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Phipps family has unusual hobby Texico family goes geocaching!

While some people just relax at home on weekends, the James Phipps family of Texico prefers to pursue a unique family activity.

James and Christine Phipps, along with their three children (Nathan, Luke and Rachel) like to go "geocaching."

Geocaching refers to the hobby of locating a treasure hidden somewhere in the world with the help of a GPS (global positioning system). Basically, a person can download the coordinates of a hidden object to their hand-held GPS or their I-phone and go track it down.

There are over 1.4 million "caches" hidden worldwide with over 70 within a 10-mile radius of Texico-Farwell. They are hidden in a variety of containers and may be right under your nose without you realizing it.

James originally found out about geocaching through his work with wind turbines. He and a fellow co-worker at a local wind farm were using GPS devices to



The Phipps kids -- Nathan, Luke and Rachel love to geocache as a family activity. Nathan is wearing his football practice uniform as they check for caches around the Texico football field after his practice.

help with calculations on the wind turbine.

The co-worker casually mentioned that the GPS could be used for a fun purpose as well and told James about www.geocaching.com, the website where you can find all of the geocaches hidden in different locations.

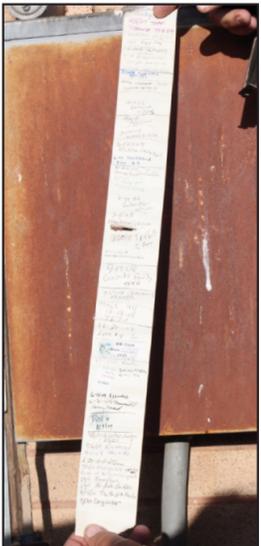
James checked the website and located hidden objects around Clovis. He then took his kids and started off on treasure hunts when they had extra time.

James said he enjoys geocaching because "the kids absolutely loved finding the caches and it was something we could do together as a family".

He added, "Some of the larger caches have small toys inside and the kids can choose a toy and then leave one of their own."

That is one of the rules of geocaching - if you take something from the cache, then you must leave something of equal value.

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This is the log that geocachers must sign when they find a cache.



Caches are found in plain sight but are disguised to fit into the normal surroundings.

McFarland wins contest opener

The 53rd annual Area Merchants Football Contest opener began with a bang. Participating were well over 200 entrants.

Of that huge number, only three managed to pick 10 of the 12 games correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 14, Springlake-Earth 7), the winner of the \$20 cash prize was Logan McFarland, who was 23 off.

The second place cash prize of \$7 went to Myrna Lingnau, who was 26 off the tie breaker.

Also with 10 right was Travis Bessire, who was 35 off the tie breaker.

With 9 right were: Evange Casas, Justin Curtis, Trey Ellis, Janis Gast, Gay Goettsch, William Gromowsky, Doris Herington, Julian Jaime, Mark Kirchner.

Also, Michele Kirkland, Kirk Lingnau, Yalonda McFarland, William Martin, Connie Taylor, Lisa Villarreal, Cason Waters, Corby White, Leigh Ann Woods and Mike Woods.

The average score for the first week was 6.7.

Results of last week's games were:

Boys Ranch over Bovina, Clovis over Eldorado, Olton over Farwell, Northwestern over Boston College,



Yalonda McFarland accepts the check for winning first place in last week's football contest on behalf of her son, Logan. Handing him the check is Peggy Goettsch, left, of Farwell Abstract Co., one of the contest sponsors.

BYU over Mississippi, - two tickets to the Dallas Colorado State over New Cowboys -- New York Mexico, Iowa State over Giants game and \$100 in Northern Iowa, LSU over cash.

Oregon, Tulane over SE Louisiana, California over Fresno State, Houston over UCLA and Washington State over Idaho State.

Rules for the contest are the same as in the past -- a person must be at least 12 years old to enter.

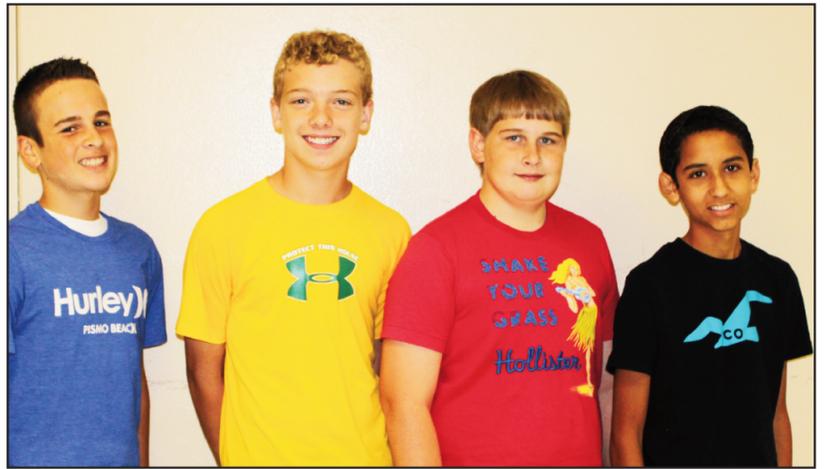
Even if you missed the first week, you can still play and have a shot at winning the grand prize -

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Texico's Class Officers of 2011-2012



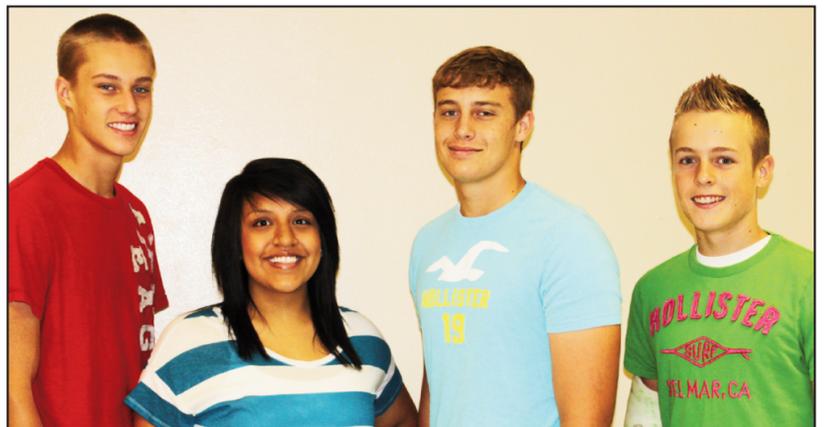
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Photo by Jill Timms

Longhorns topped by Hart

The Lazbuddie won the battle of the stats but fell to Hart last Friday, 36-24, at home.

QB Justin Schacher threw 3 TD passes -- with two of them going to Jared Timms in the 2nd quarter, for 3- and 10-yard TDs.

In the 3rd quarter, Timms had a 15-yard interception returned for a TD.

And in the final quarter, Schacher passed to Alex Lopez for an 11-yard score.

The game was close the who way with Hart jumping out to a 16-0 lead after the first quarter.

But Lazbuddie narrowed the gap to 24-12 at the half. Both teams scored TDs in the 3rd and 4th quarters.

Kenton Randolph tore his ACL before the game and is out for the season, Coach J.K. Hester reported.

Individual stat leaders were:

Passing - Schacher, 13-20 for 107 yards; and Timms, 4 for 9 and 25.

Rushing - Dallas Cox, 9 for 83 yards; and Albert Solano, 7 for 57.

Receiving -- Solano, 11 for 92 yards; Trevor Hill, 2 for 25; and Timms, 2 for 13.

Kick returns --

Randolph, 2 for 86 yards; and Schacher, 3 for 50.

Team stats were:

First down - Lazbuddie, 12; Hart, 9; rushing yards -- Lazbuddie 158; Hart, 197; passing yards -- Lazbuddie, 132; Hart 75; penalties -- Lazbuddie, 3 for 15 yards, Hart, 3 for 15 yards; and time of possession -- Lazbuddie, 28:02; Hart, 11:58.

There was only one punt in the game -- Lazbuddie for 40 yards.

Coach Hester complimented his defense for a

Longhorn of the Week



Longhorn of the Week is Dallas Cox.

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2011 Texico High School JV, 'C' volleyball teams

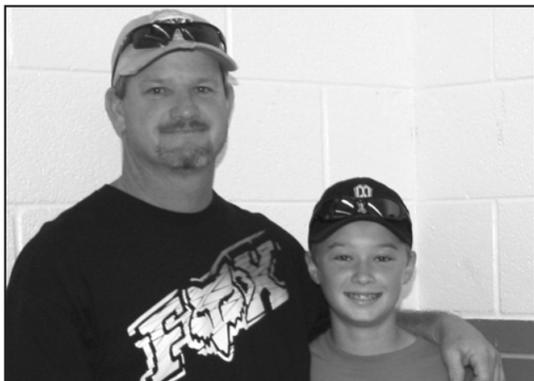
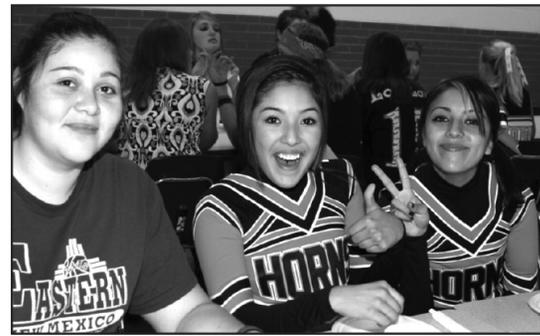
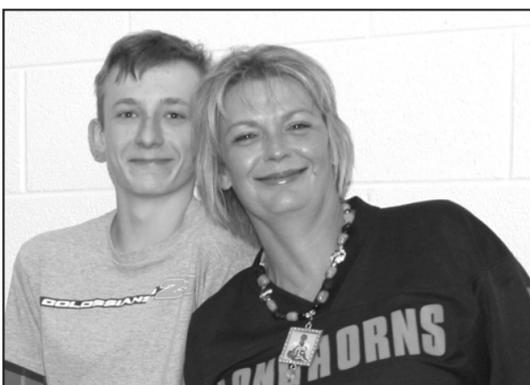
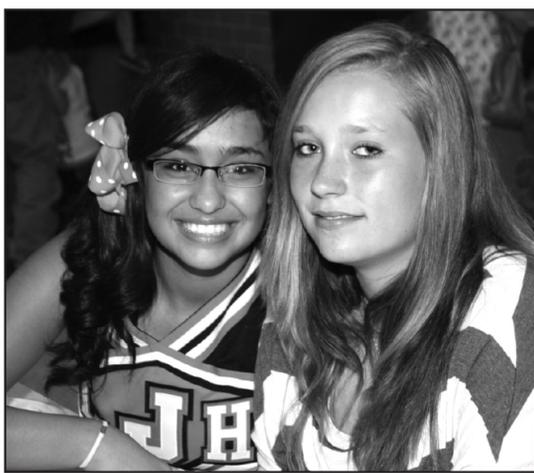


Texico's "C" volleyball team members are, bottom row from left, McKenzie Thatcher, Esmeralda Areavjo, Jessica Jorde; middle, Tacia Beavers, Darby Tharp, Madison Haakma, Kassie Waller; top, Breanna Dourma, Chyanne Scarborough, Bailee Thatcher



Texico's JV volleyball team, bottom row from left, Sarah Daniels, Rae Lynn Prather, Kimber Harrison, Chasity Sharp; middle, Bianca Davalos, Crystal Davalos, Taylor Stephens; top, Krista Martinez, Lindsey Foote, Marina Rodriguez, Laura McFarden.

More scenes from the Lazbuddie community cookout

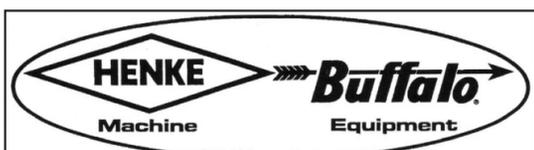


50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Parmer County ag agent Joe Jones resigns to take post with Security State Bank.
 J.H. Ford, who moved to this area in 1907, dies at age 85.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spurlin have 50th wedding anniversary.
 Doyle Johnson elected president of Farwell 8th grade class. Larry Gregory is vice president.
 Alan Powers is new minister at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Range have a daughter, Vivian.
 Bruce Blair catches a 17 1/2 rainbow trout.

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Frances Lovelace

Services for Frances Treider Lovelace, 99, of Lazbuddie, were held Sept. 3, 2011, at Lazbuddie Baptist Church with Revs. Rick Burton, of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, and Russ Ponder, of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, officiating.
 Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.
 She died Aug. 29 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.
 She was born Nov. 28, 1911, in Wolf City, Texas, to Walter Scott and Lena (Potts) Menefee, who preceded her in death as well as a daughter, Bobbie Grant; 2 sisters, Ruth Long and Ruby Mae Sims, and a brother, Joe Menefee.
 She married Juel Treider on June 15, 1927, in Farwell. He preceded her in death Feb. 26, 1976. She then married Charlie Lovelace on March 5, 1977, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 1980.
 Frances and her family moved to Lazbuddie in 1925 from Greenville, Texas. She was a charter member of Lazbuddie Baptist Church and was active in WMU.
 She was a member of the Lazbuddie Study Club and was a very talented lady.
 She moved to Farwell in 1977 and was a member of the art club there. She was an accomplished artist and an avid reader and loved poetry. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.
 Surviving are 2 sons, Ted Treider and his wife Adell, of Lazbuddie; and Larry Treider and his wife Paula, of Las Vegas, Nev.; 3 daughters, Billie McGee, of West Covina, Calif.; Jeanette Hurt and her husband Earl, of Farwell; and Imogene Smith and her husband David, of Friona; 21 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and 105 direct blood descendants.
 Memorials may be made to the Lazbuddie EMS or Fire Department, PO Box 99, Lazbuddie TX 79053.

Jack Patterson

Jack Patterson was born March 16, 1921, in Blue Ridge, Ga., the 11th child in a family of 19 children.
 He grew up in the mountains of northern Georgia where he learned at an early age to "navigate" through those mountains in search of game to help feed his family. This skill served him well in World War II when he served as the point man in the reconnaissance troop of the 94th Infantry Division of the 3rd Army.
 As the NCO in charge of a patrol squad, Jack led patrols into enemy territory to secure information as to the enemy's strength and position. His reconnaissance troop was always at the front of the fighting, and at Thorn, Germany, Jack was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery.
 He fought in four major battles -- Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes (Battle of the Bulge). His honors included the Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, and Sharp Shooter in rifle, machine gun, and carbine.
 After the war Jack moved with his wife, Ona, and two small daughters to the Panhandle of Texas where he farmed in the Rhea community in Parmer County. He lived on the family farm until shortly before his death.
 Jack was an avid sportsman and received many awards for his involvement in wildlife conservation. These include the District Soil and Water Conservation Award for Wildlife Conservation and Management, President of the Parmer County Wildlife Association, and the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Heritage Award.
 Jack was active in many other community projects. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bovina where he taught Sunday School. He was a Parmer County Road Commissioner from 1978-1982, served on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and was a founding member of Parmer County Crime Stoppers.
 He received the award for No. 1 Crime Stopper in Parmer County in 2003. One honorary title which he was most proud of was that of "Mayor" of the Rhea Community. Jack was also quite the storyteller and loved sharing his experiences in World War II with school children.
 Jack was a much loved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ona, who welcomed him home on Aug. 30, 2011.
 Survivors include his 2 daughters, Cynthia Sands of Indio, Calif., and Sandra Blacksten of Amarillo; 2 sisters, Polly Dunn of Chatsworth Ga., and Edna Childers of Cleveland, Tenn; 5 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.
 Services were held Sept. 2, 2011. Since Jack felt that everyone in Parmer County and Eastern New Mexico was his friend, services were held at First Baptist Church in Friona which could accommodate a larger crowd than his home church in Bovina.
 Officiating were Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bovina, and Rev. Gary Morgan, former pastor of that church. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.
 Family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church in Bovina or Parmer County Crime Stoppers.

Geocaching

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or greater value. Some of the normal items inside a cache include: key chains, Hot Wheel cars, marbles, pens, koozies, notepads, etc. Any little trinket or toy that is small enough to fit inside a cache will work.

Another rule of geocaching is that you are supposed to sign the log-book inside the cache and record your experience at www.geocaching.com.

Even the smallest cache (micro) has a roll of paper inside that you must sign and date when you find it. This way the person that originally designed the cache will be able to track its progress. When you look at a cache site on the website, it will have information such as what size of container, the ranking of how hard it was to find, and how difficult the terrain.

In cities, some geocaches are hidden in plain sight and are easy to spot such as a fake cover on a light pole or a fake top on a fence pole. In the country, however, they are often much more difficult to get to – it could be a 2 mile hike to a tree with a fake wood cache or through the bushes to find a cache in the brush.

You must really research your cache before taking off to insure a successful outing.

Nathan, 11, is hooked on geocaching. He recently created his own cache to hide across from their house so he could watch people find it.

Asked what his favorite part of geocaching was, Nathan replied, "I like to see the creative ideas people have for hiding places and caches."

Luke, 9, said his



James Phipps with his son, Luke show off a special prize for being the first people to find a geocache. The designer often leaves a "FTF" or First To Find prize that goes to the first person who tracks down a new geocache.

favorite cache he found was at Raton, N.M. It looked like part of a tree on top of a hill.

Luke enjoys geocaching whenever the family visits a new place because the hiding places are "so cool." The family agrees that Luke is a specialist when it comes to spotting hiding places first.

Rachel, 8, likes to go with her dad and brothers but ranks a trip to the mall a little higher.

And mother Christine likes the educational aspects to geocaching for the kids, saying "It gets them outside doing something fun while learning about tracking coordinates, following directions, using the GPS and the computer. The kids really have to use their brains to figure out how the directions and the clues combine to help them find their treasure. It is a great family experience"

The Phipps family has found almost 80 caches to date and plans to continue searching out

more. They enjoy finding the ones close to home in locations such as the Texico baseball field, the Farwell courthouse, the New Mexico Visitors Center and more.

They also really enjoy traveling and looking up new geocaches in different cities. They have shared their hobby with several of their kids' friends and now other area families are beginning to geocache as well.

Farwell JV game cancelled

The Farwell JV game against Gruver this weekend has been cancelled as the JV players continue to join with the varsity.

Decisions on whether the JV will play any of its scheduled games will be done on a game-by-game basis.

Football contest

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Standings are posted each Monday.

Ballots are kept throughout the contest so that anyone with a question can look back at them.

So, please join the fun. It costs nothing to enter.

	27 year Avg '84-'10	2009 Rain Totals	2010 Rain Totals	2011 Rain Totals
January	0.45	0.00	0.87	0.02
February	0.41	0.41	1.22	0.31
March	0.93	0.30	0.79	0.06
April	0.84	0.48	1.29	0.02
May	2.12	0.79	1.72	0.08
June	2.36	1.22	1.99	1.10
July	2.11	5.15	3.87	0.85
August	3.33	2.07	2.87	1.90
September	2.03	1.63	0.65	
October	1.70	2.02	0.78	
November	0.61	0.11	0.55	
December	0.64	0.40	0.11	
Totals	17.53	14.58	16.71	4.34

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

Bass sparks Farwell runners

Farwell's varsity girls took 2nd at the Olton Cross Country Meet Aug. 27.

Chelsea Bass took 2nd in 13.36.

Others were: Alexa Mora, 13th, 15.05; Kathya Saenz, 14th, 15.07; Kayla Cullison, 23rd, 15.17; Kristin Langford, 36th, 15.24; Lydia Gomez, 64th, 16.40; Jill Johnson, 69th, 16.45.

Farwell's JV girls took 2nd in their category:

Christina Green, 5th, 16.08; K'Leigh Jo White, 16th, 17.47; Cheyenne Patrick, 19th, 18.16; Bri Barrera, 22nd, 18.30; Taylor Stancell, 29th, 19.23; Caitlyn Stancell, 30th, 19.29; Keila Jennings, 33rd, 20.08; Emily Stancell, 42nd, 21.46.

Farwell's JH girls took 2nd in their category:

Cambree Glover, 3rd, 17.51; Jenna Kirkland, 6th, 18.43; Edie White, 7th, 19.15; Amarai Foster,

9th, 19.23; Treylin Lauren Isaacson, 18th, Griswold, 15th, 20.42; 24.14; Kenlea Barnes, Ana Estrada, 17th, 22.20; 20th, 24.53.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Mattison Adams et al – Orange Farms, S58 Blk H Kelly; N/2 S57 Blk H Thomas Kelly; S31 Blk H Kelly; SE/4 S65Blk H Thomas Kelly; NE/4 S71 Blk H Thomas Kelly; E/2 S16 Doud & Keefer; SE/4 S16 Doud & Keefer; NE/4 S27 Doud & Keefer; NW/4 S26 Doud & Keefer; S/2 of SW/4 S10 Doud & Keefer; NE/4 S89 Blk H Thomas Kelly; 528.39 AC S66 Blk H Thomas Kelly; W/2 S82 Blk H Thomas Kelly; S/2 S83 Blk H Thomas Kelly

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Wolverines take advantage of Springlake turnovers to win

by Jason Tuls

The Texico Wolverines are now 2-0 on the season after beating Springlake-Earth at home last Friday, 14-7.

Springlake-Earth is considered a premier Class 1A team in Texas and is favored to win its district.

The first quarter could be summarized as having several 3 and outs on both sides, with many good defensive plays by Texico. Tackles by Donovan Johnson, D.J. Griego, Mitchell Pinnell, Alan Valles, Zach Madrid, and Elliott Pelfrey were of note.

Brandon King forced a fumble early on in the first quarter stopping a S-E drive. Shay Harrison excited

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week are: defense -- Donovan Johnson; and offense -- the offensive line: Elliott Pelfrey, Zach Madrid, D.J. Griego, Daniel Gomez and Uriel Munoz.

the Texico crowd with a sack, forced fumble, and recovery of that fumble to stop a 4th and short attempt at the end of the first quarter, keeping the game scoreless.

The 2nd quarter started off strong for the Wolverines when a 3rd and long pass by S-E was intercepted by Canyon Scarborough.

Later, on a Texico 3rd and 7, Johnson ran for a 30

yard gain to the S-E 15 with the help of a great block by Valles.

On the next play, Jesus Rivera ran 15 to paydirt and the first score of the game, courtesy of good blocking by Griego, Daniel Gomez, Uriel Munoz, Pelfrey, and Pinnell. The extra point kick by Sergio Posada made it 7-0.

After another S-E 3 and out, Rallin Harris passed to Shay Harrison for 30 yards, with generous pass protection time from the offensive line.

The Texico attempt at another second quarter TD ended at the S-E 1 yard line with 8 seconds left to wrap up the first half.

At the start of the 2nd half, during a S-E 3rd and long, a pass was deflected by Adrian Gomez into the hands of Pinnell, and returned 30 yards.

After solid runs by Harrison, Rivera, and Posada, a 16 yard TD run by Harrison was called back on penalty.

But in true Wolverine form, Texico bounced back in the same drive with a TD run by Rivera, with key blocks by Daniel Gomez, John Meyers, Pelfrey and Munoz. The extra kick was again good by Posada and it was 14-0.

There was great kickoff coverage by Elesio Arinavez to finish off the 3rd quarter.

Near the start of the final quarter, Rivera stopped S-E cold on 4th and inches.

Texico then took valuable time off the clock with runs from Johnson, Posada and King, and blocking by Griego, Madrid, Myers and Aaron Massey.

With just under 4 minutes left, S-E finally got the ball back. For the remainder of the time, Texico got good defensive efforts from Pinnell, Adrian Gomez, Lorenzo Colmenero and Justin Rucker. S-E scored on a 1-yard plunge with 88 seconds left to close the margin to 14-7.

S-E attempted an onside kick, but it was recovered by Harrison.



Photos by Cary McFarden



The Latest

The Texico police officer involved in an alleged shooting of a Texico woman in her arm after a burglary call was made from the woman's home is back at work.

Department policy specifies a three-day leave for an officer involved in a shooting. Peterson was given two extra days.

The Texico woman is recuperating at home.

The 2011 Farwell School yearbooks are on sale for \$40. Contact any school secretary for information on buying one.

Sabra Barnett won an iPod Nano at Friday's Texico football game. The drawing was held to

encourage students to attend home football games and the iPod was provided by Southwest Real Estate in Clovis.

Postal officials will have a town hall meeting at 6 p.m. on Sept. 14 at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria to discuss the fate of the Lazbuddie post office.

Monica Tyson, a former teacher at Life in Christ Academy, recently lost everything in a fire at her home in Bastrop, Texas.

A wildfire caused the evacuation of the entire Bastrop area and the Tyson home burned to the ground.

Festival to be held at Texico's KKR Park

The Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church is hosting a Day in the Park on Sept. 17 at the KKR Park in Texico.

All folks in the Farwell and Texico communities are invited to this free event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will include food, games, rides and puppet shows.

Also, there will be prize drawings, but you must be present to win.

New Beginnings music group from Abilene, Texas, will perform along with special speaker Bro. Gilbert DeLuna, from Oregon.

DeLuna will also speak at the church, 221 N. Lamar, Texico, for special revival services on Sept. 16 and 18. For more information, call 482-9002.

Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Missael Buendia is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 13.

His parents are Carmen Buendia and Teresa Buendia. Siblings are Saira and Alex. Grandparents are Rafael and Rosario Buendia, and Daniel and Cruz Contreras.

He likes to play with cars. His favorite color is blue. He likes to eat crispy tacos.

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The Latest

Steers fall to Olton Mustangs

by David Pollard

Injuries and turnovers led to the Farwell Steers loss to the Olton Mustangs Friday night, 21-0, there. The Steers are now 1-1 on the season.

Regular QB Collin Christian was withheld from the game due to a shoulder injury but Coach Mike Prokop said he was expected to return this weekend.

He was replaced by freshman QB J.J. Herrera who Prokop said did a good job.

The Steers played hard and it was still 0-0 into deep in the 3rd quarter.

The Steers were hobbled by three fumbles and an interception in a loss to the Mustangs despite fighting hard to the last play of the game.

Ryder Ledbetter recovered a fumble on Olton's opening drive. But the first Steer fumble followed shortly.

Edgar Cuevas, Dillon Kirkland and Curtis Langford played excellent defense and kept the Mustangs from scoring. Kory Jennings, with a little help, got a QB sack and Cheyenne Rodriguez made a good tackle to force a punt.

Ledbetter and Kolten Morris ran well but the Steers were held. This became the pattern of the first half as neither team was able to move ball far enough for a score.

Hunter Hall, Seth Meeks, and Garrett Presnell put on a defensive show along with some great rushing by Ubaldo Trevizo-Marquez.

On offense, Herrera in his first start for the varsity, led a ground attack with Ledbetter and Morris eating up yards but never able to get the big prize. The half ended scoreless.

Curt Langford did a good job of getting field position on kick-off returns all night. But the opening drive ended in a lost fumble.

Langford had a great TD-saving tackle on Olton's QB, as well as big plays by Morris, Meeks and Lazaro Velasquez held the Mustangs.

Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week are: defense -- the secondary; and special teams -- Curt Langford.

The Steers are unable to capitalize on the opportunity despite blocking, and they punt-



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Olton had a long run-back with Seth Meeks running from the far side of the field to catch the runner and save a TD. But on the next play, the Mustangs scored at 6:38 in the 3rd to make it 7-0.

The kickoff gets decent field position but the drive ended quickly on a fumble. The Mustangs jumped on the opportunity, despite two great defensive plays by Meeks, to score at 3:18 of the 3rd making the score 14-0.

The Steers once again get a drive going with Morris and Ledbetter running hard behind good blocking. A holding call stopped the drive short of midfield and Farwell punted.

Erik Graxiola makes a great tackle to end the quarter.

The final quarter saw more defense until the Mustangs got a big break on a pass interference call, leading to a score.

The Steer defense still had some big tackles, including one from Daniel Kirkland, but the Mustangs got an interception and ran out the clock.

The Farwell Steers' game on Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. has been set for River Road in Amarillo. The Steers will be the home team.

The Farwell School Board on Aug. 30 approved the 2011 lower tax rate and proposed budget as expected.

Parmer County Tax Collector's office will be closed Sept. 14 for election training.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club will have a golf scramble on Sept. 22.

Several Farwell individuals have gotten together to raise funds for a new sound system at the W.M. Roberts Stadium.

Watch for details later.

Monti Vandiver, Parmer County IPM extension agent, noted that the Bailey - Parmer Cotton Field Day was held Aug. 30.

Folks unable to attend but would like to look at some of the local cotton trials are asked to call the extension office at 481-3619.

The Twin Cities got some moisture over the weekend but it was minimal.

A member of the 27th Special Operations Wing at Cannon Air Force Base will speak at a meeting of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens at the Texico Community Center on Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. mt.

All are invited.

Farwell Class Reunion Set

The 1971 graduating class of Farwell High will meet at the Flying J Ranch in Ruidoso, N.M., on Saturday, Sept. 24.

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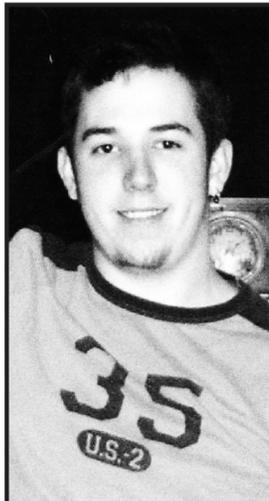
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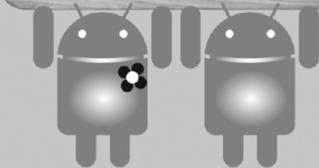
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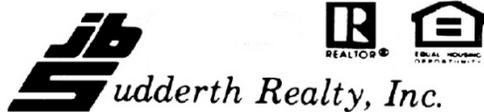
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If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina, Texas, 503 Gardner Ave, or call (806) 251-1521.

The Parmer County Sheriff's Office is currently taking applications for dispatcher/corrections officer at the jail in Farwell.

Contact (806) 481-3303 for information and an application.
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Applications are being taken for folks to work at Top of Texas Apples.

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Notice to Bidders:

The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: Resurfacing the existing track.

Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011, and will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on that day in the Superintendent's office, 705 6th St., Farwell.

If you are interested in placing a bid, please contact Supt. Mike Read, Farwell ISD, Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for further details.

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Mike Read
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell City Council is taking bids for chip sealing 3rd Street from Avenue A to Avenue G (11,761 sq. yd) and 5th Street from Avenue A to Avenue G (10,604 sq. yd.).

The work involves 1) sweeping and cleaning the area to be chip sealed; (2) patch bad areas and remove grass; (3) apply one coat CRS2p oil; and (4) spread 3/8" clean gravel and roll.

Bids must be submitted to Farwell City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, Farwell Texas 79325, or P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, by 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2011. Bids will be opened at the Farwell City Council meeting at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday,

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Lady Spikers take 2nd at Moriarty Tourney

The Texico Lady Spikers are 6-1 after taking 2nd in the Moriarty Tourney.

Jordyn Cooper and Jaylyn Cooper were All-Tourney with Jordyn Cooper named the event's "outstanding hitter."

On Sept. 2, they had pool play in the Moriarty Tourney vs. Estancia, 35-19, 25-12; Valencia, 25-16, 15-16; and St. Mike's, 25-14, 25-18.

Stats were:
Digs - Mel Lucero, 27; Megan Long, 13; Jordyn Cooper, 12; Jaylyn Cooper, 15; Kylynn Thomas, 4; Shaylee Anderson, 2.

Assists - Thomas, 70; Shelly Vannatta, 5; Taylor Lane, 3; Anderson, 2; Jo. Cooper, 4.

Kills - Jo. Cooper, 36; Ja. Cooper, 28; Anderson, 17; Karina Salazar, 2; Lane, 2; Monica Loera, 1.

Aces - Jo. Cooper, 3; Ja. Cooper, 3; Long, 2; Lucero, 1.

Blocks - Anderson, 8; Thomas, Ja. Cooper and Salazar, 3 each; McKenzi Mayfield, 1.

Then Texico put away Portales, 25-16, 25-19, 25-22.

Stats were:
Digs - Lucero, 14; Long, 10; Jo. Cooper, 7; Ja. Cooper, 5; Thomas, 4; Anderson, 12.

Assists - Thomas, 39. Kills - Ja. Cooper, 17; Jo. Cooper, 15; Anderson, 10; Thomas, 2; Lane, 1.

Aces - Anderson, 3; Thomas, Lucero, Jo. Cooper, 1 each.

Blocks - Anderson and Salazar, 3 each; Thomas, Jo. Cooper and Lane, 2 each; Ja. Cooper, 1.

"This game was a great way to start the tourney after pool play. We played together with a lot of energy and heart," said Jaylyn Cooper.

Texico won the semi-final over Moriarty, 25-7, 25-55, 25-21.

Stats were:
Digs - Lucero, 15; Ja. Cooper, 9; Jo. Cooper, 8; Thomas, 7.

Assists - Thomas, 35; Vannatta, 2; Jo. Cooper, 1.

Kills - Ja. Cooper, 20; Jo. Cooper, 16; Anderson, 5; Salazar, 1.

Aces - Thomas and Ja. Cooper, 2 each; Anderson, 1.

Blocks - Anderson, 3; Salazar and Thomas, 2 each; Vannatta, Lane and Jo. Cooper, each.

"I thought we played well together. Moriarty is a talented team that is well coached. It was a



Named to the all-tournament team were Jordyn Cooper, above and Jaylyn Cooper, below.



great opportunity for us to get better and we did," said Jordyn Cooper.

Texico fell to Sandia in the title match, 7-25, 22-25, 21-25.

Stats were:
Digs - Lucero, 19; Ja. Cooper, 15; Thomas, 7; Jo. Cooper, 5; Lane and Anderson, 2 each; Long, 6.

Assists - Thomas, 26; Vannatta, 1; Ja. Cooper, 2.

Kills - Ja. Cooper, 10; Jo. Cooper, 11; Anderson, 5; Vannatta and Salazar, 1 each; Thomas, 2.

Aces - Anderson and Ja. Cooper, 1 each.

Blocks - Anderson, 4; Vannatta, 1; Ja. Cooper, 2.

"Sandia was a battle for every point. We fought hard but fell short. However, our team had a great tourney and will be better for it," said Thomas.

JH Spikers roll

Texico's 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams defeated both Marshall Jr. High teams last week.

Texico 7th won, 25-16, 25-13. Top scorers were Whitney Skabelund and Jasmine Gannon.

Texico 8th triumphed, 25-11, 27-25. High scorers were Brianna Reyna and Arianna Meza.

Texico 7th also topped Portales on Sept. 1, 25-11, 25-18.

Grill donated

John Paul and Michelle Heavyside, along with the Texico Booster Club, have purchased a new grill for the concession stand.

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The City of Farwell conducted public hearings on September 6, 2011 and September 20, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Farwell from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.951079 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.510000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$209,264.13.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.510000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$227,886.08.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.510000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$227,903.22.

The City Of Farwell is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 20, 2011 at Farwell City Hall, 100 9th Street, Farwell, Tx 79325 at 6:00 PM

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Students construct welding booths

From Texico vocational ag teacher Terry Whitener: Texico FFA members Cody Brown, Dakota Price, and Reed Robison banded together in August to construct the first of three of these welding booth units that will be installed in the remodeled ag shop at Texico High School

The boys took a very active role in assessing the plans, making modifications, accurately measuring, cutting, fitting, and welding the pieces together.

Every piece of steel was carefully planned, measured, cut and welded in order to create a masterpiece that very well may be used by their own children and grandchildren some day while in school.

It measures 7 feet tall, 5 1/2' wide, 20' long, and is estimated to weigh nearly a ton. It has 4 individual booths where students may enter and practice welding and cutting without disturbing those around them.

Once we are able to get moved in to the newly remodeled facility, we will spend a great deal of time this year designing and fabricating shelving, racks, fencing, tables, additional welding booths, installing compressed air lines from the main air compressor to different locations, leveling and mounting equipment to the floor, and building tool racks.

It's a great way for students to apply the math and English skills they learn in the classroom. They first will need a written plan which includes schematics, then we'll look at the plan from all directions and analyze the pros and cons of each piece.

After that, they will produce a materials list to include the cost of those materials. Once that is complete, fabrication can begin. They learn pretty quick that if their work doesn't meet certain specifications, they get to take it apart and re-do it.

That's how we get better -- practice, practice, practice.

State Legislature increases nighttime speed limits

The Texas State Legislature has passed a change in speed limits that affect us.

Where highways had daytime speed limits of 70 miles per hour and nighttime speed limits of 65 mph (like the ones in Parmer County), as of Sept. 1, it's now 70 mph for daytime and nighttime.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County Clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Jonathan Wilson and Chrysta Carson.

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Here are the football schedules:

Farwell -- The Steers play Gruver at Amarillo River Road on Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. The JV next plays vs. Clovis freshmen on Sept. 15. The JH Steers host Yucca on Sept. 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Texico -- The Wolverines host Portales on Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. mt. The JH hosts Tucumcari Sept. 8 at 4:30 p.m. mt.

Lazbuddie -- The Longhorns host Lefors on Sept. 10. The JH hosts Grady on Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Bovina -- The Mustangs play at Panhandle at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 9. The JV and JH teams host Panhandle on Sept. 8.

And Texico volleyball continues:

On Sept. 13 the varsity, JV and "C" teams play at Tatum; on Sept. 17, the JV and "C" teams host the Texico JV and "C" Classic.

The Junior High teams play at Elida on Sept. 12, then at Marshall on Sept. 15.

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Young Wolverines support Wolverines

Texico Schools sponsored Youth Football Night last Friday night.

All the young football players were invited to run in with the Wolverine team and support them from the sidelines as they played Springlake-Earth.

Two 5th grade representatives, Colter Figg and Pacen Hartley, served as helpers for the night. Their duties included bringing water and towels to the players and helping out with the coin toss.

Coach Ryan Autrey said, "This is a fun time designed to include the younger players and encourage them to get to know about football!" This is the first year of this event but they plan to continue it in the future.



Pacen Hartley and Colter Figg hope for the best at the coin toss before the game against Springlake-Earth on Friday.



The Latest

Mario Posada was well. injured in a motorcycle accident at CR 10 and SR 108.

Texico will begin video streaming the varsity boys and girls football games over the internet for everyone to watch.

Texico 2nd grade teacher Carrie Drager recently had back surgery and is recovering

A book fair is scheduled Sept. 19-22 at the Texico Elementary School library.

A wedding shower for Staci Long, bride-elect of Cale Stevenson, will be held Sept. 11 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

100 Years Of the State Line Tribune

Farwell Texico Lazbuddie Bovina

1942

A year that saw more and more boys leave for service, a year within ration books and empty toothpaste tubes became things you forget when you went to town, a year of booming defense plants and harassed small businessmen, a year that had the shortest month in history (February when one day had only 23 hours).

The main topic was the war. Rationing was 2nd in interest -- tires, tubes, cars, sugar, farm machine, gas, coffee and the promise of more yet to come. Trips to the ration office are common.

Tragedies at home:
Rex McElroy, a sailor, was the first casualty of the war being lost in action in March. Lt. A.C. Potts Jr., of the Marines, was reported killed. Tom Adkins, former mechanic, and Ensign C.D. Gault, of Bovina, have also been reported missing.

Three died from gun wounds -- Dick Hunter, Frank Avery and I.W. Burnhouse, while 2 deaths resulted from car accidents - Guy Kyker and Willis Hedgecock, an infant. Herschel Rundell died in a tractor accident.

In civic actions, citizens held scrap drives, gathering 124,938 lbs of rubber, and 252 tons of metal, and went over the top in the county's quota of war stamps and bonds for the year.

Little Paula Sue Arnold lugged 21 lbs. of pennies to the Texico post office to buy a war bond.

With a population of 6,000, Parmer County hung up a record by issuing 250 Red Cross cards and homemade nursing classes were likewise conducted.

Three women joined the WAACs -- Mrs. Myrtle Nichols and Katherine Vassey, two Bovina sisters, and Ernestine Richey, of Texico.

Frank Seale resigned as FSA head to enter the Navy and was replaced by Jess Coleman, who also enlisted, and was followed by Ernest Fine.

Keltz Harrison left the Triple A office, replaced by John Martin. Garland Harper returned as county agent when Lee McElroy entered the service. At the Methodist church, Rev. E.J. Sloan was replaced by Paul Tripp.

Storage facilities were strained by bumper wheat, row crop and soybean yields. Farmers were hindered by a lack of workers due to the war and bigger paying jobs elsewhere.

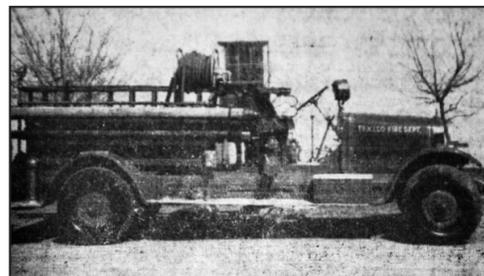
Carl Davis set up Davis Mercantile. Andy Marcus sold his product business to Elton Malone. Several businesses closed -- Paul Roberts Merchant and Jones Bros. Wrecking Yard, both in Texico. A new warehouse was erected at Roberts Seed in Texico.

Donald Watkins, of Oklahoma Lane, won a trip to the 4-H Congress in Chicago. Leon Grissom and Watkins took 1st in district 4-H judging. Loyle Brooks, Chester Rieson and Clarence Summers were 1st at state.

The Santa Fe has almost completed a double track between here and Clovis.

An assessment on water meters was started to help the Texico fire dept.

Both Texico and Farwell schools closed during har-



It was a dream realized after 13 years when Texico Fire Chief Ira Selman was able to buy a fire truck for Texico from the city of Electra. Selman is credited with starting Texico's fire department.

vest with students, both big and little, swarming the cotton patches. Texico School got 200 new chairs in the auditorium and Spanish was put into the Farwell curriculum.

Julian Thornton was the first Parmer County boy to get his wings in the Army Air Force during the war. R.H. Wilkerson and John Beale were reported as Japanese prisoners.

Rationing also had a sobering effect on school sports. Football was dropped at Farwell and a limited basketball schedule set up on both sides of the state line.

The Texico basketball girls won the New Mexico title while in volleyball they captured both grade and senior honors in Curry County. The Farwell boy cagers took 2nd in district.

Wedding anniversaries -- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsey, 25; Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Foster, 50; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter, 43; and Mrs. W.H. Graham, 26.

Flora Lee Williams was chosen queen of the junior prom at Lubbock Tech, and Helen Jo Hunton was named Girl of the Year at ENMC at Portales.

Weddings included:

Jo Snell and Walter Smith; Byrnee Harrington and Gene Doub; Ida Tingle and C.W. Bingham; Loleta Vaughan and Herbert Hammond; Elsiemae Denton and Garland Sisk; Mrs. Effie Owens and Dave Whitley; Ruth Menefee and Olin Long; Helen White and Leroy Hutton.

Fleta Higgins and Hilton Terry; Laura Levi and Barry Lewis; Lovilla Clay and W.A. Kessie; Dorothy Dixon and Walter Baldock; Dorothy Mayfield and Woodrow Lovelace; Della Turner and Tom Royal; Ruby Witherspoon and Dave St. Clair; Ruth Donaldson and J.C. Boone.

Leroy Hughes and Christine Williams; Addie Lindsey and Russell Venack; Lillian Reeves and Jeff Ruckman; Mary Crume and Hayden Cason; Dott McMillen and Gilbert Boatman; Katherine Chiles and Julian Thornton; Roberta Rushing and Wayne Holland; Evelyn Atkins and Oliver Edgar.

Aline May and Ludwig Kube; Dorothy Cranfill and Ralph Brown; Frankie Gober and David Carson; Doris Cravey and William McCoy; Rosemary Farschon and Frank Thompson; Edith Moseley and Herschel Johnson; Von Bates and James Edwards; Dorothy Vaughn and Bill Dotson.

Alta McDaniel and Lee Kimmons; Mary Martin and Murray White; Martina Anderson and Frank Maywald; Mary North and Harold Williams; Evelyn Hromas and Clinton Skaggs; Frankie Hammonds and H.H. Henson Jr.; Melva Saunders and Frank Thompson; Margaret Hadley and C.B. Hanson; Verna Sheriff and Frank Seale.

Bertha Stewart and Ira Selman; Irene Sachs and Webb Gober; Mrs. Nora Inman and Dr. J.M. McCuan; Ruth Sachs and Eric Rushing; Nell Gunn and Milton Walling; Juanita Foster and John Hendley.10

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I was sorry to see the passing of Frances Lovelace.

Shortly after becoming the publisher here, I had a mess-up in the Tribune. I took quite a beating on it, justifiably so. But I did rectify the problem as best I could.

During the situation, Mrs. Lovelace called me and pointed out the error I had made, but did it in a Christian way. That's where you note the problem but use a positive perspective of fixing it, while not showing judgment or anger. Instead, you show love.

Although this all occurred more than 20 years ago, Mrs. Lovelace's attitude helped me to use the same kind of tolerance when others made decisions that affected me.

When that happens, yes, I contact the person, but not in anger, but in Christian love. At least I try to.

Mrs. Lovelace was a wonderful lady.

It also saddened me to see that Jack Patterson, another Parmer County veteran, has passed.

The Rhea Community resident was one of the cheeriest men I have ever met. And he was always ready to tell you about being in the Battle

of the Bulge in World War II.

We ran at least two lengthy features in the Tribune about Jack's exploits.

We will miss you, Jack. ***

The NFL opens its season and I continue to root for the Cowboys.

What I see is a team that has an excellent shot at making the playoffs, barring injuries that can wipe out any team.

I very much favor their move to younger players on the offensive and defensive lines. Sure, some are rookies. But they play with enthusiasm, athleticism and toughness.

The only area I worry about is at cornerbacks. I hope that defensive coach Ryan can put in enough formations to keep opponents' offenses off base.

And I would like to see Butler replace Spencer at defensive end.

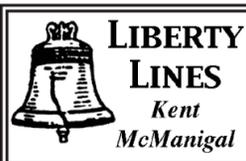
I predict a very good year for the Cowboys. They have a lot of offensive weapons and should put a lot of points on the board.

They will need those points. ***

I saw an interesting stat the other day.

The past couple of years, some folks changed their newspaper habits to reading it online when newspapers offer it that way.

It seems most folks are not liking that, and returning to buying the real thing.



I notice some people were annoyed by "Concerned Citizen" getting involved and upsetting the status quo regarding the landfill.

I admit I felt the same annoyance when I read of the situation. I suppose, being a libertarian, I am not surprised by this sort of behavior anymore. In fact, I see it happen everywhere, constantly.

It's just that most people don't notice such things as long as they approve of the outcome, or at least dislike the target.

Anytime some "Concerned Citizen" runs to government because of a bee in their bonnet, it hurts us all.

I even oppose using one government against other governments, as happened with the landfill, except in cases where individual rights are in jeopardy and the offending government could be thwarted by involving another government to muddle the processes. Even then it is probably not the best solution. The danger of unintended consequences is just too great.

The "Concerned Citizen" effect is what burdens us with excess

government such as these counterproductive environmental regulations, police departments, gun "laws", code enforcement, and all the other nanny-state nonsense that nibbles away at liberty.

It is a large part of the reason that America now has a federal government (not to mention all the innumerable and entangled local manifestations of the State) which directly violates its Constitution with at least 99 percent of its actions and programs.

Whatever happened to people minding their own business and leaving others alone unless approached? What ever happened to people who would work out problems between themselves without being tattletales?

That species of human will never be extinct as long as I draw breath. How about you?

Watch out for runners

A special note to Farwell motorists:

The Farwell cross country girls run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 6:45 a.m.

It's still dark out there and the teachers try to lead, and follow, in cars for safety purposes.

About 40 girls are participating so please be aware.

Neely played on Texico's first basketball team

From 1986:

Mason Neely and his parents, Don and Beulah Neely, homesteaded 167 acres south of Texico in 1902, coming from Vernon, Texas.

For a short time, they lived in a tent, then a half dugout. Later, they built a house with 2 rooms followed by a larger house for the growing family.

Mason first attended school in Texico, located west of El Jacalito Restaurant. Mrs. Grady taught there and also was the postmaster in Texico.

He attended Farwell School, then finished school at Texico. He played on Texico's first basketball team as a forward. "We had a fair team," he recalled.

In 1917, his parents sold their farm and Mason went back and stayed with his granddad. He returned in August, 1918.

He met his wife, Elise, while attending school. She finished high school and later taught school. They married in 1922.

Her parents ran the J.D. Cross Grocery in Texico. The Crosses had moved to Texico in 1906 and also worked on the J.A. Ranch at Clarendon, Texas.

Elise taught school in Pleasant Hill in 1920 for a year; at Fairview for a year; then finished the summer of 1923 at Texico teaching the 3rd and 4th grades.

After they married, they farmed north of Pleasant Hill. They raised maize, corn and wheat, mainly all dryland. He hauled grain to Penny Anderson in an old Model T truck.

Mason said after awhile, they built a new house and added lights and water. This was back in 1942 when rural electric was assisting.

Mason remembers an old box car for a post office, several saloons, a candy store and Robertson Mercantile in Texico. They would put meat in a windmill tree, and milk at the well to stay cold.

He remembers getting a driver's license by paying a small amount and signing a piece of paper.

They used to use apple or orange crates for furniture. People didn't have much in those days.



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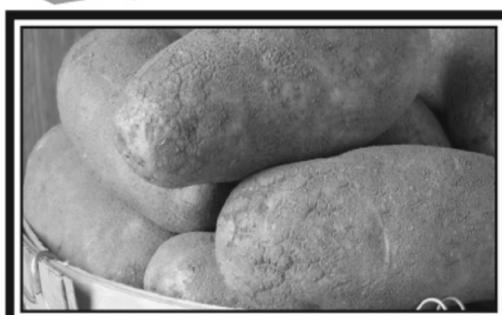
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Here comes the judge...

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After talking with Farwell area JP Pam Haseloff, Mrs. Clayton decided to run for the Bovina position when it came available about 2 1/2 years ago. She ran against two opponents and won.

After attending 80 hours of instruction for the position, Judge Clayton began helping people in Bovina. Although most of her duties involve traffic tickets and can be handled by mail, Clayton says that "20 to 30 people per week" stop by her office in Bovina.

Her other duties include ruling on "unattended deaths" to determine if the circumstances surrounding the death is suspicious enough to warrant an official investigation.

Although she has never had to officiate at a fatal car wreck, she had signed death certificates through her office.

Her office also handles judgments for delinquent taxes and DWI related offenses. In addition, some civil cases are also in her jurisdiction.

Judge Clayton shares

Texico
 Monday - beef tacos, LT, cheese, corn, salsa, fruit.
 Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, fruit.
 Wednesday - Asian tangerine chicken, rice, oriental veggies, fruit.
 Thursday - pizza, garden salad, fruit.
 Friday - no school.

Farwell
 Monday - hamburgers, LTP, tater tots, carrot dips, crispy cereal treat.
 Tuesday - fish strips, mac & cheese, garden salad, fruit, hot rolls.
 Wednesday - beef & bean burritos, spanish rice, seasoned corn, apples.
 Thursday - chicken alfredo, green beans, peaches, hot roll, royal brownie.
 Friday - BBQ on a bun, baked potato, pickle spears, pineapple cherry delight.

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Semi succumbs to high winds on highway

A semi was knocked over on Hwy. 60 between Bovina and Friona on Aug. 30 when a burst of wind caught the trailer. (Photo by David Curtis)

Vandiver: Good yields will not be the norm

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County IPM extension agent:

Corn harvest continues in all stages from salvage haying to silage chopping to combining for grain.

Reported silage yields have varied greatly from field to field and have ranged from 12 to 30 tons/acre.

Early grain yield reports have been very low, near 2,500 lbs/acre (likely very heavily stressed corn).

I expect grain yields to improve considerably as harvest continues; there will be some very good yields but sadly they will not be the norm this year.

The scenario appears to be the same in the cotton patch; but since cotton many times will deliver more or less than what it looks like it might, I continue to hope for the best.

There are many irrigated fields which just don't have much potential to surprise us for the good but hopefully those fields which do have more potential will deliver more than promised.

There are some fields with tremendous yield potential in the area, but as in corn, there are just not enough of them.

Xcel asks for surcharge

Xcel Energy has asked the state to approve a surcharge starting in November and lasting for 12 months.

If okayed, it would add \$4.56 to a residential bill of 1,000 kilowatt hours.

JV Mustangs recover 3 fumbles in win over Boys Ranch

Bovina's JV Mustangs ran rampant over Boys Ranch on Sept. 1, 40-14.

Here's how TDs occurred:

35 yard run by Joseph Casas; 2-pt. conversion failed.

45 yard run by Gabriel Hancock; 2-pt. conversion by Arturo Aguillon.

15 yard run by Casas; 2-pt. conversion by Aguillon.

7 yard run by Aguillon; 2-pt. conversion failed.

47 yard run by Bernabe DeLaCruz; 2-pt. conversion failed.

4 yard run by Casas; 2-pt. conversion failed.

On defense, fumbles were recovered by Jacob Reyna, David Velo and Diego Perez.

Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers 1 (800) 774-8477 (TIPS)

Someone burglarized a home on Aug. 30 in the 1000 block of Summit in Friona.

Items stolen were a Haier AC window unit, a bucket of coins, and a Casio camera.

If you have any information about this crime, please call the Friona Police Department or the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers.

You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 Texas 4-H is conducting a statewide drive to help firefighters that have had to work so hard to battle fires burning across Texas.

We are asking members, parents, and our communities to help us collect items to be donated to fire stations across Texas.

You may drop donations off at the County Extension Office in Farwell at 401 3rd St., third floor of the County

Courthouse; with Ann Rainey at Lazbuddie; Veterinary Industries in Friona, or the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina.

If you would like your donation picked up, you may contact the extension office at (806) 481-3619. We will be taking donations until Oct. 7.

Shana Fleming
 Parmer County home ec agent

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day
 Monday - spaghetti, veggies, salad, Texas toast.

Tuesday - chicken livers, fried potatoes, veggies, salad.

Wednesday - pulled pork sandwich, ranch style beans, deviled eggs, Jello fluff, cookies.

Thursday - Mexican pile-on, green chili corn, rice, salad, chips, salsa.
 Friday - beef stir fry, rice, veggies, salad.

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Robert Wilson

Robert E. "Bob" Wilson, 92, of Bovina died Aug. 31, 2011, in Friona.

Funeral services were held Sept. 3 at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial with military honors followed in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Wilson was born Sept. 5, 1918, in Amarillo to Frank Poyntz and Iris Guy Kirk Wilson. He married Althea Hastings Dec. 2, 1942, in Columbia, S.C.

H served in the U.S. Army during World War II, attended Texas Tech, was an area farmer and rancher, part owner in the Bovina Feeders, a past director of the First Bank of Bovina, member of the Bovina United Methodist Church where he held many church offices and was a faithful choir member and singer in the Living Christmas Tree in Friona.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Ann Wilson-Kingsley, of Albuquerque; Candy Dyer, of Georgetown, Texas, and April Gober, of Farwell; a son, Gregg Wilson, of Bovina; a sister, Wanda Rogers, of Friona; 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Bovina United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 127, Bovina, TX 79009.

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The City of Bovina conducted public hearings on September 6, 2011 and September 19, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Bovina from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 1.578679 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.598400 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$183,159.03.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.598400 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$186,224.08.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.598400 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$186,657.11.

The City of Bovina is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 19, 2011 at EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, Bovina, Tx 79009 at 6:00 PM

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405



Water tower removed

The old water tower next to the Bovina Fire Department building has been taken down. It only took a couple of days. The City Council opted to have it removed last October.

A look back at Bovina happenings.

April 11, 1940: Charles Goodnight was confined to bed due to illness.

W.J. Parker and Lee Osborne were surprised with a birthday party. The evening was spent playing "42."

Mrs. James Watkins received medical treatment in Clovis.

Jess Vestal and son Pete attended to business in Friona.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - toasted ham & cheese sandwich, veggies, orange smiles, baked chips, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday - crispy tacos, LT, spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, strawberries, bananas, hot roll.

Thursday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, french bread stick, apple crisp.

Friday - sub sandwich, LTP, tater tots, peaches, brownie.

The Mustangs play at Panhandle at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 9. The JV and JH teams host Panhandle on Sept. 8.

Sue Fowler reports about three 10ths of an inch of moisture the night of Aug. 30.

Bovina's varsity girls took 5th at the Olton Cross Country Meet on Aug. 27.

In the women's 3K Run, Anabel Lara took 11th in 14.58.

Other results were: Andrea Villarreal, 29th, 15.39; Gabriella Gonzales, 31st, 15.45; Jackie Guevara, 40th, 15.57; Edith Gomez, 51st, 16.21; Ruby Ramirez, 70th, 16.47.

Sue Fowler reports that she received 3/10th of an inch of rain on Saturday night.

Her brother, who lives in Cleveland, Tenn., 15 1/2 inches on Monday alone. She has asked him to share with us out here.

Our cross country team vies Sept. 10 at Lubbock and Sept. 17 at

Plainview.

Yadira Garcia, a Bovina High graduate, is running for Southern Arkansas University.

She ran against almost 300 girls recently and was 5th.

If you haven't noticed, you may want to take a drive and see the new field goal posts the school is sporting. Pretty nice.

Frank Gonzales is the new announcer for the Bovina home football

games. Curby Brantley will run the clock

Thanks to all the folks who step up to do the many thankless jobs that are so needed for any of the events to take place.

You are all appreciated.

Congratulations to Levi Steelman and Libby Marshall, who got married this weekend in Las Vegas, Nev.. May God bless your union.

God Bless and have a great week!

Mustangs

From page 14

-- Bovina 11, Boys Ranch 29; punting average -- Bovina, 5 for 32 yard average; Boys Ranch, 7 for 34; and penalties - Bovina, 5 for 36 yards; Boys Ranch, 13 for 113.

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and help to make the Dakota Williams benefit rodeo a success.

Buddy Prather

Bovina High School Open House

Parents will get to follow their children's schedule and learn about the expectations of each class.

Tuesday, Sept. 13
From 5 to 6:30 p.m.
at Bovina High School

There will be a pizza party for students whose parents attend!

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Clinicians from Parker Sports Medicine and Orthopedics are holding clinics at Parmer Medical Center two days per month staffed by James R. Parker, M.D., a board certified orthopedic surgeon, Ryan Teichelman, PA-C and Carlos Flores, MPAS, PA-C.

GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

Kuldip Banwait, M.D., a board certified gastroenterologist and hepatologist, holds clinics every third week. Dr. Banwait treats gastroesophageal reflux, non-cardiac chest pain, abdominal pain, irritable bowel disease, constipation, diarrhea, rectal bleeding, liver diseases, pancreatic diseases, ulcerative colitis and crohn's disease.

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Mustangs fall to Boys Ranch

Boys Ranch topped the Bovina Mustangs last Friday at home, 9-6.

Bovina is now 1-1. Boys Ranch is 2-0.

It was a very close game all the way. At halftime, the game was scoreless.

Then in the 3rd quarter, the Mustangs took the lead on a 15-yard TD run by Marcos Terrones. The kick failed and it was 6-0.

But Boys Ranch's Alton Killion answered with a 61-yard TD run, followed by the point after kick and Boys Ranch led, 7-6. Killion had 12 carries for 114 yards.

Twice during the game Bovina got within the Boys Ranch 20 yard line but came away without points.

In the 4th quarter, the Mustangs connected on a pass play of about 60 yards deep into Boys Ranch territory but it was called back due to a penalty.

Then Boys Ranch sacked the Bovina QB for a safety and a 9-6 lead.

The Mustangs roared back, though. After having to kick because of the safety, Bovina recovered a fumble at midfield.

The Mustangs drove to the Boys Ranch 15. On 4th down, Bovina tried a field goal but it was short.

Coach Hector Guevara was proud of his team for playing hard for all 60 minutes, and credited Boys Ranch for its play, too.

Team stats were:

First downs - Bovina 14, Boys Ranch 6; rushing yards -- Bovina 229; Boys Ranch 174; passing yards

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Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week are: offense -- Marcos Terrones; defense -- the front 7: Aaron Castaneda, David Martinez, Luis Tafoya, Alex Mejia, Zach Castillo, Andrew Marrufo and Rolando Perez; special teams -- Gael Vela.



Parents night, hamburger feed highlight Friday night action



Cargill Meat Solutions sponsored hamburgers before the game. Here is the Teague family enjoying their meal.



Bovina 3rd graders were selling raffle tickets for a blanket made by Tina Sides to help fund field trips for the year. Here are Becky Schlenker, Tina Sides and Chris Galvan.



Here are the new shirts being offered by the Bovina booster club.



Friday night's game also featured a bake sale for 'Lil Mustang' football players.



It was Parent's Night at Bovina on Friday night, here are some of the cheerleaders with their parents.

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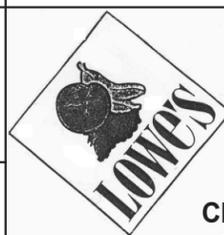
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