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Working away at the Apple Shack

Apple harvest smaller but not affected by drought

In a year where folks are feeling the negative effects of a long drought, the Apple Shack in Farwell is different.

Owners Randy and Tammie Mitchell report a small harvest this year, but not due to the weather – just an off-year for producing apple trees. The Apple Shack now receives its apples from Colorado where the drought has not been so severe. Therefore, the crop is normal for the year.

Since apples naturally produce bigger crops every other year, this is just an off-year. Compared to the 75,000 boxes of apples processed last year, Mitchell predicts only about 30,000 to 35,000 for this year. Since a box weighs about 40 pounds, that still translates to almost 1 million pounds of apples being processed through the Farwell location this season.

The Apple Shack in Farwell is really a gem for our community. The store itself sells over 80,000 apples of different varieties during the season from September through January. Also, it contracts with a large grocery store chain to provide apples for consumers and with school districts so that school children can have fresh apples for their lunches.

Along with their apples, the store also offers a selection of food items, casseroles, and gift baskets.

One of the best services to the community is the tours for school children and visitors. Between 15 and 20 school groups per year visit the Apple Shack and processing shed to learn how the apples get from the field to the store or to their house.

If the group cannot come to the Farwell location, Mrs. Mitchell will take apples and her tour to their classroom. It is a great way to educate kids about nature, apples and how they get their food. In addition, store patrons can also get a quick tour of the process if they are interested.



Randy Mitchell



Jim Franse wins 8th grid contest

It was another tough Area Merchants Football Contest last week with the average number of games picked correctly at 6 -- out of 12.

But two participants managed to get 10 games right.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Clovis 23, Carlsbad 15), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Jim Franse. He was 4 off the tie breaker.

Also with 10 right was Mary Kalbas, who was 12 off the tie breaker. She won \$7 for taking 2nd.

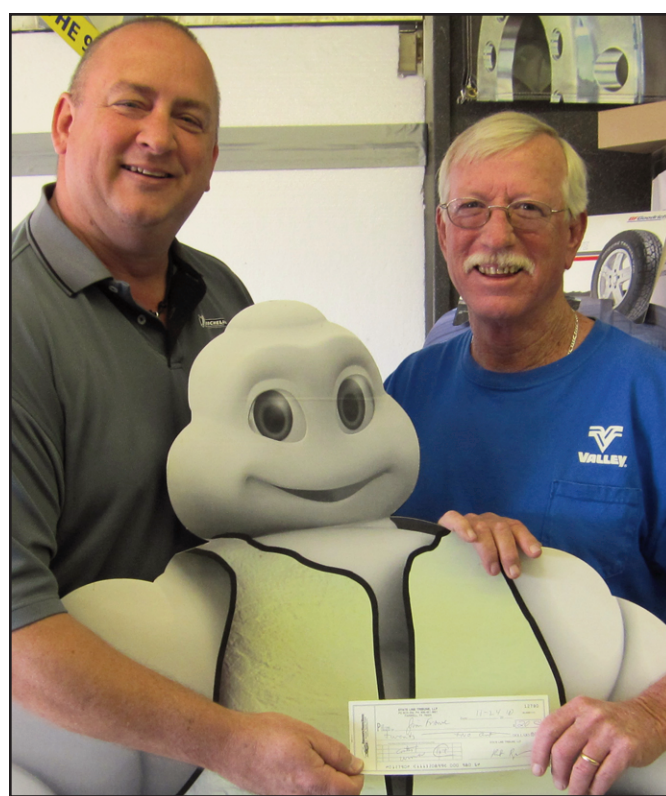
With 9 right were: Wanda Franse, Hunter Hall, Benji Henderson, Logan McFarland.

With 8 right were: Holley Agee, Teresa Cary, Evange Casas, Annie Crawford, Tucker Crawford, Matthew Dale, Connie Fiola, Joe Fiola, Jorge Gavilanes, Buster Herington, Michael Johnson.

Also, Lane McFarland, Todd Linkenhoker, Salida McFarland, Izzy Marrufo, Mike Nichols, Alma Orozco, J.C. Orozco, Richard Orozco, Taylor Read, Erma Serna, Debbie Weir.

Results of last week's games were:

Sudan over Springlake-Earth; Southern Mississippi



Jim Franse, right, winner of last week's football contest, receives his check from Billy May, owner of Southwest Ag Tire, one of the contest sponsors.

over SMU; East Carolina over Navy; Memphis over Tulane; Southern Cal over Notre Dame.

Tulsa over Rice; Texas A&M over Iowa State; NY Jets over San Diego; Chicago over Tampa Bay; Denver over Miami; Houston over Tennessee; Cleveland over Seattle.

The contest is now two-thirds complete, with the overall winner to get the two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys - New

York Giants game in December plus \$100 in cash.

Here's a look at the Leader Board:

64 points - Johnny Atkinson.

63 - Holley Agee, Debbie Weir.

62 - Jill Timms, Corby White.

61 - Jason Box, Todd Lingnau.

60 - Claire Brown, Dale Fullerton, Logan McFarland, Mryna Lingnau, Adrian Smith.

A time to honor

The annual Veterans Day program, sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium.

All area veterans are invited to participate.

Veterans are recognized during the program by having them come to the front of the auditorium.

A sign-in table, manned by Cynthia Trower will be at the auditorium entrance.

Bill Dannheim will be master of ceremonies. He is a U.S. Army veteran.

The guest speaker will be Chris

Hanks, a Farwell High School coach and teacher, who is a Marine Corps veteran.

The flag will be folded by members of the Farwell Student Council.

Adreanna Blakes will present the prayer.

The Farwell "Legends in Blue" Band, directed by Bill Shelly, will perform.

The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Alicia Bermea and Karen Sanchez.

The laying of the wreath will be done by Liza Alonso, Jessica Reyes and Michelle Vega.

"Taps" will be played by Christian Pena.



Farwell Band advances to Area contest

The Farwell "Legends in Blue" Marching Band marched off with straight "1's" at the UIL Regional Marching in Contest on Saturday.

Farwell competed with more than 20 other bands.

On Oct. 29, Farwell's Band will compete at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at the Area A Contest against 23 other bands. Four bands will

advance to the State marching contest on Nov. 4.

"This is a mature veteran group. They work hard together as a group every day toward becoming better musicians and leaders. I cannot express how pleased I am for their success," said Band Director Bill Shelly.

He credited Jim Barnard for adding greatly to the group's suc-

cess, along with parental and school officials' involvement.

"I am blessed to work with these young adults every day," Shelly added.

All are invited to attend the Area contest. To get to the stadium, exit I-40 at the Nelson exit and go north three blocks.

Farwell's band will perform at 3:45 p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Farwell plans building expansion

Farwell School Supt. Mike Read plans to meet with the Parmer County Commissioners on Nov. 14 to see how much money is available in the county's Permanent School Fund.

Friena School is using its portion toward a building program. Read said he hopes about \$650,000 will be Farwell's portion of this fund and the Farwell School Board also is looking at a building program.

Read said Farwell is looking at the possibility of adding four elementary school classrooms plus an activity gym for the elementary school.

He plans to set up a staff committee to work on the project. If the building plans progress, the current kindergarten classrooms would be moved to the elementary school site.

Also, the current gym elementary pupils use could be turned into a facility for the junior high students to use.

Texico FFA'ers excel at Nationals

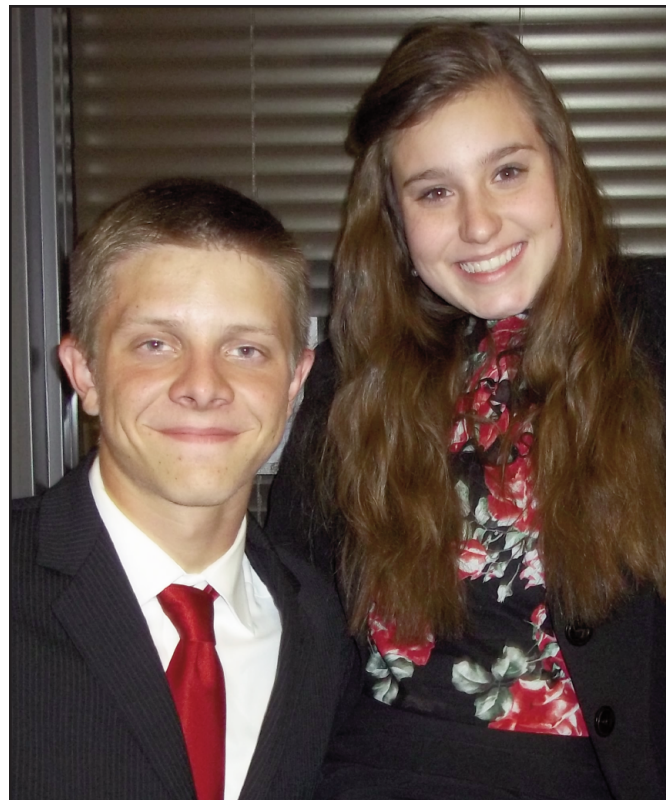
The Texico High FFA judging teams excelled at the national FFA convention in Indianapolis last week.

There were more than 40 state teams in each category. Ag advisor is Tod Pinnell. Here's how Texico's three teams did:

Livestock -- 5th place: Garrett Foote (6th high individual in the nation), Lindsey Foote, Mitchell Pinnell and Delanie Crist.

Poultry -- 7th place: Rae Lynn Prather, Sabra Barnett, McKenzi Mayfield and Wil Hodnett.

Meats -- 13th place:



Tournament champions

Farwell High's Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale won the championship at the CX Debat Tourney in Dumas, Texas, last week.

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100 Years

Farwell Texico Llanos de Bovina

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From Sallie Chandler in 1986:

Sallie Patterson and her family moved to a farm 38 miles north of Clovis in 1918 from Georgia during a blizzard. Her father had filed a claim, or what we call a homestead. He had worked in the copper mines.

Her dad, Jim, worked with the railroad here and helped build the Rock Island. He also farmed and raised kaffer corn and maize.

In 1918, there was a flu epidemic. When someone had pneumonia, they put a gray salve on some cloth and put it on your chest. This was supposed to draw out the pneumonia.

Sallie went to Boney and Bellview schools north of Clovis. She either walked, rode a horse or took a horse and buggy. The schools were about 2 1/2 miles away.

She was taught writing, reading, arithmetic and geography. She met her husband, Herman Chandler, at a singing convention. In 1931, they married.

They moved to Hollene and worked on a farm, raised three sons, Fred, Martin and Nolan. While at Hollene, they got electricity but no phone service until about 1955.

Herman worked for Joe Head for about 8 years, driving a maintainer. The boys were active in basketball and baseball. Martin went to college in Plainview.

Sallie remembers the Dust Bowl was a very bad time in the 1930s. They put wet sheets on windows to help keep out the dirt. Food was covered up on the table with a cloth so the dirt wouldn't get in the food.

Her husband started working for the ASCS office, setting pumps and measuring land. He was the chief clerk. They moved to Clovis in 1955 and later to Farwell.

While her husband was at the ASCS office, a man came in one day and asked if they knew anyone who would like to sell Fuller brushes. Herman told him to check with Sallie at home and her first reply was she couldn't sell anything like that since she sure couldn't knock on stranger's doors.

But she thought about it, and decided to try it.



Farwell students support cancer awareness

Farwell students are pictured wearing their pink cancer awareness shirts (they wore different colors to make a pink ribbon) last week. (Photo by Dorris White)

Sallie has been selling Fuller brush products for 17 years.

Sallie enjoys playing skip ball, crocheting, quilting and piecing quilts. She remembers the wash boards, making lye soap, dirt roads and roads made out of wagon trails.

One Christmas they had a real bad snow storm with high winds. They were going to school for the Christmas program. Her father took the wheels off the wagon, and put runners made from trees on it. Then they put on blankets, quilts and hot irons to keep warm and headed for the Christmas party.

Texas UIL okay's safety rules for athletes

The Texas UIL has passed a new rule to help protect athletes from heat-related injuries.

The traditional two-a-day practices in the first four days of football training camp in August are now banned.

Teams can still have a second "walk through" that does not include contact or conditioning during those first four days.

Also, teams are banned from holding two-a-day practices on consecutive days.

And on days when teams practice twice, players must be given at least a two-hour break between workouts. Current rules require only one hour.

The changes still must be okayed by the state's education commissioner but he is expected to accept the UIL recommendations.

One state official said research shows that most

heat-related injuries occur in the first week of practice during the second workout of the day.

Early voting ends Nov. 4

Early voting ends Nov. 4 for the Nov. 8 general election which only features constitutional amendments.

For early voting, Parmer County residents have two places they can go to: Parmer County clerk's office at the Farwell courthouse, and the Friona School superintendent's office.

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Rules

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

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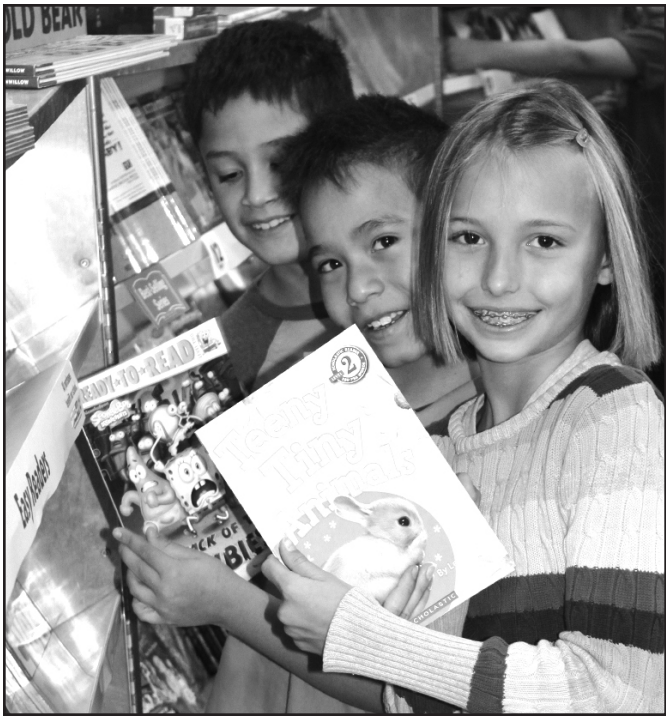
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Farwell holds book fair



3rd graders Bailey Chadwick, Adal Garcia, and Edwyn Garcia check out the books on the shelf.



Cynthia Maldonado, Spencer Schilling, and Slade Perkins find books they like.



Spencer Schilling, Edwyn Garcia, and Adal Garcia try to decide which toy they want to buy from the novelty section.

WT Gas rate hike coming

The Farwell City Council on Oct. 18 rejected a proposed rate increase by West Texas Gas.

WT Gas had filed a "statement of intent" to Farwell and 27 other cities that their rates would be going up after Nov. 5.

J.J. King, a WT gas representative, actually recommended the rejection so that Farwell could band with the 27 other cities and present their case to the Railroad Commission at one time.

The Commission determines what rates are fair and reasonable, so banding together streamlines the decision process.

He predicted that the Railroad Commission would probably set a rate that is about half of what WT Gas proposed.

He said some increase was necessary due to state and federal regulations for pipeline utilities.

Their last rate increase was in 2004.

In other business, the council:

- Heard a proposal from Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock concerning Small City Management, an outside consulting service. She outlined the services that the firm could provide for cities such as Farwell including dealing with new state regulations and compliance issues.

- The firm could offer part-time city management services as well as filling in on an interim basis when the city was between leadership. Mrs. Pitcock did not request a deadline for considering this proposal.

- Denied a request



Elementary students recognized

Students of the 1st six weeks at Farwell Elementary School are: Kindergarten - Eric McFarland, Karleigh Baker, Dathan Yeary; 1st grade - Valerie Castillo, Makenna Byrd, Eloy Juarez II; 2nd grade - Julia Avila, Garrison Haseloff; 3rd grade -- Cynthia Maldonado, Leefe Actkinson, Christian Exiga; 4th grade - Erica Williams, Trivious Ortiz, Coby Glover; 5th grade - Jack Isaacson, Gabriel Vara.

from Farwell resident Virgil Reed to put in RV parking on his property. The Council said that the property was not zoned to be commercial, was too close to a fire zone and the city had no additional water or sewer services available to be used in this manner.

- Approved the PRPC Mitigation Action Plan. This plan is an emergency action plan that must be approved at the city and county level.

- Accepted a bid for a 1983 John Deere tractor submitted by Linda Porter. Of the three bids submitted, it was the highest bid.

- Approved building permits for Ruben Marquez and Cynthia Trower.

- Heard from Farwell EMS concerning services to the city residents, response times and recruitment efforts. The council approved advertisements to recruit people for training as EMS personnel.

- Weldon Kube, of EMS, told of new requirements for certification of EMS personnel and the fact that continuing education for these volunteers is getting more difficult. Farwell currently

has only 7 EMS volunteer water licensing class.

- Heard that Farwell city employee Dave Mitchell was attending a recently repaired.

Burn ban extended

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday extended the burn ban until Nov. 28.

In other business the commissioners:

- Heard Bill White discuss the need for the county's 4-H program to have a stock trailer. This would help kids who take their animals to stock shows but don't have a trailer.

This is being looked into.

- Gave its annual approval to the goods-in-transit tax exemption.

- Again approved a resolution to provide indigent defense funds; this is done to quality for state grants.

- Agreed to hire Vince Viaille, of Specialized Public Finance Co., to refinance the certificates of obligation owed on the county jail.

Ice cream 'cookoff' held

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church raised over \$750 in an "ice cream cookoff." Proceeds went to stopping malaria.

Butter pecan was the winner, made by Jodi Meeks.

Texico FFA

From page 1

Kylynn Thomas, Taylor Lane, Powers Hagler and Pal Herndon.

"We were very blessed. Our kids did a great job," said Pinnell.

He also noted that 2009 Texico High grad Shelby Cockerham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cockerham, was awarded the American FFA Degree at the convention.

Photos of the Texico teams will appear in the Tribune after they are received.

Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Daltyn Cain is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Aug. 30. Parents are Kyle and Kylee Cain. Siblings are Aspyn and Breely. Grandparents are Randy & Elaine Cain, and William & JoAnn Rush. He likes motorcycles, 4 wheelers and most sports. His favorite color is red. His favorite food is pancakes.

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Texico - the Wolverines end their regular season at Clayton Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. mt.

Lazbuddie -- the Longhorns play at Amherst Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The JH 'Horns host Amherst Oct. 27, then play at Whitharral Nov. 3.

Farwell -- the Steers have an open date this weekend. The JH Steers host Springlake-Earth on Nov. 3.

Bovina - the Mustangs play at Sudan Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The JH and JV teams host Sudan Oct. 27; on Nov. 3, the JH team plays at Nazareth, the JV hosts Wellington.

The Texico JV and varsity Lady Spikers end their regular season by hosting Santa Rosa Oct. 27. The district tourney is Nov. 1-5.

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Lazbuddie has Red Ribbon Week events

This week has been very active at Lazbuddie School with Red Ribbon Week events, reports Linda Bomer.

Here's a look at what is being done.

Oct. 24 -- information given on how Red Ribbon Week got started; a mini-skit at the first morning assembly; ribbons and prizes for answering questions; each class signs a square to make a quilt to be auctioned off at the Fall Festival; and coloring and activity pages for elementary pupils.

Oct. 25 - Say at least three positive things to someone that day; a relay race that is used to depict how drugs can affect you; dress up like hippies with prizes given; prizes given for answering questions; a mini skit; ribbons passed out that say "be a buddy, not a bully."

Oct. 26 -- a talk on energy drinks; wearing crazy hats with a theme "cap out the drugs," with prizes given; mini skit; prizes given for answering questions; skit on bullying for elementary pupils.

Oct. 27 -- signing a pledge not to do drugs and tie them to balloons which are to be released at the same time in front of the school; wear red today, with prizes given; mini skit; prizes given for answering

questions; and a pumpkin decorating contest.

Oct. 28-- Dress like your favorite character, with prizes given; dress the school with red construction paper window panes; prizes given for answering questions; skits; have a silent prayer at the football field; have a theme "Hold hugs, not drugs" and have smaller children bring in their favorite stuffed animal; tie a red ribbon on every vehicle in the parking lot; kick off the Red Ribbon theme in conjunction with the football game -- put red stickers on helmets, put ribbons on coaches and referees, decorate the grandstand in red, and light candles at halftime with the lights turned off so people can have a moment of silence to remember those students who have lost their lives to drugs or alcohol.

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Lazbuddie FHA fair winners include Sharon Parham, Marsella Mayfield, Sue Hassell, Twila Gallman, Jan Mason, Elaine Embrey, Johnnie Ivy and Linda Gleason.

C.B. Stockton coaches Texico cross country team. In New Mexico, CC teams have only one meet - at state. Members include Butch and Billy Billingsley, Ronny and Lonnie Curry, and Gary Skaggs.

Mrs. Elmer Langford demonstrates dried flower art to club.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I don't watch a lot of situation comedies on TV, my tastes going toward dramas like "CSI" and "The Good Wife."

But my wife really likes Tim Allen, who starred in a very popular sitcom several years ago. So when his new show "Last Man Standing," premiered, we taped it and watched the first two episodes.

To me, it's all about scripts when you talk about TV shows. Give an actor a good script, and you have a good actor.

Well, the script Mr. Allen got for his new sitcom bombed. But what really got to me was the overuse of the laugh tracks.

I understand that canned laughter is important to help set the mood for a comedy, but when you use it every other sentence?

Here's how it came across to me (with a slight exaggeration):

"Good morning, girls."

Canned laughter.

"Hi, dad, what's up today?"

Canned laughter.

"Oh, I thought I would work on the car."

Canned laughter.

If you watch this show, I suggest having a pencil and piece of paper with you and keep track of all the canned laughter.

And if you have a thing for canned laughter, this is definitely the show you want to watch! The show has very few good jokes, but the canned laughter is worth laughing about.

Anyway, that's my TV critique for the year. Take it for what it's worth ... or not worth.

P.S. I check on the internet and the critics' reviews were not far off mine.

My beloved Cubs have a new general manager, the fella who led the Boston Red Sox into the Promised Land.

Can he do the same for the Cubbies?

Sure, if he has a fast-ball at 100 miles per hour.

The big fun for next year will be the Republican national convention.

It's obvious that the votes at the various state primaries next year will be split among about half a dozen candidates. So when convention time

comes, none will a majority of votes.

That means the convention should really be exciting as deals are cut by the leading candidates to get the votes of the folks down the list.

So get your jammies ready, and the popcorn out ... the vote for a candidate will last far into the night.

It gets to me sometimes all the junk they put on the TV screen.

3rd graders learn about safety

Third graders from Texico and Farwell learned about safety at the 15th annual Progressive Agriculture Safety Day on Oct. 20.

Students visited different stations around the Curry County Event Center to learn about safety in agricultural settings. They learned

When I was a kid an 18-inch screen was considered super. Today, it's 50 inch.

Now those new TVs may cost a lot more but do you see more? Think about it.

They put those weather boxes in one corner, and then list the counties where it may rain in the other. And they run the streaming line at the top. And they put the TV station logo someone else. And don't forget all the

about accidents involving fire, electricity, water, and even equipment such as ATVs and lawnmowers.

The event co-coordinator, Patrick Kircher said "agricultural accidents account for the highest number of injuries in children." He hopes this event is able to give kids

pop-ups featuring shows coming up. It really gets to me when I'm watching a drama to see all these little people dancing or whatever at the bottom of the screen.

And in sports, you get the stats line at the top and notes on other games going on at the bottom.

All in all, I think we used to see more on that 18-inch screen than the bigger versions we have today.

information about what to do in an emergency and how to be safer around equipment.

The event spanned two days. Events such as this are nationwide but Kircher said "the Event Center has really improved the planning for our event since we no longer worry about weather or climate."

He said that this is the biggest event of its kind because most others will just set up at an individual school for the presentation.

One success story came recently when they heard that a young girl who attended the safety day was able to save her father's life by calling 911 when he was attacked by a bull at their home.

The girl said she remembered the instructors telling her not to approach the animal, but dial 911 for help. Kircher said that if "the safety day helps just one child be safe it is all worthwhile."



Maldonado scores TD for Texico Junior High

From Coach Thomas: The Texico Junior High football team ended its season with a 16-6 loss

to a tough Portales team. Rafael Maldonado recovered a fumble and ran it 25 yards for Texico's TD.

Lazbuddie to host festival

Lazbuddie Schools will host a Fall Festival on Oct. 29.

There will be a hay ride, fish pond, face painting, cookie walk and more, with activities at all three schools.

Games and activities will be from 6 to 7:15 p.m. The auction starts at 7:30.

If you'd like to donate an item to be auctioned, see Joanna Martinez in the superintendent's office

Offensively, Matt Odegaard, Lance Myers and Brayden Herrington excelled.

Defensive players Mason Golden, Joseph Sena and Ramon Garcia played very well.

Rodrigo Rodriguez and Jesus Maldonado also recovered fumbles.

I would like to congratulate the team on a successful and rewarding season.

Texico
Monday - nachos with meat, cheese sauce, corn, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - veggie soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - baked potato with cheese & chili, sour cream, steamed broccoli, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, LP, fruit, milk.

Friday - pork rib patty on bun, ranch style beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - sand witches, bat wings, crackly bones, slime, crispy trick or treat, ghost milk.

Tuesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday - chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, seasoned corn, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday - pizza, garden salad, orange smiles, cookie, milk.

Friday - sloppy joes, pickle spears, corn cobbette, sun chips, apple, milk.

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Mercado La Maravilla meat market, which is scheduled to open in Texico in December, had asked for area kids to help them design a store sign for their business. Five entries were received and the winner was Erin Hagler, of Texico, above.



Vivyan Mesza of Bovina.

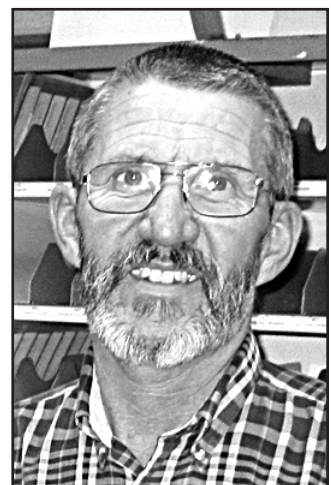


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The Latest

Time changes on Sunday, Nov. 6. It's time to move clocks back an hour. Remember -- spring ahead, fall back.

Mark it on your calendars:

Texico School will have Thanksgiving vacation Nov. 23, 24 and 25; Farwell School, Nov. 24 and 25; and Lazbuddie School, Nov. 24 and 25, with an early out on Nov. 23.

Bobby Garza, a representative of Tulsa Welding School, visited the ag mechanics class at Texico High on Oct. 19.

He spoke to students about career planning, finances and possible careers in welding.

Texico Schools held "Character Counts Week" Oct. 17-20. This included:

Monday -- tie into trustworthiness and being responsible -- wear a ti.

Tuesday - turn your back on disrespect -- wear a shirt backwards.

Wednesday - count on caring and being fair -- wear number shirts - jersey.

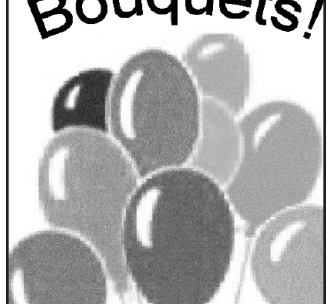
Thursday - hats off to citizenship -- wear a hat.

Collin Haakma, a 4th grader at Texico, has been in the hospital.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps stats for area football teams that report them. Last week's totals showed:

Team offense, Farwell, 12th, 204 yards a game; passers, Collin Christian, 11th, 22 completions in 56 attempts;

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The Lazbuddie varsity girls, from left: Maysun Hester, Lacey Jesko, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver, Autumn Townsend, Karina Galaviz and Jessica Estrada. Jesko, Rainey and Estrada are also individual regional qualifiers.

Jesko leads Lazbuddie CC to district championship

The Lazbuddie varsity girls cross country team won District on Oct. 18 and advance to Regionals.

Results were: Lacey Jesko, 1st, 13:27; Jessica Estrada, 5th, 13:59; Shyann Rainey, 7th, 14:01; Maysun Hester, 16th, 14:41; Autumn Townsend, 33rd, 15:36; Allison Weaver, 44th, 16:05; and Karina Galaviz, 53rd, 16:30.

Varsity Boys results were: Justin Schacher, 13th, 20:10; Jared Timms, 16th, 20:42; and Angel Samarron, 30th, 22:08.

The junior high girls results were: Mattisun Hester, 1st, 13:37; Iridian Fernandez, 26th, 15:29; Ashley Scott, 33rd, 15:51; Tamera Young, 75th, 20:05; and Micah Vera, 82nd, 21:33.

and scorers, Kolten Morris, 3rd, 15 TDs.

There's a name change for the telephone provider for the Farwell area.

Three companies -- ENMR - Plateau, Plateau Telecommunications

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day Monday - sloppy joes, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert.

Tuesday - chicken spaghetti, broccoli & cheese, Texas toast, salad.

Wednesday - Chili with crackers, grilled cheese, salad, dessert.

Thursday - Mexican pile-on, green chili corn, rice, salad, chips, salsa.

Friday - BLTs, baked beans, baked potatoes, cottage cheese with fruit.

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

and Plateau Wireless, now will all use the same name: Plateau.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Album available in time for Christmas!

Bovina's McCain Brothers (Ben and Butch) have released a new album: "The McCain Brothers ... Best So Far."

The country rock 'n roll album contains 14 songs. It can be purchased at killertumbleweeds.com.

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Live Cattle prices sold off late last week just after the \$121 trade took place. Prices have been trading inside a range for the last several weeks and until the market can break outside this range, it may remain choppy? The upper end of this range lies around the \$124.50 level and support around \$120.00 basis the December contract. Prices have traded between these levels during the entire month of October.

Feeder prices have also been trapped inside a tight range for almost a month. The back months have been able to knock out some new contract highs, but again, fail to gain any momentum which could push prices significantly higher. It seems as though most of the commodity complex on the whole has one eye on the U.S. Dollar and other financial markets. There are some key levels which must be taken out if prices are to begin a new trend in either direction.

Soybean prices turned down last week after testing their resistance level around the \$12.71 level basis the November contract. The market has been choppy early this week and until the market can close back above last weeks highs, prices may remain under pressure.

Corn prices were able to trade above their \$6.55 resistance level on Friday, but the market opened on their high and closed on their low. The same thing took place on Monday which makes the market look weak. Most of the action in the grains has been closely tied to the direction in the U.S. Dollar. The Dollar is currently on a major support level and either the Dollar holds and grain prices decline or the other way around. The Dollar will be critical to move grain prices.

Wheat prices has gained some ground overall in the last couple of trading days, but still lags the rest of the grain complex as far as strength. The \$7.62 level still remains a strong level of resistance which must be crossed in order to turn longer term trends back higher.

Cotton prices close below their short term support levels last week, but tried early this week to reverse this action. Prices still need to close back above the \$98 level basis the December contract in order to move back inside their trading range which began back in September. Most of the focus remains on the Dollar. Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 2011, to September 30, 2011, inclusive:

Jury Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 37,619.19
Amount received since last report 706.33
Amount paid out since last report 1,278.91
09/30/11 Balance 37,619.19

General Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 1,320,759.28
Amount received since last report 214,714.33
Amount paid out since last report 714,015.95
09/30/11 Balance 821,457.66

Farm to Market Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 294,168.88
Amount received since last report 208,496.56
Amount paid out since last report 333,142.33
09/30/11 Balance 169,523.11

Right of Way Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 39,364.77
Amount received since last report 8,851.62
Amount paid out since last report 0.00
09/30/11 Balance 48,216.39

Parmer County Forfeiture Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 26,354.55
Amount received since last report 66.49
Amount paid out since last report 0.00
09/30/11 Balance 26,342.04

Permanent Improvement Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 28,931.60
Amount received since last report 685.94
Amount paid out since last report 3,375.00
09/30/11 Balance 26,242.54

Revenue Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 149,757.28
Amount received since last report 42,351.94
Amount paid out since last report 68,482.85
09/30/11 Balance 123,626.37

Juvenile Probation Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 2,479.92
Amount received since last report 576.72
Amount paid out since last report 252.00
09/30/11 Balance 2,804.64

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 23,667.08
Amount received since last report 4,037.71
Amount paid out since last report 4,417.61
09/30/11 Balance 23,287.18

District Check Collection - 287th Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 9,020.43
Amount received since last report 5,812.03
Amount paid out since last report 398.00
09/30/11 Balance 14,434.46

District Attorney Forfeiture Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 29,757.73
Amount received since last report 527.63
Amount paid out since last report 10,613.00
09/30/11 Balance 19,672.36

County Attorney Forfeiture Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 7,015.24
Amount received since last report 17.70
Amount paid out since last report 0.00
09/30/11 Balance 7,032.94

Interest & Sinking Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 162,174.05
Amount received since last report 6,884.98
Amount paid out since last report 54,625.00
09/30/11 Balance 114,434.03

Lateral Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 0.00
Amount received since last report 0.00
Amount paid out since last report 0.00
09/30/11 Balance 0.00

Parmer County Attorney Pretrial Diversion Fund
Balance last report, filed June 30, 2011 2,758.83
Amount received since last report 2,530.23
Amount paid out since last report 2,023.57
09/30/11 Balance 3,265.49

Recapitulation

Jury Fund 37,046.61
General Fund 821,457.66
Farm to Market Fund 169,523.11
Right of Way Fund 48,216.39
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund 26,421.04
Permanent Improvement Fund 26,242.54
Revenue Fund 123,626.37
Juvenile Probation Fund 2,804.64
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District Check Collection - 287th Fund 14,434.46
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund 19,672.36
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund 7,032.94
Interest & Sinking Fund 114,434.03
Lateral Fund 0.00
Parmer County Atty. Pretrial Diversion Fund 3,265.49
TOTAL 1,437,464.82

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand Certificate of Deposit

General Fund 1,539,899.40
Farm to Market 658,646.95
Jury 53,771.37
Permanent Improvements 28,148.57
Investments
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund 36,172.85
TOTAL 2,316,639.14

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of October 2011.
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'Horns whip Cotton Center

The Lazbuddie Longhorns put away Cotton Center last Friday, 52-6.

The game ended midway through the 3rd quarter due to the 45-point rule.

It was Lazbuddie's second win of the season.

Lazbuddie dominated from start to finish. In the first quarter, Dallas Cox scored on a 17-yard run, Trevor Hill on a 28-yard fumble recovery, and Albert Solano on an 11-yard run. Schacher contributed four points on two extra-point kicks.

In the 2nd quarter, the 'Horns moved out to a 30-0 lead when Cox raced over from 4 yards out, followed by another Schacher kick. Then Cotton Center tallied on a 15-yard pass. The first half scoring ended with a 13-yard TD pass from Schacher to Timms, followed by a Schacher kick.

Lazbuddie went into halftime with a 38-6 lead.

The final scores came in the 3rd quarter. Alex Lopez tallied on a 35-yard pass from Timms, with the Schacher kick following. Then Schacher tossed another TD pass to Isaac Montes for the final points.

Team stats were:
 First downs - Lazbuddie 9, Cotton Center 3; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 130, Cotton Center minus 10; passing yards, Lazbuddie 171, Cotton Center 120; and penalties, Lazbuddie, 6 for 60, Cotton Center 5 for 40.

Timms rushed for 37 yards, Cox for 34 and Solano for 25. Schacher hit 10 of 13 passes, and

Longhorns of the Week



Longhorns of the Week are Kenton Randolph and Albert Solano.

Timms was 4 for 8. Lopez caught 5 passes for 93 yards.

Schacher kicked 5 for 5 on his extra points.

The 'Horns never punted during the game.

Hester was pleased with the good effort put out by his team, which suited up nine players for the first time this sea-

son. Due to injuries, he has been going with about seven players each game.

The 'Horns, 1-0 in district, are in a 4-team district with two teams advancing to the state playoffs. Lazbuddie will play Amherst this weekend, and Whitharral the next.

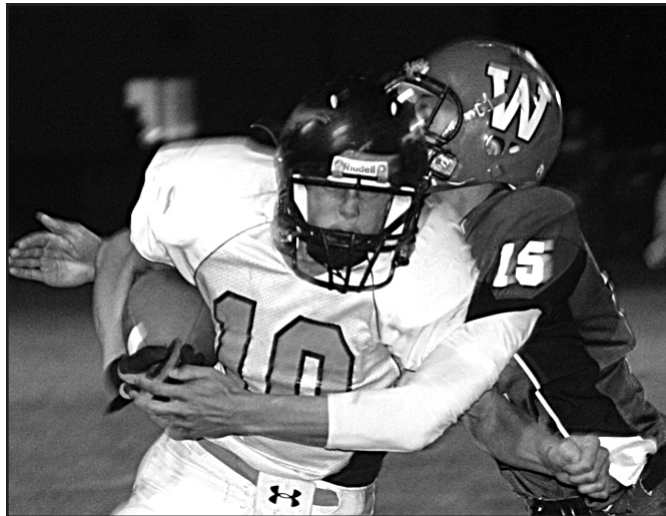


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Lady Spikers keep winning

The Texico Lady Spikers are 5-0 in district and 16-2 overall after beating Fort Sumner, 25-21, 25-21, 25-22, on Oct. 22.

Fort Sumner is ranked No. 2 in Class 1A.

Stats were:
 Digs - Mel Lucero, 12; Jordyn Cooper, 9; Megan Long, 8; Jaylyn Cooper, 8.
 Assists - Shelly Vannatta, 32.
 Kills -- Shaylee Anderson, 7; Jo. Coopeer, 11; Ja. Cooper, 9.
 Aces -- Jo. Cooper and Vannatta, 3 each; Jo. Cooper, Lucero and Anderson, 1 each.

Blocks - Anderson, 5; Karina Salazar and Monica Loera, 3 each; Jo. Cooper and Vannatta, 2 each.

Monica Loera said, "We really pulled together and played as a team. It was a complete team win that took everyone. Fort Sumner is a good team."

 Texico's JV team lost to Fort Sumner, 22-25, 25-14, 13-15.
 Sarah Daniels led in kills with 8 followed by Bianca Davalos and Kimber Harrison with 3 each.

Taylor Stephens had 19 assists and 1 ace.
 Marina Rodriguez had 6 digs and Laura McFarden had 5.
 Chasity Sharp recorded 2 blocks.
 Sarah Daniels said, "I thought we played well as a team despite losing the match. Fort Sumner is a strong defensive team."

Basketball getting closer

Basketball is just around the bend:
 The Farwell JV and varsity girls open their season with a scrimmage on Nov. 8 at Anton at 5 p.m.
 The Texico Junior High teams open Nov. 7 -- the girls at Yucca and the boys at Texico.
 The Lazbuddie varsity girls scrimmage at home on Nov. 1, then scrimmage at Spur on Nov. 3.

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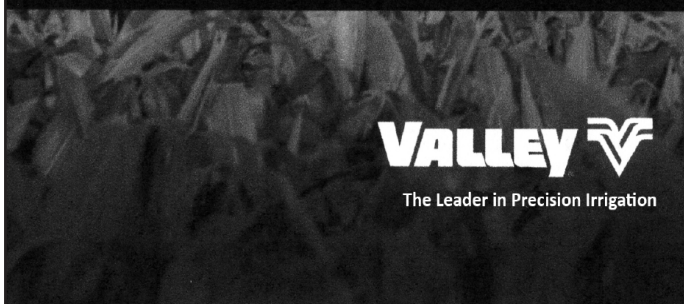
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WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Steers earn playoff berth

The Farwell Steers dominated Nazareth, 41-6, Friday night in front of a very "pink" crowd at home. The win put the Steers into the state playoffs.

Farwell High School Student Council and National Honor Society groups sold pink t-shirts and collected donations for the Parmer County Cancer Coalition in honor of breast cancer awareness. The groups collected over \$3,300 that will be used in Parmer County to help cancer patients.

Farwell is now 7-2 on the year and 3-0 in district; Nazareth has yet to win a game.

On the second play of the game, Edgar Cuevas caused the Swifts to fumble and Ryder Ledbetter recovered it. Farwell's first offensive play was a 29-yard TD run by Kolten Morris. The Bretton Stancell kick made it 7-0.

Collin Christian knocked a pass out of the air to stop Nazareth on their next drive, and despite a pass from

Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week: offense -- Kolten Miller, Hayden Hadley, Collin Christian and the "o" line; defense -- the whole team; and special teams -- Alan Sosa and the punt return team.

Christian to Ledbetter for 18 yards, Farwell turned the ball over on downs.

Cuevas and Garrett Presnell had big tackles in the backfield, causing the Swifts to punt.

Farwell then went on a 12-play march down field, capped off with Christian holding the ball on an option and running 23 yards for a 14-0 lead (after the Stancell kick).

Farwell quickly got the ball back and Morris returned the punt almost 70 yards before being pushed out of bounds. Christian threw 12 yards to Morris on the first play for a 21-0 lead.

Nazareth's offense continued to struggle as Ubi Trevizo-Marquez joined Cuevas and Presnell in making more tackles for losses.

Christian aired out the ball with passes to Seth Meeks, Morris and Curt

Langford. Langford scored on a 2-yard pass and another Stancell kick made it 28-0.

Nazareth scored just before halftime, but the extra point was blocked by Cuevas and returned by Langford the length of the field. The points were waved off due to a penalty.

Farwell began the second half with a 30-yard kickoff return by Langford. The first play was run by Hayden Hadley up the middle for a 55-yard score. Nazareth was dominated defensively for the rest of the game, gaining less than 20 yards in the second half.

Players making defensive stops for loss included Trevizo-Marquez, Cade Box, Kory Jennings, Erik Gaxiola, Ledbetter, Cheyenne Rodriguez, and Lazaro



Show of support

Leticia Galvan's mother, Genevieve Ortiz, of Texico, is fighting breast cancer. Leticia and some of the school teachers at Farwell Elementary wore Hope t-shirts in her honor last week. Ortiz is undergoing radiation and her prognosis is good.

Velazquez.

J.J. Herrera and Daniel Kirkland broke up passes, and Kirkland intercepted a pass and returned it 25 yards.

On offense, Morris returned a punt 50 yards for a TD to make the final

score 41-6. Stancell connected the extra point kick.

Herrera played quarterback through most of the second half, connecting on passes to Kirkland, Pedro Ruiz and Chase Mitchell.

Team stats:

First downs - Farwell 11, Nazareth 7; rushing yards, Farwell 181, Nazareth 82; passing yards, Farwell 118, Nazareth 61; and penalties, Farwell 3 for 25 yards, Nazareth 5 for 33.

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Texico half time entertainment



Texico Elementary students perform at half time of the Wolverine game last week. Photos by Cary McFarden

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 20, Juan Ulloa, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by Friona police on charges of driving without a license, fined \$119, and tampering with a government record, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 20, Nicholas Garcia, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Oct. 20, Christopher Rodriguez, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of prohibited substance in a correctional facility, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 20, Ulysses Solis, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of child safety seat unrestrained, fined \$246 and released.

On Oct. 21, Yolanda Sanchez, 35, of El Paso, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of no driver's license, fined \$119.

On Oct. 22, Ezequiel Delgado, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 23, Hugo Navarro, 31, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

In the 287th District Court on Oct. 18, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Adam Newton, 19, of Bovina, charged with aggravated assault, was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, \$358 court costs, \$450 attorney fees and \$14,883 restitution.

Johnny Baca, 27, of Hereford, charged with DWI, was sentenced to 5 years Institutional Division - TDCJ; probated for 5 years, \$518 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

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The Latest

Jared and McKenzie Hettinga had their son Connel baptized on Oct. 16 at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

Rev. Edward Fikse, the boy's great-grandfather, a pastor in Vicalia, Calif., helped perform the service. This is his 6th great grandchild that he has baptized.

Farwell School is selling playoff t-shirts at a cost of \$15. You can order them at the high school office. The deadline is Nov. 2

Two lost dogs in Texico were reported: a female red and white husky mix with pink collar, and a white female husky with blue eyes and green collar. Reward offered. Call (575) 218-8983.

8th grade Steers run over Swifts

Farwell 7th lost to Sundown, 6-0.

The Steers defense was led by Ty London and Dakota Meeks.

Cameron Bass and Dalton Kasel had fumble recoveries.

Farwell 8th put away Nazareth, 66-6.

Danny Reyes ran for a TD and added points for three 2-point conversions.

Adrian Aleman had 2 TD runs and added two 2-point conversion runs.

Andrew Michalski threw a TD pass to Angel Graxiola, then ran one in himself. He also ran in a 2-point conversion and passed to Eric Tovar to tack on more extra points.

Tovar also ran in 2 TDs.

Angel Graxiola returned a kickoff for a TD. On defense, Oscar Munoz recovered a fumble.

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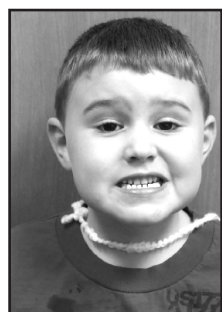


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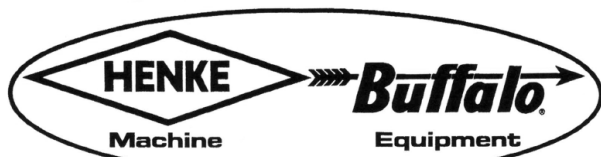
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Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: offense - Shay Harrison; defense -- Donovan Johnson; special teams -- Donovan Johnson.

Wolverines down Rattlers

by Allen Myers

The Texico Wolverines posted their 7th win of the season against 1 loss by beating Tucumcari's Rattlers last Friday there, 28-7.

Texico, 2-0 in district, takes on Clayton this weekend, and then it's time for the state playoffs. It appears the Wolverines will be ranked No. 2 in the playoff brackets.

The Rattlers received the opening kick and rumbled with Brandon King on the recovery at the Tucumcari 38. Three carries by Shay Harrison put Texico at the 15. A short pass from Rallin Harris to Jesus Rivera was good for a TD at 7:40 of the first quarter and a 6-0 lead.

Sergio Posada kicked off deep and Kyler Miller hammered the returner at the Tucumcari 22. Tackles by DJ Griego and Daniel Gomez forced a punt, returned by Rivera to the Rattler 42.

Donovan Johnson carried twice for a first down, then Harrison ran for 14. Harrison ran to paydirt from the 17 with 4 minutes left in the quarter. A pass from Johnson to Rivera was good for two extra points and a 14-0 lead.

Tucumcari started near midfield. Adrian Gomez intercepted and Texico started at its 40. Texico was held and punted.

Good tackles by Canyon Scarborough, Gomez, King and Johnson, and a pressure by Griego, caused a Tucumcari punt.

Again, the Texico offense stalled and punted. On defense, Gomez and Elliott Pelfrey had tackles and Johnson had a QB sack.

Then came a variety of penalties -- a lot were called during the game with the Wolverines getting more than their fair share.

On defense, Harrison and Pelfrey had good tackles, and Justin Rucker knocked down a pass. Also making good tackles were John Myers and Alan Valles, although Tucumcari was able to punch into the end zone for a TD with 2:42 left in the 2nd quarter. The score was now 14-7.

Rivera returned the kick to the Rattlers 40. Johnson ran for 13 but the Wolverines couldn't capitalize on it and halftime arrived.

Texico opened the 3rd quarter with the ball. Behind great offensive line blocking, Harrison busted up the middle as he raced for a 69-yard TD and a 21-7 lead with 11:42 left in the quarter.

The Wolverine stout defense picked up where it had left off -- minus all the yellow flags. Tackles were made by Valles, Rivera, Johnson and King. Then Scarborough recovered a fumble after the Rattler took a hard hit.

Despite good runs by Harrison, Texico had to punt as the 3rd quarter drew to a close. Tucumcari had the ball to open the final period but great defense, led by Gomez, King and Johnson, forced another punt.

Rivera returned the punt to the Texico 35. On the next play, Johnson hit the seam and raced 65 yards for the TD. The kick by Posada was good and it was 28-7 with 8 minutes left.

Good defense, by Zach Madrid and Rucker helped stop Tucumcari again. Sacks by Johnson and Justin Lopez highlighted the defensive efforts as the game ended.

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He married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Meisner, on May 13th, 1948; they were married for 60 years. In 1973 they moved to Bovina, where he continued to farm and was elected as mayor of Bovina.

In 1984, he relocated to Clovis, where he farmed with his two sons, Terry and Dan Lusk.

Mr. Lusk is survived by his sister Jodie Foste; 3 sons, Bob (Debbie), Terry (Twyla) and Dan (JoLynda) Lusk, all of Clovis; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife Dorothy, his parents Claude and Beulah Lusk and brother Norman Lusk.

Memorial contributions may be made to Livings Stones Community Church of the Nazarene, 1800 N. Norris, Clovis, NM 88101.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Muffley Funeral Home and High Plains Crematory 1430 Thornton St. 575 762-4435 muffleyfuneralhome.com.

Our Scholars

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

- All A's
 Bizzell -- Nathan Guevara.
 Morris - Alyssa Marquez, Sania Martinez, Ken Viemann, Hunter Widner, Ailed DeLaCruz, Faith Gonzales, MaKaylah Luna.
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 Potter - Miriah Hernandez, Mackenzie Prather, Stefany Robles.
 Anaya - Jordan Gomez, Mayra Rocha.
 Sides - Andrew Guevara, Victoria Ramos, Litzy Velo.
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 Wilford -- Marisol Rodriguez, Vanessa Villarreal.
 Stevens - Yessenia Diaz, Julissa Serrano.
 Gallegos - Martin Jacquez, Gavin Mejia, Iris Saucedo.

Bovina teams compete at West Texas A&M meet

Here are the results from the West Texas A&M Cross Country Meet on Oct. 15:

Varsity girls finished 8th:
 Anabel Lara, 13th; Andrea Villarreal, 52nd; Kristen Gonzales, 64th; Jackie Guevara, 65th; and Edith Gomez, 76th.

JV Girls didn't have enough for a team but individual results were:
 Yajayra Herrera, 100th; Cynthia Jasso, 101st; Mariarena Flores, 144th; and Mandy Rojas, 146th.

The varsity boys finished 7th:
 Abel Rocha medaled in 12th; Juan Pinela, 15th; Kristian Antillon, 20th; Joseph Casas, 48th; Ramiro Nicolas, 56th and Miguel Dominguez, 63rd.

Ivan Ramirez finished 64th and Justus Brozek 106th for the JV Boys.

Junior High Girls were 16th:
 Jasmine Lara, 23rd; Monique Pena, 107th; Melissa Garcia, 87th; Cynthia Carrillo, 154th; and Clarissa Robledo, 180th.

Daniel Lara was the lone participant for the Jr. High boys. He finished 32nd.

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The annual St. Ann's Catholic Church turkey dinner will be Nov. 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall.

Donations are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 6. Tak-out plates are available at no additional charge.

The meal includes turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, homemade bread, green beans, cranberry sauce, relishes, and desserts.

An "infinity quilt" by St. Ann's Society will be raffled off at the dinner. Tickets are \$1.

Bovina's Juan Gonzalez, maintenance employee for the Texas Department of Transportation, took 2nd place in the annual TxDOT Ruck Rodeo.

Gonzales also took 2nd last year.

The rodeo consists of maneuvering their trucks through an obstacle course that tests accuracy, driving ability, and safety skills.

Winner was Jesse Lopez, of Lubbock, for the second year in a row.

Both men now advance to the state rodeo this weekend in Austin where they will be among the state's best 50 drivers.

Student Council began selling fruit this week. See any member if you are interested in making a purchase.

Lowe's Supermarket sales receipts are being collected at the high school, toward purchasing school equipment.

If you wish to participate, bring the receipts to the high school library.

High school science teachers will start collecting "Box Tops for Education" to help buy science equipment.

Drop off your box tops at the high school or middle school if you can.

We will miss you R.B. Riley. Thanks for all the great memories and life lessons you left us all behind. May God bless and keep you.

Truck or Treat will be hosted at the Bovina Fire Department on the 31st at 7 p.m. Please come on out and bring your candy to pass out. All you have to do is show up. See you there.

BHS is sponsoring a Financial night for parents on Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. for those of you who have seniors. Make this a priority. With cutbacks in financial aid, the sooner you get yours figured out and processed, the better off you are going to be.

Halloween in on Monday. Get your candy ready.

Everyone slow down and let keep our kids safe.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps football stats for area schools which report them.

Last week's totals were:

Team offense, Bovina, 9th, with 291 yards a game; team defense, Bovina, 9th, allowing 306 yards a game; rushers, Marco Terrones, 5th, 891 yards on 126 carries; receivers, Jose Lara, 16 receptions for 188 yards; and passers, Andrew Marrufo, 7th, 46 completion in 102 attempts.

God bless and have a great week:

Interesting Fact of the Week: 99% of pumpkins sold are used for Jack O' Lanterns and 1% for pumpkin pie and everything else.



Andy Chester

Meet Bovina's new police chief

Andy Chester, 52, has been named Bovina's new police chief.

He has 27 years in law enforcement, including 19 yards as a police instructor and 24 years as a supervisor.

He and his wife, Glynda, have four children and 6 grandchildren.

Currently, Chester has been serving as a lieutenant with the Winnsboro Police Dept. while Glynda has been a police officer for Sulphur Springs Schools.



Parmer County voted twice to deny a bond issue for repaving a number of lateral roads (the first time by 5 votes).

It was also the biggest harvest in several years for wheat and grain sorghum despite grain elevators expanding.

Car wrecks claimed the lives of Grady Mitchell, of Bovina; Harold Hillock, of Farwell; Frank Phillips, of Farwell; and Mrs. Don Whitner, grandmother of Mrs. Donald Watkins, of Farwell.

Hardage Hudson moved into a new building in Farwell.

The old Rhea school district was divided between Friona and Bovina. Lazbuddie sported a new high and gym. Texico had a new gym. Texico veteran school Supt. B.A. Rogers resigned and was replaced by Agrie Jones. Bovina Supt. W.O. Cherry resigned and was replaced by W.H. Willoughby.

Rev. Murphy Duncan succeeded Rev. Harvey Carrell at the Farwell Methodist Church. Rev. Oscar Bruce took over the Bovina Methodist Church. The local Baptist Church added an annex.

Dr. Paul Spring joined the Parmer County Hospital staff. Roy Cook closed his law office and went to Houston. The Farwell Cafes merged with Mary's Cafe.

Texico's John White got the state Farmers Degree. Texico got its street light operation working. Bovina boasted new water lines and a new fire truck.

The Farwell gin was overhauled. The Friona gin burned down.

Earl Billingsley was named as a county commissioner after Frank Phillips died.

A soil conservation office opened in Friona. The wildcat well drilled south of Texico was a bust.

Darrell Norton won the state 4-H Gold Star for 1948 work.

Farwell tracksters Toby Booth and John Christian qualified in the 100 and high jump for state. Bovina won district 6-man football.

Coeta Roth was named New Mexico FFA Sweetheart.



Clara Derrick and Dot Kent are picked as Bovina and Farwell FFA Sweethearts.

Warlick Thomas and Grace McDaniel were outstanding Farwell and Texico graduates. June Christian was named Farwell Carnival Queen; Carol Ivy got the honor at Lazbuddie. Mary Harding was named Fall Festival Queen at ENMU.

Weddings were:

William White and Vivian McCall; Robert Alverson and Marie McCuley; Marie Ashcraft and Mark Owen; Elvira Baca and Frank Aragon; Peggy Schleuter and Jack Greathouse; Dorothy Hollman and Warren Harding; Nadine Benson and S.M. Gruvin; Ina Haynes and Don Ogden.

Betty Tarter and James Glaze; Bobbie Edwards and Deryle Stephens; Dorothy Lovett and Robert Morris; Willie Williams and George Small; Theda Branscum and Leonard Watkins; Oleta Rinehart and William Hagens; Jesse Bryant and Laverne Paull.

Treva Spurling and Jack Chambliss; Bobbie Hammonds and Bobby Gulley; Ardith Barnes and James Bruce; Grace Sanders and Lewis Pierce; Joyce Herington and Jackie Holland; Virginia Massengill and Jack Erwin; Wanda Pruitt and T.J. Coston; Bessie Rush and Sam Hines; Lorrena Myers and James Palmer.

Mildred Bonds and Graham Thornton; Ken Bridges and Pauline Tetty; Lucille Chur and Henry Kriegel; Betty Holley and Harold Hawkins; Joan Malden and O.L. Thompson; Carol Trice and Hal McSpadden; Carlene Guess and Billy Moore; Katherine Hawkins and Claude Gamble Jr.; Jannine Hancock and Matt Moseley.

Travis Chapman and Glenn Williams; Glenna Barron and Bob Mitchell; Pat Mott and Duane Hubby; Gloria Kepley and J.W. Herington; Oleta Kirkpatrick and Marshall Deaton; Wanda Sheets and Fred Erwin Jr.; Joyce Jones and Wayman Wilkins; Zoellen Murray and Archie Hamm; Robert Anderson and Caroline Martin.

Barbara Foster and George Trimble; Josephine Jesko and C.W. James; Max Wallace to Charlene Taylor; Dora Perkins and Jimmie Nunnley; Norma Thomas and Keith Levy; Jo Mathews and Gordon Bullard; Selma Barnes and Robert Carroll; Luwanda Holder and Howard Ham; Dorothy Wilkerson and Fred Hartfield.

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Villarreal

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Therefore, they often had to take supplies or fix machinery in the war zone.

Richard is thankful and proud that none of the people under his command were killed during his time in Iraq. Although he knows of many casualties after he left, his men stayed safe. Richard himself even went on some of these missions and described them as "scary, but part of the job."

While in Iraq, he missed his son's high school graduation. And when it was his 20th wedding anniversary, he called home to find that his oldest son had been in a serious car accident. "It was sometimes so hard being away."

But, he never regrets his time in the military. Service to his country holds a special place in his heart. He is proud that all three of his brothers eventually entered the service after him. As each one graduated from Bovina High, they enlisted as well.

Since his return to Bovina, Villarreal has concentrated on his service to the community.

When Richard retired from the military, Elida thought life would be less hectic. She pictured him as semi-retired and contemplated vacations and relaxed days at home. However, this did not quite work out.

When Richard lists his weekly commitments, it soon ends up being some meeting almost every night of the week. Elida understands, saying, "at least these activities are his choice and they enrich his life."

And they enrich the lives of many in the Bovina area.

Richard is particularly proud that the American Legion post is being organized. As Adjutant, he is responsible for "setting everything up" for veterans who live in Parmer County. He hopes they will participate in a common goal to keep their memories alive and celebrate their service to our country. The Legion will hold ceremonies for Veteran's Day, Memorial Day and



Richard Villarreal

provide Honor Guards for various functions.

Richard thinks it is important to recognize the service of all of these heroes in our area.

Richard is also excited about the planned community center for Bovina. He has been involved in this project from the beginning. He credits Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock with procuring the necessary funding through grants for this great addition.

Richard hopes the center becomes the hub for Bovina residents – a place where kids can feel welcome and participate in wholesome activities and a place where people can just meet to socialize. He envisions a strong effect on the community with more people joining together to make Bovina better.

Richard also spends a good amount of his time serving God. He has been on the Parish Council at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina for years and was just re-elected. He also

runs the local United Catholic Appeal that helps support the Catholic faith.

Richard feels that service to the church is "natural" because his father was a deacon there for 30 years and he grew up in that church. He fondly shares that he was "even married in that church."

Through all of Richard's types of service, Bovina is already feeling the positive effect of his involvement. One Bovina businessman summed it all up when he commented that "Richard is the example of someone you want to come home to Bovina. He gives so much back to our community and we are thrilled that he returned home."

With all his community activities, it is a miracle Richard has time for anything else. However, rumor has it that he is going to manage to sneak off to Dallas for the Thanksgiving Cowboys game at the new stadium. Everyone needs a hobby!



Bovina royalty

Named Powder Puff King and Queen are Jorge Luna and Delia Banuelos. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

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The Parmer County Appraisal District is taking applications for a secretarial post.

See ad in the classified section for more information.

Emergency loans available

Parmer County has been designated by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture eligible for low-interest emergency disaster loans due to drought and related disasters, including high winds and wildfires that began Jan. 1 in New Mexico.

Also, the Small Business Administration provides economic injury disaster loans to eligible small businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers in counties that have received disaster declarations as noted above.

Parmer and Bailey Counties are eligible for these loans because they neighbor Curry and Roosevelt Counties.

For more information, contact the Farmer Home Administration offices.

*** The Mustangs play at Sudan Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

*** The Middle School and JV teams host Sudan Oct. 27 starting at 5 p.m.; on Nov. 3, the MS team plays at Nazareth at 5 p.m., the JV hosts Wellington at 5 p.m.

*** A look back at Bovina happenings.

Aug. 28, 1941 Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hammonds are on vaca-

tion.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Banks are back home.

Rev. Speegle of the Baptist Church baptized nine at a Sunday night meeting.

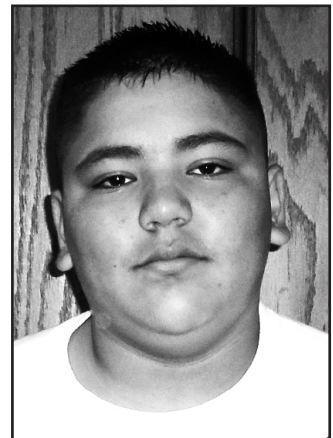
Grandma Rhodes, of Fort Worth, is visiting Miss Lillie Rhodes.

Thanksgiving vacation will be Nov. 24 and 25 -- and Nov. 23 will be an early release day.

Basketball is just around the corner:

The JV and varsity girls scrimmage at Boys Ranch on Oct. 29, then at Lazbuddie on Nov. 1.

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Students of the Month

Bovina Middle School named Camilo DeLaRosa and April Hernandez as Students of the Month for October.

Marez, Rodriguez score for Colts

From Coach Thackston: On Oct. 13, the Bovina Middle School Colts lost to Springlake-Earth. The Colts broke through on the scoreboard with two TDs.

Enrique Marez and Jose Rodriguez each scored for the Colts who tallied their first scores of the year.



Think pink

Bovina cheerleaders wear pink in honor of breast cancer awareness week at the pep rally. Photo by Deanna Curtis.

Think twice before joining the "Gold Rush"

In recent months, you may have heard a lot about investing in gold. But is gold the right choice for you? Actually, many factors are involved in this investment decision and you'll want to consider these factors before you invest.

Of course, the lure of gold is undeniable. Throughout history, gold has been perceived as having great intrinsic value. And this year, as you may know, gold prices have hit record highs, at more than \$1,200 an ounce, as people have sought shelter from the stormy financial markets.

But as an investment possibility, gold has some scratches to it. First of all, contrary to what you may believe, gold prices do not always go up; instead, they will fluctuate, sometimes greatly.

Furthermore, there are specific risks with the different ways of investing in gold. If you bought a gold futures contract (an obligation to buy gold at a predetermined future date and price), you could lose money if gold falls, because you'll still be obligated to complete your contract at the higher, agreed-upon price. If you purchased gold in the form of coins, bullion or bars, you'd face storage, security, insurance and liquidity issues. You need to do a lot of research before investing in gold mining companies, because some of these companies may still be in the gold-exploring stage and there's no guarantee their explorations will lead

to profitable discoveries.

Also, even when its price is considerably lower than it is today, gold is still a fairly expensive investment compared to other choices. It can be costly to go into the gold futures market. And you'll likely have to spend thousands of dollars if you want to buy a bar of gold or even a bunch of coins.

Given these drawbacks to investing in gold, what can you do to fight back against market volatility? One of the best ways is to diversify your holdings among a variety of investments suitable for your financial objectives. Market downturns often affect one type of asset class more than another, so if you can spread your dollars among a variety of asset classes, you can help blunt the effects of volatility. Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

In coping with volatility, you'll also help yourself by taking a long-term view of your investments performance. If you look at your investment statement for a given month, you might not like what you see. But holding your investments for the long term may help your portfolio better weather the ups and downs you'll encounter in the investment world.

So try to avoid the allure of gold as a quick fix to whatever seems to be ailing the financial markets at a particular time. Other investments may be less glitzy and glamorous than gold, but they can have their own sparkle.



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Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) will conduct a referendum on statewide increased checkoff amounts for corn and corn silage during our biennial election. Eligible voters will decide if an assessment of \$0.074 per ton of silage and \$0.01 per bushel of corn, which is produced and sold in Texas, would be collected and submitted to TCPB, effective June 1, 2012. (The current assessment rates have remained fixed since first being established, despite vast economic changes over the years).

Voting on the increased checkoff will be conducted in all Texas counties and held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Chapter 41, Subchapter C, Section 41.

According to this law, a person is eligible to vote in the referendum if he or she is, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of the referendum has been, a producer of, or caused to be produced, corn for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers who would be required under the referendum to pay the assessment.

Producers from all five TCPB voting regions who meet the above requirements will be allowed to vote by mail. Ballots will be available January 9, 2012 at grain elevators and county agent offices statewide, or by writing TCPB at 4205 North I-27, Lubbock, TX 79403. Ballots must be postmarked no later than January 23, 2012 to be counted.

TCPB is certified under Section 41.011 and Section 41.021 of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to conduct this referendum and has obtained all approvals and determinations required by law from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture.



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Bovina Powder Puff football teams



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R. B. Riley



R. B. Riley, 61, of Bovina died Oct. 20, 2011 in Kansas.

Graveside services were held Oct. 24 at Bovina Cemetery. Friends of the family followed by burial following by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Riley was born Jan. 28, 1950, in Hereford to Earl B. and Stella Scott Riley. He married Cathy Ruth Sikes May 30, 1969 in Bovina.

He worked for many years in the trucking transportation industry.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a daughter, Angela Renee Riley, and a sister, Lottie Bandy.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Penny Phillips and husband Sam, and Casey Prather and husband Jim, all of Bovina; a son, Scotty Riley and wife Samantha, of Clinton, Ark.; 2 sisters, Laverne Thatcher and husband Barry, of Bovina, and Linda Riley, of Tucumcari, N.M.; 2 brothers, Earl Gene Riley and wife Linda Sue of Edgewood, N.M., and Larry Riley, of Tucumcari; 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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Richard Villarreal – a man of service

To Richard Villarreal, of Bovina, the word “service” has a lot of meanings in his life. Service to his country, service to his family, service to God, service to the community – all of these definitions fit into Richard’s life.

Richard is the Director of Bus Transportation and Ground Maintenance for Bovina Schools. However, it is the service outside of his normal position that makes him special.

He serves on the Bovina City Council (and is mayor pro tem), on St. Ann’s Catholic Church’s Parish Council, as the Adjutant for the newly-formed Parmer County American Legion post and with the Amarillo chapter of the American Red Cross.

This is all just in his spare time!

Richard feels that it is his “duty to give back to the community and a his blessing because his family is able to call Bovina home”. He feels fortunate that he was able to return to the town where he was raised, after such a long time away from family and friends.

His time away was due

to service to his country. He was a high school junior when he enlisted in the Army and reported to Fort Hood one month after his 1979 graduation from Bovina High School.

His first assignment took him to West Germany for four years. His tour of duty ended in 1983 but he quickly joined the National Guard to continue serving in this manner.

He got married in 1985. His wife, Elida, is now the Bovina High School secretary.

Richard said, “Elida and I really wanted to travel and the military offered that opportunity for us.” So he re-enlisted in the Army.

Within months of re-enlisting, Richard found himself on his way to Iraq.

Along with “service”, Villarreal can add “sacrifice” to the meaning of his life. His family learned that sacrifice went right along with service when he was away overseas.

Elida and their two sons made their temporary home at Fort Hood while Richard was away. For almost 10 years while Richard traveled to

other nations like Iraq and Korea, Elida and the boys did what other military families do -- stayed on base, take care of schooling and make life as normal as possible.

In 1999, a turning point occurred in Richard’s life. His father died and Richard took it as a sign to take his family abroad.

Richard took an assignment in a little town outside of Frankfort, Germany, and brought his family with him.

Like Bovina, the school colors were maroon and white and the family really liked their new home. The Villarreal’s oldest son, Rick, graduated from high school there and really had some unique experiences - their high school prom was held on the Rhine River and their senior trip took them to Paris and London.

Richard says the family would not have missed these educational and once-in-a-lifetime moments. Some of their favorite family trips involved visiting “living history” such as castles and concentration camps. They floated down famous rivers and



Patrick, Elida, Richard, and Rick Villarreal.

visited Italy, Switzerland, Holland, France, England and more exotic locations.

Richard recalls that after they returned to Bovina, one of the boy’s teachers began talking about concentration camps in class and his son was able to relate first-hand knowledge of the places to his classmates.

He says he would not have missed these special experiences and even his boys “eventually appreciated all of their hands-on exploration.”

One thing they could have missed was the effect of the 9-11 bombings on all facets of the military. Even in their remote location, Richard recalls that “families were all restricted to base and we immediately began training for Iraq.”

In fact, in April, his unit was shipped to Iraq. He spent the next 15 months

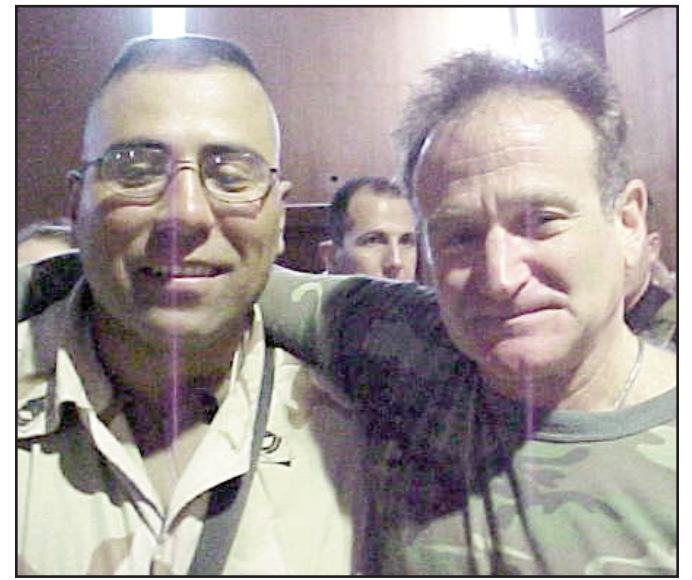
based at the Iraqi airport as a maintenance supervisor. Richard was in charge of 200 people plus the Iraqi contractors that worked on base.

He describes the Iraqis he met as “friendly but they needed everything.” Supplies were difficult to get in Iraq and the people

were poor. “Anything you gave them was definitely needed,” he said.

He recalls times of danger that will never leave his memory. His men were responsible for the maintenance of equipment for units stationed throughout Iraq.

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Villarreal poses with comedian Robin Williams.

Bovina’s Fall Festival



Bovina Schools held a Fall Festival last week.



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