sept. 28.

Bible Study" by Lysa TerKeurst. Lesa is the president of the Proverbs 31 Woman's Ministry and is also a very established author

The Bible study is about being active with what you learn and practice; not waiting for something bigger and doing what you can with today. Sounds exciting!

\*\*\*  
God Bless and have a great week.

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Interesting Fact of the Week: Berkeley, Calif., celebrates Columbus Day as "Peoples Day", Hawaii celebrates "Discoverers Day", Nevada does not celebrate Columbus Day as a legal holiday, and South Dakota celebrates "Native American Day".

**Aguillon leads JV over Clovis**

From Coach Gonzales:  
The Bovina JV beat Clovis Purple, 26-12, Sept. 29. Gabriel Hancock scored on a 1-yard run. Arturo Aguillon scores on runs of 10 and 1 yards. A 2-point conversion was made on a catch by Brian Garcia from Hancock. The 4th TD came when Stefon Knoll recovered a fumble and ran 25 yards to pay dirt. On defense, David Velo and Hancock recovered fumbles, while Velo also had an interception.

**Our Scholars**

Here's the first Bovina Middle School honor roll:

- All A's  
Enrique Carrillo, Brenda Flores, Itzel Anett.
- A-B  
Astrid DeLaCruz, Yiecel Diaz, Ariana Flores, Nedra Gallegos, Abigail Hernandez, Miguel Rochel, Maria Sanchez, Osvaldo Snyder, Darius Armijo, Cynthia Carrillo.

Abril Chavez, Gabriel Gonzales, Alma Hernandez, Daniel Lara, Cruz Herrera, Laura Perez, Jose Quiroz, Irene Ramos, Roberto Salas, Jesus Sanchez, Austin Schlenker.

**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County Clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

- Texas Star Dairy - Koen Ally, 1.00 AC S/2 S14 T4S R4E
- Georgia Frye - Ronny Korb, 240.15 AC SW/4 and E/2 of NW/4 S31 T2N R3E..
- Secretary of HUD -

Roel Robledo, L11-13 B33 Bovina.

Jolynda Horton - Lucy Stokes, L3 S/2 L2 B25 Friona.

Lucy Stokes - Junior Hernandez, L3 S/2 L2 B25 Friona.

Beverly Hall - Kenneth Hall, 2.00 AC S/2 S2 T6S R3E.



St. Ann's raffles quilt

St. Ann's Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina is raffling a beautiful king-size "Infinity" quilt to raise money for the church. This quilt was handmade by Judy Brockman and friends. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from any St. Ann's member or by calling Mrs. Brockman at (806) 965-2750 or Mary Mesman at (806) 825-3832. The drawing for the quilt will be at the St. Ann's turkey dinner on Nov. 6. Pictured are Judy Brockman, Margaret DeWitt, Coleta Langford and Tami Schilling with the quilt.

**BMS falls to Yucca**

From Coach Thackston:

The Bovina Middle School Colts lost 26-0 to a talented Yucca Middle School of Clovis.

This marks the fewest points given up by the Colts and is testament to the fact that they continue to get better

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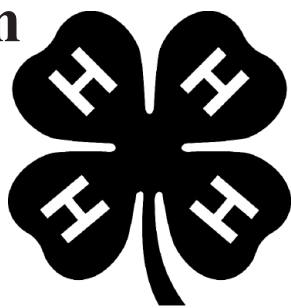
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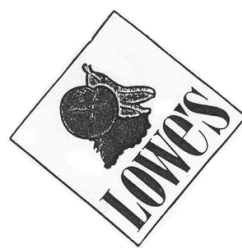
We salute our 4-H boys and girls and wish them the best of success!

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## Bovina Banter

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There will be a community night of worship featuring popular Christian recording artist Michael Robert on Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina High Auditorium.

Robert will sing, pose for photos and do interviews during the community night.

The concert is free.

\*\*\*

Police Chief Gary Sinclair is resigning from the Bovina Police Department. See more information on Page 16.

\*\*\*

High school will have a release at 12:04 p.m. on Oct. 7. Parent-teacher conferences will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.

\*\*\*

Yearbooks are on sale for \$25 until Christmas; after that holiday, they will cost \$35.

Personalized books must be ordered by January and there is an extra cost to personalize your yearbook. See Mrs. Kron for more info.

\*\*\*

Our cross country team will participate at Canyon High School on Saturday.

\*\*\*

A look back at Bovina happenings.

March 27, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ingram had a baby girl.

Mrs. Gordon McCuan was named president of First Baptist W.M.U. of Bovina. Mrs. Alvy Best is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable, and son Elton, and daughter Sarah Marie and Miss Marie Langer visited the Elmer Venable home in Friona.

Mrs. Norman Wilson is on the sick list.

\*\*\*

The Mustangs open district play at Farwell Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

This is the annual "rivalry" game that keeps the town talking for the entire year round. Expect a full house so get there timely, folks.

Let's go Mustangs!

On Oct. 6, the JV team plays Gruver at Randall, and the Maroon Junior High team hosts Farwell.

The JV and Maroon JH teams play at Springlake-Earth Oct. 13.

\*\*\*

Two Mustangs earned a spot in the Amarillo newspaper's football Honorable Mention column for their play against Sundown.

Jose Lara had a pair of interceptions while Marcos Terrones gained 114 yards on 16 carries.

\*\*\*

The Amarillo newspaper also keeps stats turned in by Class 1A area high school grid teams. Bovina participates in this.

After five games, Marcos Terrones ranks 9th

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## Bovina Mustang Band wins Tumbleweed Classic

From Band Director Brad Walker:

The Bovina Mustang Band won the first place award in Class 1A at Denver City on Saturday at the 22nd annual Tumbleweed Classic Marching Competition.

This marks the second year in a row that the Mustang Band has won this competition.

Our show featured music from "Foreigner" and was well received by the crowd and judges. Drum Major Heather Miller accepted the first place trophy at the awards ceremony held at the end of the competition.

Soloists for the band were Cruz Herrera on trumpet and Heather Miller also on trumpet. Zach Castillo was the featured drum set player for the performance.

Band officers Heather Miller, Carmen Sanchez, Sarah Gallegos, Stefon Knoll, and Daniel Salazar were invaluable in their performance of a myriad of

tasks to make this winning Mustang Band performance possible. Their work has been exemplary.

The band received many laudatory comments from other area band directors as well as those from the judges. The Mustang Band will perform in competition at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview on Oct. 15. The competition will featured a preliminary and finals format.

\*\*\*

The Mustang Band will also perform at their Brisket Dinner fund-raiser Oct.8 at 6 p.m. in the Bovina School cafeteria. Tickets are available from band members and can be purchased at the door (\$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12).

Please come support this award winning band program.

\*\*\*

The Mustang Band will perform at halftime of the Oct. 7 Mustangs football game at Farwell.

## Mustangs lose to highly-ranked Iraan

The Bovina Mustangs showed it can play with the best of them last Friday night.

They lost a tough one in overtime to Iraan at Lamesa, 34-28. In Class 1A-2, Iraan is ranked No. 6 with a 5-1 record.

It was a game where the Mustangs dominated in rushing yards while Iraan had strong passing statistics.

The first quarter saw both teams score once. Iraan opened with a TD on a 75-yard rumble return, following by the extra point kick.

The Mustangs answered when Jose Lara gathered in a pass from Andrew Marrufo for a 10-yard TD. The kick failed and Iraan led 7-6 at the top.

Again, both teams scored once in the 2nd quarter.

### Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week are: defense -- Eduardo Salas and Alejandro Guevara; the "o" line -- Justin Curtis, Aaron Castaneda, Anthony Ortiz, Juan Garcia, and David Martinez; special teams -- Juan Pinela; and Big Hit -- Edwin Castillo.

The Mustangs took the lead on another 10-yard pass from Marrufo to Lara. Two extra points came on a Marrufo pass to Darien Walker.

Then Iraan had a 1-yard TD plunge, followed by the extra point kick, as both teams went into halftime knotted 14-all.

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Pinata fund-raiser

Bovina 3rd grade aide Cat Garcia and her cousin, Mickie Munoz, recently constructed this beautiful pink pinata. The pinata is a fund-raiser to benefit the 3rd grade class field trips. Folks are able to buy a chance to win this prize and it will be awarded to the winner at halftime of the Oct. 14 football game. This game is the Bovina "Pink Out" game in honor of breast cancer awareness month. Holding the pinata are 3rd graders Natalie Garcia and Gabrielle Medrano.

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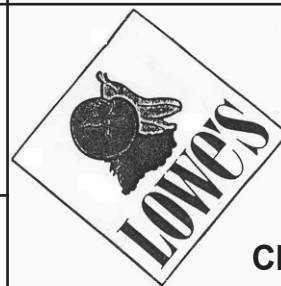
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