

# Lynn still missing

The following information comes from the Alamogordo Daily News, and staff writer Ellis Neel:

The Otero County Sheriff's Department has reported no new leads have come in concerning the disappearance of Vicky Lynn, former Farwell resident.

She disappeared Sept. 24, from her Alamogordo home. Her husband, Tularosa High School history teacher and football coach David Lynn, and former Texico football coach, reported her missing to the Sheriff's Department and she didn't take any

personal effects with her such as purse, money and identification.

The Sheriff's Department organized an extensive search effort last week. More than 60 rescuers fanned out over a 30-square mile area in a concentrated search, including several players from the Eastern New Mexico University football team who traveled from Portales to help in the search.

"Basically, I haven't received any phone calls," said Otero County Sheriff's Capt. Detective Norbert Sanchez. "We're

just at a dead end."

He said evidence has been hard to come by in the areas already searched because of the torrential rains in the past week.

"And if there was any evidence out there to indicate she was there, the rains have hampered that," Sanchez said. "Also, today, there were several individual groups out searching on their own. They called me to ask where to search and apparently nothing was found. These are known areas where she's been. We're running out of places to search."

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## Victor Gutierrez wins 5th contest

It was a tough contest last week for folks who entered the Area Merchants Football Contest.

There were a whole bunch of upsets and scores were pretty low.

Three of the hundreds of participants, though, managed to get 10 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 48, Tucumcari 7), the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Victor Gutierrez. He was 23 off the tie breaker.

The second place cash prize of \$7 went to Gary Green, who was 27 off the tie breaker.

Also with 10 right was Wanda Hooten, who was 40 off

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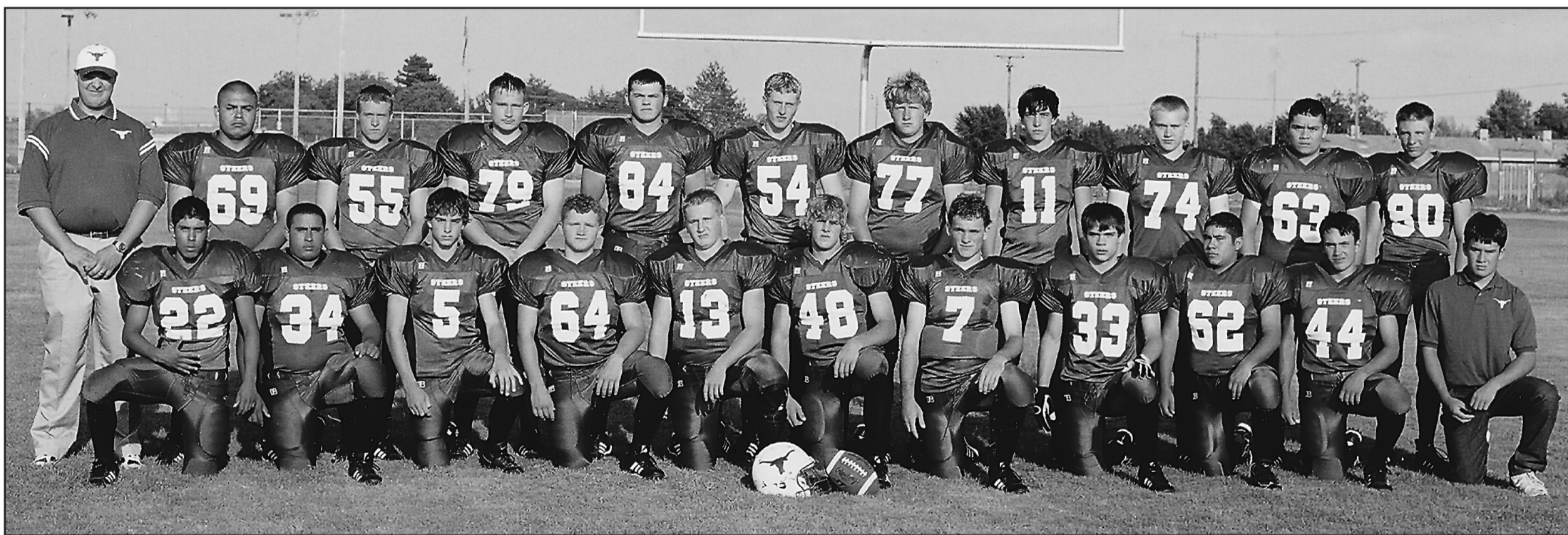
### Coach Littlejohn honored

Texico Lady Spikers' Coach Michael Littlejohn received a special surprise honor on Sept. 30 in honor of his recent 400th victory.



Christy Gutierrez, on behalf of her husband Victor, receives the check for winning last week's football contest from Gary Patterson, manager of Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Branch. The bank is one of the contest sponsors. Christy also works at the Farwell Branch.

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**The Latest**

**An addition:**  
It should have been noted in last week's story about Brandon Sheets getting his Navy "wings" that he is the grandson of Lynn Roberts, of Farwell.

Farwell's 7th grade football schedule has been cancelled the rest of the year due to poor grades by several of the players.

An aerobics class for women is being offered at Copper Cove 'n More, 1005 Ave. A, Farwell, starting on Oct. 11 and meeting Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per week. More than 20 women have signed up so far, but there's room for more, reports Linda Porter.

Lazbuddie lunch menus for next week:  
Monday - no school.

Tuesday - teriyaki chicken, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - hamburgers, baked beans.

Thursday - chicken pot pie, hot pockets, egg rolls.

Friday - special.

**Obituary**

**Lena Morris**

Services for Lena Atlantic Morris, 87, of Ola, Ark., were held Saturday at the Assembly of God Church in Ola with Rev. Norman Chenowith officiating. Burial was in Young Gravelly Cemetery.

The former Texico resident died Sept. 30 at Chambers Memorial Hospital in Danville.

She was born Aug. 27, 1917, in Waltreak, Ark., to the late Tilford and Mary Etna Jackson Black.

She was a homemaker and member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey; and 2 sons, Drexel and Richard.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Rose York, of Russellville; Mary Williams, of Farwell, and Marvin McAnally, of Ola; a daughter in law, Evelyn Morris, of Muleshoe; a sister, Mamie Barclay, of Ola; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

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Tulia defeated the Farwell Junior High teams last week in football by 29-0 scores in both games.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated Bailey County as a primary natural disaster area as result of excessive rain, flash flooding, hail, high winds, and lightning that occurred on June 16.

Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, and Parmer counties were named as contiguous disaster counties.

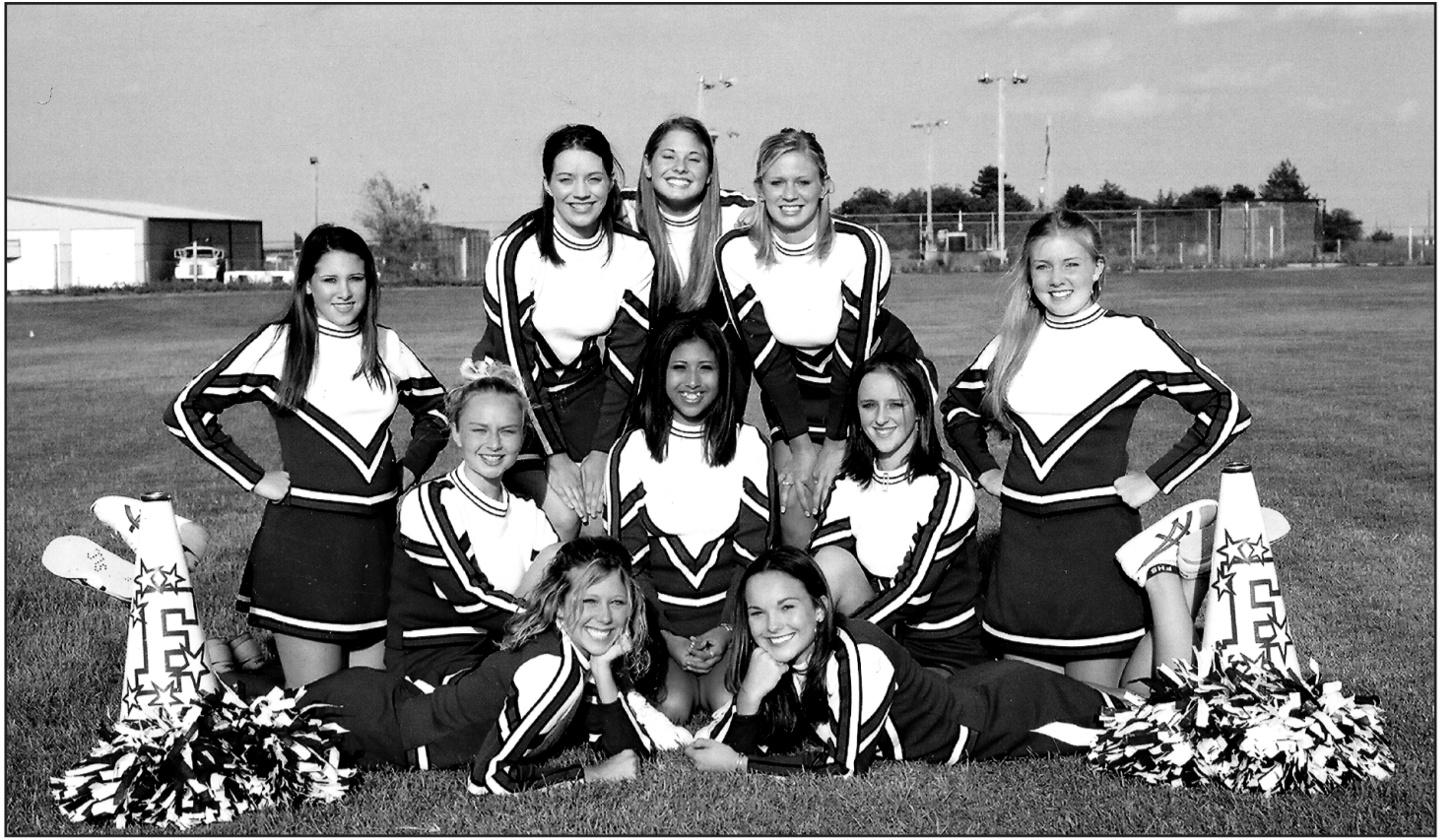
USDA's designation makes qualified farmers in all five counties eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met.

FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Portales News-Tribune runs a daily note on Page 1 called "Portales Past."

There were a couple of items in last week's papers that are most interesting to folks here:

On Sept. 30, 1951, Mitz Walling, a calf roper from Texico, was the winner of



**Farwell cheerleaders**

Farwell High's cheerleaders for the year are, back row from left, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Britton Barrett; middle row, Morgan Bickel, Lauren Beaubien, Jennifer DeLeon, Robyn Teltschik, Ashlie Martin; front row, Shelby Christian, Melissa Howard.

the trophy saddle in the Mounted Patrol rodeo during the fair last week.

Walling took 65.5 seconds to rope two calves each in the tie down and bell roping contest.

And on Sept. 29, 1964, completing 6 of 10 passes for 150 yards and a TD in Saturday's game with Adams State, Benjy Dial, former Farwell High stand-

out, remained the statistical leader for Eastern New Mexico University in total passing and offense.

After 2 games, Dial had completed 9 of 14 passes for 181 yards with no interceptions. This is a completion percentage of .642.

In addition to the passing yards, Dial has rushed for 89 yards to give him a total offense of 270 yards.

**Contest**

From page 1

the tie breaker.

Those with 9 games picked correctly were:

Ray Haseloff, Mack McFarland, Carmelita Retana, Guy Rivers, Glendon Sudderth, Sandra Warren, Kinzi Woods, Brent Green, Lary Gregory, Lyna Coleman, Rowdy Chandler, Bruce Brown and Adrian Ancira.

Results of last week's games were:

Clovis over Roswell Goddard, Amarillo High JV over Bovina, Georgia over LSU, South Carolina over Alabama, Texas A&M over Kansas State, Missouri over Colorado, Purdue over Notre Dame, Auburn over Tennessee, Iowa over Michigan State, NY Giants over Green Bay, Pittsburgh over Cincinnati, and Cleveland over Washington.

The contest is almost half-way complete now, with the overall champion winning the Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$200 cash.

Here's a look at the leader board:

48 points - Adrian Ancira.  
44 - Tim Kasel, Ysleta Kittrell.  
43 - T.J. Kittrell, Todd Lingnau.  
42 -- Sally Anderson, Darren Haseloff, Hal Helton, Jack Kirkland.

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**Farwell EMS Director Teresa Mesman encourages all Farwell area folks to sign up.**

**"We need more folks to help with our ambulance service in Farwell," said Mrs. Mesman. "We have been waiting for an area class to be offered, and this provides the opportunity for folks to participate."**

**The class will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. But hours can be flexible, if needed.**

**As for the cost, Mrs. Mesman said the City of Farwell will pay the cost of any Farwell area folks who sign up as long as they commit to one year of service as an EMT or ECA to Farwell. If they can't fulfill that commitment, then they will need to reimburse the city for the class cost.**

**Larry Mitchell, EMT-P and director of the Bovina EMS, will instruct the class at the Bovina EMS building.**

**All clinical hours will take place in Clovis.**

**This class can also be used as a refresher for ECA's and EMT's needing continuing education hours.**

**If any questions, call Mitchell at (806) 251-1167.**

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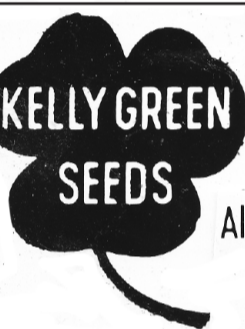
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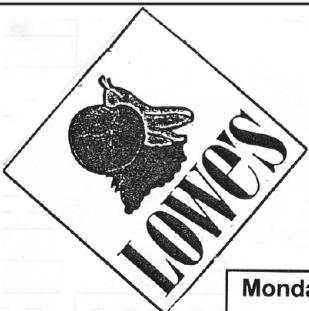
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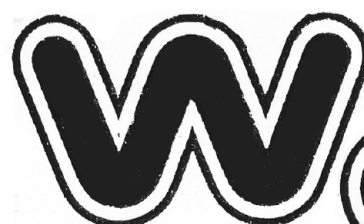


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## It's up to YOU

Elsewhere in today's Tribune is an ad noting the start of EMT classes in Bovina for all area folks, including Farwell. Please read it.

Farwell has a problem with its ambulance service -- more members are needed. Period.

For the past several months, only a few folks have been able to provide consistent assistance when help is needed here from ambulance personnel. Fortunately, the ambulance crews of Texico and Bovina have been helping out. They have done super and Farwell appreciates it.

But that shouldn't be the case on a continuing basis. Farwell needs to have its own ambulance personnel available.

Your help is needed. This isn't one you can leave "up to government." If Farwell folks don't sign up, then a major problem will continue here.

The city is doing what it can. It will pay the cost of the class for anyone who agrees to be a Farwell ambulance worker for one year. Thus, you can take the class for free.

Please read the ad and see if you can begin the classes.

The community needs you.

And speaking of the city's needs, there also is a need for more firefighters, Chase Chisman told the Tribune last week.

This is another volunteer department that is vital to the city's health and welfare.

If you can help, contact

Cynthia Thigpen at City Hall, 481-3620.

Any time I compliment some folks it always seems that I leave someone out.

Such was the case again last week, when I pointed out some of the top Texico Wolverine players.

I forgot to add lineman Logan Brown. Logan was overshadowed a bit last year by Bryce Bailey, but this year has come into his own -- as the leader of the line and a key leader of the team.

Did you notice the news from the Texas Department of Public Safety last week?

They were sending notice to drivers with drunken driving and various license and insurance violations since September 2003 that they owe fees on top of whatever fines they already paid.

This was okayed by the state legislature to be a nifty fund-raiser and the program is expected to generate about \$1 billion by 2008.

For example, if you have one DWI, you get to pay the state \$1,000 a year for 3 years. A high blood alcohol concentration gets you to pay up to double that total!

And a 2nd DWI conviction within the 3-year period adds on another \$1,500 a year.

Other fines include \$250 a year for driving without insurance or with an invalid license, etc.

All fines are cumulative so multiple violations mean a lot more money to pay.

Wow! This is going to really cause bad drivers a whole host of problems in the coming years. Those big money bites will end up putting a lot of folks in jail.

Watch and see...

Well, it appears that my beloved Cubbies won't be in the World Series as I predicted last spring. For

the umpteenth consecutive year, this prediction hasn't panned out.

I thought it was a gimme for them to make the Fall Classic. Their last four series were against three weak teams -- the Mets, Pirates and Reds, and finish up against the Braves, who already had clinched a spot in the playoffs.

Piece of cake. So what happens. They go into a tailspin and lose 7 of 8.

Oh, well. Wait til next year.

And from Rob Pomper:

As the presidential elections get closer, each of the participants get the opportunity to make clear many of their visions for the future of the country.

Sen. Kerry has recently made headlines by announcing his plan to bring cheap prescription drugs into the country by allowing Americans to buy drugs through Canada. This is a large part of his plan to reduce the cost of health care, and in theory, it will really bring down the cost of buying drugs.

This seems like a wonderful idea. When the Canadian government socialized their health care, they worked out a deal with the American drug manufacturers. They said that the only way that the drug companies could reach their 25 million people was to sell at a rate much less than they sold in America.

The drug companies went for it. They decided that they could recover the cost of inventing new drugs, keep their stock holders happy, and still indulge the Canadian government.

Now, if Sen. Kerry's plan is allowed to go through, all Americans will buy at the lower prices. This only brings up a few small questions for me.

If the drug companies can get away with it for 24 million people, will they be able to do the same for 300 million people? Will they

just accept the fact that they are making less money and tell their stock holders that there will be a little less this year, or will they just stop trying to invent new life saving drugs?

Heck, maybe they won't try to cure that cancer thing because Americans want a 15% reduction in drug prices.

Or maybe they will just tell the Canadians that it was fun while it lasted but now they will have to pay full price for the same drugs, and make the idea of getting 'cheap drugs' from Canada just another political farce.

Or maybe the presidential candidate thinks that the drug companies won't notice what is happening and will be happy to lose a large part of their revenue on a loophole they can easily close.

In reality, the only people that will be affected by this are the Canadians. They will lose what has been one of the benefits to living in a country that makes America's taxes look light.

But heck, those Canadians don't get to vote on this so no one will be harmed, right?

## EMT classes

Farwell EMS Director Teresa Mesman reports that an EMT basic class will be offered in Friona starting Oct. 11.

It's open to Farwell and area residents.

Farwell area residents can have their tuition paid by the city of Farwell if they agree to serve in the Farwell ambulance service for a year.

It will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and for seven Saturdays, finishing by the end of December.

To enroll, call Kelly Daniels at (806) 250-5655.



Photo by Robin Howard

## First Lady speaks in Clovis

The First Lady of the U.S., Laura Bush, spoke in Clovis on Sept. 29. This photo was provided by Robin Howard. Mrs. Bush arrived by plane and was greeted at the airport and had lunch with several folks including Lindsey Smith, daughter of Vicky and Joe Mark Milloy. During her speech, Mrs. Bush asked Lindsey to stand and be recognized by the crowd as support for her husband, Dale Smith, who is serving in Afghanistan.

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# Meet the Texico Lady Spikers



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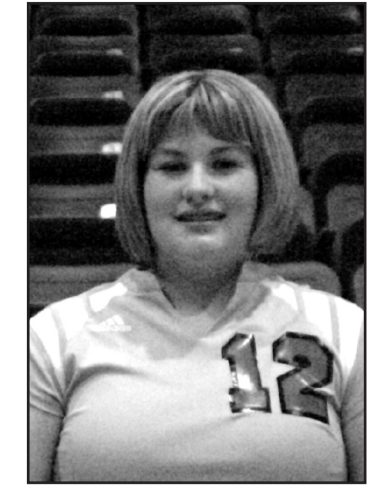
Ashley Littlejohn



Bryn Mayfield



Erika Autrey



Leslie Vannatta



Lori Richardson



Seneca Turner



Stephanie Bailey



Sarah Johnson

## Lady Spikers keep rolling

The Texico Lady Spikers moved their season record to 13-1 and 2-0 in district with a win over Clayton last weekend.

"We traveled to Clayton and came away with a big district win," said Coach Littlejohn. "The girls played relaxed and we controlled the entire match except for a little bit in Game 2. We are running a complex offense this year and the girls are getting more comfortable every match. In fact, I showed them a play in practice on Wednesday and I'll be danged if they didn't run it this match with no practice. The ladies are having fun!"

Stat leaders were:

Kills - Lori Richardson, 17; Stephanie Bailey and Amber Parmer, 7 each; Erika Autrey, 6; Ashley Kidd, 4; blocks - Autrey, 8; Bryn Mayfield and Bailey, 5 each; aces - Ashley Littlejohn, 5; assists - Mayfield, 38; and service points - Littlejohn, 15; Seneca Turner, 11; Parmer, 7; and Mayfield, 4.

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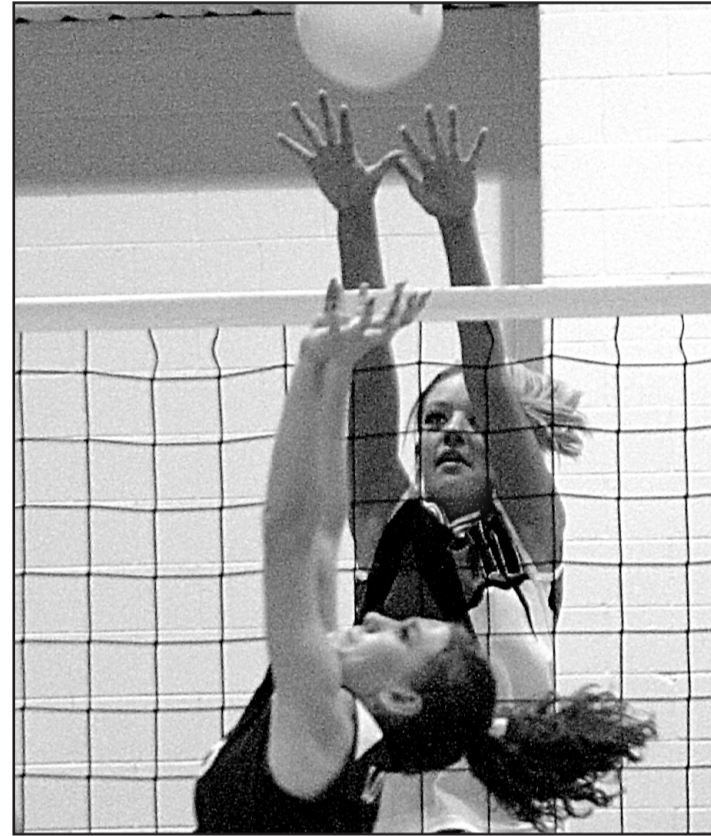
On Sept. 30, the Texico Lady Spikers swept by Lovington, 25-13, 25-17, 23-25, 25-18.

Stat leaders were:

Kills - Lori Richardson, 11; Erika Autrey, 9; Stephanie Bailey, 8; blocks - Amber Parmer, 14; Autrey, 11; Ashley Littlejohn, 7; aces - Bryn Mayfield, 7; Littlejohn, 4; assists - Mayfield, 26; service points - Mayfield, 18; Ashley Kidd, 13; Seneca Turner, 8; Littlejohn, 6; Richardson, 5.

"We played probably our best defensive match of the year," said Coach Littlejohn. "Seneca Turner, our defensive specialist, had a great night passing and digging the ball. Our serving and blocking were not as good as we would have liked, but they got better as the match went on."

Lovington is a good Class 3A team "and we benefited from things they did," said Littlejohn.



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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Schmucker

## Heather Engelking weds Brian Schmucker

Heather Annette Engelking married Brian Stanley Schmucker on May 1 at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church with Rev. Al Jennings officiating.

Bride's parents are Dave and Sheryl Engelking, of Lazbuddie. Groom's parents are Dan and Ethel Schmucker, of Nazareth.

Faith Lewis and Jonessa Brockman provided music. Bridesmaids were Paige Grissom, Regina Jones, Dawn Weir. Junior bridesmaids were Amber Allen, Candace Schmucker, Bailee Barber. Flower girl was Abby Schmucker.

Groomsmen were Travis Schulte, Heath Schulte, Trampass Ball. Junior groomsmen were Collin Schmucker, Carson Barber, Mason Loflin. Ring bearer was Cameron Schmucker.

Ushers were Dustin Weir, Josh Warren, Jason Rasco, Jason Weese, Bubba Edwards, Kolten Morris, Jett Black.

Maid of Honor was Holly Engelking, sister of the bride. She wore a two piece Mocha satin floor length gown featuring a portrait collar neckline on the fitted bodice and carried a bouquet of red charlotte roses tied with an ivory sheer ribbon. Bridesmaids wore dresses identical to the Maid of Honor.

Best Man was Michael Schmucker. The couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride wore a lovely ivory/gold Italian satin wedding gown by Hackel's designed by Audrey Hart. The strapless bodice was wrapped to one side in the front. The back bodice was split in a V to the waist. The top

edge of the bodice had a wide row of crystal bugle beads highlighted with gold bugle beads. The back V was trimmed with smaller bugle beads in crystal and gold. The front and back bodice had inserts decorated with embroidery, silk ribbon embroidery flowers and embellished with crystal and gold bugle beads. The bouffant skirt draped to one side. A beautifully embroidered insert peeked from the side drape and back skirt. This was heavily beaded with crystals, crystal and gold bugle beads and silk ribbon embroidered flowers. A row of self covered buttons extended from the top of the back bodice to the edge of the semi-cathedral train. She also wore a fingertip veil of ivory silk illusion with ivory/gold satin and carried a bouquet of red charlotte roses.

The groom wore a black, two button notch carrera by Calvin Michaels with traditional double pleated trousers, an ivory mandarin collared shirt by Chaplin, an Andrew Fezza fashion champagne colored vest with a matching windsoe.

The bride carried something old, an antique wedding band belonging to the bride's maternal great grandmother - the same band her mother carried in her wedding; something new, the wedding attire; something borrowed, a gold and diamond bracelet belonging to the bride's mother, and something blue, a traditional garter. She also had pennies in her shoe minted in the year of their births for good luck.

The reception was held in the Nazareth Community Hall followed by a dance. The couple honeymooned in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Lazbuddie High, Texas Tech University and Salon Professional Academy. She works for Body Works for Women in Lubbock, an esthetician and endermologist.

The groom is a graduate of Nazareth High and Texas Tech. He is high school girls' basketball coach at Frenship School.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Joan Troche - Dennis Slagle, L8 N10' L7 B11 Staley, Durwood Bell - Rachel Biagini, L3 S55' L2 B2 Ridgelea.

Laura Freiling - Joe Hughes, L20-22 B32 Farwell. David George - Christopher Evans, 5 ac tr NW/corner NE/4 S12 T9S R1E.

Jon Douglas - Betty Douglas, L7 B1 Staley. Kody Kimbrough - Tommy Hefner, S20 Blk A Rhea Brothers.

Dr. Robert Alexander - Ed White, L22 E 19 \_ L21 B34 Friona.

Dr. Robert Alexander - 1st Bank Southwest, same as above.

## Jana Stanfield to present concert

Famed singer Jana Stanfield will present a concert to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell High Auditorium.

The Clovis native is returning to the Panhandle for her 3rd annual youth rally and concert.

Free workshops will teach songwriting, drama, theater and arts, and crafts to area youths from 3 to 5 p.m. that day.

The concert's goal is to raise funds to help send area children with neuro-muscular diseases to MDA summer camp at Ceta Canyon outside Happy, Texas.

Currently, it costs \$600 to send one child to the camp for a week.

Jana became a triple platinum recording artist and songwriter in the 1990s when Reba McEntire recorded her song "If I Had Only Known," which is a story about Jana's aunt, Dorothy Blair, of Portales.

In 2000, she became the first music artist to be

invited to appear on the Grand Ol' Opry as a result of an international Internet popularity contest. She sang "Amazing Grace" on the show.

Concert tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and are available at Farwell High.

For more info, call the MDA office in Amarillo at 806-359-3141.

## Texico 7th, 8th teams score wins

Texico 7th grade volleyballers went on the road last week and scored wins over Portales and Clayton.

They whipped Portales, 25-18, 4-24, 14-12. Lisa Vidal was high server with 10 points.

And they demolished Clayton, 25-23, 25-16. Kambrie Reid led with 9 service points.

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Texico 8th grade beat up on Clayton, 25-14, 25-15.

Kristen Beltrane had 13 service points and Kayla Crooks had 8.

Kill leaders were Amanda Bass, 3; Jaryse Harris and Braeden Hadley, 2 each, and Jerrica Reid, 4.

Bass had 5 assists and Harris had 7.

The 8th graders lost two games to Portales. The B team lost, 21-25, 11-25.

Leading server was Beltrane with 7 service points.

The "A" team lost to Portales, 23-25, 21-25. Cooks had 9 service points.

Other stat leaders were Bass, 4 kills, 9 assists; Harris, 3 kills, 7 assists; Hadley, 3 kills, and Reid, 3 kills.

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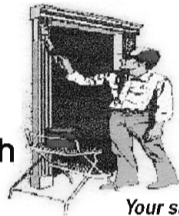
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<p><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b></p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. WWW.FBCFarwell.org</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>

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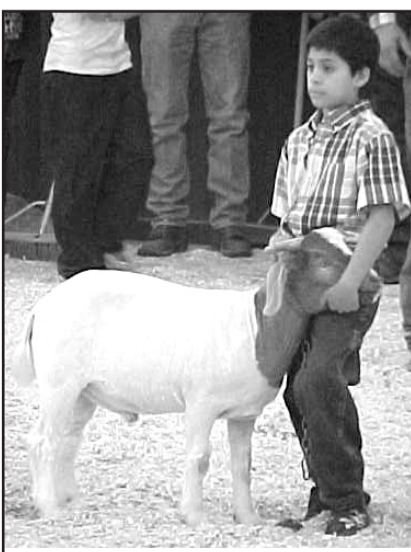
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# Teresa ponders new approach to housecleaning duties

By Teresa Mesman:  
Over the years here at the Tribune, I've written several columns that discuss the topic of domestic duty and my lack of ability in the area. "Domestic Diva" is not one of the job categories that I readily place on my job description. However, as I attempted to quell the clutter on my kitchen counter last week, I began to ponder a new approach to housecleaning. A new approach just might be the ticket for me to attack the project with zeal. I've always been inter-

## Cross country results given

The Farwell cross country team participated in the Olton Meet on Sept. 18. Results were:

Varsity - Shelby Christian, 9th, 12:45; Chanel Castillo, 13th, 12:50; Julie Castillo, 13:46; Ashlie Martin, 13:50; Melissa Howard, 14:38; Bea Garcia, 15:03.  
JV - Brenda Cano, 11th, 14:44; Jennifer DeLeon, 19th, 15:03; Hayley Fowler, 15:35; Lindsey Mullin, 16:02; Kristen Garcia, 16:59.

Junior High - Melinda Castillo, 14:06; Micky Ceniceros, 14:08; Brenda Delgado, 15:45; Brandy Perez, 15:43; Laura Martinez, 15:48; Ambur Dryer, 16:03; Nina Galvan, 17:52.

Results from the Friona MeetL

Varsity - Christian, 12th, 14:10; Chanel Castillo, 14th, 14:15; Salida Edwards, 15:15; Martin, 15:23; Julie Castillo, 15:55; Brenda Cano, 16:23; Howard, 17:05.

JV -- Talethia Nolte, 6th, 15:12; Lauren Beaubien, 32nd, 17:02; Kaci Leatherwood, 22nd, 16:38; Bea Garcia, 17:21; Kristen Garcia, 17:25; Fowler, 17:30; DeLeon, 17:40; Mullin, 17:41; Cindy Quezada, 17:49; Micah Christian, 18:10; Trish Robertson, 18:12; Morgan Bickel, 18:23; Kaylyn Meyer, 19:18; Jacque Caporusso, 19:30; Britton Barrett, 19:49; Jourdan Kirkland, 20:14.

Junior high - Castillo, 16th, 16:01; Ceniceros, 26th, 17:01; Delgado, 17:10; Laura Martinez, 17:43; Gabby Vidaurri, 18:37; Galvan, 20:17; Dryer, 19:37.

ested in research, so I convinced myself that housecleaning was a major research project.

Let me tell you about my conclusions thus far:

A.) Dishes in a sink do grow. I'm not talking about mold or anything gross like that (I'm not that bad!) I have irrefutable evidence that a plastic glass placed in the center of an empty sink will multiply by 12 within eight hours if left unattended.

A Corel dinner plate will multiply by six if paired with silverware and the above mentioned plastic glass. I'm still taking notes on the cookie sheet,

## Farwell High honor rolls announced

The first 6 weeks honor rolls at Farwell High School have been announced.

Principal's Honor Roll (straight A's) -- Jon Beaubien, Sam Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Shelby Christian, Miriam Delgado, Yvonne Favila, Melissa Howard, Jourdan Kirkland, Ashlie Martin, Rowdy Mitchell, Carlos Saenz, Johnathan Vega.

Steer Honor Roll (A's and B's) -- Amber Armstrong, Amanda Barnes, Matt Barnes, Lauren Beaubien, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Cory Chadwick, Dalton Cockerham, Selene Delgado, Dawson Embry, Crystal Garcia, Sarah Herington, Brett Howard, Bryce Howard, Roper Ledbetter, Amanda Martin, Logan McFarland, Lindsey Mullin, Tate Nichols, Talethia Nolte, Alex Olmos, Luis Olmos, Dan Patterson, Cindy Quezada, Kamarie Schmidt, Robbie Tabb, Juan Carlos Vidaurri.

skillet and skillet lid combinations. I thought I only had 2 cookie sheets, but I swear I've put up 5 since my project started. And what's even more interesting is that I haven't even made cookies!

B.) Blankets and pillows will walk out of a linen closet and throw themselves all over the living room floor when the lights are turned off.

I walked out of my bedroom a few mornings back and thought, "how nice, the kids and their buddies are still asleep." Then I stopped cold and realized that we hadn't had a sleep-over and that my children were asleep in their bedrooms. I'm curious to know if there is a connection between the blanket/pillow theory and how my boys can end up upside down in their bed with all the bedcovers thrown off onto the floor.

C.) Popcorn, when eaten while watching a movie, is magnetically attracted to the center of the living room floor.

These are just a few of my findings. I've got several research projects going.

Laundry is always an issue at my house. I'm currently looking for a financial grant that will pay me for researching what I call the "Missing Clothes Basket Phenomenon."

This is what I'm trying to discover: If a person has multiple laundry baskets strategically placed for easy access by all household members, how is it that the clothes never end

## Farwell 7th grid schedule cancelled

Farwell's 7th grade football schedule has been cancelled the rest of the year due to poor grades by several of the players.

up in the baskets?

I'm out to prove that there is a phenomenon at work here. Something in the physical make-up of

the clothes causes them to bounce out of the laundry baskets onto the floor or perhaps it's the make-up of the basket that repels

the clothes into the farthest corners of the bedrooms?

Contact me if you have any theories here. I'm willing to research things as a team.

I'm not saying that I harbor hope of a Nobel Prize or anything like that. (Do they give Nobel Prizes for cobweb or dust collection theories?)

I've got to quit writing this column now. I hear movement in the kitchen sink and I've hired a friend to sit in the living room with the lights off. Maybe she'll catch a blanket on the move. I've got to go separate the plates from the glasses and the whites from the darks.

Thank goodness the dishes don't bounce out of the sink and mingle with the laundry. I think that would definitely take my research to a whole new level.

## Farwell students, teachers attend UIL conference

On Sept. 18, 17 students and 5 teachers from Farwell High attended the UIL student activities conference at West Texas A&M to learn about the nature and rules of various UIL academic contests.

Student comments included:

Alex Olmos: It helped me to understand my events a lot better, and to know what is right and what is wrong. Also, we got to meet people from other schools that had competed at state in that event.

Jourdan Kirkland: I learned a lot about debate, science and literary criticism.

Sam Billingsley: It was a reiteration of things I already knew except for the essay grading rubric. It was a surprise to me because I realized that my essays needed to be much more structured in competition.

Dan Patterson: I feel much more prepared for competition, especially One-Act Play.

Crystal Stover: I learned how to present myself and how to interpret what I am trying to get across. ... I'm glad I had this opportunity to go and learn more about poetry.

Matt Barnes: I feel better prepared, motivated and more confident for the upcoming contests that I plan to compete in.

Various UIL state directors presented information about the new topics in contests such as social studies, literary criticism, debate, and prose and poetry. Cleatus Rattan, the Poet Laureate of Texas for 2004, was there to comment on his new book of poems.



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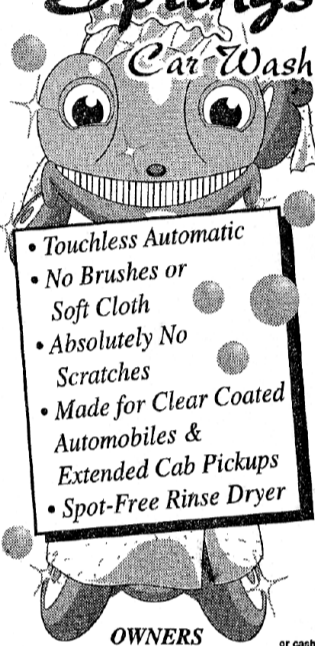
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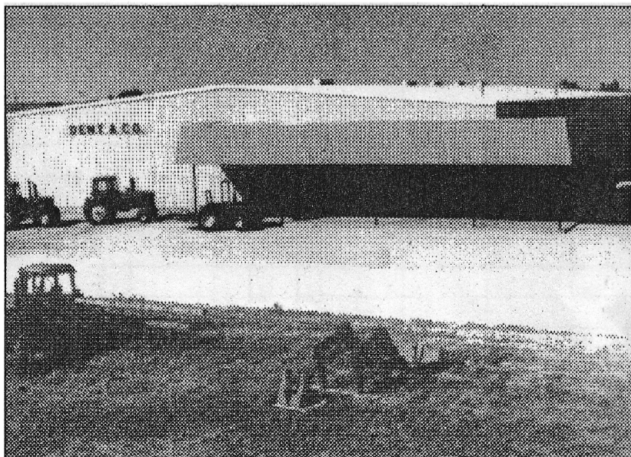
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## Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 3, Edrick Vinson, 44, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 4, Daniel Perkins, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 3, Neal Hill, 19, of New Braunfels, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's department on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 3, Trey Widner, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 3, Alberto Gomez, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 3, Federico Ortiz, 54, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 3, Albert Robinson IV, 18, of Lawton, Okla., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 3, Pablo Arrizola, 29, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Sept. 27, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Melissa Marie McCollum, 21, of Clovis, charged with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft (reduced from aggravated robbery), was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 8 years; \$203 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$107 restitution, \$350 attorney fees, and 240 hours of community service.

-- Angela Marie Morgan, 21, of Bovina, charged with evading arrest, was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Rogelio Oropeza Parra, 31, of Wichita, Kan., charged with Class A misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to 90 days in Parmer County Jail, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- David D. Patrick, 28, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (meth), was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$278 court costs, \$2,500 fine, \$140 restitution, \$350 attorney fees, loss of driver's license, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Noe Lee Rodriguez Estraca, 26, of Bovina, charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle, 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 120 hours of community service.

-- Anibal Nieto Solis, 21, of Friona, charged with evading arrest, was sentenced to 6 months confinement in

Parmer County Jail, \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Dorothy C. Jouett, 41, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$150 restitution, and obtain substance counseling at own expense.

## Lazbuddie celebrates state test scores

Lazbuddie School Supt. Karl Vaughn said the school is celebrating the announcement by the Texas Education Agency that they are a "recognized" campus, based on TAKS scores from the 2003-2004 school year.

He said the district is spending several thousand dollars on spruce-up projects, which include refurbishing the tennis courts, painting the auditorium, new stage curtains, new doors in the gyms and auditorium, a new press box for the football field, and other projects.

"We want to make sure that the appearance of our facility reflects the high quality of the education we offer at Lazbuddie. We want our students and community to be as proud of our school as we are of them," said Vaughn.

He noted that Lazbuddie students were state champs in computer applications, accounting and ready writing in last year's contests, and were competitive in many other academic areas, too.

Of about 50 area schools, only 15 received "recognized" ratings. Thirty-five received academically acceptable ratings (including Farwell and Bovina). And one, Nazareth, got the top exemplary rating.

## Farwell schools get 'exemplary', 'recognized' state test scores

The State of Texas has released its annual evaluations of local schools, based on state TAKS test scores.

"Exemplary" is highest. "Recognized" is 2nd. And "academically acceptable" is 3rd highest.

Farwell: The elementary school was exemplary, and the junior high and high school were "recognized."

Lazbuddie: The kindergarten through 12th grade campus was "recognized."



## 65th anniversary

Leon Luce turned 86 on Oct. 4 and on Oct. 7 he and Oneta celebrated their 65th anniversary. They have lived in the Texico-Farwell area since 1958 and currently live at 100 Ave. G, Farwell. According to her daughter, if you ask Oneta how she managed to stay married to Leon so long, she would reply, "Just a darn good thing he was gone on the truck a lot!"



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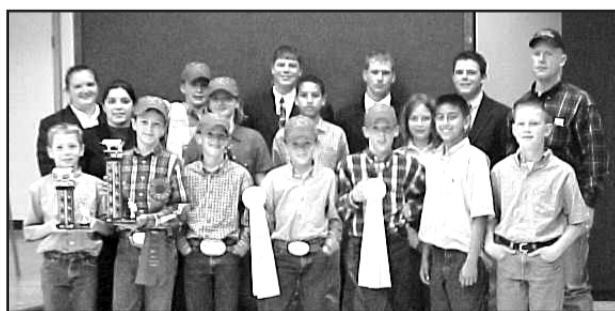


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District play is under way in Texas.

Bovina Mustangs play at Springlake-Earth at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 8. The JH Bovina teams host Springlake-Earth on Oct. 7, starting at 5 p.m.

Farwell Steers play at Sudan on Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Farwell JV host Sudan on Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. Farwell 7th grade schedule has been cancelled.

Lazbuddie Longhorns host Groom on Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. The JH team doesn't play this week.

Texico Wolverines play at Santa Rosa on Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Wolverines game against Farwell 7th grade has been cancelled.

Texico Lady Spikers (plus JV and JH teams) host Tatum on Oct. 7 starting at 4:30 p.m. They then host Tucumcari in district on Oct. 12 starting at 4 p.m. And they play at Tatum on Oct. 14 starting at 4:30 p.m.

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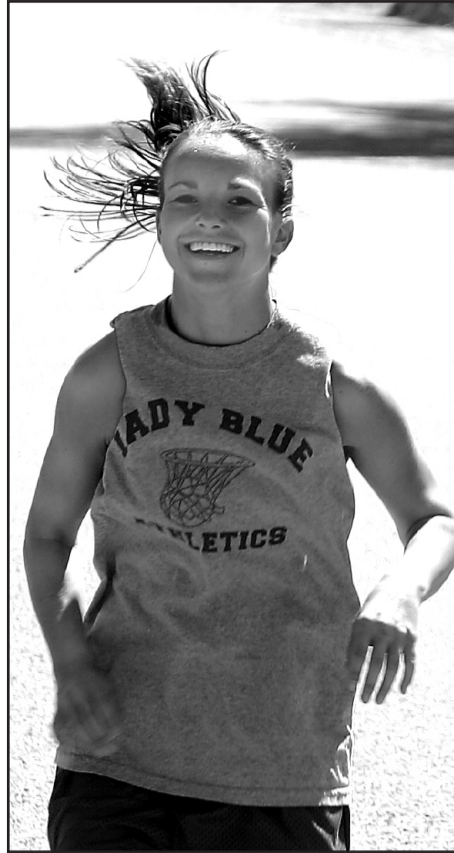
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## Cool, wet weather returns to the plains

**Monti Vandiver**  
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Cool wet weather has returned to the Northwest Plains. Corn harvest has come to a stop in most areas. Local weather stations have recorded the following accumulated precipitation amounts over the last 10 days: Farwell 4.08, Friona 4.18, Muleshoe 9.02, Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge 14.03. Heat unit accumulation over the last 10 days has slowed to a crawl, 23.5 at Farwell, and 41.5 at both Friona and Muleshoe.

Lack of sufficient heat units to adequately mature cotton will make harvest aid decisions difficult. A hard freeze on immature bolls can prevent them from opening. A high rate of Prep (up to 42 oz/acre) could pop these bolls open. The mic would undoubtedly be low but as J.C. Banks has been

reported as saying "a low mic is better than no mic". I would not want to use this approach until I was sure no further heat units were likely to be accumulated. Harvest-aid chemicals cannot increase the rate of fiber development. Only additional good growing weather including open skies and adequate heat units can mature cotton bolls.

Harvest-aids are generally applied to hasten harvest of a mature crop, and to reduce potential preharvest losses of lint yield and fiber quality. Proper harvest-aid material selection, tank mix partners and rates vary with environmental and crop conditions. What works best in one year is not necessarily the best for the next season. There are several fac-

tors that affect the performance or lack of performance of harvest-aid chemicals including crop maturity, overall plant health, ambient temperature, sunshine, and soil moisture. Maturity can be determined by using a sharp knife to cut into the bolls.

**Immature Boll**  
• Easy to slice cross section  
• Seed coat hardly visible  
• Seeds are gelatinous

**Boll Approaching Maturity**  
• Seed coat still indistinct yet taking on a slight tan color  
• Seed still gelatinous and not well formed  
• Fiber beginning to "string out" yet is watery

**Mature Boll**  
• Firm and difficult to slice  
• Seed coat tan to light brown color

- Cotyledons formed on the seed
- Boll is mottled appearance
- Fiber "strings out" readily and feels moist but not watery

When determining boll maturity of adjacent fruit, one can consider the following. When moving up the plant from a first position boll that has just cracked to a first position closed boll on the next fruiting branch, about 60 additional heat units (DD60s) are required to obtain similar boll maturity. If moving out from a first position boll to a second position boll on the same fruiting branch, about 120 heat units will be required to reach the same level of maturity. For an individual boll, a total of about 800-850 heat units are required after pollination to produce normal size and quality. However, bolls obtaining fewer heat units may still make productive lint of lower

micronaire that may contribute to final yield.

Harvest aids are basically classed in three categories - desiccants, defoliant, and boll openers. Desiccants (paraquat formulations such as Gramoxone Max and various tank-mixes) dry the plant down by causing the cells to rupture and lose cellular contents and water due to leakage. The old "rule of thumb" is that desiccants are normally applied when approxi-

mately 80 percent of the productive bolls are open, or at 2-3 nodes above cracked boll. However, if sufficient numbers of bolls are mature, then these materials may be applied to somewhat lower percent open boll fields. Applications of Gramoxone Max made in the late afternoon prior to a bright, sunny, day appear to enhance the effectiveness of desiccation and tends to increase regrowth control.

### Meet Farwell's Class of 2017



Jennica Gloria Ortega is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is March 7.

Parents are Ruben and Jessica Ortega. Grandparents are Phillip and Gloria Encinias, and Isidro and Sally Ortega.

She likes to play Barbies, swim, and play with cousins Serena and Kristeyn.

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In front, David Martinez, Edie White; middle row, Daniel Lucero, Carina Reyes, Miriam Garcia, Ami Favila, Stephanie Aericko; back row, Garrett Presnell, Collin Christian, Luis Delgado, Taylor Stancell, Lauren Carpenter, Lydia Gomez.

## Farwell Citizens of the Week cited

Citizens of the 1st 6 weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

- Kindergarten - Edie White, David Martinez.
- 1st grade - Ami Favila, Daniel Lucero, Carina Reyes.
- 2nd grade - Miriam Garcia, Stephanie Aericko.
- 3rd grade - Taylor Stancell, Lauren Carpenter.
- 4th grade - Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez.
- 5th grade - Garrett Presnell, Luis Delgado.

## Farwell Elementary honor rolls announced

The honor rolls for the 1st six weeks at Farwell Elementary School:

3rd grade, Barnes - honor roll, Tory Cooper, Hunter Hall, Dillon Kirkland, Brooklynn Lamb, Faith Nolte, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh Jo White; achievement list - Zackary Alvarado, Yareli Ruiz, Ian Vidaurri, Janae McClaran, Alexa Mora, Isaac Hale.

3rd grade, O'Hare -- honor roll, Lauren Carpenter, Kenzy Cates, Zachary Dale, Gabbie Schilling, Kelsey Knight; achievement list - Meagan Alvarado, Kristyn Arce, Seth Chilton, Sahra Cunningham, Jill Johnson, Daniel Kirkland, Chase Meyer, Austin Ratke.


4th grade, Actkinson - honor roll, Kathya Saenz, Clara Reyes, Collin Christian, Cassidy Martin, Caitlyn Stancell; achievement list - Kayla Cullison, Adilene Gracia, Bill Nolte, Jose Salas, McKenna Ford, Canyon Scarborough, Tomas Germain.

4th grade, White -- honor roll, Lydia Gomez, Bretton Stancell, Olivia Schilling; achievement list, Alex Armstrong, Chelsea Bass, Luis Galvan, Hayden Hadley, Victor Moreno, Elizabeth Pereda, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Katie Slack, Jackie Williams, Tori Williams.

5th grade, Boyd - honor roll, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford; achievement list, Clarisa Garcia, Ryder Ledbetter, Jackie Meza, Austin Pemberton, Pearce Ponder, Jessica Reyes, Tyler Schilling, Lucia Torres.

5th grade, Hodnett - honor roll, Tre Orozco; achievement list, Alicia Bermea, Tait Cooper, Edgar Cuevas, Ane Rensburg, Abby Johnson, Garrett Presnell, Michelle Vega.

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Johnny Actkinson  
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Dated the 30th day of September 2004.

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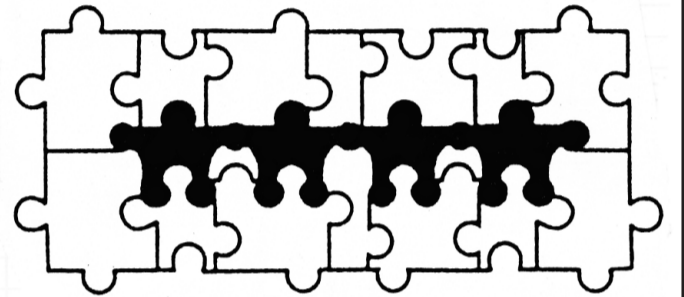
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## Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Welcome to another episode of CSI (Critical Shortage of Intelligence).

The theme music (Who Cares But You, You-You, You-You) is playing to investigation of a crime.

"Well, Gruesome, what do you make of the scene?"

"It's hard to tell what to make of it. I mean, there's 22 shells, 410-gauge shotgun shells, 12-gauge shell, and 9-millimeter shells all around the body, but the cause of death was boredom."

"How can you tell the cause of death?"

"Just look at what's on the TV, a series of re-runs of 'Car 54, Where Are You?'"

"I see what you mean. We'll get the TV set down to the lab and see if there is any evidence concealed within it."

"Good thinking, where is Lt. Policeman?"

"He's over by that squad car, giving instructions to that young woman."

As Gruesome walks over to the car, he overhears Lt. Policeman interrogating the young woman.

"And just how many men have you dated?"

Young woman: "What does that have to do with the death of my current, uh, I mean ex-current boyfriend?"

"Why don't we go down to the station and do a search on you and ask the questions there?"

About that time a defense lawyer walks up, "Hold it Lt. There will be no more questions until my client has been read her rights."

"Whatever you want. Okay miss, you have the right to answer all of our questions. Should you neglect to answer a question, you will be charged with holding back evidence and will be sentenced to spend a night of dining with me."

"No. Please! Anything but that! I'll answer any question you want."

"Works every time."

Just then, Catalina Blonde walks up. "Hey Gruesome, what do you make of all the fun shells around the body, but apparently have nothing to do with the crime?"

"Let's not jump to conclusions just yet Catalina. We'll send the shells to Grog in the lab and let him try to make sense of it."

About that time, Sharra and Nicks-Cuts walk up.

"What do you want us to do, Gruesome?"

"I want you two to go across town and investigate the crime there."

"What type of crime are we looking at?"

"You need to investigate who the main contributors to this series are, and get some evidence so we can fire them and maybe hire some sensible writers and directors to make this show better."

"What's across town?"

"The headquarters of the company that finances the show."

"Okay boss, we'll get right on it."

As the secondary team goes to find out who the idiots are that are financing the show, Gruesome, Lt. Policeman, Catalina Blonde, and Warrlike go to the lab and begin to question Groggy about what he's found so far in the evidence presented to him.

"Hey Groggy, what do you have for us so far?"

"Well, so far I have zilch, nada, absolutely

nothing."

"What's the problem?"

"You people haven't brought me anything to test."

"What happened to the evidence and the body?"

"What body and evidence? I've been sitting here reading this comic book and waiting for you to send me something to test on our high-priced equipment."

Everyone looked at Lt. Policeman. "Well, we have been kind of short handed at the department lately, and all of our new cases are handled by the newest rookie."

Gruesome looked at him and sighed. "Let's get Catalina Blonde to retrace the steps about where the evidence might be."

"Is that really necessary?" asked Lt. Policeman.

"Of course, at least it gets her out of our hair, sorry, my hair for awhile," replied Gruesome.

The next day, Groggy called Gruesome and the staff into his lab. "I've got good news and bad news."

Gruesome asked "What's the bad news?"

"The bad news is that I finally received the evidence from the crime scene."

Warrlike responded "That's the bad news? How can that be bad news? So tell us, what's the good news?"

Groggy sat back down in his lab chair and replied "Yeah, the bad news is that, sure I received the TV set and shells for evidence, but the TV doesn't work, and the shells are

still intact. But the good news is that I saved a load of money on my car insurance."

"How did you do that, by switching companies?"

"No, I just stole someone's credit card and charged my insurance to his account."

Lt. Policeman said, "Okay Grog, you're under arrest. I'll take you down to the station just as soon as you solve this crime."

Lt. Policeman then left to investigate another crime.

Nicks-Cuts then spoke up, "Aren't you worried about getting arrested, Grog?" "Naw, I'll never be arrested by him. He plainly stated he would arrest me as soon as this case is solved, but it'll never be solved."

Sharra then asked "What makes you so sure?"

"Because the evidence doesn't fit the crime, and just to make sure, I'll make sure that this crime is never solved so I won't have to go to jail."

Gruesome then spoke up, "Don't be too sure about that. See these 4 little bugs crawling around the back of the TV set? They're Bulb-Bugs. They feed on the resistor tubes in TV's and pupate every 15 minutes. That explains why there are so many of them. If we count them, and figure on two to start with, then divide by four, we will have the correct time of the victim's death."

"I'll save you all the trouble. The time of death was approximately 45 minutes ago," stated Nicks-Cuts.

"How do you know that?" asked Gruesome.

"Simple, just look at the audience, they seemed to have died just after the

show started."

"No, that's just the normal reaction we get every week. Just before we reveal the real criminal, and the motive and he/she used, we will turn up the volume real loud to wake up the audience."

"That's brilliant, Gruesome. I guess that's why you are the boss and we are just flunkies," said Catalina Blonde.

Sharra spoke up: "Oh, I almost forgot. We found out who's responsible for the show and who the sponsors are. They are forking out big bucks to keep us on the air, so we just pretended to be sightseers and thanked them for the tour of the unemployment office. I guess that means the case is solved."

Gruesome said, "That's a relief. Now we need to figure out the reason for the unexpended shells surrounding the body."

Grog said he had the answer, that the real perp left them there to confuse them.

"He/she didn't need to go to that much trouble. The dialogue and script for the show is enough to confuse anyone."

Lt. Policeman arrived, saying he had evidence to solve the crime. "It seems Grog here was breaking into the victim's house to steal his credit cards when the vic discovered him. While trying to reach a box of shells on a high shelf, Grog knocked him out, and the vic, while falling, grabbed the shelf with the shells, pulling it down, spilling them all around."

Gruesome continued, "Evidently, Grog began explaining his plan to the victim, who died of boredom, as we suspected from the start."

Lt. Policeman said he would have gotten away except for one little mistake - inserting a tape of re-runs of an old show that nobody cared about anymore, except you. It seems Grog was a nostalgic buff for old TV shows.

When they first suspected him, they got a search warrant and found shows of "Car 54", "F-Troop", "My Mother the Car" and others. They remembered Grog talking of his love for old shows, and they put 2 and 2 together and came up with 45.

Why 45, the Lt. was asked.

Just an expression, was the reply.

Gruesome then spoke up, saying Grog must have had an accomplice.

Who? he was asked. Gruesome replied, "Brace yourselves. His accomplice is..."

Tune in next week for the conclusion of this story. We can't complete it this week because the producers want to milk all they can out of the sponsors.

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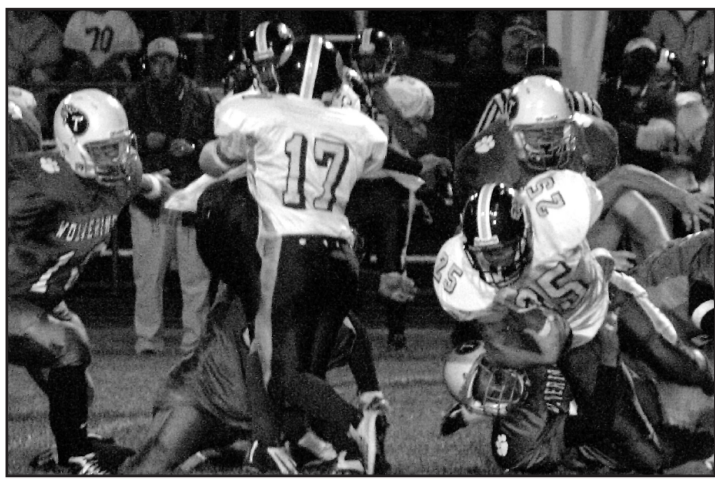
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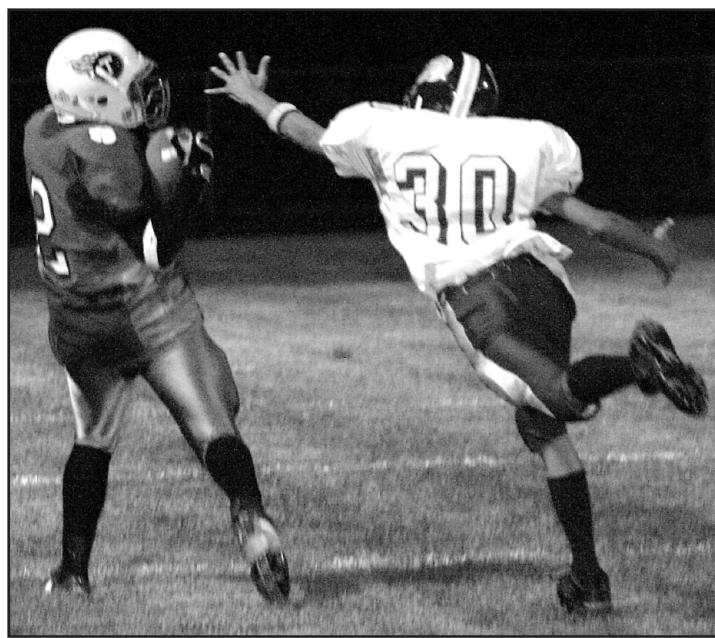


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Tucumcari's run up the middle on 4th down was stopped short.



The offensive line shows why they were named as Wolverines of the week on this QB sneak for a touchdown.



Texico collected this fumble to stop a Tucumcari drive.

**Wolverines of the Week**

Coach Prokop named as the Wolverines of the Week for their play against Tucumcari: offense -- offensive line and Chris Phillips; defense -- Logan Brown and Blake Smith; and special teams -- Kyle Teitz.

# Roll, Wolverines, roll

To say this year's Texico Wolverine team is special is an understatement.

The Wolverines (5-0) pulverized the Tucumcari Rattlers (4-2) last Friday here, 48-7. The clock ran most of the 2nd half due to the Texico lead.

One streak was stopped, though. On nine straight offensive possessions, the Wolverines scored touchdowns, going back to the Eunice game.

It was another case of major dominance for Texico. The Rattlers had no way to stop Texico's speedy backfield duo of Johnny Serrano and Chris Phillips. And periodically, QB Braden Vaughan went to the air with great effectiveness.

Texico started the game on defense. Logan Brown had a big Tackle of the QB and Tony Clements had a strong tackle, causing a punt.

It took Texico just four plays to score:

1. Serrano up the middle for 21.
2. Phillips, behind a Serrano block, for 23.
3. Serrano for 11.
4. Vaughan, a kept for 7 and a TD.

The Brown kick made it 6-0 at 8:39. Again, Tucumcari went 3 and out, with Brown and Bryan Vannatta having good tackles.

Then it was "7's" and "5's" for Texico. Phillips and

Serrano had runs for 5 yards. Then they duo had three more runs of 7 yards, before Vaughan kept again for a TD from 7 yards out. The Brown kick made it 14-0 at 3:45.

On 4th and 1, the Rattlers went for it at the Tucumcari 38, but Leo Muniz led the charge to prevent a 1st down.

Vaughan tossed an 18-yard pass to Garett Mayfield. Runs by Serrano and Phillips got the ball to the 5 as the 1st quarter ended.

On the 1st play of the 2nd quarter, Serrano score to make it 20-0. Muniz tackled the kick returner at the Tucumcari 42.

On defense Blake Smith had an outstanding tackle. Clements broke up a 4th down pass.

On offense, Phillips raced around end for 22. Then Clements, an end, threw a 35-yard pass to Phillips. Vaughan punched over from the 3 to make it 26-0.

Carlos Meza tackled the kick returner at the Tucumcari 35. Vaughan had a big tackle, forcing a punt.

Phillips gained 12 behind a block by Smith. Serrano, Phillips and Smith had runs that gained 34 more, then Serrano scored from 9 yards out. Serrano scored a 2-point conversion and it was 34-0 with 1:26 left.

Kyle Teitz tackled the kick returner. Smith had a good tackle as the half ended.

In the 2nd half, Zane Anderson returned the kick. Vaughan hit a 12-yard pass to Ricky Burns. Phillips scored from 17 yards out. The Brown kick made it 41-0 at 8:08.

On defense, Munoz and Serrano had strong tackles. Tucumcari punted to the Texico 1. Serrano ran for 13, bowling over would-be tacklers. But Texico had to punt, stopping the streak of scoring TDs on 9 consecutive possessions.

In the 4th quarter, as Texico used backup players, Tucumcari scored on a long run.

Justin Garrison returned the kickoff to the Texico 36. Serrano ran for 22. A Vaughan pass to Phillips gained 30. Phillips battled for 11 more on a run. Smith scored a 9-yard TD, followed by the Brown kick.

On defense, Meza had a strong tackle and Clements had an interception.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Feed yards were able to hold the packer this week to trade cash at \$84 which was unchanged from last week. Future prices rallied on Wednesday which also helped to support ideas of higher cash. Numbers are expected to tighten more as we move into October, but the October contract will need to close above \$87 in order to give the market a good push higher.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Cash was steady this week and the October contract made another move up during mid week. The market really needs a close above \$113.50 in order to remain strong. There seems to be a narrowing of the Feeder vs. Live Cattle price this week. The spread is still trading at historically wide levels. Long term trends are still a little negative at this time.

**CORN:** Trends are still drifting lower as new estimates place this year's crop at or above the 11 billion bushel mark. Usually, the trade will "over estimate" or "under estimate" the actual size of the crop. Odds are good that the market is still attempting to price this year's crop at current levels. There are some projections which point toward the \$1.95 area, but this would be an extreme?

**SOYBEANS:** Prices have remained under pressure as crop estimates rise. The main concern will be South American harvest this year. U.S. production has pushed prices down to current levels, but any significant increase in South American production may push prices significantly lower. World demand is strong, but this year's bumper crop may keep a lid on rallies until next Spring.

**WHEAT:** Prices broke some fairly important support levels this week, which brought another round of selling into this market. World stocks seem to be in good shape even with the shortfalls coming in from Canada. Sharply reduced yields and quality problems in Canada gave the market a shot up, but the rally did not last long. There are now targets which project about a dime lower.

**COTTON:** The market has held long term support levels around the 46-cent level. The market will need to close back above 48 cents in order to turn some short term charts back higher. The hurricane damage did little to support prices as world production is expected to more than offset any losses in the U.S. Odds are still favoring that long term lows are done.

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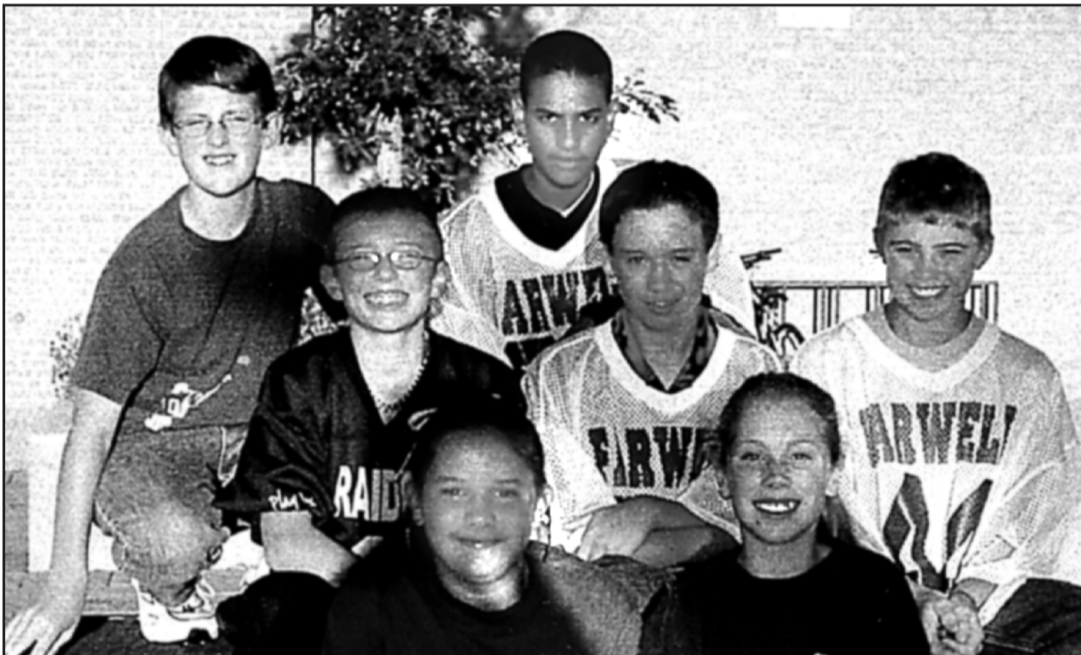
All of the participants, fresh from their 100 yard dash.

## Math challenge

During halftime of the Texico-Tucumcari football game, Texico elementary students put on a "Math Challenge." They were able to "move downfield" by answering math questions correctly.



20 yard sprints, followed by multiplication would have slowed down even the varsity running backs.



### Farwell Junior High Student Council elected

Farwell Junior High Student Council members were elected on Sept. 8: Amberli Martin, Blake O'Hare and Kade Foster, 8th grade; Adam Mullin and Matt Billingsley, 7th grade; and Landry Actkinson and Laney Christian, 6th grade. At the first meeting, O'Hare was elected president; Mullin, vice president, and Christian, secretary.

## Texico Junior High football teams shut out Bovina

Texico's 7th grade football team shut out Bovina, 20-0 last year.

Rhett Martin scored two TDs and Edgardo Meza scored 1. Meza also scored on a 2-point conversion run.

Marques Pena had an interception. And Bobby Muncy recovered a fumble.

Texico's 8th grade football team also shut out Bovina, 28-0.

Brett Andersons scored a TD from a yard out.

Mario Posada scored twice - on a 30-yard pass from Anderson, and on an 15-yard option run.

Seth Bailey scored on a 8-yard run, and also had a

2-point conversion run.

And Tanner Allen tallied 2 points on a conversion run.

Edgardo Meza had a fumble recovery.

*The family of Mabel Tharp expresses its gratitude for all the many acts of kindness bestowed on us during the illness and loss of our loved one. The excellent care she received from Dr. Stephen Haynes and the Retirement Ranch is greatly appreciated.*

*Mary Ann & Bud Snider  
Anita Zachrel  
Nathan & Fern Tharp  
Connie & Phil Elliott  
Judith & Roger Parks  
& Families*

## Haile did it!

Friona's Nathan Haile did it!

A walk-on for the Texas A&M Aggies' football team, he had a heckuva week.

Nathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Haile of Friona. He was also a standout player for the Chieftains, at running back and linebacker.

At A&M, he decided to try out for the Aggie team as a walk on. This is a very difficult thing to do at a Division 1 school of that size. However, his patience and hard work paid off.

Last week, Nathan got the honor of dressing with the team and was a back-up middle linebacker for the Aggies as they played Kansas State in front of a national audience (which A&M won).

After the game, Aggie Head Coach Dennis Franchione released the "Players of the Game". He singled out Nathan as one of three players on the defensive scout team to earn this honor.

## Early voting starts Oct. 18

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover reports that early voting will be held Oct. 18-29 at the clerk's office at the county courthouse in Farwell.

Also, folks can vote early at Friona State Bank on Oct. 19, 21, 26 and 28.

And folks can vote at First Bank of Bovina on Oct. 27.

The general election will be Nov. 2.

Election precincts this year will be:

101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; 201, Bovina EMS building; 202, Friona Community Center; 203, Rhea Community Center; 301, Farwell Community Center; 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; 303, Ridgelea School, Bovina; 401, Lazbuddie School; and 402, Friona Public Library.



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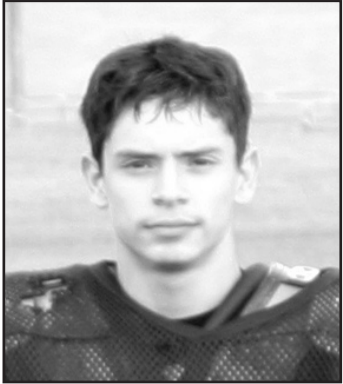
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**Longhorn  
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Coach Jones named Jesse Gomez as the Longhorn of the Week for his excellent play against Kress.

**Kress beats  
Lazbuddie**

It was another tough game for the Lazbuddie Longhorns last Friday as they lost to Kress, 58-8, in a game that ended at half-time due to the 45-point rule.

Coach Jones said, "It was a great effort by the Longhorns! Even though the game was over at half-time, there were numerous bright spots. We just could not convert in the end zone."

He said Jesse Gomez was the team's leading rusher and leading tackler.

Lazbuddie is 0-2 in district and 0-5 on the season.

**And the  
skies keep  
opening**

Is this really the dry and arid West Texas and Eastern New Mexico?

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If you haven't noticed, this area is just about to float away with the big rains from the last week.

Totals from just Tuesday evening were over 2" in Farwell, and 3" reported in Portales.

Normally, when the area gets some major moisture, it's a big story.

But it's been happening with such frequency lately, it seems like not a big deal.

On night of Sept. 28, another half inch of rain fell on the Twin Cities. And this was followed up the next day by nearly an inch more.

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The City Council of Texico will conduct a public hearing on Monday, Oct. 11, 2004 At the City Hall, 219 Griffin St.

For the Public Hearing regarding the 2005 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in speaking at the Public Meeting should contact Daisy Swerzcek in one of the following ways: Telephone 505/482-3314; FAX, 505-482-9124; or E-mail dswerzcek@yucca.net by noon on Thursday, October 8th, 2004. Registration will also be open for persons wishing to speak at the Council Meeting prior to the beginning of the meeting, which begins at 5:00 p.m.

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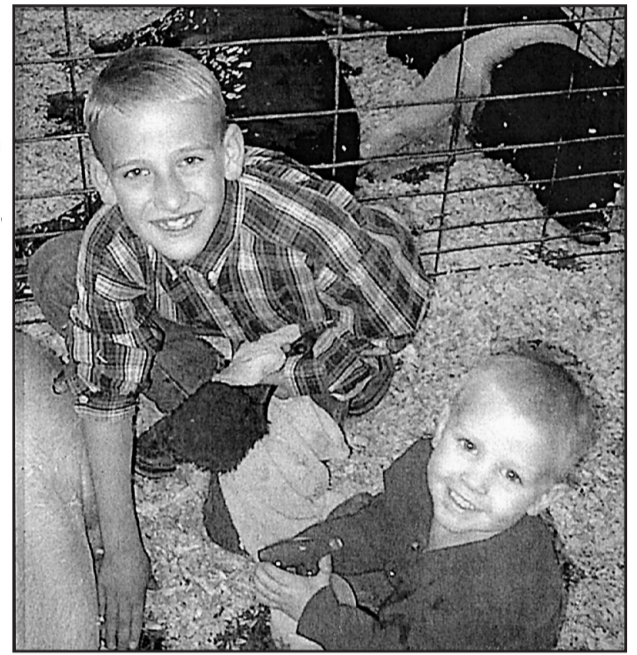
Four-H members across the nation are celebrating the dynamic educational programs for today's youth. Four-H promotes goals that give our youth a chance to develop into responsible citizens of the future.

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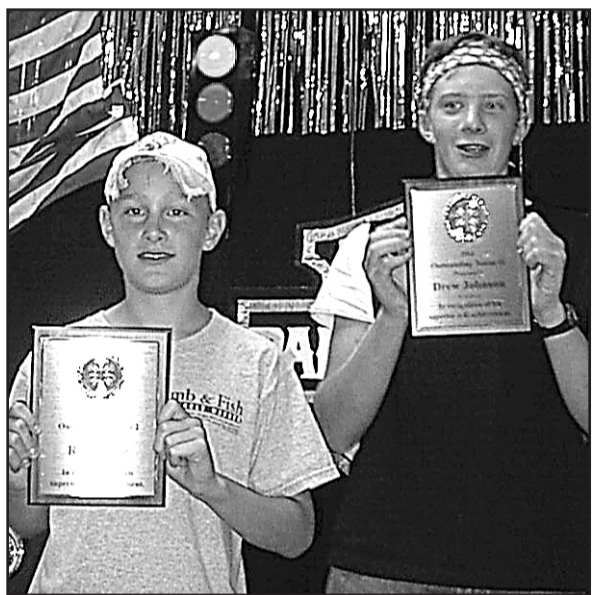
Four-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community. In the end, our youths gain knowledge and partake in programs that aid them in leadership skills, acquiring a positive self-concept and learning to respect and get along with people.

The 4-H program has expanded steadily for the past 25 years, with our numbers totaling up to more than 5 million 4-H'ers throughout the United States.

Join 4-H'ers for National 4-H Week, a time when we recognize 4-H as a viable youth development program. Please contact your county extension office for more information on the 4-H program.



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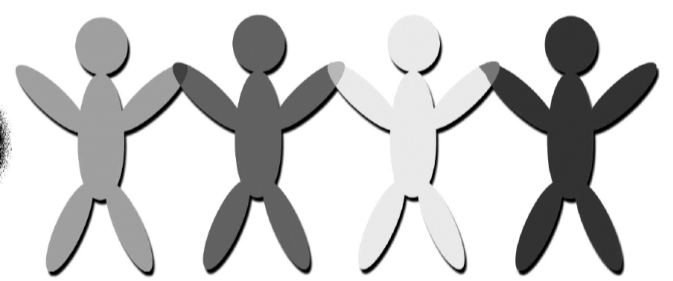
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## Farwell Jr. High scholars announced

The honor rolls for Farwell Junior High:

6th grade - Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Laney Christian, Sara Scott, Lincoln Devault, Ray White, Crystal Reyes, Russell Schilling, Luke Carpenter, Caleb Christian, Jose Garcia.

7th grade - Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, Jake Ware, Matt Billingsley, Cambry Devault, Kyle Jennings, Adam Mullin, Brenda Delgado, Tiffani Jones, Laura Martinez, Brenda Hernandez, Aaron Warren, Taylor Fillpot.

8th grade - Nina Galvan, Emilio Loera, Mikaela Ceniceros, Ambur Dryer, Kayla Sanders, Nathan Cuevas, Kade Foster, Drew Johnson, Landon White, Taylor Mesman, Blake O'Hare, Robin Scott.

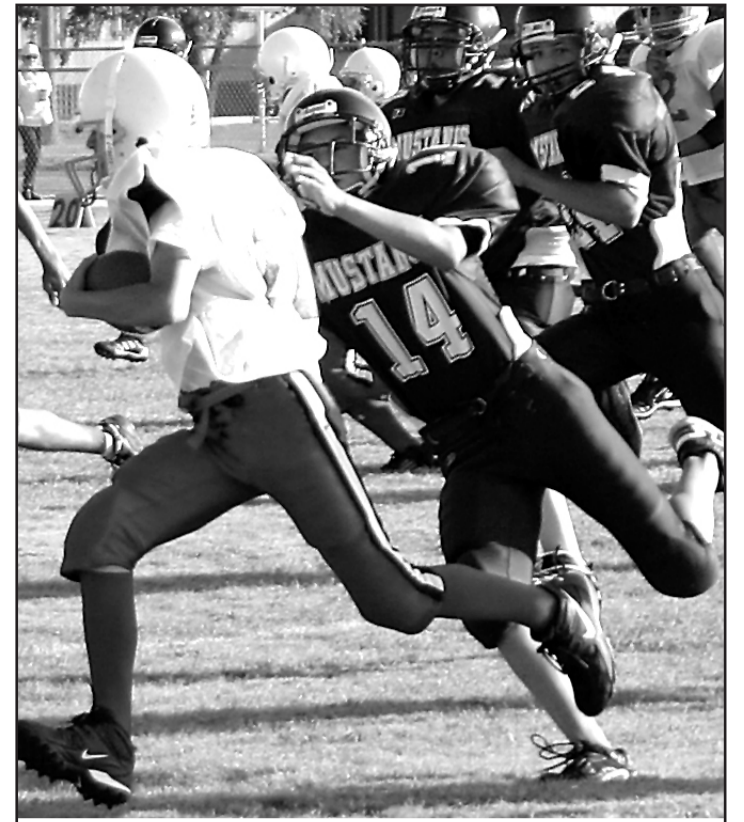
## Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

Miguel Soto and Briana Meza, and Edward Richardson and Jennifer Heath.



**Bovina Jr. High in action**



## Becky's Banter

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Also, Ruby Ramirez, Rolando Gutierrez, Erik Fernandez, Bryan Garcia, Yajayra Herrera, Juan Lujan, Kristian Antillon, Marielena Flores, Isela Fernandez, Stefon Knoll, Bianca Roldan, Jose Lara, Alejandra Chavez and Jeremy DeLaRosa.

Rough week last week for the Junior High teams. The 7th graders lost to Texico, 20-0, and the 8th graders also were blanked, 28-0.

The Bovina JV schedule has been cancelled. Some athletes were lost to grades, while some quit the team.

Early voting for the Nov. 2 general election will be held at the First Bank of Bovina on Oct. 27.

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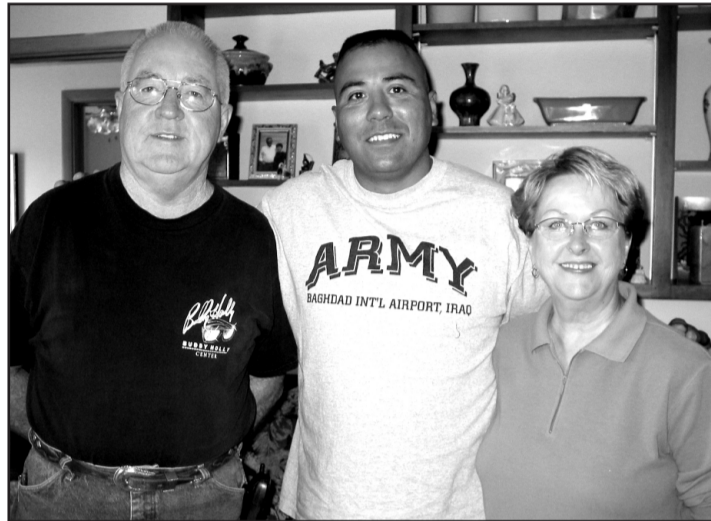
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House for sale in Bovina: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, in Ridgelea. Double fireplace, large kitchen, sprinkler system, double garage, large storage building on corner lot. Call (806) 251-1593.

Amarillo Globe-News is needing a carrier in Farwell. Call 1 (806) 353-1982 for information.

Garage Sale: Saturday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m. til 5:30 p.m. at 901 Ave. K, Bovina. Tools, household items, Christmas stuff, decorative items, picture frames, clothes, books, fishing eqpt., lots & lots of stuff.

Garage Sale at 604 Lamar St., Texico, from 9 to 5 on Saturday, Oct. 9. Lots of odds and ends, clothes, toys, etc.



Richard Villarreal with Kay and Jim Bob Swafford

## Richard Villarreal visits Bovina

After his return home from a 15 month tour of duty in Iraq. Richard Villarreal stopped by the home of Kay and Jim Bob Swafford to say thanks.

Richard was a recipient of several care packages, of various items, sent to soldiers serving overseas. These care packages are an ongoing program from the Bovina Church of Christ to let our soldiers know in some small way how much we appreciate their service and sacrifice for our country.

Each week, the church members donate items for the boxes. Jim and Kay Swafford of Bovina, and Jim and Sherry Curtis of Farwell fill the boxes to be mailed to the soldiers.

Since the start of the program, the Bovina Church of Christ has sent more than 20 packages to our area soldiers.

Kay said she appreci-

ates Richard's continued efforts to visit and talk to the students at Bovina School. He talked to the Bovina Middle School students about his service and experiences while in Iraq.

Richard also expressed to us how much it meant to him to know his home town people and friends were thinking of him while in Iraq.

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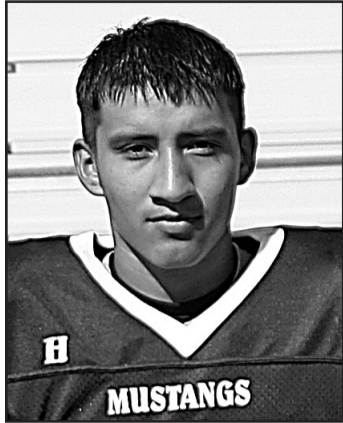
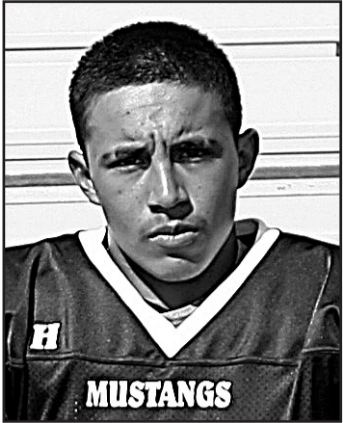
*Special thanks to the Bovina area community for the cards, flowers, visits, foods and other expressions of love. We are especially grateful.*

*The Pat Kunselman families*

# BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies



### Meet the new school staffers

Coach Jody Morris is from Amarillo. He came to Bovina to coach and to teach math.

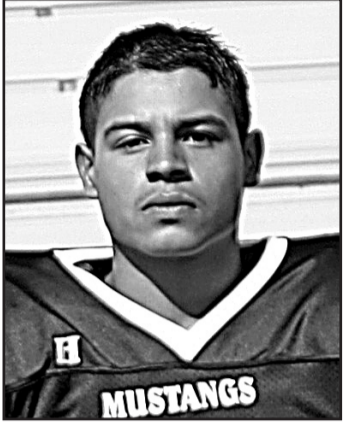
Coach Morris graduated from Randall High School. He went to Sul Ross University, where he played football for two years.

He graduated from West Texas A&M University with a degree in general studies. This is his second year teaching – he taught last year at Canyon.

It is important to Coach Morris to have success in



the classroom and on the field. His message to students is "If you believe you can succeed, then you will."



### Mustangs of the Week

Coach Torbert picked as Mustangs of the Week for their work against Amarillo, clockwise from left, Mauricio Garcia, Alfie Espinoza and Michael Ortiz.

### Mustangs in Action



Mrs. Darren Hromas

### Stana Evans weds Darren Hromas

Stana RheaAnn Evans and Darren Ross Hromas married on Sept. 25 at the First Baptist Church of San Antonio.

Dr. Malcolm Bane performed the ceremony. Rev. Don Guthrie also officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Martha Nell Evans and the granddaughter of Louise and the late Bill Chambers and the late Robert and Helen Evans Sr.

The groom is the son of Galen and Judith Hromas and the grandson of Edna and the late Ronald Minyen and Amy and the late Arnold Hromas.

The Maid of Honor was Savannah Evans, sister of the bride. The Best Man was Matthew Hromas, brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Melissa Icenhower, Tamra Swigert, Lisa Ketchum, Sarah Gardner, Susan Eide, Molly McCann and Lisa Schlitzkus.

Groomsmen were Marc Jacobson, Cain Neal, Rob Evans, Kent Harms and Zachary Horner.

Flower girl was Emily Horner. Ring bearer was Cody Callahan. Ushers were Scott Edwards, Clint Herod, Clay Herod and Brad Hromas.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Magnolia Gardens. The couple plans an extended trip to Japan next year. They will make their home in College Station, Texas.

## Amarillo High JV defeats Mustangs

The Bovina Mustangs lost to Amarillo High JV, 24-13, in the final non-district game last Friday at home.

Coach Kent Torbert feels that Amarillo, which brought close to 70 athletes and who play separate offensive and defensive teams, simply wore down the Mustangs.

Bovina won the first half, 13-7. But Amarillo scored twice in the final quarter for the victory.

Bovina's scores both came in the 2nd period, when Jeff Casas plunged over from the 1, followed by an Eddie Segovia kick; and on a 35-yard pass play from Casas to Michael Ortiz.

Stats were: 1st downs, Bovina 5, Amarillo 15; rushing yards, Bovina 107, Amarillo, 237; passing yards, Bovina 44, Amarillo 104; punting average, Bovina 38 yards, Amarillo 32 yards; and penalties, Bovina 7 for 50, Amarillo, 8 for 55.

Coach Torbert singled out Ortiz for playing well on both sides of the ball, as wide receiver and cornerback. Also, Luis Munoz had a strong offensive game.

Defensively, the coach said Mauricio Garcia, a freshman linebacker, did well.

## SUPPORT OUR TEAM!



The Bovina Mustangs

### Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Bovina Mustangs play at Springlake-Earth at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 8. The JH Bovina teams host Springlake-Earth on Oct. 7, starting at 5 p.m.

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Athletic Director Ken Torbert reports that about 40 students have indicated they want to try out for the baseball team next spring.

The district schedule has been completed, but Coach Hector Guevara is seeking to add pre-district games.

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Lunch menus for next week:

Monday – no school; Tuesday, beef stew, hamburgers; Wednesday, nachos, pepperoni pizza; Thursday, fish burgers, hamburgers; Friday, hot turkey sandwich, pepperoni pizza.

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Pupils in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be used PALM pilots in the classroom to study and for testing purposes.

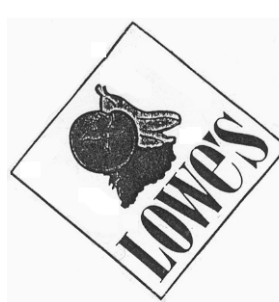
Bovina, along with several other Panhandle schools, are part of a 3-year grant to incorporate more technology into the classroom. Later in the semester, the school will host an open house for parents and community members to see what the students are doing with hand-held personal digital assistants.

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Citizens of the Month at Bovina Elementary are:

Joshua DeLaCruz, Megan Stone, Gerardo Carrillo, Yicel Diaz, Steven Noriega, Deanne Guthrie, Allen Hernandez, Bailey Robinson, Pedro Frias, April Hernandez, Marcos DeLeon, Daniel Lara, Eva Marin, Elisa Granado, Uriel Salas, Israel Ramirez.

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