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Cotton growers begin round bale revolution



Gin manager Craig Rohrbach shows off a round bale ready to be ginned.

Here comes the wave of the future.

With the recent arrival of the first round cotton bales, the Parmer County Cotton Growers gin is stepping into the next phase of ag mechanization. Just as the invention of the original cotton pickers replaced manual laborers in the field, this new technology ushers in a new era for cotton.

The new round bale cotton pickers/strippers reduce the workers necessary to harvest the crop, thus making it possible for one farmer to manage the cotton harvest.

In the old system, farmers needed a driver for the boll buggy to collect cotton, a driver for the module builder and workers to help with tarping modules and managing the equipment.

The new machinery strips the cotton, forms the bale, wraps it in plastic, then deposits it on the turn-row as they go. The farmer never has to stop, unload, or build the module.

PCCG is the first gin in the county to gin round bales. Gin manager Craig Rohrbach reports that 50 percent of the farmers in picker-type areas of the country have already converted to round bales. In our area, where a cotton stripper is essential, we are catching up with the industry.

With the release of the first cotton stripper round baler expected next year, Rohrbach feels that round bales are in our future.

He says there are many benefits to the new innovations in ag technology for cotton. Not only does the new equipment save in time and labor costs, it also saves in transportation costs. With one semi-truck hauling up to 11 of the new, lighter 5,000-lb. round bales, the savings in transportation costs are notable.

Also, the new system protects the cotton better. The plastic wrapped around the cotton inside the baler protects it from rain and wind while in the field. It seals the cotton tightly inside the plastic until it can reach the gin.

And as stated above, a major benefit is the need for only one piece of equipment -- the round baler. Although it's expensive now, (around $600,000), in the long run, it will be more cost efficient than the old combined equipment needs.

PCCG processed its first round bales recently.

The biggest difference in ginning round bales is that the plastic must be removed from the bale before it goes on the conveyor belt into the gin.

With the smaller amounts of cotton per bale, the gin workers have to work fast to remove the plastic. The smaller bales also travel through the gin quickly, with the average being about 3 minutes per bale.

Compared with the bigger module-style cotton, the round bales are keeping everyone on their toes. Rohrbach says, "The round bales go into our gin up on end where the plastic is then removed. Then the cotton is picked up into the gin just as it would be with a traditional module. It is all working well so far."

Another wave of the future will come with the tracking chips implanted in each round bale. "With these chips, we will eventually be able to track everything about the cotton - what field it came from, which farmer, what day it was harvested - basically every bit of information we need about the cotton. The technology will be similar to a UPS deliveryman scanning a package; it will be tracked every step of the way."

Rohrbach predicts that most of the industry will convert to round bales when the equipment and technology are easily available for our area. John Deere, for instance, is putting out limited numbers of cotton strippers next year.



The round bale straight from the tractor.



Round bales ready to feed into the gin.

Holiday festival will collect toys for needy Texico-Farwell children

Last year, Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman spearheaded a "POP for Kids Community Holiday Festival (Pursuing Outstanding Possibility for Kids) along with the Texico Police department.

This year, the Texico FCCLA chapter is assisting with this special event that collects toys for needy children in Texico-Farwell.

It will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 15 at the Texico School elementary gym.

For admission, each family will need to bring a NEW toy costing at lease $5 or the cost will be $5. There will be games, a 50-50 raffle, free food, and a special appearance by Santa Clause.

Tickets will be sold for $5 each or five for $20 for entrance into the raffle. Tickets for games will be $1 each or 20 for $15.

If you have any questions, you can call FCCLA members Sarah Long, (575) 799-0882 or Crystal Davalos (575) 309-3401.

Johnny Actkinson nabs overall victory

Peggy Goettsch wins 12th contest

The 55th annual Area Merchants Football Contest is now history, and a special tradition is connected to this year's winner.

Fifty years ago this month, the overall contest champion was Dodie Actkinson.

And this week, her son, Johnny Actkinson, is the new victor. He bested more than 300 folks who played the contest this year.

Johnny has been playing the contest since 1960 on a regular basis (except for his years in college) and this is his first overall title.

And it was nip-and-tuck to the end.

Johnny had gone into the 12th and final contest week with a 3-point lead. But he managed only a 6 this time -- the overall weekly average was a tough 6.5.

Thus, his lead evaporated but he managed to hang on and win by a single point over Adrian Ancira, who had 8 right to almost tie for the title.

If there had been a tie, then the Tribune uses the 12 weekly tie breakers to determine the overall champion.

So here's a look at the final leader board:

99 points -- Johnny Actkinson. He averaged 8.25 per week.

98 -- Adrian Ancira.

97 -- Robbie Actkinson and Cory Chadwick.

96 -- Peggy Goettsch and Debbie Weir.

95 -- Lonnie C. McFarland and Sharla Smith.

Actkinson received a pair of Dallas Cowboys tickets (who take on the Philadelphia Eagles in December) plus $100 in cash.

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As pointed out above, it was a tough contest this week with the winning average a lowly 6.5.

But one contestant managed to pick 10 games correctly. For that magnificent feat, the winner of the first place cash prize of $20 was Peggy Goettch.

Two weeks ago, Peggy and Debbie Weir tied for first place in the contest.

A bunch of folks had 9 right. The 2nd place cash prize of $7 went to Shelbi Harrison, who was 8 off the tie breaker -- Auburn 43, Georgia 38.

Others with 9 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Jeff Actkinson, 22; Robbi Actkinson, 23; Jason Box, 23; Chuck Dannheim, 26; Frank Gonzalez, 19; William Gromowsky, 39; Christy Gutierrez, 37; J.R. Ivins, 50; Brian Patterson, 29; Deborah Penner, 30; Marion Ty Rutter, 50; Kathy Stewart, 39; and Ginger Trimble, 18.



Peggy Goettsch receives her check for winning last week's contest from Lonnie Bussey, of Tire County, one of the contest sponsors.



Johnny Actkinson, left, receives the two Dallas Cowboys tickets and $100 in cash from William Martin, of Farwell Fuels, one of the contest sponsors.

Results of last week's games were:

Michigan State over Nebraska, Duke over Miami (Fla.), Arizona State over Oregon State, Kansas State over TCU, Maryland over Virginia Tech, Oklahoma State over Texas, Baylor over Texas Tech.

Also, West Texas A&M over Midwestern, Philadelphia over Washington, Cincinnati over Cleveland, Pittsburgh over Detroit, and Buffalo over NY Jets.

As always, all entries for the entire contest are kept at the State Line Tribune office. If anyone has a question, you can see the entries during regular business hours.

Terry seeks Bovina commissioner's post

Signups have begun in Parmer County for next year's spring elections.

The signup deadline is Dec. 9.

As of Monday, the only candidates filing so far are on the Republican ticket. County GOP Chairwoman is Elizabeth McLellan.

Two incumbents have announced they are not seeking re-election -- County Clerk Colleen Stover and James Clayton, county commissioner for the Bovina area.

Filing for Mrs. Stover's post is long-time county clerk employee Gerri Bowers.

Filing for the Bovina area county commissioner's post is Mitch Terry.

Also filing were three county incumbents: Trey Ellis, county judge; Jo Beth Gipson, Friona area Justice of the Peace, and Sandra Clayton, Bovina area Justice of the Peace.

Incumbent Cong. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, will have an opponent in the primary election.

Both he and Dr. Donald May, also of Lubbock, have filed.

Two years ago, Neugebauer also had an opponent

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Halloween fun

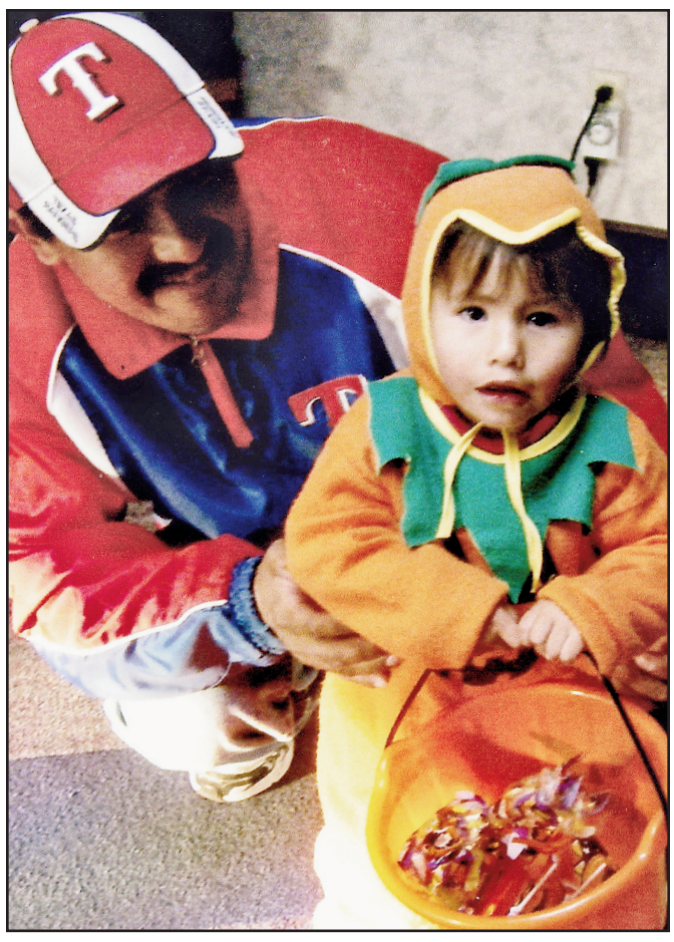
It was a fun Halloween time for residents and visitors at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center.



Shirley Hildago



Orlando Ulibarri



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Clyde Shadix



Willie Mae Reid



Marietta Johnson and Mary Ann Saiz



Courthouse Notes

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

Citi-Mortgage – Fannie Mae, L20 B3 Staley Addition Friona

Joan Schwertner – Arnold Schwertner, S35 T4S R4E SE 160 AC S26 T4S R4E SE/4 S2 T5S R4E

Ricardo Rojas – Christian Rojas, L16-17 B12 Bovina

Owen Moore – Nathaniel Shepherd Jr., 2.69 AC W/2 5.38 AC S/PT S9 Blk E

Hal Anderson – Blue Sky Farm, SE/4 S4 T14S T3E

JP Morgan Chase Bank – Michael Scott, L13-15 B2 Jones Friona

FJH cross country team takes 2nd at District

Farwell Junior High's cross country team took 2nd at the District Meet on Oct. 23.

Stats were:

Andrea Chavez, 7th, 14:26; Maria Maldonado, 12th, 14:54; Carley Johnson, 16th, 15:15; Alexis Olmos, 23rd, 15:40; Leslie Mora, 26th, 15:50; Katey White, 28th, 15:55; Marisol Reyes, 33rd, 16:09; Brianna Wallace, 39th, 16:21; Jessica Reyes, 61st, 17:39; Elisha Carrasco, 63rd, 17:52; Jorden Villarreal, 79th, 18:55; Sage Klein, 82nd, 19:11.

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In the boys division, Thomas Smallwood finished 25th in 14:19.

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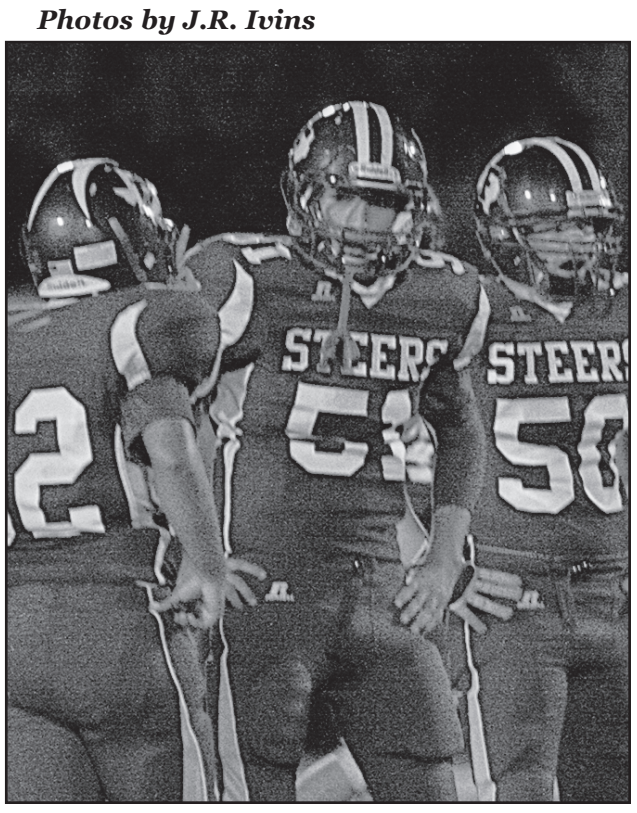




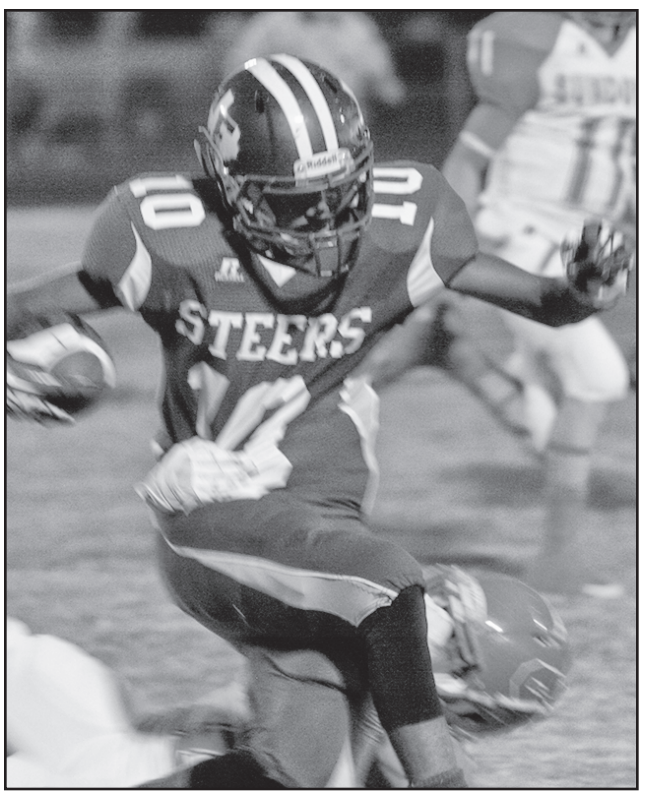




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Wolverines fall in State playoffs

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: Coach Ryan Autrey named his seniors as offensive and defensive players of the week.

by Allan Myers

The Texico Wolverines fell to the Laguna-Acoma Hawks there last Friday on a cold, rainy, blustery night, 38-7, in the first round of the state playoffs.

Texico was ranked No. 10 going into the state playoffs. The Hawks were rated No. 7.

Texico started at its 35. Good blocking by the "o" line opened a hole for Mitchell Pinnell and a 12-yard gain.

Kendall Naceanceno carried twice for a first down at the Hawks' 45. But Texico was held on 4th and short.

On defense, John Myers and Naceanceno had a tackle for aloss but then a Hawks back broke loose for a 60-yard TD. The kick was blocked and it was 60 at 8:03.

The Wolverines started at their 37. Pinnell ran for 11 but Texico lost a fumble at midfield. Great defense by Adrian Gomez knocked the Hawks for a loss followed up by another tackle for a loss by Mason Golden. The Hawks punted to the Texico 16.

Naceanceno hit Gomez with a long pass to near midfield to put the Wolverines in business. Carries by Golden and Naceanceno moved the ball to the 34. Then the "o" line made a hole, springing Naceanceno to the L-A 16 as the first quarter ended.

Texico's drive stalled out at the Hawk 9. It took only two plays for L-A to score, making it 12-0 after another failed P.A.T.

Golden returned the kick to the 42. Naceanceno hit Jonah Tuls in stride for a long reception to the Hawk 2. But Texico was unable to punch it in and ended a foot from pay dirt on 4th down.

The L-A speedster immediately broke loose again, scampering almost 100 yards for the TD. The P.A.T again failed and it was 18-0 with 6:30 to go in the half.

Texico's drive stalled and Nick Loera punted to the Hawk 35. Texico recovered a fumble near midfield. But then he Hawks intercepted.

Good defense by Golden, Naceanceno, Zach Harrison and Myers forced a punt as the first half ended.

The second half began with a Josh Tredway kick to the Hawk 28. A tackle for a loss by Loera and good defense by Golden forced a punt. A bad snap gave the Wolverines the ball on the 1. Naceanceno plunged over for the score. A Tredway kick made it 18-7.

L-A started at its 33. Good defense by Tanner Pelfrey forced L-A into a 4th down situation but they converted. On the next series, Harrison, Golden and Ramon Garcia forced a punt to the Texico 17.

L-A intercepted and ran it back for a TD and a 24-7 lead.

Golden returned the kick to the 37. The Hawks intercepted near midfield.

Again, the Hawk speedster took it to the house for a TD.

Texico started at its 21. Good runs by Naceanceno had the ball to the 38 to end the 3rd quarter.

On a 4th down, Naceanceno carried for a first down at midfield. But the drive ended near there.

With 8:50 left, L-A put their final score on the board to make it 38-7.

QB Lance Myers led the next Wolverine possession. Good runs were made by Wolverine freshmen, including Golden.

And good defense was provided by Eric Palaia, Pelfrey and Golden to thwart the final Hawk drive.











Helping curb tobacco use

Texico FCCLA members are working on a project to curb tobacco use. Part of the project was to put signs around school advising youths that Texico School is a tobacco-free campus. Shown are FCCLA members Kasia Olguin and Gabby Sites with Police Chief Doug Bowman. Also assisting the project was city employee Tommy Nieto.

Fall Ball scheduled

Big Mike's Bikes will host a Fall Ball for local kids in 6th through 12th grades.

The dance will be Saturday from 9 p.m. until midnight.

They are also doing a canned food drive. If you have any non perishable items, drop them off at his store on the highway next to Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell.

If you have any questions, call Mike Galvan at (806) 481-2453.

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Meet Lazbuddie's Class of 2026



Bransan Mason is a Lazbuddie kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 6.

Parents are Sheldon and Debbie Mason. Siblings are Ryan, Jordan, and Ryelan. Grandparents are Darrell and Billie Mason, JoAnn Cotten and Ferris Locke.

He likes to rope, ride his horse, play with his brothers and swim.

Favorite food is spaghetti. Favorite color is blue.

He dislikes snakes and spiders.

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Patricia Cain



Patricia "Pat" Cain, 77 of Farwell, went to be with the Lord Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013.

Services will be at 10 a.m. cst on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, with pastor Russ Ponder officiating. A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. cst on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at the Snyder, Texas, Cemetery.

Pat was born March 31, 1936, in Skiatook, Okla. She graduated from Amarillo High School and married Weldon Cain in 1955. They moved to Snyder, where they remained until 1960. From there, they moved to various places in the Clovis/Texico area until 1980 and then returned to Snyder.

Pat left Snyder in 2012 and returned to the Farwell/Texico area after a brief stay in Broken Bow, Okla. She worked as assistant manager of Kmart until her retirement. She was a very talented baker and cook and it showed in the dishes she prepared for family and friends. Pat was very devoted to her Lord, her family, and friends, she was very generous with her time in helping others.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Weldon; a son, Larry, and her mother, Ruth Alls.

Survivors include a daughter, Cindy Honshiko and son-in-law Jeff of Amarillo; a son, Randy Cain and daughter-in-law Elaine of Texico; a son, Ricky Cain and daughter-in-law Sherry of Farwell; a daughter, Pam Jackson of Broken Bow; a son, Gary Cain and daughter-in-law Melissa of Midland, Texas; a son, David Cain and daughter-in-law Alisa of Midland; 2 sisters, Debbie Bishop and Sharon Evans both of Amarillo; a sister-in law, Anita Cain, of Lake Conchas, N.M.; a brother-in-law, Al Stiller of Seattle, Wash.; many nieces and nephews; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The family will be receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, at Steed Todd funeral home in Clovis.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice and any related correspondence may be sent to The Family of Pat Cain, 2404 South CR 1085, Midland, TX, 79706.

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

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

It's another injury-filled disaster for the Dallas Cowboys this year.

Since the past two years fell into that category, I felt it would not be a trifecta. It was.

Right now, you have a college-type team (the 'boys) taking on pro teams. So expect some one-sided games.

About a month ago, I wrote that the Cowboys use of a zone defense was really, really bad.

Well, last week Jerry Jones said they plan to get away from that.

Why did it take the 'boys Top Dog that long to figure it out when I could see it plainly on my TV screen weeks before?

Of the 11 planned starters on defense for the 'boys this year, only 3 are playing injury-free. They are literally taking guys off the street and making them starters. Rough.

On offense, it's been largely injury-free. Now I will explain where this problem is:

The offensive line is adequate but not great. Against a good defensive line, the 'boys can't make a push to give their running back much room to make yardage, especially on 3rd and short situations.

Thus, the weight of the offense lies on the arm of QB Tony Romo. He has played well, but...

The 'boys offense uses a vertical game -- medium length passes (10 to 20 yards). To be successful with this, you need (1) good offensive line blocking to give your QB time to make his pass, and (2) innovative passing plays to get your receivers open.

As for No. 1, it should have been obvious before the season began that Romo would not get much time to pass. Just look at what occurred last year, and note the "o" line was pretty much the same folks.

What the 'boys' coaches should have done this year was to go with a West Coast offense of quick, short passes in the flat to move the chains.

They didn't.

As for No. 2, I could diagram the offensive play patterns in my sleep, they are so obvious.

If you see that star receiver Dez Bryant is going to be double-teamed for the entire game, you put him in the slot, or have him run short patterns into the middle, or something other than straight down the field.

I almost laughed when during the New Orleans blowout, they showed that Romo moved Bryant into the slot once, and connected with him on a long gain.

And, of course, it didn't happen again.

To me, Cole Beasley is an excellent receiver who has very good hands and quickness that allows him to get open on short patterns.

He only plays on 3rd downs. He should be playing on every down. Why isn't he? Because the 'boys load up with tight ends to give Romo more time to pass. That's a huge mistake.

They should just go with one tight end (Whitten) and have Beasley run short routes. Or stay with two tight ends and make Beasley a starter (over Williams).

What a mess. All the injuries and, in my opinion, not the best coaching. Goodbye, Garrett.

Heck, Rob Ryan was fired as defensive coordinator last year after the defense's poor showing. I thought that was dumb. It wasn't his fault that the injury bug hit.

So I guess they will fire the current defensive coach, considering the 'boys defense ranks about last in the league?

Like many have said over the years, owner Jones should have hired a good general manager to run the team.

Jones has again shown his ego isn't enough to warrant a championship caliber team.

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Wave of the future:

A poll shows that 34.8 percent of Americans over age 16 say they don't want a job, up from about 30 percent 20 years ago.

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Wave of the Future:

You know how periodically the State Department warns us about traveling to certain cities or nations abroad due to the lack of safety.

Well, times have changed.

Foreign governments, especially France, have warned their citizens about 16 American cities, including El Paso and Dallas, that are unsafe.

From the Old Geezer

Butch Tharp

My look back at how we change from generation to generation continues:

Another part of being a teen-ager was believing that we knew "everything" and if parents doubted this all that was required for conformation was for them to ask us.

These times were complicated by anxiety about the military draft -- would we be drafted and sent off to a war like in Korea. For years, our history books called it the "Korean Conflict." Finally, it was acknowledged to be the Korean War. About time.

Some parents began the pressure of college, jobs and so many other worrisome agendas, such as marriage.

Computers were now on the scene, but the smallest one would not fit into the largest professional basketball gym, thereby requiring huge buildings to be erected just to contain the new gizmos.

This was our lives.

As we moved into our 20's, most of us struggled to be successful in our education, jobs, and marriages. Some of us had been drafted and sent off to conflicts somewhere in the world.

Then there was the anguish of income taxes, troubled wedlock, raising children and paying for a home.

Also, some of us began to realize that our parents were not that far out of touch. Surprise, surprise.

Computers were now advancing with the ability to do amazing things like making lightning-fast information available. And you no longer needed a warehouse to put them in.

For most of those in my generation, between the ages of 30 and 50 were the times of losing jobs, divorces, loss of businesses due to circumstances beyond our control, and the dreaded midlife crises.

Everyone had some of these problems at varying times. And we began feeling age either creeping upon us or almost being devoured by growing "un-young."

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Short-term vs. Long-term Investments: What's the Difference

At various times, many people may feel frustrated by the performance of their investments. For example, they expect growth, and they don't get it — or they think the value of their investment won't fluctuate much, but it does. However, some of this frustration might be alleviated if investors were more familiar with the nature of their investment vehicles. Specifically, it's important to keep in mind the difference between long-term and short-term investments.

What defines long-term and short-term investments? Long-term investments are those vehicles that you intend to hold for more than one year — in fact, you generally intend to hold them for several years. On the other hand, you usually hold short-term investments for one year or less.

You can find several key distinctions between short-term and long-term vehicles. Here are a few to consider:

•They carry different expectations. When you purchase an investment that you intend to keep for many years, you may be expecting the investment to increase in value so that you can eventually sell it for a profit. In addition, you may be looking for the investment to provide income. When you purchase a short-term vehicle, you are generally not expecting much in the way of a return or an increase in value. Typically, you purchase short-term investments for the relatively greater degree of principal protection they are designed to provide.

• They meet different needs at different times of life. You will have different investment needs at different times of your life. When you're young, and just starting out in your career, you may require a mix of long- and short-term investments. You might need the short-term ones to help pay for a down payment on a home, while the long-term ones could be used to help build resources for your retirement. But later in life, when you're either closing in on retirement, or you're already retired, you may have much less need for long-term vehicles, with a corresponding increase in your need for short-term investments.

• They can satisfy different goals. If you purchase investments that you intend to hold for the long term, you probably have a long-term goal in mind — such as building resources to help pay for a comfortable retirement or leaving a legacy. On the other hand, a short-term investment would be more appropriate if you know that you will need a certain amount of money at a certain time — perhaps to purchase a car or to fund a vacation.

• They carry different risks. All investments carry some type of risk. One of the biggest risks associated with long-term investments is volatility, the fluctuations in the financial markets that can cause investments to lose value. On the other hand, short-term investment vehicles may be subject to purchasing power risk — the risk that your investment's return will not keep up with inflation.

As an investor, you'll probably need a mix of long-term and short-term vehicles. By knowing the differences between these two categories, you should have a good idea of what to expect from your investments — and this knowledge can help you make those choices that are right for you.



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Farwell pupils honored



Above, Farwell Elementary School youths, who follow the "Steer Code," showing they are responsible, respectful, or caring toward their academics, the school, or to individuals, include: in back, Elizabeth Schwertner, Charlie May Trimble, Martha Loeppky, Garrett Viss; middle row, Zavayia Benoit, Sherlin Franco, Maryn Terry, Kennedi Richey; in front, Aiden Gonzales, Darien Johnson, Jayden Morris. Below, Students of the Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are: in back, Zak Benoit, Deborah Hromas, Edwyn Garcia, Guerrero Olmos; 3rd row, Anahi Romero, Jacy Carpenter, Madison Osborn, Julian Solis, Frank Dycl; 2nd row, Jazlynn Carpenter, Ximena Graxiola, Isabella Jaime, Eric McFarland; 1st row, Javier Olmos, Daniel Embry, Jesus Nunez, Presley Miller.



Lazbuddie Schools approve drought contingency plan

The Lazbuddie School Board on Nov. 13 approved a drought contingency plan.

It lays out in six steps stages of drought severity:

1. Mild
2. Moderate
3. Severe
4. Critical
5. Emergency
6. Water hauling

Currently, Supt. Joanna Martinez said the school is at Stage 4 -- critical. This is why the school is seeking a $350,000 grant through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for a new well and storage tanks.

Mrs. Martinez said the school expects to hear around the first of the year whether the grant will be approved.

In other business, the board:

-- Set the next meeting for Dec. 11.

-- Approved buying about 60 computers for the labs and teacher work stations.

-- Approved cooperating with Parmer County Commissioners on seeking the PRPC grant. Schools cannot seek such grants by themselves; they have to go through the county.

Elections

From page 1

in the primary -- Lubbock County GOP Party chairman Chris Winn.

County Democrat Chairman Robert White reports no filings as of Monday.

The other county posts on the ballot are District Court judge, Farwell area Justice of the Peace, county commissioner for the Lazbuddie area, district clerk and county treasurer.

The incumbents for all these offices have said they will seek re-election.

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And it's basketball time!

Lazbuddie -- JV & varsity girls play at Littlefield on Nov. 22, then at Sundown on Nov. 26. JH teams host Whitharral on Nov. 5.

Farwell -- JV and varsity teams host Friona on Nov. 26. JH girls and boys teams take on Bovina on Nov. 25 -- girls there and boys at home.

Bovina -- JV & varsity teams host Muleshoe on Nov. 22, then play at Lorenzo on Dec. 3. MS teams take on Farwell on Nov. 25 -- boys there and girls at home.

Texico -- 8th girls and boys teams are in Friendship Tourney at Gattis Nov. 22-23. On Nov. 25, JH teams take on Portales -- girls at home and boys there.

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LIBERTY LINES
Kent McManigal

(Editor's note: The Tribune invited Kent McManigal to write a column in response to the comments made in last week's Border Banter by Mike Pomper.)

First of all, I am what you would call a "small 'l' libertarian" as opposed to a "Big 'L' Libertarian." It's the difference between being a philosophical libertarian and being a political libertarian (a member of the Libertarian Party). They can be the same, but often aren't.

The Libertarian Party is a political party supposedly based upon the principles of libertarianism -- but they often fall short due to their desire to win elections or to at least play the game. They soft peddle and avoid topics they think would hurt them, and because of that can't even get the support of many libertarians. I used to be a dues-paying member of the Libertarian Party, but dropped out because of the LP's refusal to stick to the principles.

When they lose an election, both Republicans and Democrats think Libertarians took votes from them. Both are probably correct to a degree, depending on the particular election, but I think in most cases the people who end up voting for the Libertarian candidate simply wouldn't have voted at all if there hadn't been a Libertarian on the ballot. There is a simple solution -- become more libertarian rather than constantly whining that libertarians should vote for candidates they find repugnant.

Most Libertarians, and practically all libertarians, see no reason to prefer the Republican candidate over the Democrat, or vice versa. Most see them both as simply different branches of the same political party, rather than seeing the superficial differences they emphasize having any actual value at all.

If you are being chased by a hungry tiger, why would you care what color the stripes on his tail are? Both Democrats and Republicans believe it's their "right" to control what you do with your own life and property, and will use deadly force to enforce compliance. The only difference is in which parts of your life and property they choose to interfere with. That's no choice.

One big part of libertarian (and principled Libertarian) thinking is that a vote for the lesser of two evils just keeps resulting in more evil. If the choice is between two people who shouldn't be holding office, then to vote for either one is endorsing someone you don't want under the belief that "you have to vote for someone". No, you don't.

It's better to not participate than to throw your support behind someone you know is dangerous to individual liberty. If you vote, you are implicitly agreeing to go along with the result even if "your side" loses. In other words, if you vote, you have no right to complain about the results.

Yes, I know voters usually turn that upside down, but think about it: If you play chess by the rules, how can you complain if you lose? Especially if you keep agreeing to play chess with a known cheat, or with someone who keeps changing the rules mid-game to favor himself.

In that case the only winning move is to refuse to be drawn in. Go play something else instead.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2026



Jake McBride is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is April 29.

Parents are Amy McBride and Tammy Green. Siblings are Jarren, Livie and Mattie. Grandparents are Susan Huberty, and Corky and Jan Green.

His favorite color is green.

His favorite foods are peanut butter sandwiches.

He likes to ride his bike, play with playdoh, and play outside.

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The Farwell Steers open state playoff action on Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at River Road High School, on Hwy. 97 north of Amarillo.

Farwell is the home team.

Tickets cost $5 for adults and $3 for children.

Texico

Monday - ravioli, green beans, breadsticks, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday - corn dogs, mac & cheese, cooked carrots, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - no school.

Thursday - no school.

Friday - no school.

Farwell

Monday -- beef & bean burrito, corn, tomato cucumber cup, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday - country fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, apple, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, onion and pepper, charro beans, corn, salsa, pineapple, milk.

Thursday - no school.

Friday - no school.

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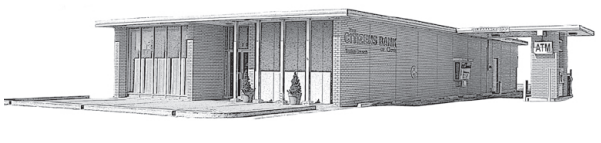
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Lady Spikers fall in State quarter-final

The Texico Spikers lost in the state's quarter-finals last Friday to Hatch, 19-25, 23-25, 20-25.

Texico finished another excellent campaign with a 14-9 record.

Stats were:

Kills - Jasmine Gannon, 8; Whitney Skabelund, 7; Brianna Reyna, 4; Vannata, 3; Sharp and Kimber Harrison, 2 each.

Blocks - Gannon and Chasity Sharp, 2 each; Daniels, 1.

Saves - Marina Rodriguez, 27; Reyna, 15; Sarah Daniels, 8.

Aces - Reyna and Shelby Vannatta, 1 each.

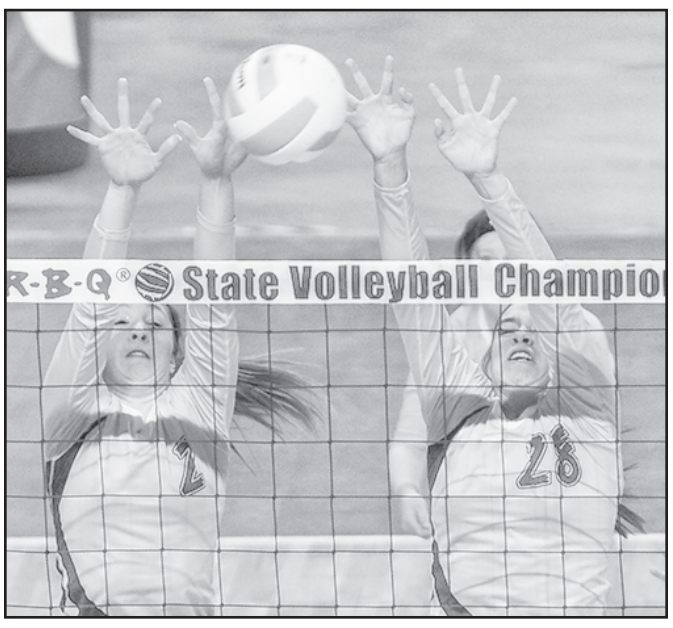
Assists - Vannatta, 12; Taylor Stephens, 8; Skabelund, 3.

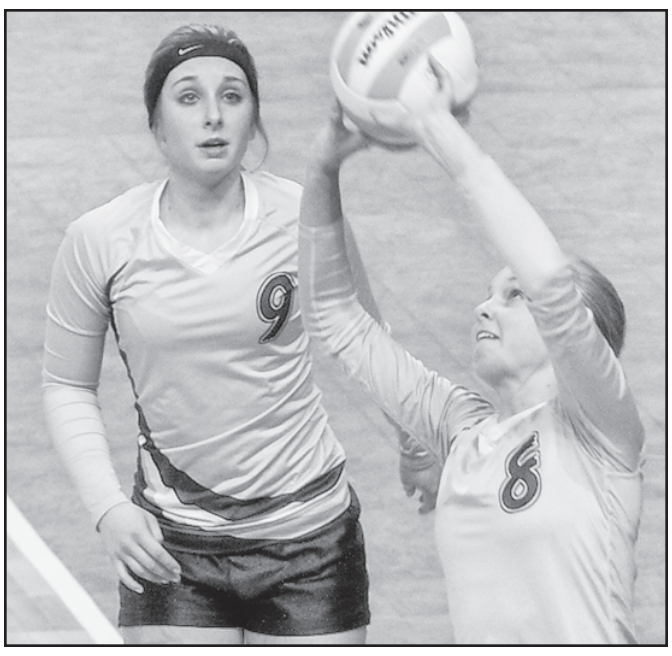
Said team captain Shelby Vannatta: "Our season may not have ended how we hoped it would be but your team stuck together through every win and every loss, and that's what truly matters."

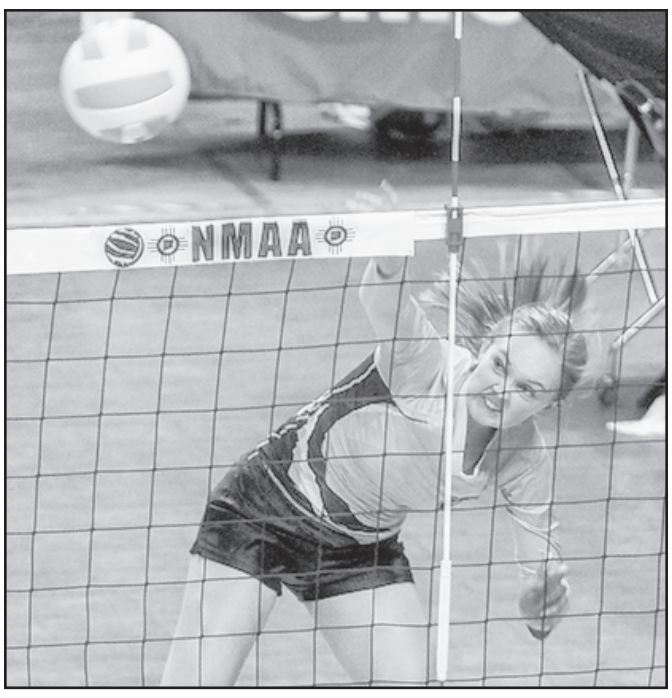
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The day before, the Lady Spikers placed 1st in Pool D by beating Laguna Acoma, 25-21, 25-17, and Cuba, 25-23, 25-11.

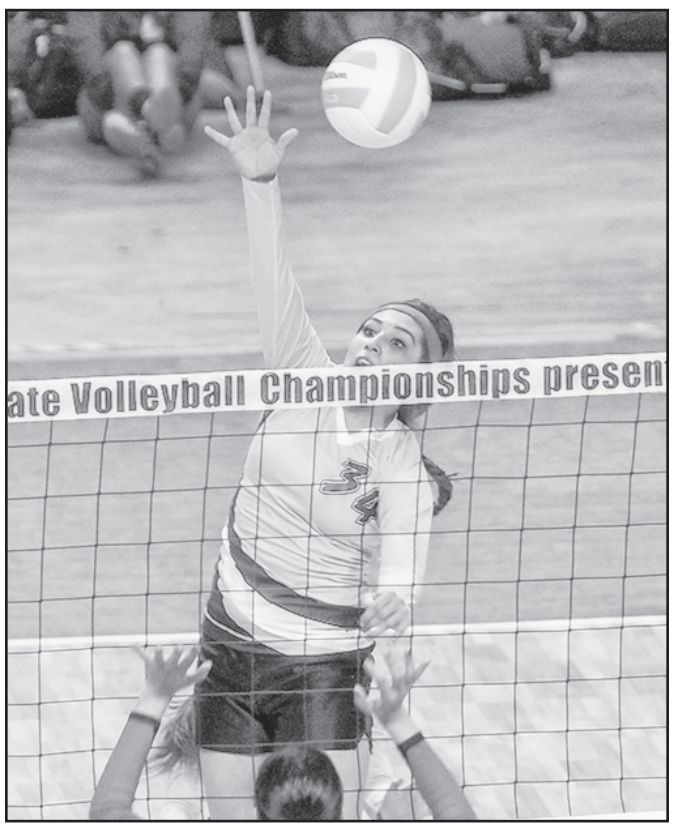


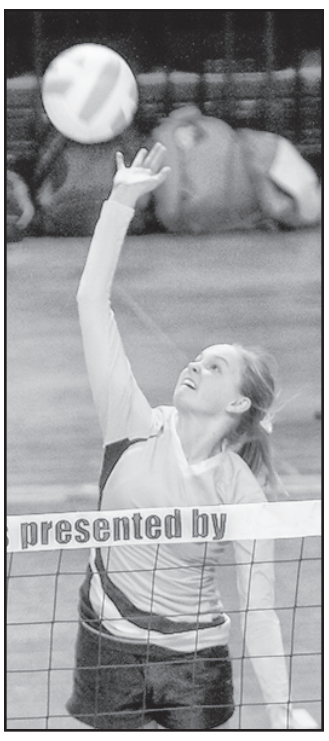




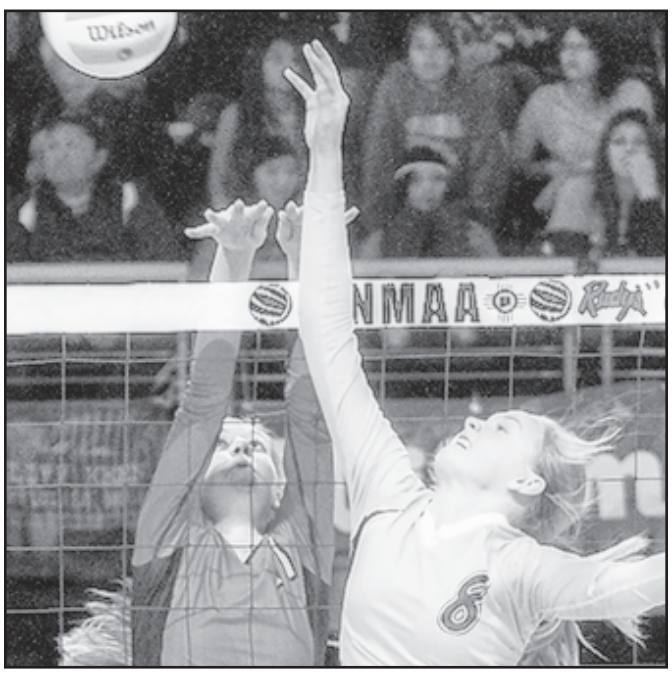


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All-District

Texico Lady Spikers who were named to the All-District team were: Brianna Reyna, outside hitter; Marina Rodriguez, libero; Shelby Vannatta, outside hitter - setter; and Chasity Sharp, middle hitter and middle blocker.

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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath bick home with 2 car garage. Approximately 2,300 sq. ft. in south Farwell.

Large commercial building on Main Street in Farwell. Over 4,000 sq. ft. With additional 40x50 metal shop.

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

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.

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 8 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.

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Just Listed - 308 acres irrigated at Hub. 2 circle sprinklers, 3 irr. wells, 2 metal barns, all on highway. In Contract

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479 acres irrigated - Southeast of Farwell. 9 irrigation wells. 2 circle sprinklers. In Contract

Just Listed - 160 acres south east of Bovina. 2 irrigation wells and a circle sprinkler.

Just Listed - 600 +/- acres irrigated south of Texico. 4 circle sprinkers, 7 wells.

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

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

Bovina Area Listings

Just Listed - Large commercial building in Bovina on Highway 86.

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

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Bailey County - 177 acres. 10 year CRP contract. On pavement, could be a nice recreational place. Mule deer and other wildlife in the area.

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COUNTRY COOKING
By Gerri Bowers

Hi y'all.

This week I am going to give you my cranberry sauce recipe. It has a lot of different flavors marrying together to make a very tasty treat. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving and stay safe.

Gerri's Cranberry Sauce

1 bag cranberries, rinsed and drained
1 cup orange juice
1 cup sugar
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
2 inch piece of fresh ginger, peeled and sliced into strips
1 tbs. lemon juice
1 tbs. lime juice

In sauce pan, combine cranberries, orange juice, sugar and ginger. Bring to a boil, let simmer for 10 to 15 minutes letting all the berries pop. Remove from heat, remove the ginger slices, add cinnamon.

Let cool for 10 minutes then add pineapple, lemon juice and lime juice. Cool completely then refrigerate. I like to make this at least a day or two before the day it is served.

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Varsity Girls

On Nov. 12, Lazbuddie's varsity girls knocked over Silverton, 56-23.

Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 17; Ashton Mason, 5; Maysun Hester, 10, and Lacey Jesko, 24.

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On Nov. 15, the Lady 'Horns fell to Morton, 62-58.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 2; Rainey, 16; Mason, 4; Maysun Hester, 28; Mattisun Hester, 6; Allison Weaver, 2.

JV Girls

The JV Girls rolled by Silverton, 30-19.

Scoring were Mattisun Hester, 13; Whitney Provence and Haley Ivy, 2 each; Sabra Torres, 5, and Kennedi Nickels, 8.

Coach Janene Jesko reported that the team played some great defense, sparked by Provence.

JH Girls

The Junior High girls lost to Anton, 38-25, on Nov. 14.

Scoring were Georgia Taylor, 5; Devon Pacheco, 10; Keiaura Nelson and Miranda Salazar, 2 each; Marisol Gomez, 6.

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The JH Girls on Monday put away Whiteface, 25-18.

Scoring were Ashlynn Timms, 4; Devon Pacheco, 9; Marisol Gomez and Miranda Salazar, 6 each.

JH Boys

The JH Boys lost to Anton.

Scoring were Damien Juarez, 2, and Bernardo Lopez, 9.





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Farwell basketball teams begin play

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th Boys topped Littlefield, 28-22.

Scoring were Patrick Pena and Edgar Fierro, 2 each; Trace Stancell and Jackson Jarman, 5 each; Ramon Reyes, 8, and Gabriel Vera, 7.

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The 7th grade boys wiped out Morton, 55-4.

Scoring were Stancell and Nathan Jackson, 6 each; Sterling Hender-son, Reyes and Roberto Trevizo, 2 each; Pena, 14; Vara, 13; Jarman, 10.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th Boys lost to Littlefield, 48-23.

Scoring were Romeo Reyes, 12; Ethan Stancell, 5; Brandon Galvan, 4, and Lee Roy Cervantes, 2.

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The 8th grade boys kayoed Morton on Monday, 43-10.

Scoring were Facio Germain, 3; Brenden Baker and Stancell, 6 each; Reyes, 8; Cervantes, 16.

Varsity Boys

Despite the football season continuing, Farwell put a varsity boys team on the court on Nov. 15 and they defeated Hartley, 58-18.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 24 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Jace Perkins, 11; Leeroy Cervantes, 11; Cameron Bass, 5; Iziah Benoit, 5; Federico Solis, 1; Garhett Von Hoene, 1.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue lost to Littlefield, 38-29, on Friday.

Scoring were Ami Favila, 3; Brenna Jarman,6; Jill Johnson, 2; K'Leigh Jo White, 3; Reagan Agee, 1; Lindsi Coburn, 7; Taylor Stancell, 7.

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On Nov. 12, Farwell fell to Smyer, 52-43.



Graduate

Amberli Martin received her Bachelor's degree in Agriculture/Agricultural Business and Economics from West Texas A&M University on Aug. 6. She is now at WT working toward her teaching certification in early childhood through 7th grade.

Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 5; Jarman, 2; Skylar Chadwick, 3; Johnson, 8; White, 11; Agee, 3; Lindsi Coburn, 7; Stancell, 4.

JV Girls

The JV Girls slipped by Smyer, 33-31.

Scoring were Ariana Cabello and Edie White, 4 each; Kendal Stancell, 6; Madison Griswold, 3; and Emily Stancell and Brayden Joyhnson, 8 each.

The JV Girls are 2-0 after dispatching Littlefield, 33-29.

Scoring were Cabello, Treylin Griswold and Cari Johnson, 4 each; K. Stancell and E. Stancell, 6 each; White and M. Griswold, 2 each; and Johnson, 5.

7th Girls

The 7th Girls beat Littlefield, 23-9.

Scoring were Maria Maldonado and Katey White, 8 each; and Sydney McClaran, 7.

8th Girls

The 8th Girls put away Littlefield, 20-12.

Scoring were Carley Johnson, 4; Marisol Reyes, 9, and Talor Gonzalez, 7.

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Live Cattle prices were able to move higher for the second week in a row with cash prices moving back up $1.00 over the previous week and trading at $1.32. The nearby December contract is now poised to retest highs made back in October. This week should see either a test and new highs or a failure followed by a move back down towards the $1.31 support level. The market will continue to point lower into the December time frame unless new highs can be make?

Feeder prices were under pressure early last week, but recovered some of those losses going into Friday's close. The market was able to move up close to the highs made a couple weeks ago around the $166.20 level basis the January contract. A breakout above this level would lead to a retest of the October highs. Otherwise, a failure up here would most likely lead to another test of the lows around $153.20.

Soybean prices moved up into their first strong level of resistance around the $13.19 area basis the January contract and stalled out last week. A breakout above this level would project a move up into the $13.36 area which is the strongest level of resistance. A breakout above this level should be enough to turn long term trends back higher. If the market fails around the $13.19 area, expect a correction back down.

Corn prices rallied about three days after the USDA report and spent the last part of the week moving back down. There is fairly strong resistance between $4.43 to $4.50 basis the December contract. A close above the $4.50 area would probably turn long term charts back higher. For now, long term trends remain down and don't be surprised to see the support levels between $4.00 to $4.15 tested over the near term.

Wheat prices have yet to show any sign of slowing down since turning their trends down weeks ago. There was little news out of the last USDA report to support prices and the December KC contract is now back below the $7.00 level. Odds favor a test of the September lows now that this level has been penetrated. All the bullish news coming in around the world has all turned negative and price trends are down.

Cotton prices pulled back a little into Friday's close, but overall, the market looks like a short term sideways trading range is beginning to develop. This seems to be a characteristic of this market which is either running hard one way or the other or just chopping around in a sideways range. Not much positive news coming out of China which may keep the price around these levels for a while. Trends are down.

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Our Scholars

Texico

Here are the Texico High School 2nd 6 weeks honor rolls:

All A's

Freshmen: Efrain Balli, Jasmine Gannon, Lance Myers, Whitney Skabelund.

Sophomores: Jakeb Barnett, Halle Reid, Joseph Sena, Dylan Sharp, Shaylee Sours, Kevyn Thompson and Audrey Wren.

Juniors: Tyler Bridges, Sarah Daniels, Jessica Jorde, Tristan Lockmiller, Kasia Olguin, Justin Rucker, Adan Serna, Hayden Spears, Jonah Tuls and Courtney Vander Dussen.

Seniors: Kimberly Brown, Crystal Davalos, Joshua Davis, Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Adrian Gomez, Paden Hagler, Kimber Harrison, Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Aaron Massey, Tyler McCoy, John Myers, Kyla Myers, Kendall Naceanceno, Miguel Reyna, Shelby Vannatta, Kassie Waller and Jonah Walls.

A-B

Freshmen: Emily Autrey, Anita Bravo, Kyleigh Bridges, Jesus Cisneros, Melissa Davalos, Cooper Davis, Hannah Hughes, Hayden Hughes, Shelby Mayfield, Tristyn McDaniel, Micah Pinnell, Hannah Rucker, Jadyn Sanchez, Madaynn Sealey, Jaden Stephens, Jackson Tuls, Morgan Wade and Kolten Wines.

Sophomores: Alexis Askew, Zachary Harrison, Kasye Long, Rafael Maldonado, Matthew Odegaard, Halee Prather, Brianna Reyna, Hannah Roderick, Luke Spears and Kalley Tharp.

Juniors: Eliseo Arenivaz, Kaleigh Autrey, Breanna Douma, Madison Haakma, Emily Logan, Carlee Luscombe, Eric Palaia, Tanner Pelfrey, McKenzee Thatcher and Joshua Tredway.

Seniors: Gentry Doolittle, Jarron Hill, CJ Montano, Mitchell Pinnell, Marina Rodriguez, Chasity Sharp and Darby Tharp.

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Here are the Texico Junior High honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

All A's

6th grade - Benjamin Loewen, Luke Phipps, Riley Thompson.

7th grade - Saira Buendia, Sydnee Cook, Jasmine Davalos, Matti Dosher, Ray Hartley, Colton Lane, Kaitlyn Roderick, Colton Rohrbach, Baylee Sours, Macey Tharp, Montana Thatcher.

8th grade - Madison Belcher, Mackenzie Clark, Mackenzie Haakma, Sarah Harrison, Paden McDermid, Kaylee Muse, Danika Nelson, Nathan Phipps, Juan Serrano Rodriguez, Brock Thompson.

A/B

6th grade - Jillian Barnes, Elias Cardenas, Megan Farrell, Christopher Harrison, Haidyn Mount, Javier Ramirez, Mariah Reyna, Andrew Sanders, Sydney Waller.

7th grade - Brianna Barnes, Skyler Davis, Joshua Estes, Mari Ferrel, Colter Figg, Heaven Foraker, Erika Garcia, Avery Petroski, Nallely Ramirez, Jessa Reid, Dalton Thatcher, Leslie Vizcarra, Robin Winton.

8th grade - Benjamin Crist, Kambri Loewen, Brady Logan, Kaylee Miller, Hannah Myers, Craig Ray, Charity Wilson.

Farwell

Here are the honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks at Farwell Elementary School:

Mrs. Lavender 4th Grade -- achievement list, Jaide Black, Kolter Henderson, Lindsey Lopez, Anahi Romero.

Mrs. O'Neill 4th Grade -- honor roll, Dianna Sotoa; achievement list, Garrison Haseloff, Haidin LeClear, Aidan McDonald, Kimberlee Wallace.

Mrs. Crisp 4th Grade -- honor roll, Jacy Carpenter; achievement list, Josue Garcia, Annie Kelly, Avery Ortega, Wyatt Shearer, Brody White.

Mrs Hromas 5th grade -- honor roll, Leefe Actkinson, Presley Agee; achievement list, Carsann Baker, Ashley Carrillo, Hector Cecena, Aldo Galvan, Carli Lunsford, Cynthia Maldonado, Kassidy Nelson, Guerrero Olmos, Bethany Young.

Mrs. Baker 5th grade -- honor roll, Slade Perkins; achievement list -- Bailey Chadwick, Eli Dictson, Tobin Pierson, Emma Smallwood.

Mrs Johnson 5th grade -- honor roll, Austin Hester, Conner Johnson; achievement list, Angelina Aragon, Jennifer Dyck, Sydney Horton, Deborah Hromas, Macie Mullin, Spencer Schilling, Clara Vara.

Mrs. Barnes-3rd Grade -- honor roll, Piper Actkinson, Makenna Byrd, Zoe Meeks, Julian Solis; achievement list, Mikaela Haseloff, Eloy Juarez, Bryanna Olmos, Walker Williams.

Twila Arnold 3rd Grade -- honor roll, Deavyn Bradley, Madison Osborn, Alicia Silva, Charlie May Trimble; achievement list, Alejandra Garcia, Aiden Gonzales, Blayne Johnson, Jayden Morris, Juan Pena.

Jan Hardisty 3rd Grade -- honor roll, Alec Actkinson, Elizabeth Schwertner achievement list -- Zabry Haseloff, Corbin Potts, Judas Reyes, Xander Schilling, Jaelyn Smith, Maryn Terry.

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Here are the Farwell Junior High honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

8th grade - Brenden Baker, Mason Byrd, Lee Roy Cervantes, Andrea Chavez, Matthew Dale, Danny Dyck, Victor Crume, Brandon Galvan, Facio Germain, Hope Herrera, Abbie Hunt, Carley Johnson, John Mitchell, Leslie Mora, Brooke Mullin, Alexia Nicolas, Alexis Olmos, Romeo Reyes, Oscar Rodriguez, Luis Solis, Miguel Vasquez.

7th grade - Christian Barrett, Jack Isaacson, Jackson Jarman, Kinley Kalbas, Matthew Kube, Sidney Urbantke, Patrick Pena, Trace Stancell, Gabriel Vara, Katey White.

6th grade - Ainsley Actkinson, ian Beverage, Adriana Chavez, Sylvia Galvan, Coby Glover, Ivonne Gonzalez, Eduardo Graxiola, Victoria Gutierrez, Kynton Haseloff, Alexis Ruiz, Brisa Solis, Jayce Victor, Erica Williams.

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Here are the Farwell High School honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

Principal's Honor Roll (All A's)

Freshmen - Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Kenton Parish, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Edie White.

Sophomores - Fredi Cecena, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman.

Juniors - Andres Graxiola, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling.

Seniors - Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Ariana Jarazewski, Kelsey Knight,

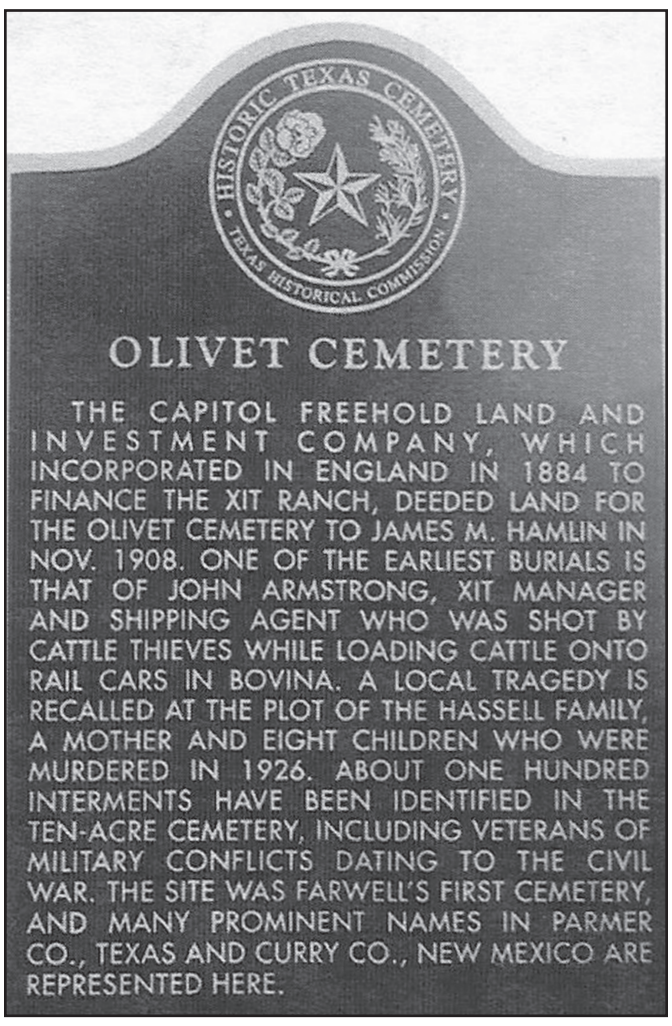
Austin Mason, Gabrielle Schilling, Hanna Sudderth, K'Leigh White.

Steer Honor Roll (90 avg. no more than 3 B's)

Freshmen - Jacquelyn Amador, Izaih Benoit, Lindsi Coburn, Amarai Foster, Cambree Glover, Rachel Hromas, Alyx Johnson, Peyton Ledbetter, Dakota Meeks, McKenzie Para, Jace Perkins.

Sophomores - Regan Agee, Adrian Aleman, Sidney Barksdale, Katy Carpenter, Ami Favila, Cade Hurst, Brayden Johnson, Koby Larsen, Gerado Martinez, Lydia Mitchell, Carina Reyes.

Seniors - Seth Chilton, Zachary Dale, Taylor Stancell.





Historical marker dedicated near Farwell

The Parmer County Historical Commission and the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association held a dedication ceremony of the Olivet Cemetery Historical Marker on Nov. 10 at the cemetery south of Farwell.

Guest speaker was John Armstrong, of Farwell, who spoke about some of the more notable individuals who are buried in the cemetery.

Joe Whitley, pastor of Farwell's Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church led the prayer.

Cemetery board member Mack Heald read the names and unit affiliations of the numerous veterans buried there.

Gladys Spring, chairwoman of the Parmer County Historical Commission, officially dedicated the historical marker on behalf of the State of Texas and Parmer County.

Meet Texico's Class of 2026



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First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	**St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat** David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	**Lazbuddie Methodist Church** Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	**Church of God in Christ Mennonite** *Farwell Country Church* James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
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Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	**Lazbuddie Church of Christ** Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	**Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico** Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt	**St. Ann's Catholic Church** Father Anthony S. Aakula Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD – 10 a.m. Stations of the Cross and Evening Mass: 5 p.m. Wednesday & Friday

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Youth Christmas party planned

The Texico City Council on Nov. 12 discussed the upcoming Christmas Party for local Texico and Farwell youths. Police Chief Doug Bowman said the Texico National Honor Society and FCCLA groups will help him this year.

He has already started collecting toys for the event, as well as a canned food drive.

Bowman said he is looking for toys around $5 each to give away, and you can drop them off at City Hall, or at the school.

If the toys are wrapped, be sure to include a label to let them know if it is intended for boys or girls, and what age range.

Also, if you have any canned food items that you would like to donate, drop them off at City Hall.

The Texico Senior Citizens will again make cookies for the event.

In other news, the council:

- Heard that the Texico Fire Department has received a $25,000 grant from the State Fire Marshal's office to be used for new SCBA air cylinders.

Their current air tanks are almost 20 years old and are at their expiration.

- Discussed the Ute Water Project progress.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said the commission is going to try to eradicate Salt Cedar trees in New Mexico.

The trees, which have a lot of water, have almost been eradicated in Texas.

Cooper said that it is believed the trees use almost the same amount of water that the Ute Water Project will use, and if the trees are removed, it would help dramatically.

Cooper said that as of right now, if everything goes according to plan, he believes water will be pumped to Texico in around 15 years.

The Latest

Eight Farwell FFA teams head to the Area Meet at West Texas A&M University on Saturday.

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Farwell School Supt. Kelly Lusk attended the funeral services for his grandmother this week.

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A transformer failure was blamed for an hour-long power outage in Texico-Farwell on the morning of Nov. 12.

The transformer was near Clovis.

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It was announced that Luke Bundick will coach the Farwell JV basketball team.

Earlier, it had been the post was given to Taylor Read.

Because the Steers are in the state football playoffs, last week's JV game against Hartley was cancelled.

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Community health-care-related education is a focus for Parmer Medical Center and plans are to have an educational event at least every other month.

November's educational event, the "Medicare Check-up,", provided attendees an opportunity to get current information regarding open enrollment, Part D and Medicare changes for 2014.

See the ad on Page 13 for additional information regarding Medicare Advantage plans.

Cooking class held

County extension agent Shana Flemming held a cooking class at Bovina's XIT Recreation Center on Nov. 16. Holiday recipies were shared by Ann Rainey of Lazbuddie, Gerri Bowers of Farwell, Deanna Curtis of Bovina and Jeri Lynn White of Friona.







'Sweat Suit Project' to begin 11th year

Each year, Bovina's Deena Leuea, who works at the Parmer County extension service office at the courthouse in Farwell, heads her "Sweat Suit Project. This will be the 11th year for it.

Here's some background in her words:

Years ago, my grandmother was put into a nursing home because of a stroke.

She was blessed to have many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and even great-great-grandchildren and thus had many visitors there.

They would bring her lotion, tissue, snacks, night gowns, socks, etc., which would eventually overfill her small closet and dresser, forcing the staff to ask us to remove some items.

We did not have a need for these items, so I asked if anyone could use the extra clothing. I learned there were many nursing home residents who didn't have many visitors and the staff would be happy to distribute her clothes to others in need.

I also learned that sweat suits were a great outfit for my grandmother. Because of her stroke, she was not able to walk or stand alone so she used a wheelchair.

Sweat suits kept her warm. They also allowed her to maneuver her wheelchair with her one good leg and not have to worry about a blanket getting caught up in the wheels.

After her passing, God placed a mission on my heart to continue to help others. In 2003, my co-workers banded together to donate enough money to give every resident a sweat suit for Christmas. We included a Christmas picture for each resident that was colored at my daughter's elementary school and hand-delivered the presents to the home in December.

Over the years, we have had many fundraisers. Parmer Count 4-H'ers are a huge help. In the last seven years, we have been able to include the Friona and Farwell nursing facilities, too.

This project provides close to 300 suits each year. This is only possible through the many groups and individuals who have helped sponsor these residents. I am amazed at the how the generosity and willingness to support this project grows larger with each passing year even during these difficult financial times we have all been facing.

If anyone would like to give donate a sweat suit, help with wrapping, or delivery call Deena Leuea at (575) 693-2506 or (806) 481-3619, or Deanna Curtis at (575) 693-3984 or (806) 251-1405.

Sweat suits will be delivered in early to mid-December.

Honored at Bovina Schools

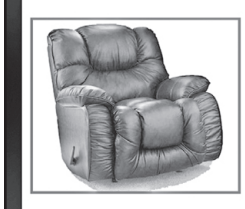


Bovina Supt. secretary Elida Villarreal was named Employee of the Month.



Bovina Middle School Students of the Month are Anabel Ramirez and Tony Lara.



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Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Billingsley have golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dannheim Sr. have silver wedding anniversary.

Dodie Actkinson wins Tribune's football contest. She won $50 and two tickets to the Cotton Bowl.

Fifty boxes are added to Farwell post office.

Steers win football district by beating Springlake-Earth, 25-6.

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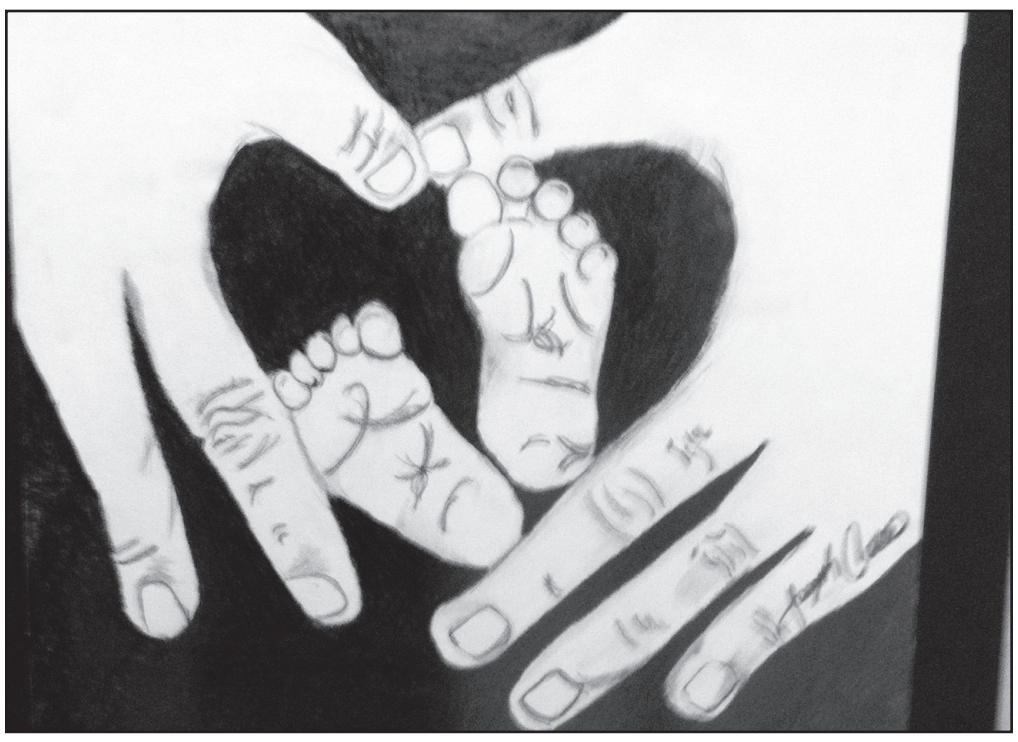
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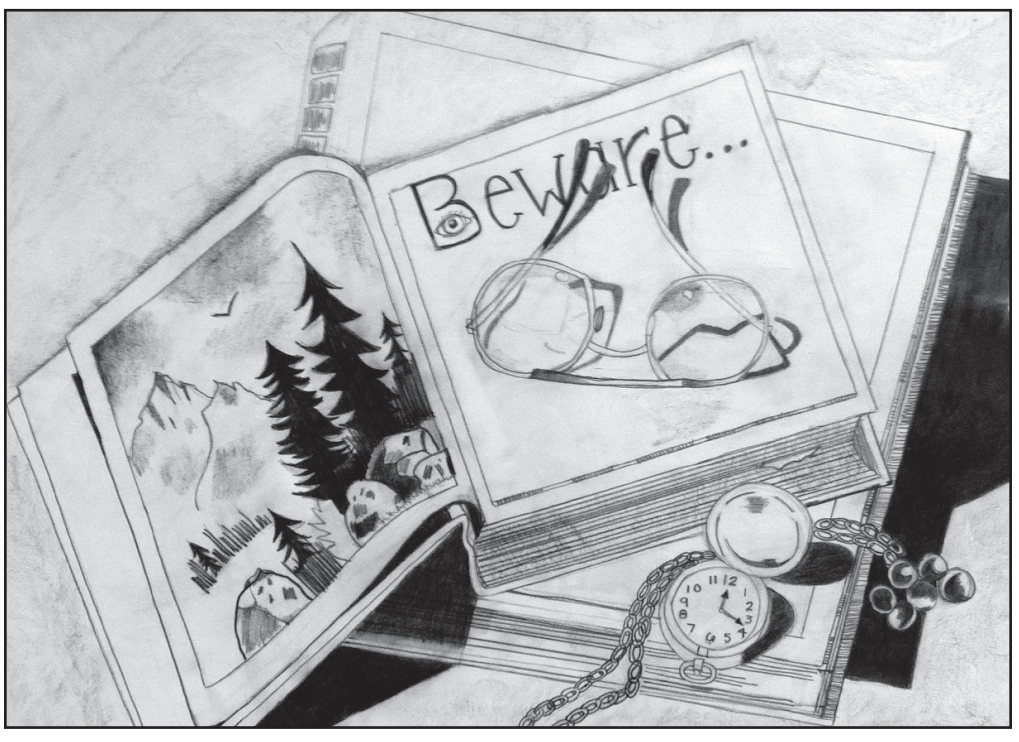
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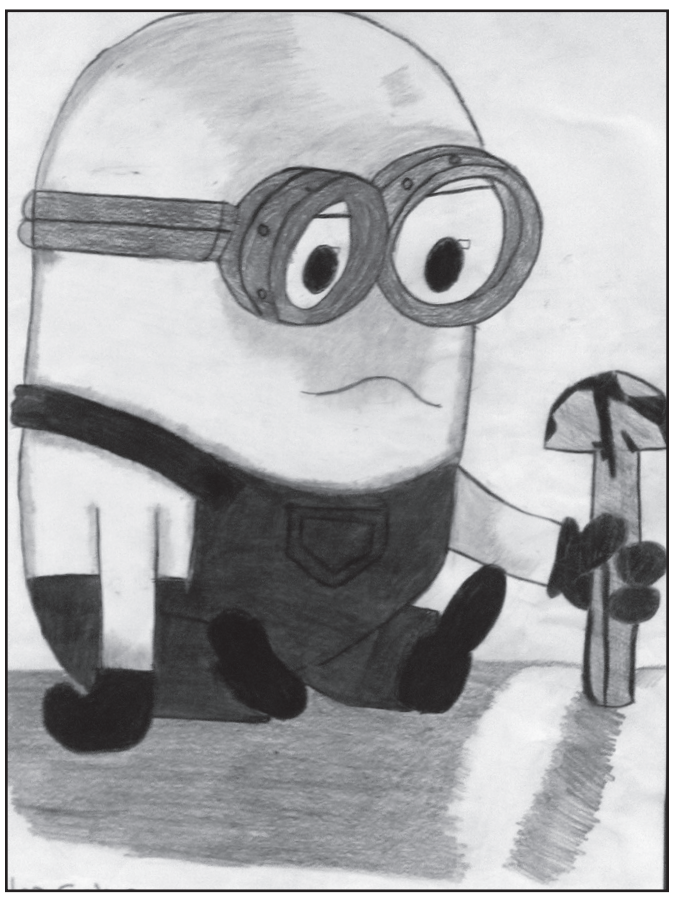


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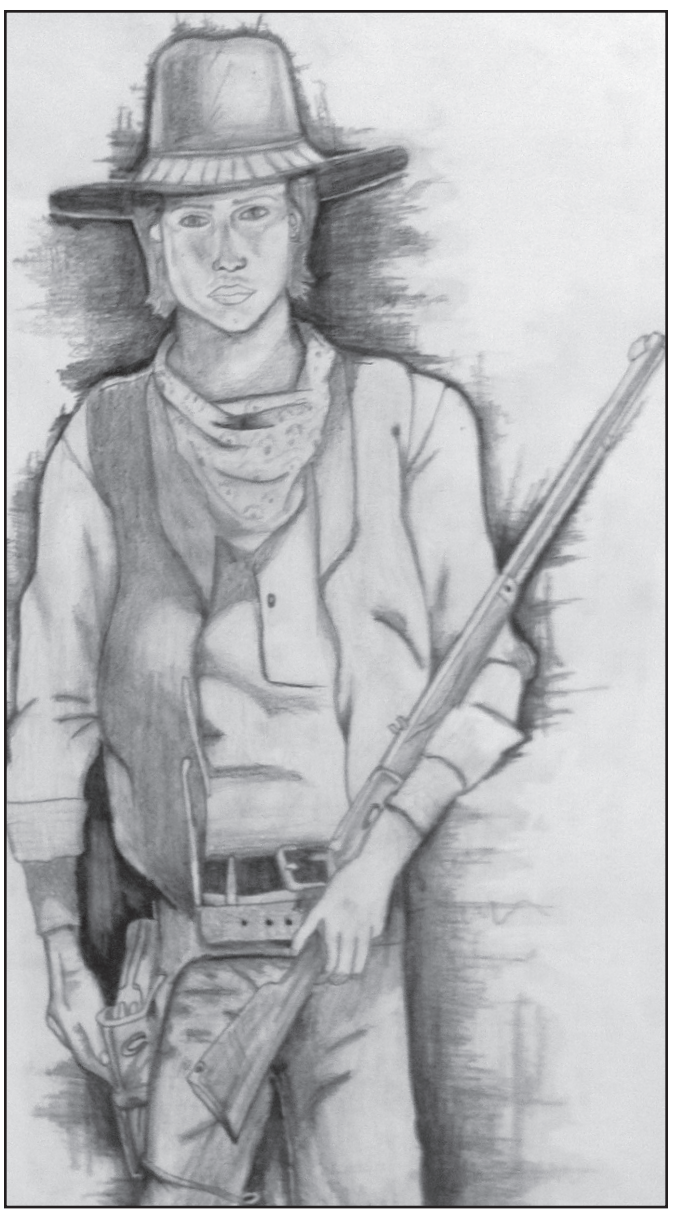
Artwork displayed at Bovina High School



Galilea Salas

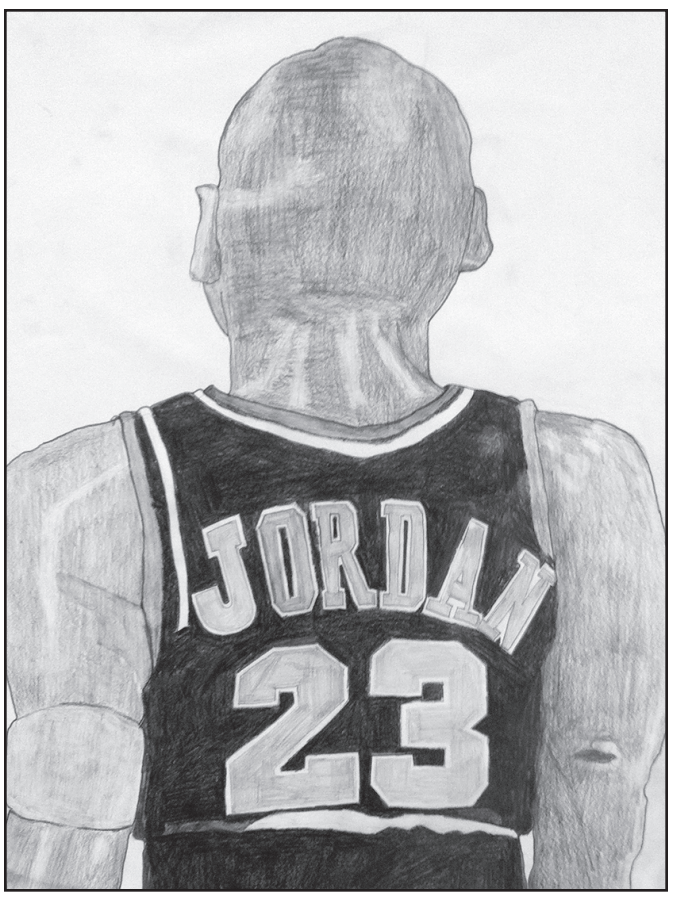


Allen Hernandez





Gilbert Gomez



Enrique Marez

Bovina Banter

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announcement for Deena Leaua's Sweat Suit Project, a very good thing.

Mrs. Leueau said, "I would like to thank everyone who believes in this project and continues to give from their heart. It takes so many people to purchase suits, wrap presents, and give their time and energy to get all of this done in time for Christmas. Thank you all."

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Parmer County Extension held a cooking class at the XIT Rec Center on Saturday with about 15 people attending.

There were lots of great recipes that were shared, getting everyone ready for the holidays.

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Congratulations to Trisha Steelman, who recently graduated from Cosmetology school.

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Donalita Hawkins is back in the hospital but doing better. She is reportedly having a hard year struggling with health issues.

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The Booster Club meeting has been changed from Wednesdays to Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the Home Ec Bldg.

Please come out and help support our athletes!

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Our students will have an early dismissal on Nov. 26 at 12:04 p.m. for the Thanksgiving break. School resumes on Dec. 2.

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Financial Aid Night will be held at the High School library on Nov, 25 at 5:30 p.m. Parents are urged to attend.

On Nov. 26th there will be an ASVAB Career Exploration Program for Juniors and Seniors.

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Interesting Fact of the Week: Hot water is heavier that cold water.

Our Scholars

Here are the 2nd six weeks honor rolls for Bovina Middle School:

All A's

Ever Orozco, Jadon Nguyen, Aylin Reveles.

A-B

Kimberly DeLaCruz, Bianca Diaz, Myriam Guevara, Alexis Maldonado, Kelsey Marquez, Adrian Munoz, Axel Oliva, Natalie Olvera, Alexis Prather, Yessenia Avila, Marlett Cano, Gerardo DeLaCruz, Jose Garcia, Janette Garcia, Martin Jacquez, Ricardo Jaquez, Gavin Mejia, Edgar Olvera, Jasmine Reyna, Ashley Rocha, Mireya Rodrigue, Rosa Zamora, Enrrique Carrillo, Ariana Flores, Brenda Flores, Leslie Gomez, Ashleigh McNeely, Paulina Mena, Moises Perez, Anabel Ramirez, Miguel Rochel, Osvaldo Snyder.

Church Secretary needed.

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Meet Bovina's Class of 2026



Rihana Gonzalez is a Bovina Kindergartener. Her birthday is July 3.

Parents are Jessica (Gonzalez) Reyna and Paulino Gonzalez. Siblings are Kaityn Gonzalez and Jermiah Reyna. Grandparents are Jessie and Jackie Reyna and Ofelia and Jose Gonzalez.

She likes basketball, watching TV and playing on the iPad.

Her favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers, and her favorite colors are pink and blue.

She dislikes vegetables.

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Bovina honors local veterans

On Nov. 11, Bovina Schools hosted a Veterans' Day event.

Speakers included Will Anderson, and James Thackston.

Veterans attending were Stan Miller, Danny Mejia, Joe Prather, Jesse Stone, Bill Dannihei.

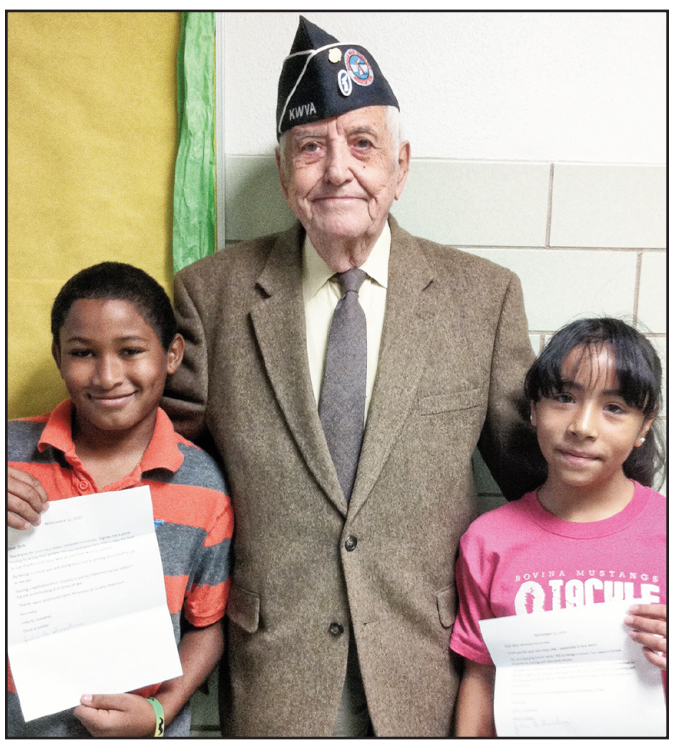
Also, Will Anderson, Terry Timms, Richard Chitwood, Luis Serna, Charles Trimble, Harrison Hamer, John Goodner, Bob Joe Mann, Joe Bob Mann.

The assembly also watched a video titled "Angel Flight (Radio Tower Remix)" which can be found on YouTube.

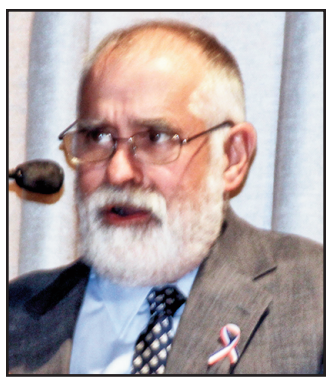
Bovina ISD currently employs 6 veterans, Richard Villarreal, Richard Chitwood, James Thackston, Danny Mejia, Harrison Hamer, and Stan Miller.







As a Veterans Day project Bovina School 4th grade teacher Katy Brown had her students write letters to veterans who attended the Veterans Day ceremony at the school Nov. 11. Several vets came to the classroom after the ceremony to thank the students for their letters. Pictured are veteran John Goodner, of Friona, who also wrote back to the students who sent him letters -- Zackary Monzon and Verenoice Hernandez.



Speaker Will Anderson









Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

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

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

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 21st

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A last look at Mustang Football

















Fillies open season with win over Friona

Varsity Girls

The Bovina Fillies opened their season with a 47-29 win over Friona.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, 15; Cynthia Jasso, 4; Andrea Villarreal, 2; Edith Gomez, 12; Brittany Perez, 2; Samantha Villarreal, 11 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Gabby Flores, 1.

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On Saturday, the Fillies fell to Coronado sophs, 74-38.

Scoring were A. Villarreal, 1; Lara and S. Villareal, 8 each; Perez, 6; Gomez, 10; and Flores, 5.

JV Girls

Bovina's JV Girls lost to Friona, 53-9.

Scoring were Jasmine Lara, 1; Jessi Ramon, 2; April Hernandez, 3; Mayra Bernal, 3.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs opened their season with a 30-26 win over the Coronado sophs on Friday.

Scoring were Alex Lucero and David Velo, 2 each; Bernie DeLaCruz, 4; Joseph Casas, 8, and Enrique Marez, 14.

7th Boys

The 7th grade boys beat Springlake-Earth, 19-7.

Scoring were Jaden Nguyen, 13; Miguel Rodriguez, 2, and Armando Ramirez, 4.

7th Girls

The 7th grade girls kayoed Springlake-Earth, 24-21.

Scoring were Vidi Guevara, 21; Gabby Perez, 1; and Yesenia Diaz, 2.

8th Boys

The 8th grade boys put away Springlake-Earth, 46-8.

Scoring were Bryan DeLaTorre, 13; Fernando Martinez, 4; David Lara, 8; Manuel Sanchez, 6; Andres Loera, 13.

8th Girls

The 8th grade girls defeated Springlake-Earth, 20-14.

Scoring were Miriam Rocha, 13; Gabby Villarreal, 5; Lucy DelaCruz, 2.

Food drive sponsored

The Bovina High School Student Council sponsored a drive to collect food to help the local Food Bank supply food to needy families.

The Student Council collected food from all three district campuses and delivered aboit 100 pounds of food to the Food Bank.

The Student Council is also sponsoring a drive to put together food baskets for needy families in the community, to ensure these families have a good Thanksgiving dinner.

If you would like to help with these efforts, contact the High School office at 251-1336, ext. 223, or Mrs. Hill at ext. 232.

Donations of food or funds to help purchase perishable items will be appreciated.

Bovina Banter

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It was an excellent Veterans Day program at the Bovina Svhool auditorium last week.

Jay Thackston served as emcee. Will Anderson was the guest speaker. Steve Arias gave the closing.

We honor all our veterans.

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From Dec. 21, 1950:

Mrs. Robert Wilson hosts Christmas party for Bovina Women's Club.

Mrs. Frank Wilson hosts Christmas party for Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church.

Joe Langer has an emergency appendectomy while en route to Japan; he is in the Army.

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School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - taco salad, corn, LT salad, spanish rice, fruit.

Tuesday - ham and cheese sandwich, baked potato chips, sliced apples, Rice Krispy treats.

No school the rest of the week due to Thanksgiving holiday.

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Our JV and varsity varsity teams host Muleshoe on Nov. 22, then play at Lorenzo on Dec. 3. Middle school teams take on Farwell on Nov. 25 -- boys there and girls at home.

There will be no basketball games the week of Thanksgiving.

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