



Veterans Day ceremony held at Farwell Schools



The Farwell Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual Veterans Day program on Monday at Farwell High School.

Veterans present were Leon London, Leon Schilling, Bill Dannheim, A.V. Wood, Bob Anderson, Carrie Anderson, T.J. Kittrell, Karl (Smokey) Gast, Harry Sheets, Bill Pennington.

Also, Dave Mitchell, Ed Gannon, Will Anderson, Larry Kelsay, Dustin Fite, Ernest Ramm, Robert Fowler and Mike Pomper.

The Farwell "Legends in Blue" performed "America", "the National Anthem", and "America the Beautiful." Band director is Bill Shelly.

Parmer County American Legion Post Commander Bill Dannheim served as master of ceremonies. Ed Gannon, retired Air Force and current Farwell Junior High teacher, was the guest speaker.

Elizabeth Perada and Yareli Ruid gave the traditional laying of the wreath. Christian Pena played "Taps." Kathya Saenz and Luis Galvan led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lydia Gomez gave the prayer.



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Volunteers needed

Small towns like ours have always relied on volunteer support - neighbors helping neighbors - for any number of purposes.

The worship services provided to the residents at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center is an excellent example.

These services began in the 1970s shortly after the Center opened, and volunteers for the Sunday morning services through the years have come mostly from the First Baptist Church.

Fred Chandler has been a stalwart in this

ministry, playing guitar and leading praise services in songs throughout each week. And for over 25 years, Mary Lee Mitzelfelt has joined in the services each Sunday morning from 8:30 to 09:30.

Other volunteers include St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, which assists in the Communion service the first Sunday of each month.

Sermons are provided by Paula White of the Pentecostal Church.

The FCRC Auxiliary and other volunteers contribute devotional services throughout each week.

And Bryan Phillips, pastor of the New Light Baptist Church, has brought the Communion Service sermon for some time.

Rev. Phillips is planning a leave of absence soon. And Mrs. Mitzelfelt

will be out of town frequently beginning in December.

The need for additional volunteers from any Christian faith is fast approaching, and if the Spirit stirs you to step in to help, your faithfulness could not come at a better time.

Mrs. Mitzelfelt explains:

"I have had joy seeing how the residents look forward to each Sunday morning service. We have 20 or more residents each time and for some of them, this is the first time they've ever really had a church they considered to be their own.

"We provide the 'blessed assurance' of the promises of Jesus for some, and others are drawn to a faith they've never known before. For those worshippers, we have the blessing of

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Michele Kirkland nabs 11th contest

It was a tough week for participants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest with "10" being the top number, and only two entrants got that many games right.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Dimmitt 40, Friona 8), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Michelle Kirkland, who was 10 off the tie breaker.

Winning the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Cassidy Martin, who was 20 off the tie breaker.

With 9 right were: Susan Fails, John Franse, Dale Fullerton, Carl Dean Goettsch, Andria Griswold, William Gromowsky.

Also, Jack Kirkland, Mack McFarland, Deborah Penner, Valda Walls and Annie Williams.

The average was only 6.7 right for all the participants.

Results of last week's games:

Santa Rosa over Texico, Littlefield over Muleshoe, North Carolina State over Wake Forest, Michigan over Northwestern, Oklahoma State over West Virginia,



Michele Kirkland receives her check for winning the Area Merchants Football Contest from Lonnie Bussey, manager of Tire Country in Farwell. Tire Country is one of the contest sponsors.

Texas over Iowa State. Missouri over Tennessee, Nebraska over Penn State, Vanderbilt over Mississippi, Stanford over Oregon State, Tennessee over Miami, Tampa Bay over San Diego.

The contest has only one week to go with the overall champion winning the two Dallas Cowboys tickets plus

\$100 in cash. And the lady who has led for several of the past weeks, Deborah Penner, increased her lead with her 9 right this week. Here's a look at the Leader Board: 94 points -- Deborah Penner. 91 -- Charles Dannheim Butch Green, T.J. Strickland. 90 -- Chuck Dannheim, Jack Kirkland.

Jarod Hill named Sailor of the Year

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After high school, Jarod attended boot camp, then was assigned



Jarod Hill

to the USS Sacramento. As a machinist mate, he spent most of his 11 years in the service living aboard ships.

His job allowed him to travel extensively. In 2003, Jarod deployed to "West Pac" or a route

through Japan, Singapore, Guam and Australia. His original deployment was 10 months, but it was eventually extended to 20 months.

With over 500 people

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Farwell, Lazbuddie students tour cotton gin

Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op Gin hosted local schools at their annual gin tour last week.

Farwell FFA'ers toured in the morning while Lazbuddie students made the afternoon tour.

Along with showing the students first hand how a gin works, the tour also touched on careers in ag fields, how the gin can affect a community and opportunities available in cotton-related professions.

With the older students, PCCG Manager Craig Rohrbach discussed what it takes to run a modern gin and how to pursue related fields of study in college.

"We hope to give students more information about the necessity of a college degree in ag fields. In modern cotton ginning, it is important to have a strong science and math background and we showed them practical examples in the gin. We provided concrete examples of how their studies could benefit them in real working conditions. We always hope the tour can help students understand the role of the cotton gin in our community and spark an interest in agriculture."

The students also got ice cream snacks -- and hearing that cotton seed oil can be found in ice cream.



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Lazbuddie FFA excels at District

Here are the Lazbuddie High results from District FFA. Ashton Mason advanced to the Area competition on Nov. 17 at West Texas A&M. Photos by Carolyn Scott.



Jr. Chapter Conducting Team: Mattisun Hester, Arrick Estrada, Tamera Anderson, Austyn Steinbock, Karsyn Youngblood, Destry Ivy and Ashley Scott, 5th.



Job Interview (2): Ashton Mason, 1st.



Radio Team (2): Alex Lopez, Lacey Jesko and Albert Solano, 5th.



Quiz Team (2): TJ Beckerink, Luis Godinez, Shyann Rainey and Gabe Beckerink, 4th.

Lady Blue open season with 2 wins

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue opened their season with a 37-35 win over New Home at home on Nov. 6..

Scoring were Ami Favila, 2; Jenna Kirkland, 6; Caitlyn Stancell, 5; Sasha Lara, 2; Jill Johnson, 2; Alexa Mora, 2; K'Leigh Jo White, 14; Taylor Stancell, 4.

White had a pair of 3-pointers.

*** On Nov. 10, Farwell put away Happy, 42-22.

Scoring were Favila, 2; Kirkland, 4; C. Stancell, 8; Johnson, 2; Lauren Carpenter, 4; Mora, 1; White, 6; Skylar Chadwick, 6; T. Stancell, 9.

JV Girls

The JV Girls started their season with a 47-5 triumph over New Home.

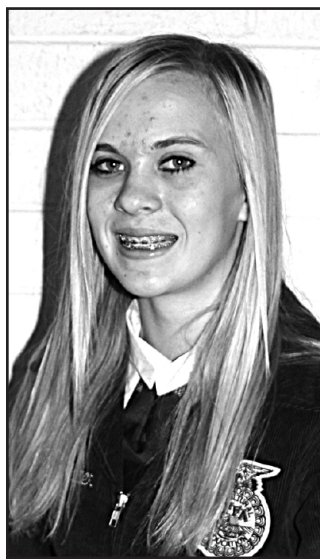
All the girls scored: Stephanie Tercero, 3; Katy Carpenter, Cambree Haseloff, Emily Stancell and Regan Agee, 4 each; Bryden Johnson and Skylar Chadwick, 2 each; Cassidy Devault and Brenna Jarman, 12 each.

*** Farwell put away Happy, 56-9, on Friday.

Scoring were: Tercero, 5; Carpenter Haseloff, 4; Stancell, 14; Agee, 12; Jarman, 9.



Jr. Creed Speaking: Ashley Scott, left, 1st; Mattisun Hester, right, 6th.



Job Interview (2): Ashton Mason, 1st.



Radio Team: Mercedes Morin, Houston Cox and Lariat Adams, 9th.

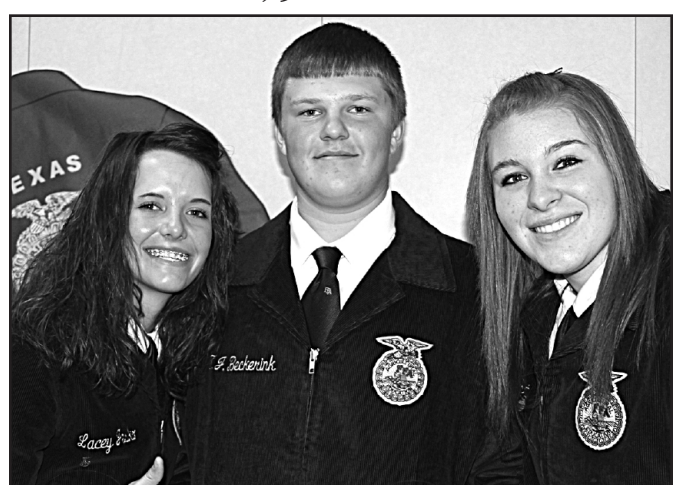
Lazbuddie robotics team wins 2nd place plaque

The Lazbuddie robotics team finished about 34th among the 60 teams entered in the State contest last weekend at Garland, Texas.

Lazbuddie also received a 2nd place plaque from Lockheed-Martin in the "sleekest, smoothest design" competition.



Quiz Team: Allison Weaver, Ashton Mason and Autumn Townsend, 5th.



Sr. Creed: Lacey Jesko, 2nd; TJ Beckerink, 12th, and Shea Scott, 6th.

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Job Interview: Autumn Townsend, 6th.

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Lady Spikers win 17th District title in a row

For the 17th straight year, the Texico Lady Spikers have won the District Tournament championship.

On Saturday at home, they put away Santa Rosa, 25-14, 25-20, 25-23. The Lady Spikers, 15-6 overall, move to the State playoffs on Nov. 15 at Santa Fe's Cleveland High School.

Twelve teams are in pool play, with No. 2 seeded Texico in Pool B with Cobre and Santa Fe Prep. Quarter-final matches will be Nov. 16 at Santa Anna Center, with the state championship match at the Santa Anna Center on Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. mt.

Here are the stats for the Santa Rosa match:
Saves - Mel Lucero, 25; Lindsey Foote, 9; Maria Rodriguez, 8; McKenzi Mayfield, 5.

Assists - Shelby Vannatta, 27.
Kills - Shaylee Anderson, 19; Sarah Daniels, 6; Rae Lynn Prather, Kimber Harrison, Mayfield, 2 each.

Aces - Anderson, 4; Vannatta, 3; Foote, Lucero, Prather, Mayfield, 1 each.
Blocks - Chasity Sharp, 5; Prather, 4; Vannatta, Mayfield, 1 each.

Said Lindsey Foote: "This was a great win for us. We really came out and played well as a team. We have improved leaps and bounds since the season began and I believe we are ready for state. I know the girls are ready to go to work and will leave everything on the floor."

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Colorado and Washington state voters last week legalized marijuana for recreational use. The dike has been broken.

I watched an episode of "Sons of Anarchy" recently where a main character smoked some pot, got into a car and wrecked it while carrying two children.

Wave of the future.

By far, the largest amount of folks needing welfare live in California because that state offers the best rewards for them.

Can the state afford it? No. They are just making other adjustments to handle it, through various state cutbacks.

One way state officials are seriously looking at is to drop arrest warrants of thousands of parole violators,

Wave of the future.

Bread and circuses won last week.

I had written a couple of weeks earlier that likely would be the case, just as in the decline of the Roman Empire. Human nature doesn't change.

As for the future of our kids and grandkids, good luck. That's obviously not a priority with American voters.

Stop.
I am being too negative.

I'm sure President Obama will step up and lead the country in a positive way to reduce the massive debt and improve the job situation.

And Bruce Springsteen will be there to help.

It fascinated me that Jewish voters overwhelmingly supported President Obama despite

what I see is his anti-Israel beliefs.

It will be interesting to watch in the next four years how this plays out.

Jewish voters traditionally support Democrat candidates. Yet in the past 60 years, the president who really came through for Israel in its time of need was Richard Nixon, a Republican.

The Republicans lost two Senate seats (Missouri and Indiana) because of their candidates' insensitive remarks about rape.

This shows you don't have to be intelligent to gain your party's nomination for the U.S. Senate.

FEMA (the Federal Emergency Management Agency) has come under criticism for what some feel is its poor assistance after Sandy's vicious storm devastated parts of New York and New Jersey.

It seems the federal bureaucrats in FEMA were not on the ball. What a surprise.

One of my favorite columnists is Walter E. Williams, an Afro-American who has more common sense than most columnists.

He wrote a column last week that noted:

"I don't hold Obama completely responsible for his unconstitutional actions. It's the American people who are to blame, for it is we who have lost our morality and our love, knowledge and respect for the Constitution, laying the foundation for Washington tyranny."
Well said, Mr. Williams.

Before last week's election, I read a column by top political analyst Dick Morris that said Romney would win huge and explained why in detailed terms.

And Karl Rove, another major GOP strategist, gave a blow by blow

account of early voting to show that Romney would emerge the victor.

On the other hand, Bob Dylan, a folk singer, predicted that Obama would win.

To me, the main reason Romney lost the election was because the GOP was unsuccessful at "reaching out."

The Republicans depended on their usual middle-class base (which is declining rapidly, as I have pointed out time and again), the elderly and folks' dissatisfaction with the economy.

Did the GOP do a great job at reaching out to minorities, such as Hispanics? I don't think so.

Did they make big inroads about women, many of whom automatically vote Democrat because of the abortion issue? I don't think so.

Maybe it will be better in four years when Florida Sen. Marco Rubio is the GOP nominee.

I hope the GOP learned something from this year's presidential election.

The Latest

The Parmer County American Legion 206 Post will have its monthly meeting on Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina.

All veterans and spouses are welcome.

Here's a look at how are area teams did during the regular season.

Texico and Bovina head into the playoffs.

The Wolverines finished with an 8-1 record and was 2nd in District.

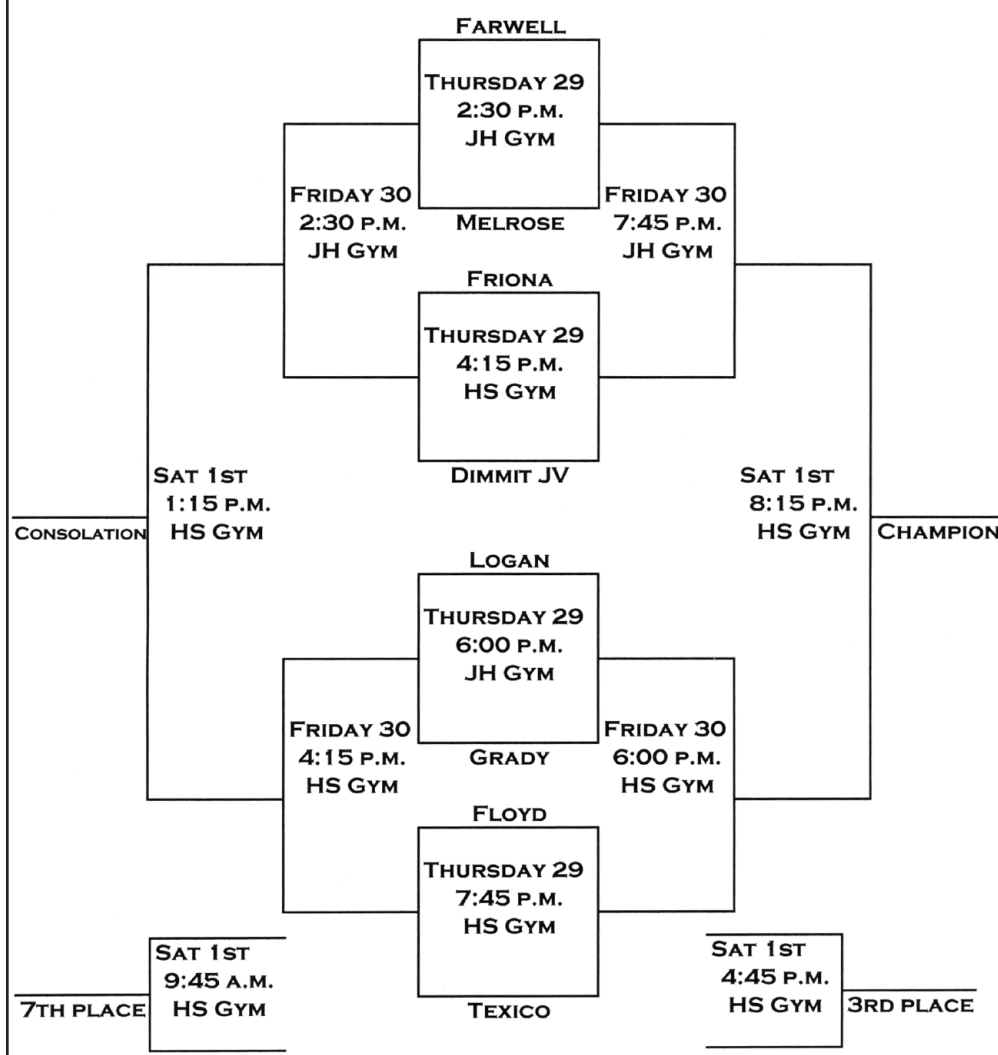
The Mustangs finished 3rd in District with a 2-2 record and were 4-6 overall.

The Farwell Steers finished 4th in District with a 2-2 mark and were 6-4 overall.

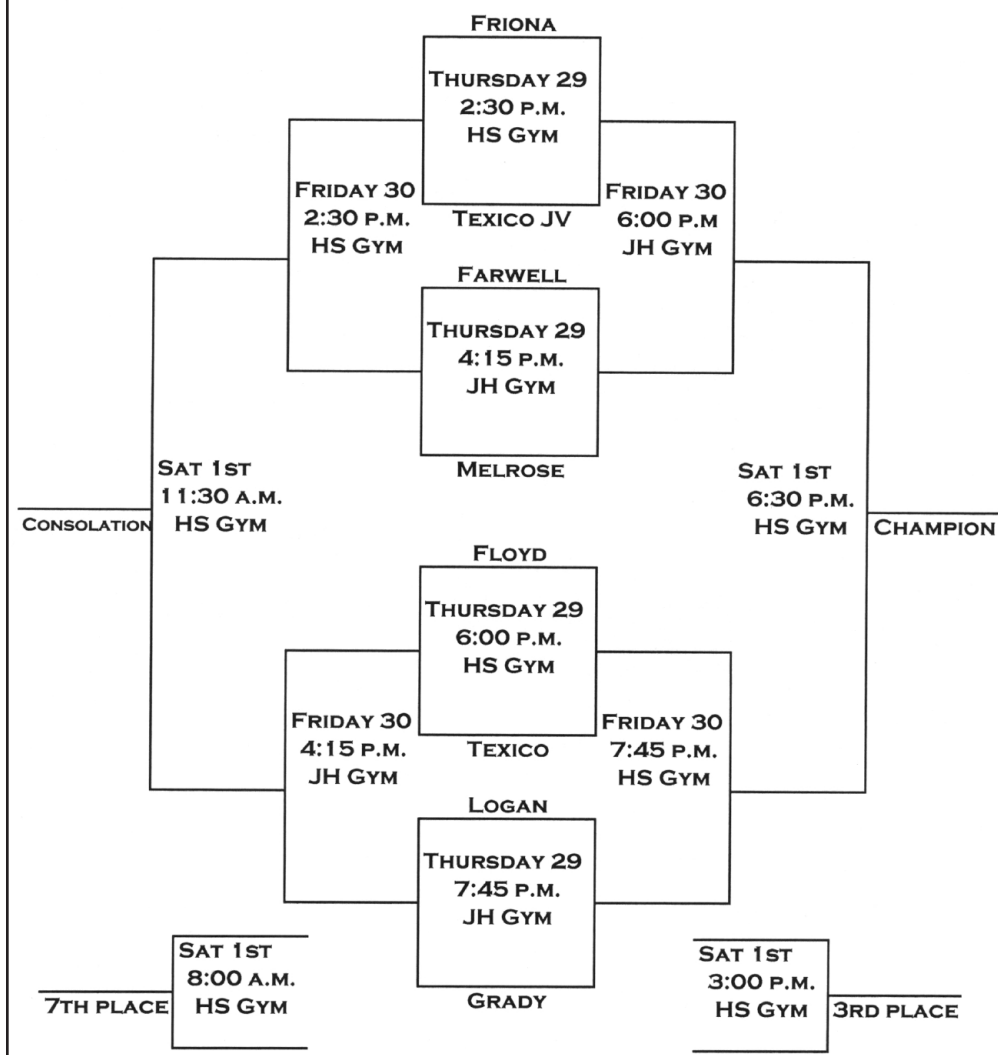
The Lazbuddie Longhorns ended 3rd in District with a 1-3 mark and were 5-5 on the season.

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Santa Rosa stops Wolverines

by Allan Myers

In a showdown last Friday of unbeaten teams, the Santa Rosa Lions defeated the Texico Wolverines, 35-14, there.

Texico finished the regular season at 3-1 in District (2nd place to Santa Rosa) and 8-1 overall.

Texico started with the ball after Justin Rucker returned the kick. Runs by Rallin Harris and Shay Harrison had the Wolverines moving downfield. Harris then hit John Myers for a first down. Good blocking by Tanner Pelfrey, Elliott Pelfrey, DJ Griego and Myers sprang Harrison for another first down on the Lions' 44 but the drive stalled.

Eliseo Arenivaz, Mitchell Pinnell, Harrison, Dalton Wren and Griego stopped the Lions offense. Then Harrison and JJ Tuls hit the ball carrier jarring the ball loose but a Lion fell on it. The Lions punted.

Texico started at its 5. Myers ran for 11. Harrison tacked on 4 more but Texico was forced to punt and the first quarter ended 0-0.

The Lions then moved the ball well. Good defense by Wren, Griego and Pinnell momentarily slowed the drive, but a big run to the Texico 9 set up a 5-yard Lions TD at 10:45 and a 7-0 lead.

Pinnell returned the kick to the 24. Harrison ran for 8. and Harris kept it for a first down. The drive apparently was stopped and the Wolverines lined up to punt. But punter Harris darted outside and down the sidelines to the Lions 41.

Harrison ran for 16 and Myers for 7 more. But Texico lost a fumble at the Lions 10.

On the next play, the Lions runner broke free all the way to the Wolverine 32. A tackle for a loss by Rucker slowed down the Lions, but with 1:30 left in the half, Santa Rosa scored on a 6-yard run. The kick made it 14-0.

Pinnell returned the kick to the 27 behind a big block by Justin Garza. Harrison carried to the 40, but then Santa Rosa intercepted and returned it 42 yards for a TD and a 21-0 lead at the half.

The Lions started the 2nd half at their 35. Good defense by Arenivaz, Adrian Gomez, Elliott Pelfrey and Griego slowed the Lions, but they scored for a 28-0 lead.

Pinnell returned the kick to the Lions 39 behind good blocks by Wren and Kyler Miller. Good line blocking from Daniel Gomez, Udi Munoz, Griego, the Pelfrey brothers and Myers had Harrison carrying the ball 3 plays in a row down to the Lion 17. Harris connected with Myers to the 13 and then Harrison hammered his way into the end zone from 14 yards out for the score.

Matt Odegaard, Justin Garza, and Wren tackled the Lion kick returner at the 30. Good defense by Rucker and Adrian Gomez was played, then Griego picked off a pass at the Texico 10. Harrison ran for 15 but the drive stalled and Texico punted as the 3rd quarter ended.

The Lions were held, and Texico started at its 20 thanks to a great block by Pinnell that kept the Lions

The Wolverines have drawn the No. 3 seed in the State playoffs.

That means they will have a bye this weekend. On the Thanksgiving weekend, Texico will host the winner of the Dexter--Ramah game.

If the Wolverines win that game, they also will host the State semi-finals.

Santa Rosa is seeded No. 1 and Tularosa No. 2. If Texico makes it to the championship game against Santa Rosa, it would be held there.

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: offense -- Shay Harrison; defense -- Justin Rucker.

cover man from downing the ball before it went into the end zone.

On 4th and 3 at the 27, Harris kept it behind a great line push to get a Wolverine 1st down at the 31. Harrison hammered the ball all the way to the Lions 32. Harris then connected with Rucker for a good gain. Pinnell carried to the 17. Harris and Pinnell combined to get to the 5 and then Harrison scored on the next play. Harrison converted the 2-point conversion to make the score 28-14 with 4:02 left.

The Lions took the kick to the Wolverine 34 but good defense by Arenivaz, Gomez, Pinnell and Harrison had Santa Rosa facing 4th and 8 at the Texico 21. The Lions managed to score on a long run.



Hill From page 1

on board, Jarod says he was never really bored -- "there was just too much work to do. We played a lot of cards and games at night, but there was always something to work on."

After that deployment, Jarod signed up for more training at Norfolk, Va., that certified him to be a cryogenic technician. The 3-month school taught him to work with technology for freezing bearings, working with liquid nitrogen and equipment necessary for airplane and other machinery maintenance.

This new certification led to his next deployment in 2006 aboard the USS Ronald Reagan, a large airplane carrier that was home to over 10,000 soldiers. Jarod spent over 2 years with the Reagan before his retirement. With a new son and a family, Jarod felt it was time to stay closer to home.

Family, community and service are still important to Jarod. He has been active in the reserve unit at Navy Operational Support Center out of Amarillo for 7 years.

He serves as a career counselor for new reservists. "I really want to give the guys options -- opportunities to pursue what makes them happy."

Jarod says it is different being the "teacher" now. "For years, I was in trainings and learning from the military, now I teach new reservists about the military."

Jarod serves one weekend each month as well as additional trainings for at least two weeks per year.

The military taught him many things like, "how to be responsible and to be a man. It taught me to own up for my mistakes and be disciplined."

Now, Jarod wants to pass this on to others. His advice for young people coming out of high school is, "Don't hesitate -- be committed; the only regret is what you didn't do."

He thinks most young people can benefit from the military because it provides a disciplined program that gives young people respect and a direction in life.

Jarod is honored to be named Sailor of the Year and looks forward to more advancement in the reserves.

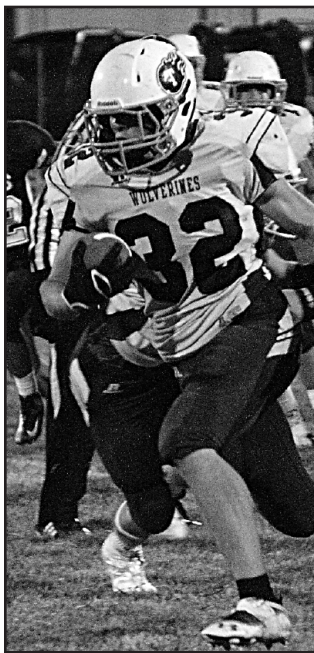
"I would like to make chief because they are in charge of an entire command, including the training of young officers."

Jarod also offers much more to young recruits. He is currently the gin superintendent at Parmer County Cotton Growers Coop Gin, where he uses his machinist training to maintain all the gin equipment.

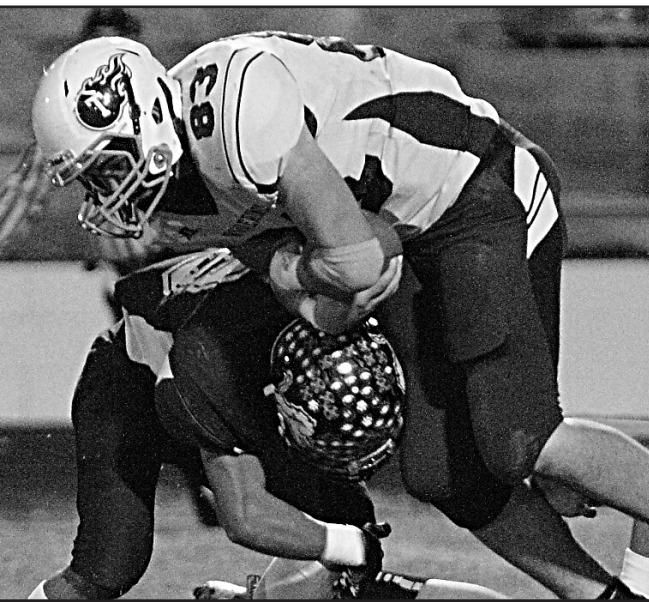
Gin Manager Craig Rohrbach commented, "Jarod uses his discipline learned in the military to effectively solve problems at the gin. He has an amazing ability to work through a machine and can fix anything. You can tell he is a man of character through his daily approach to his job."

Jarod also volunteers with the EMS in Earth, Texas, participates in many veteran's activities and has served on the school board.

Jarod says people don't realize how many honest, hard-working people in our communities come from a military background. He added, "The military really does teach people honor, courage and commitment. I am so proud to represent the Navy and receive the Sailor of the Year honor."



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Courthouse Notes

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

Gallman Payloaders Service -- Deon Gallman, 10.01 AC out of 105.43 AC S5 Doud & Keefer.

Christopher Oldham -- Christopher Taylor, L4-6 B30 Farwell.

Ramiro Cisneros -- Ociel Martinez, L3-5 B11 Bovina.

Charles Greene -- Clemente Meza, 40' Ave H NW60' L2 B91 Bovina.

Frankie Smith -- Platinum Edge, SW/4 S5 T10S R2W.

Sammy Houston -- Osvaldo Castanon, W 50' L3 E 50' L4 B3 Western Add Friona.

Obituaries

James Gordon

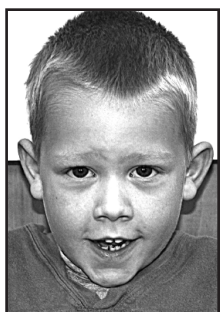
Graveside services for James Grant (Jimmy) Gordon, Jr., 80, of Farwell, were Nov. 10 in Portales Cemetery with the Rev. Keith Niehaus, pastor of the Hamlin

Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell officiating.

He attended Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

He was born April 27, 1932, and was raised in Floyd, N.M.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2025



Dwight Dyck is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is June 14. Parents are Neil & Martha Dyck. Siblings are Cole and Chance. Grandparents are Frank & Agatha Dyck, and David & Neta Peters.

He likes riding his bike and swinging.

Favorite food is pizza. Favorite color is blue. He doesn't like onions.

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They will see the first 10 clients (first come, first serve) in the morning, and the first 10 in the afternoon. They will see more clients if they have time.
Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.
Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.
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'Horns fall to Whitharral

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell 78-53 to Whitharral on Friday to finish their season at 5-5.

The five wins mark the best record Lazbuddie has recorded in over a decade.

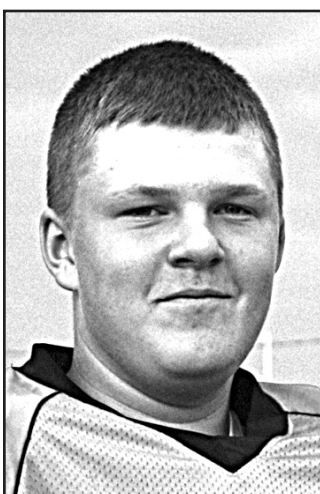
Albert Solano got the Longhorns on the board first with a 40-yard TD run. After Whitharral responded, Solano raced 73 yards for his second TD.

His third score came soon after on a 50-yard scamper, giving him a first half trifecta. His fourth TD was about a 5-yard run after a Lazbuddie defensive stop. It capped a 4-play, 50-yard drive.

In the third quarter, Jared Timms connect with Solano underneath on a short pass for a TD. The score kept Lazbuddie in the contest, trailing 56-40.

Timms also hit Alex Lopez on a big 4th down, for a 3-yard TD. The Longhorns tried to fight late, but could not close the gap any further. They did get a late score on a 45-yard TD pass from Timms to Haldon Ivy -- Timms' 4th TD pass of the day.

The Longhorns saw good offensive efforts up



Longhorn of the Week is T. J. Beckerink.

front from Isaac Montes and T.J. and Gabe Beckerink on the line. Keynan Youngblood added a sack to the mix.

Gabe Reza had an offensive carry for 3 yards.

Team stats: 1st downs, Lazbuddie 8, Whitharral 11; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 289, Whitharral 380; passing yards, Lazbuddie 206, Whitharral 204; and penalties, Lazbuddie 2 for 15 yards, Whitharral 4 for 40.

Individually, Timms completed 11 of 18 passes. Solano led the rushing attack with 217 yards. Lopez caught 5 passes for 61 yards.

Defensively, Timms led with 12 tackles; Solano, 7; Youngblood, 6; and Ivy, 5.

Elementary school completion nears

The Farwell School Board on Nov. 8 heard Supt. Mike Read report that the elementary school expansion should be completed in December or January.

In other business, the board:

- Set the next meeting for noon on Dec. 12.
- Heard schol counselor Hayley Christian and school nurse Lu Ann Fillpot report on a "Big Choices" sexual abstinence program that is to be implemented.
- Heard Read report that Bermea Construction has done an excellent job of seal coating the parking lots. The project should be finished in the spring.
- Heard that two early releases are scheduled for next week.

Students will be dismissed at noon, with buses running at 12:20 p.m., on both Nov. 20 and 21. On Nov. 20, Farwell Junior High will host the UIL academic meet, and on Nov. 21, the Thanksgiving holiday commences.

-- Heard Read report he is seeking a grant up to \$100,000 to the State Energy Conservation Office to replace 15 heating and air conditioning units with more energy efficient units.

He will hear in December whether the grant request is accepted.

Lady 'Horns lose opener to Nazareth

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost their season opener to Nazareth on Nov. 6, 53-38.

Scoring were: Shyann Rainey, 16; Ashton Mason, 5; Maysun Hester, 7; Lacey Jesko, 3; Karina Galaviz, 2; Shea Scott, 11.

Friday's scheduled game against Springlake-Earth was cancelled due to the football game that night.

JV Girls

The JV Lady 'Horns also came up short against Nazareth, 67-25.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Haley Ivy, 4; Baylee Ruthardt, 2; Mercedes Morin, 2; Iridian Fernandez, 2; Micah Vera, 2; Kennedi Nickels, 6; Lindsey Burris, 7.

Friday's scheduled game against Springlake-Earth was cancelled due to the football game that night.

The Latest

Lazbuddie football coach Ken Hoskins has resigned, due to illness.

Assistant coach Bryan Coltrane finished up the last few football games.

Hoskins also had been proctoring history classes. This job has been given to instructional aide Tonya Ruthardt.

Lazbuddie's Lacey Jesko finished 18th at the State cross country meet in Class 1A with 112 participants.

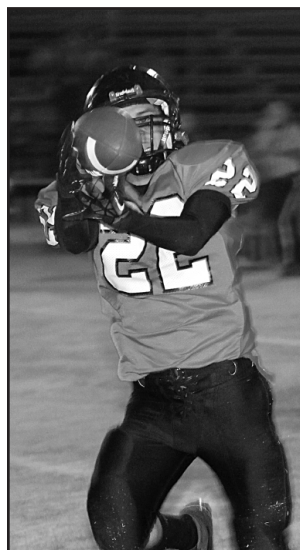
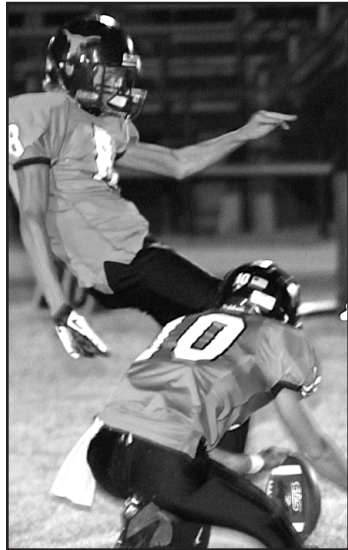
There were an estimated 2,240 runners statewide in Class 1A this year.

Veterans honored

Patti Johnson and Farwell 4-H members placed flags on the graves of veterans at the Sunset Memorial Terrace Cemetery.



Photos by Jill Timms



Just Passing Through

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In Contract

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Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

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In Contract

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In Contract

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Meet Texico's Class of 2025



Mackenzie Porter is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Sept. 4. Her mother is Kelleigh Porter. Grandparents are Doyle & Jan Porter. She likes cooking, playing sports and riding her bike. Her favorite colors are orange and pink. Her favorite foods are Chinese and pizza. She doesn't like spiders.

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Having spent more than 72 years hurtling along the interstate of life at breakneck speed, I have been both blessed and perplexed by thousands of images, sounds and observations which became real to me by having taken too many off-ramps.

As a youth, I was always in a hurry and had little patience with things that got in my way. There were always the daily chores around the house and farm, for example.

These tasks during the school year seemed pointless, mundane and distasteful. After all, is there a boy in this world, especially a teen-ager, who enjoys polishing to perfection, cleaning sand off window sills, and carrying out trash to the

burn barrel? Worst yet was the forbidding of the fire lighting the burn barrel, possibly because the lad once set fire to surrounding dead vegetation which spread to other areas and nearly burned the chicken house to the ground!

Because of the misery that foul building caused the lad, he really did not see the tragic loss in burning it down, although his dad, mom and older sister did. Older sister's jobs apparently include demeaning younger brothers.

Then just before sundown came the duty of gathering the eggs while they were entombed in the heavy acrid smell of chicken manure. Immediately after the eggs were put in the egg basket came the equally pride-bearing duty of making a bunch of self-willed fowl enter the

unburned chicken house.

Oh, joy of joys, then came the evening function of getting the Jersey cows into the milk barn. After the cows were stationed, it was time to brush grass particles and other unwanted debris from the area of their udders, attempting to install kickers, and, hopefully, not allowing Brownie to readjust her stance and place a foot in the milk bucket.

Man, oh man. How can I forget the memories of squeezing milk while breathing in a small truckload of suspended dust and manure particles.

In summertime, flies, gnats, and mosquitoes were constant threats to one's health and comfort.

In winter, while your fingers and toes froze, Brownie and the other cows answered both of natures urges. It is still a

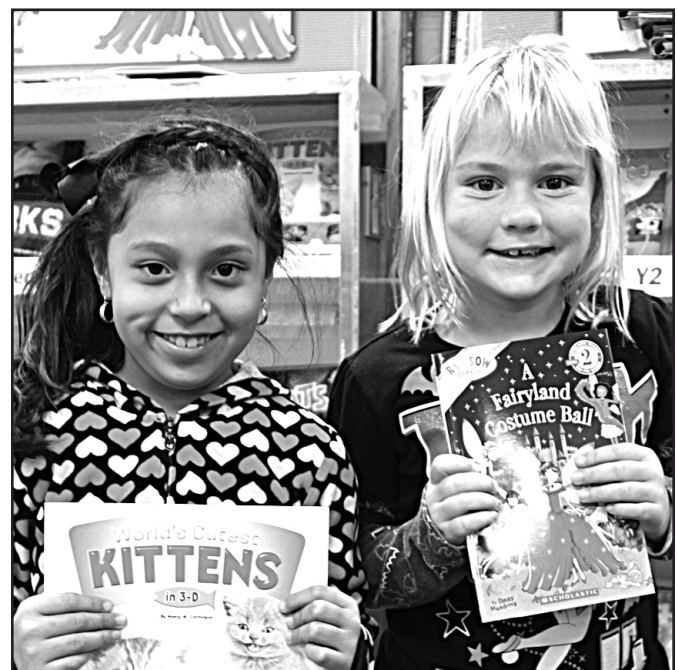
mystery to me why the cows had to wait until they were being milked to be aware of these callings.

Too often, these ordinary chores pulled this kid out of his fantasy world of being a war hero or captain of a warship, such as did John Wayne portraying a gunman in the days of the early West or piloting a B-2 Super Fortress bombing enemy targets.

The desires of a young boy, even into the teen years, go more along the lines of flying one of those World War II bombers or occasional fighter planes that flew over our home northwest of Bovina -- on training missions from what now is Cannon Air Force base.

Well, I see the off-ramp for home is nearing. More stories coming up soon...

Farwell School book fair held



Zonah Crooks

Zonah Maude (Monk) Crooks, 97, was born Aug. 15, 1915, in Hulver, Hall County, Texas to Alvoid Monk and Pearl Eliza (Timmons) Monk. She passed away on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center.



Surviving are 2 sons, Arlye Crooks and wife Margie, of Texico, and Paul Crooks and wife Roxie, of Lubbock; a daughter-in-law, Lynne Parker Crooks of Elizabeth, Colo.; 8 grandchildren, Gia Crooks Hardage, Britt Crooks, Lisa Crooks Cortes, Jana Crooks Scott, Jean Ann Crooks Tomlin, and John Gregory III, David Gregory and Paula Fritzsche; 13 great-grandchildren; Chase Hardage, Kendra Crooks, Beau Riley, Danielle (Riley) Geiser, Hailey Tomlin, Hannah Tomlin, Angela Patterson Sikes, Karis and Cole Fritzsche, Rachel and Benjamin Gregory, and Brandon Patton; and 6 great-great-grandchildren, Lucy Riley, Michael David Riley and Jacob Geiser, Sean Riley Geiser, and Breylan Patton, Breanna Patton.

Preceding her in death are her parents; her husband R.E. "Tooter" Crooks; a son, Joel Keith Crooks, a veteran having served in the Army 82nd Airborne Division and also he was a police officer for the Aurora, Colo., Police Department; 2 sisters, Annie Seal and Katie Crain; 2 brothers, Glendell Monk in World War II; and Winford Monk; a granddaughter-in-law, Tonye Harrington Crooks; and a great-grandson, Taylor Brian Crooks.

Zonah was raised in the Cee Vee and Northfield, Texas area. She attended some of her school years in Northfield. She worked along with her siblings on the family farm.

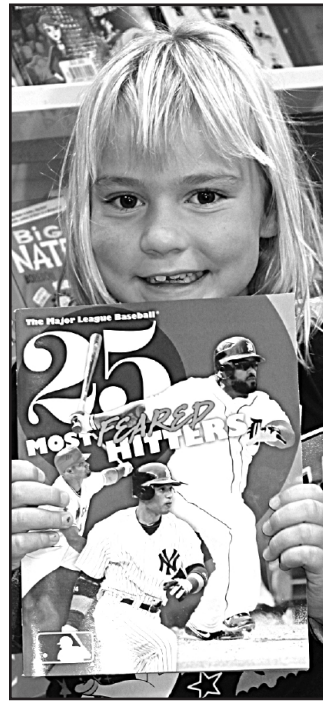
On Dec. 2, 1933, she married R.E. "Tooter" Crooks in Hollis, Okla. They were married 70 years when R.E. passed away. They moved to Buena Park, Calif., in the early 1940's, and during that time she worked at the Knots Berry Farm and Murphy Ranch. In the mid-40's they moved to Melrose, N.M. Zonah drove to Clovis every day to work in Dr. Groves Chiropractic Clinic. The family, which now included two sons, moved back to Texico in 1947.

Her 3rd son Joel Keith, was born in 1950. Texico remained their home as long as they both lived. Zonah worked for Texico Schools for 28 years as a bus driver, custodian and a cook in the lunch room. She retired from Texico Schools in 1981.

Zonah was a member of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens and became involved in ceramics and painting. She was also an excellent seamstress, enjoyed gardening, canning, was a super good cook and was famous for her large family dinners. She loved her pet poodles, and enjoyed camping out and fishing with her family. She was faithful in attending school activities of her three sons and her grandchildren who lived in the area. Attending family reunions was one of her favorite events. She was a member of the Texico First Baptist Church.

Services were held Nov. 12 in the Steed-Todd Chapel with Paul Crooks officiating. A graveside service was held also on Nov. 12 in the Texico Cemetery. All her grandchildren and great grandchildren served as casket bearers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 800 E. Manana Blvd. Clovis, NM (575) 763-5541. You may sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.



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Texico 5th, 6th grade football team in action

The Texico 5th - 6th grade football team placed 2nd in the Clovis Sports Association football league. By winning all but one of their games, they earned a place in the "Superbowl" final, but lost to a Sandia team.



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Meet Lazbuddie's Class of 2025



Samuel Arreola is a Lazbuddie kindergartener. His birthday is May 8. His parents are Odilia and Juan Arreola. Siblings are Adriana, Jesus and Andrea. Grandparents are Geronimo and Andrea Arreola. His hobbies is playing with cars. Favorite food is pizza. Favorite color is blue. He dislikes picking up his toys.



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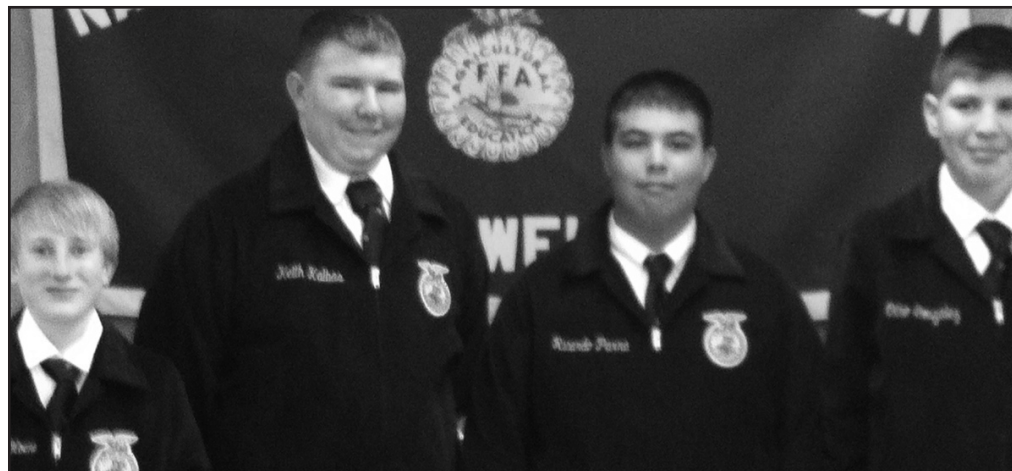
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Farwell FFA dominates District events

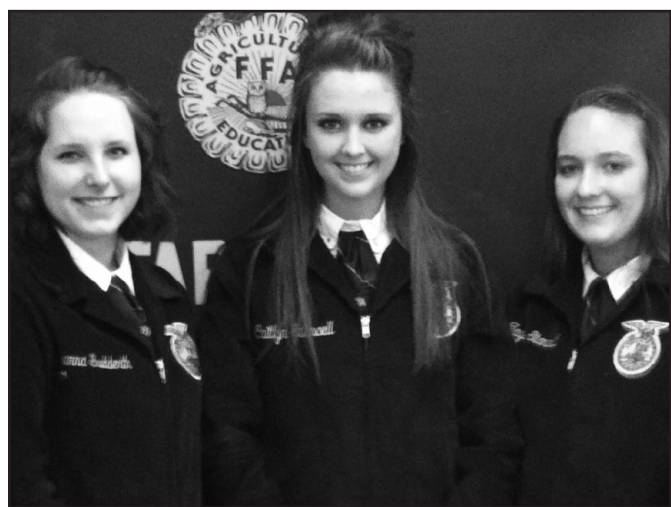
The Farwell FFA chapter dominated the District's recent Leadership Development Events. Teams that finished 1st or 2nd qualified for Area, and 8 Farwell teams did just that. Photos by Sid Morris.



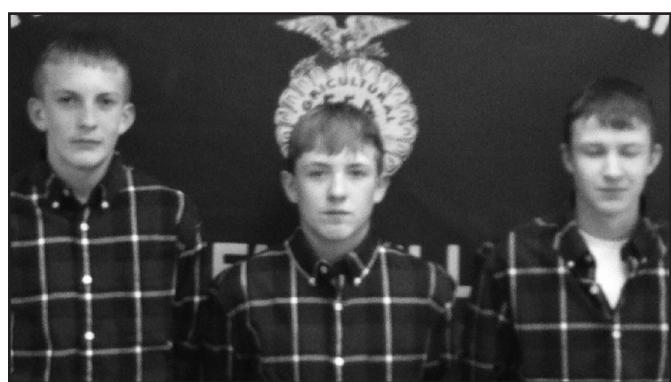
Sr. FFA Skill Demonstration Team was 1st in district -- Bretton Stancell, Cutter Glover, Hayden Hadley, and Lane Riley.



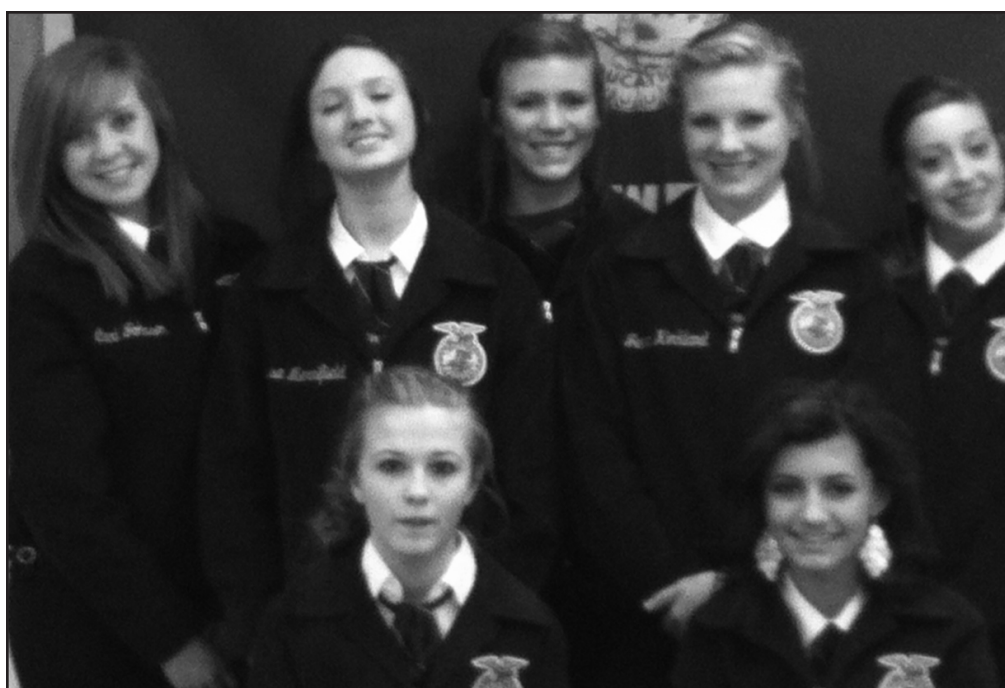
Greenhand Quiz team #1 - 2nd place District -- Garrett VonHoene, Keith Kalbas, Ricardo Parra, Otho Gonzales. Garrett also took 16th in Greenhand Creed Speaking.



At left, the Radio Broadcast team was 2nd in District -- Hanna Sudderth, Caitlyn Stancell and Taylor Stancell.



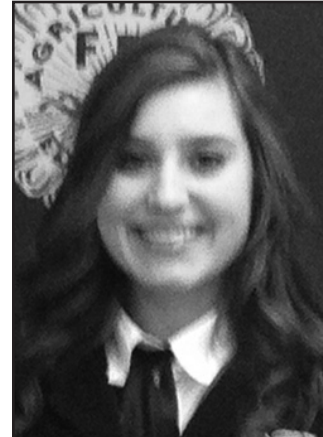
Greenhand FFA Skills Demonstration Team - 1st place district -- Trey Hurst, Cameron Hardwick, Jett Black.



Greenhand Chapter Conducting - 3rd place District -- Megan Pierson, Cambree hasseloff, Sidney Barksdale, Jenna Kirkland, Carrissa Johnson, Carli Alvarado, Alyssa Merrifield. Alyssa also took 6th place in Greenhand Creed Speaking.



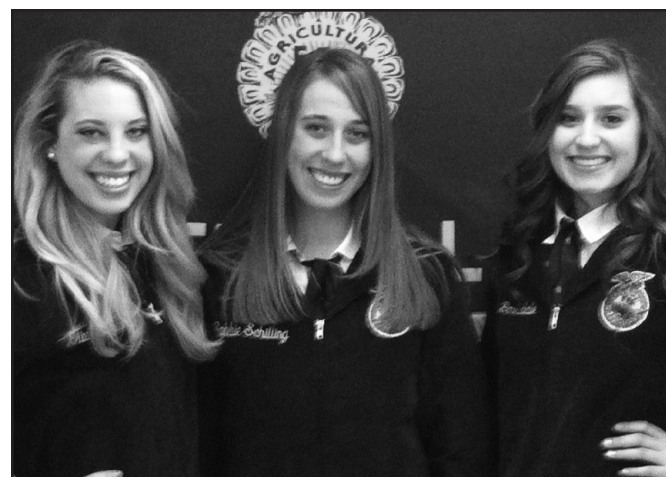
Ag Issue Team and Ag Advocacy team - 1st place District Ag Advocacy and 2nd place Distict Ag Issue - Cheyenne Patrick, Taylor Presnell, Emily Stancell.



Sr. Creed Speaker team was 1st in District -- Area Qualifier is Savanna Barksdale.



Greenhand Quiz team #2 was 6th at District - Andrew Milchaski, Leo Cervantes, Oscar Muniz, Armando Arevalo.



Public Relation Team was 2nd in District -- Olivia Schilling, Savanna Barksdale, Gabbi Schilling.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pendergrass have a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Powell have a boy.
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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Texico
 Rob Hollis - minister
 Sunday School - 9 a.m.
 Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
 Rev. Keith Niehaus
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 6:30 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

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.
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
 7:30 p.m. summer

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
 Sunday Mass - Noon
 Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
 Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
 8 p.m. winter

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
 James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers
 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.
 Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
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Farwell Church of Christ
 Minister Bill Clark
 Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
 Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
 In Search -- 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.
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New Light Missionary Baptist Church
 Rev. Bryian Phillips Sr.
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
 Worship - 11 a.m. mst
 Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

St. Ann's Catholic Church
 Father Anthony S. Aakula
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Here are the election results for Parmer, Curry Counties

Here's a look at Parmer County totals for last week's election:

- President - Barack Obama, D, 528, vs. Mitt Romney R, 2005..
- U.S. Senator - Paul Sadler, D, 498, vs. Ted Cruz, R, 1,964.
- U.S. Representative - Richard Peterson, D, 225, vs. Randy Neugebauer, R, 2,090.
- Railroad commissioner - Dale Henry, D, 515, vs. Christi Craddock, R, 1,858.
- Railroad commissioner, unexpired term - Barry Smitherman, R, 1,949.
- Justice, Supreme Court Place 2 - Don Willett, R, 2,024.
- Justice, Supreme Court Place 4 - John Devine, R, 1,975.
- Justice, Supreme Court Place 6 - Michele Petty, D, 523, vs. Nathan Hecht, R, 1,787.
- Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Keith Hampton, D, 525, vs. Sharon Keller, R, 1,827.
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 7 - Barbara Hervey, R, 1,969.
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 8 - Elsa Alcalá, R, 1,933.
- Member, State Board of Education - Steven Schafersman 508,, vs. Marty Rowley, R, 1,896.
- State Senator - Kel Seliger, R, 2,149.
- State Representative - John Smithee, R, 2,138,
- Justice, 7th Court of Appeals Place 2 - Mackey Hancock, R, 2,105.
- Justice, 7th Court of Appeals Place 3 - Pat Pirtle, R, 2,099.
- District Attorney - Kathryn Gurley, R, 2,160.
- County Attorney - Jeff Actkinson, R, 2,176.
- County Sheriff - Randy Gerles, R, 2,211.
- County Tax Assessor-Collector - Bobbie Pierson, R, 2,180.
- County Commissioner (Pct. 3 - Farwell area), Kenny White, R, 722.

For Pct. 3 Director in the High Plains Underground Conservation District No. 1, Mike Beauchamp (who won the race) had 1,256 votes, and Carroll Cook had 710.

The race for Curry County Commissioners which represents a district including Texico last week found Republican Tim Ashley topped Democrat Paul D. Barnes but 136 votes -- 1,688 to 1,552.

The post was open since Commissioner Caleb Chandler declined to seek re-election.

Here's a look at other interesting races with the county totals:

- State Representative -- Anna Crook, R, unopposed, 7,534.
- State Representative -- Dennis Roch, R, unopposed, 8,4225.
- President -- Barack Obama, D, 378,854; Mitt Romney, R, 311,458.
- U.S. Senate - Martin Heinrich, D, 361,466; Heather Wilson, R, 325,354.
- U.S. Representative, District 2 -- Steve Pearce, R, 122,870; Evelyn Erhard, D, 80,948.
- U.S. Representative, District 3 -- Ben Lujan, D, 154,296; Jefferson Byrd, R, 89,502.
- Curry County Clerk -- Rosallie Riley, R, 6,347; Sherri McDaniel, D, 3,812. Write-in candidate Stephanie Hicks had 1,579.
- Curry County Treasurer -- Debbie Spriggs, R, 8,142; Rachel Toney, D, 3,766.

Some background given on the 'Gingerbread House'

A couple of weeks ago, the Tribune published an article on the home owned by Rob and Becky Pomper in the 400 block of 3rd Street in Farwell.

Known to many as the "Gingerbread House," it had quite a story behind it.

Norma Christian, of Raymondville, Texas, once lived in the same house and sent some background information on it.

Here's what she noted:

A neighbor years ago, Mr. Vineyard, explained why the house was so beautifully made by its first owner, Walter Mansfield: he inspected every piece of wood and watched every nail being driven, so far as it is possible. In other words, Mr. Mansfield was a perfectionist.

The house was built in 1929 as a one-story residence. Mrs. Christian believes a doctor later bought the house and added the second floor.

Mrs. Christian and her husband, Raymond, bought the house from the Lovelace estate. "Mrs. Lovelace lived there before us, but I don't know for how long," said Mrs. Christian.

John and Charlie Hromas re-shingled the house in the 1960s.

Mrs. Christian noted, "They could stand up straight on a board that they extended by ropes from the peak of the roof, and hammer nails into shingles above them. A large hole in the roof never leaked because the roof was too steep.

"John also removed the weathered, solid oak front doors. He refinished it and added protective storm doors. He also added storm windows where feasible."

And Mrs. Christian added one anecdote: "I was out in the front yard working one day on the lawn when a couple of ladies passed by and commented on what a beautiful church it was."



Traci Tuttle to wed Jeroen van der Ploeg

It has been announced that Traci Tuttle, of Farwell, will marry Jeroen van der Ploeg, of Farwell, in March 2013 in Las Cruces, N.M. Van der Ploeg is a 2007 graduate of Clovis High and is the production manager for his family's new yoghurt (Freanna) plant. He is a dairyman originally from the Netherlands and moved to Clovis in 2003 with his family. Tuttle, a 2011 graduate of New Mexico State University, is a staff writer for the Clovis News Journal.

Texico FFA'ers win gold, silver emblems

Texico FFA'ers were one of 39 teams participating in the National FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event in Indianapolis.

The team was awarded a Gold emblem.

Members also competed for individual awards with 140 other participants.

Taylor Lane received a Gold emblem, Kylynn Thomas received a Silver emblem, and Powers Hagler received a Gold emblem.

The top 10 top individuals and the national winning team members received cash awards.

The event tests FFA'ers ability to select top quality poultry and poultry products needed for successful production and marketing.

They complete a written exam on poultry management, evaluate classes of live birds for eggs and meat production, evaluate quality of eggs, and evaluate and identify parts and products.

Texico FFA'ers were among 43 teams participating in the National FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management Career Development Event, also.

The team was awarded a Silver emblem.

Members also competed for individual awards with 167 other participants.

Erin Lane received a Silver emblem, Kyla Myers received a Gold emblem, Cassidy Downing received a Bronze emblem, and Sidonia Garcia received a Silver emblem.

Texico FFA'ers were one of 44 teams participating in the National FFA Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event in Indianapolis a couple of weeks ago.

The team of Sabra Barnett, Lindsey Foote, Kassie Waller, McKenzi Mayfield, Mason Grau and Rae Prather received a Silver emblem.

Ag advisor is Tod Pinnell.

Farwell JH One-Act Play places 1st at District

Farwell Junior High's One-Act Play, "Curious Savage," took 1st place at the UIL District Meet last weekend.

Also entered were Sudan, Morton and Tahoka.

Mallory Schilling was named best actress.

Earning All-Star Cast honors were Kenlea Barnes, Lauren Isaacson, Mason Byrd, Cambree Glover and Mallory Schilling.

Named Honorable Mention were Rachel Hromas, Treylin Griswold and Dakota Meeks.

Other cast members were Seth Beverage, Matthew Dale, and McKenzie Parra.

Crew members were Omar Soto, River Hall, Edie White, Meredith Ratke and Payton Ledbetter.

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First, a look at the football situation: The Bovina Mustangs take on Ralls at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 16 at Levelland in the State playoffs. The Texico Wolverines are seeded #3 in the State and have a bye this week in the playoffs.

*** Lots of basketball games starting up: Lazbuddie -- Varsity and JV teams host Morton on Nov. 16, then play at Valley on Nov. 20. JH teams open their season Nov. 19 by hosting Whiteface.

Farwell -- JV and varsity girls host Littlefield on Nov. 17, then play at Anton on Nov. 20. 8th girls and 7th and 8th boys host Morton on Nov. 19.

The boys will host Hartley on Nov. 17. The JV will play in the middle school gym, and the varsity will play in the high school gym.

Texico -- 8th grade teams host Logan on Nov. 19

Bovina -- JV and varsity girls host Floydada on Nov. 16, and host Hart on Nov. 20, Middle school teams take on Sudan Nov. 19 -- boys there and girls at home.

*** And in volleyball: The Texico Lady Spikers begin State pool play on Nov. 15.

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Sheriff Randy Geries:

On Nov. 5, Raul Deleon, 51, of Earth, was arrested by the Sheriff's office, charged with DWI 3rd or more, pending grand jury.

On Nov. 8, Manuel Bermea, 19, of Littlefield, was arrested by the Sheriff's office, charged with motion to revoke for possession of marijuana, pending county court.

On Nov. 8, Juan Fuentes, 65, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's office, charged with attempted sexual assault, pending district court.

On Nov. 9, Melissa Wiseman, 33, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Sheriff's office, charged with failure to appear for theft by check, pending county court.

On Nov. 10, Miguel Macias, 41, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's office, charged with theft of property - more than \$50 but less than \$500, pending county court, and public intoxication, fined \$250.

On Nov. 10, Martin Carrillo, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol, charged with DWI, pending county court.

On Nov. 12, Monica Rocha, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's office, charged with motion to revoke for theft and theft of drivers license, pending county court.

The Latest

David Pollard, formerly of Farwell, is the new youth minister at Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview.

Last Tuesday's Lazbuddie varsity boys basketball game with Silverton was cancelled.

With the small amount of high school boys, a decision is expected to be made this week on whether to field a varsity boys basketball team.

The Texico School Board on Monday discussed whether to put together a pool for custodial substitutes.

In other business, an update was given on the Citizens Bank Basketball Tournament. The brackets are published elsewhere in today's Tribune.

A change in the Farwell basketball schedule. Farwell JV and varsity girls host Littlefield on Nov. 17 starting at 3 p.m.

The boys will host Hartley on Nov. 17. The JV will play in the middle school gym at 4:30 p.m., and the varsity will play in the high school gym at 6 p.m.



Justin and Mary Jo Schacher

Schacher to go on humanitarian trip

Thirteen West Texas A&M University freshman students will soon put their words into action.

Justin Schacher, a Lazbuddie High School graduate, is one of the 13 chosen out of 364 entries in the Readership WT Essay Contest to represent the college on a humanitarian mission to Bolivia. These students will travel to Bolivia to volunteer at an orphanage, meet with Bolivian college students and perform humanitarian efforts in rural Bolivia.

This year's contest marks the sixth international trip sponsored by West Texas A&M. The contest this year was based on a book given to each freshman student, "The Heart and the Fist," by Eric Greiten.

In his book, Greiten describes his journey as a Navy SEAL through war-torn areas to provide compassion and courage to people ravaged by war. Soon, these 13 students will begin their own adventure to help people in need.

Justin believes reading this book has helped him view the world a little differently:

"Before reading the book, there was no way I would even think about leaving this country ... to help people in another country. But now I would really like the opportunity to help others. This book has made me aware of the struggles around me,"

Justin and the other contest winners are scheduled to travel to Bolivia during the Spring Break holidays.

Parmer County prepares for upcoming wind projects

The Parmer County Commissioners on Tuesday discussed upcoming wind energy projects with Jim Bob Swafford, Scandia Wind CEO.

Swafford said it looks like transmission lines might be coming into the county soon and it could bring a boom in both wind and solar energy.

Swafford asked the commissioners to look into the tax abatement plan the county offers, in light of generators being built as early as the end of next year.

County Judge Trey Ellis said the county has never dealt with wind energy tax abatements, and will discuss the situation with other counties and professionals to see what others are offering.

In other news, the commission:

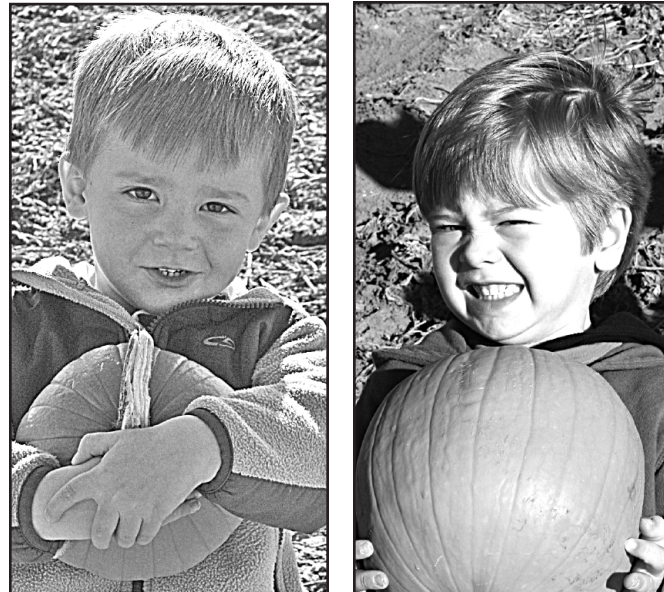
- Heard that the cost of insurance and retirement benefits for elected officials and county employees have dropped slightly this year.

- Made a contract with Mullins Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona to standardize the cost of transportation for autopsies.

- Approved an annual agreement with Lubbock County to use their public defenders in the event of a capital case that requires a public defender.

Without this agreement, the cost could be well over \$100,000. Ellis said this was essentially an insurance policy for the county.

More scenes from the Life in Christ trip to the Pumpkin Patch



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The Phillip B. Jesko Memorial Scholarship Fund's annual return (Form 990-F) is available for inspection by any citizen who requests such information from November 1, 2012, through October 31, 2013. The principal manager and officer are as follows:

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Ethan Garcia is a Bovina kindergarten. His birthday is Nov. 11. Parent is Suettoye Ramos. Siblings are Zachary, Trinity and Aubrey. Grandmother is Sandra Samarron.
He likes to draw, color and play the Wii.
His favorite color is red.
His favorite foods are ice cream, pizza and McDonald's.
He doesn't like cats.
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Sid and Sloan Diaz

It's Twins

Twins were born on Nov. 6 in Amarillo to Ramsey and Tobe Diaz, of Canyon.

Sid Anderson Diaz was born at 8:37 p.m., weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz and was 19 1/2" long.

Sloan Bennett Diaz was born at 8:42 p.m., weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19" long.

Grandparents are Ruth Anne Bennett, of Farwell; Rick and Carolyn Bennett, of Lubbock; Dawn and Harold Diaz, of Earth.

Great-grandparents are Billy Scarbrough, of Lubbock; Pearl Anderson, of Portales, and Angela Diaz, of Tucumcari.

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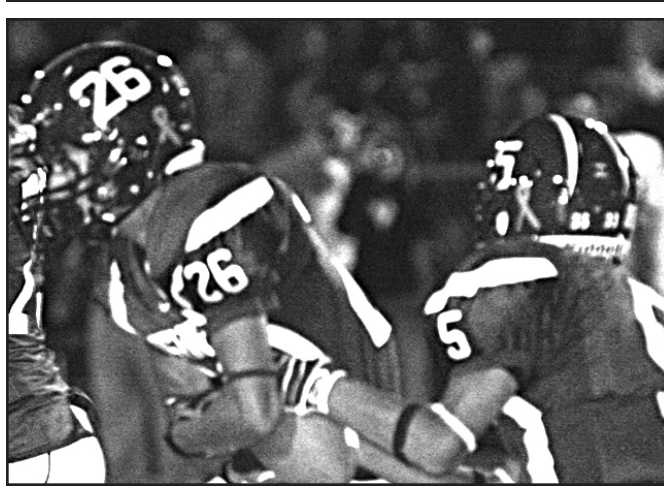
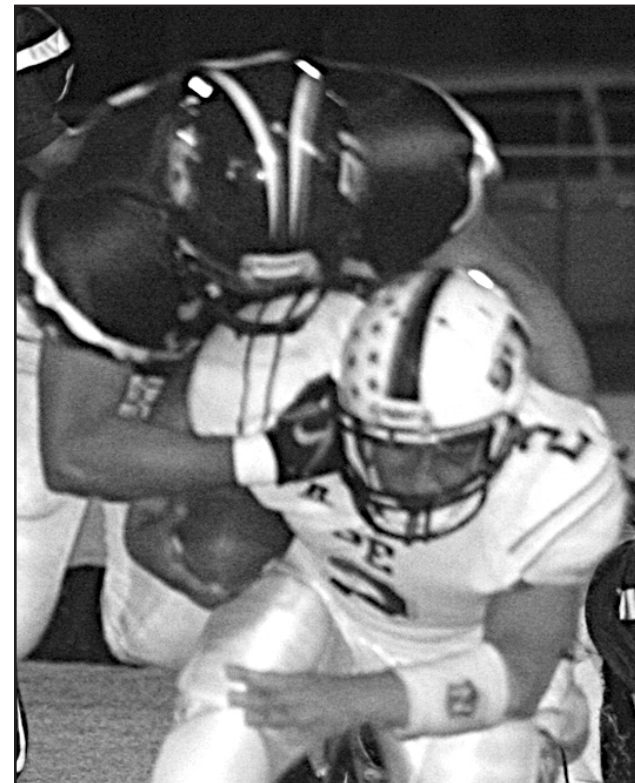
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Mustangs are in the Playoffs

Bovina vs. Ralls

7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16, at Levelland



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Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

To continue an important tradition, the First Bank of Bovina will sponsor a large ad in the Tribune's Christmas issue giving credit to Bovina area friends and neighbors who contribute to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service.

This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 27th.

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It's been another great year for our Mustangs, coached by Hector Guevara, as they enter the State playoffs on Friday.

Please get out and support our team at Levelland.

The two teams faced several weeks ago, with Ralls winning. But the Mustangs have improved very much since those early games.

Ticket prices are adults \$5, students \$3, district passes, and thsca passes accepted. Let's go, Mustangs!

The Amarillo newspaper keeps weekly football stats from area teams that turn them in.

In Class 1A before last Friday's game, the stats showed:

Team offense -- Bovina, 9th, averaging 298 yards a game.

Team defense -- Bovina, 6th, giving up 228 yards a game.

Among the individual rushers, Marco Terrones ranked 5th with 990 and 13 TDs on 113 carries.

From Oct. 30, 1947:

Cason Jones is the new manager of the Consumer Association.

Polly Venable resigns her job in the school cafeteria.

Aubrey Rhodes and Nat Read lease the Gulf service station from Buck McCuan.

Walter Newberry is discharged from the Navy and visits his mother, Mable Newberry.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce.

Tuesday - chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, cream gravy, green

beans, wheat rolls, strawberry cup.

No school rest of the week.

The upcoming basketball schedule shows:

JV and varsity girls host Floydada on Nov. 16, and host Hart on Nov. 20.

Middle school teams take on Sudan Nov. 19 -- boys there and girls at home.

The 3rd graders at Bovina School gave away an afghan and pinata at the Oct. 26 football game. Jose Prieto won the afghan, and Danny Martinez won the pinata.

The class raised over \$200 from this event.

Both McArthur Electric and Family Healthcare have jobs available. Check out their ads in the

classified section.

The Senior Dinner was a huge success thanks to everyone who came out to support our students. The students are working toward a senior trip in May.

Cross Country took 5th at State! I just cannot tell you enough how amazing our students are. Every year they compete at state or region levels. It is not only in football, cross country, band, and art. These kids are out there representing Bovina in such a positive light and letting people know the quality of people we have here.

"Seat Suits for Seniors" is just around the corner. If you have gotten your sweat suit, get it picked

up -- seniors in Friona and Farwell are counting on you.

Just pick up any size; I bet we can find a body for it. Drop it off at the Parmer County Appraisal District in Bovina or the Parmer County Extension office on the 3rd floor at the court house in Farwell.

Thanks to all the Veterans for your wonderful, generous service. May God bless you all.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Ants do not sleep.



Sealey honored
Bovina Elementary School Principal Darla Sealey was named Employee of the Month for November.

Villarreal, Lara lead Fillies over Petersburg

Varsity Girls
On Nov. 10, the Fillies knocked off Petersburg, 62-55, in overtime.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, 15; Andrea Villarreal, 4; Marielena Flores, 4; Edith Gomez, 9; Jackie Guevara, 8; Samantha Villarreal, 18; Brittany Perez, 2; Vanessa Herrera 2.

S. Villarreal had a pair of 3-pointers for Bovina.

Also last week, the Fillies lost to New Deal, 56-33.

Scoring were Lara, 10; Autumn Kilpatrick, 4; A. Villarreal, 3; Flores, 4; Guevara, 6; and S. Villarreal, 4.

MS Girls
The Middle School white team girls lost to New Deal, 30-12.

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8th Boys
The 8th grade boys knocked over Springlake-Earth, 30-8.

Scoring were Darius Armijo, 4; Jose Rodriguez, 3; Fernando Castanedo, 1; Emilio Espinoza, 6; Enrique Marez, 16.

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Mustang runners finish 5th at State

The Bovina varsity boys finished 5th at the State Cross Country meet in Class 1A on Saturday at Round Rock.

Sparking the team were Abel Rocha, who finished 22nd, and Juan Pinela, 27th.

Times were:
Rocha, 17:52; Pinela, 18:03; Pedro Dominguez, 56th, 18:59; Gabriel Hancock, 57th, 19:00; Kristian Antillon, 63rd, 19:08; Joseph Casas, 96th, 20:43; and Ivan Ramirez, 98th, 20:49.

Ramirez ran in place of Miguel Dominguez.

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Luis Serna Sr. A veteran remembered

by Anita Bonham

Luis U. Serna Sr. was born in Donna, Texas, on Sept. 8, 1919, to Andres and Juanita Serna. He held a variety of jobs to help support his family. He worked in the agricultural area, and also in the Civilian Conservation Corps where he planted trees in the mountains of various states, primarily California.

He married Felicitas Olivares on Dec. 16, 1940. They had their first child, Andres, in 1942 and shortly thereafter he was drafted into the Army. Despite having flat feet, he was accepted and sent to Abilene, Texas, for basic training.

In World War II, he served in the Medical Detachment of the 422nd Infantry Regiment, part of the 106th Infantry Division.

As a medic, he was responsible for climbing



out of his foxhole during shelly or into no-man's land to help a fallen comrade. Medics were not armed; they only wore a Red Cross badge which was meant to protect them from enemy fire. However, Luis soon began taking off his badge because he felt it was more of a target than a shield.

Luis was taken as a Prisoner of War on Dec. 19, 1944, when he was

captured after only being in Europe for 18 days. Most prisoners rode railroad boxcars for days at a time. At one point, he could see American airplanes bombing the area and he was hit by shrapnel (fragments of artillery shells) in his neck.

He felt that the Germans intended for the POWs to be killed by their own armed forces. But had made it to a German POW camp.

As a POW, he was fed only two potatoes a day. He lost a lot of weight, dropping to a mere 92 pounds at one time.

Once, he saw some Italians making bread or what resembled a tortilla on a disc outside the camp. A fellow POW asked him if he could speak Italian. He laughed and said no, but soon realized that because of the similarities in the two languages they were able

to communicate.

Luis was grateful that the Red Cross started sending packages that consisted of coffee, cigarettes and canned goods.

After being freed by Russian troops, the POWs were required to walk behind Russian soldiers until they got to their own lines. His group was then flown to France. They traveled by ship to New York City, and got a 90-day furlough before being ordered to the Pacific where the war was still going on with the Japanese. But Japan surrendered and he did not have to go.

He received his honorable discharge papers on Nov. 23, 1945.

Luis received the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign



Medal, World War II Victory Medal and Combat Medical Badge.

After becoming a civilian again, Luis went back to working in the fields and bought his first truck. He and his wife had 12 children, 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He was proud of his children who followed in his footsteps and served out country.

In December 1999, Luis suffered a stroke,

being unable to speak or using his right arm. He also walked with assistance. He spent most of his time watching the History Channel and movies like "Battle of the Bulge" or about World War II.

On July 13, 2002, Luis died after suffering a heart attack. Felicitas followed him in death on March 5, 2005, from pneumonia. All 12 of their children still live.

Bovina's seniors take the home field.



Photos by Deanna Curtis

Mustangs open State playoffs on Friday

The Bovina Mustangs fell to Springlake-Earth Wolverines last Friday at home, 28-7, in a battle for the District championship.

The Mustangs open the State playoffs on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Levelland against the Ralls Jack Rabbits.

Bovina opened with the ball but was stopped. On the Wolverines first play, they lost a fumble near midfield, but Bovina was held in check.

S-E then moved the ball downfield. On defense, Marco Terrones had a stop for a loss of 3 yards. Other good tackles were made by Alejandro Guevara. But S-E scored from the 3 at 4:28. The kick made it 7-0.

Bovina started at its 31. Terrones ran for 14 but Bovina was intercepted near midfield.

In the 2nd quarter, Terrones had a QB sack. Arturo Aguillon had some strong tackles and S-E punted.

The Mustang ground attack was led by Terrones. Good blocks were made by Cruz Herrera, Alexis Oliva, Zac Castillo and Luis Tafoyal. Bovina got to the S-E 38 but had to punt.

On defense, Castillo had a trio of tackles but S-E scored from 7 yards out to take a 14-0 lead with 3 minutes left in the half.

Bovina put on a strong drive, with Joseph Casas keeping for 15 and Terrones scampering for 15 more. Then Terrones scored from 23 yards out behind key blocks by J.C. Marrufo and Tafoya. Abel Rocha kicked the point after to close the margin to 14-7 with 36 seconds left.

On defense, Terrones had a QB sack for a loss of 10 yards and Castillo had a QB sack for minus 9 yards as the half ended.

S-E opened the 3rd quarter at its 22 and had to punt. Bovina was also held as the teams traded punts. S-E then put together a drive, despite good tackles by Guevara and Oliva. The Wolverines scored from the 1 for a 21-7 lead.

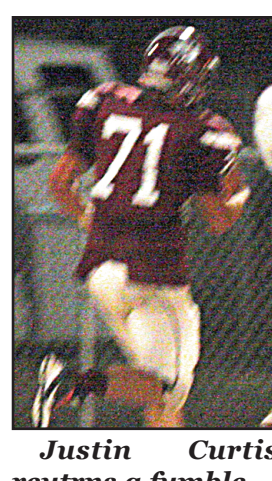
Bovina then marched downfield. Casas ran for 8

Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: offense, defense, and special teams -- senior boys.

and Terrones, behind a Cruz Herrera block, for 21 more. But the Mustangs wre stopped at 4th and goal from the S-E 5 as the final period opened.

S-E moved downfield. On defense, Stefon Knoll,



Justin Curtis reutrnrs a fumble.

Guevara, Rocha and Casas had tackles. S-E scored from the 2 to make it 28-7.

Gabriel DeLaRosa returned the S-E punt 45 yards to the Wolverine 28. Bovina gained a first down, but then lost a fumble.

Bovina was unable to mount a drive and punted. On defense, Castillo had a QB sack. Then the S-E QB was going down and the ball popped out of his hand right into the hands of Justin Curtis, who ran it back 48 yards to the S-E 12.

Bovina was unable to score as time ran out.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 9, S-E 17; rushing yards, Bovina 179, S-E 253; passing yards, Bovina 16, S-E 30; and penalties, Bovina 6 for 40 yards, S-E 4 for 45.

Individual rushing leaders: Terrones, 113; Casas, 52.

Bovina MS Colts capture District

From Coach Thackston:

The Bovina Middle School Colts capped off a tremendous season by defeating the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, 26-8, to earn the Middle School District Championship.

David Lara started the scoring with a 18-yard TD pass to Bryan DelaTorre.

Emilio Espinoza scored twice to put the game out of reach for the Wolverines

And Jose Rodriguez finished off the scoring for the Colts with a 35-yard TD run in the 4th quarter.

The Colts finished their season with a record of 6-1-1. Their only loss came from Hale Center. Tremendous defensive efforts by the Colts entire team allowed its offense to eat up the clock each week.

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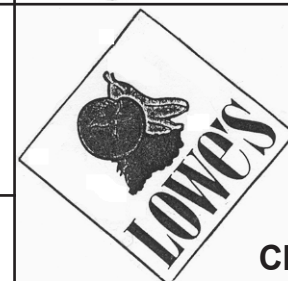
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