



Jerry Monk fills out the first football contest entry of the season with a little help from Jeff Sharrock and their newest employee, J.D. Cass. Kelly Green Seeds is one of the contest sponsors.



Pat Landrum at Town and Country Insurance circles her winners. Town and Country is also a contest sponsor.



Wanda and Jim Franse, of Franse Irrigation, a contest sponsor, fill out their entry for this week's football contest. Franse Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply are two of the contest sponsors.

Football contest under way

The 47th Annual Area Merchants Football Contest is underway.

See the ballot on page 3 of today's Tribune and more entry blanks are available at the Tribune office, 404 3rd St.

Once again, the Tribune will offer a special package involving the Dallas Cowboys to the overall contest winner. The champion will receive two tickets to the Cowboys vs. Kansas City Chiefs game on Dec. 11 plus \$200 cash for the hotel.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$20 for the first place and \$7 for second, is due to the following sponsors.

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Rules are the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win in the selected games.

Games will be divided by high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, the game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly (and some grand prize winners) have been determined by the tie-breakers.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on record at the Tribune's office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular busi-

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Hail hurts crops

by Teresa Mesman

Residents of the Oklahoma Lane community, east of Farwell are reeling from a weekend series of storms that may well go down in the local record books.

Devastating hail swept not once, not twice, but three times Saturday evening over an approximate 10-mile radius. The area hit spans from east FM 3333 south along FM 1731 and two miles east and along FM 145 and south towards Hwy. 84.

The hail was also accompanied by straight line winds and rain that totaled well over 3 inches in most of the area.

The first hail storm of the evening began at approximately 6:50 p.m. and was a combination of pea, marble and golf ball size hail stones. The odd thing about this storm was that it was a continuous fall for about 15 minutes without any rain.

The sun also came back out and it was very calm. At approximately 7:25 p.m. driving rain began to fall with straight line winds hitting various locations in the affected radius. This storm segment also brought baseball and softball size hail to the entire area. This storm seemed to last forever, but it was actually only a little over 5 min-

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Shaylee Anderson with her Grand Champion.

Anderson shows Grand Champion heifer at Curry County Fair

Here are more results from the Curry County Fair.

First, a correction from last week's results:

Shaylee Anderson was 1st in class J34, junior champion and grand champion in the Dairy Heifer show.

Little Buckaroo Rodeo

5 and 6 year old egg and spoon race, Ben Crist, 5th; 7 and 8 year old egg and spoon race, Carlee Luscombe, 4th; Hanna Hughes, 5th; Hayden Hughes, 6th; 5 and 6 year old cow chip throw, Hayden Hughes, 1st; Ben Crist, 2nd; Hanna Hughes, 5th. 7 and 8 year old cow chip throw, Carlee Luscombe, 2nd; 6 and 8 year old water bucket race, Carlee Luscombe, 1st; Ben Crist, 6th.

Fibercraft

Cassidy Downing, 1st, ceramics, 1 glazed item; 1st, ceramics, a glazed item.

Food and Nutrition

Mackenze Starbuck, 1st, 3 biscuits; 3rd, plain muffins.

Kyler Miller, 1st, plain muffins; 1st, chocolate chip cookies; 1st, plain muffins.

Kolten Miller, 2nd, banana nut bread; 2nd, jam thumbprint cookies; 1st, plain brownies; 2nd, cornbread; 2nd, banana nut bread; 2nd, jam thumbprint cookies; 1st, plain brownies; 2nd, cornbread.

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Go, Steers!

Watch for color pictures of the Texico and Lazbuddie varsity teams in upcoming issues of the Tribune

Obituaries



John Baca

Rosary services for John Baca, 74, of Friona, were Aug. 29 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

Funeral Mass was Aug. 30 at St. Teresa's with Fr. Ed Sweeney of Amarillo and Deacon Gabe Rivas of Canyon, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Aug. 25, 2005 near Clovis. A lifetime Parmer County resident, he was born May 11, 1931 in Bovina. He was a 1950 graduate of Bovina High School.

He married Matilda Jane Brito Oct. 5, 1956, in Bovina. She died May 13, 2001.

He co-owned West Hub Gin for many years and currently owned Hub Storage and Hub Bag Companies. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the Friona Senior Citizens and the Friona Economic Development Board.

Surviving are 2 daughters: Teresa Brailiff and Peggy Cabrera, both of Friona; a sister, Mary Rose Brito of Hereford; a brother, George, of Amarillo.; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

George Lindop

George David Lindop, 61, of Mesa, Ariz., died Aug. 18.

He was a Vietnam War veteran.

Surviving are his mother, Kate Lindop, of Farwell;

a sister, Jeanette Ford, of Farwell; a brother, Dan Lindop, of Atmore, Ala.; his wife, Diane, of Mesa; 2 children, Clay Lindop and Leandra Loeffler, both of Mesa; and 3 grandchildren.

Donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society or the National Rifle Association.

Jesus Espinoza Sr.

Funeral services for Jesus B. Espinoza, Sr., 86, of Bovina, were Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Revs. Alvin Alvarez of Amarillo and Guadalupe Silva of Kress, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Aug. 25 at Odyssey Healthcare in Amarillo. He had lived in Bovina for the past 53 years and was a farmer.

He was born Dec. 4, 1918 in Laredo, Texas. He married Andrea Marie Arce in Mexico. She died June 25, 1977. He married Margarita Reyes in Farwell.

He is survived by his wife and 11 sons: Jose and Jesus Jr., both of Bovina; Hugo, of Uvalde; Mario, of Happy; Guadalupe, of Dumas; Carlos, of Clovis; Valentine, of Evans, Colo.; Paul and Erasmo, both of Geary, Okla.; David, of Downey, Calif.; and Samuel, serving with the U.S. Marines in Iraq; 3 daughters, Beatrice Mesa of Uvalde; Carolina Dulin of Cambridge, Ill.; and Rachel Espinoza of Amarillo; 2 sisters, Josepina Espinoza of Chicago; and Lucia Sanchez of El Paso; a brother, Manuel, of Eagle Pass; 50 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Virginia Avitia on Dec. 25, 1986, and Ninfa Leal on April 26, 1997.

Lawrence Thurman
Lawrence (Bob)

Thurman, 91, of Farwell, died Aug. 23 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Services were held Saturday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home chapel in Clovis with Rev. Roy Stewart officiating.

He was born Jan. 8, 1914, in Hopkins County, Texas, to Robert and Dollie Thurman.

He moved to Clovis in the 1940s and was a World War II veteran. He owned and operated Western Wrecking Yard for 27 years.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen; his second wife, Eloise; an infant son, Larry Lynn Thurman, and a daughter, Georgia Carol Brock Rizzuti.

Surviving are a son, Robert, of Farwell; 2 daughters, Roberta Cameron, of Tucson, Ariz., and Linda Stensvad, of Clovis; 5 grandchildren, and a sister, Kate Gerdy, of Portales.

Ethel Duncan

Ethel E. Duncan, 80, of Clovis, died Saturday at Clovis hospital.

She was born April 12, 1925, in Melrose to Jasper and Esther Duncan. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ervin.

Surviving are 3 brothers, Perle, of Pleasant Hill; and Charles and Howard, both of Texico; 2 sisters, Lillian Dean and Wilma Ploudre, both of Clovis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Baptist Children's Home in Portales.

Muffley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

June McMeans

A memorial service for June Gay McMeans was held Aug. 30 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. She died Aug. 24 after a long battle with cancer.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1933, in Bovina to Reagan and Lucy Looney.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

We moved from Colorado to New Mexico in 2001, and moved to Farwell in July 2003. When we moved in, there were 5 cats around the house. About a year later, we brought two male cats inside; they have been fixed and have their shots. I looked forward to each animal living full lives, and then we would slowly become animal-less.

The momma cat in 2004 presented us with 5 kittens, one of which has died. They are cats now, but they act like little kids. The momma and her two female kittens need to be spayed, then let go to live out their lives here outside. They have had too many kittens and I can't keep taking the babies in. We do not want the females to be put to sleep, either.

A few weeks after the first 5, we were blessed

Her two older brothers were D.C. and Howard Looney. She graduated from Bovina High School in 1951.

She married Bob McMeans on Oct. 13, 1956. She helped Bob on their farm as they raised their 4 sons. She worked as a bookkeeper at the Bovina Gin and the Co-Op. She was named Pink Lady of the Year at the Baptist Hospital in Amarillo in the mid 1980's.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Bob McMeans of Manvel, Texas; and their sons, Stuart, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mike, of Palmdale, Calif.; Bobby, of Rockwall, Texas; and J.B., of Corpus Christi, Texas; 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

with 2 more from one of the momma's girls. Then several months later 3 from the other baby.

I am physically tired of taking care of all these cats and kittens and I believe they were not born to die or be wild. Every one has a unique personality. They deserve to be in homes to be loved and cared for inside only.

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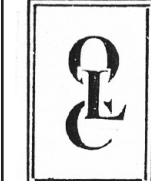
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Makenna Byrd tries out a bit of brownie with mom, Holly.



Linda Moss with A.V. 'Woody' Woods

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Steers turn back Plains to start season

by Greg Howard:
Farwell traveled to Plains to open up the 2005 season with a 13-7 victory.

Ramon Quezada brought the kick back to the 26. Logan McFarland gained 8 but on 2nd down Plains intercepted at the Farwell 45.

The Steers' defense made a stand in the red zone as Luis Olmos made a stop on a short pass, Brett Howard tipped a pass away from the receiver and on the next play Howard intercepted at the goal line and returned it to the 15.

Derrick Chandler had a big gain around right end all the way to the Cowboys' 40. The Steers drove to the 20 behind the blocking of Colton Sudderth, Roper Smith, Zac Bickel, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Jon Beaubien and Olmos. But Plains intercepted in its end zone.

On defense, Matthew Edwards had a nice tackle and Plains punted. Farwell began at midfield as the 2nd quarter started and McFarland ripped off 3 big runs up the middle, but Plains recovered a fumble at their 15.

Smith tackled the back behind the line of scrimmage, than sacked the QB when Sudderth, Beaubien and Bickel pressured him out of the pocket. Plains punted and Edwards had a nice return. Farwell was held and punted.

Colby Norton had a big hit and jarred the ball loose from the return man that McFarland pounced on at the 20. Edwards hit pay dirt on a pitch around right end from six yards out. McFarland's kick made it 7-0 which would stand at the half as the Cowboys wee stymied.

Plains took the kick in the 3rd quarter and moved into Steer territory until Smith forced a fumble that Howard recovered.

Edwards gained 15 yards around right end but the drive ended when Plains forced a turnover. Chandler made a nice play as he tipped a pass away from their receiver on a long pass, Beaubien sacked the QB on the next play to force a punt. The Cowboys snapped the ball over the punter's head and Farwell had great field position.

The Steers scored when Edwards raced around left end from 6 yards out. The extra point try failed.

Howard and McFarland had good tackles. Chandler intercepted. Plains held and forced a Farwell punt.

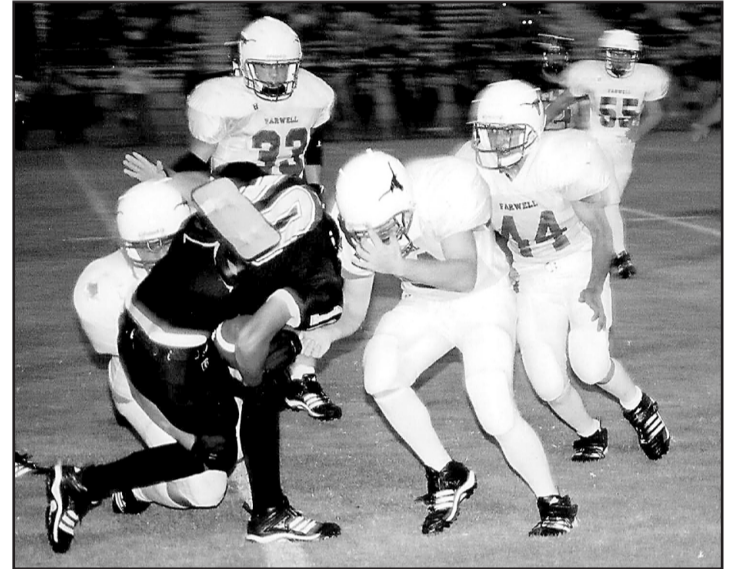
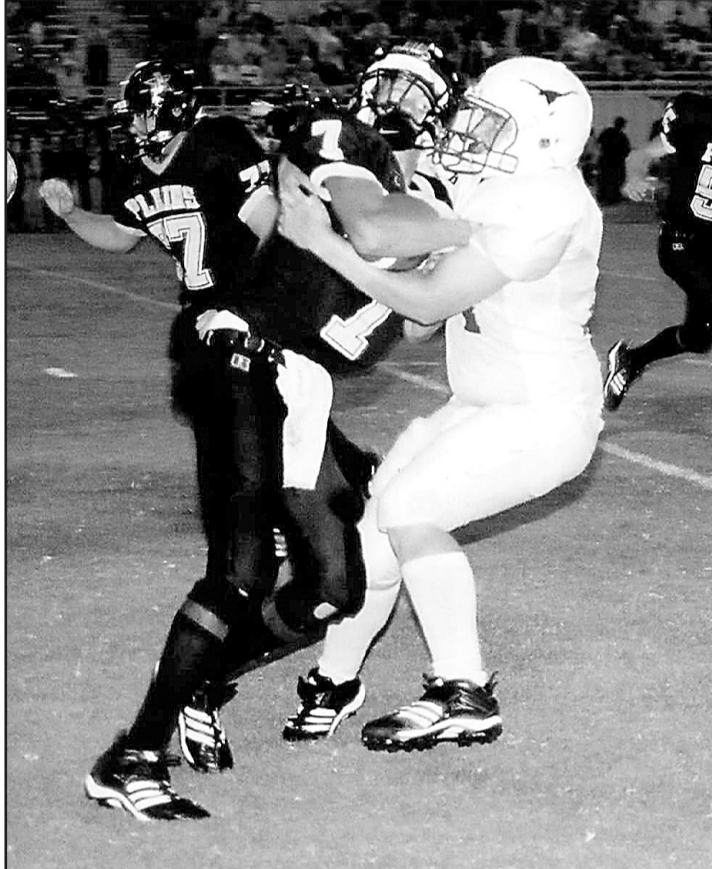
Bickel had a big stop on a run and Sudderth knocked down a pass at the line of scrimmage but Plains tallied on a pass to make the score 13-7.

The Cowboys had one last chance as they drove to Farwell's 6 yard line but Chandler intercepted in the end zone, running it back to the Plains 15 as time ran out.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 8, Plains 11; rushing yards, Farwell 172, Plains 119; passing yards, Farwell 0, Plains 50; penalties, Farwell, 5 for 25; Plains, 4 for 20.



Photos by J.R. Ivins



Steers of the Week

Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week for their work against Plains: Logan McFarland, leading rusher and leading tackler; Matthew Edwards, 2nd leading rusher and 2nd leading tackler; and Colton Sudderth, "a great game at defensive end and offense."

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2018

River Hall is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 23. Parents are Tra and Angela Hall. Siblings are Brooke and Hunter. Grandparents are Sally Hucks, David Aberle, and Robert and Sherry Kay Hall.

He likes to ride his bike, swim, do puzzles, and play with friends. His favorite color is blue.

Favorite foods are ice cream and hamburgers. He doesn't like to go to bed at night or be away from his mom.

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- Carry only the identification and credit/debit cards you'll need. Don't carry your social security card. Report lost or stolen cards, ID, to the police, credit card company and your bank immediately.
- Pay attention to your billing cycles. A missing credit card bill could mean an identity thief has taken over your account and changed your billing address to cover his tracks.
- Place pass codes on your credit card, bank and phone accounts. Avoid using easily available information like your mother's maiden name, your birth date, any part of your social security number or phone number.
- Watch what information you're throwing in the trash. Tear or shred documents that contain personal and financial information.
- Know what's in your credit report. Every year, order a copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit-reporting agencies.
- Protect the information you store on your computer.
- Update your virus protection software regularly.
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New Lazbuddie staffers introduced

Here is some background on the new Lazbuddie School staffers:

Becky Jones is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with a degree in elementary education and music.

She started her teaching career at Lazbuddie in 1987, then taught band at Muleshoe Schools from 1998 to 2005.

At Lazbuddie, she will be teaching 4th and 5th grade language arts and 4th and 5th grade social studies and elementary music.

What does she enjoy about Lazbuddie? "I love the closeness of the community, faculty and opportunities unique to a small school setting," she said.

Mrs. Jones plans to reintroduce music at the elementary level.

Her husband, John, received a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University, and a master's degree from Wayland Baptist University. He taught science at Olton and Muleshoe schools before coming here as high school principal.

He noted, "I have always been apart of this community and I enjoy the people, weather, and being home." He hope to impact on students by being a "positive influence and encouraging them to be successive and to have positive goals."

Tori Townsend is a 2003 West Texas A&M University grad who grew up in Springlake-Earth. She got her math certification in 2004. She enjoys Lazbuddie because "it's a small agricultural community where everyone is very friendly."

Maggie Rogers is an Abilene Christian University grad who has worked as a substitute at Lazbuddie School the past year. She "enjoys the close, family-like Lazbuddie community environment. I also enjoy the quiet, star-filled nights."

Sarah Hood is a Lubbock Christian University grad who did substitute teaching, then worked at a daycare facility the past summer. About Lazbuddie: "I really enjoy the small town and friendly people. I have never had such friendly neighbors. I have worked in a variety of schools in Lubbock and Frenship, and have never felt as welcome as I do here. I love it!"

Shannon Anderson

Courthouse Notes

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

Dan Campbell - Robin Baize, L25-28, B15 Drake.

West End Group - William Gromowsky, L1 B2 West End Group.

Isabel Rios - Jose Cigarroa, L15 B3 Staley.

Betty Douglas - Michael Greer, L7 B1 Staley.

Darrell Mason - Sean Mason, NE/4 S27 T11S R3E.

Rogelio Dominguez Jr. et al - Templo de Adoracion de Friona, L1-6, 8-21, 23-28, B12 Drake.

Historical site

The Friona Women's Club House has been designated as a historical site.

The historical marker for the site has been received and the Parmer County Historical Commission will host a dedication for it on Sept. 11 at 4 p.m. at the club house at 9th and Pierce.

graduated from West Texas A&M with a degree in political science and psychology in 1993, then worked as a juvenile detention officer. She then decided to be a counselor. She enjoys Lazbuddie "for the sense of community, and the peace and quiet."

Renita Pollard is an Amarillo native who graduated from West Texas A&M. She says Lazbuddie is a "small community with a school administration that has their students' best interests in mind."

Vinnie Gomez taught Spanish for 3 years in Lamesa, Texas, and attended Texas Tech and South Plains College. As for Lazbuddie, "The students are awesome and so are my co-workers. People here have been extremely nice and have really made me feel like I belong here."

Mickey Chambliss grew up in Denver City and graduated from Texas A&M University. Add to that a master's degree in Biblical studies and a doctorate in ministry from the Theological University of America, and 20-plus years working in ministry field and 30-plus years in secondary education and college level areas. What do you enjoy about Lazbuddie? "The people ... the relationships."

Ann Rainey attended Tarleton State University and taught home economics for about 5 years. She also was county extension agent in family and consumer sciences for more than 2 years at Memphis, Texas. She enjoys "the small town family atmosphere" here.



Jesko takes 1st place

Kayle Jesko, right, of Lazbuddie, captured 1st place written exam and 2nd place Top Rookie in the Junior Division of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Junior Fed Beef Challenge at West Texas A&M University. Presenting the award is John Marting, chairman of the Junior Fed Beef Committee. The Challenge involves students feeding a pen of three steers, competing on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in a written test, oral interview and record keeping. He is the son of Terry and Janene Jesko.

Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Farwell ISD's State Financial Accountability Rating

Farwell ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., Sept. 20, 2005 in the Farwell ISD's Superintendent's Office 705 6th St., Farwell, TX

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Farwell ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

Farwell ISD was rated "Superior Achievement" for 2003-2004



New staff members at Lazbuddie Schools this year are, from left: Mickey Chambliss, Tori Townsend, Renita Pollard, Maggie Rogers, Becky Jones, Vinnie Gomez, Shannon Anderson, Sarah Hood, Ann Rainey, John Jones.

Groom defeats Longhorns

Coach Don Jones was disappointed with the Lazbuddie Longhorns' opener on Friday against Groom, falling 34-8.

"We didn't play well. We made too many mistakes," he said.

What also hurt was that late in the game center Joaquin Campos broke two bones in his leg.

Lazbuddie's lone score

Cremation rules okayed

The following Texico cemetery rules involving cremations have been approved:

-- 1 cremains and 1 body may be buried in 1 space, or 2 cremains and no body.

-- The cremains must be buried at least 2 feet deep.

-- The cremains must be buried in an urn vault and must be identified on vault.

-- A head or foot stone must be placed within 1 year. All plots shall be paid for within 1 year or the bal-

ance refunded; the next time, the person must pay in advance.

-- The city of Texico must be notified prior to burial.

-- If the family chooses, they may hire someone or may open and close the burial space themselves.

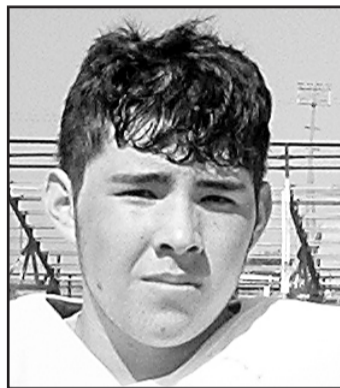
Groom put 28 points on

the board in the first half, with Lazbuddie's score coming in the 3rd quarter.

Other team stats: Groom, 12 first downs and 353 yards on offense;

passing, Lazbuddie, 5 for 16; Groom, 16 for 35; and penalties, Lazbuddie, 3 for 15 yards, and Groom, 2 for 10.

Longhorns of the Week



Sergio Cuevas, left, and Joaquin Campos were named Longhorns of the Week. Cuevas, a line-backer who also plays other defensive positions, did a great job against Groom. Campos also played well until getting injured late in the game.

Please attend church services	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	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.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt	Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Amelia Gonzales Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambliss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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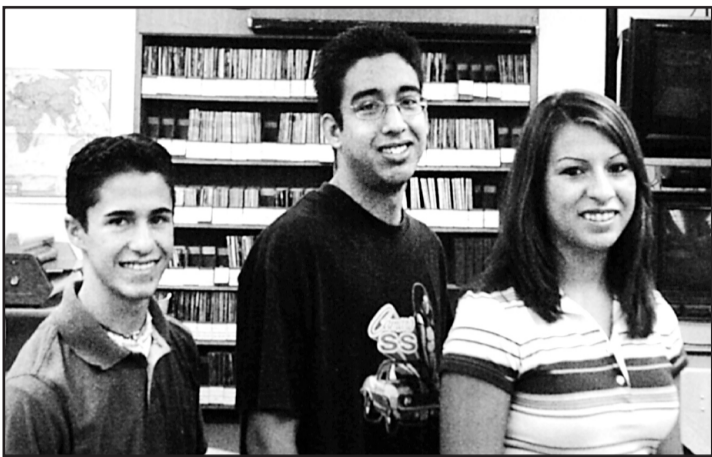
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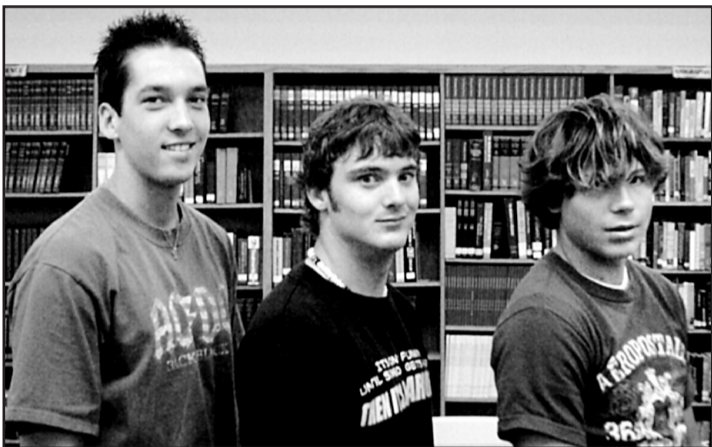
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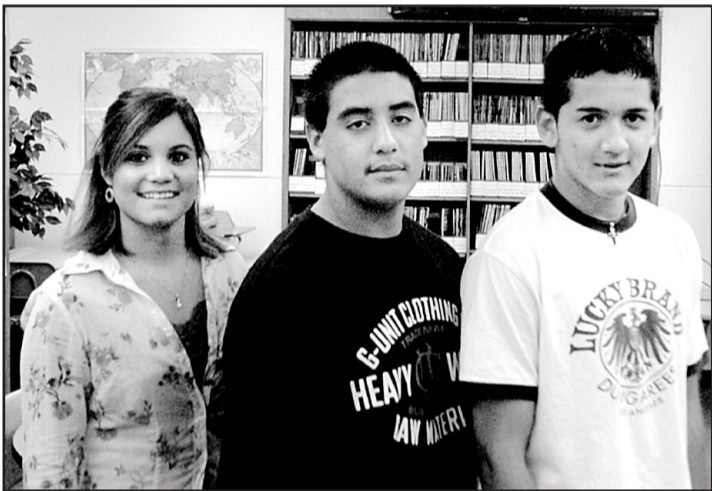
Farwell High School class officers



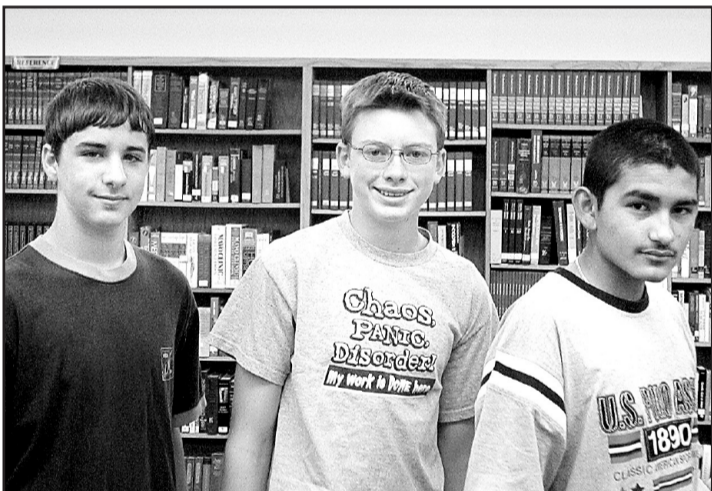
Farwell High senior class officers are, from left, Matthew Ancira, president; Jesus Parra, vice president, and Beatriz Garcia, secretary.



Farwell High junior class officers are, from left, Derrick Chandler, president; Matt Barnes, vice president, and Cory Chadwick, secretary.



Farwell High sophomore class officers are, from left, Megan Patrick, president; Max Bermea, vice president, and Ramon Quezada, secretary.



Farwell High freshman class officers are, from left, Jackson Bickel, president; Taylor Mesman, vice president, and Emilio Loera, secretary.

Lady Blue take 1st

From Coach Korey Conkin:
The Farwell Lady Blue cross country team began their season with a bang! They competed in Amarillo at the Rebel Run and took 1st place.
The varsity team, which consisted of 9 runners this week, topped the meet with a low 109 points.
This great start will be fuel for the fire, I hope. It may give the girls the confidence they need to continue to work hard and challenge themselves. Our ultimate goal is to make it back to State and better our finish from last year's season.
Medalists were Megan Langdon, 3rd, 13:12, and Shelby Christian, 12th, 13:58.
Others were: Salida Edwards, 22nd, 14:08; Talethia Nolte, 27th, 14:17; Melinda Castillo, 34th, 14:27; Chanel Castillo, 38th, 14:32; Brenda Cano, 15:04; Lauren Beaubien, 15:06; and Micky Cenicerros, 15:17.

Scores for the Farwell JV runners were:
Kristen Garcia, 15th, 15:55, medalist; Bea Garcia, 21st, 16:01; Ambur Dryer, 16:58; and Micky Cenicerros, 17:11

New traffic laws in effect

New Texas traffic and criminal laws went into effect on Sept. 1. They include:
-- Teen-agers can't use cell phones while they drive for the first six months after they get their driver's licenses.
-- Passenger bus driver's can't use cell phones while they are transporting minors, unless the bus is stopped.
-- If a driver is convicted of drunk driving with a blood alcohol level of .15 or more, he has to use an ignition interlock device.
-- If an adult is convicted of providing alcohol to a minor, you lose your driver license for six months.
-- All children younger than 5 years old (old law was younger than 4) and less than 36 inches tall, must use a child safety seat.
-- If a driver is younger than 25 and commits a moving violation, he has to complete a driver's safety course.
-- Cities can regulate the use of motor assisted scooters on roadways and sidewalks if they choose.
-- Cities can lower residential speed limits from 30 to 25 miles per hour in certain instances.
-- Children exposed to meth production are to be removed from that home.
-- Mandatory newspaper notification of sex offenders is eliminated.

Club Championship held

The annual Club Championship was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend.
Ladies' Division:
Low gross -- Sandy Townsend, 167; Kim Adams, 177.
Low net -- Mollie Peterson, 146; Jan Fontanilla, 177.
Men's Division:
Low gross -- John Leal, 143; David Maldonado, 145; Greg Trujillo, 148; Johnny Lavin, 153; Greg Hanks, 154; Richard Romero, 155; Roy Dorris, 158; Randy Pitcock, 159; Tim Peterson, 160; Rick Weitner, 161.
Low net -- Kyle Boatman, 127; Greg Trujillo, 134; John Leal, 135; Randy Davidson, 136; Ken Hawes, 136; David Maldonado, 137; Johnny Lavin, 137; Roy Dorris, 138; Greg Hanks, 138; Rick Weitner, 141.

Meeks preaches here

Paul Meeks, a Farwell native, did the preaching at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Monday.
He spoke in front of members of a Tatum church's search committee, since he may be called to take the pastorate there.
He has been in North Carolina the past nine years.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:
On Aug. 24, Trenton Meeks, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. Case pending in county court.
In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green officiating:
-- On Aug. 24, Joshua Brant Dunigan, 18, of Amarillo, charged with evading arrest - detention with a vehicle, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$303 court costs, \$750 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.
-- On Aug. 18, Crystal Marie Herrera, 20, of Muleshoe, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$350 attorney fees, and \$425 restitution.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:
On Aug. 18, Jose Cruz, 32, and Ricardo Hernandez, 24, both of Mexico, were arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. They were turned over to the U.S. Border Patrol.
On Aug. 25, Carlos Gayton, 41, of Texico, was arrested on a charge of battery on a household member.

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Total budgeted expenditures for 2006 are expected to be \$4,270,715.78.
The 2006 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 19, 2005.
The Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 19, 2005.
By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court
Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge

NOTICE

The City of Farwell will accept bids for a high pressure sewer cleaner/video system. A complete list of the specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, or by calling 806-481-3620.
Bids may be delivered in person to City Hall, 100 Ninth Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325. They must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005; and will be opened and awarded at the city council meeting scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on September 13, 2005.
The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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The sale may be subject to restrictions which will require compliance with the conditions of a Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan and other environmental laws such as the highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.
Financing may be available subject to the availability of funds. If financing is not available at the time of sale, the selected applicant will be given the opportunity to lease the property for up to 18 months or until such time the Agency funds become available, whichever comes first.
Applications can be obtained from the Curry County FSA Farm Loan Program office, 918 Parkland Drive, Clovis, NM 88101, and will be accepted until 5:00 PM, Monday, October 10, 2005. For other property information and qualification requirements, call the FSA office at (505) 769-4769 ext 102. The government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time, and the right to reject any or all applications.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2017

Brianna Foreman is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Feb. 28.
Father is Brad Foreman. Her sister is Keegan. Grandparents are Ronda and Dwayne Foreman.
She likes playing with baby dolls and with her cousins. Her favorite color is blue.
Her favorite food is macaroni & cheese.
She doesn't like the color red.

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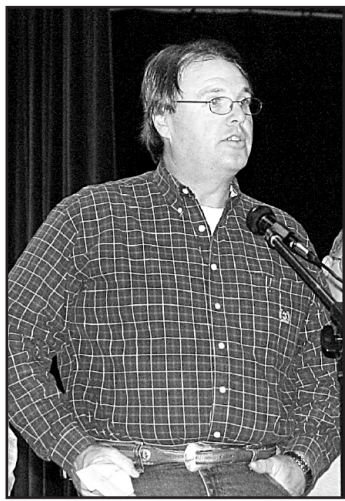
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Richard Hadley received a gift certificate from the Texico School Board in honor of his years of service on it.

Texico community cookout



Shelby and Shelly Queener



Brianna and Keegan Joseph Foreman



Texico Volunteer Fire Department



Geri, Trysten and Summer Berry

NOTICE OF ABANDONED CAPITAL CREDITS

The following persons or entities, listed along with the last known address of each, appear to be owners of abandoned Capital Credits held by ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a New Mexico cooperative association.

Persons possessing an interest in the abandoned Capital Credits may obtain further information from ENMR Telephone Cooperative, 7111 N. Prince Street, PO Drawer 1450, Clovis, NM 88102-1450, phone 505-389-4224.

Proof of claim and establishment of the owner's rights must be established within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice. If proof of claim is not presented nor the owner's rights established within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice, then the owner's rights therein, as well as the rights of any person claiming through the owner, shall be conclusively and irrevocably transferred and assigned to the State of Texas.

- Abell, Carolyn, 4100 Apodaca, Hobbs, NM
- Adams, Andy B, 29114 Bouquet, Canyon Saugus, CA
- Adkins, Othell, PO Box 8, Beatty, NV
- Allmon, Cliff, PO Box 482, Friona, TX
- Alvarado, George & Gloria, PO Box 973, Farwell, TX
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- Ashton, Lena, PO Box 514, Farwell, TX
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- Bagwell, Brenda S, 301 1st St, Coolidge, KS
- Bailey, Blandina M, 102 Clark St B, Estill, TN
- Barella, Harold J, PO Box 1094, Farwell, TX
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- Baugh, Brant, PO Box 429, Farwell, TX
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Teresa's back to work

From Teresa Mesman:
I've come back to work at the Tribune after having the summer off to spend with my family. It's a great perk that comes with this job. We hire an intern to give a high school student a chance to work and I have the opportunity to refuel my mental batteries and spend the summers with my children while they are still at home.

This summer was intended to be one spent taking my boys on a variety of camping trips, redesigning and replanting my flowerbeds, reading and preparing for a big garage sale.

I learned a huge lesson in being flexible this summer. Our intended schedule of relaxing days turned into days of "go here, go there, hurry up and wait."

I managed to prepare for the garage sale. I hope to have it this weekend. The stuff has taken over a big part of my house. I redesigned my flowerbeds ... on paper. Weeds, grass and mud now occupy the proposed spaces. In fact, as I write this column, the grass in my front yard is now about knee high and very wet. I'm looking into getting a goat!

My mom had a very bad fall at the beginning of the summer and really messed up her right arm. She had to have major surgery and then weeks of recuperation, physical therapy and doctor appointments.

I read a lot in the waiting rooms, but not the things that I wanted to really read. From the magazines I read, I learned a lot of hair tips -- none of which I've been able to put into effect. I also learned about organizing and getting rid of clutter in my home. I'm happy to say that I've re-organized my clutter into various garage sale bins. However, I've also got new, but organized, clutter on my kitchen counter and table.

I did manage to read the new "Harry Potter" book. I read it at night after everyone had gone to bed. I should have been folding laundry, but I was selfish and took the time to read. I then had to re-organize the clutter and piles of laundry in my laundry room so that I could have internal peace and find a happy place in the northwest corner of the laundry room. (I read a lot about feng-shui in the

magazines at one doctor's office.)

I wasn't ready for school to start back in session, but somehow our lives don't seem so hectic and chaotic with the routine. I'm glad to be back at the paper and writing as much as I can.

As for the projects that I didn't get around to this summer, someday I'll get to them. It's more important that I spend quality time with my kids, my husband and family.

And it's probably a good thing that I didn't get to replant my flower beds after all. I just saw an article being announced on the cover of a fall edition magazine about fall flower makeovers. Maybe I'll get to read it as I'm finally getting my haircut or waiting in a doctor's office.

I'm having a garage sale this weekend and a big portion of the clutter will be gone from my home. I'm feeling somewhat recharged by seeing the end of this hectic summer and I'm looking forward to a great fall season.

And speaking of fall ... the next column I'm working on is about some spectacular falls that I experienced this summer. And I have the scars to prove it!

And from Mike Pomper: Raymond McGehee, who died recently, was a Parmer County commissioner from the Lazbuddie area for 24 years.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the county to memorialize him in some way -- through naming something after him; putting a plaque with his photo in the courthouse, or some other way?

Rumor of the Week: Let's hear it for the Lazbuddie Class of 1967, with 12 members present to the all-school reunion. When all the cafeteria seats filled up, they stayed in the hallway "out of respect for our elders," said Lyndon Foster.

Rumor of the Week No. 2: Jane Morris, Martha and Walter Schueler, Tina and Amelia Symm, and Berny, Teresa and Tanner Mesman set all new speed records for setting up, tearing down, setting up and tearing down a garage sale at all hours of the day and night last weekend. Could a reality show be far behind? What about a show on the HGTV network called "Speed Sweep" instead of "Clean Sweep?"



Be on the lookout for farm equipment

Last Oct. 25, Lazbuddie's Sean Mason was riding this tractor when it was struck by a semi-trailer. He suffered head cuts, back problems and needed rotator cup surgery. With harvest coming, this photo should serve as a safety reminder: watch out for farm equipment on the roads...

Hail

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utes.

However, it was long enough to do critical damage to vehicles, windows, homes and, of course, the crops throughout the area.

The third storm circled back around and fell about 40 minutes later. This storm dumped most of the rain that caused dirt roads to run and sections of the farm to market roads to be covered in shin-deep water for several hours.

Electrical power to the entire grid was out for over 4 1/2 hours. Transformers were damaged and blown by the hail.

Farmers in this area are shaking their heads as to the damages done to their cotton, corn and sorghum crops.

Vick Christian, is perhaps shaking his head more than most. He not only lost 18 circles of cotton, but his apple orchard located along FM 1731 was damaged beyond repair.

The Gala apple trees that had already been picked for the season are lost, as are all the apples and other trees in the other part of the orchard. The Gala crop for this season and next are gone.

"I'm sure there will be some good come out of losing all of this, but right now, it's sort of hard to see it!" Vick commented. "Right now, we just have to make the decisions on what we can do with what is left. Decisions for a game plan for our farming operation and for any possible future for our apple

orchard have all got to be made."

Vick was also amazed at the damage that many of the houses along FM 1731 sustained.

"I know that, of the houses located around the Oklahoma Lane Farm Store, that at least 32 windows were broken by the hail."

Darren and Angela Sudderth's home will have to have, at the very least, a new paint job. The hail storms basically stripped the paint right off the house on the sides that were hit.

Hubert and Mary Helen Gohlke lost a very large tree that graced their lawn for many years.

"It was hard to see that tree down. We had transplanted it from one home to this one a long time ago and we had watched it grow," Mary Helen stated.

Randy Mitchell, manager of Parmer County Cotton Growers explained the loss to the gin in terms of acres lost. The gin started the growing season with 21,000 planted

acres. They are now down to 15,000 acres.

"The cotton that is left is still very good cotton and, without any more damaging storms will make just fine. It's just hard to see and hear about all the other losses from the farmers throughout the area," Mitchell commented.

The hail and rainstorms also hit the West Camp community and various farms south of Hwy. 84.

According to sources in the National Weather Service offices in Lubbock, the Buffalo Springs and Buffalo Springs Lake areas were also hit by baseball size hail. A series of three hail storms swept through this area on the east side of Lubbock at about the same time as the storms that hit this area.

Reports have also been made of hail storms of similar sizes in western Curry County and southwestern Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

The National Weather Service reported that this

series of storms were not a result of the movement of Hurricane Katrina, but were rather a result of two separate storm cells that merged and followed the low pressure troughs that were created from winds coming up and over from Mexico and the southwestern United States.


Bovina reported two inches of total rainfall from the storms Saturday evening. No reports of hail or damaging winds were received.

Ted Treider, of Lazbuddie, reported .85 with no hail and Walter Curd, of Texico, reported about an inch for the weekend for the Twin Cities.

Reports from the damaged Oklahoma Lane area vary from 2.5 inches to over 3 inches.

Forecasts for the rest of the week and next weekend are all being watched very carefully and closely by residents of the area. These storms are also spurring people to ask what's in store for the winter?

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Santa Rosa Clovis Fort Sumner



Curry County Fair

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Shay Anderson, 3rd, white yeast rolls; 1st, whole wheat rolls; 2nd, sponge cake slices; 1st, butter cake slices; 2nd, fruit pie; 1st, fruit filled turnovers; 3rd, white yeast rolls.

Chelsea Hinrichs, 1st, self determined baking; 1st, granola cookies.

Engineering

Randy Miller, 2nd, small engine; 1st, skill plate.

Branden Larsen, 1st, small engine; 1st, silhouettes 4 animals.

Grant Larsen, 2nd, article for self.

Kyle Miller, 1st and Best of Show, article for self; 1st, article for home.

Clothing

Mary Kearney, 2nd, simple gathered skirt; 2nd, quick and easy tote bag.

Sabra Barnett, 1st, x-citing pants or shorts; 1st, x-tra special shirt;

Kylynn Thomas, 1st, top and pants/shorts.

Kayla Hinrichs, 1st, prom dress.

Shay Anderson, 1st, stenciled item; 3rd, simple covered can; 1st, mini tack board; 1st, article for specialty room.

Food Preservation

Randy Miller, 2nd, rifle exhibit showing terms, history.

Photography

Shay Anderson, 1st, cropped photos; 2nd, flash photo; 2nd, black and white photo.

Flowers

Ashley Denton, 1st, columbine; 1st, any other daisy.

Christi Richards, 1st, formal dahlia.

Crafts

Shay Anderson, 1st, stamps.

Photography Placing

Participants -- Suzahn Horton, animal portraits, nature; Edith Ann Bradley, humorous; Bob Bradley, unclassified; Robin Miller, nature, informal portrait, pictorial - sunsets/sunrises, unclassified.

Robin Miller, 1st, sports -- people and animals.

Shay Anderson - 1st, nature; 1st, pictorial landscape; 2nd, nature; 1st, unclassified; 1st, informal portrait; 3rd, pictorial - landscape; 1st, animal portraits.

Rabbits

Tyler McCoy, open class, grand champion junior doe.

Taylor McCoy, open class, grand champion open doe.

Talent Show

Tiffany Hagler, 4th, senior group 13-18.

Cindy Bermea, 1st, senior group, 13-18.

Needlecraft

Sharon Ragland, 3rd, paper piercing.; 1st, mixed techniques.

Becky McCoy, 2nd, baby quilt; 2nd, potholders; 1st, infant sweaters.

Connie Miller, 3rd, centerpiece.

Agriculture

Kyleigh Bridges Jr., 3rd, eggs.

Alice Pierce, 1st, okra; 2nd, blackeye peas; 2nd, yellow squash; 1st, zucchini squash; 2nd, beans; 1st, cucumbers.

Open

Shay Anderson, 1st, super snacking; 1st, buying school supplies; 1st, landscape gardening; 2nd, 1 set of photos; 2nd, 1 photo showing good composition; 1st, picture with available light; 1st, 3 pictures from a different view; 1st, 1 close-up photo; 1st, portrait; 2nd, any other photo; 3rd, muffins; 2nd, nutbread; 2nd, plain rolls; 1st, any other (yeast bread); 1st, rolled cookies; 1st, bar cookies; 2nd, original recipe; 1st, unsliced buttermilk; 1st, relish; 1st, pencil drawing; 2nd, decorative wood item; 2nd, any other (arts and crafts); 1st, wall hanging; 1st, any other (interior design); 1st, pencil drawing; 2nd, decorative wood item.

Savanna Bunch, 1st, 1 picture with available light; 3rd, 1 close up photo; 1st, fruit pie; 1st, peppers; 2nd, any other gardening exhibit; 1st, peppers.

Kylynn Thomas, 1st, sweet rolls; 2nd, any other (cookies); 1st, any other (yeast bread).

Kolten Miller, 1st, any other (cookies); 1st, 2nd year member (record book).

Kyle Miller, 2nd, decorative wood item; 1st, 2nd year member (record book).

Chelsea Hinrichs, 1st, 5th year member (record book).

Kyler Miller, 2nd, drop cookies.

Abbie Potts, 2nd, drop cookies.

Randy Miller, 1st, 3rd year member (record book).

Lady Spikers defeat Capitan

The Texico Lady Spikers opened their season on Aug. 26 with a win over Capitan, 28-26, 25-11, 25-19.

Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Sarah Johnson, 12; Brittany Anderson, 11.

Kills -- Stephanie Bailey, 15; Anderson, 5; Johnson, 4; Bryn Mayfield, 3.

Blocks -- Erika Autrey, 8; Mayfield, 7; Bailey, 5; Andron, 4.

Aces -- Johnson, 5; Mayfield, 3; Anderson, 3.

Assists - Mayfield, 24.

Saves - Mayfield, 5.

Coach Michael Littlejohn was pleased overall, saying the team served well. "Our defense and passing need work. But our hitting looked pretty good."

Jenkins moves up again

Texico's L.J. Jenkins is now 35th in the world standings and guaranteed a spot in the National Finals of the Bull Riders Association.

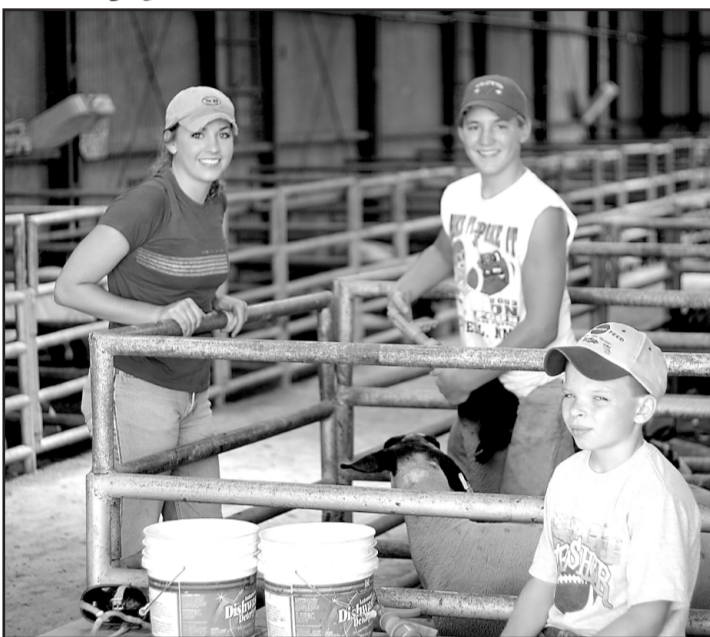
Jenkins is also going to donate 5 percent of his winnings this year to the survivors of the Hurricane Katrina disaster in the Gulf of Mexico states.



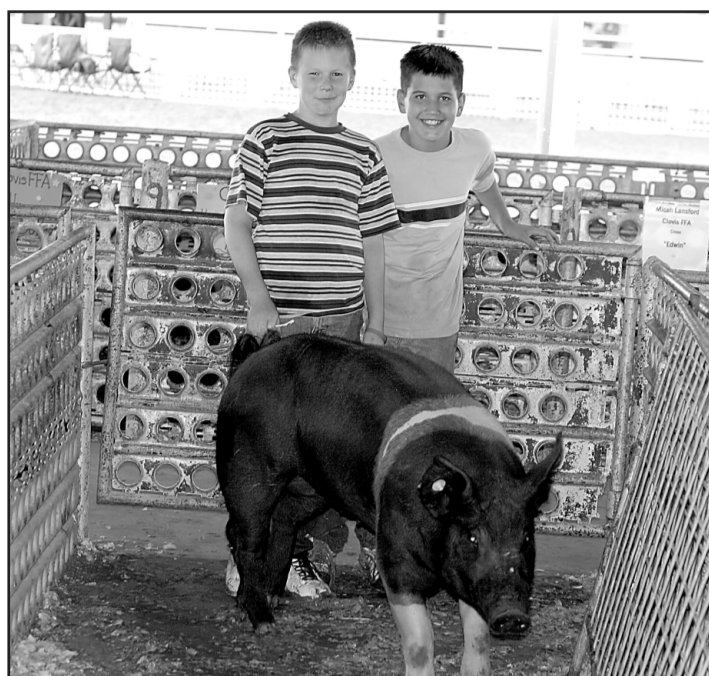
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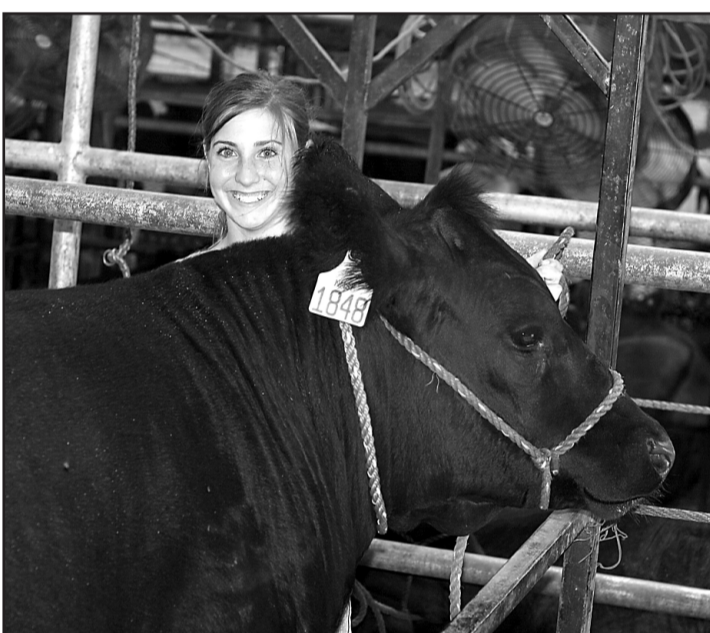
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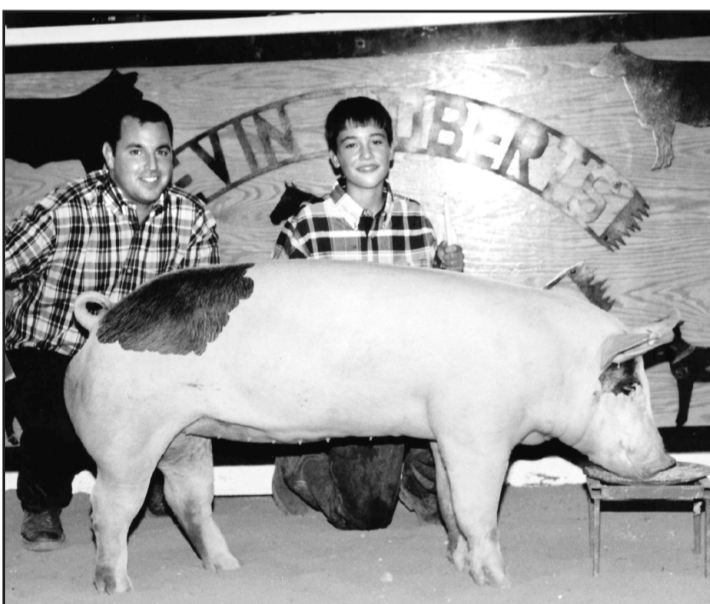
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The Latest

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Mickey Lunsford had surgery this week in Lubbock.

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Practice

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Winners of \$50 gift certificates to area businesses at the annual Texico community cookout on Monday were Brooke Bailey and Charlie Vannatta.

There will be an informational meeting for parents of juniors at Farwell High School on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. It will be held in the cafeteria.

There will be discussions on the ACT and SAT tests, colleges, financial aid, and scholarships.

A correction on last week's Parmer County Commissioners meeting: Mileage allowance for county employees was

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Muleshoe tops Farwell JV

The Farwell JV lost to the Muleshoe freshman team, 22-6.

On the opening kickoff, Bo Mitchell recovered a fumble caused by Finus Nolte.

On the next play, Farwell scored on a 32-yard TD pass from Roper Ledbetter to Ross McClaran.

Muleshoe scored 3 TDs in the 2nd and 3rd quarters.

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Wolverines open season with victory over Smyer

The Texico Wolverines opened the season last Friday at home with a resounding 33-6 win over Smyer.

Smyer started at its 21 and Aaron Vaughan recorded Texico's first tackle of the season on the first play. On the 2nd, Billy Scott recovered a fumble at the Smyer 11 on a botched pitch play.

Justin Garrison ran for 8, and QB Zane Anderson plunged over from the 1 for a TD at 9:24. Eddie Segovia kicked the point after and it was 7-0.

Smyer started the next series at its 14. Kyle Teitz intercepted at the 20 and ran it back for a TD at 8:34. The Segovia kick made it 14-0.

Smyer moved the ball well on its next series. Vaughan and Daniel Schueler had good tackles. After Smyer made it on a 4th and 2 play, Ethan McDaniel contributed a strong tackle and Ricky Burns had a pair of them. But a pass defensive penalty helped the Bobcats, who scored on an 11-yard run at :47 of the 1st quarter. The kick was short and it was 14-6.

Garrison returned the kick 35 yards to the Texico 45 as the quarter ended.

Segovia ran for 14 and Garrison for 11. Smyer recovered a fumble at its 24. On the next play, Dustin McDaniel recovered a fumble at the Smyer 26, but Smyer held.

On defense, Carlos Meza recovered a fumble at the Smyer 36. Segovia and Garrison ran for a first down, but Texico was held.

Smyer hit a long pass to midfield, but penalties halted their drive.

With 47 seconds left in the first quarter and Texico deep in its own territory, the Wolverines went for it. Garrison ran for 17, then 14 more, as Coach Mike Prokop called timeouts. Then Segovia blasted through for a 50-yard TD run that was nullified due to a procedure penalty. And the half ended.

Garrison opened the 3rd quarter with another big kick return, this time 38 yards to the Texico 43. He then raced for 18 yards, and Segovia for 17 more. The drive ended on an 8-yard Garrison run at 8:43. The kick was blocked.

Michael Reid recovered a fumble on the kick at the Texico 35. An Anderson pass to Adam Ingram was good for 11. Segovia ran for 14, then 12 yards to paydirt at 6:39. The run for extra points was short and it was 26-6.

On the kick, Scott recovered a fumble, then raced all the way to the Smyer 16. But Texico was stopped and the teams traded possessions as the 3rd quarter ended.

Smyer put together a drive in the 4th quarter. Carlos Meza had a good tackle and Scott broke up a pass. Scott

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their work against Smyer: offense -- Ethan McDaniel, Eddie Segovia, Justin Garrison, Zac Morgan, Zane Anderson; defense -- Aaron Vaughan, Dustin McDaniel, Billy Scott; and special teams -- Westen Casey, Carlos Meza and the whole kickoff team.

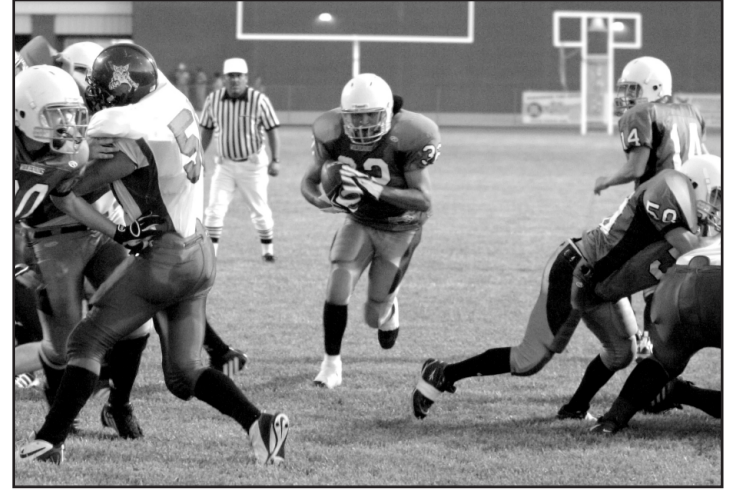
then intercepted at the Texico 30 and had a big runback.

Smyer intercepted at its goal line. The Bobcats completed a long pass. Reid had a strong tackle, and Westen Casey had a QB sack for minus 6 yards.

On offense, Garrison, Segovia and Anderson moved the ball well. The drive culminated in an 18-yard TD keeper by Anderson at 3:17. The segovia kick made it 33-6.

Smyer tried for one more score late, and Teitz had a TD-saving tackle.

Team stats: 1st downs, Smyer 9, Texico 12; rushing yards, Smyer 144, Texico 259; passing yards, Smyer 144, Texico 10.



Bovina Banter

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The big football contest is under way, with weekly cash prizes and the overall champion winning the Dallas cowboys tickets and cash.

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Bovina city secretary Bonnie Scaff attended a 2-day seminar sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program at the University of North Texas in Denton last month.

Mrs. Scaff is enrolled in TMCCP's educational and professional development program which requires about 200 hours of home study, written homework, 4 examinations and attendance at 8 TMCP seminars related to the course subjects.

She is a member of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association.

The Bovina School Board has given the Tribune a cer-

tificate, listing the newspaper on the Media Honor Roll for its school coverage.

The Texico Wolverines play at Bovina on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The Bovina Booster Club is putting on a hamburger feed.

The Bovina JV Mustangs host Dimmitt on Sept. 1 at 5 p.m.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will meet Sept. 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Dr. Mindy Neal's office.

The Chamber needs more folks willing to participate. If you can, please attend this meeting and get involved in making Bovina a stronger community.

They need YOU.

Word has been received of the death of former long-time Bovina resident June McMeans. For more information, see page 2.



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The football season is under way:
The Farwell Steers play at Dimmitt on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The Farwell JV hosts Dimmitt on Sept. 1 at 6 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines play at Bovina on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The Bovina Booster Club is putting on a hamburger feed.

The Texico Lady Spikers host Estancia on Sept. 6, then play at Eunice on Sept. 8.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Whiteface on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The Bovina JV Mustangs host Dimmitt on Sept. 1 at 5 p.m.

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Back to school

On the first day of school, Bovina kids wave and indicate it's the first day of school.



BCN

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Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-5253

The Bovina Booster Club will be sponsoring a free pre-football game (against Texico) Hamburger Cookout on Friday, Sept. 2 for the community beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Go Mustangs!!

The JV football team did an outstanding job on Thursday night game! They were fantastic - and that is saying something because personally, I don't normally like football!

The official score was 6-6. All of our Mustangs were excited and pumped up to finally be playing a game.

Have you noticed the flowers in front of the high school in the planter? Some of the students and their perspective teachers were out front digging in the dirt to beautify our school. It looks great!

According to Bill Bizzell, high school principal, our overall ACT rating is 18 which is a huge increase from previous years. In this past year, Bovina High School had 22 students take the accelerated college tests and many of our current seniors are planning on attending a college/university. We owe this dramatic increase in interest in upper learning to our teachers and principals.

Also according to Mr. Bizzell, apparently our football guys were remarkably well behaved and mannered at the Aug. 20th scrimmage. One of the Shamrockians called our school to remark on our boys' behavior. Way to go guys! And you know, the coaches have a lot to do with that. We thank you for your hard work coaches.

The Bovina Mustang Band Booster Club had its' first

meeting of this school year. They discussed several fund raising ideas. The funds raised will be put towards the band's attendance at the music festival in San Antonio.

The BoxTops 4 Education fundraiser is up and running - please help collect those box tops! This is an on-going year-long fundraiser! There is a collection can at Lowe's and at the City Hall.

Each of the elementary and middle school teachers have some sort of collection container as well as the cafeteria and admin building.

I don't have an official rain total for this past weekend; however we do have some of the hail in our freezer to be immortalized for a long time!

There are some pea/marble size ones as well as a golf ball size one, also.

Christian singer Crystal River will give a concert at the community evangelism outreach planned by the Bovina United Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Ms. River has over 25 recordings and has appeared on the TBN and Primetime Christian Television networks.

She was born, raised and still is headquartered in Lubbock, although she tours extensively sharing her music and personal testimony.

Folks are asked to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the music.

The outdoor festival at the city park also includes free food, free prizes and Bibles, children's games, and a Prayer Fair for special requests and needs.

The Bovina School Board met on Monday to adopt a \$1.30 per \$100 assessed valuation tax rate.

The general fund balance is \$3,520,475, down about \$100,000 from last year.

The board also hired Shannon Richmond as a 4th

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ty is a possibility if funds are available.

There is a major effort to establish the BCN as a GREAT Community Outreach facility. The lab is open to students as well as Bovina community members or their guests.

BCN awards an academic scholarship each year, worth \$250.00, to a graduating senior of BHS as well as providing the opportunities for students to volunteer for community service.

The lab is now made available to BISD to use as a computer lab during school hours, if requested.

Football

From page 16

Bovina 7, Morton 168; penalties, Bovina 6 for 70, Morton, 15 for 150.

The game was delayed after three quarters due to lightning.

Guevara ran for 97 yards, Michael Ortiz for 31 and Jacob Torbert for 52.

Defensively, Trent Quintana had an interception.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The CITY OF BOVINA

conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

CITY OF BOVINA

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.492331 percent

on September 1, 2005 at 5:00 PM and September 8, 2005 at 7:00 PM.

The City of Bovina

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

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BCN forms partnership with city, school to enhance student, community services

From Jim Swafford:
Bovina School and the City of Bovina have joined in collaboration with the Bovina Community Network (BCN) to establish a community partnership in an effort to expand the "care for the student's and community members".

The BCN's new directions have been defined and are outlined below. The following list shall include, but not be limited to the following points:

- The BCN is operating as a non-profit organization. The BCN operating expenses depends on contributions, both private and corporate, as well as being a licensed e-rate vendor.
- The student computer check-out program will continue without internet connectivity. No longer will there be a computer rental fee charge, or a student computer repair service charge for BISD students. This year's student computers will be ready for check-out within the next few weeks. Students will be notified by the school.
- Currently, the new lab hours will be from 4-6:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and a paid BCN supervisor will be in charge of the lab, during operating hours. A study is on-going to evaluate the participation and will be used to look at expansion of hours or days or both. Also, adding student internet connectivity.

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Mustangs of the Week

Coach Torbert named as the Mustangs of the Week for their work against Morton: offense, Josh Guevara; defense, Isaac Tavera and Mauricio Garcia; special teams, James Lara, and Big Stick, Cornelio Ortiz.

Morton tips Mustangs

by Starla Torbert
WOW! If you were lucky enough to witness the Mustangs on Friday you understand what I mean.

I could tell you about the stats of their game last week but you would have to be there to see what a team they truly are. The Mustangs, from what I understand, have struggled in the past with ability and a not so stellar reputation.

That was then, they need not struggle any more. I am a Mustang mom, wife and devout fan.

I don't know if all of our fans realize the power within these young men have shown us. They are a team, all for one and one for all.

I encourage everyone to come to a game and see for themselves the Courage of the Horse. The score doesn't always reflect the real victory. If you base a champion on character and class, our Mustangs will have no trouble winning state.

Bovina lost to Morton, 9-7 there with all the scoring coming in the final quarter.

The Mustangs scored first on a 55-yard run by Josh Guevara. James Lara added the kick for a 7-0 lead.

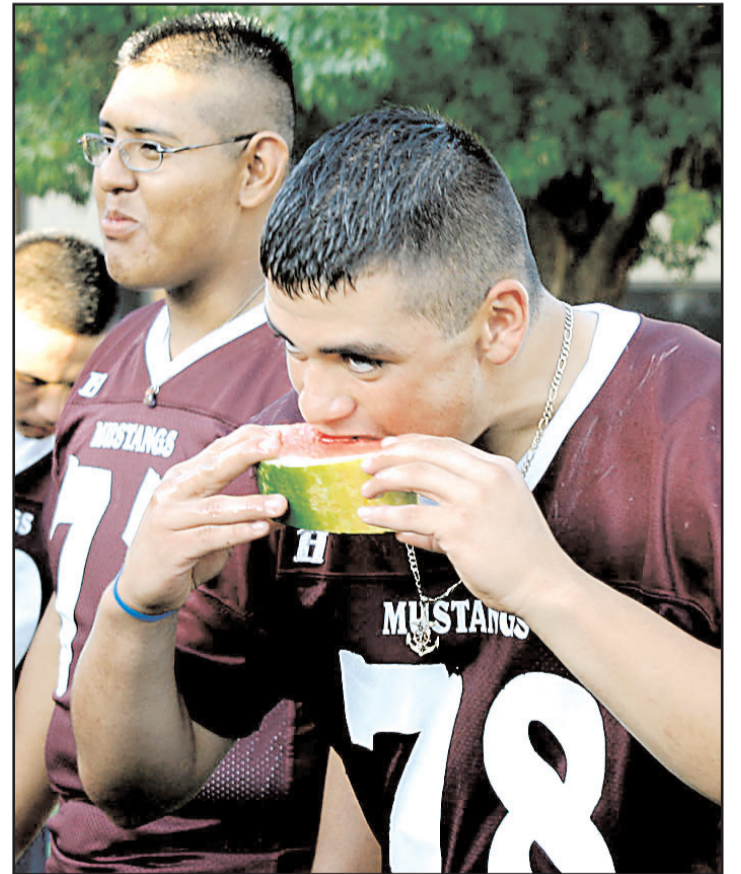
With little time left and Bovina deep in its own territory, the Mustangs took an intentional safety. Morton then hit a 65-yard pass for its win.

Team stats were: 1st downs, Bovina 9, Morton 9; rushing yards, Bovina 180, Morton, 28; passing yards, Morton 65.

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Meet the Mustangs

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