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Tour promotes agriculture

Recently, Parmer County Extension Agent Benji Henderson planned an entire day of agricultural education, calling it the Parmer County Ag Tour.

Local financial lenders, farmers and ag businessmen toured what Parmer County has to offer in agriculture so as to better promote it.

The tour began with speakers at the Farwell Community Center. Then it was time to tour the Muleshoe Pea and Bean plant, have lunch at Ryan Williams' barn, and conclude with a field visit to view silage choppers and baggers.

Along the way, questions about ag were asked and answered and everyone enjoyed seeing ag in action around the area.

The Farwell presentation began with Michael Clawson, South Plains District 2 Extension Office rep, speaking about the impact of ag extension. He said 250 out of 254 counties in Texas have ag extension offices, and 4,000 educational programs reached half a million people last year.

Dr. Joe Lawson, extension economist at Texas A&M, gave a detailed update on the 2013 Farm Bill. He predicts the Farm Bill will be resolved and passed soon.

So far, the Senate passed its version of the Bill, but the full House of Representatives failed to pass their version. The House split the nutrition section out of the total bill and passed the remaining part in June. This month, they passed the nutrition section as well.

Last week, the Senate and House began to try to put the bills back together. They will be conferencing soon to continue the process. Lawson said ag funding



Benji Henderson and Richard Hadley check out stalks.

will be cut; it's just not known yet how much.

The Senate plan will pay farmers for losses in crops more often but have smaller payouts. The House plan will have bigger payouts but not as often. The debate is between shallow and deep loss plans and which will provide a safety net for farmers who lose crops.

Lawson said higher prices for some crops have led to the perception among some politicians that safety nets are no longer needed. Coupled with the constant turnover of Ag Committee members and the lack of cooperation between parties, the Farm Bill has been a major problem.

Henderson said the annual Ag Tour was based on crops specifically offered in Parmer County.

The folks at Muleshoe Pea and Bean showed how local producers can diversify and offer unique products in our area. Not only does the company house dry beans, peas, corn, milo and soy beans, now they have also diversified into

popcorn.

Owners Guy and Chad Nickels, have a machine that will roast the corn and pop it. The reason for popping the corn is logical - the cows simply digest it better.

Thus, if a farmer brings in a load of corn and pops it, then takes it back to feed to his livestock, the corn is already broken down partially to where the cows can process it easier. This type of innovative ag business is very much in demand and specialized to our area.

At Williams' field, silage choppers and baggers were running. Folks could ride along with the farmer on the silage chopper, getting a first hand view of the machinery in action. For those who stayed on the ground, it was equally as impressive to see the giant machinery fill up semi-trucks with the silage crop and run through the field quickly and efficiently. After seeing the machinery that cuts the silage, the tour continued as the silage was bagged.

Henderson says it is demonstrations like

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Cory Chadwick's '12' takes 7th contest

Last week was the easiest contest so far this season for the Area Merchants Football Contest with a winning average of 8 (out of 12 games).

Two participants got all 12 games right -- Cory Chadwick and David Gonzalez.

By virtue of being closest off the tie breaker (Texas 36, Oklahoma 20), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Chadwick. He was 18 off the tie breaker.

The second place cash prize of \$7 went to Gonzalez, who was 24 off the tie breaker.

With 11 games right were:

Holley Agee, Claire Brown, Eric Chadwick, Susan Fails, James Phipps, Trevor Schilling and Vince Smith.

Results of last week's games were:

Farwell over Bovina, Muleshoe over Friona, Oregon State over Washington State, BYU over Georgia Tech, Penn State over Michigan, TCU over Kansas, Virginia Tech over Pittsburgh.

Also, Baylor over Kansas State, Green Bay over Baltimore, Kansas City over Oakland, Carolina over Minnesota, and Detroit over



Cory Chadwick, right, receives his cash prize for taking 1st place in last week's football contest from Robert Fowler, of Kelly Green Seeds, one of the contest sponsors.

Cleveland. The winner of the overall 12-week contest receives two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys game vs. the Philadelphia Eagles in December plus \$100 in cash.

The Leader Board, for the third straight week, has new names at the top. Here's how the Leader Board shapes up after 7 weeks:

59 points -- Adrian Ancira, Cory Chadwick, Justin Mahaney.

58 -- Michelle Agee, Sharla Smith.

57 -- Johnny Atkinson, Tami Schilling, Corby White.

56 -- Holley Agee, Scott Brown, Tucker Crawford, Mike Goettsch, Darren Haseloff, James Phipps, Debbie Weir.

55 -- Jason Box, Ginger Trimble, Peggy Goettsch, Jack Kirkland,

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Clayton to step down as Bovina area county commissioner

James Clayton, who has been the Parmer County Commissioner in the Bovina area for two terms, announced on Monday he would not seek re-election.

His second term concludes at the end of 2014, meaning he will have served eight years in the position.

Construction to begin on railroad crossing

Joe Villarreal, maintenance supervisor for the Texas Department of Transportation in Parmer County, reports that the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad is planning a major upgrade to the railroad crossing between Farwell and Texico.

He said that BNSF will dig out the crossing and put in large cement beams under the road to make it strong enough to hold the amount of traffic that goes over the tracks.

Work should begin on Oct. 21 and is planned for 1-2 weeks.

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Irwin honored

Texico High teacher and coach John Irwin has been selected as the Outstanding Science Teacher for 2013 by the New Mexico Academy of Science.



The Ag Committee with Dr. Joe Outlaw who spoke at the meeting are Ryan Williams, Benji Henderson, Dr. Outlaw, Luke Steelman, Guy Nickels and Charles Christian.

No. 1 ranked Lions slip past Wolverines

By Brenda Wren

The Texico Wolverines almost knocked out the No. 1-ranked Santa Rosa Lions on Oct. 11, but a last-minute TD helped Santa Rosa win, 19-14 in their district opener.

Texico kicked off to start the game and quickly both teams traded punts.

Santa Rosa broke a big run to take an early 7-0 lead.

Ramon Garcia took the kickoff back 20 yards to set Texico's next drive. Mitchell Pinnell gained a couple and Justin Rucker found Adrian Gomez for a few more.

Kendall Naceanceno was stopped on a sweep to bring up 4th and short, but picked up the needed yardage on the next play to keep the drive alive.

Rucker snuck up the middle for 6 and Naceanceno grabbed 15, but Texico soon found themselves in a 4th and 7.

Rucker took the ball himself over the left side to the 26, and a Santa Rosa personal foul moved Texico to the 11.

Naceanceno quickly found the end zone to tie the game.

Zach Harrison delivered a big hit on the kickoff returner, and tackles by Pinnell and C.J. Montano helped stop the Lions near midfield.

Naceanceno followed up with a tackle at the line of scrimmage to force a punt.

Gomez returned the ball to the Lion 40 and Naceanceno quickly bulled inside the 35, but the Wolverines had to punt.

Pinnell caught the runner at mid field and the Wolverine defense, led by Tanner Pelfrey and Mason Golden, forced a Santa Rosa punt.

The Wolverines moved the ball with runs by Naceanceno, who gained 30 yards, but the half ended.

The 3rd quarter again found both defenses playing hard-nosed football. Texico started with the ball, but was forced to punt.

The Lions started deep in their own territory, and tackles by Dalton Wren, Pinnell and Harrison helped force a Lions punt.

On offense, Rucker rushed for a few and then threw to Golden. Pinnell added on a few more yards, but the Wolverines had to punt.

The Lion drive was almost foiled as Myers made a tackle behind the line of scrimmage, and Montano ran a back out of bounds bringing up a 4th down. The Lions converted, but Rucker made them pay by intercepting a pass.

Texico began an 80-yard scoring drive.

Pinnell started it off with a run for a few yards, and Rucker found a way to thread the ball to Gomez past midfield.

Pinnell and Golden converted first downs and then Rucker found Pinnell for a 35-yard TD reception and a 14-7 lead.

Santa Rosa started near midfield. Pinnell stopped the runner for a small loss and the Texico defense held Santa Rosa to 4th and 2, but the Lions converted.

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: offense -- whole team; defense -- whole team. Coach Autrey complimented all his players for a great game.

Pelfrey and Collin Williams combined for stops, but a penalty bailed the Lions out and they quickly scored. The kick failed, leaving Texico with a 1 point lead, the ball and 3:46 left on the clock.

Texico moved well with runs by Golden and Pinnell, but with 2 minutes left found themselves near midfield with 4th and 1. Pinnell raced through the line to convert the first, but a fumble on the next play gave Santa Rosa the ball.

Pressure by the Wolverine defense forced a 3rd and long, but a pass interference call gave Santa Rosa a 1st down with under a minute left. On the next play. Santa Rose completed a pass for a TD and a 19-14 lead.

Gomez again set up Texico with good field position after returning the ball to the 36. Rucker completed a pass to John Myers but time ran out before the Wolverines could catch up.

Railroad crossing

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"The work on the rail lines is outside of the hands of TxDOT. It is controlled by specialized linemen from BNSF, but most of us at our local TxDOT facility have family in Farwell or grew up their ourselves, so we are really aware of the problem," said Villarreal.

Villarreal also said that Hwy. 60 is currently scheduled to be redone in 2015.

Election

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Justices of the Peace -- Pam Haseloff, Farwell area; Sandra Clayton, Bovina area, and Jo Beth Gipson, Friona, area, said they will seek re-election.

County Judge Trey Ellis will seek re-election. County Clerk Colleen Stover will not run again. Gerri Bowers, who has been employed in the office for 15 years, announced she will seek the post.

Lloyd Bradshaw, Parmer County Commissioner for the Lazbuddie area, will seek re-election.

County Treasurer Altha Herington will seek re-election.

Sandra Clayton, Justice of the Peace for the Bovina area, will seek re-election.

Other positions on the ballot will be two Justices of the Peace. Incumbents are Pam Haseloff, Farwell; and Jo Beth Gipson, Friona. It is not known yet if they will seek re-election.

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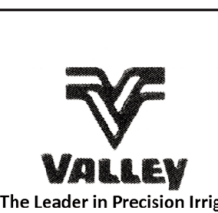
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TJH student council officers

Pictured are the Texico Junior High Student Council officers, from left, Paden McDermid, president; Sarah Harrison, vice president; and Madison Belcher, treasurer. Named as class representatives were Mackenzie Haakma and Brock Thompson, 8th grade; Avery Petroski and Nalley Ramirez, 7th grade, and Jillian Barnes and Riley Thompson, 6th grade.



Alice Doshier, Bev Obenshain, Donna Alexander, Sandy Ware, Sharon Hughes, and Vernie Schacher, not shown.

Local golfers win awards

The Ladies Golf Association met for Playday on Oct. 8, followed by an awards luncheon.

Awards were presented to the winners of Ringer Tournament for 2013.

- Most Improved - Sandy Ware.
- Low Gross after First Playday - Sharron Hughes.
- Low Net after First Playday - Bev Obenshain.
- Low Gross after Last Playday- Hughes.
- Low Net after Last Playday- Vernie Schacher (3rd Runnerup after Ware and Hughes).
- Birdies prizes were awarded to Hughes, Alice Doshier, and Schacher.
- Gifts were awarded to all members for participation in Ringer Tournament 2013 .

Parmer County golfers did well at the 22nd annual Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Tournament in Borger, Texas:

- Flight Winners -- Doshier and Obenshain, both of Farwell; and Donna Alexander, of Clovis, and Ware, of Bovina.
- Super Senior Medalist -- Hughes, of Farwell.
- Consolation Winner -- Schacher, of Lazbuddie.

At last week's Hi-Plains Playday:
In the championship flight, Hughes had low net, 73.
In the 4th flight, Donna Alexander had low net, 70, and Obenshain had low putts, 31.

Area scholars listed

Farwell

Here are the Farwell High School Honor Rolls for the 1st Six Weeks:

- Principal's Honor Roll (All A's)
- Freshmen - Jacquelyn Amador, Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Heath Hadley, Rachel Hromas, Lauren Isaacson, Antonio Lopez, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke, Mallory Schilling, Edie White.
- Sophomores - Regan Agee, Fredi Cecena, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Brayden Johnson.
- Juniors - Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling.
- Seniors - Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Ariana Jarzewski, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Gabrielle Schilling, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh White.
- Steer Honor Roll (90 avg. no more than 3 B's)
- Freshman - Izaih Benoit, Ariana Cabello, Lindsi Coburn, Amarai Foster, Cambree Glover, Peyton Ledbetter, Dakota Meeks, Sierra Ortiz, Kenton Parish, McKenzie Para, Garrett Schilling, Kendal Stancell, Jaqueline Vega, Hailey Wallace.
- Sophomores - Sidney Barksdale, Katy Carpenter, Madison Griswold, Koby Larsen, Carina Reyes.
- Juniors - Federico Solis.
- Seniors - Seth Chilton, Zachary Dale, Jill Johnson, Janae McClaren, Hanna Sudderth.

- Farwell Junior High
- 6th grade - Ainsley Actkinson, Ian Beverage, Adriana Chavez, Sylvia Galvan, Coby Glover, Ivonne Gonzalez, Eduardo Graxiola, Victoria Gutierrez, Kynton Haseloff, Truman Hough, Brisa Solis, Jayce Victor, Erica Williams.
- 7th grade - Christian Barrett, Jackson Jarman, Kinley Kalbas, Matthew Kube, Sidney Urbantke, Patrick Pena, Trace Stancell, Katey White.
- 8th grade - Brenden Baker, Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez, Matthew Dale, Danny Dyck, Victor Crume, Facio Germain, Abbie Hunt, John Mitchell, Brooke Mullin, Alexis Olmos, Romeo Reyes, Oscar Rodriguez, Luis Solis, Miguel Vasquez.

Texico

Here are the Texico Elementary Honor Rolls for the 1st Six Weeks:

- 2nd grade - Fermin Amaya, Adrianna Bagley, Austin Barela, Melanie Buendia, Daltyn Cain, Jesus Capetillo, Valery Castaneda, James Castillo, Gladys Cisneros, Easton Cooper, Erik Davalos, Oscar Estrada, Cade Figg, Areil Garcia, Aiyana Gonzales, Hanna Helmer, Aubrey Hill, Sierra Hunt, Alyssa Loera, Tanna McCoy, Dayna Meeks, Bei-ja Miranda, Nicholas Moralez, Sonia Ortiz, Karen Romo, Karen Smith, Taylee Sours, Madisynn Tidenburg, Mia Valdez, Andrew Valle, Kambrie Wieland, and Marrisah Williams.
- 3rd grade - Jaiden Barela, Rebecca Bernal, Joseph Briseno, Troy Calloway, Bryson Crow, Dason Graham, Dylan Marlin, Claire McDaniel, James Mendez, Tiirny Powell, Brianna Retana, Ridley Timberlake, Jameson Tuls, and Brandon Vazquez.
- 4th Grade - Alek Balli, Truman Belcher, Derrick Bernal, Brennan Cooper, Caleb Gutzler, Cassidy Haakma, Jonathan Herrell, Grand Jenkins, Esmeralda Ledezma, Cindy Marin, Sunny Posada, Clarissa Ramirez, and Matthew Scioli.

5th Grade - Gabriel Bailey, Jesus Cano, Jazmin Colmenero, David Davalos, Freddy Davalos, Ethan Farrell, Alexis Fuentes, Grace McDaniel, Sydnee Muse, Josh Myers, Anders Nelson, Isaac Nieto, Rachel Phipps, Riley Rohrbach, and Justus Tuls.

Lazbuddie

Here are the Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the 1st six weeks:

- Elementary "A"
- Blaykin Branscum, Kobi Kirby, Ty Maulding, Lauren Weaver, Delynda Wium, Ryelan Mason, Mia Nickels, Kennedy Roberts, Julia Ibarra, Trail Townsend, Halley Wales.
- Elementary "A-B"
- Ila Combs, Carson Davis, Emmaly Ibarra, Slade Nickels, Ruemer Smyer, Adian Ontiveros, Dalton Copley, Phoebe Hawkins, Cornelius Martens, Fabiola Nunez, America Pantoja, Isaias Reza, Scout Russell, Jaime Salazar, Oralia Zubia, Kambri Conner, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Erin Martinez, Peyton Martinez, Bianca Morales, Braeden Railsback, TJ Chavez, Ashlyn Doshier, Staci Jones, Ethan Martinez, Natalee Nelson, Wyatt Rainey, Isabella Salazar, Maggie Vazquez, Trudy Fehr, Maribel Gomez, Jaegan Nickels, John Henry Schacher, Jr Vallejo.
- Junior High "A"
- Nancy Fehr, Michael Wales, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano.
- Junior High "A-B"
- Josh Cox, Shelton Gable, Anita Martens, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms, Marisol Gomez, Mallory McDaniel, Angel Villasenor, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez.
- High School "A"
- Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott, Gabe Beckerink, Iridian Fernandez, Micah Vera, Maysun Hester, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Autumn Townsend, Allison Weaver.
- High School "A-B"
- Whitney Provence, Diana Reyes, Daynah Tijerina, Tamera Anderson, Kennedi Nickels, Katie Reyes, Baylee Ruthardt, TJ Beckerink, Houston Cox, Haley Ivy, Sabra Torres, Selena Marquez, Mercedes Morin, Ann Marie Wieck.

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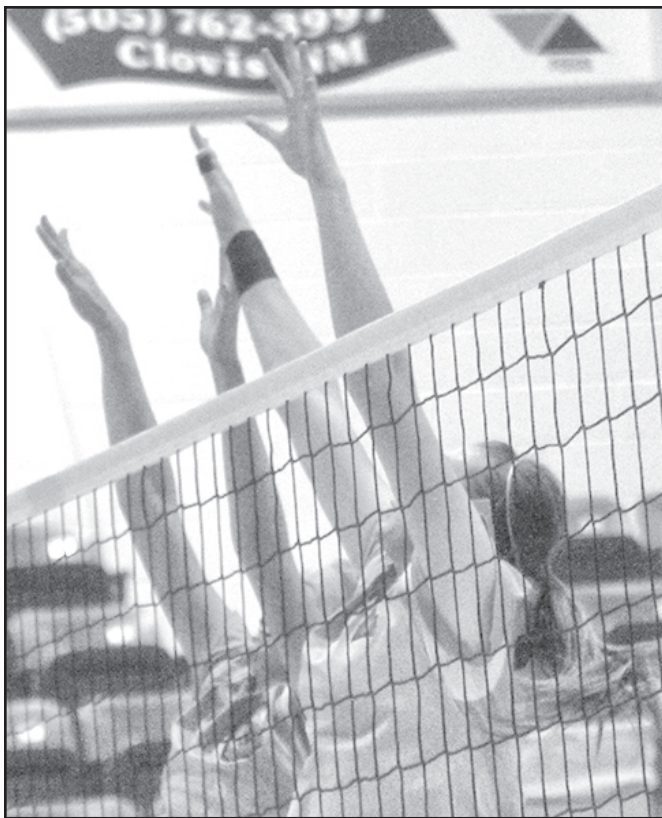
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Lady Spikers beat Clayton

The Texico Lady Spikers lost to Santa Rosa on Oct. 8, 20-25, 23-25, 25-22, 20-25.

Here are the stats:

Saves: Marina Rodriguez, 20; Shelby Vannatta, 8; Chyanne Scarborough, 5.

Assists: Taylor Stephens, 12; Vannatta, 8.

Kills: Jasmine Gannon, 9; Sarah Daniels, 6; Brianna Reyna and Whitney Skabelund, 3 each; Vannatta, 2.

Aces: Kimber Harrison, Rodriguez, and Scarborough, 1 each.

Blocks: Chasity Sharp, 14; Daniels and Gannon, 2 each.

Chasity Sharp says, "I believe we fought well against Santa Rosa, although we erred. We learned from our mistakes. We are young, yet capable of anything we put our hearts and minds to."

Chasity had a personal high "play-ending" blocks in this match.

Then, Texico knocked off Clayton, 2-17, 25-17, 25-8.

The Lady Spikers were 2-1 in District and 8-5 overall after this match.

Stats were:

Kills - Sharp, 6; Reyna, Vannatta and Gannon, 4 each; Skabelund and Daniels, 2 each.

Blocks - Sharp, 6; Gannon and Harrison, 1 each.

Saves - Rodriguez, 20; Reyna and Scarborough, 6 each; Harrison, 3.

Aces - Saniels, 3; Skabelund 2; Rodriguez, 1.

Assists - Stephens, 12; Vannatta, 9.

Said Chyanne Scarborough: "I think that we came together as a team and used the skills we've worked on to compete and defeat Clayton."

The 7th grade Lady Spikers mauled Melrose, 19-25, 25-15, 15-13 on Oct. 8.

Their overall record improved to 10-4.

Texico's "C" Lady Spikers beat Clovis freshman on Oct. 10, 25-14, 25-14.

The team is 9-1 overall and 2-0 in district.

Stats were:

Kills - Halee Prather and Halle Reid, 4 each; Jaden Stephens, 2.

Aces - Shaylee Sours and Reid, 3 each.

Blocks - Prather, 1.

The JV Lady Spikers put away Clayton JV, 25-21, 25-22.

Texico is now 8-3 on the year and 3-0 in district.

Stats were:

Kills - Jessica Jorde, 7; Melissa Davalos, 6; Jaden Stephens, 2.

Aces - Stephens and Audrey Wren, 1 each.

Blocks - Davalos, 3.

Texico to seek bond for new JH, HS roofs

The Texico School Board on Monday discussed a planned bond election for next year.

An official needed to go over the agenda for it was on vacation this week, and hopefully will give a presentation at the November board meeting.

A bond issue will be sought for new roofs at the high school and junior high school; added security to school entrances; and, perhaps, upgrading older units such as for heating and air conditioning.

In other business, the board:

-- Okayed the audit for the 2012-2013 school year.

-- Will allow the Texico School alumni to have its class reunion at the school again next summer.

-- Noted that parent-teacher conferences will be on Monday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. mt.

-- Was updated on the "21st Century After School Program," which was begun three weeks ago through a federal grant.

A state official checked on how this grant was being used and was so impressed that Texico may be used as a pilot program for other schools.

The program offers remediation -- helping students who need assistance in their courses. High school students are helped in the morning, and junior high and elementary students after school.

The program also supplements the vocational programs after school.

Kye Thomas has an 11-week leadership program going for high school students. And Terry Whitener plans to do something similar aimed at metal shop work.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 8, Jason Silva, 21, of Ontario, Calif., was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of Failure to Appear (money laundering), pending District Court.

On Oct. 12, Ramon Castillo-Martinez, 57, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of DWI with open container, pending county court. An additional charge of tampering with government record is also pending with Grand Jury.

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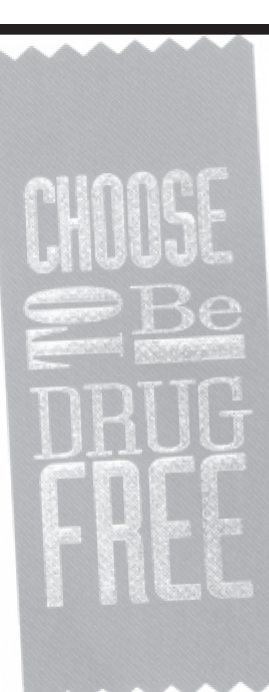


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Lazbuddie runners in action

Above, Maysun Hester, Whitney Provence and Autumn Townsend, and below are Shyann Rainey and Ashley Scott.



The Latest

It looks like this year the Citizens Bank of Clovis Basketball tournament in Texico will be missing a familiar face.

The tourney falls during finals for Farwell, so the Steers and Lady Blue will have to skip out.

Flu shots will be offered at Farwell Elementary School on Oct. 23 starting at 7 a.m.

The shots, provided by K&K Pharmacy, cost \$25. If you have Medicare or Medicaid, they are covered.

Some other common shots will be available, but make sure you can get specific shots -- call Kristine Isaacson at (806) 272-7511.

The Farwell School Board on Oct. 8 updated the school's gifted and talented plan.

Dates to apply to be nominated were put in writing.

The board also nominated Tucker Crawford to serve on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

Improvement plans for the school were approved.

The Lazbuddie School Board on Oct. 8 heard that enrollment has shot up to 184.

That compared to the 179 enrollment last May. The board heard that the annual Fall Festival will be Nov. 2.

The lease agreement with Choice Media for the billboard promoting the school in Muleshoe was extended.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps football stats for area teams which turn them in. Their latest info includes for Farwell:

Passing, J.J. Herrera, 6th, 747 yards; receiving, Curt Langford, 4th, 370 yards, and Angel Graxiola, 5th, 366 yards.

The Farwell 4-H officers this year are: Matthew Dale, vice president; Sterling Henderson, secretary; Victoria Gutierrez, treasurer; Juan Silva, reporter; and Erika Williams, president. Adult leader is Misty Henderson.

The Farwell Parent-Teacher Organization will host a Fall Festival and Chili Cook-off on Nov. 8.

The cook-off will cost \$15 per entrant with all of the proceeds going to Farwell Schools.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2026



Melissa Vazquez is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is May 7. Parents are Esmeralda and Jorge Vazquez. Her brother is Jorge. Grandparents are Robrt and Lupe Vidaurri, and Jorge and Lourdes Vazquez. Her favorite color is purple. Her favorite food is scrambled wgs with winnies. She doesn't like running.

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Longhorns fall to Fort Elliott

Lazbuddie's Longhorns fell to an excellent Fort Elliott on Friday, 52-26.

Coach Kevin Roberts said it was the best game the Longhorns have played this year.

This week, the 'Horns have a bye, and head into the District schedule next week.

Offensive stats were: Eric Sanchez, 17 rushes for 85 yards and a TD. Roberts said Sanchez is playing much better and "hitting the hole" hard.

MaCoy Ruthardt, 5 rushes for 23 yards and a TD. Luis Godinez ran 3 times for 4 yards, threw 1 pass for an 8-yard gain, and caught 2 passes for 30 yards.

Reagan Roberts rushed twice for 17 yards, and connected on 20 of 35 throws for 258 yards and a pair of TDs.

Haldon Ivy ran 5 times for 105 yards and 2 TDs. Gabe Beckerink caught 6 passes for 45 yards.

T.J. Beckerink grabbed 4 receptions for 61 yards. Besides the 4 TDs, extra points were made by Godinez and Gabe Reza.

On defense, the leader was Darrell Bishop. Roberts said Bishop was much improved over his previous games.

Both teams fumbled a lot during the game. Making fumble recoveries for Lazbuddie were Roberts, T.J. Beckerink, Garrett Page and Reza (two).

Roberts said Lazbuddie took the early lead on a long TD pass play but Fort Elliott answered quickly, then pulled away.

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Texico discusses handicap ramps

The Texico City Council on Oct. 8 discussed an upcoming project to put handicap ramps on the sidewalks along Wheeler Avenue.

The sidewalk ramps are part of the Americans with Disabilities Act and would allow people in wheelchairs to be able to move down the sidewalks more easily, but there is a problem with two fire hydrants.

The two hydrants are in what would be the ramp path, and moving them would be the best course of action, except that the pipes leading to them were made in the 1940's with asbestos.

Councilman Doug Scioli said that moving them or cutting them could lead to the pipes breaking and could easily become an expensive problem.

City Inspector Terry Martin suggested that he might be able to design the ramps to be further away from where they currently sit, and it might allow the work to be done without moving the hydrants.

In other news, the council:

- Set their meetings for the next calendar year.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said the only big differences are that the Dec. 24 meeting might be moved for Christmas, and that all items to be put on the agenda for the council to discuss must be turned in to City Hall by 9 a.m. the Friday before the meeting.

- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper say the fire department gave out free flu shots on Oct. 3 and had 87 folks get one.

- Cooper also reported that the Ute Water Project is hoping to secure \$6.5 million per year from the federal government for the project.

- Discussed three problem properties in town.

1) Shalom Towing was praised for cleaning up the city right-of-way.

2) The car lot on Wheeler Avenue that has an unfinished fence will need to re-apply for a permit if they want to finish their fence.

3) The motel next to Amy D's Restaurant will need to be boarded up.

Martin will be working on all of these situations.

- Heard Police Chief Doug Bowman say he has been working on getting folks to clean up tall weeds, alleys and dead trees.

He has also been watching for speeders, especially around the school.



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Lazbuddie -- Longhorns have an open date this week, then start district play on Oct. 25 when they host Cotton Center. JH plays at Cotton Center on Oct. 24.

Texico -- Wolverines play at Tucumcari at 7 p.m. mt on Oct. 18. JH team plays at Portales on Oct. 17, then finishes its season at Ft. Sumner on Oct. 24.

Bovina -- Mustangs have an open date this week, then play at Morton at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 25. MS and JV teams have an open date on Oct. 17. On Oct. 24, MS Maroon team hosts Morton at 5 p.m.; JV and MS White teams don't play.

Farwell -- Steers host Morton at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 18. JH and JV teams play at Morton on Oct. 17, then host Sudan on Oct. 24.

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Border Banter

One term that almost always makes my blood boil is "national security."

Anytime, our officials do something and don't want anyone to know about it, they refer to it as "national security."

I especially enjoy knowing that governmental records of 40 or more years ago are still "classified" due to "national security."

I wonder, realistically, what percent of all topics deemed "national security" really fall under that domain. My guess would be 25 percent.

But, then again, I'm a skeptic. I realize many of our folks believe what our politicians tell us 100 percent and that if anything is claimed as "national security" so it must be.

As you know, I enjoy watching TV dramas. And one recurrent theme is when the FBI, CIA or whatever is asked a pertinent question about a case, the response seldom varies: "National security."

That catchall phrase has become an American icon. I'm tempted to use it more and more.

Examples:

Someone asks what the weather looks like the rest of the week.

You should answer "national security" because you never know, the person asking might be a terrorist looking for good weather to plant a bomb.

Of if someone asks if the Dallas Cowboys are playing at home next Sunday.

Again, the answer must be "national security" because a large crowd will be at the game and who knows?

I used to hate the word "whatever" when a person used it because it is demeaning. But I think "whatever" is being displaced by "national security."

What you do think?

Just got back from visiting daughter Patty Sue and husband Mark in Washington, D.C.

For four days, we never saw the sun, just constant rain. We wish we could have bottled some of that rain and

brought it back here with us.

Couple of funny stories to tell:

1) A middle-aged male friend of theirs saw a Chuck e Cheese sign and, not knowing that it's really a pizza place for kiddies, went in and ordered some pizza for himself.

Some parents seeing a man come in without children were bothered. They called the police on him.

2) Patty's mother-in-law recently was looking at buying a place near D.C.

Patty called a friend who is a realtor to show her around. He's the same guy who sold my house in Virginia when I moved to Farwell back in 1984.

Anyway, the realtor and the lady got to talking and found they had grown up in neighboring Chicago suburbs.

And the realtor's best friend was the lady's ex-husband!

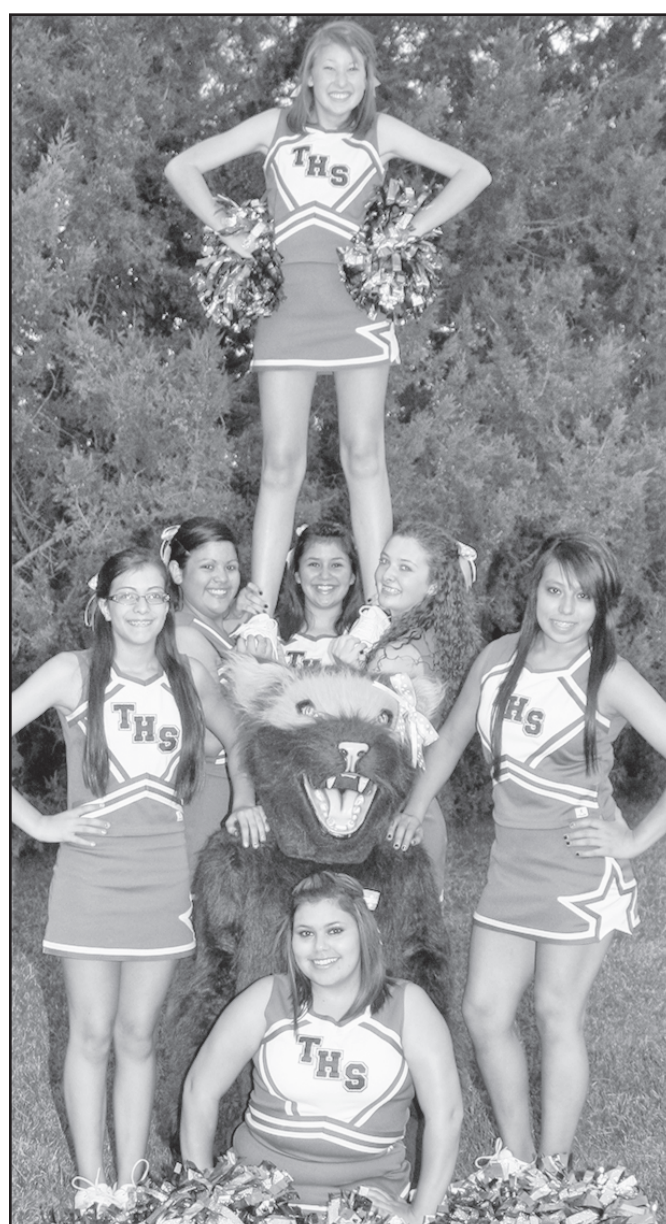
Folks, if you had put that scenario in a movie nobody would believe it. But it's true...

I like to update my Christmas predictions each year. Over the years, I think I have been pretty much dead-on.

Anyway, about five years back (give or take), I predicted that water would be the big issue in Texas with the need to spend billions of dollars.

So here it is, years later, and it comes out true. Gov. Perry is highlighting the importance of the state's growing water needs and will seek \$2 billion from the state's rainy day fund to begin funding a 50-year water plan.

My only question is: if a yoyo like me sees this coming about half a dozen years ago, why does it take so long for our state leaders, who supposedly are in the know, to catch up. Kind of sad.



Texico Varsity Cheerleaders

This year's Texico Varsity Cheerleaders are bottom, Roxie Garza, middle, Gaby Sites, Wally-Kasye Long, Alicia Mendez, back, Kristal Gomez, Kylie Pieratt, Hailee Kelley, and top, Carlee Luscombe.

Ag tour

From page 1

these that make a big impact on ag lenders and other businessmen who may not have access to the fields. "They can actually see what the machinery does and gain understanding of what happens in a field."

For example, lenders can put an actual experience with the numbers that they see on paper. They can better understand what farmers are striving to achieve and produce. Henderson said the education process is the most important aspect of the Ag Tour.

Projects like the Ag Tour are aided by the county Ag Committee, which consists of local producers who have a vested interest in ag.

This year's committee consists of Williams, Charles Christian, Tony Beauchamp, Guy Nichols and Luke Steelman. Most committee members were present at this tour to help with questions and demonstrations.

Henderson said the Ag Committee's job is to steer him in the right direction when it comes to decisions on educational programs, solving ag-related problems and representing Parmer County in ag-related issues.

The successful Ag Tour offered an up-close, personal perspective on farming and ag in our area with real-life demonstrations and actual producers on hand to answer questions.

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Wednesday - Tex-Mex stack, corn chips, spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburger, LTP, tater tots, pinto beans, diced pears, milk.

Friday - tangerine chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Texico

Monday -- chicken fajitas on wheat tortillas, salsa, LT, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday - nachos with meat & cheese, jalapenos, pinto beans, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - corn dog, mac & cheese, pickle spear, peas, applesauce, milk.

Thursday - pizza, garden salad, mixed veggies, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - no school.

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The Latest

On Oct. 18, the Farwell Art Department will be painting faces as a fund-raiser. The cost is \$1 each and they will be at the NHS taco dinner and the football game.

Art teacher Destiny Bannister reports that the pumpkin fund-raiser last week for the art department was a huge success.

Farwell Schools has a new community alert system that alerts parents to updates about school closures, shut-downs, delays and other time sensitive informa-

Farwell JH teams outscore Bovina

Farwell Junior High Steers won both their games over Bovina last week.

Farwell 7th won, 20-0.

Patrick Pena ran for 2 TDs. Sterling Henderson caught a 2-point conversion pass from Jackson Jarman.

Farwell 8th won, 20-8.

Romeo Reyes caught a TD pass from Ethan Stancell, and Miguel Vasquez ran for a TD. Lee Roy Cervantes ran for the extra points.

Farwell JV ties Mustangs

The Farwell JV tied Bovina, 14-14, last week.

Danny Reyes had a TD run. Erick Tovar then ran for the 2 extra points.

Heath Hadley also scored a TD.

Farwell runners compete at Amarillo, O'Donnell meets

The Farwell Cross Country team placed 16th in the Amarillo Cross County meet on Sept. 28.

Alexa Mora placed 19th in 14:24. Other runners were Lindsy Coburn, Cambree Glover, Carina Reyes, Megan Pierson, Sidney Barksdale, K'Leigh Jo White and Jenna Kirkland.

The JV girls who competed were Ariana Cabello and Cambree Haseloff.

Farwell also placed 7th at the O'Donnell Cross Country meet on Oct. 12.

Mora also medaled at this meet, placing 16th in 13:39.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

John Kubena and Sarah Herington. Douglas Horwood and Alma Duryee.

tion.

To sign up, visit www.FarwellSchools.org and click on "sign up for school alerts" under community updates.

If you enter your phone number the system will text message you any alerts or send you emails.

Farwell got about a tenth of an inch of moisture on Sunday and Monday.

Kristen Scanlan reports that Texico will have its 2nd annual Presbyterian health fair

on Oct. 15 for 2nd through 5th graders at the elementary gym from 10 to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:45 p.m. mt.

Two men asked the Friona City Council last week to annex the 80-acre Friona Golf Course and allow them to close it and develop the property with modular homes.

The council took no action.

Ten Texico High FFA'ers along with advisor Tod Pinnell will attend the national FFA convention in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 30-Nov. 2.

Attending will be Texico's poultry judging team, quiz team and an extemporaneous public speaker.

Early voting for the Nov. 5 voting on state constitutional amendments will be held Oct. 21 through Nov. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the county clerk's office at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

Texico Junior High's football team had a bye last week.

Farwell's city park has a new sign outlining city policies regarding park usage, such as the times youths can play at it and the outlawing of drugs and alcoholic beverages there.

Parmer County American Legion Post 206 will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Legion post in Friona.

All are welcome.



Shaylee Sours, Audrey Wren, Halee Prather

Hughes has grand champ, Autrey reserve champ at ENMSF ag mechanics show

Texico High students excelled at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair last week.

Results included: Goats -- Ben Crist, Reserve Grand Champion.

Swine -- Cassidy Downing, 2nd, Cross (sale qualifier); Mitchell Pinnell, top 10; Rockell Horton, top 10, and Halee Prather, top 3.

Sheep -- Ben Crist, champion fine wool; Ben Crist, 2nd, blackface (sale qualifier); Micah Pinnell, 3rd, blackface (sale qualifier); and

Kevin Thompson, 5th, blackface (sale qualifier).

Dairy -- Emily Hodnett, 2nd, Class 4 (sale qualifier).

Beef -- Tristan Lockmiller, 5th steer.

Mitchell Pinnell received the CEV and Jerry Franklin Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship during sheep show.

Ag Mechanics results were:

Luke Spears, coat rack, 1st.

Paden Hagler, welding table, 2nd; wooden cross, 2nd.

Halee Prather, tool rack, 1st.

Shaylee Sours, tool rack, 2nd.

Tyler McCoy, metal flower, 1st.

Mack Rice, redwood picnic table, 1st.

Colton Autrey, BBQ grill - smoker, 1st and Reserve Grand Champion.

Audrey Wren, metal owl, 1st.

Mark Hughes, 40-ft. pipe trailer, 1st, and Grand Champion.

Tristan Lockmiller, fire-wood rack, 1st.

Sunland to close

Sunland, the peanut processor business in Portales since 1985, has filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

Chapter 7 means the company closes and liquidates its assets.

Sunland has been a major employer in Roosevelt County.

Courthouse Notes

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

Nola Vestal - Burk Vestal, see record.

Richard White - Johnny Alvarez, S3.3' L2 All L3 B1 Turner.

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County Commissioners discuss liquor sales

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday verified there were enough signatures on a petition presented by Bovina city councilman Radford Venable to legalize selling liquor in that city.

Venable has proposed the idea as a way for Bovina to get revenue from taxes on liquor sales.

Now the question is: when will the proposal be put on a ballot?

The commissioners voted to not call a special election for this proposal; if they did, the county would have to pay for it. Thus, it appears the earliest it could be on an election ballot would be November 2014.

That brings up a question of whether the petition approved this week would still be valid more than a year from now.

Venable will look into the questions raised during the meeting.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Okayed early voting on Oct. 31 at Friona Interbank.

-- Approved the annual contract (around \$5,000) with Lubbock County for a public defender if needed in a major case, such as for a murder.

Texico celebrates walk to school day



Kindergarten through 6th graders at Texico Schools celebrated National Walk to School Day on Oct. 9 by walking and running around the school track.



Fire safety taught at Farwell

Farwell EMS and Fire Department taught Farwell students about fire safety for Fire Safety Week.



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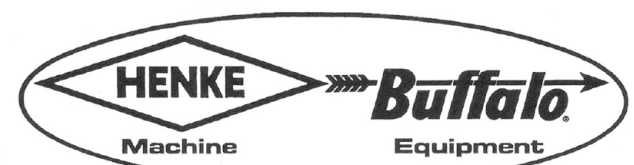
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Legal Publications

Reasonable Notice of Open Meeting Law

The Texico City Council met in a regular session on October 8, 2013, 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 9:00 a.m. of the Friday before such meeting, or seventy two (72) hours before such meeting, whichever is greater.

Schedule of Texico City Council regular sessions;

- Year 2013
October 8 and 22
November 12 and 26
December 10 and 24
- Year 2014
January 14 and 28
February 11 and 25
March 11 and 25
April 8 and 22
May 13 and 27
June 10 and 24
July 8 and 22
August 12 and 26
September 9 and 23
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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Phyllis Christian crowned Farwell Homecoming queen; Jerry Herrington is Pep club beau. Mike McManigal moves from Clovis to Farwell. Buddy Pearce elected Texico school board vice president.

At Homecoming, Lazbuddie beats New Home on a 35-yard TD pass from Ken McGehee to Mac Brown as time runs out.

Farwell City Council has a special meeting to discuss problem of dogs running loose.

Tom Paul's Beauty Salon moves next door to State Line Feed Mill.

Farwell Abstract

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Steers top Mustangs in District openers

When Farwell and Bovina line up for their annual football game, fans know they'll be in for something special. This year was no exception.

Farwell claimed the victory, 33-6, but the Mustangs kept things interesting right up until the end.

Bovina opened the game with a Bernabe DeLaCruz kickoff return of 32 yards. Alejandro Guevara took the first play from scrimmage 60 yards for the first score. Farwell's Dillon Kirkland blocked the point after.

Curt Langford returned the ball for Farwell, and he was tackled at the 24 by Leonel Carrillo.

Daniel Kirkland led a 35-yard drive, but he was injured, leading to a turnover picked up by J.C. Marrufo.

Guevara pounded the ball for 16 yards, but a bad snap on third down led to a Bovina punt.

The Steers, who relied on the pass in previous games, went almost exclusively with the run and went on a drive led by Dillon Kirkland and Adrian Aleman.

Bovina twice held Farwell to 4th down, but couldn't get Farwell off the field and Aleman scored from the 10 for Farwell's first score.

Andrew Michalski kicked the extra point for a 7-6 lead.

DeLaCruz had another long kickoff return, this time for 25 yards. A Dillon Kirkland tackle behind the line of scrimmage forced another Bovina punt.

Bovina's Joseph Casas quickly got the ball back, intercepting a pass at the 5.

Alejandro Bermea for Farwell stifled the Bovina drive with a pair of sacks, forcing another punt.

The punt appeared to hit Farwell returner Curt Langford, and it was picked up by Bovina, but the refs ruled it Farwell's ball.

Bovina took it back as a gang tackle on 4th down left Farwell short of moving the chains.

Casas rattled off 20 yards of rushing, but the end of the half stopped the drive. Farwell led 7-6, at half-time.

After the break, Farwell came out running again, as Dillon Kirkland and Aleman put together a 13-play drive to take a 14-6 lead. Michaelski again tacked on the extra point.

The Mustangs came out swinging, too.

Guevara hit on a pair of runs for 26 and 10 yards to move the chains. Casas found Bryan Garcia for 9 yards, but a 4th down run was stopped by Farwell's Peyton Ledbetter to end the drive.

Farwell went back to work on the ground as Kirkland found a hole and raced 50 yards for a 20-6 lead.

Bovina came out swinging. Garcia caught the kickoff and ran right toward the Farwell kickoff team, but at the last moment he reversed the ball to DeLaCruz who raced 50 yards before being caught.

Guevara and Casas quickly ate up 20 more yards and Casas took a shot at passing to Garcia in the end zone, but Farwell's Angel Graxiola broke up the pass.

On the next play Casas found DeLaCruz for 15

Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: offense-- Joseph Casas; defense -- J.C. Marrufo; special teams -- Bernie DeLaCruz; and Big Hit -- Joseph Casas.

Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week were: offense -- the "o" line of Trevor Schilling, Zac Dale, Dakota Meeks, Keith Kalbas and Mitchell Ratke; defense - Peyton Ledbetter and Dillon Kirkland; special teams - Curt Langford; Big Hit - Chase Mitchell.

yards and brought Bovina to the 10 yard line.

Guevara bulled ahead for 8 yards, but Farwell's Chase Mitchell stopped the next play for a loss and a couple of incomplete passes gave Farwell back the ball.

Farwell marched downfield as Dillon Kirkland chewed up large chunks of yardage leading to a 6-yard TD and a 27-6 lead.

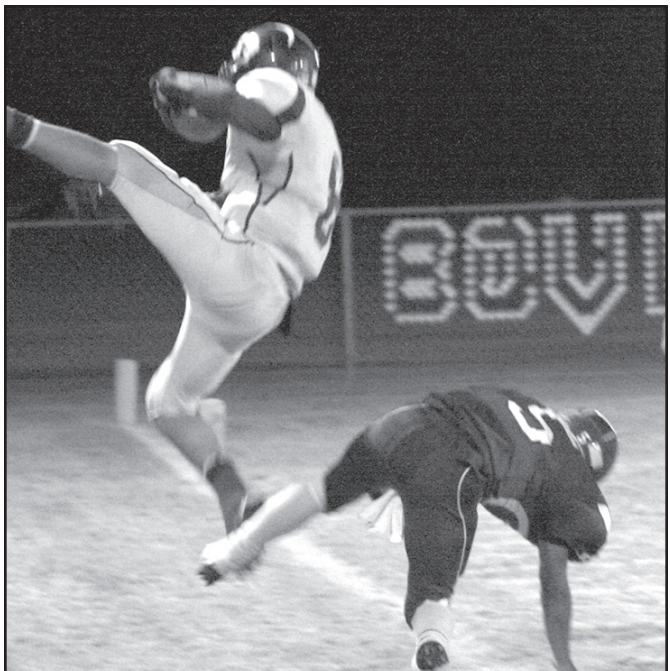
On defense, Dillon Kirkland seemed to be everywhere, breaking up a pass, making a tackle for a 5-yard loss, and then on 4th down, grabbed a muffed punt and returned it inside the 20.

Farwell's Aleman darted in from the 12 for the 33-6 lead.

DeLaCruz again showed Bovina wasn't done with a 37 yard kickoff return.

Runs by Guevara quickly moved Bovina inside the 20, but a Langford interception tied up the win for Farwell.

Team stats: first downs, Farwell 18, Bovina 8; rushing yards, Farwell 359, Bovina 189; passing yards, Farwell 10, Bovina 26; penalties, Farwell 4 for 30 yards, Bovina 2 for 20.



Photos by J.R. Ivins



Mustang Band to compete

The Bovina Mighty Mustang Band will compete in the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest on Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. at Lowery Field in Lubbock, Texas.

After placing 5th in the 1A division at Denver City earlier in the month, Band Director Jason Anaya said they are excited to see where we stand in competition with the other 1A schools in our region.

"We encourage any and all friends, family, and staff to come out and support the Mustang Band," he added.



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Manuel Rojas is a Bovina Kindergarten. His birthday is March 1.

Parents are Manuel and Maria Rojas, and his sister is Yarely. Grandparents are Tomas and Maria Garcia and Francisco Rojas.

He likes to play soccer and with his toys.

He like Mac and Cheese and ranch dressing, and his favorite color is light blue.

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2. Roach – small butt end of a marijuana cigarette.
3. Joint– looks like a hand rolled cigarette, usually the ends are twisted or crimped.
4. Roach clips – holders. These could be any number of items, such as paper clips or bobby pins.
5. Seeds or leaves in pockets or possessions.
6. Rolling papers or pipes, usually hidden somewhere.
7. Eye drops – for covering up red eyes.
8. Excessive use of incense, room deodorizers or breath fresheners.
9. Devices for keeping the substance, such as boxes, cans or concealed containers.
10. Eating binges – an after effect among some marijuana users.
11. Excessive laughter.
12. Yellowish stains on finger tips from holding the cigarette.

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Bovina and Farwell

Bovina will celebrate

Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-31.

We support the young adults in our community that have to make tough decisions.

Know the facts. Talk to your parents. Talk to your priest or pastor. Find out why and how drugs can ruin your life. It isn't a game, and losing can follow you for the rest of your life.

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's Temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's Temple, God will destroy him; for God's Temple is sacred, and you are that Temple."

(1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

St. Ann's Catholic Church Bovina

We Support Red Ribbon Week!

Bovina Banter

Elida Villarreal has resigned as the Tribune's Bovina columnist due to a health situation in the family.

Although her tenure was short, the Tribune appreciates her assistance.

Starting next week, our new columnist will be Charlotte Marrufo.

More information will be given in next week's Tribune.

Our Mustangs have an open date this week, then play at Morton at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 25.

Our Middle School and JV teams have an open date on Oct. 17. On Oct. 24, MS Maroon team hosts Morton at 5 p.m.; JV and MS White teams don't play.

From Oct. 12, 1950: Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Glover visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Glover.

Bobbie Berggren visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Berggren.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. John Wilson visited in Plainview.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - pizza dippers, broccoli salad, seasoned corn, apples.

Tuesday - cheeseburger, garnish, western beans, pears.

Wednesday - pig in a blanket, tater tots, mixed veggies, pineapple.

Thursday - Tex-Mex stack, LT salad, spanish rice, hot cinnamon apples.

Friday - chicken fajita salad, spanish rice, carrots, grapes.

The City of Bovina is planning a Fall Festival/Haunted House at the XIT Recreation

Center on Oct. 26.

The event will cover the entire Rec Center space this year.

On Oct. 27, younger children and anyone else is invited to a Fall Carnival with face painting, cake walk, carnival games and a bag decorating contest.

Event times and more information is coming soon.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps football stats for area teams which turn them in. Their latest info includes:

-- Team offense, Bovina 9th, 315.2 yards a game; rushing, Alejandro Guevara, 5th, 580 yards, and Joseph Casas, 10th, 378 yards; passing, Casas, 10th, 20 for 44 and 393 yards.

The Mighty Mustang Band was scheduled to be in a marching contest last week but it was cancelled.

It was discovered that the field had been double-booked, with a football game scheduled at the same time as the contest, said Band Director Jason Anaya.

The football game won.

Bovina Coach Evan Ditmore reports that the 7th grade lost to Farwell

last week, 20-0, and the 8th grade lost, 20-6.

The Bovina JV Mustangs tied Farwell on Oct. 10, 14-14.

Scoring TDs were Alex Lucero on a 25-yard run and Darius Armijo on a 20-yard run.

Our cross country runners vie at Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park on Oct. 23 at District.

The Mighty Mustang Band will be in the UIL Area Marching Contest at Odessa on Oct. 26.

Our Lil' Mustangs play the Farwell Steers Saturday at 7:30 p.m. ct in Clovis at Jim Hill Field. They are asking everyone to come out and cheer them on.

Bovina JV will hosts the Ralls Jackrabbits Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m. All our other Mustang teams are open this week.

The Senior class would like to thank everyone that came out and supported their brisket dinner.

The Junior class invited everyone out to enjoy their Steak dinner on Sunday, Oct. 27 in the school cafeteria. See ad elsewhere in paper.

Interesting fact of the week: The loudest animal on earth is the blue whale.

Letter to the editor

From page 14

ators in 1945 hung them from meat hooks and thin ropes. Some of the bloodiest horror movies hang people by meat hooks showing images so horrific adults can't even tolerate."

I fully understand Halloween and the fun associated with it. Our City Hall, however, is not a spook house. Our city officials should always adapt a tasteful policy in décor graphics in all seasonal holiday displays. The front door graphic of a man hanging on a meat hook should be removed.

Jim Bob Swafford
Citizen of Bovina

Roof settlement made

The Bovina School Board on Monday unanimously approved a settlement with Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Co. over the roof repairs.

A week-long trial on the case was scheduled to begin Oct. 21. It is now cancelled.

The school was asking for \$980,000, the cost of the repairs. The insurance company was willing to pay \$300,000.

The amount agreed upon is between the two totals and will be announced when the check is received. This is expected within two weeks.

In other business, the board:

-- Set the next meeting for Nov. 11.

-- Approved the audit from Brown, Graham & Co.

-- Received the state's financial integrity rating for 2013 -- superior (the highest rating offered).

-- Heard that enrollment is at 476, compared to 470 at the same time last year.

-- Heard a report on the

trip by three migrant students to Washington, D.C., last summer -- Jesse Ramon, Gilbert Gomez and Jacob Reyna. -- Named Zaide DeLeon as Employee of the Month.

Bovina Junior Class STEAK DINNER

Sunday, October 27, 2013
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. at the school cafeteria

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Come out and support Bovina Schools and the Junior Class!



Hector Guevara, Assistant Principal, Steve Arias, High School Principal, Mark Barnes, Middle School Principal, Dawn Watson, Elementary Principal

National Principals Month

Principals are more than just caretakers of their schools. Principals are expected to be educational leaders, disciplinarians, community builders, spokesmen, budget analysts and guardians of policy mandates and initiatives. Principals set the tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements and set performance objectives.

As school leaders, principals are entrusted with our most valuable resource - our next generation of leaders. These students are our promise for the future, and it is critical that they receive a rigorous and well-rounded education.

On behalf of the Bovina School Board, the students, parents and everyone who is a part of this school system: Thank you.

Denise Anderson, Supt.

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Lessons from "Save for Retirement Week"

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Congress has designated the third week in October as National Save for Retirement Week — which means it's a good time to think about your own retirement savings strategies.

Ensuring that you have enough money to support your chosen retirement lifestyle is certainly important. Unfortunately, many of your fellow Americans have apparently not done enough in the way of building retirement savings to ease their minds.

Consider these figures, taken from the Employee Benefit Research Institute's 2013 Retirement Confidence Survey:

- Forty-nine percent of those surveyed said they are not confident about being able to afford a comfortable retirement.
- Just 46% of survey respondents say they and/or their spouse have even tried to calculate how much money they will need to live comfortably in retirement.

What steps can you take to gain confidence in your ability to retire in the manner you have envisioned? Here are a few suggestions:

- Envision your retirement lifestyle. At what age do you want to retire? When you retire, do you plan to travel or stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Will you do some part-time work or consulting? It's important to identify your retirement goals and then, as best as possible, estimate how much they will cost. Once you know what your retirement goals look like, you'll be able to shape a strategy for achieving them.
- Contribute as much as you can afford to your retirement accounts. No matter what your retirement goals may be, you'll help yourself by contributing as much as you can possibly afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. (At a minimum, put enough into your 401(k) to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.) And if you reach the point where you can "max out" on these plans, look for other tax-advantaged investments to which you can contribute.
- Invest for growth. To help you reach your goals, you'll want to include a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles in your retirement accounts. The exact percentage will depend on your risk tolerance and your specific objectives, but it's important to have that growth potential. Keep in mind, though, that investing in growth-oriented vehicles involves market risk and possible loss of principal.
- Review your progress. At least once a year, review your portfolio to determine if its performance is still on track to help you make the progress you need to reach your goals.
- Make changes as needed. If your investments are simply underperforming, you may need to make some changes. And in the years immediately preceding your retirement, you may also need to adjust your holdings, possibly by moving some dollars from growth-oriented investments to income-producing ones. However, even at this stage of your life, you may still need your portfolio to provide you with some growth potential — you could be retired for two or three decades, so you'll want your money to last and to stay ahead of inflation.

National Save for Retirement Week comes just once a year. Take its message to heart.



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Math Night in Bovina

On Sept. 24, Bovina Elementary hosted a Family Math Night. Families visited various math stations where teachers prepared fun, educational math activities. These activities covered topics such as patterns, measurements, probability, coordinates, greater than/less than, addition and subtraction. Family Math Night is designed to increase family involvement in students' education. 136 families participated in the event.



'Knockin' on Bovina' aims to help the city

"Nothing knocks on Bovina but opportunity" and never has the old slogan been as true as it is today.

Larry Mitchell is spearheading a group of local folks in starting a 501c(3) organization called "Knockin' on Bull Town" for the benefit of Bovina and its residents.

A 501c organization is a nonprofit, tax-exempt company that can take tax deductible donations for use in the city.

Mitchell said that this company will soon be making donations to the school, city, fire department, EMS, Chamber of Commerce, and for scholarships to local students.

That is, it will be doing that with the help of local residents.

501c organizations are special because any donation made to it is tax deductible. In some cases, employees can donate money, and have their employees match the donations.

This leads to money returning to the community. -- money that can be used for many different things.

Mitchell said that donations they will be looking at include helping with grants, new fire and EMS equipment, tools and vehicles, and scholarships for local graduating seniors.

But he hopes that other folks in the community will help out by donating to the fund.

He said his group is not tied to any other group and will be independent and managed by a board that will hand out the funds.

The board consists of School Supt. Denise Anderson, Elida Villarreal, Mitchell, Jim Swafford and Jana Pitcock.

Mitchell said he believes this is the first 501c set up in Bovina and that with local support, this group will be able to make a real difference in Bovina's future.

To make a tax exempt donation to the 510c, contact Mitchell at Agri-Plan at (806) 251-1167.



Board members Larry Mitchell, Denise Anderson, Dan Mayberry, Elida Villarreal, Jana Pitcock, and (not shown) Jim Bob Swafford.

Our Scholars

Here are the Bovina High School honor rolls for the 1st Six Weeks:

All A's

Itzel Anett, Justus Brozek, Jaqueline Garcia, Julian Martinez.

A-B

Lizet Anett, Cynthia Carrillo, Abigahy Garcia, Julian Garcia, Alma Hernandez, Enrique Marez-Beltran, Monique Pena, Camilo DeLaRosa, Izarahy Montes, Jose Quiroz Gomez, Janet Reveles Torres, Roberto Salas, Austin Schlenker, Leonel Carrillo, Joseph Casas, Pedro Dominguez, Alejandro Marrufo, Joshua Marrufo, Efrain Martinez, Alex Ramos Torres, Brenda Tarango, Spencer Tipton, Yukari Vela, Ramiro Carmona, Jose Cruz, Bryan Garcia, Sarah Gallegos, Alejandro Guevara, Gabriel Hancock, Hector Lopez, Bailey Mullins, Jairo Salas, David Velo.

Bovina Middle School honor rolls are:

All A's

Jesus Munoz, Jose Garcia, Aylin Reveles, Ashley Rocha.

A-B

Kimberly DeLaCruz, Bianca Diaz, Myriam Guevara, Alexia Maldonado, Kesley Marquez, Adrian Munoz, Axel Oliva, Natalie Olvera, Ever Orozco, Alexis Prather, Marisol Rodriguez, Yessenia Avila, Brenda Chavez, Gerardo DeLaCruz, Maria Ixparpuac, Martin Jacquez, Ricardo Jaquez, Gavin Mejia, Jadon Nguyen, Gabriela Perez, Jasmine Perez, Iris Saucedo, Julissa Serrano, Rosa Zamora, Enrique Carrillo, Emilio Espinoza, Ariana Flores, Brenda Flores, Ashleigh McNeely, Pauline Mena, Osvaldo Snyder.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The State Line Tribune is the only source I have available to post comments publicly when it relates to Bovina City politics and government. I appreciate their willingness to allow me to express points of views and concerns.

The Halloween graphic of a black silhouette of a man hanging on a meat hook on the front door of city hall is disgusting and distasteful. Yet our city manager Buster Poling and Mayor Frank Gonzales sanction such a gruesome graphic to be displayed as a welcome to citizens and guests entering City Hall.

One may ask why is this graphic so distasteful. Here is what I wrote in my letter to Mr. Poling, Mayor Gonzales and city council members. "Where is the awareness of our city officials as to what this image past represents? Hitler in the execution of conspir-

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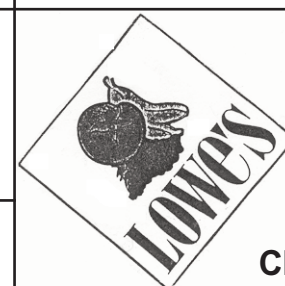
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