

# Scenes of the Farwell 7th graders in action



## Farwell police to buy second vehicle

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday discussed with new police chief Scott Burton the purchase of a second police vehicle.

The decision on what model to buy, and its color, was left up to Burton and councilman Wayne Gruben.

In other business, the council:

- Held an executive session to discuss personnel.
- Heard Mayor Jimmie Mace report he plans to meet with City Attorney Jeff Actkinson to discuss the updated fire ordinance Actkinson has been working on.

The proposed ordinance likely will be discussed at the council's October meeting. It will better define what you can or cannot put in fireplaces.

- Approved building permit applications for Larry Archambault, a fence at 211 3rd St.; for Rob Pomper, a sunroom at 408 3rd St.; and for the State Line Tribune, a garage and fence at 404 3rd St.

## Farwell sets parent-teacher meet

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday held a very short meeting.

It was noted that students will have an "early out" on Sept. 29 for parent-teacher meetings.

Current enrollment was announced at 521.

There will be school board training early in October, so the next board meeting was pushed back to Oct. 17.



## Evacuation

A semi carrying diesel fuel overturned at the curve in Texico near the post office on the morning of Sept. 20, ripping open and spilling its load. The area was evacuated while the cleanup took place and traffic was diverted around the scene.

## The Latest

Farwell's Terry Everett attended the Chubby Checker concert in Lubbock on Friday. She not only got his autograph, but got to dance on stage during the performance.

Farwell High grad Taylor Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols, graduated from Texas Christian University with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Economics.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Those dangerous Africanized bees are increasing in Curry and Roosevelt counties. They are aggressive and if you see a hive, don't get into their territory and try to swat them.

Instead, call a pest control company. Over the counter pesticides may not work.

The Amarillo newspaper carries a Players of the Week honor roll for area football players.

This week, it included Farwell's Brett Howard for rushing 10 times for 142 yards against Smyer, and catching 3 passes for 48 yards. Howard scored 2 TDs.

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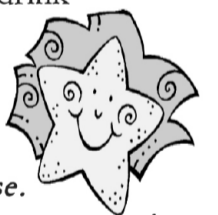
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## It's harvest time; farmers have mixed emotions

By Teresa Mesman  
It's harvest time around the region and area farmers are surveying the season with mixed emotions.

The rainfall that the region has received has been a mixed blessing ... for some crops, the rains couldn't have come at a better time; for others, the rains came too late.

The first crops to come out of the fields have been alfalfa hay and corn silage.

The hot summer stressed the alfalfa almost to the point of being too dry, but overall, the tonnage and nutrient contents have been counted as average to good.

Corn silage harvests have been very difficult.

Silage cutting crews couldn't make it into many of the fields for what seemed like an eternity to many farmers and crew members.

"With the late season rains, it pushed our time to the very last minute to get into the fields," said Scott Johnson, owner of Scott Johnson Farm Services in Farwell. "It looked like our season was never going to start there for a while!"

The yields on corn silage have been average overall. According to Johnson, the fields that had good irrigation through the growing season have turned out better than average yields. The fields that didn't get enough water were average at best.

"The quality of the silage is good across the region, however," Johnson stated.

Corn silage is the sort of crop that timing is everything. The moisture content of the silage goes down as it dries. Dairy

and beef cattle need just the right amount of moisture in the silage to gain the best nutrients and roughage values. But with silage, one or two days of not getting the corn cut is not going to hurt that much; two weeks makes a drastic difference to the values and weights. Farmers, buyers and cutters get hurt in the end when the crop can't be harvested in a timely manner.

The potato harvest was being pushed against the timing mat as well.

Derrick Haseloff said that the potatoes got hit with a double whammy this year. The combination of high heat and high winds affected the crop through the growing season and kept yields down. Then the timing of the rains was off, too.

"You've got to keep water on potatoes; they like humidity and grow really well in humid conditions," he commented. "But then when too much rain falls on them and over soaks the ground, the crop can get hurt really fast and rot in the field in a very short amount of time."

Potato yields are measured by 100 pound sacks. The area average yields have been 300 to 350 - 100 pound sacks per acre. This year, the average has been down to 280 - 100 pd. sacks.

On a more positive note, the late rains have been excellent for our area vegetable farmers.

Mary Kalbas is happy to report that the rains have helped them tremendously.

"We've got such a shortage of water out our direction and the rains we've received since the first of August boosted our yields on all crops, especially

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## Rowdy Chandler wins 3rd contest

Only two of the hundreds of entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest managed to get 10 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 71, McCurdy 16), the \$20 first place cash prize winner was Rowdy Chandler. He was 50 off the tie breaker.

Also with 10 right was Scott Steelman, who was 90 off the tie breaker.

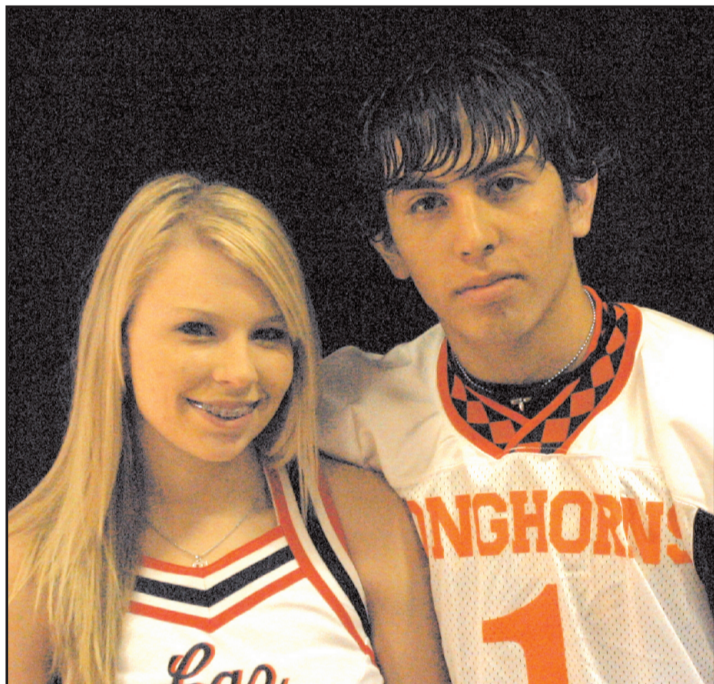
He received \$7 for 2nd place.

With 9 games picked



Rowdy Chandler, left, receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Billy May, owner of Southwest Ag Tire Center, one of the contest sponsors.

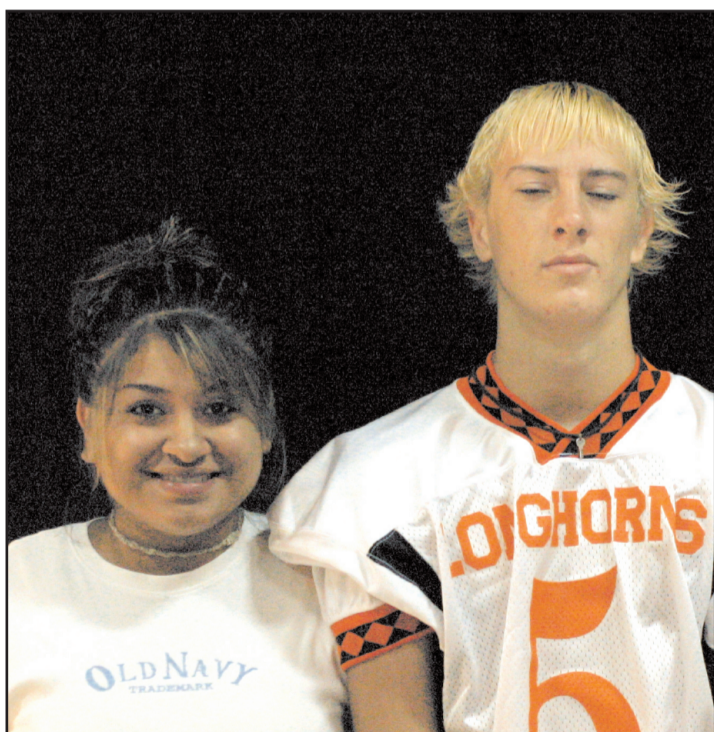
## Lazbuddie Homecoming King & Queen candidates



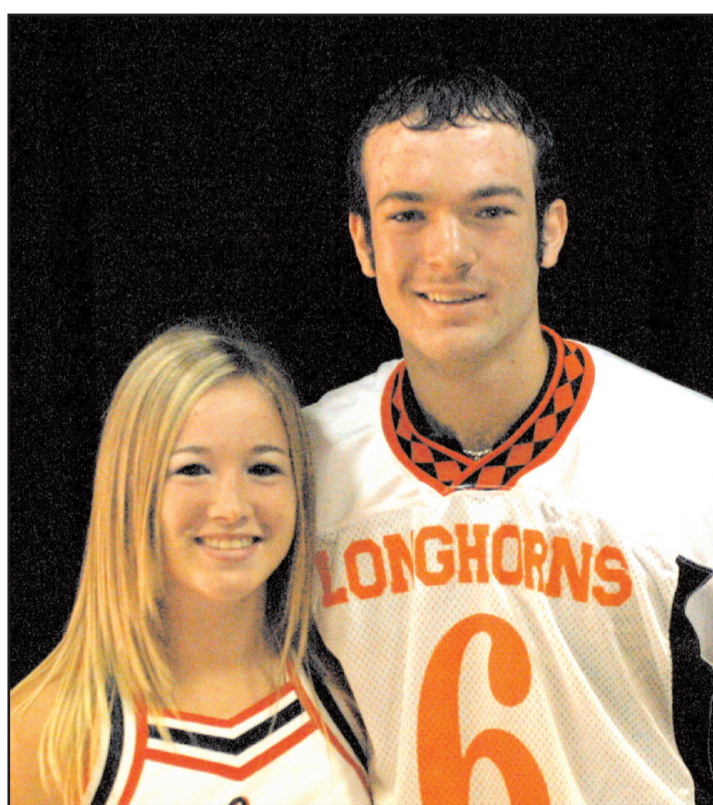
Megan McGuire and Esteban Pacheco



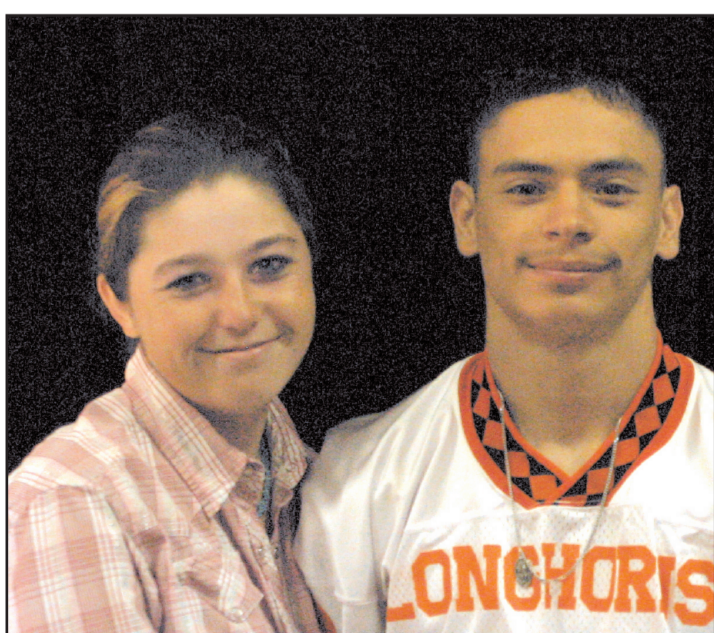
Fili Derma and Katie Chavez are Lazbuddie freshman class representatives.



Mari Beliz and Bryce Haney



Brittney Sexton and Ryan Mason are the sophomore class representatives.



Stephanie Williams and Jesse Gomez



Brittney Schacher and Aaron Chavez

correctly were:  
Jeff Actkinson, Adrian Ancira, Derrick Chandler, Ralph Franse, Henry Garcia, Michele Kirkland, Robbie Lamb and Lane McFarland.

Results of last week's games were:

Farwell over Smyer, Sudan over Plains, TCU over Texas Tech, Michigan over Notre Dame, Auburn over LSU, Louisville over Miami, Oregon over Oklahoma, NY Giants over Philadelphia, Atlanta over Tampa Bay, Baltimore over Oakland, Buffalo over Miami, and Minnesota over Carolina.

The contest is now one-fourth of the way through its 12 weeks. The overall champion will receive two free tickets to the Dallas

Cowboys -- New Orleans Saints game at Texas Stadium, plus \$200 in cash.

Here's a look at the first Leader Board of this year's contest:

25 points -- Derrick Chandler, Rowdy Chandler, Henry Garcia, Robbie Lamb.

24 -- Steve Franse.

23 -- Richard Orozco, Ralph Franse, Darren Haseloff, Michele Kirkland, Lonnie R. McFarland.

22 -- Jeff Actkinson, Jeremie Chandler, Clint Conkin, Gage Gregory, Aimee Herrera, Lane McFarland.

21 -- Cary Crist, T.J. Farmer, Desarae Frosch, Brett Howard, Adrian Smith, Scott Steelman, Oscar Walls, Valda Walls.

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I say we should give up

Y'know, folks, I simply am tired of defending the war on terror and the need to be pro-active in this very lengthy war.

I keep reading and hearing about all these criticisms of just about every aspect of what the Bush administration is doing. Okay, the critics win. I quit.

While I agree they have made some massive blunders -- and I have called for Defense Sec. Rumsfeld to be fired -- I recognize that we are talking about OUR nation, and I want the best for it. So I support our overall war policies.

What say you we have a change of pace today. Let's say the whole war thingee is all made-up and a big hullabaloo over nothing. There is no war, just a

few misguided jihadists. In other words, we have made a mountain out of a molehill. A lot of Americans believe just that.

What we need to do is placate our enemy. To offer peace goodies, like money. Why not buy them off? To do whatever it takes so they won't be mean to us. Send them Brittany Spears. Or Brad Pitt. Or shares in Enron?

We ought to pull all our troops out of Iraq immediately. Let 'em duke it out by themselves. I really don't care who wins, Shi'ites, Kurds, Sunnis, Persians ... And I doubt you do, too. So what if they end up as Al Qaeda-controlled. It's not our problem.

And if the whole Middle East goes jihadist, so what? Who needs their oil?

I am so tired of reading how the Taliban are making a comeback in Afghanistan. Let other United Nations troops handle it. Pull out of there, too. I'm sure the Swiss forces will soon have everything under control.

I see where Pakistan is allowing Al Qaeda to do its

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Mr. and Mrs. Roper Fulcher

## Amanda Leppke weds Roper Fulcher

Amanda Emily Leppke and Roper Dean Fulcher exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony on Sept. 8 in the court yard at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell with Justice of the Peace Pam Haseloff officiating.

Haylee Fulcher, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor, and Laramie Fulcher, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Laurel Leppke, and the granddaughter of Treva M. Hughes of Clovis.

The groom is the son of Paul Fulcher, and the grandson of Pete and Tommie Fulcher, of Farwell.

The groom is an apprentice electrician for Bruce, Inc., in Muleshoe, where the couple will reside.

## Farwell JH teams split

From Farwell Coach Guthry Edwards:

The 7th grade Steers opened the 2006 football season with the Sundown Roughnecks last week, falling 14-8. The Steers scrimmaged Sundown, then played them a regular half.

In the scrimmage, the Steers defense managed to shut out the Roughnecks. This was made possible by some great tackling by the whole team.

In the game, the Steers allowed Sundown to score the first TD. However, Steers' QB Ryan DeLeon came back and scored a TD and 2-point conversion on the following possession due to good blocking by the offensive line.

On the following kickoff, Steers' Ryder Ledbetter recovered a fumble.

Sundown's next drive resulted in a TD.

The Steers made a great effort to find the end zone on the final drive. With the help of some really good blocking by the offensive line, Seth Meeks made a 25 yard run on the Steers' last possession

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The 8th Grade Steers opened the 2006 football with a 22-0 win over Smyer's Bobcats last week.

The Smyer offense was completely stopped by the swarming Steers' defense. There were also some really great hits made by the Farwell defense that resulted in the whitewash.

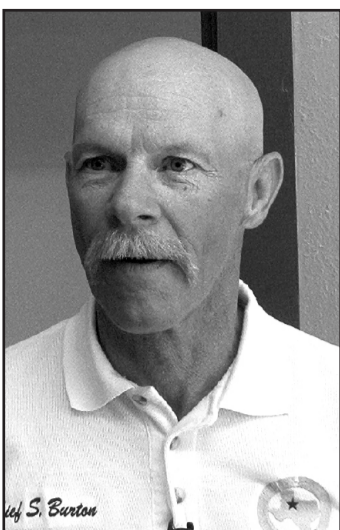
The Steers' offense also put up a great performance resulting in three TDs. In the first half, Jeremy Woodard followed the great blocking of the offensive line into the end zone for 6 points. Colby Read ran the ball in for the two point conversion making the score 8-0.

Later in the first half, Landry Actkinson's pass connected with Caleb Christian for a TD.

In the 2nd half, Read broke loose for a 70-yard TD run. Russell Schilling pulled in a pass from Actkinson for the 2 point conversion.

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Scott Burton

## New police chief starts work here

Scott Burton began his new job as Farwell police chief on Monday.

Burton was born and raised in Muleshoe. He and his wife, Tammy, have two daughters -- Misty, a nurse in Lubbock, and Miranda, who is finishing her college degree in nursing at Amarillo College.

Burton, who has been in law enforcement since 1985, was police chief at Estellene, before coming here. Mrs. Burton served as jail administrator in Memphis for the past 10 years.

Burton's hobby is riding his motorcycle.

Burton is assisted by police officer Anthony Raney.

## FCC has new administrator

Steve Schmidt, of Amarillo, will be the new administrator at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

He had been administering a nursing facility there, but will start his new job here on Oct. 9.

The current interim administrator will work here until Dec. 1 to help orient Schmidt on Good Samaritan policies and procedures.



## Olivet Cemetery cleanup

Farwell FFA members and others held a cleanup at the old Olivet Cemetery, Farwell's original cemetery on south State Line Road, on Saturday. Pictured are, from left, Gladys Spring, Amberli Martin, Torrey Davis, Blake O'Hare, Dan Patterson, Bo Mitchell, Farwell FFA Sponsor Wayne Sales,, Landon White, Finus Nolte, Bonnie Howard, and Bonnie Clayton-Heald.

## Lazbuddie falls to Lefors

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The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to Lefors, 58-8, there on Friday.

## JV Steers smash Smyer

From Coach Clint Conkin:

The Farwell JV Steers knocked off Smyer, 30-7, last Thursday.

Mason Howard scored on a 3-yard run up the middle in the 1st quarter. Bo Mitchell set up the TD with a 65-yard run to the 3. Mitchell also ran in the 2-point conversion, putting the Steers up, 8-0.

After a great defensive 3 and out, Smyer punted to Mitchell, who ran it all the way back for a TD. Marquese Saenz ran in the 2-point conversion and it was 16-0.

John Mathys picked off a pass and returned it for a TD. Mitchell's run for 2 point put Farwell ahead 24-0 at halftime.

In the 3rd quarter, Mitchell returned another punt for a TD.

Our defense played great. Fahron Nolte and Colton Christian had great defensive games. The offensive line blocked really well. In fact, the entire Steers team had a great game.

As the score shows, Lefors did well on offense, taking a 32-0 lead at the halftime. Lazbuddie was hurt by losing 6 fumbles, while Lefors lost 3.

The Longhorns' only scores came on a 44-yard TD run by Jesse Gomez in the 3rd quarter.

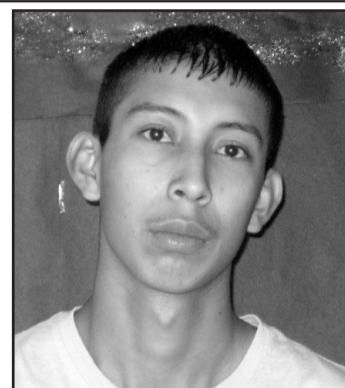
The TD was followed by a successful kick by Erik

Estrada, who recently returned to the team.

On defense, Jacob Schacher had an interception.

Team stats were: 1st downs, Lazbuddie 3, Lefors 5; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 54, Lefors 282; and passing yards, Lazbuddie 21, Lefors 130.

## Longhorns of the Week



Coach Thompson named as Longhorns of the Week for their play against Lefor -- Jacob Schacher, left, who had an interception; and Erik Estrada, who had the kick for 2 extra points.

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Fred Carthell, who lived northeast of Farwell, sold 194 acres for constructing a cotton compress.

President of Farwell High's classes were Joe Hughes, freshman; Morris Reed, sophomores; Leon Jamison, juniors; and Donnie Carpenter, seniors.

Mrs. Sterling Donaldson is president of the Farwell Band Mothers.

Betty Pendergrass was elected editor of "The Wolverine" yearbook.

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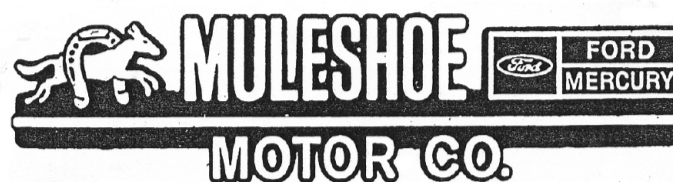
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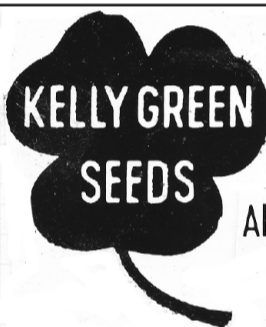
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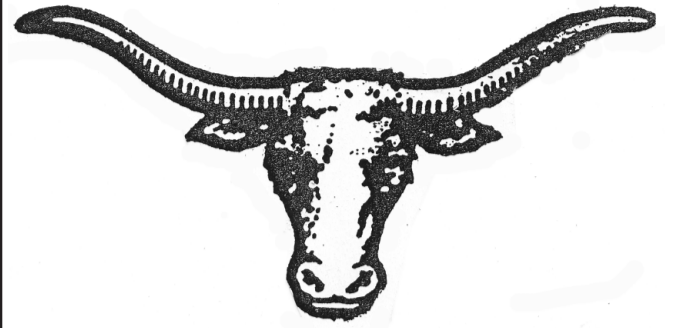


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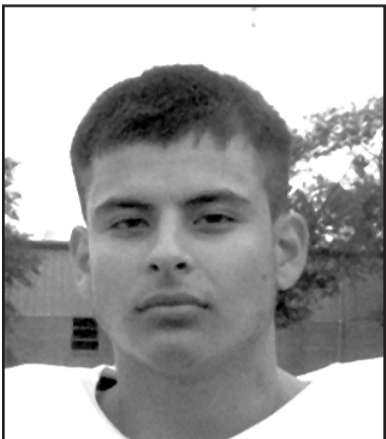
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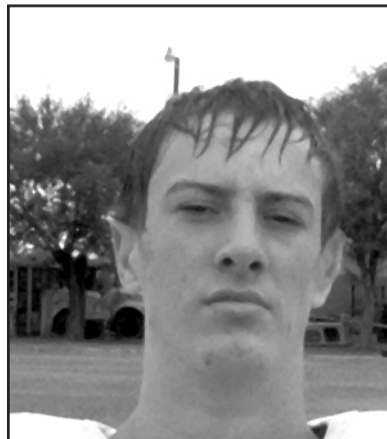


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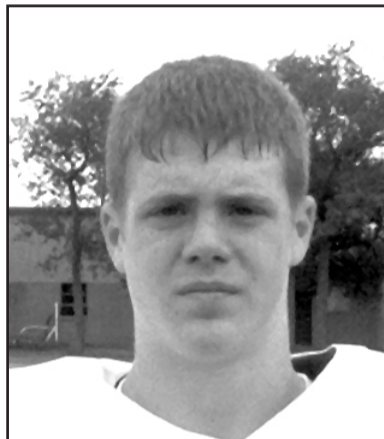
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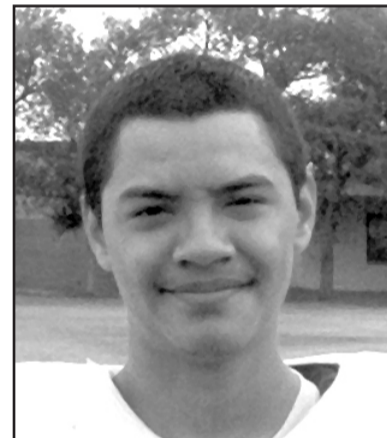
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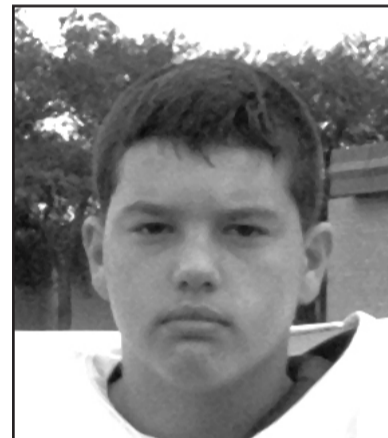
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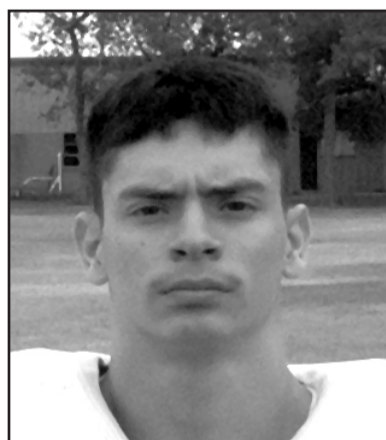
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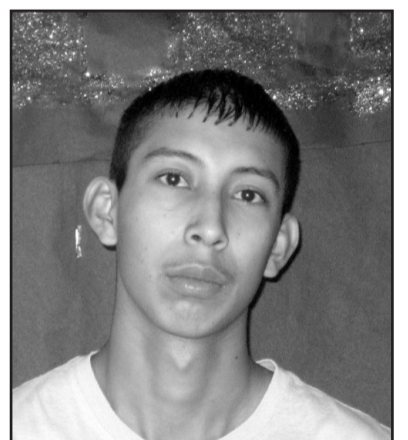
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### Harvest time

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tomatoes," she stated.

The Kalbas family operates a "You Pick" vegetable garden and they've got an abundance of tomatoes, green beans, black-eyed peas, squash, long and jalapeno peppers, bell peppers, and cucumbers.

"We've also got great watermelons and cantaloupes, and the pumpkin crop looks like a good one, too," she added. "The rains have really helped the pumpkin crop here."

The pumpkin crops that have been ready for harvest since mid-August are in good shape too, as long as the trucks and picking crews can get into the fields before they rot. However, pumpkins are a hearty gourd that can take some extended moisture before ruin sets in.

"We'd love to see more people come on out to the garden to pick and buy vegetables," said Mary Kalbas.

The Kalbas vegetable farm is located off the State Line Road, south of Farwell. Their road is clearly marked with a large sign that points the way to the garden.

Wheat and sorghum are the next crops to be harvested.

Dry land wheat farmers that received ample rains are looking forward to increased yields. And the sorghum silage that is being cut for samples and fillers for area feed lots have shown increased yields as well.

The area cotton crop has benefited from the late season rains, too. According to Derrick Haseloff, his cotton crop is looking to be one of the best crops he's had in years.

One just has to drive the highways to see the height and density of the cotton fields along the way. The plants look great and very lush. Prayers for no hail, timely soft rains and a good kill off period are being said across the state.

While the increase in yields for many crops have farmers viewing things in a more positive way, the negative that faces them is the fact that they are all facing drastic increases in production.

Increased production costs that all stem from the increase in fuel prices.

"Cotton is an especially expensive crop to grow this year because of the increased fuel prices," Haseloff commented. "All crops have been over the top to grow because of the fuel."

Another negative that the farming industry faces is the fact that, while their production costs have had to keep up with current pricing, their payments for crops have not been adjusted to current economic increases in over 50 years for some crops.

The U.S. must become more self-reliant on food products and bring costs into alignment before the outlook for farming is a totally positive one.

But our area farmers are positive about one thing and that is the fact that they are here to stay as long as they can reasonably afford to produce crops and provide a living for their families. And how blessed we are as a nation to have farming families willing to go through rough times and low prices to put food on our tables.

I saw a bumper sticker over 25 years ago that perhaps sums it up the best: "Without farmer profits, bellies become real!"

## Cherry receives showmanship honor at state fair

Texico's Mikayla Cherry won the Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship title at the New Mexico State Fair last week.

Mikayla also showed the champion brangus heifer and the 3rd place commercial heifer.

Other reports made by Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell were:

Delanie Crist -- (all lambs) reserve champion western white face; champion southdown; 1st place blackface; 7th place medium weight mutton X; 7th place blackface; 7th place heavyweight finewool.

Laiken Crist -- (all lambs) grand champion Nw Mexico bred; champion finewool; reserve champion southdown; 2nd place lightweight mutton X; 3rd place heavyweight finewool cross; and 5th, 7th and 9th blackfaces.

Braeden Hadley -- 9th place mutton X; 10th place blackface, and 1st place crossbred steer.

Taryn Allen - 4th place dairy heifer.

Mitchell Pinnell -- 6th place blackface, 8th place limousin steer.

Morgan Pinnell -- 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 7th blackfaces, and 9th place mutton X.

Curtis Williams -- Blackface Division 1 champion; 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th place blackface lambs; 7th place cross pig.

Shelby Cockerham -- 7th york pig.

Skyla Cockerham -- (pigs) 3rd spot and 7th cross.

Casey Crist -- (lambs) 2nd finewool, 6th cross, and 3rd, 4th and 8th blackfaces.

## Texico 8th grade volleyballers win 2 matches

Texico's 8th grade volleyballers won two matches last week.

They whipped Yucca, 21-25, 25-9, 15-8. Stat leaders were:

Service points - Erin Scanlan, 12; Fallon Scanlan, 7; Morgan Mayfield, 8; Eddwina Rodriguez, 5; Destanee Sena, 1; Diana Corona, 3; and Khiara Loera, 2.

Kills - Erin Scanlan, 4; Fallon Scanlan, 3; Loera, Mayfield and Rodriguez, 1 each; Corona, 4.

Assists - Erin Scanlan, 8; Fallon Scanlan, 7.

Texico also blasted Tatum, 25-19, 25-17. Stat leaders were:

Service points - Erin Scanlan and Mayfield, 3 each; Loera, 1; Corona, 5; Rodriguez, 6; and Fallon Scanlan, 10.

Kills -- Erin Scanlan and Fallon Scanlan, 3 each; Corona, 4; Loera and Mayfield, 1 each, and Rodriguez, 2.

Assists - Erin Scanlan, 8; Fallon Scanlan, 6.

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Texico's 7th grade volleyballers split their matches. They lost to Yucca, 15-25, 15-25. Stat leaders were:

Service points - Allison Myers and Jaylyn Cooper, 3 each; Jordyn Cooper and Megan Long, 5 each; McKenzie Bruton and Taylor Lane, 1 each.

Kills - Jordyn Cooper and Jaylyn Cooper, 3 each.

Assists - Klynn Thomas, 5.

Then Texico beat Tatum, 25-21, 25-8. Stat leaders were:

Assists - Thomas, 9.

Kills - Jaylyn Cooper, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 3; Taylor Lane and Long, 1 each.

Service points - Myers and Bruton, 3 each; Jordyn Cooper, 9; Long, 1; Jaylyn Cooper, 6; Thomas, 12.

## Lazbuddie starts newsletter

Lazbuddie School has started a monthly newsletter. In their first issue this month, highlights included:

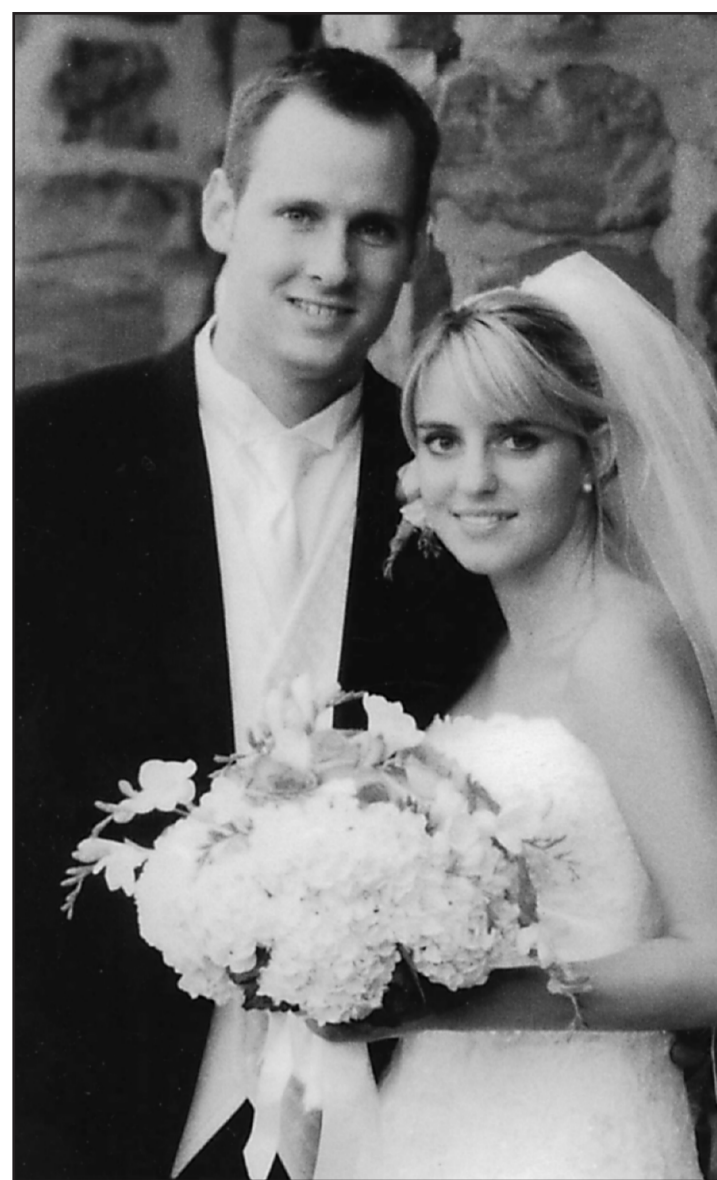
-- The junior class is selling Homecoming mums. And they will serve an enchilada before and after the Homecoming game.

-- Elementary school pupils went to Amarillo on Sept. 7 to hear John Erickson, author of the popular Hank the Cow Dog series.

-- The Homecoming Court was announced, and the dress-up day schedule was given.

-- The wireless, portable lab had arrived.

-- The varsity girls' basketball team starts in a 5-week summer league this week.



Mr. and Mrs. Todd Faubus

## Erin Norton weds Ryan Faubus

Erin Nicole Norton and Todd Ryan Faubus, both of Rogers, Ark., were married July 29 at Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

The bride's parents are Pam and David Norton, of Farwell. The groom's parents are Pam and Don Faubus, of Tyler, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are Wanda Mayfield and Frances Norton, both of Farwell. The groom's grandparents are Dr. Overton and Dee Faubus, of Abilene, Texas, and Jack and Jonnie Stringer, of Tyler.

Dr. Overton Faubus officiated at the ceremony. Meagan Norton, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Chad Faubus, brother of the groom, was Best Man.

Bridesmaids were Lauren Gaw, Chelsea Blanton, Marni Lunsford, Kasey Wilson, Sharon Albright, Kyla Muns and Mandy Faubus. Groomsmen were Brent Ellis, Marc Usrey, Jake Abston, Craig Soos, Doug Winger, Matt Bozeman and Marty Rash.

Kasey Wilson, friend of the bride, and Kelly Pace, sister of the groom, sang "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Great is thy Faithfulness." A string quartet played "Come Thou Fount of Evrey Blessing." After the vows were exchanged, Erin's father, David, played "Give Me Jesus" on the piano accompanied by family friend Vince Gill.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Hartley Barn.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Beaver Creek, Colo.

Both received their bachelor's degrees at Abilene Christian University. Their new address is: Todd and Erin Faubus, 2801 Wellington CR Apt. F-12, Rogers, AR 72758.



Vince Gill sings, accompanied on the piano by David Norton.

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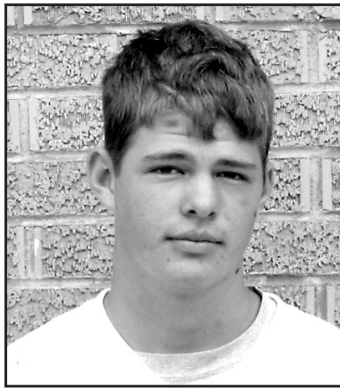
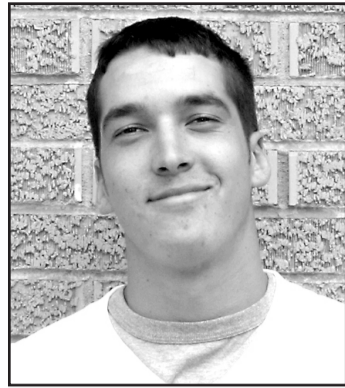
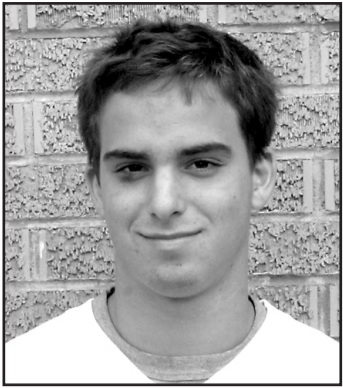
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**Steers of the Week**



Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week for their play against Smyer: Brett Howard, Derrick Chandler and Cameron Kirkland.

# Steers blast Smyer

by Jon and Robyne Beaubien  
The Farwell Steers beat the Smyer Bobcats, 33-6, on Friday there to hike their record to 2-1 on the season.

The Steers jumped on the scoreboard when Alex Olmos scored from the 39. The kick failed.

Farwell kicked the ball deep into Bobcat territory. Excellent tackles were made by Derrick, Roper Ledbetter and Ramon Quezada.

The Steers got the ball back and Chandler had a couple of great passes that were hauled in by Brett Howard. Then Olmos took the ball to just a few yards shy of the goal. With 4:53 left in the first quarter, Howard plunged over from the 1, making it 12-0. The run for extra points was stopped.

On defense, Finus Nolte, Bryce Howard and Johnathan Edwards had strong tackles.

The Bobcats moved dangerously deep into Steer territory. But several great hits came from Nathan Cuevas, Cory Chadwick, Trace Stevenson and Bryce Howard.

On 4th down, Smyer faked a punt but the Steers were all over them. and Farwell took over at its 15. Farwell was held and punted. Olmos had a good pass defensive play, and Smyer punted.

A pass to Quezada gained a 1st down. The Steers moved the ball behind rushes by Chandler and Howard. The half ended with Farwell up, 12-zip.

The 2nd half opened with the Bobcats moving the ball well, but Quezada recovered a fumble at the Farwell 33. Later, a fumbled punt gave Smyer the ball at the Farwell 3. The defense rose up and stifled Smyer. Edwards and Brett Howard had good rushes. There was no scoring in the quarter.

The 4th quarter opened with the Steers moving the ball with a couple of great carries by Edwards, who scored from a couple of yards out. Olmos ran it in for the extra two points and Farwell led 20-0.

The Bobcats started at their 40. Stevenson stopped the ball carrier just short of a first down. The Bobcats broke off a long run, stopped by a TD-saving tackle by Stevenson. But the Bobcats snared their lone TD.

The Bobcats then had a successful inside kick. The Steers hung in there, with great tackles by Cuevas, Daniel Cantu and a strong defensive line.

With 6:05 to go, the Steers got the ball back. Edwards and Brett Howard ran the ball well, and Robert Williams scored from 5 yards out.

Farwell held Smyer and got the ball back at the Bobcat 39. Chandler took a knee on the first play to keep the clock ticking down. Smyer called a time out so Farwell ran a couple of plays, and Howard scored from the 35. Edwards kicked the point after.

On the kickoff return, Miguel Ortega pounded the receiver. With 26 seconds left, Roper Ledbetter intercepted a pass.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 19, Smyer 12; rushing yards, Farwell 236, Smyer 158; passing yards, Farwell 75, Smyer 38.

Brett Howard rushed for 117 yards.



Farwell Lady Blue cross country team members, in back from left, Megan Langdon, Chanel Castillo, Sarahi Saenz, Taylor Fillpot, Brianna Anglin; in front, Brenda Delgado, Salida Edwards, Melinda Castillo and Laura Martinez.

# Lady Blue win Olton title

The Farwell Lady Blue cross country team claimed another championship on Saturday, winning the Olton Invitational.

The Lady Blue edged out Muleshoe, a Division 2 school.

Out of seven runners, the Lady Blue had six girls finish in the top 20 to medal. The 7th runner, Laura Martinez, barely missed a medal, coming in 21st.

"I was very pleased with the girls' overall results. We needed a win at Olton to help with our confidence. This win also keeps us on track with our goals that we have set for our team," said coach Corey Conkin.

Also, the Farwell JV runners did very well. Brenda Delgado and Sarahi Saenz medaled by placing in the top 20, finishing 4th and 8th, respectively.

This weekend, the teams will compete in Friona, beginning with the junior high girls at 8 a.m.

Varsity scores were:

Chanel Castillo, 4th, 13:24; Megan Langdon, 7th, 13:30; Taylor Fillpot, 8th, 13:32; Melinda Castillo, 10th, 13:37; Salida Edwards, 12th, 13:47; Brianna Anglin, 16th, 14:12; and Laura Martinez, 21st, 14:42.

## The Latest

From 1 to 2 tenths of an inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities last Thursday. Lazbuddie got 7 tenths the same day, reports Ted Treider.

Hardin Adkins III, pastor Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church from 1966 to 1968, died Aug. 8. He lived in Odessa at the time of his death.

Doris Herington is in a Muleshoe nursing home recuperating from surgery after she shattered her leg in a fall.

Joann (Stout) Swann and her husband have a new daughter, born last

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 14, Santiago Gutierrez, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 7, Larry Guerra, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of aggravated sexual assault and indecency with a child (2 counts). Both cases are pending before the grand jury.

Friday. Joann is the daughter of Gerald and Karan Stout, of Farwell.

Robyne Beaubien's comment from Friday's Steers' game: I have to say that in spite of being a little wet, the cheerleaders were in great form. They had some snappy new chants that everyone enjoyed and it was fun to watch the little cheerleaders in the crowd. I heard Maci Mullin yelling "Go Steers" from several rows away; looks like she is following in her sister's footsteps.

The Farwell FFA meat fund raiser has a new twist. The person who buys the most meat will get two free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys home game against the Houston Texans on Oct. 15 at Texas Stadium.

All orders must be placed and paid for by Oct. 2. The tickets were donated by the State Line Tribune.

The Johnson family of Farwell participated in the Tri State Fair.

Drew showed the Supreme Champion Heifer. Abby had a 2nd place hamp and Jill had a 2nd place cross.

David Van Os, Democrat candidate for Texas Attorney General, is traveling to the courthouses of every county in the state.

He will speak at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. All are invited.

Farwell police officer Anthony Reyna reports that the owner of the two sheep found wandering loose last week has claimed them.

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## Meet Texico's Class of 2019



Kayden Little is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is July 23. Parents are Buddy & Christy Little. He has a brother, Carson. Grandparents are Buddy & Onetha Little, Carroll & Rhonda Surratt, and Dale & Diana Brummer. He likes to ride his bike, play with his brother and dogs Lucy & Zoey, and draw. He likes to eat pizza. His favorite color is green. He doesn't like it when He doesn't get his own way.

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## Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



Ally McGaha is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Dec. 10. Parents are Cody & Kristy McGaha. Her sibling is Kenzie. She likes to swim, and ride horses and bikes. Her favorite food is fried chicken. Her favorite colors are pink and green. She doesn't like taking a nap.

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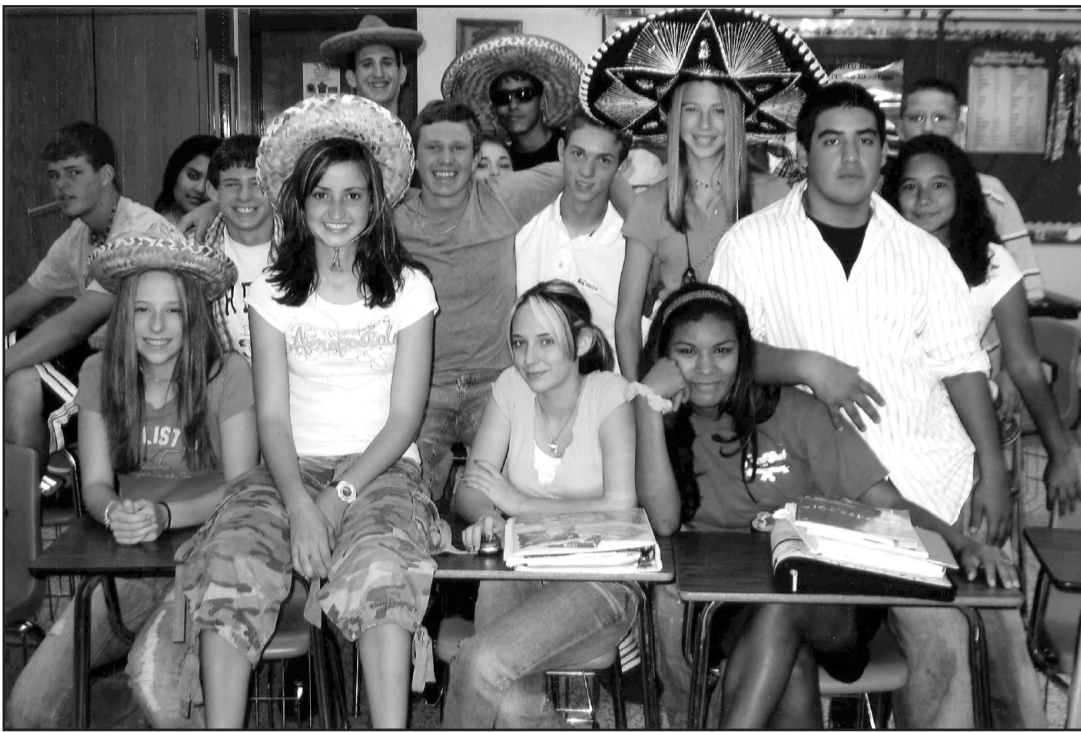
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## MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED

Spanish students of Mrs. Barksdale at Farwell High School celebrate Mexican Independence Day.

# Lady Spikers runners-up at Cloudcroft tournament

The Texico Lady Spikers were runners-up in the Cloudcroft Tournament last weekend, and now are 6-2 on the season.

Named to the All-Tournament Team were Bryn Mayfield, Leslie Vannatta and Zandi Queener.

"We played very well the entire tournament," said Coach Michael Littlejohn. "Zandi Queener threw her shoulder out of socket in the first match. I thought that the team played very well considering we lost our best outside hitter. Our young team grew up very quickly in the heat of battle. Our back row passers passed the ball extremely well -- Faith Martin, Jaryse Harris and Victoria Richards. I was very pleased with our overall defense. To beat a top 5 team (Tularosa) and a top 10 team (Eunice) and play pretty well with the No. 1 team in the state (Estancia) without our best hitter is quite an accomplishment."

The tourney opened with pool play with Cloudcroft, Tularosa and NMMI. Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Jaryse Harris, 20; Victoria Richards, 12; and Mayfield, 8; kills -- Queener, 12; Katlin Luscombe, 6; and Mayfield, 5; blocks -- Mayfield, 6; Shay Anderson, 4; Luscombe, 5; aces -- Harris, 6; assists - Mayfield, 21; saves - Mayfield, 9.

Then Texico beat Cloudcroft, 25-13, 25-20, 25-15. Stat leaders were:

Service points - Mayfield, 11; kills -- Queener, 9; Harris, 7; Richards, 4; blocks -- Mayfield, 8; Luscombe, 11; Brooke Bailey, 6; Vannatta, 5; aces -- Vannatta and Richards, 3 each; assists - Mayfield, 28; saves - Mayfield, 5; Harris and Luscombe, 4 each.

In the semi-final, Texico routed Tularosa, 25-18, 25-19, 25-17. Stat leaders were:

Service points -



Bryn Mayfield

Mayfield, 15; Vannatta, 7; Harris, 6; kills - Mayfield, Richards and Luscombe, 6 each; Harris, 8; blocks - Mayfield, 12; Luscombe, 17; Bailey, 11; Vannatta, 6; aces - Mayfield, 5; assists - Mayfield, 28; saves - Mayfield, 7; Faith Martin, 5.

Texico fell in the finals to Estancia, 25-20, 21-25, 19-25, 16-25. Stat leaders were:

Service points - Mayfield, 10; kills - Bailey, 9; Richards, 8; Vannatta, 6; blocks - Luscombe, 17; Bailey, 12; Vannatta, 15; aces - Mayfield, Vannatta and Bailey, 3 each; assists - Mayfield, 34; saves - Mayfield, 20; Harris, 6, Martin, \*\*\*

The Texico Lady Spikers had a come from behind victory over Eunice on Sept. 12 in 5 sets -- 15-25, 25-17, 15-25, 25-18, 15-7. Stat leaders were:

Service points - Mayfield, 13; Martin, 7; kills -- Queener, 17; Vannatta, 9; Bailey, 5; Luscombe and Victoria Richards, 4 each; Harris, 7; blocks - Mayfield, 10; Luscombe, 11; Bailey, 4; Queener, 3; Vannatta, 2; aces -- Bailey, 7; Luscombe, 6; Vannatta and Mayfield, 2 each; assists - Mayfield, 43; Vannatta, 2; saves - Mayfield, 25; Martin, 12; Vannatta and Queener, 3 each; Richards and Bailey, 2 each. \*\*\*

On Sept. 14, the Lady Spikers won over Tatum,

### All-Tournament



Leslie Vannatta

25-18, 25-19, 25-16. Stat leaders were: Kills -- Queener, 20; Bailey, Harris and Luscombe, 6 each;



Zandi Queener

Mayfield, 5; blocks - Luscombe and Vannatta 3 each; Mayfield, 2; aces -- Mayfield, 7; Richards, 4; assists -- Mayfield, 38.



From left, Raul Pereda, Marion Lane, Jessie Ruiz, Eber Cordoza.

## A nice tip of the hat to Clay Corn

Last Saturday, country music performer Pat Green headlined the Lubbock Music Festival with Farwell native Clay Corn in the band.

After seeing the huge turnout of fans for Clay, Green introduced his entire band to crowd with the last name "Corn". "This is our keyboardist, Clay Corn, and our lead guitar, Bill Corn..."

It was a nice tip of the hat.

For awhile, the 1993 Farwell High grad was professionally known as Clayton Ryder, but has decided to use his real name again.

### It's a Boy

Ezekiel Weldon Fay Shover was born in Lubbock on Sept. 13 to Dean and Michelle Shover, of Farwell. He has a brother, Zach.

He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20" long.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### DIRECTOR ELECTION AND NOTICE

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District #140 Board of directors hereby orders and gives notice of an election for the purpose of electing one director for Subdivision One and one director for Subdivision Two.

In accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named district will assemble October 11, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 901 West Ninth Street, Friona, Texas to conduct the election.

Early voting by personal appearance for eligible voters will begin on, Monday, September 25, 2006, and continue each weekday through, Friday, October 6, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.

Additional election information is available by contacting the Parmer County SWCD at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas or by calling (806) 481-3311, extension 3.



Mrs. Brian Haseloff

## Rachel Pendergrass weds Brian Haseloff

Rachel Ann Pendergrass, of Amarillo, wed Brian James Haseloff, of Amarillo, on Sept. 16 at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo with Rev. David Symm officiating.

Parents of the bride are Katrina Pendergrass, of Dumas, and George Pendergrass, of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Vickey and James Haseloff, of Farwell.

The Best Man was Shawn Haseloff, the groom's brother. Maton of Honor was Adrienne Allison, the bride's sister. Bride's attendants were Corina Walton, and Emilie Cockerham friends of the bride. Groom's attendants were Dr. Zeke Duke, the groom's friend, and Cody Drager, the groom's cousin. Ushers were PFC Brandon Pendergrass, the bride's brother, and Benjamin Allison, the bride's brother-in-law. Flower girls were Rebecca Andrews, the groom's niece; and Emily Collier and Brooke Walsler, the bride's cousins.

The wedding reception also was held at the Tascosa Country Club with music by Vienna Conspiracy.

The bride wore a gown of ivory beaded silk illusions designed by Stephen Yearick of New York. Styled fashionably with lavish details on the sheath silhouette that has appliques of delicate beaded lace encrusted with Swarovski crystals and also has miniature bridal pearls which enhance the beaded scalloped strapless neckline. The princess bodice is attached to a graceful sweep train. Completing the bride's dress was a fingertip veil of matching layers of sheer tulle beautifully attached to a pearl and crystal styled headcomb.

An autumn wedding with colors of chocolate and champagne was featured. The bride carried a round hand-tied bouquet consisting of anna, leonideas, and vendella roses, hypericum berries and hydrangea.

Reception Attendants were April Andrews, the groom's sister; Holly Haseloff, the groom's sister-in-law; and Aimee Coleman and Brea Barner, the bride's friends.

Grandparents of the bride are Zelda Pendergrass, of Amarillo and the late Evans Pendergrass; Donna Walsler, of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walsler, of Allison. The groom's grandfather is Adolf Haseloff.

The bride graduated from Dumas High School, West Texas A&M University, and has a doctorate of pharmacy from Texas Tech University.

The groom graduated from Farwell High, Texas Tech University, and has two doctorate degrees from Texas Tech, in biology and medicine.

The bride is a pharmacist at Walgreen's. The groom is a physician at BSA Urgent Care.

After a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

A special guest was Samantha Nagle, of Seattle, a high school friend of the bride.

# Wolverines cremate McCurdy

by Cary Crist

On a sunny day at Espanola Valley, Texico's Justin Garrison had a day to remember, scoring 6 times to lead the Wolverines to a 71-16 win over the McCurdy Bobcats.

McCurdy received the kickoff and lost a fumble on its first play, recovered by Eduardo Rodriguez at the Bobcat 20. Two Garrison runs and the Mario Posada extra point kick and it was 7-0 13 seconds into the game.

Getting the ball back, Texico went on a 56-yard drive, with a Garrison 19-yard TD. McCurdy was again stopped cold, and the next Wolverine drive ended in a 1-yard TD plunge by Sterling Bowers and it was 20-0.

On defense, Billy Scott and Seth Bailey had good tackles. Posada's good punt return put the ball at the Texico 40. Garrison promptly ran 60 yards for a TD.

Texico got the ball at its 26 after McCurdy was held. Brett Anderson hit Edgardo Meza with a swing pass good for a 30-yard TD. The pass for extra points was good and it was 33-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Niko Ulibarri had a big hit on the kickoff. McCurdy went 3 and out. Garrison returned the punt for a 40-yard TD.

On defense, Humberto Burciaga had a big stop, forcing a punt. Texico's 66-yard drive ended in a 6-yard TD run by Casey Crist, and it was 46-0.

McCurdy hit two long passes, and scored from 15 yards out. McCurdy tried an onside kick, recovered by Mark Rivera and returned for a 55-yard TD and it was 52-8 at the half.

Texico opened the 3rd quarter with a 3-play TD drive, when Garrison scored from 24 yards out. On defense, Garrison made a spectacular one-handed interception and a 50-yard TD return for his 6th TD.

With the mercy rule in effect, the rest of the game went quickly. In the 4th quarter, the Bobcats scored from 10

yards out. Then the Wolverines marched downfield, with Jonathan Sullivan scoring from the 4.

All the Wolverines saw action in the game. The offensive line of Rodriguez, Justin Hepfinger, Rivera, Adam Ingram and Ethan McDaniel did a great job with the Wolverines averaging over 10 yards per run. Ten different Wolverines carried the ball, and four Wolverines had pass receptions.

On defense, Texico played solid with Jesse Walthers, Aaron Morgan, Sullivan and Rhett Martin getting big hits in the 2nd half.



Photos by Denise Anderson

### Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as the Wolverines of the Week for their play against McCurdy: Brett Anderson, Casey Crist, Ryan Morgan, Ethan McDaniel, Justin Garrison, Kyle Teitz, Marco Rivera and the entire offensive team.



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Bovina -- The Mustangs host Friona on Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The JV Colts host San Jacinto on Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. The 7th grade Colts host Friona on Sept. 21 at 5 p.m., while the 8th graders follow at 6:15 p.m.

Farwell -- The Steers play at Morton on Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The JH and JV Steers play at Morton Sept. 21 starting at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie -- The Longhorns host Southland on Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns play at Southland on Sept. 21 at 5 p.m.

Texico -- The Wolverines host New Deal at 7 p.m. mt on Sept. 22. The 8th grade Wolverines host Portales on Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. mt.

On the volleyball front, the Texico Lady Spikers play at Santa Rosa on Sept. 21, then at the Portales Tourney Sept. 22-23, and at Lubbock Christian on Sept. 26. The JH Wolverines play at Portales on Sept. 28.

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## Orozco scores 3 TD's in Texico Junior High win

The Texico 7th grade football team shut out Marshall, 22-0, on Sept. 12.

Tre Orozco scored all three of Texico's TDs. Justin Graham and Beau Martin contributed 2-point conversions.

Noe Jackson had a fumble recovery. And Reed Robison had an interception.

Coach Steve Doolittle said "our defense played really well. Everyone contributed."

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Texico's 8th grade gridders beat Marshall, 18-8, on Sept. 14.

The 3 TDs were scored by T.J. Serna, Juan Rivas and Jose Posada.

Connor Doolittle had a fumble recovery. Sacks were recorded by Doolittle, Kris Moore, Posada, Mitchell Harrison and Tyler Strickland.

Rustin Harris had a 40-yard pass reception in the 3rd quarter.

### The Latest

Gil Kaltwasser will have an 80th birthday celebration on Sept. 23 at 3 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Hosts are his children - Steven, Cheryl, Bruce and Craig.

Folks are asked to come and share a memory instead of bringing a gift.

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U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer will have his mobile congressional office at the Parmer County Courthouse on Sept. 26 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

\*\*\*  
Steve Meeks, owner of Farwell Hardware, has purchased the adjacent property on 4th Street from Curtis Smith.

\*\*\*  
An enchilada winner will be served before the Lazbuddie Homecoming Game on Friday in the school cafeteria from 5:30

to 7:30 p.m., plus after the game. Cost is \$6.50, with a light plate for \$5. Carry-outs are available. Contact any junior for a ticket.

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Correction: It was Farwell's Cory Chadwick who picked up the fumble and scored a TD against Dimmitt last week.

## Halloween festivities planned

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary on Sept. 11 and discussed the Halloween festivities planned for Oct. 31 at 3 p.m.

Costume prizes will be given to one female and one male resident, and also one staff member.

Prizes will be a meal out.

The Auxiliary will host the residents' party. Each Auxiliary member is to bring two dozen cookies for it.

Anyone who can help serve will be needed.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Laqueta Garner - D.T. King Jr., N/2 SW/4 S8 Blk C.

HUD - Swartz & Brough, L11-12 B31 Farwell.

Raul Sanchez - Landon Wiseman, L1 N/2 L2 B7 Staley.

John Broyley - Epifanio Soltero, L6 B69 Friona.

R.C. Davis Jr. - Terry Parham, 4.4 a E/2 S81 Blk H Kelly.

Rosemary Bell estate - Stephen Bell, N/2 S25 Blk Y WD & FW Johnson.

### Obituary

#### Mark Leavell

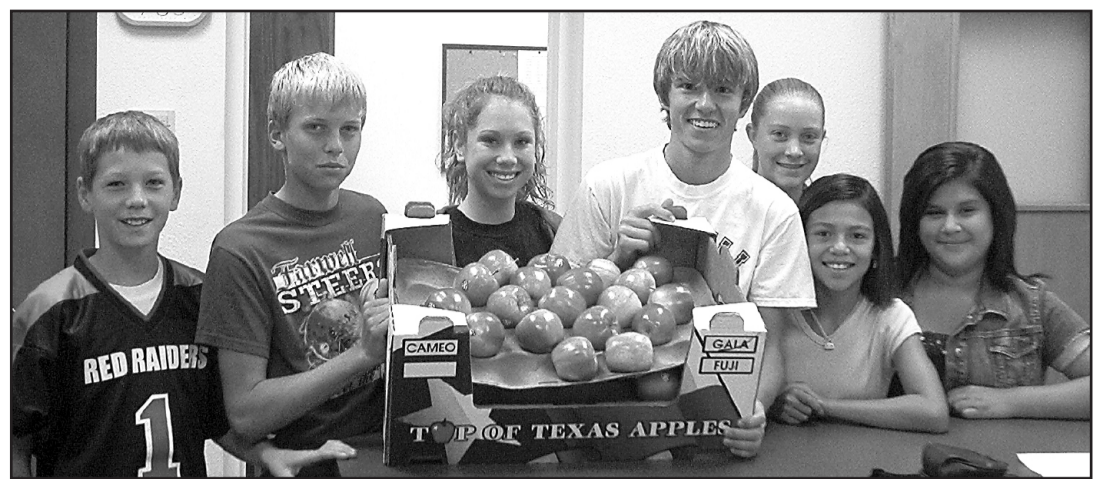
Graveside services were held Sept. 16 at Texico Cemetery with Rev. Monty Leavell officiating for Mark Edward Leavell, 74, of Clearfield, Utah, and formerly of Texico.

He died Aug. 30 in Clearfield.

He was born April 27, 1932 in Russellville, Ark., to J. H. and Rose Etta Leavell.

Surviving are a sister, Doris Crain, of Cee Vee, Texas; and a brother, Howard, of Texico.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



**An apple a day...**

Farwell Junior High Student Council members are selling apples, donated by The Apple Shack, of Farwell, to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association. Over \$70 already has been raised. Donations will be picked up on Friday, Sept. 22. Pictured are Luke Carpenter, Laney Christian, Collin Christian, Landry Actkinson, Clara Reyes, Lucia Torres and Abby Johnson.

It was reported that the auxiliary's ice cream social went well in August, with lots of help.

The Wilbert Kalbas family donated watermelons for a watermelon party on Sept. 14.

The Auxiliary chose not to participate in the Friona Bazaar this year.

Another storage unit is needed for the lobby area to store supplies.

Debbie Parmer will check on prices for the cabinet and report back at the next Auxiliary meeting

on Nov. 13 at 4 p.m. at the center.

The Auxiliary will buy more pecans. Mary Lyn London will pick them up in Lubbock. This will be a fund-raiser for holiday baking.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner for residents and their families will be Nov. 16. Auxiliary members will furnish desserts, and help serve.

Attending the meeting were Robbie Williams, Julia Symcox, Mary Lyn

London, Louise Brigham, Frances Kube, Liz Kaltwasser, activity director Debbie Parmer and interim administrator Katherine Piphlo.

#### Texico

Monday -- nachos with meat & cheese, pinto beans, jalapenos, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - ravioli, green beans, garlic bread or sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - chicken strip with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hamburger, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

#### Farwell

Monday -- burrito, chili & cheese, LT salad, corn, fruit, milk.

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Wednesday - spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, fruit, milk.

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The Lazbuddie ISD's preliminary 2006 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2006, at the school administration office. The public is welcome to participate at this monthly school board meeting.

Lazbuddie ISD's FIRST Rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2004-2005 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2005 fiscal year.

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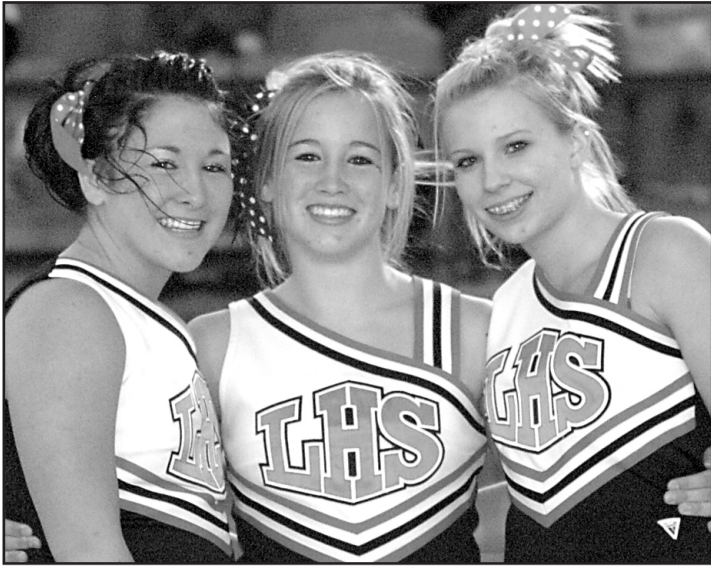
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**Lazbuddie cheerleaders**

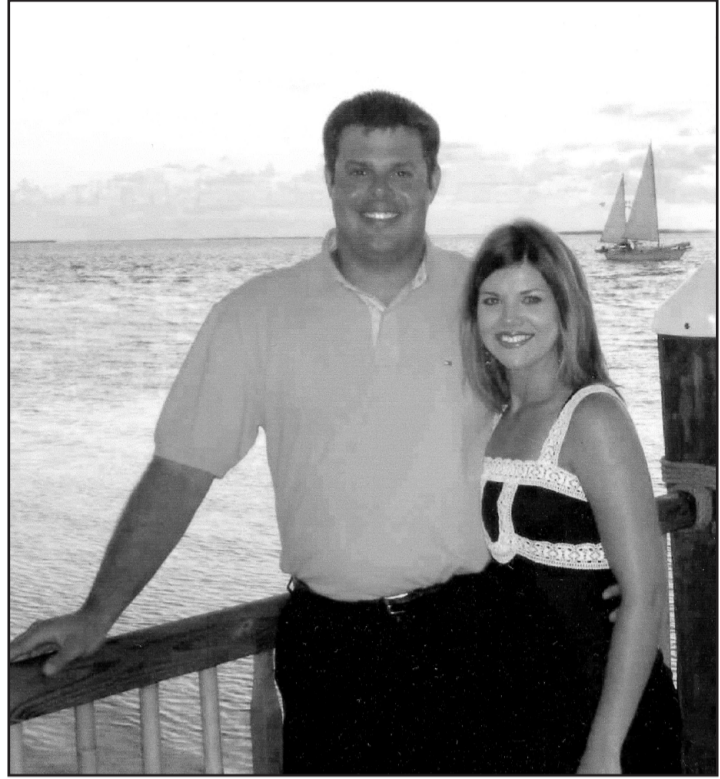
Lazbuddie High School's cheerleaders -- Haley Sexton, Brittany Sexton and Megan McGuire.

## Longhorns in action



## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
It has come to my attention that we have lost something. We have lost a sense of reverence in our country! We still are all moved by the videos and images of 9/11. I am still moved by seeing young soldiers come home to a new born baby that they have not seen until just then. My heart still breaks when I see families broken hearted by their son returning, only to bury him and try to piece some part of their lives back together without him. All of the before-mentioned move me and stir me to wipe



Kenda Gallman and Luke Bruns  
**Kendra Gallman to wed Luke Bruns**

Robert and Ellen Gallman, of Lazbuddie, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kendra Donette, to Luke Jackson Bruns, son of Gail Bruns, of Muleshoe, and Benny Bruns, of Abilene. Kendra is a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Sawyer Design Associates of Dallas. Luke is a 2004 graduate of West Texas A&M University and is employed by AHI Facility Services of Dallas. The wedding will be Nov. 11 at 6 p.m. at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

## County tax rate adopted

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday adopted the 2006 county tax rate at .5258 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, down a smidgen from last year. Also, the county hiked the mileage allowance for all county employees using county vehicles to 44 cents per mile.

the tears out of the corners of my eyes and pray for all of those involved.

I am a Dallas Cowboy fan so obviously it moves me when they win and much more when they lose ... much of the same could be said of our Red Raiders. However, none of us are really missing anything there ... we miss it with God.

Recently, I have been given some mind-pounding news. The first bit of knee-weakening news was that Rosie O'Donnell called radical Christianity the same as radical Islam. I must say one of my first thoughts was to just be angry ... to find some way to get back ... to defend my fellow Christians and say, "Are you kidding me?"

It was almost instant that I felt my heart say, "Kyle, remember what they said about me? Do you remember how they treated me? Why are you any different?"

Then the other day I reached my office and found out that a Madonna concert will be aired on television. Let me first say that I don't really put a whole lot of stock in Madonna for any sort of morality, but she will do something during her concert that might surprise you. During the concert, Madonna will be wearing a crown of thorns upon her head, jumping on to a disco ball covered cross and presenting herself before the audience, to what I assume will be to mock the life, death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So I wanted to offer something up to my fellow Christians ... don't watch either of those shows. Avoid the "View" and certainly find something else to do during the Madonna concert! Don't bother to be amazed at what will happen ... take your family out to eat that night ... go to a picnic ... rent a movie ...anything! That's what my family will do ... go on with our lives!

We have lost something in our country ...a sense of reverence!  
Kyle Clayton  
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# Saucedo takes 1st at track meet

From Coach Joe Rackley:  
On Saturday, the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies Cross Country teams ran at Clovis.

The meet went very well for the Mustangs with Isai Saucedo taking 5th place individual medal and Jesus Rocha finishing just out of the medals in 11th place.

The Fillies also ran well, taking first place as a team in the JV girls division. The Fillies also had some athletes who medaled in the JV division -- Esmeralda Saucedo took 1st, Alicia Lopez placed 3rd, Gabriela Castro placed 4th, Lorena Newton placed 6th, and Yvette Mejia placed 17th.

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This was also the first meet for the Bovina Junior High teams.

Together, the Fillies and Colts captured 8 of the top 10 medals and had many other runners who gave a great effort.

Some of the outstanding runners for the Colts were Rosendo Lara placing 1st, Gerardo Ortiz (2nd), Gerald Salazar (3rd), Alexis Martinez (4th), Eric Reza (6th), and Jose Lara (10th).

Taking high places for the Fillies were Blanca Herrera (5th) Yadira Garcia (7th), Bianca Roldan (14th), Cynthia Lara (18th), Tannia Caro (19th), and Lynda Rodriguez (20th)

Upcoming for the cross country runners are meets in Friona on Saturday; Lubbock on Sept. 30 and Sundown on Oct. 7.



Mrs. Leonard Cornelius III

## Savannah Black weds Leonard Cornelius III

Savannah Cary Black, of Lazbuddie, and Leonard Herff Cornelius III, of Bay City, Texas, were married on July 29 at the A&M Church of Christ in College Station, Texas, with Jason Fikes officiating.

The bride's parents are Ricky and Sarah Black of Lazbuddie. The groom's parents are Leonard Herff Cornelius II and Nancy, of Wadsworth, Texas.

Music was provided by Katy Loudder, who sang At Last, Lacy Conway who sang Come Away With Me, and Shonnah Black, who sang Feels Like Home To Me. Lysie Black read I Corinthians 13.

Maid of Honor was Shonnah Black, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Katy Bynum, Kayla Purdy, and Sara Cornelius, sister of the Groom. Bridesmaids wore apple green tea length strapless gowns.

Best Man was Leonard Herff Cornelius II, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Seth Black, brother of the bride, Josh Bynum, Garrett Dodd, and Jake McLeod. Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with apple green shirts and green and white striped ties.

The couple will reside in College Station for a year while they finish school.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who wore a black tuxedo with apple green shirt and green and white striped tie. The groom also wore black tuxedo with apple green shirt and green and white striped tie.

The bride wore a strapless silk shantung bustled gown with silk shantung covered buttons down the back of the dress ending in a chapel train. The bride wore a traditional elbow length veil edged in pearls made by her mom along with a traditional maroon and white lace aggie garter. The bride carried something old which was a handkerchief made of Len's christening gown. Something new was the bridal gown, something borrowed was the handkerchief, and something blue was an angel pin attached to the bridal bouquet.

The reception was held at the Briarcrest Country Club in Bryan, Texas.

The couple went to Nassau for their honeymoon.

In May, Savannah will graduate from Texas A&M University with a master's degree in accounting through the Professional Program of Accounting. She is employed at Coventry Glen Realty in College Station. Len will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in animal science. He is employed with G & W Electric.

### City council

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In other business, the council:  
-- Approved the fiscal year 2007 tax levy, the same as this year.  
-- Discussed the sewer project. At the state's request, OJD Engineering has redrawn its lift station plans to make it simpler -- and cheaper.  
-- Discussed putting new Christmas lighting on the water tower. Council reaction was mixed and city manager Ernest Terry will seek funding for it, as long as the city doesn't pay the full amount.  
-- Set the next meeting for Oct. 10.  
-- Heard that the EPA requires cities to test their water after they purify it. Bovina already has been doing this.



## Sudan tips JV Mustangs

From Coach Aaron Stone:

The Bovina JV Mustangs fell just short of their bid to beat the Sudan Hornets on Sept. 7 at home, losing, 12-8. Bovina battled through penalties and a very untimely interception to bring the game down to the past play, but couldn't pull off the win.

The Mustang defense was again led by Mario Rodriguez, Ivan Solis and Frankie Guevara. Billy Northrup recovered a fumble.

Offensively, Guevara had the Mustangs' only TD, as well as running in the 2-point conversion.

Guevara completed 1 of 2 passes to Richy Amaya for 25 yards, and Jonathan Roldan completed 1 of his 2 passes, to Richardo DeLaRosa, for 20 yards.

The Big Stick Award goes to Guevara.

### Border Banter

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thing up in the wild and woolly northern provinces as long as they don't cause any problem for Pakistan. Should we do the same thing? Maybe give Al Queda a small part of the U.S.? How about part of North Dakota?

And all these stories of proposed terrorist attacks on the West? They are probably all made up by the Bush administration. We all know that 9-11 was a GOP conspiracy, probably by the same people who are hiding Elvis. I still wonder how JFK is doing since he was secretly placed in that Dallas hospital. I haven't heard a medical update in months.

A note on that ABC mini-series on 9-11, which included fact and fiction, according to its spokesman: I was surprised that it included any fact at all.

I didn't watch it. Mixing the truth and lies in dealing with such an important topic is plain dumb. Way to go, TV people.

The truth is that the American people can't handle the truth, to paraphrase Jack Nicholson.

For example, I believe that Bill Clinton will go down in history as one of the 10 worst American presidents in our history. Yet, if Bill ran for president today, he would be re-elected. That says it all.

I vote for isolationism. What was good in 1920 should be good today, too. We have our oceans to protect us. A porous border with Mexico, you say? Nope. Our government has everything in control. Just ask the politicians.

A good way to sum up is

## Rural area struck by break-ins

Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gruben reports that there has been a heavier than usual amount of rural burglaries and robberies throughout the area, including adjacent counties.

The Lazbuddie area got hit hard about 10 days ago, with several places robbed while folks were at church on Sunday. Several homes along Highway 70, including Bailey and Lamb counties, were among the victims.

But Clay's Corner was hit, too, with an air compressor and a 4-wheeler stolen.

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### Bovina Banter

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hamburger, salad, wheat rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - tacos, chef salad, pinto beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, crackers, cottage cheese, pears, milk.

Wednesday - fish sticks, hamburger, potato wedges, garden salad, burger setup, brownies, milk.

Thursday - beef & macaroni, bologna & cheese, corn, carrot, celery, garden salad, cottage cheese, corn bread, Jello with fruit, milk.

Friday - sub sandwich, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, LT salad, oranges, milk.

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Bovina -- The Mustangs host Friona on Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The JV Colts host San Jacinto on Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. The 7th grade Colts host Friona on Sept. 21 at 5 p.m., while the 8th graders follow at 6:15 p.m.

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Atmos Energy has notified Bovina that its 2nd annual GRIP filing to increase rates will not occur.

The earnings monitoring report submitted by Atmos shows the company is earning a return of 9.01 percent, in excess of its authorized return of 8.77 percent.

As a consequence, Atmos has not asked for an increase in the GRIP surcharge this year.

Meanwhile, Atmos is having to file documents to show that its rates should not be reduced. A petition from 31 cities, including Bovina, is forcing this.

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A min-cheerleader camp was held Sept. this week.

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The varsity cheerleaders are having a giveaway. Tickets for an MP-3 player cost \$1, and for a box of hamburger meat, \$3. The giveaway will be Sept. 29.

To buy tickets, contact a cheerleader, Mrs. Burch or Ms. Jackson.

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The Booster Club is selling spirit beads, for \$1; and wrist bands or blinking football buttons, for \$3.

\*\*\*  
The Mustangs rank high in the area high school football stats after 2 weeks, kept by the Amarillo newspaper:  
-- On defense, Bovina ranks No. 1, allowing 160.5 yards a game.

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-- On offense, Bovina is 4th, gaining 255 yards a game.

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Bovina weather reporter Jeanne Kerby says just over a tenth of an inch of moisture poured down last Thursday.

\*\*\*  
Carter Nicholas Terry was born Sept. 9 to Steven and Sarah Terry, of Albuquerque.

He weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and was 21" long. Steven serves in the Air Force.

Grandparents are Ernest and Quida Terry, of Bovina.

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The poles for the new Bovina motto signs will be going up at both ends of town on Sept. 30.

Chamber of Commerce President Mindy Neal thanks Hi-Range Pole Line Contractors and its owner Tom George for their donations.

\*\*\*  
Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry was quoted in Tuesday's Clovis newspaper in an article on alternative-energy firms expressing interest in West Texas.

Terry noted that the city has funded a wind study and is checking with area farmers to see if a large amount of acres is available for windmills.

Currently, the city is collecting wind data so that hopefully they will be in a position to have area wind farms in the new few years. Terry said measurements for the first month of the study shows the average speed is around 16 miles per hour.

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## Meet the Mustangs

Folks enjoy the watermelon fiesta at the 'Meet the Mustangs' get-together. (Photos by Denise Anderson)



Ivan Solis



Pecos Prather

## City council asked for financial help

The Bovina City Council on Sept. 12 heard a request from LaJuana Renfro for some financial help in getting her financial services business started.

Mrs. Renfro had been looking at using the Bovina Community Network building and some funds were needed for making an office more secure for her, as necessitated by the company she works for.

But she reported to the council she is now looking to co-lease the building housing CPA Sandra Johnson. So the city council recommended to the



Coach Mejia and Coach Torres

Bovina Economic Development Commission that a grant of up to \$3,000 be given her.

As reported in last week's Tribune, Mrs. Johnson will be closing

her CPA office in Bovina next year after tax season, although she will keep an office open in Friona. She is moving to Lake Conchas in New Mexico.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Since the May 2006 election in which the residents of Parmer County Hospital District (PCHD) showed overwhelming support in the effort to replace the existing hospital facility, we have made significant strides towards that goal. As we will do on a regular basis throughout the building process, we would like to provide an update regarding the progress of the project.

Most of the parties who will be involved in the building project have been identified and the design/planning phase of the project began in August. PCHD has retained the services of Health Facilities Group (HFG), an architectural firm, who has made two visits to PCCH for planning/design consultations with hospital board members, staff and physicians, and their next visit will be in early October.

HFG comes to us with extensive experience and expertise in the planning and design of rural hospitals, including Critical Access Hospitals such as Parmer County Community Hospital (PCCH).

The planning/design phase of the project will continue for approximately 6 to 8 months until completion of the construction documents, at which time the bonds will be issued and construction will begin. Barring any unforeseen complications, the design process and issuance of the bonds will be completed between April and June 2007. Construction will begin immediately following issuance of the bonds and take 18 to 24 months to construct the new facility.

Please watch for further updates throughout the course of the project and do not hesitate to contact me at PCCH if you have questions. Please know that we greatly appreciate the remarkable support this area has shown for PCCH.

Lance Gatlin  
PCCH Administrator

## Weather shortens Mustangs' battle

by Celia Quintana  
Due to inclement weather with lightning strikes in the area, the Mustangs game at New Deal was cut short.

New Deal scored early on a blocked punt and recovered in the end zone to take the early lead.

Trent Quintana had the hit of the game that could have resulted in a touchdown. On the following play, the Mustangs recovered a fumble late in the first quarter, but failed to score.

Mauricio Garcia rushed for 30 yards.

New Deal scored early in the second quarter on a short run. Following the kickoff, the game was delayed and eventually cancelled. The Mustangs played well even though the game was cut short.

The game was stopped at 10:57 of the 2nd quarter and will not be made up. New Deal wanted to continue the same on Saturday, but several Mustangs had ACT tests scheduled that day, said Coach Hector Guevara.

"New Deal was the 'real deal'," said Coach Guevara. New Deal is ranked No. 6 in Class 1A in the state.

He said the Mustangs moved the ball well, but the blocked punt on the first series of plays hurt. "It got us off on a bad note," he said. Also, the Mustangs were going against the wind in the



Coach Guevara did not pick any Mustangs of the Week for their play against New Deal because of the abbreviated nature of the game.

first quarter. and played hard," he

"Our kids were focused added.

## Bovina Banter

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On Sept. 11, Judy Hodnett hosted a Pink Piggy Party for the ladies of the community. All the ladies brought salads and were treated to games and lots of fun. There were about 20 ladies that attended.

Thanks Judy, we had a great time!

On Sept. 12, there was a NIMS meeting held at the JP Office in Bovina. There was training on how to set up command in the event of a large emergency or

incident. We also learned the ICS structure, the need for an Incident Action Plan and advantages of ICS for emergency and planned events. Over 40 people from all over the county attended.

\*\*\* Can you feel autumn in the air? \*\*\*

Here are the school lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken pattie,

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## Varsity cheerleaders

Bovina varsity cheerleaders this year, top row, Jeanette Caldera, Cinthia Munoz, Marisela Garcia, and Edith Fierro; middle row: Esmeralda Saucedo, Audrie Terrones, Amber Hancock; and bottom row: Alicia Lopez, Gabby Castro.

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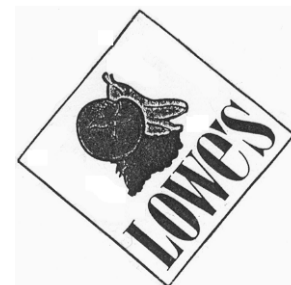
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