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Folks gather in front of the Lazbuddie Post Office.

## Lazbuddie post office to stay open, with reduced hours

The Lazbuddie Post Office will be safe at least through 2014, it was learned at a meeting held there last week.

It comes at a time when many post offices throughout the U.S. will be scheduled for closing.

Canyon Postmaster Randy Phemister spoke to a group of around 60, saying Lazbuddie will stay open four hours a day weekdays and two hours on Saturdays.

What hours they are open has not been set, and there is a survey available at the post office.

The four-hour bloc he suggested was 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., but other options were available.

Phemister said the decision to reduce the post office's hours was based on mail volume and transactions.

He said the best way to keep the office open was to buy more stamps, and mail more packages there. He said mail volume dropped almost 50 percent last year and 30 percent this year so far.

If there are any questions, Phemisher can be reached in Canyon at (806) 655-2507.

There were several questions asked, also.

Stan Treider asked why this meeting wasn't publicized more. The Tribune learned of it when a resident called the newspaper an hour before the meeting started.

Carolyn Scott pointed out that the school's postage is done on a meter, and even though the mail is sent through the local post office, it doesn't count toward helping keep them here.

She said that at last year's meeting she was told that it wouldn't matter if the school kept using their meter or if they bought the stamps directly from the office. Phemister said that was incorrect; every bit helps to save the office.

Tribune owner Rob Pomper pointed out that the U.S. Postal Service was failing because of a \$5.5 billion debt it owes to protect retiree pensions

Also at the meeting were Ann Rainey's 4th and 5th grade social studies classes, as well as several 8th and 9th grade students.

## Cotton burrs on the rise



In our area, the old saying, "One man's trash is another man's treasure" should really read "One gin's trash is another man's treasure."

In the last few years, cotton burrs or "gin trash" has turned to white gold. Not only has the price of cotton burrs increased dramatically, but also the uses for it.

Parmer County Cotton Growers Manager Craig Rohrbach explains, "For most of my career, the best a gin could hope for was to break even on their cotton burrs. Some years, managers would have to pay up to \$5 per ton to have someone remove the gin trash. Now, that has all changed - gin trash has now become a profitable commodity."

He said burrs are useful as a roughage source for feeding cattle. Since the burrs are just fragments of stems, lint, leaves, immature cottonseed, etc. it is really an all-natural source of feed for the cows. It is also very accessible - every 480-lb. bale of cotton produces 150 to 200 lbs. of burrs. It has feed value similar to low qual-

ity bahia or bermuda grass hay.

Some experts recommend feeding burrs to mature, gestating cows that really don't have a high nutrient requirement, but it can be used in smaller amounts with added supplements for any cows. Thus, in our area, the gins literally have people lining up to take out their trash.

It turns out that the gin trash in our area is actually better than other trash. In West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, farmers grow a shorter staple crop that is harvested by strippers instead of cotton pickers. This form of harvesting produces a large amount of cotton burrs because it picks up the stems, leaves, seeds, etc. in the process of harvesting.

The cotton pickers used in other parts of the country just pick the white cotton, leaving those nutrient-rich parts on the stalk that are eventually plowed back into the field. When the stripped cotton from our area is processed through the gin, the

stems, leaves, etc. are removed and stored separately as gin trash. This gin trash is actually full of nutrients.

People are catching on to the value of this trash and discovering uses for gin "left-overs". Composting has become a huge industry in our area.

Companies around Lubbock are buying as much of the trash as possible to process into high-quality compost. Burrs are a natural fertilizer with a high protein content. Thus, burrs have proven to be an excellent food source for beneficial soil organisms.

Burrs help make nutrients available to the plants, aerate the soil and break up clay soils. Experts are actually proclaiming that cotton burr compost is nature's perfect soil conditioner.

Another new use for the "treasure" is packing material. Since the gin trash is all organic, with no actual "waste", producers began looking for desirable uses. The Cotton Production and Processing Research Unit discovered that they could separate the parts of the gin trash that they wanted and then condense it to make packing material. So, soon, your new coffee maker could come packaged in recycled cotton burrs.

Another big breakthrough is composites, a

For a change of pace, scores were a bit higher than the average in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest.

The average score was 7.2 right out of 12 games. For the most part, the average has been in the 6's/

One entrant had 11 right, so the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Jason Box. The only game he missed was the Texas Tech win -- and he's a Texas Tech alum.

Nine participants had 10 right. Going to the tie breaker (Bovina 48, Farwell 14), two tied for being only 20 off it -- Daena Bender and Gary Bender. So both got checks for \$7 for tieing for 2nd place.

Also with 10 right, and their totals off the tie breaker, were:

Scott Brown, 50; Verna Davis, 66; Lonnie R. McFarland, 49; Garrett Schilling, 49; Bo Stevens, 29; Lisa Villarreal, 44; and Corby White, 42.

Results of last week's contest were:

Texico over Tucumcari, Maryland over



Jason Box receives his check for winning last week's football contest from the three children of Craig and Mati Tharp, owners of I.T.S. Air Conditioning, one of the contest sponsors. The children are Darby, 16; Kalley, 14, and Macey, 11 -- all of whom attend Texico Schools.

Virginia, Northwestern wins the two Dallas over Minnesota, Cowboys tickets and \$100 in cash.

Topping the Leader Board are:

60 - Deborah Penner, 58 - Gary Bender, Eric Chadwick, Butch Green. 57 - Lonnie R. McFarland, 56 - Charles Dannheim, Chuck Dannheim, Richard Orozco, Brian Patterson, Debbie Weir, Corby White.

The 12-week contest is now 7 games complete. The overall champion



The Wolverine Journal staff.

## Wolverine Journal debuts

A new newspaper has hit the area -- the Wolverine Journal is already a great success, boasting an impressive circulation rate even though it is only printed every 2 to 3 weeks.

The Journal is the brainchild of Texico Junior High Current Events teacher Kristen Scanlan and is produced completely by 6th grade Current Events students.

It features articles on events such as junior high sports, class projects, lunch menus and club news. Special sections such as "Ask Poncho" (a "Dear Abby" type advice column) and the "Riddle Corner" add excitement to the publication.

Mrs. Scanlan explains, "I had never taught Current Events before, so I was looking for an interesting and engaging project for the 6th graders." She decided

on printing a school newspaper using her students as the production crew. Most students are excited to participate. Brianna Barnes and Matti crew.

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Rohrbach with a pile of burrs.

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Face painting by Joel Garcia was a special touch for the Pink-Out game. Many fans displayed their pink designs during the game. Above, Abby Haakma goes under the brush and below, Shelby Vanetta.



Riley Rohrbach, Danika Nelson, and Rachel Phipps

## Texico Friday Night Fun

Here is a look at some of the scenes from Friday night in Texico.



The Texico vs. Tucumcari football game was a "Pink-Out" game to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness month. The Wolverine mascot, Trevor Burke and cheerleaders Crystal Gomez and Sierra Olivera get into the spirit of the night.



At all home football games, Texico 5th graders are appointed to be water boys for the varsity football team. Here, Julian Hernandez, Chris Harrison, Nicholas Andrews and Manuel Lopez toast the varsity team's success with their water bottles and team manager Cody Widener.



The Texico Booster Club held a barbecue dinner before the Homecoming football game. The Junior Class girls helped serve meals. Here, the Randy Harrison family goes through the line to get BBQ and all the fixings.



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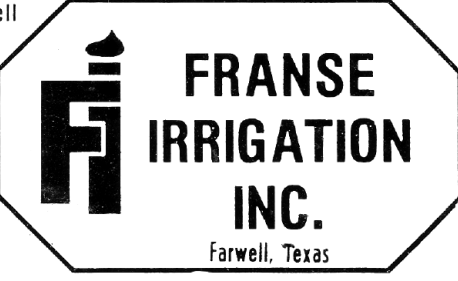
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Pick the team you think will win each of the 12 games and circle the winner's name. Also, pick the score of the Game of the Week. Bring or mail your entry blank to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue. Only one entry blank may be submitted 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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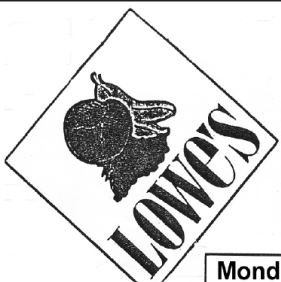
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# Longhorns continue their winning ways

The Lazbuddie Longhorns topped Clovis Christian, the No. 5-ranked school in its class in New Mexico on Friday, 53-30. The 'Horns improve to 4-3 on the season and have won 4 of their last five games.

This is the first time in 11 years that the Longhorns have been in the plus column this late in the football season.

The game opened with an interception of the first Clovis pass, setting up a 3-yard Alex Lopez TD run. On the next possession, Albert Solano scrambled 30 yards to the Clovis 2, from where Lopez scored. Jared Timms found T.J. Beckerink on the conversion to take the score to 13-0.

After a Clovis TD, Timms located Lopez on a 40-yard TD strike. After the lead was cut to 5, Timms hooked up with Haldon Ivy in the back of the end zone from 19 yards out.

After a Clovis score, Lopez scored from the 2, increasing the score to 31-16. Timms returned a punt for a 54-yard TD.

Clovis rallied and cut the lead to 37-30 before Lazbuddie put the game on ice.

Lopez tallied twice more from 6 and from 2 out, with Ivy notching both extra point kicks.

Lopez ended up with 6 TDs.

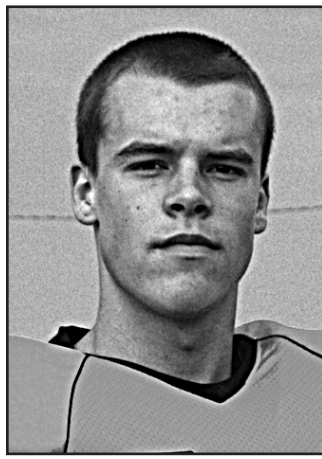
Defensively, Timms lead a balanced attack with two pass defensed, an interception and 13 tackles. Ivy had 11 tackles and a sack, while

Lopez had 12 tackles. Keynan Youngblood and Solano had QB sacks to seal the game late.

The 'Horns are off this weekend and will resume play Oct. 26 vs. Cotton Center.

Team stats were:  
 First downs - Lazbuddie 11, Clovis 5;  
 rushing yards - Lazbuddie 261, Clovis 159; passing yards - Lazbuddie 118, Clovis 81; and penalties - Lazbuddie, 3 for 25 yards, Clovis, 2 for 25.

Individual stats were:  
 Rushing -- Solano, 14 for 134; Lopez, 12 for 100; and Timms, 7 for 17.



*Longhorn of the Week: Keynan Youngblood is Longhorn of the Week.*

Passing -- Timms, 4 for 7 and 104 yards; Lopez, 1 for 1 and 14 yards.

Receiving -- Lopez, 2 for 69 yards; T.J. Beckerink, 1 for 17; Ivy, 1 for 18, and Timms, 1 for 14.

## JV 'Horns in action



*Photos by Carolyn Scott*



## Wolverine Journal

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Dosher agree, "Interviewing teachers is a really fun part of the newspaper."

Before interviews were conducted, students had to do a little work. Kaitlyn Roderick says, "We all (the class) got together and thought about questions to ask. We just thought about what people would want to know from our interview."

After screening by Mrs. Scanlan, the prospective journalists took off to do their assigned interviews.

The Wolverine Journal picks topics to appeal to their audience. Alexis Hill says, "We researched the topics to be covered in our newspaper by reading other papers and listing the things we thought were important. We try to cover all the things going on around Junior High in our paper."

Each issue has a few constant titles but the newspaper staff is always planning new things for the next edition. "They won't all have the same topics," says Alexus.

Sydnee Cook also explains that the group worked together to come up with the Wolverine Journal name. "We came up with suggestions and then voted to see what name worked for us."

Although initially Mrs. Scanlan assigned articles to the students, now they get to choose what they want to write.

Mason Pieratt and Kendahl Workheiser say the sports section is the best part of the paper.

Michael DeLaRosa think that newspaper work is pretty demanding. "It is a lot of hard work to figure out what questions to ask. Also, it is really hard to make the deadlines."

So far, the hard work has been worth it. The Wolverine Journal has been favorably received by its audience and looks forward to covering new and exciting events throughout the year. Some of the young journalists even envision this type of work as a career.

Kaitlyn and Matti agree, "We really like interviewing people and enjoy writing our articles."

To check out an issue of the Wolverine Journal, go by the front desk of the junior high and pick up the latest issue.

## Cotton burrs

From page 1

growing industry that uses compressed materials as building products. They have a particle board, or pressed board, that is made with cotton burrs and cotton stalks. Even your new house may be made of gin trash.

All these uses for gin trash translate into treasure for our local gins. Because our area is optimally located for feed yards, dairies, and all types of cotton manufacturing industries, our gins are benefitting from even their trash.

Rohrbach confirms, "It was a big deal when your cotton burrs weren't an expense to the gin. Now, it is very nice to be able to make some money off of them. With the drought conditions in our area, gins need to take advantage of any resource – even trash."

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# Wolverines win over Tucumcari

by Wayne Anderson

The Texico Wolverines ran their perfect record to 6-0 with a 28-21 victory over the Tucumcari Rattlers at home on Friday in their district opener.

Tucumcari is now 5-2.

Tucumcari started at its 40 with the returner tackled by Alan Valles, Eliseo Arnievez and Justin Garza.

Tucumcari marched downfield. Justin Rucker had a good stop, and great pass coverage by Valles and Adrian Gomez forced a punt to the Texico 17.

Runs by J.J. Tuls and Shay Harrison resulted in 3 first downs. Rallin Harris passed to Tuls for 6 yards, but stops by Tucumcari left Texico with 4th and 3. A screen pass to Harrison was halted short of the first down at the Tucumcari 35.

A Rattler runner gained 30 before a stop by Valles. Also making tackles were Kyler Miller, Daniel Gomez, Elliott Pelfrey and John Myers. On 4th down, a stop by Pelfrey and Daniel Gomez got Texico the ball at its 36.

Myers ran for 7 and 5. The quarter ended with Tuls gaining 6 more.

Myers began the 2nd quarter with a 10-yard run behind a Uriel Munoz and Zac Madrid block. Texico faced 4th and 1 as Harris kept for 10 behind blocking by Pelfrey and Daniel Gomez.

Shay Harrison broke loose to the Tucumcari 9, then finished up the job with a 9 yard TD at 6:16. The Carlos Silva kick made it 7-0.

Tucumcari returned the kick to its 34, with the tackle made by Valles and Zach Harrison. Rucker broke up a pass, and Dalton Wren had a strong tackle. In an acrobatic move, Valles intercepted, returning it to the Rattler 20.

Three plays later the Wolverines were faced with a 4th and 10 on the 16. It was crunch time, and Harris delivered -- with a pass to Myers in the end zone for the TD. Silva's kick was good and Texico led 14-0 at 3:29.

The kickoff was covered Zach Harrison, Rucker, and Arnievez. Three plays later Tucumcari punted, which was returned by Adrian Gomez to the Texico 43.

The Wolverines were held and Tucumcari took over on downs. Tucumcari ran the ball well, but the

## Wolverines of the Week

*Wolverines of the Week: offense - John Myers; defense - Shay Harrison; special teams - Alan Valles*

drive was stopped by a big sack by Pelfrey for an 8-yard loss as the half ended.

Texico opened the 2nd half at its 20. The Rattler defense forced a punt, which was returned to the Texico 40. Tucumcari ran for a first down, then was faced with 2nd and 6 when Rucker made a jolting hit, causing the Rattler to fumble the ball. Arnievez scooped it up and returned it to the Texico 35.

Mitchell Pinnell and Tuls combined runs for a first down, and a 14-yard Harris to Adrian Gomez pass moved the chains again. Pinnell rushed for 7, and on 3rd down, Harris hit Adrian Gomez with a 14-yard pass to the Tucumcari 2.

Two plays later, Shay Harrison plowed over from the 1. The Silva kick made it 21-0.

Tucumcari started at its 35. On a sweep to the right side, the Rattler runner was met by a barrage of Wolverine defenders and coughed up the ball, recovered by Pinnell.

The Wolverines were held and punted. The punt returner was stopped by Matthew Odegaard as the 3rd quarter ended.

At 3rd and long, Tucumcari connected on a 33-yard pass to the Texico 18. Three plays later, the Rattlers scored from the 1 at 9:17. The kick made it 21-7.

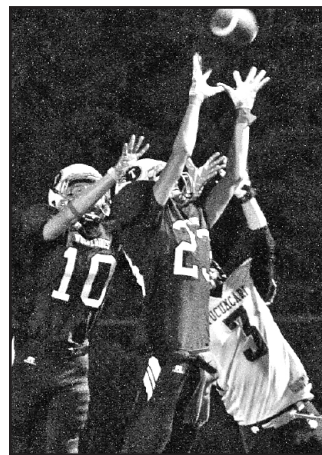
Two plays later, the Rattlers recovered a Wolverine fumble at the Texico 21. Five plays later, the Rattlers made it into the end zone a second time. The kick was wide left and it was 21-13.

Texico started at its 18. Shay Harrison and Myers combined for 7 yards. On 3rd and 3, Myers got the call and responded with 77-yard TD run. The Silva kick was good.

Tucumcari had a big kickoff return to the Texico 40, chased down by Valles. Two plays later Rucker intercepted with 3 minutes left in the game. On the very next play, Tucumcari recovered a fumble at the Texico 27.

Five plays later, Tucumcari scored from the 2, and added a 2-point conversion. The score was now 28-21.

The Rattler onside kick was covered by Myers. Texico ran the clock out.



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## All are invited to a reception honoring First Baptist Church of Texico leadership

The First Baptist Church of Texico will honor its leadership with a reception during October -- Clergy Appreciation Month.

Clergy appreciation Month is set aside as a reminder to congregations of the need to support their pastors and families for serving in a demanding and sacrificial role. It is not designed to glorify men; rather it is a Biblically-consistent opportunity to encourage those whom God has called to proclaim His message and guide His people: "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." (1 Timothy 5:17).

Pastor Rob and Wendy Hollis have been active members of FBC since 1997, when they moved to Texico for Rob's stint as Texico High School principal. In June of 2000, r, after he had served in an interim capacity for several months, the congregation called him as senior pastor.

Besides preaching, Pastor Hollis is known for his teaching, counseling and involvement at Texico schools, where he continues to voluntarily coach athletes and announce home football games. Wendy has also been employed as a teacher at Texico Schools, and uses her gifts to instruct the church's youth girls in Sunday School, conduct Precept Upon Precept ladies' Bible studies, and work with pre-schoolers.

Rob and Wendy have three children: Kegan, who attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon; Colton, a senior at Texico; and Zoe, age 5.

Student Minister Seth Ellsworth joined the church as a college student in 2002. He began serving in part-time youth work, then was elected full-time Student Minister. He instructs adults, college students and teens on a weekly basis. He is a percussionist in the worship team, and fills the pulpit on occasion.

Seth married Jill Sorley in 2006, who also takes part in youth ministry with her husband, as well as maintaining a career in nursing. The couple has two daughters: Natalie, age 2; and Autumn, age 1.

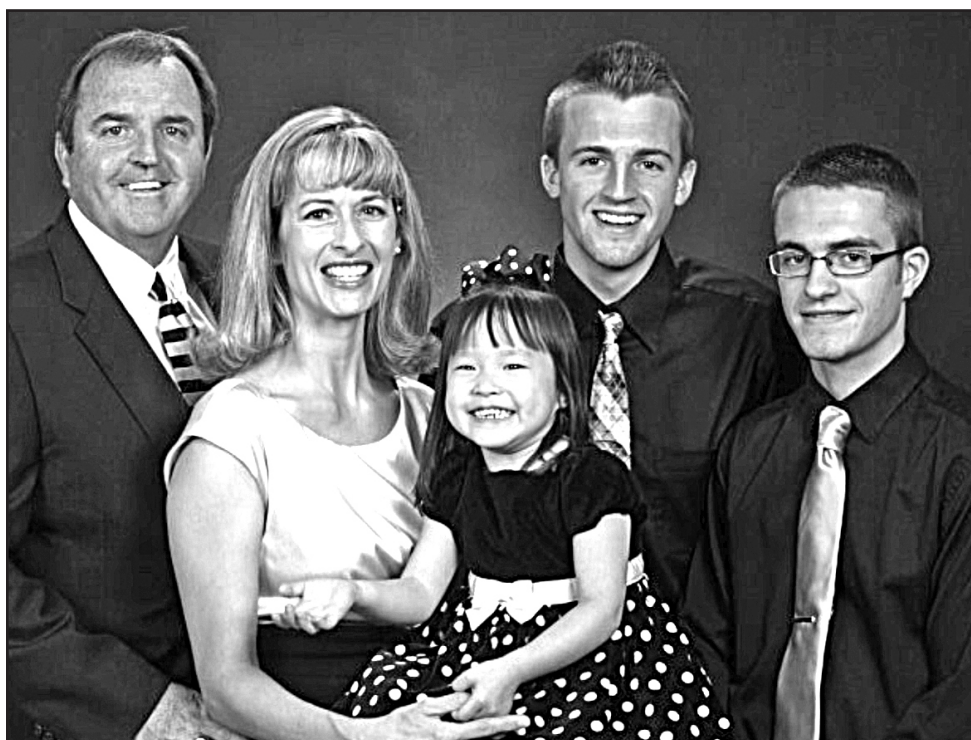
Also to be honored at the reception, are Tim Peterson, worship leader of FBC Texico, along with his wife and pianist, Kim. They have served in this capacity since 1990, and have raised three children: Katie & husband Jason, of Lindale, Texas; Mollie of Van, Texas; and Ethan, a freshman at WT A&M. They are quite proud of grandson, Isaac.

Special appreciation will also be expressed to the elders of the church, Dee Brown and Glenn Keim, who were called to this role in 1997. Along with their wives, Mary Dell Brown and Kyra Keim, these men have been instrumental in the leadership and Biblical teaching of the congregation.

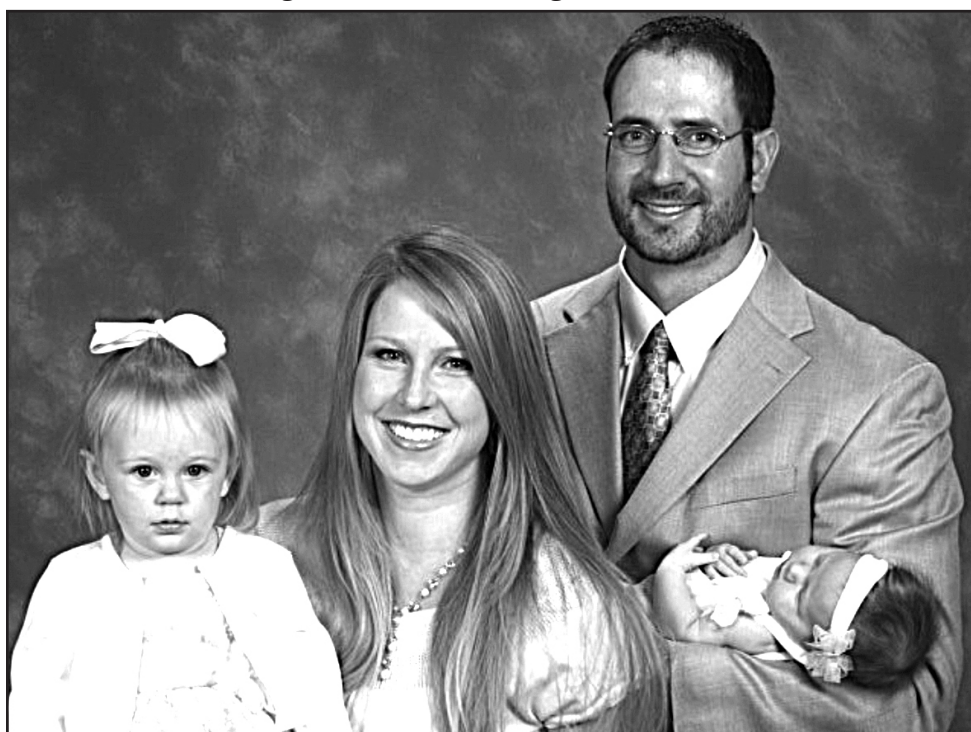
The reception will begin at 5:30 mdt on Sunday, Oct. 21 in the church fellowship hall, and will feature live music by FBC Texico teen musicians; testimonials, presentations, and a light supper.

The congregation of First Baptist extends an invitation to those who have been influenced by these individuals, to attend. For more information, you may contact the church office at (575) 482-3632.

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Rob and Wendy Hollis with Kegan, Colton and Zoe.



Seth and Jill Ellsworth with Natalie and Autumn.

**Just Passing Through**  
WILL ANDERSON

Earlier this month, the Farwell Hospital District Board put off considering a suggestion to begin charging rent to the medical and dental professionals who practice in the facilities provided by the city on 3rd Street.

Residents and taxpayers in the Hospital District may want to consider the impact that might have on their families' health care.

You may be surprised to learn that rent has not been charged to resident health professionals all these years. First, let's look at the history:

Our first doctors practiced from their homes. In the 1920s, Texico-Farwell had physicians like Drs. McEwen and Clark.

Then, about 1928, a young doctor named V. Scott Johnson driving cross-country to look into a job offer in Las Cruces, N.M., stopped to take a break at Claude Rose's pharmacy (where Tire Country now stands) in Farwell.

Over a cup of coffee, Claude persuaded Doc Johnson to visit next door at Security State Bank.

SSB President Gabe Anderson Sr. emphasized to Doc Johnson that Texico-Farwell needed a doctor ... so why

drive all the way to Las Cruces?

Well, as a bigger city, Las Cruces offered more patients, more advanced medical facilities, and much more money. Given those incentives, why would any doctor consider settling for a practice in little Texico-Farwell?

Anderson threw the one card he had on the table. If Doc Johnson opened up his medical practice here, his offices would be provided to him free of rent, in the south end of the bank building itself which had its own entrance. Doc Johnson agreed.

With that chance meeting, Doc Johnson began his practice here, delivering generations of babies and relieving thousands of illnesses. In the years his practice was in Farwell, he was never charged rent. He also practiced in Clovis, and died in 1990.

In 1955, a number of Farwell families pooled their money and built the medical clinic that stands at 301 3rd St. Physicians like Dr. Glenn and Dr. Green have also practiced there, again without rent. For years, this facility handled both medical and dental practices.

The clinic was gifted to the city of Farwell in 1976 and the Hospital District Board that began then continued to play the only card it held that might persuade a medical practice to open here

instead of larger cities – there was no rent.

Medical and dental practices are businesses. Given the recent economic picture, the recession and the drought, to place an additional burden of rent on them, a cost which would have to pass on to patients, seems ill-advised.

It hasn't been that long, for example, when the medical clinic stood unoccupied and residents had to travel elsewhere for assistance.

Thanks to the Hospital District Board, Farwell now enjoys medical and dental facilities superior to those in any other city of the same size on the Plains, providing the practices of professionals who have turned their backs on the extra money they could make in larger cities and who have stayed here because they love this community.

Dr. J.R. Ivins' new dental clinic, completed in 2009, is a spectacular facility. Dr. Ivins has contributed tens of thousands of dollars to retire the cost of construction, not because he was committed to do so by contract but only because of his devotion to this community.

The adjacent medical practice of nurse practitioner Lacey Meeks has grown to an average of 35 patients a day, a demanding load, but one she and her husband are happy to accept.

At the same time, a



**4-H'ers clean W.M. Roberts Stadium**

Farwell 4-H'ers cleaned W.M. Roberts Stadium after the Farwell-Bovina game on Oct. 13 as a community service project for National 4-H Week. Pictured are Landry Henderson, Sterling Henderson, Hannah Sudderth, Kolter Henderson, Jacob Gutierrez, Victoria Gutierrez, Rylee Austin, Cheyenne Patrick, Matthew Dale, Christian Barrett, Garrett Henderson, and Leefe Actkinson. Helping were parents Misty Henderson, chapter leader, Christy Gutierrez, Susie Dale, and Jana Barrett.

clinically almost 60 years old naturally requires repair or replacement of plumbing, wiring, and other structural features which the Meeks are completing themselves with no payment being requested from the Hospital District Board, again only because of their devotion to this community.

Recent Hospital District Board meetings have revealed that something like 95 percent of

the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center's residents are referred from the medical practice on 3rd Street. That would seem to be a contribution far and away in excess that rent charges might provide.

Due to our nation's economy, every American family has reduced its spending – elective dental work is deferred and non-vital health care is delayed.

Placing an additional burden of a rental payment to our medical and dental clinics at this time is not right.

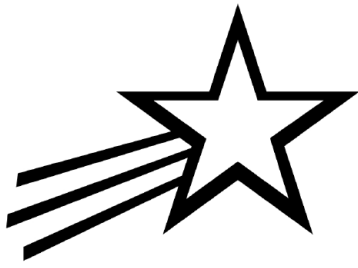
Just as it has stood for 84 years, our community has only one card to play that might attract and retain medical and dental practices – superior facilities free of rent.

That is a card we absolutely do not want to throw away.

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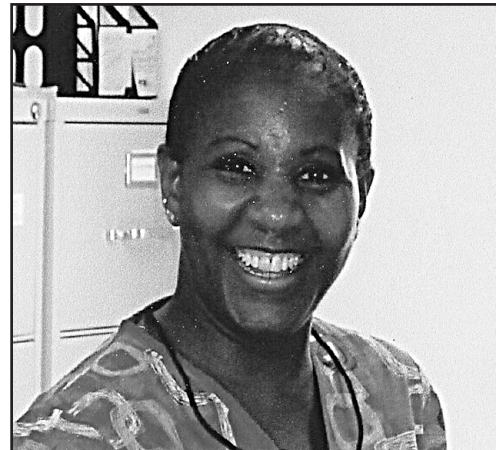


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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
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To the registered voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2012, for voting in a general election to elect \_\_\_\_\_ (presidential electors, if applicable), Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 2012 para votar en la Elección General para elegir \_\_\_\_\_ (electores presidenciales, si es aplicable), Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.  
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Calvary Baptist Church - Friona	101
Bovina EMS Building - Bovina	201
Friona Community Center - Friona	202
Rhea Community Center - Rhea	203
Farwell Community Center - Farwell	301
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church	302
Lazbuddie Methodist Church - Lazbuddie	401
Friona Public Library - Friona	402

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:  
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation October 22, 2012 thru November 2, 2012 Días y Horas Hábiles
Parmer County Clerk's Office - Farwell	8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friona State Bank - Friona	October 29 and November 1 2012
First Bank - Bovina	October 23 and October 30, 2012
Lazbuddie Methodist Church	October 23, 2012

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Colleen Stover, County Clerk  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 356  
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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 30, 2012  
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: \_\_\_\_\_)

Issued this the 9th day of October, 2012.  
(Emitida este día 9 de Octubre, 2012.)

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## Lazbuddie scholars

Here are the Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the first 6 weeks:

Elementary "A"  
David, Martens, Ryelan Mason, Mia Nickels, Skout Russell, Jaime Salazar, Jazmine Teran, Natalee Nelson, Trail Townsend, Halley Wales, Maribel Gomez, Michael Wales.

Elementary "A-B"  
Phoebe Hawkins, Cornelius Martens, Isaias Reza, Karime Cruz, Iliana Lopez, Peyton Martinez, Bianca Morales, Alex Andrade, TJ Chavez, Ashlyn Doshier, Marshall Holman, Julia Ibarra, Wilhelm Martens, Ethan Martinez, Carlos Perea, Wyatt Rainey, Isabella Salazar, Jaegan Nickels, Jerry Reyes, John Henry Schacher, Anita Martens, Gunner Russell, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms.

Junior High "A"  
Devon Pacheco, Mattison Hester, Ashley Scott.

Junior High "A-B"  
Jesus Arreola, Guus Crujisen, Marisol Gomez, Venessa Marquez, Cheyenne McQuigg, Lani Ruthardt, Andres Solano, Ashlyn Timms, Angel Villaseñor, Coy Baird, TJ Ballard, Julie Chavez, Jelle Crujisen, Rosy Diaz, Bernardo Lopez, Keiaura Nelson, Georgia Taylor, Karsyn Youngblood.

High School "A"  
Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott.

High School "A-B"  
Tamera Anderson, Gabriel Beckerink, Lindsey Capers, Iridian Fernandez, Kennedi Nickels, Katie Reyes, Baylee Ruthardt, Micah Vera, Lariat Adams, Anais Andrade, TJ Beckerink, Femke Crujisen, Maysun Hester, Haley Ivy, Keena Diaz, Mercedes Morin, Autumn Townsend, Allison Weaver, Victor Godinez, Alex Lopez, Denise Sanchez, Ross Steinbock, Jared Timms.

## Schacher named to Lazbuddie School Board

The Lazbuddie School Board on Oct. 10 appointed Daniel Schacher to the board to fill the vacancy that was due to the move out of the district by Shannon Bomer.

Schacher, a past school board member, will only serve one month, until the November general election. But the board was mandated by the state to fill the post with October as its deadline.

There will be five school board posts on the November ballot.

Current board president Chris Timms is seeking Bomer's unexpired post of two years. He is unopposed.

Seeking the full-term four positions are six candidates:

## CR 1 renamed 'Railroad Road'

The Parmer County Commissioners on Oct. 9 approved early voting at Lazbuddie School on Oct. 23.

In other business, the commissioners:  
-- Renamed County Road 1 as Railroad Road. This was one because most county residents were more familiar with calling the road "Railroad Road."

The road runs along the south side of the railroad tracks from one county into another. The renaming will allow everyone in the county to be on the same page as far as the name of the road. This will assist with emergency situations and directional issues.

-- Agreed to install "No Parking in Roadway" signs along CR 17 in Friona. This road is located about a mile south of the railroad tracks and was experiencing some truck traffic problems.

Evidently, when the AGP elevator was temporarily shut down in Hereford, it was necessary to divert truck traffic to JD Heiskell's in Friona. Some trucks were parking in the roadway and blocking traffic. Thus, it was necessary to take some action to alleviate the problem.

Sheriff deputies will also be issuing warnings and ultimately citations if the "No Parking in Roadway" signs do not work. If the signs are effective, no other action will be taken.

Casey Russell, Craig Smyer, Brenna Burch and incumbents Randy Smith, Terry Jesko and Doyle Weir.

In other business, the board:  
-- Approved policy updates for use of school-owned housing and the roping arena.  
-- Set the next regular meeting for Nov. 14. The board also will meet just after the general election to canvass the votes.  
-- Approved using a billboard to promote Lazbuddie School in Muleshoe near the McDonald's restaurant.  
-- Tabled bids for courtyard renovation.  
-- As always during basketball season, approved meeting on Wednesdays, instead of Tuesdays.

## JV Steers beat Bovina, Seagraves

The Farwell JV Steers beat Seagraves, 22-12.

In the 2nd quarter, Eric Tovar scored from 3 yards out. A 2-point conversion was converted on a Tovar pass to Oscar Muniz.

Also in the quarter, Tovar scored on a 25-yard run. A Tovar pass to Adrian Aleman added 2 points on the conversion.

In the 3rd quarter, A.J. Bermea raced 65 yards for a TD.

On defense, Tovar and Aleman both nabbed interceptions.

Farwell shut out Bovina last week, 35-0. In the 1st quarter, Aleman scored on a 4-

yard run. Tovar kicked the point after. Then Aleman tallied again, this time on an 8-yard run. Tovar passed to Muniz for a 2-point conversion.

In the 2nd quarter, Aleman caught a pass for a TD. And Andrew Michalski passed to Muniz on a 60-yard scoring play. Tovar kicked the point after.

In the final period, Zack Alvarado added a 30-yard TD run. Adrian Reyes kicked the point after.

On defense, John Vasquez sparked the Steers with 8 tackles.

Danny Reyes had a 15-yard fumble recovery and return.

### It's Twins



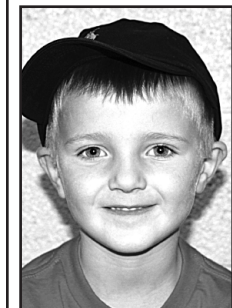
Don and Amy Burch, of Fort Worth, announce the birth of twin daughters born on Aug. 11.

Berkely Lynn weighed 3 lbs., 4 oz. and was 16 1/2" long. Adelyn Marie was born seven minutes later, weighed 3 lbs., 3 oz. and was 17 1/4" long.

Grandparents are Kirby and Vickie Burch, of Lazbuddie, and Steve and Jan Sullivan, of Fort Worth.

Great-grandparents are Hazel Burch and Lillian Street, both of Muleshoe; Sue Olmstead, of Springfield, Mo.; Dwight and Ada Sullivan, of Phoenix, and Kay Milzer, of Las Vegas, Nev.

### Meet Lazbuddie's Class of 2025



Slade Nickels is a Lazbuddie kindergarten. His birthday is March 21.

Parents are Chad & Kayla Nickels. Siblings are Kennedi, Jaegan & Mia. Grandparents are Rich & Cindy Maagby, Nicky Nickels & Debbie Nickels.

He likes bowling, playing the wii with his sisters, and tractors. Favorite foods are pizza and corn dogs.

Favorite color is John Deere green. He doesn't like spiders.



### Courthouse Notes

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

Vicente Santillanes - Socorro Corral, L5 B8 Staley Addition 1.

Marlene Simpson - Tracy Bunker, L9-11 L14-19 W 80' L20 B1 Western Addition.

Paul Harrison - Jim Wagner, SW/4 S28 T9S R1E SE/4 S28 T9S R1E SW/4 S27 T9S R1E.

### 50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Johnny Lovelace breaks his ankle in Texas Tech - TCU game. He was leading Tech in total offense at the time.

Mrs. Clay Henson has surprise birthday party. Donald Chandler heads Texico FBLA. Mrs. R.S. Shuman wins weekly football contest. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bell have 50th anniversary. Friona Farmers Co-op Gin opens. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Doolittle have a daughter, Teresa.

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## THE TEXICO-FARWELL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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

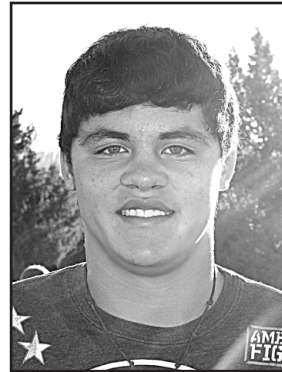
### Texico Citizens of the Month



Mariah Reyna



Brianna Barnes



Mason Golden



Aaron Massey

### Farwell Students of the Month



Sidney Barksdale



Trevor Schilling

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Football continue with district matches on tap: Lazbuddie -- Longhorns have an open date, then begin district action at Cotton Center on Oct. 26.

Farwell -- Steers play at Morton Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The JV and JH teams play at Bovina Oct. 11, then host Morton Oct. 18.

Bovina -- Mustangs have an open date, then resume district action by hosting Morton on Oct. 16. The JV and MS teams host Farwell Oct. 11, then have an open date Oct. 18.

Texico -- Wolverines have an open date, then play at Estancia on Oct. 26. The JV team plays at Clovis Marshall Oct. 11, then hosts Portales at 4:30 p.m. mt on Oct. 18.

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Texico volleyball: the C, JV and varsity teams play at Estancia on Oct. 18 and at Tucumcari on Oct. 20. The JH schedule ends with the 8th graders competing in the Border Tourney at Clovis Yucca.

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Just listed - Home on 2 acres near Oklahoma Lane, 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath 2 car garage with 30'x40' metal shop, ready to move into.

Just Listed - nice 2 bed, 2 bath with 2 car attached garage on corner lot in Farwell.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, on 13 acres south of Farwell with two barns and lots of livestock corrals.

Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home in south Farwell. With separate beauty salon for extra income. All on large lot.

Fixer-upper 2 story, 4 bed, 2 bath, on corner lot in Farwell. \$55,000.

Must See! Spacious, 5,000+ sq. ft. 2 story 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home in Texico. Central heat, refrig. air and 2 car attached garage. Large fenced back yard with sprinkler. Covered patio, storage building and extra 3 car detached garage.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

3 bedroom, 2 bath nice brick home on 2.4 acres northeast of Farwell. Fireplace, central heat, refrigerated geo-thermal system. Large quonset barn.

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

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

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

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 5 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

**HAVE BUYERS  
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Just Listed - east of Oklahoma Lane. 640 acres, irrigated with small home. 6 wells, and 16 tower Valley sprinkler.

535 acres irrigated. East of Farwell. 4 irr. wells, 3 sprinklers, good farm.

17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would make great home sites!

620 acres SW of Lariat - 1,10' tower Z-trimatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

**Bovina Area Listings**

Just Listed - Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car attached garage. Central heat and refrigerated air; fireplace and large fenced yard.

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 car attached garage. Central heat and air. Corner lot in good neighborhood. Priced to sell.

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

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**Farwell discusses gas hike**

J.J. King, marketing director for West Texas Gas, addressed the Farwell City Council Tuesday about the proposed gas rate increase.

Basically, WTG offered a 50 percent rate settlement and a cap on all expenses associated with a lawsuit filed on behalf of all 27 cities in WTG jurisdiction last year.

Now, Farwell residents pay \$9 per month base rate and \$2.42 /1,000 cubic feet. With the increase, each customer would pay \$13.50 and \$3.63 /1,000 cubic feet.

King said if the city chooses not to settle, then customers would be subject to whatever rate the state's Railroad Commission (the governing entity with jurisdiction over energy policies) deems fit and then would also be subject to all case expenses up to now and in the future for the WTG lawsuit.

The case expenses will be divided up between the cities that choose not to settle now. King said a rate increase is going to happen no matter what – the settlement rate will discount the rate by 50% or cities can take their chances with the rate set by the Railroad Commission.

King said Farwell's 550 residential customers and 49 commercial customers will be responsible for around \$65,000 in increased revenue for next year.

He said the rate increase is necessary because of cost increases due to state and federal regulations on utilities. For instance, there is a new regulation that requires gas companies to replace their steel pipes for safety purposes.

King said benefits to settling are that new rates will not take effect until April 2013 to avoid winter usage needs. Also, those cities that settle will receive a discount if the Railroad Commission ultimately decides that the rate proposal by WTG is too high. If the rates are set lower in the final analysis, the Farwell customers will receive the lower rate if they are part of the settlement group.

With the settlement, WTG would also move Farwell to their "North" gas cost zone where "cost of gas" rates are less than our current "Farwell" gas cost zone.

The City Council tabled the decision on the gas rate for further discussion because several council members were unable to attend this meeting.

King offered to return for a special meeting to approve or deny the settlement offer.

Several concerned citizens attended the meeting to ask questions about the gas rate increases and a

representative from the Senior Citizens group presented a petition signed by members to oppose the rate hike.

In other news, the Council:

-- Heard that the Distribution Center is coming along well with metal and fencing work going on now. Concrete is expected to be the next addition to the facility.

-- Heard that the water tower painting project is completed and there will soon be construction on a new fence around the tower.

-- The Water Department is working to repair meter boxes and recently used an excavating machine to help clean dirt out of these boxes.

-- Learned that there was only one police matter in Farwell last month – a vehicle pursuit that ended with the driver wrecking the vehicle and being apprehended.

-- Heard from the Farwell Fire Department that they have three new members. This brings the total number of firefighters to 20.

The Fire Department has been working with Donna Mitchell to certify all members.

**Lazbuddie cross country runners compete**



Shyann Rainey and Iridian Fernandez. Photos by Carolyn Scott.



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## Estes to help coach Texico JV baseball

The Texico School Board on Monday approved Todd Estes as an assistant baseball coach for the JV team.

Estes is also elementary school principal.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard the varsity basketball coaches report that practice starts Nov. 5.

-- Set the next meeting for Nov. 12.

-- Approved a request by the Texico Booster Club to put on a youth basketball tournament in February in the school gyms.

-- Discussed moving the Citizens Bank Basketball Tournament to late in December next year.

What has happened is that the state has moved back the football schedules and now the last two weeks (semi-final and championship games) run into the basketball season.

This year, if the Wolverines are in the football play-offs late, it coincides with the local basketball tourney. But Texico has enough boys to field a team in the tourney, also.

To get away from that problem, Texico is looking at moving the basketball tournament to the 3rd weekend in December next year, but no decision was made.

-- Heard ag teacher Tod Pinnell review the upcoming national FFA tourney in Indianapolis. He is leaving Sunday with three teams to participate.

### The Latest

Former Texico School student Garrett Foote was high individual at the State Fair of Texas' junior college judging contest.

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Parmer County Historical Commission will meet for the last meeting of the year Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Pioneer Heritage Museum in Friona.

The museum has been cleaned with several new displays set up.

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The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club held a golf scramble on Oct. 9. Two teams tied for first place at 27 strokes on the 9 hole course.

After a tie breaker, first place went to the team of Trey Ellis, Todd Ellis, Colt Ellis and Toby Kitchens.

Second place were Ron Anderson, Rick Ketcherside, Duane Bender and Eddie Meeks.

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Former Texico student L.J. Jenkins, who now lives in Porum, Okla., finished 3rd in this year's Built Ford Tough Professional Bull Riders Series with 9,408.50 points.

He came in 11th in the season-closing show in Columbus, Ohio.

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Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson reports that grain sorghum producers south of Interstate 40 received some damaging injury to their crops after the Oct. 8 frost and freeze.

It was the second earliest freeze on record -- the average freeze is Oct. 31.

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The area received over half an inch of rain last week. Bovina receive just under an inch.

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### Meet Texico's Class of 2025



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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

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Drugs are not a laughing matter. They destroy families.

If you ignore the messages in those ads, it's at your own risk.

Watching the polls in the presidential race, I wonder if most folks really give a hoot about issues.

I think the major reasons folks vote for a presidential candidate

involve how the candidate looks, how likable he is, and what he promises to give you.

Also, each party has its core group that supports it come hell or high water.

As today's elections harken back to the Roman Empire days of buying votes through "bread and circuses," I would like to see the candidates wear togas.

That would be more appropriate.

I watched a documentary on Biblical prophecies about the end of time the other day.

One speaker said we are living in a "post-Christian" era. It referred to the rapid decline of professed Christians in our society.

I realize that in our part of the Bible Belt, Christianity pulls more weight. But go to the big city and the opposite is true. Unfortunately, the big cities have a whole

lot more folks that Bible Belt towns.

This is so sad. A nation like ours, founded under God, is now considered "post-Christian."

I know that politicians love to end their speeches with "And may God bless America," but I don't believe He does anymore.

If I am correct, it should scare us all.

You may have noticed that my beloved Cubbies are not in the major league baseball playoffs this year.

I guess it's difficult to get a playoff berth when you lose more than 100 games.

There's a whole lot of rebuilding to do, especially with a need for starting pitchers.

What the Cubs did most of this year was to bring their minor league players to the majors to see how they could do. For the most part, the answer was "not ready for prime time..."

I used to oppose free agency because as an old-timer I harken back to the days of loyalty and a player putting in his whole career with one club.

But looking at the Cubs organization, the only hope on the horizon is to sign some quality free agents.

You may have noticed that the Washington Nationals made the playoffs and I rooted for them. Here's a brand new team, just a few years old, and they are one of the elite.

The Cubs are over 130 years old and were barely out of last place (let's hear it for Houston).

Farm systems were introduced by the late, great Branch Rickey in the 1930s. I wonder if the Cubs are aware of that; they sure could use some quality minor leaguers.

Oh, well, there's always next year.

Again.

We all know that California is the nation's leader in many ways, and that includes economics.

The state's Democrat Legislature over the past few decades has done great in giving hand-outs.

The statistic I saw shows that California has one-eighth of the nation's population but one-third of its welfare recipients.

Why the heavy dose of welfare recipients? Because California gives those folks the best benefits.

That liberal economic philosophy has helped lead California, with an annual budget of \$28 billion, to have a state debt of \$618 billion. Only a complete fool would buy California bonds now. They are simply junk.

It's just a matter of time before the state declares bankruptcy. Already, we have seen several major California cities do just that.

And that same liberal economic philosophy is promoted at the national level by President Obama's administration.



## Quick attack

Texico Fire Department received a new quick attack vehicle last week. The vehicle is built on a Dodge frame and features a remote controlled nozzle on the front that allows firefighters to pump water from inside the cab, which is especially helpful on grass fires. The truck can hold 300 gallons of water and 15 gallons of firefighting foam and can pump at 150 gallons per minute.

But who cares about the destruction for our nation that is only a few years away? Half our nation supports Mr. Obama and, by extension, the economic policy that is destroying our children's future.

Fascinating. You think we are in a recession now? Heck, enjoy these days. Down the road, you may consider them the best of times.

Remember a few weeks ago when I wrote about the coming legalization of drugs and how negative this would be for our nation's future?

It was reported last week that Washington state is on the verge of becoming the first in the nation to let adults over 21 buy taxed marijuana at state-licensed shops.

Welcome to the future.

It also was reported last week that a fake audit at the New Mexico Finance Authority went undetected for months and was distributed to investors because of a complete breakdown of the agency's management and oversight.

Hmmm. What probably will happen now is that the bureaucrats responsible for this atrocity will be promoted to the U.S. State Dept.

## Guess Who's 80?



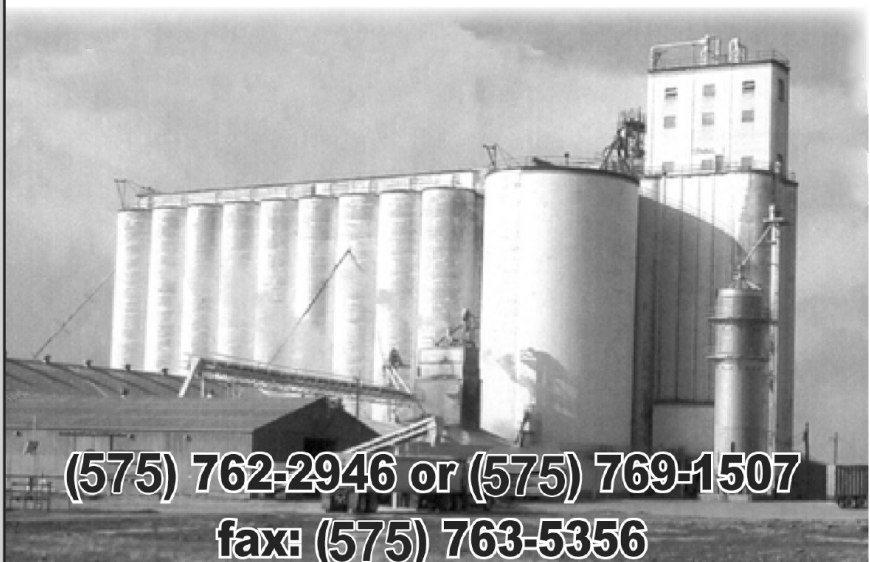
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Thursday - BBQ sandwich, french fries, dill pickles, baked beans, brownie, mixed fruit.

Friday - chicken & rice, broccoli & cauliflower, rolls, coconut cream pie.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

## Farwell

Monday - corn dogs, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple - pineapple D'Lite, milk.

Tuesday - beefy nachos, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday - grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity jello, milk.

Thursday - pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Friday - beefy macaroni, garden salad, carrots, grapes, corn bread, milk.

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# Lady Spikers go 3-0 in District

The Texico Lady Spikers grabbed a pair of wins in district action last week.

In Texico's district are Santa Rosa, Tucumcari, Clayton and Estancia.

On Oct. 9, the Lady Spikers put it to Santa Rosa, 25-18, 25-19, 25-17.

Stats were:  
Kills - Shaylee Anderson, 25; Sarah Daniels, 7; Chasity Sharp, 6; Harrison, 3; Prather 2.

Blocks - Sharp, 3; Rae Lynn Prather, 1.

Digs - Mel Lucero, 29; Marina Rodriguez, 12; Kimber Harrison, 9; Vannatta and Prather, 6 each; Foote and Mayfield, 4 each.

Aces - Shelby Vannatta, 1.

Assists - Vannatta, 37; Stephens, 6.

Blocks - Sharp, 3; Prather 1.

Coach Scanlan said, "It was good to play Santa Rosa. We've heard so much about their successes this year. Our team's ball control was much better and 45 kills was this season's team high."

On Oct. 13, Texico knocked off Clayton, 18-25, 25-18, 27-25, 25-18.

Stats were:

Kills - Anderson, 14; Daniels, 8; Sharp, 4; Mel Lucero and Prather 1, 1 each.

Blocks - Sharp, 7; Vannatta, 4; Anderson and McKenzi Mayfield, 1

each.  
Digs - Lucero, 24; Prather, 8; Lucero, 8; Lindsey Foote, 5.

Aces - Prather, 2; Anderson and Mayfield, 1 each.

Assists - Vannatta, 24. After this game, Texico was 3-0 in district and 10-5 overall.

Marina Rodriguez said, "We pulled together as a team, overcame our struggles and came out with a win."

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Texico 8th kayoed Marshall "A" on Oct. 11, 25-18, 25-11, to up their record to 10-0.

Stats were:  
Kills - Tristyn McDaniel and Melissa Davalos, 1 each; Jasmine Gannon, 5; Jaden Stephens, 6.

Aces - Maddie Sealey and Isella Bravo, 2 each; Whitney Skabelund, Stephens and Gannon, 1 each.

Blocks - McDaniel, Skabelund and Sealey, 1 each; Stephens, 2.

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Texico 7th is 10-0 on the season after beating Clovis Christian on Oct. 11, 25-9, 25-15.

Stats were:  
Aces - Danika Nelson, 4; Kaylee Miller, 2; Mackenzie Clark, 1; Mackenzie Haakma, 3.

Kills - Nelson and Haakma, 2 each; Adrianna Garcia, 3; Miller and Hannah Myers, 1 each.

On Oct. 8, Texico beat Melrose, 25-14, 25-10.

Stats were:  
Aces - Nelson, 4; Haakma, 2.

Kills - Garcia and Clark, 2 each; Miller, 4; Nelson and Myers, 1 each.

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Texico's "C" team is 2-0 in district and 7-5 overall after turning back Clayton "C" on Oct. 13, 25-16, 27-25.

Stats were:  
Kills - Arianna Meza, 4; Madison Haakma and Brianna Reyes, 2 each. Aces - Haakma, Arianna Meza, Reyna and Shaylee Sours, 1 each.

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Texico's JV beat Clayton on Oct. 13, 25-11, 25-11. The JV are 3-0 in district.

Stats were:  
Kills - Esmeralda Araujo, 3; Tacia Beavers and Jessica Jorde, 1 each.

Aces - Taylor Stephens, 3; Kassie Waller, Beavers and Araujo, 1 each.

On Oct. 9, Texico topped Santa Rosa, 25-7, 25-14.

Stats were:  
Kills - Jessica Jorde and Stephens, 2 each.

Blocks - Stephens and Brianna Reyes, 1 each; Araujo, 1.

Aces - Stephens, 2; Jorde, Araujo, Darby Sharp, Kassie Waller and Beavers, 1 each.



Sarah Daniels



Marina Rodriguez



Bianca Davalos



Rae Lynn Prather

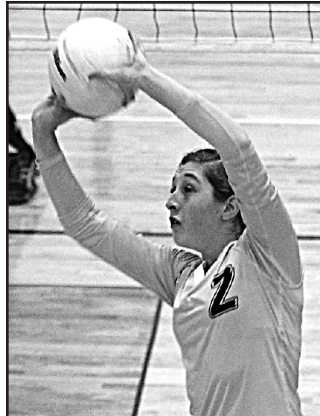
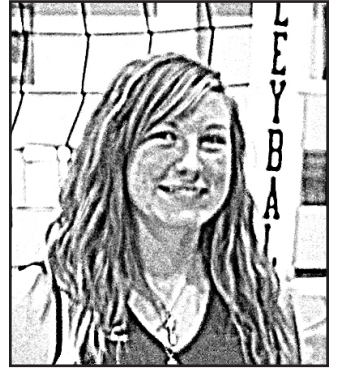


Photo by Cary McFarden

## Here are the 2012 Lady Wolverines



Taylor Stephens



Chasity Sharp



Lindsey Foote



Shaylee Anderson



Mel Lucero



McKenzi Mayfield



Kimber Harrison



Shelby Vannatta

## Texico sets Drug Awareness events

Here are Texico Schools' Drug Awareness events coming up:  
Oct. 29: Shade out drugs -- wear sunglasses.  
Oct. 30: Sock out drugs -- wear weird socks.  
Oct. 31: Drugs make you someone you're not -- wear a costume (it's Halloween).  
Nov. 1: Cap out drugs -- wear a hat.  
Nov. 2: White out drugs -- wear white.

### Obituary

**Abenicio Gonzales**  
Services for Abenicio Arturo Gonzales, 87, of Texico, were held Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis with Fr.

Sotero Sena officiating. Burial followed in Texico Cemetery. Muffley Funeral Home handled arrangements. He died Oct. 9. He was born May 27, 1925 in Anton Chico, N.M., to Roman Gonzales

and Lugardita Romero. He was a railroader. Surviving are 11 children, 5 siblings, 26 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

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# Mustangs top Steers in District opener

The Bovina Mustangs beat the Farwell Steers, 48-14, in their district opener on Friday at Farwell.

Farwell is now 4-3 on the season, and Bovina is 3-4. The Mustangs were sparked by Marco Terrones, who ran for 324 yards and 6 TDs on 18 carries.

Bovina started when Arturo Aguillon returned the ball 25 yards, setting up a 13-play scoring drive. Andrew Marrufo, Terrones, and Alejandro Guevara marched the ball downfield, capped off by a 15-yard TD sweep by Terrones. Abel Rocha kicked the extra point.

Farwell responded as Kolten Morris ran the ball well, but an incomplete pass on 4th down ended the Steer drive at their 43.

Terrones then burst through the Farwell defense for a 47-yard TD, followed by a Rocha kick to make the lead 14-0.

Again, Morris was the workhorse as he rushed 7 straight times, ending in a TD. Farwell went with a wildcat formation and Morris scooted in for the 2-point conversion. Bovina led 14-8.

The teams then traded punts.

The Mustangs' next score came after runs by Gabriel DeLaRosa for 8 and 14,, then Terrones for 11 and 15. With 3 minutes left in the half, Terrones scored from the Farwell 40. Rocha followed with the kick.

Pedro Ruiz returned the kick 15 yards for Farwell. Collin Christian connected with Curt Langford for passes of 15 and 7, but the Steers were forced to punt.

Bretton Stancell pinned Bovina inside the 20 yard line, but an 80-yard Terrones run put the Mustangs up 28-8 with seconds left in the half. The Rocha kick was good.

Farwell's Langford returned the kickoff in the 3rd quarter to the 40. Morris broke free for 25.

Christian hit a pass to Langford to the 5, but the Steers were stymied as Bovina's Justin Curtis, Zachary Castillo and Alex Mejia had tackles behind the line of scrimmage, and Farwell's 4th down pass fell incomplete.

Bovina's DeLaRosa sped through the Farwell defense for 91 yards to increase the Mustang score again. The kick made it 35-8.

For Farwell, Christian completed passes to Langford and Ruiz, but Bovina's Castillo stopped Farwell for a loss and the Steers punted.

Bovina's Terrones scored again from 70 yards out, but an illegal block called it back. Hayden Hadley and Lazaro Velazquez helped Farwell force a Bovina punt.

Farwell's Christian completed passes to Angel Graxiola and Langford, and Morris ran for 15 more, moving the ball to the Bovina 10. DeLaRosa inter-

## Mustangs of the Week

*Mustangs of the Week: offense -- the entire offensive unit; defense -- the entire team; special teams - Leonel Carrillo; and Big Hit -- Kristian Antillon.*

## Steers of the Week

*Steers of the Week: offense -- Kolten Morris; special teams -- Bretton Stancell.*

cepted, and Terrones quickly turned it into a 72-yard TD run.

The Steers responded with a 52-yard TD run by Morris, but Bovina's Curtis foiled a 2nd two-point conversion try.

Bovina recovered a Farwell onside kick. Joseph Casas completed an 18 yard pass to Mejia, then Terrones swept into the end zone from 3 yards out.



The Rocha kick ended the scoring.

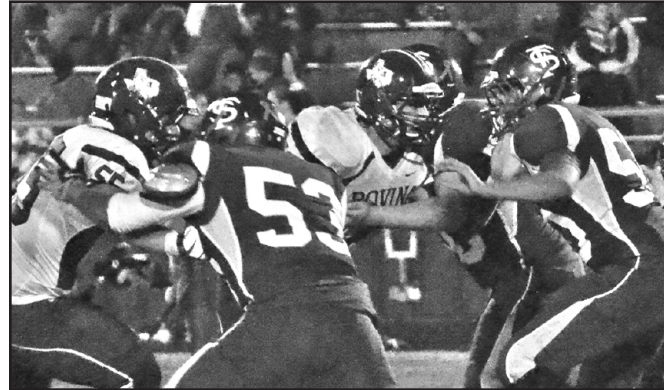
Team stats: first downs, Farwell 19, Bovina 18; rushing yards, Farwell 156, Bovina 512; passing yards, Farwell 154, Bovina 19; penalties, Farwell 2 for 30 yards, Bovina 3 for 35.

Morris led the Farwell ground attack with 123 yards on 21 carries. Christian completed 13 of 26 throws for 154 yards. Langford caught 6 passes for 75 yards.

After Terrones, the Bovina rushing was led by DeLaRosa with 127 yards and Marrufo with 45. Casas connected on his only pass for 19 yards.

On defense for Farwell, Morris and Stancell had 8 tackles each; Langford, 7; Hayden Hadley, 6; Christian and Juan Nicolas, 5 each; and Velasquez, 4.

On defense for Bovina, Marrufo had 7 tackles; Terrones, 5; and Jose Robledo, Mejia, Castillo and Justin Curtis, 3 each.



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## JH Steers split two games with Bovina

Farwell Junior High teams split a pair of shut-outs with Bovina last week.

The 7th Steers won, 16-0.

Rivera Hall scored both TDs on runs.

Extra points came on a Hall run, and on a pass from Ethan Stancell to Brenden Baker.

Jay Teachout sparked the Steers' offensive line. The 8th Steers lost, 14-0.

For Farwell, Keith Cordova recovered a fumble. Dalton Kasel led the special teams.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 10, Alex Espinoza, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary, pending in district court.

On Oct. 10, Luis Polanco, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Oct. 14, Diego Villa-Pena, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.



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With Red Ribbon Week coming with its anti-drugs message, here is what Bovina Schools have lined up:

Oct. 29 - Kick drugs out of Texas; wear your boots to school.

Oct. 30 -- Don't twist your mind on drugs; wear youth clothes backward to school.

Oct. 31 - Be a smarty ... don't do drugs; wear neon colored clothes to school.

Kay Fowler reports 3 tenths of an inch of moisture at her place after the Friday rain.

From July 3, 1947:

J.R. Ellison had his foot caught in a tractor's power lift but was okay.

Williford Quickel made the honor roll at West Texas State College with 4 A's and 1 C.

Mrs. Joe Hromas moved her beauty shop to where the old tailor shop was.

Mrs. C.P. Warren underwent surgery at Hereford hospital.

After our Mustangs big victory over Farwell, they were escorted back into town by the fire department with their lights and sirens on, and there was also a large group of folks to cheer them as they came off the bus.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - hamburgers, tater tots, western beans, pears.

Tuesday - tangerine chicken, carrots, broccoli, snowball salad, brown rice pilaf.

Wednesday - Tex-Mex stack, tossed salad, refried beans, cinnamon apples, spanish rice.

Thursday - baked potato, BBQ on bun, carrots, juice bars, crackers.

Friday - chicken parmesan, green beans, tossed salad, apples, bread sticks.

The Mustangs have an open date this weekend, then resume district action by hosting Morton on Oct. 16.

The JV and Middle School teams have an open date Oct. 18.

Reminder: early voting at the First Bank of Bovina will be Oct. 23 and 30.

Power Puff time! Come out and watch the girls put a game on. The wonderful opportunity to turn the

tables. Game day is Oct. 18 at 3 pm.

Picture retakes will be Oct. 23 --last chance this fall to get it right. There will be another opportunity in the spring for pictures again if you let it pass.

National Bosses Day a big thanks you to all of the wonderful bosses out there. I hope you all get the appreciation you deserve.

If you did not order a pink t-shirt from the cheerleaders, go out and grab one. The Pink-Out Pep Rally will be Oct. 26. Mustangs and fans are encouraged to wear pink to the game in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness.

I attended the American Red Cross Disaster Action Team training here on Saturday. I was surprised to learn about the Red Cross's assistance to communities and individuals who suffer disasters.

There is a need for more volunteers and further training in mass disasters, such as shelter training, in our area. To help, call Molly Mabery at (806) 779-6577.

An accident involving two semi-trucks occurred on Monday morning on the intersection of 3rd St. and Hwy 60. No serious injuries occurred.

The park use was in full swing with the Garcia family hosting a party for their granddaughter Kayda. The park's new sheltered area has been of great use.

Our firefighters were called out Saturday night for a small grass fire, which they contained quickly.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Each year, about 4.5 million people in the U.S. and Canada need blood transfusions. Please go and give blood ... you could be saving your own life.



## Casas honored

Sandy Casas is Bovina Schools' Employee of the Month for October. The elementary school custodian always goes the extra mile to ensure that our school looks great.

The Bovina Middle School honor rolls for the first 6 weeks:

All A's  
Gerardo DeLaCruz, Jose Carlos Garcia, Gavin Mejia, Jadon Nguyen, Enrique Carrillo, Alma Hernandez.

A-B  
Yessenia Avila, Marlett Cano, Brenda Chavez, D'Laney Cruz, Joshua DeLaCruz, Maria Ixparpuac, Martin Jacquez, Edgar Olvera, Antonio Ortiz, Gabriela Perez, Jasmin Perez, Jennifer Porras, Armando Ramirez, Manuel Ramos.

Also, Aylin Reveles, Ashley Rocha, Hector Rodriguez, Mireya Rodriguez, Iris Saucedo, Astrid DeLaCruz, Ariana Flores, Brenda Flores, Paulina Mena, Moises Perez, Miguel Rochel, Osvaldo Snyder, Cynthia Carrillo, Gabriel Gonzales, Daniel Lara, Heather Rocha.

# Bovina water rate hiked

The Bovina City Council on Oct. 9 approved an ordinance that establishes a master fee schedule for services provided by the city.

The fee schedule will be kept on file at City Hall and becomes effective in 60 days.

This includes a new water rate. There will be a \$.02 increase per 1,000 gallons of water after the base rate. The base rate is \$17 for up to 4,000 gallons of water used. Anything over this amount will be addressed in the fee schedule.

The Council commented that this increase was not designed only to provide more revenue for the city, but to allow the city to be eligible for grant money.

Every two years, over \$275,000 in grant money is available for cities such as Bovina. However, in order to qualify to apply for the grant money, the water rates of the city need to be within a certain level. Thus, Bovina made adjustments to be able to qualify for the grants.

In other business, the Council:  
-- Named Interim City Manager Scott Caldwell and City employee Ida Bermea as contacts for the Texas Municipal League Insurance. When a new city manager is hired, that contact will be changed to include the new manager.

-- Heard information about the 2012 International Building Code but took no action. The Council asked Caldwell to further research it and submit it to the Council in the form of an ordinance.

Basically, the Council previously had approved a residential code, but not a commercial code. Information was presented that states with commercial properties will be adversely affected because no building codes are in place for these properties.

-- Discussed hiring of a new city manager and police chief. The Council feels that significant progress has occurred in this area and predicts that the positions will soon be filled.

## Dominguez leads Mustangs to 2nd place at Sundown; Lara sparks Varsity Girls

Bovina competed in the Sundown Cross Country Meet Oct. 6. Results were:

Varsity Girls, 9th -- Anabel Lara, 11th; Edith Gomez, 35th; Kristen Gonzales, 51st; Jackie Garcia, 68th; Ashlynn Kilpatrick, 111th; Autumn Kilpatrick, 139th.

Varsity Boys, 2nd -- Pedro Dominguez, 5th; Abel Rocha, 12th; Juan Pinela, 13th; Gabriel Hancock, 23rd; Joseph Casas, 45th; Miguel Dominguez, 52nd.

JV Boys -- Ivan Ramirez, 8th; Justus Brozek, 11th.

JV Girls, 10th -- Malory DeLaRosa, 3rd; Jessi Ramon, Brittany Perez, Itzel Anett, Irene Ramos, April Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera, Mayra Bernal, Gabby Flores and Cristal Ramirez.

MS Girls, 6th -- Ariana Flores, 6th; Jasmine Lara, 16th, and Brenda Flores, 17th. Also running were Abigail Diaz, Miriam Rocha, Nedra Gallegos, Gabriela Ortiz, Lizet Anett, Astrid DeL Cruz, Cynthia Carrillo.

MS Boys -- David Lara, 30th.

# Our scholars

Here are the first grading period honor rolls for Bovina High School:

All A's  
Justus Brozek, Justin Curtis, Heather Miller, Juan Pinela.

A-B  
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**Meet Bovina's Class of 2025**

Jairo Mares is a Bovina kindergarten. His birthday is April 5. His parent is Enrique Mares. Siblings are Enrique and Alexa Mares. Grandmother is Ana Maria Nevares.  
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If you think you - or a friend - may be addicted to prescription drugs, talk to your doctor, school counselor, or nurse. They can help you get the help you need. It's especially important for someone who is going through withdrawal from a depressant to speak with a doctor or seek medical treatment. Withdrawal can be dangerous when it's not monitored.

If a person has become addicted to prescription drugs, there are several kinds of treatment. Behavioral treatments teach people how to function without drugs - handling cravings, avoiding drugs and situations that could lead to drug use, and preventing and handling relapses. Pharmacological treatments involve giving a patient a special type of medication to help him or her overcome withdrawal symptoms and drug cravings.

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Breaking ground for the new Cargill Sweet Bran plant were Mike Lewis, vice president of the Feed Segment; Ross Wilson, CEO of Texas Cattle Feeders Association; Bovina Mayor Frank Gonzalez; Alan Willits, president of Cargill Corn Milling; Matt Meland, facility manager; and Matt Williams, representing Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples.

## Groundbreaking held for Sweet Bran facility

Alan Willits, president of Cargill's Corn Milling division welcomed folks from Bovina, Parmer County, and representatives of many different parts of Cargill to the ground breaking for the new Sweet Bran plant just outside of Bovina on Tuesday.

Willits said this has been in the works since 2001 when Cargill first brought high moisture feed into the Texas panhandle. Since that time they have tripled the amount of feed Cargill produces.

He said this area is primed for future growth and he expects the plant to be running 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the future.

Mayor Frank Gonzalez said he was pleased Cargill chose the Bovina community for this work and he looks forward to them being a good neighbor.

While the official ground breaking was this week, the construction has already begun. They have now dug out a 68' pit that is just about ready for concrete to be poured.

They expect the plant to be ready by February and open in the summer.



Speeches were given by Alan Willits, left and Bovina Mayor Frank Martinez



Almost 50 folks attended the groundbreaking, and afterwards they got to tour the dig site and see the progress being made.



Workers get ready to pour concrete over six stories deep as guests look over the edge.

## Open house held



Kim McArthur and Mindy Neal held an open house this week at their new building.





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## Get ready for some fun!


**Haunted House tickets are \$3 each and can be bought at City Hall**  
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Oct. 27 at the Bovina XIT Rec Center

There will be a haunted house, games, prizes, bring in your own decorated pumpkin for a contest, costume contest, and handing out of candy.

Pumpkin Judging begins at 6 p.m. Doors open from 5 - 9 p.m.

Costume contest begins at 7 p.m.




**Be On The Alert For These Signs Of Marijuana Use:**

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

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(1 Corinthians 3:16-17)



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# BOVINA



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## Mustang band earns Superior rating

The Bovina Mustang Band traveled to Plainview's Bulldog Stadium on Saturday to compete in the annual Pioneer Marching Championship.

Bovina earned a Division "1" Superior Rating from all three judges for their performance of "The Best of Boston."

Soloists Heather Miller, Cruz Herrera, Daniel Salazar, Saul Salas, Jesus Sanchez and Lizet Annett were commended for their performances along with

Drum Set Player Zach Castillo.

The band was complimented for its uniform appearance and execution of its marching drills.

Bovina was one of only three Class 1A bands to receive a superior rating for the day. The other two were New Deal and Smyer.

Bands from other classifications receiving superior ratings were Brownfield in 2A, Lubbock Cooper and Portales in 3A, Frenship and Lubbock Monterrey

in 4A, along with Clovis in 5A.

The next performance of the Mustang Band is slated for Oct. 20 at 12:30 p.m. at Lubbock's Lowery Field for their UIL Marching Contest Performance. This will culminate the 2012 Mustang Band marching season.

Please come to Lubbock Saturday and show your support for the Bovina Mustang Band.



## BOVINA HOMECOMING FUN

Here are some scenes from Bovina's Homecoming pep rally and school bonfire. Photos by Deanna Curtis.



## Mariah wind project OK'd for 1200 Megawatts of energy

By Jim Bob Swafford CEO of Scandia Wind Southwest

The Mariah Wind Project, based in Bovina, has received approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas to supply 1200 megawatts (MW) of wind energy into a new CREZ (competitive renewable energy zone) transmission line.

The line under construction southeast of Hereford is expected to be completed by the end of 2013 and will deliver power into the Texas ERCOT (Electric Reliability Council of Texas) grid.

The ability to connect into the main Texas grid will offer more opportunities for the Mariah project to sell its power to utility customers who are located in the large population centers of Texas.

New developments are also taking place in how the Mariah Project will be developed and marketed.

Earlier this year, our partners, Alpha Wind Energy (Denmark) and Havgul Clean Energy (Norway), agreed to divide the 1200 MW Mariah project into two 600 MW projects to more effectively develop and market it.

Alpha Wind Energy will work with Scandia Wind Southwest on developing the west and south portions of Parmer County plus the Sherman County and

Dallam County sites.

Havgul Clean Energy will work with Scatec Energy in developing the "Mariah Northwest" (legal project name) site in northeastern Parmer County.

Jim Swafford, CEO of Scandia Wind Southwest, will continue working with both companies as they continue to push these projects forward.

Scatec Energy, of Denver, will play a lead role in developing and marketing the portion of Mariah located in northeast Parmer County. Its parent companies, Scatec Solar and Havgul Clean Energy, are experts in the development of utility-scale solar and wind projects, respectively.

They have developed projects of this magnitude in North America (multiple projects in the U.S.), Europe and Africa. Since solar and wind power tend to be complementary in their output, Scatec Energy has capitalized on the individual energy expertise of its parent companies to develop integrated renewable energy farms that produce energy from both wind and solar resources.

James Scott, CEO of Scatec Energy, is preparing the 600 MW site in northeast Parmer County. The environmental impact studies are under way for avian

and bat species habitats and archeologists have been on site conducting cultural and historical site reviews.

Also, a transmission right of way corridor is being leased to connect the CREZ substation under construction southeast of Hereford. Finally, several more meteorological towers are planned to supplement the six years of wind data already collected.

"We are excited to be working on the Mariah Project and it is our top priority at Scatec Energy. I am thrilled with the support from our partners, stakeholders and especially the landowners of Parmer County. As a Texas native, I feel a strong sense of pride working on the Mariah Project and look forward to its success," says Scott.

In other news current politics are impacting the wind industry as a whole. The Production Tax Credit (PTC) for the generation of wind electricity has been an effective policy tool in helping the growth of the wind industry in America.

The credit is due to expire at the end of 2012. Most observers, however, expect there will be some action taken toward renewal of the PTC after the general election.

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