

## A bit more about the Katrina snafu

Okay, one more note on the Hurricane Katrina snafu.

As we all know by now, FEMA screwed up royally. I had called for the director's firing, and he did resign (who knows, maybe he read my column?).

FEMA is one big bureaucratic mess. Here are more fun notes from the disaster:

-- So the Canadians

send in folks to rescue people in New Orleans the day before FEMA shows up, and FEMA tells the Canadians to get lost because it is not their jurisdiction.

-- So FEMA contracts for several tractor loads of relief supplies, then lets them sit in a Southern city for six days trying to figure out where the supplies should go.

## Farwell Homecoming King & Queen Candidates



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Derrick Chandler and Salida Edwards



Ramon Quezada and Megan Patrick



Cameron Kirkland and Melinda Castillo

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

-- So this guy early-on rescues New Orleans folks by getting a boat, taking them to safety, and setting up a phone receiver so he can call in supplies. So FEMA shows up and dismantles his phone receiver -- putting up one they can only use.

The list goes on and on. And now do you understand why I wrote back in 1984 when I came here that if folks really understood how the federal bureaucracy couldn't care less about them there would be a revolution?

Fortunately, they realize the American public is very stupid and will put up with all their crap.

-- Speaking of FEMA ... so during the Clinton administration, Congress spends a bunch of money for a study to see if the New Orleans levies need to be raised -- and FEMA changes it to have the money spent on something else.

Remember what I wrote years back ... Congressmen can pass laws, but it is the bureaucracy that interprets them.

That means that Congress is pretty useless. It's only the bureaucracy that matters.

I sure hope U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer reads this. His office gets our paper but I doubt they ever look at it.

Just to prove a point -- if any of his staffers see this, please call me at (806) 481-3681. I will let everyone know next week if they did...

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In the recent Five Area Telephone Cooperative newsletter, there was some advice from Microsoft's Bill Gates for kids:

1. Life is not fair - get used to it.
2. The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself.

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## Peggy Goettsch wins 3rd contest

It was another rousing week for the Area Merchants Football Contest with three entrants getting 10 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Bovina 15, Friona 14), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Petty Goettsch. She was 8 off the tie breaker.

Winning the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Daniel Hernandez, who was 18 off the tie breaker.

Also with 10 right was Mitchell Smiley, who was 28 off the tie breaker.

With 9 right were:

Rick Anderson, Crista Bass, Curby Brantley, Ronald Byrd, Ronnie Dunsworth, Henry Garcia, Ty Gast, Darren Haseloff, Ray Haseloff, Kirk Lingnau, Marissa Marquez, Valerie Mullin.

Also, Emmanuel Pereda, Randy Price, Ricky Railsback, Bill Shelly, Colleen Stover, Cynthia Thigpen, Jill Timms, Ginger Trimble, Annie Williams and Kinzi Woods.

Results of last week's games were:

Crosbyton over Texico, Morton over Farwell, Florida State over Boston College, Michigan State over Notre Dame, UCLA over Oklahoma, Alabama over South Carolina, Florida over Tennessee, Chicago over Detroit, Tampa Bay over Buffalo, Tennessee over Baltimore, Pittsburgh over Houston, and Indianapolis over Jacksonville.

The contest is now one-quarter complete, with the overall champion winning the Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$200 cash. Here's a look at the first leader board:

26 points - Darren Haseloff.

25 -- Henry Garcia, Carl Dean Goettsch, Randy Price, Kinzi Woods.

24 -- Curby Brantley, Ty Gast, Chad Griswold, Marcia Haseloff, Daniel Hernandez, Amanda McFarland, Cynthia Thigpen, Chelsi Woods, D.J. Vogler, Annie Williams.

23 -- Ruth Anne Bennett, Ricky Burns, Steve Foster, Robin Gregory, Ray Haseloff, Steve Kittrell, Ricky Railsback, Jill Timms, Debbie Weir.

22 -- Ronald Byrd, Lucas DeLeon, Angela Hall, David Hill, Lindsey Mullin, Ginger Trimble, Boyd White, Lonnie C. McFarland, Lonnie R. McFarland, Bev Obenshain, Luis Olmos, William Orozco, Gabe Rodriguez, Eddy Segovia, Bill Shelly. Rules for the contest are the same as last year -- a person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Cash prizes are given weekly winners, and the overall champion will receive \$200 and 2 tickets to the Dallas Cowboys - Kansas City Chiefs game at Texas Stadium in December.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie breaker score since many weekly winners, and some overall champions, have been determined by this method.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on public view at the Tribune office. Standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular business hours.



Peggy Goettsch, left, receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Tonya Clark, of Leal's Restaurants in Clovis. Leal's, which has two restaurants in Clovis -- on North Prince and on Mabry Drive, is one of the contest sponsors.



## GO LADY SPIKERS!

The 2005 Texico varsity Lady Spikers: Bryn Mayfield, Zandi Queener, Jaryse Harris, Stephanie Bailey, Faith Martin, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson, Whitney Spinks, Brittany Anderson, Brooke Bailey, Erika Autrey, Leslie Vannatta. Coach is Michael Littlejohn, assisted by Dennis Roch.

**Obituaries**

**Ralph E. Autrey**

Ralph E. Autrey, 92, of Texico, died Sept. 13 at Clovis hospital.

Services were Saturday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 26, 1912, in Concho County, Texas, to Felix and Emily autrey. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

He married Lawana Talley on Nov. 16, 1973, in Texico.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Linda Allen; a step-son, Robert Hall; 2 sisters, Loraine and Lucille, and 4 brothers, Milton, Thurell, J.C. and F.E.

Surviving are his wife; 4 daughters, Kren Evans, Lillian Banghart and Lena Vaughn, all of Clovis; and Mamie Broadhurst, of Texico; 3 sons, Ralph Jr., of Farwell; Leland, of Texico, and Raymond, of

El Paso; 3 step-sons, Delbert Hall, of Florida; David Hall, of Texico, and Joel Hall, of Corrales; 2 brothers, E.E., of Grants, N.M., and Edward, of Texico; 19 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

**Emigdio Flores**

Services for Emigdio Flores, 18, of Bovina, were held Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. David Contreras officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Sept. 17 in Amarillo.

He was a 2005 Bovina High graduate and a freshman at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Surviving are his parents, Horacio and Gregoria Flores, of Bovina; a brother, Omar, of Bovina; 3 sisters, Marielena, Ariana and Brenda Flores, all of Bovina; and grandparents Alfredo and Maria Garcia, and Emilia Chaidez, all of Mexico.

**Border Banter**

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3. You will not make \$60,000 a year right out of high school.

4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait til you get a boss.

5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for it -- opportunity.

6. If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

7. Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They are that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try delousing your closet.

8. Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades and they give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to anything in real life.

9. Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get

summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.

10. Television is not real life. In real life, people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

11. Be nice to nerds. Chances are you will end up working for one.

**Sudderth resigns**

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday was told that Daren Sudderth had resigned as a member of the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

Thus, the board will seek a Farwell area replacement to serve in that capacity.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that current enrollment stands at 501.

-- Set the next meeting for Oct. 11.

-- Received an update on mandates from the Texas Legislature, including items such as emergency planning, and discipline management rules.

-- Conducted the annual public meeting on the "Schools FIRST" -- financial accountability rating system.

Farwell School has a "superior achievement" financial rating, as do most Texas schools.

Nobody attended this public hearing.

**Texico 8A Lady Spikers get revenge on Portales**

The Texico 8A volleyballers got some revenge on Portales last week.

Last year, as 7th graders, Texico lost twice to Portales, and the team came into this year's game wanting redemption. And Texico won both games, 25-15, 25-19.

Stat leaders were:

Service points - Victoria Richards, 10; Kambrie Reid, 4; Shay Anderson, 6; Jennifer Shirley, 4; Lisa Vidal, 2, and Kaitlin Luscombe, 5.

Kills - Richards, 2; Reid, 1; Anderson, 7; Shirley, 2; Vidal, 3; Luscombe, 6.

Assists - Richards, 8; Shirley, 5.

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Texico 8B lost to Portales, 25-21, 25-15.

Stat leaders were:

Service points - Monique Pena, 3; Brittany Roybal, 2; Jasmine Ortiz,

6; Christy Herrington, 5; Devanee Cherry, 3.

Assists - Pena, 3; Summer Price, 2.

Kills - Roybal, 1; Price, 2.

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Texico's 7th grade beat Tatum, 25-19, 25-20, to go 2-0 on the season.

Stat leaders were:

Service points - Morgan Mayfield and Khiara Loera, 12 each.

Kills - Edwinna Rodriguez, 3; Loera, 2; D'nea Berry, 3; Mayfield, 3; and Destanee Sena, 2.

**Texico police stay at three**

After an executive session on Sept. 14, the Texico City Council accepted the resignation of police officer Diego Lucero.

Texico has had three police officers resign the past two months.

Police Chief John Mares said there are no immediate plans to replace Lucero, thus keeping the city police force at three.

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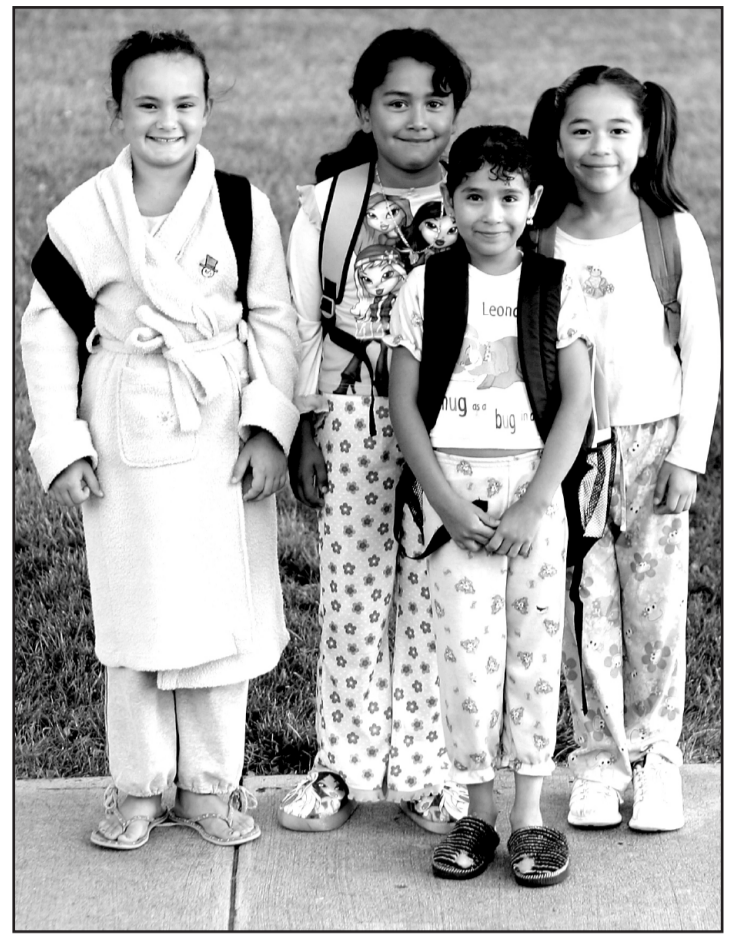


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Elementary students Miriam Garcia, Ariana Hernandez, Raquel Cecena, and Faith Stalcup came to school in their pajamas.



Hat Day at the JH with Sandra Richards, Jon Beaubien, Brenda Logan, Lori Haseloff, Connie Bailey, Jo Lynda Lusk, and Skylar Chadwick.

**The Latest**

Mike and Dee Pomper, of Farwell, were in Steamboat Springs, Colo., last week, visiting friends.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church's "Backyard Mission" were at the home of Velma Magness in Farwell on Sept. 17, ready to paint away.

On Aug. 29, the Bailey County water well permitting office for High Plains Underground Conservation District 1 was temporarily relocated to Littlefield.

Mike Hannagan, former Texico city clerk, reports that his trial on embezzlement charges from a New Jersey credit union, may be held in Clovis and not in New Jersey.

The Farwell Junior High teams lost a pair of games to Morton last week.

The 7th grade Steers fell, 6-0. Coach Gabe Rodriguez said the team

"is starting to look better. We just need to be more aggressive and get a few key blocks."

The 8th grade Steers lost, 14-0. The coach had no comments on this game.

Xcel Energy has alerted folks to watch for huge utility jumps in home heating bills in October, due to limited natural gas supplies and higher prices, plus the short-term shock from Hurricane Katrina.

It looks like the Three Wishes TV show featuring our area, including Lyndi Austin and the Luscombe family, is set to air Sept. 30 on NBC.

Farwell JV Steers' game against Floydada today (Sept. 22) has been cancelled. Varsity football coach Jacob Thompson has moved up some of the JV players to varsity because the varsity has been hit hard by injuries.

From Monti Vandiver: Corn harvest has ramped up this week, most

of the early silage is out but cutters continue to work on later planted corn and combines have started to roll in grain corn.

Early yield reports for silage have ranged from 25 to 34 tons per acre. These good silage yields should be a precursor to potentially good grain yields.

This is Farwell Homecoming Week, and the highlight is the Big Extravaganza tonight (Sept. 22) at 9 p.m. at the football field.

Fireworks highlight this big event and all are welcome to attend.

**Texico Police**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On Sept. 16, Tyrone Gooden, 28, of Clovis, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear (non-payment of child support).

On Sept. 16, Fidel Retana, 19, of Texico, was arrested on a charge of driving while license was revoked.

**Farwell Homecoming dress-up days**

**It's a Boy**

Lane and Amanda McFarland of Canyon, Texas, announce the birth of a baby boy.

Eric Christian McFarland was born on Sept. 14 at 7:45 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. and 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

He is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Lonnie and Yalonda McFarland, of Farwell, and Brook and Pam Claborn, of San Angelo.

Great grandparents are the late John and Bobbie McFarland of Farwell, Bill and Yaunda Martin of Lariat, Ozell and Mary Tom Claborn of Monahans, and Nelda Hudson of Wicket.

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Tuesday - vegetable chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday - chicken patty on bun, tater tots, lettuce, pickle, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, pudding, milk.

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Tuesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll cantilope and milk.

Wednesday - sloppy joe, french fries, dill spears, baked beans, and milk.

Thursday - green chili enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, tostadas, fruit salad and milk.

Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, dill pickles, chips oranges and milk.

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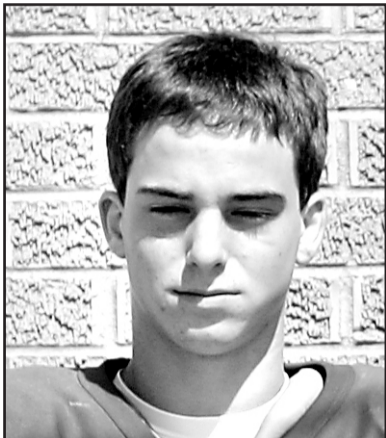
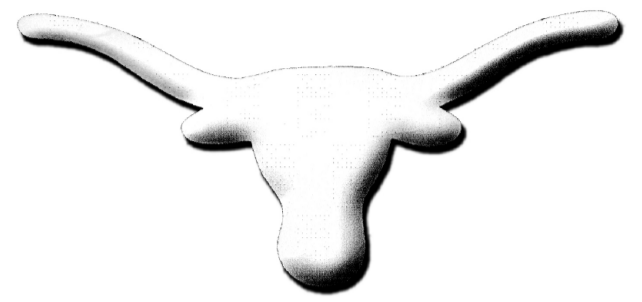
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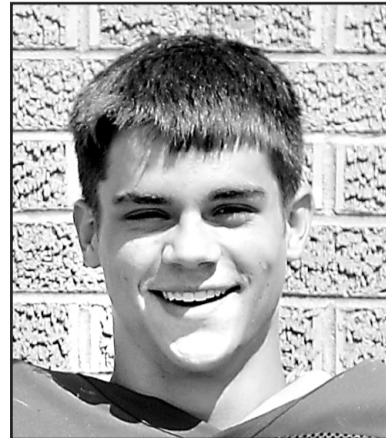
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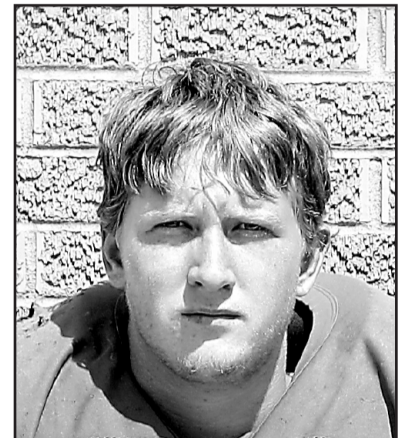
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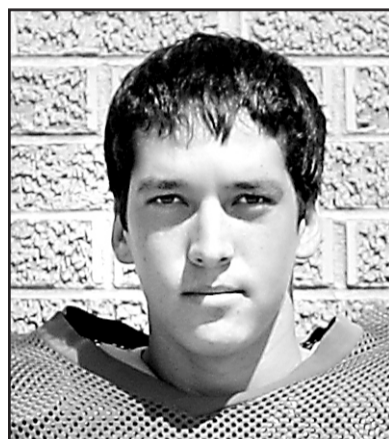
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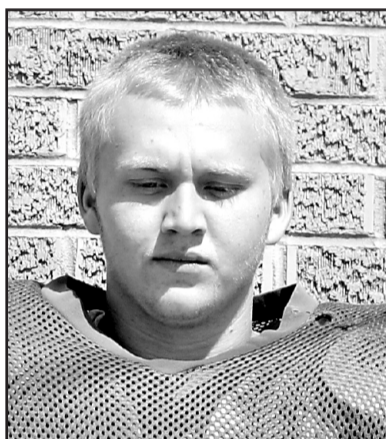
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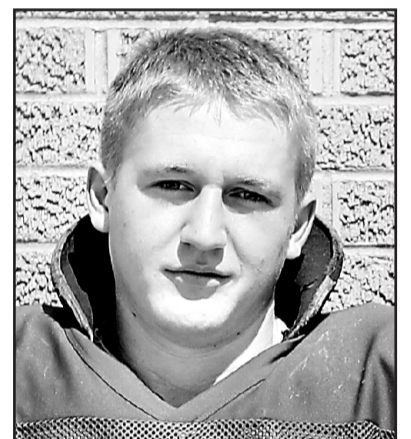
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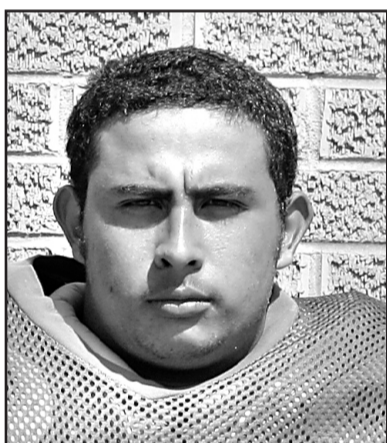
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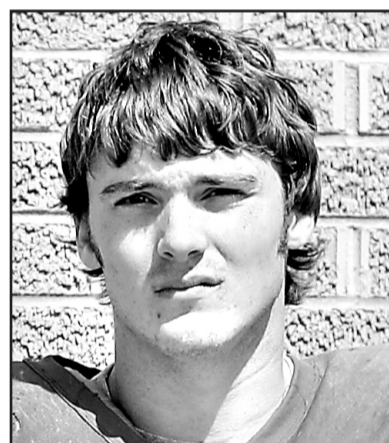
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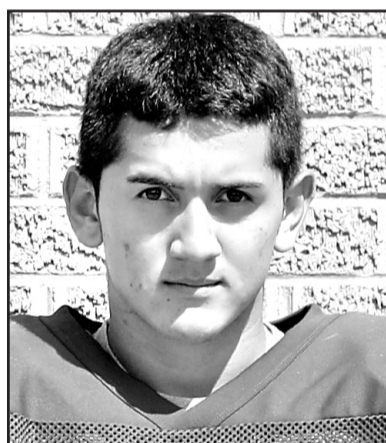
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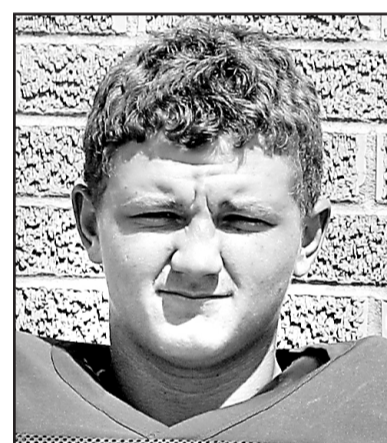
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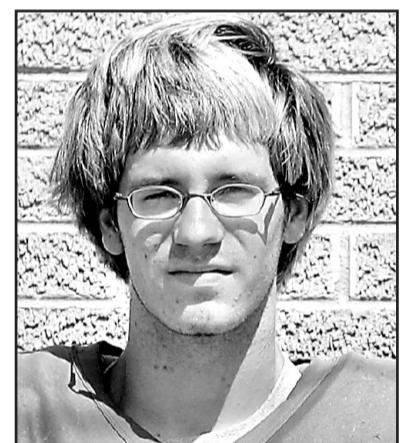
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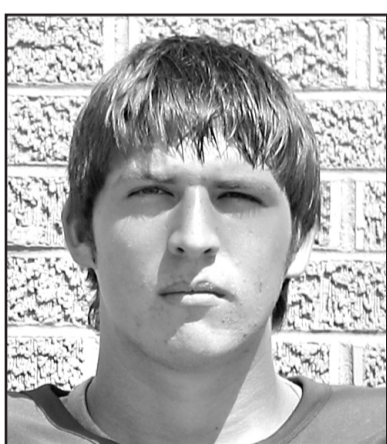
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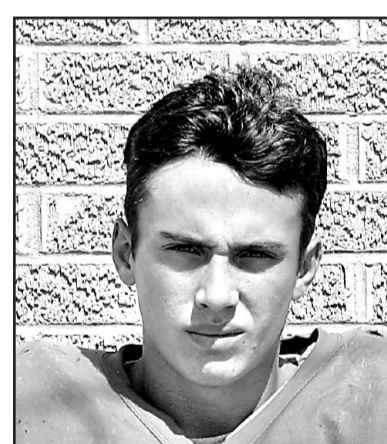
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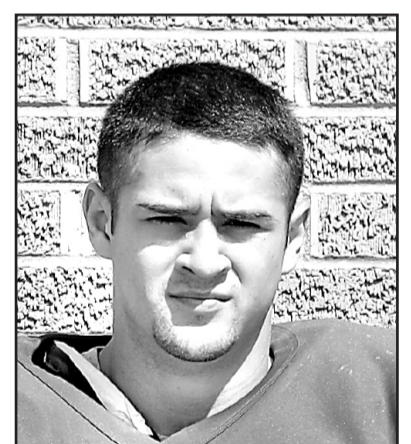
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## Farwell JV Steers tie Morton

The Farwell JV Steers tied Morton 6-6 last week.

The 1st quarter was a defensive battle, with nobody scoring.

In the 2nd quarter, Morton punched over from the 1. The 2-point conversion try failed and it was 6-0 at the half.

In the 3rd quarter, Finus Nolte forced a fumble, recovered by Bo Mitchell.

Two plays later, Roper Ledbetter connected with Ross McClaran in the end zone for a 12-yard TD strike. The extra point tried failed and it was 6-all.

The 4th quarter saw turnovers.

Max Bermea and Nathan Cuevas recovered fumbles. And Nolte and McClaran had interceptions. But the Steers threw 2 interceptions and lost a fumble.

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# Texico Lady Spikers take 2nd in tourney

The Texico Lady Spikers are 6-3 after taking 2nd in the Cloudcroft Tourney last weekend.

In the opener, they beat Capitan, 25-23, 26-28, 28-30, 25-16, 15-6.

"It was a good match for us," said Coach Michael Littlejohn. "We were down 2 games to 1 and came back and won 2 in a row. We played very well in games 4 and 5."

Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Bryn Mayfield, 26; Leslie Vannatta, 9; Whitney Spinks, 8; Brittany Anderson, 7; kills - Lori Richardson, 18; Stephanie Bailey, 12; blocks - Erika Autrey, 21; Anderson, 6; aces - Mayfield, 12; assists - Mayfield, 30; and saves - Mayfield, 20. Then Texico put away Tularosa, 21-25, 25-16, 28-26, 25-15.



"This was our best match of the year. We played hard and made the plays we needed to when we needed them," said Littlejohn.

Stat leaders were:

Service points - Vannatta and Sarah Johnson, 14 each; Spinks, 13; kills - Richardson, 10; Bailey, 18; blocks - Anderson, 19; Autrey, 12; Mayfield, 9; Johnson, 8; aces - Bailey, 4; assists - Mayfield, 38; saves - Mayfield, 10; Richardson, 7.

Texico lost to Estancia, 21-25, 15-25, 22-25.

"We just never got untracked in this match. Estancia has a good team, probably No. 1 in Class AA right now. To beat them, we will have to play with a lot less errors," said Littlejohn.

Stat leaders were:

Service points - Anderson, 9; Johnson, 5; kills - Richardson and Bailey, 8 each; Autrey, 5; blocks - Anderson, 10; Autrey, 14; Bailey, 6; aces - Mayfield, 3; assists - Mayfield, 22; and saves - Mayfield, 5.

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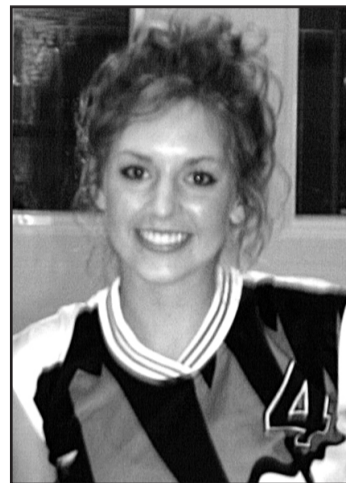
The Lady Spikers lost to Tatum on Sept. 13, 25-7, 25-8, 25-15.

"We played the best team we will see all year and didn't take care of the basics and it cost us," said Littlejohn. "Tatum does not make many mistakes. We served well, and that was about it."

Stat leaders were:

Service points - Mayfield, 15; kills - Zandi Queener, 4; Richardson and Johnson, 2 each; stuff blocks -- Mayfield and Anderson, 4 each; aces - Autrey, 3; Johnson, 2; assists - Mayfield, 10; saves - Mayfield, 9.

## All-Tournament



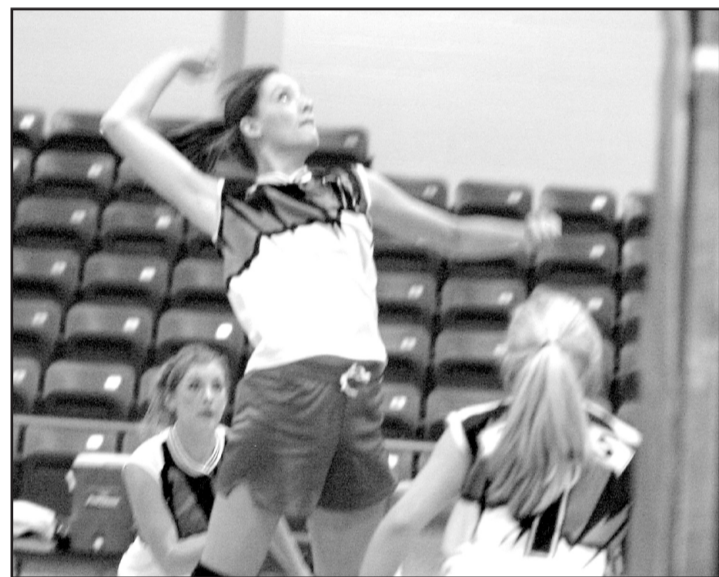
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## Meet Texico's Class of 2017



Sarah Harrison is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is June 16.

Parents are Randy & Alisha Harrison. Siblings are Shay, Kimber, Zachary & Christopher. Grandparents are Glenda Harrison and Jan Hawkins.

She likes to play kickball. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite food is chicken nuggets.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Although trends remain up, the market has now reached some of their long term targets and a normal seasonal tendency is to expect lower prices into next week. Once a downward correction is complete, expect another move up into a top due in early October. The sharp jump in prices seems to be related to packers filling orders most likely for the government related Katrina programs? A move back below the \$85 level would turn short term trends down for a quick break.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Feeder prices have basically remained strong throughout the Summer, but have gained along side the fed cattle market on the most recent rally. Long term resistance lies between \$113-116 over the next 3-4 weeks. Look for a top in early October followed by a sharp break into November. The seasonal tendency is still positive into early October.

**CORN:** The market broke hard on Monday this week driving prices down towards the \$2.06 level basis the December contract. Odds favor a retest of this level and a possible rally? The market may find it very difficult to regain losses from this point into the December time frame? The normal seasonal tendency is for an inflated market from now into the end of the year.

**SOYBEANS:** Prices also took a hard hit after Monday's USDA report breaking long term support levels. There is very little support below this market aside from lows made last February around the \$5.20 level basis the November contract. Expect a soft to flat market from now into December.

**WHEAT:** The market actually broke out above long term resistance levels this week after coming under pressure on Monday's USDA report. Although Friday's trade was soft going into the close, prices eventually project up towards the \$3.85 level basis the December KC Wheat. Wheat has potential to move sharply higher, but lower corn prices may keep a lid on rallies?

**COTTON:** Still lots up in the air as US trade talks continue with China. Still looking at large world production, but most of this has been factored into prices. Demand seems to be the driving force supporting the market. There seems to be support at current levels, but it will take a strong close above major resistance at 53 in order to stimulate another strong rally?

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More football on tap:  
The Farwell Steers host Floydada on Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. for Homecoming. The JV Steers at Floydada has been cancelled, but the JH Steer game will be there on Sept. 22 at 5 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns open district play by playing at Hedley at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23. The JH Longhorns have an open date.

The Texico Wolverines play at Eunice at 7 p.m. mt on Sept. 23. The Texico JH teams play at Bovina on Sept. 27.

The Bovina Mustangs play at Petersburg on Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The JV Mustangs play at Clovis (sophomores) on Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

And the Texico Lady Spikers open district play by hosting Santa Rosa on Sept. 22. The JV Lady Spikers play in the Portales Tourney Sept. 23-24. The JV and varsity teams host Lubbock Christian on Sept. 29.

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# Chiefs defeat Texico

by Buddy Vaughan  
The Texico Wolverines (1-2) lost to the Crosbyton Chiefs (1-2) 33-14 last Friday night.

The Wolverines showed some improvement on offense over last game as they were able to put up 257 yards on the ground with 12 first downs. Against Bovina, they rushed for zero yards and only 2 first downs.

But, every time the Wolverines scored, the Chiefs seemed to answer and in the second half they finally put Texico away by scoring 3 unanswered touchdowns.

Crosbyton took the opening kickoff and marched down field, scoring on an 11-play 80 yard drive. The Wolverines forced the Chiefs to go for it on 4th and 3 at the 17 yard line after Michael



Johnson made a good tackle, but Crosbyton gained 5 and scored on an 11-yard pass two plays later. At the 7:25 mark, the score was 7-0.

Texico moved the ball down field with some good runs by Justin Garrison including one for 21 yards, but the Chiefs' defense tightened, forcing a 3rd down and 11. Garrison took the pitch and threw a halfback pass to Billy Scott for 8 yards and gained 4 yards on 4th

down to keep the drive alive. But, the Wolverines lost a fumble on the 20 yard line to turn the ball over.

The Chiefs quickly moved the ball across mid-field completing several passes but a holding penalty and a sack by Weston Casey forced them to punt. Texico took over on their own 10 as the quarter ended. The Wolverines got a first down on a 3rd and 11 play when Anderson connected with Kyle Teitz for a 25-yard gain but the Chiefs defense forced a punt.

Crosbyton gave the ball back to the Wolverines when Garrison intercepted a pass, returning it 22 yards to the Chiefs 6 yard line. Two plays later, Anderson ran it in from 4 yards out. The kick was blocked making the score 7-6.

The Chiefs didn't wait long to score again as a 48-yard pass and a face mask penalty put them on the 6 yard line in four plays. They scored on the next play and a missed kick made the score 13-6 with 4:36 to go in the half. In the second half,

Texico came out fired up, gaining a first down with a 12-yard run by Garrison but a sack and two penalties forced them into a 2nd and 26 situation. The Wolverines didn't let that stop them as Garrison broke through the line and outraced everyone for an 85-yard score. Anderson ran in the two-point conversion and Texico took the lead 14-13.

Crosbyton answered with their own big runs of 13 and 33 yards to set up a 1-yard score. The two-point conversion failed making the score 19-14 with 8:51 remaining in the 3rd quarter.

The Wolverines put together another good drive with some good runs by Garrison of 20 and 11 yards but they stalled at the 10 yard line and turned it over on downs. The defense held Crosbyton and forced them to punt. The Wolverines couldn't get anything going offensively the rest of the game as the Chiefs forced them to punt on their last three possessions.

## Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their work against Crosbyton -- Justin Garrison, Zane Anderson and Zac Morgan.

In the mean time, the Crosbyton's offense put together two more scores with some big pass plays and a long run.

Stats were: 1st downs, Texico 12, Crosbyton 20;

rushing yards, Texico 257; Crosbyton 214; passing yards, Texico 38, Crosbyton 150.

The Wolverines travel to Eunice this Friday for a 7 p.m. start.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Rosemarie Wenner - Lonnie Merriott, SW/4 S15 Doud & Keefer.

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Alfredo Chaparro - Maximo Hernandez, W/2 L9-12 B85 Friona.

Joy Graham - Juan Ortiz, L3 S/2 L2 B7 Staley. Mark Williams - Farwell Abstract Co., S32 Blk ZWD & FW Johnson.

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## The Latest

Remember two weeks ago when we carried the story of Lazbuddie's Johnnie Jones who had a sister missing from New Orleans in the wake of the Hurricane Katrina disaster?

Johnnie reports she has heard from the sister, who went to Virginia Beach, Va., to stay with "a friend of a friend."

And the sister's 6-month-old cat survived, although was very thirsty when found. She had broken into a bag of food to keep alive.

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The Clovis Lions Club will present its fall gun show Oct. 8 and 9 at the Clovis National Guard Armory, 601 S. Norris St.

The admission fee is \$4, with youths under 12 free if with an adult.

For more information, call Merle Terry at 769-8977.

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A blood drive sponsored by Farwell High will be held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 28 in the donor bus at 801 Ave. G.

For an appointment, call Principal Gary Cates at 481-3351.

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A wedding shower for Misty Westmoreland, bride-elect of Nick Ketcherside, will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 25 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

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The Farwell sophomore class will have a brisket dinner on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria before the Homecoming football game.

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### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

### PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

### PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

### PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

### PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term.

These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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# Farwell falls to Morton

by Greg Howard

The Farwell traveled to Morton to take on the Indians last Friday and were defeated by the score of 34-0.

Farwell will host the Floydada Whirlwinds for Homecoming festivities at 7:30 at W.M. Roberts Stadium on Sept. 23.

The game started with Matt Barnes and Zack Bickel combining for a nice tackle but Morton would score twice in the first quarter on a 17 yard run and a 11 yard pass with one try for the PAT no good to leave the score at 13-0.

In the 2nd quarter, Morton returned an interception 25 yards for a TD. They went for two on the PAT and were successful on a pass to make the score 21-0.

Logan McFarland and Colton Sudderth stopped the ball carrier behind the line to end one Morton drive, and Brett Howard knocked the ball loose from the receiver in the end zone on a good hit as there were no more scores in the half.

Sudderth would bat a pass attempt down in the third quarter to force a punt but the Steers could not move the ball and would punt back.

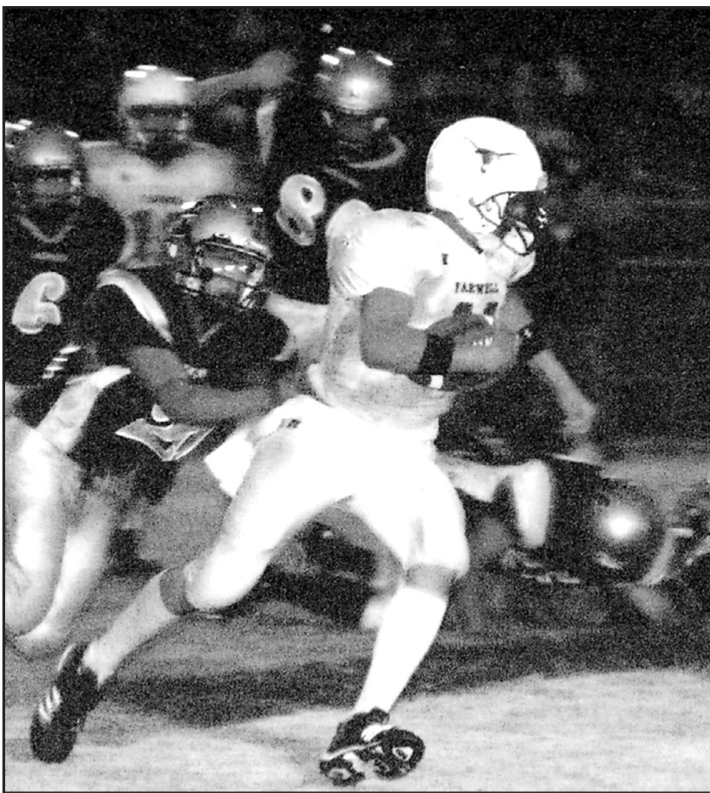
On the next series, Cory Chadwick picked off a pass to stop a drive. Morton would score once in the quarter on a 15 yard run.

And in the final period, Roper Smith and Bickel had a QB sack. The only scoring came on a 9 yard run by the running back with the PAT no good -- making the score 34-0.

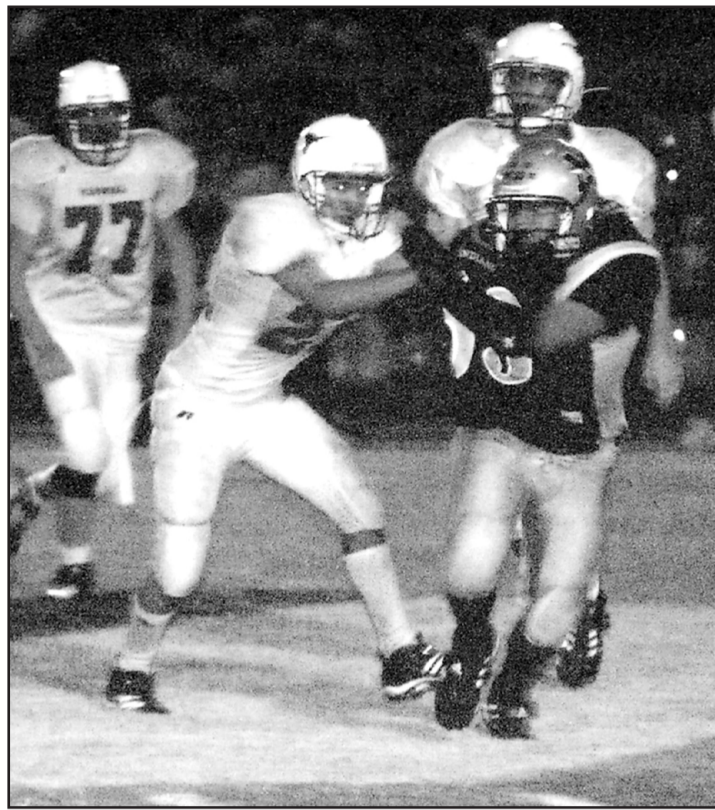
Stats were: 1st downs, Farwell 6, Morton 13; rushing yards, Farwell 32, Morton 83; passing yards, Farwell 27, Morton 135.

## Steers of the Week

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C/O: Kathryn H. Gurley  
 Attorney at Law  
 701 Main Street, P.O. Box 729  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of September, 2005.

Kathryn H. Gurley  
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 By: Kathryn H. Gurley  
 Attorney for the Estate  
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### BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FARMERS' ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. OF NEW MEXICO FOR CONTINUED USE OF ITS FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE AND FOR CONTINUATION OF ITS VARIANCE, FARMERS' ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. OF NEW MEXICO,

Case No. 05-00319-UT

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the customers of Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("Coop") that:

1. On August 2, 2005, the Coop applied to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission") For Continuation of its Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Adjustment Clause.

2. The present schedule for this case is as follows:

A. Any person who desires to become a party to this case must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene on or before October 26, 2005.

B. The Commission Staff and any Intervenor will file direct testimony on or before November 23, 2005. Rebuttal testimony is due by December 16, 2005.

C. A public hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2006, at the offices of the Commission, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, for the purpose of hearing and receiving evidence and any other appropriate matters in order to determine whether the relief sought in the Application should be granted by the Commission. Interested persons should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time and place since hearings are sometimes rescheduled.

3. Any interested person may appear at the time and place of hearing and give a written or oral comment, without becoming an Intervenor. Such written comments also may be mailed or delivered to the Commission. All such comments will not be considered as evidence.

4. Any interested person may examine the Coop's Application and other filings in this case at Coop's office, at 3701 Thornton Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, telephone: (505) 762-4466, or at the Commission's offices at the address set out in paragraph C above, telephone: (505) 827-6940.

5. Any person with a disability requiring assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the offices of the Commission at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.

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## Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 18, Juan Meza, 37, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 16, Darrell Holt, 42, of Celina, Texas, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear (DWI subsequent). Case pending in District Court.

On Sept. 19, Sean Heron, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 13, Alejandro Tomas, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to ID. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 12, Miguel Garcia, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of interfering with an emergency call. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 14, Jeffery Appling, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 15, Theresa Miriles, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury; and delivery of marijuana, pending in county court.

On Sept. 15, Dina Garcia, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 16, Laura Delarosa, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court last week, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Jaime L. Vigil, 19, of Logan, N.M., charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) was sentenced to 4 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years, \$303 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$150 restitution.

-- Leslie A. Vasquez, 21, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision and criminal contempt, was sentenced to revoked community supervision, 180 days in Parmer County jail. She was also charged with possession of a controlled substance with delivery (cocaine) and was sentenced to 8 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$278 court costs, \$2,500 fine, and \$140 restitution.

-- Anthony R. Brady, 41, of Friona, charged with indecency with a child, was sentenced to 6 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$528 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$375 restitution, and must obtain sex offender counseling, and sex offender registration.

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## Mexican independence celebrated

Mrs. Barksdale's Spanish class at Farwell High celebrated Mexican Independence Day on Sept. 16. Above are Crystal Garcia, Amanda Martin, Gustavo Arevalo, Mrs. Barksdale, Jorge Vasquez, Megan Langdon, Dellani Jones, Salida Edwards, Britton Barrett, Lindsey Mullin, Alexia Ortega, Jessica Adams, Jesus Ramos, Jenna Joplin and Kary Mathys. At right, Dellani Jones and Britton Barrett get into the spirit with sombreros.



# Southland tops Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Southland 52-28 last Friday, but Coach Jones said his team showed a great deal of heart, giving it their best effort so far this season. "Our kids had lots of highlights, and played tougher," he said. "They gave it a good shot."

Lazbuddie was down 38-14 at the half, and the Longhorns scored two touchdowns in both halves.

Jesse Gomez had 2 TDs, one on a 60-yard scamper, and one after picking up a fumble and racing about 30 yards to pay dirt.

Sergio Cuevas scored on a sweep play from about 10 yards out.

And Aaron Chavez hit pay dirt on a pass from QB Steve Pacheco from about 30 yards out.

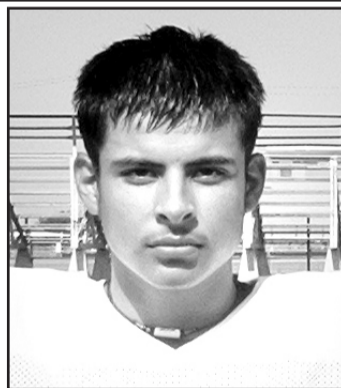
Gomez had two extra-point kicks, gaining 4 points. The Longhorns' top tackler was Gomez.

On offense, Cuevas had 149 yards rushing, Pacheco threw for 106 yards, and Chavez caught passes for 86 yards.

One downer:

Two-way starter Jason Davis, who was back in action after suffering an appendectomy, rolled on his ankle and was due to see the doctors early this week.

## Longhorns of the Week



Named as Longhorns of the Week for their work against Southland were Jesse Gomez, left, who plays at both running back and linebacker; and Aaron Chavez, who plays at receiver and center.



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### Bovina Banter

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There will be a St. Ann's Mexican Dinner sponsored by the Guadalupana Society on Sept. 25 from 11:30 a.m. -- 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina. Donation: adults \$5 and children under \$2.50.

The menu consists of enchiladas, taco, rice, beans, tostadas, salsa, dessert, coffee and tea.

Word has been received of the death of Soledad Ontiveros, 69, of Clovis.

She died Sept. 13 at a Clovis nursing home. Among the survivors is a son, Artemio Ontiveros, of Bovina.

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Reminder: the bridal shower for Brooke Charles, bride-elect of Eric Pittman, will be Saturday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Karen Kirkpatrick.

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Emigdio Flores, 18, of Bovina, died Sept. 17 from injuries suffered in a one-vehicle accident in Canyon. Our prayers go out to the family. See obituary elsewhere in today's Tribune.

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The Amarillo newspaper has a "Friday Rewind" each Monday featuring a recap of the "Super Six" football games. Bovina's win over Friona was listed No. 1.

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Thought for the week:

It is our conscience, not our mattress that has most to do with our sleep.

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The meat drawing for Boy Scouts Troop 56 is over - I don't know who won, I just know that I didn't! Thanks to all of you who bought a ticket (or more) - this is a fundraiser that the boys get to keep all of the proceeds from. I know many of them were very appreciative of all of you who bought tickets.

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How 'bout those 'Stangs? If you heard (because you weren't there) that the score from the Friona/Mustang varsity football game was 15-14 with Bovina winning, you heard correctly! That was some game - and you know, I don't really like football. I am beginning to appreciate it this year, though. Our younger teams lost all three games - the JV and both the 8th and 7th grade teams played well, but just couldn't get the high scores. It really didn't matter to me though - I sat or stood in the stands, along with the rest of the loyal Bovina fans, and yelled words of encouragement for our guys.

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With the thought that the football schedule can change at any given time; here is the next week's games schedule: on the 27th, the 7th and 8th grade teams play against Texico here - 7th grade plays at 5 p.m. and 8th grade plays at 6:15. Varsity plays at Petersburg at 7:30 p.m.. JV is scheduled to play Clovis Sophs there at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 22.

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There was a large turnout for the Fiesta con Christo in the park on Sunday -- the music was awesome and the fellowship was equally inspiring. Thanks to the many people that helped organize this great get-together.



## SEPT. 16TH REMEMBERED

Mrs. Martinez's Spanish class at Bovina High School celebrated Mexican Independence Day with plenty of food.



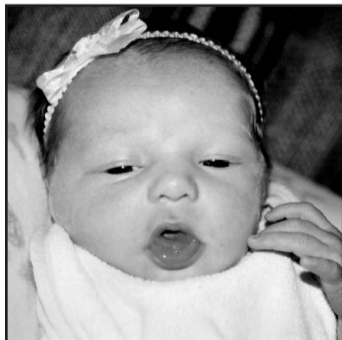
### It's a Girl

Courtney and Judd Ferguson, of Amarillo, announce the birth of a daughter, Kaydence Lanney.

She was born Aug. 23 and weighed 6 lbs., 9 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson, of Bovina; Janet Ferguson, of Amarillo, and Jim Ferguson, of Arizona.

Great-grandparents are Erra Jamerson, of Bovina; Donna Messer, of Portales;



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Here are some of the members of the Bovina High School Student Council. Officers are: Chris Heinzman, president; Michael Ortiz, vice president; Elizabeth Ortiz, secretary; and Vanessa Garcia, treasurer.

# Mustangs shock Chieftains

by Starla Torbert

The Bovina Mustangs traveled to Friona Texas last Friday night to face yet another highly successful high school football team. That makes three in a row for our Mustangs!

Their first foe, Morton, had a 10-0 regular season in 2004, and everybody knows Texico's 25-0 undefeated streak. And now a Friona team with a very storied football past as well. One needs only to look at the south end of Chieftain Field to see the tradition documented on a large billboard listing District Championships and Playoff years. To top it off it was the annual "Maize Days" Celebration, All Class Reunion Weekend, and Homecoming.

The deck seemed pretty stacked in the Class AA Chieftains' favor. But one thing we have learned from the Mustangs this year is ... the past does not matter to them. The end result -- a Bovina victory, 15-14 in overtime to boost the Mustangs' record to 2-1.

Bovina kicked off to Friona and it was on. The dominant Mustang defense forced Friona to punt after three plays. The first quarter went back and forth, with the defenses dominating until late. On the Mustangs' third possession, on a 3rd and 10 play, Trent Quintana hit Michael Ortiz on a 46 yard TD pass. It was a tremendous throw and Ortiz outran one of the Friona players for the score. James Lara added the extra point (he hasn't missed an extra point try this year) and it was Bovina 7 Friona 0.

The 2nd quarter was dominated by great defense with linebackers Josh Guevara and Mauricio Garcia making a lion's share of tackles. The secondary of Corn Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Quintana, and Chris Heinzman gave the Chieftains no place to throw -- something that would continue the entire game.

Our defensive line of Frank Martinez, Luis Munoz, Isaac Tavera and ends Alfie Espinoza and Lara were sterling in the trenches. Friona was held to 20 yards passing and 78 yards rushing for the game. And the Mustangs took a 7-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Friona's only score in regulation came on their only significant drive of the night in the 3rd quarter on an 11 yard run by Eddie Ortiz and the extra point was good. Game tied 7-7.

Offensively the Mustangs moved the ball on Friona all night. Running backs Josh Guevara, Jacob Torbert, and Frank Martinez ran the ball with reckless abandon behind the outstanding offensive line of Luis Munoz, Noe Lara, Marco Casteneda, JJ Reyna, Bacilio Viernes, and tight end James Lara to the tune of 140 yards.

This was against a defense that Coach Kent Torbert had said would be one of our tougher tests of the year. The Mustangs finally put the football in the air, too. QBs Michael Ortiz and Quintana threw for two TDs and 109 yards to Alfie Espinoza, Chris Heinzman, and Michael Ortiz, who also played receiver.

Both teams went scoreless, in the fourth quarter leaving the scoreboard showing: Bovina 7 and Friona 7.... OVERTIME!

Bovina won the toss and chose to play defense first. I was told that we did this to see exactly what we would need to do to win the game when we got our turn on offense.

OT started with Friona on the 25 yard line on offense. The Mustang defense held the Chiefs to third down twice with them finally scoring on a one yard run by Eddie Ortiz.

The Mustangs took over on the 25 in a passing formation and with Quintana at QB and Michael Ortiz at receiver. Quintana hit Heinzman with a short pass for a first down. On a third and goal play, Quintana hit Michael Ortiz in the corner of the end zone. Ortiz made a spectacular sideline catch, much like you see in the NFL, keeping his feet in



**Bovina-Texico football**



*Mustangs of the Week*

Coach Torbert named as Mustangs of the Week for their work against Friona -- defense, Isaac Tavera and Mauricio Garcia; offense, Michael Ortiz and Trent Quintana; special teams, Luis Munoz; and Big Stick, Corn Ortiz.

the end zone for a TD. The Mustangs only had to make the extra point kick to send it into a second overtime.

The Chieftains were really crowding the line, the ball was snapped, the kick was ... blocked! Wait! There is a flag ... Friona offside!

The Mustangs get to try again from the 1 and a half yard line. Bovina calls a time-out, when the Mustangs take the field, it is their offensive unit! They are going to try to get 2 points to win the game! The ball is snapped, Josh Guevara gets the ball and is behind Frank Martinez and Jacob Torbert headed for left end. Martinez makes a key block inside and Torbert cuts the last defender with a sensational diving effort. Guevara is in!

This ranks as one of the most memorable wins in Bovina football history. Our Mustangs were exhausted, they gave it everything they had to give. But they were victorious and the exhaustion gave way to celebration. Fans poured onto the field, the band played the school song, and all was good with Bovina!

The Mustangs travel to Petersburg this Friday night to play the Buffaloes. By the way, Petersburg is undefeated and has a history of playoff football as well. So what's new for our Bovina Mustangs, just another team on the schedule for these guys.

Team stats: 1st downs, Friona 7, Bovina 10; rushing yards, Friona 78, Bovina 140; passing yards, Friona 20, Bovina 109; penalties, Friona 5 for 30; Bovina, 5 for 25.

Individual stats: rushing yards - Guevara, 63; Torbert, 51; receiving yards - Espinoza, 35; Heinzman, 10; Michael Ortiz, 56.

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## Fiesta con Cristo Celebration with Christ

The Bovina Methodist Church put on "Fiesta Con Cristo" on Sunday at the city park. It featured kids' games and prizes, free hot dogs, and prayer booths at the non-denominational fellowship.



Robert Cervantes and Joe Barksdale grilled the hot dogs



Karen and Becky Schlenker test out the swings.



Rene and Lydia Martinez donated plenty of apples from their orchard



Mike and Stefon Knoll



The nationally famous singing group Cristo Vive performed



Arlene McCallum and Christy Barksdale



The ministers of the area churches that brought so many people out, Rafael Marin of the Hispanic Baptist Church, Amilia Gonzales of the United Methodist Church, and Aaron Reed of the First Baptist Church.



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