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Gaye Goettsch wins 3rd contest

Last week's Area Merchants Football Contest was a toughie for entrants, with very low scores dominating.

There were many upsets at the college and pro levels.

But ... two entrants among the hundreds who participate managed to get 10 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 47, Clayton 7), the winner of the \$20 cash prize for 1st place was Gaye Goettsch. She was 12 off the tie breaker.

The second place cash prize of \$7 went to Lane McFarland, who was 16 off the tie breaker.

Those with 9 right were: Ronnie Cary, Lesley Curtis, Jodie Green, Randy Kelley, Isaac Zarate, the Farwell High 1st period geometry class and "Sandra."

Results of last week's games were:

Morton over Farwell, Southland over Lazbuddie, Oregon State over New Mexico, Auburn over LSU, Notre Dame over Michigan State, UCLA over Washington, Tennessee over Florida, Dallas over Cleveland, Detroit over Houston, Indianapolis over Tennessee, Jacksonville over Denver, and Carolina over Kansas City.

The 12-week contest is now one-fourth of the way complete. The overall winner gets two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys game vs. the New Orleans Saints, plus \$200 in cash.

Here's a look at the first Leader Board:

28 points -- Tim Kasel, Adrian Ancira.
27 -- Ronnie Cary, Eric



Gaye Goettsch receives the check for winning last week's football contest from Carl Dean Goettsch (her husband), an employee of Tri County Tire - one of the contest sponsors.

Chadwick, Darren Bowers, Scott Brown, Haseloff, Ysleta Kittrell, Priscilla Herington, Logan McFarland, Jason Schilling.
26 -- Jeff Actkinson, Sally Anderson, Gerri

Farwell gas rate set for large increase

Farwell will soon be receiving a hefty increase in its gas rates, the Farwell City Council learned on Tuesday.

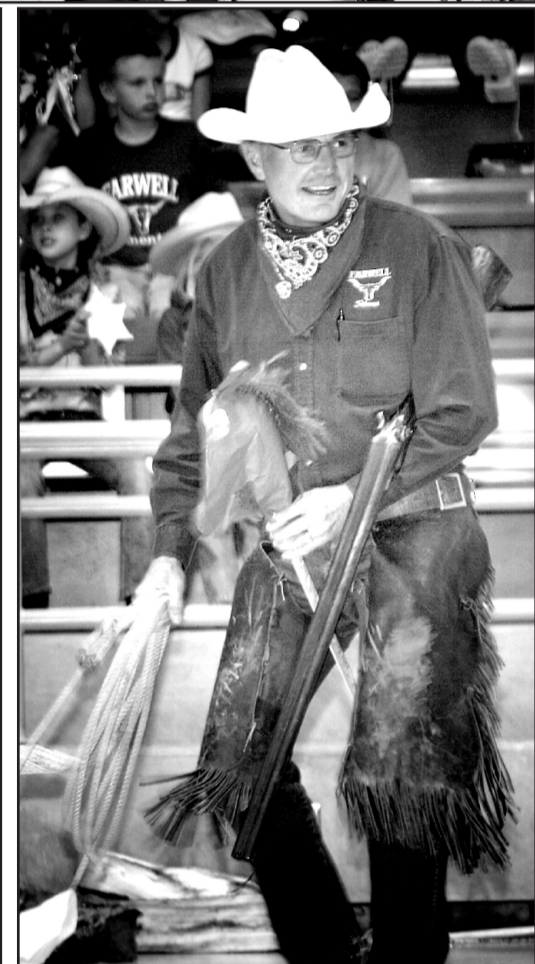
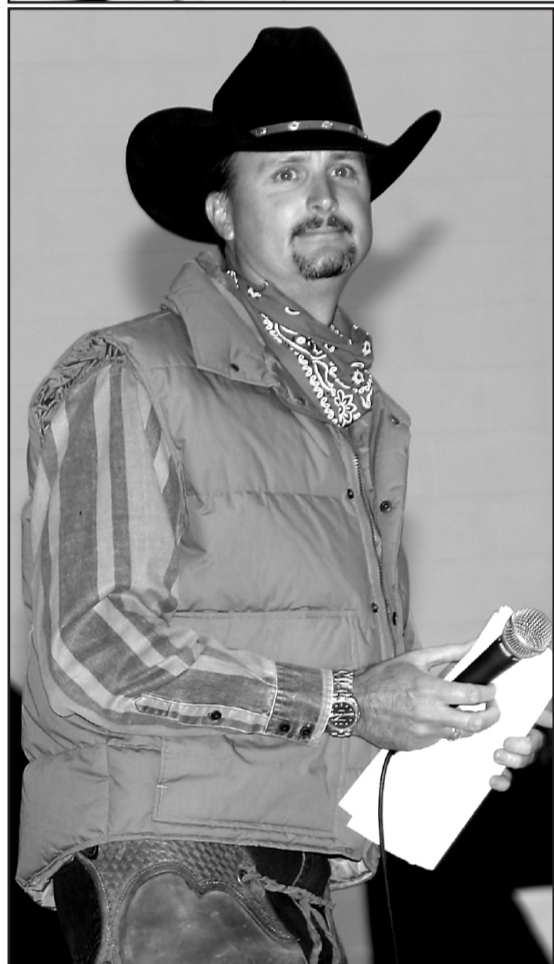
Farwell has participated with more than 20 other Texas communities in reaching a settlement with West Texas Gas.

The group's attorney said West Texas Gas had asked for a \$2.1 million revenue increase, but settled for \$1.1 million.

But because Farwell's rate was lower than the average for the West Texas Gas system, Farwell will get a 17.21 percent rate hike, probably in December (the state Railroad Commission still must ratify the settlement).

West Texas Gas originally had asked for a 22.95 percent rate increase.

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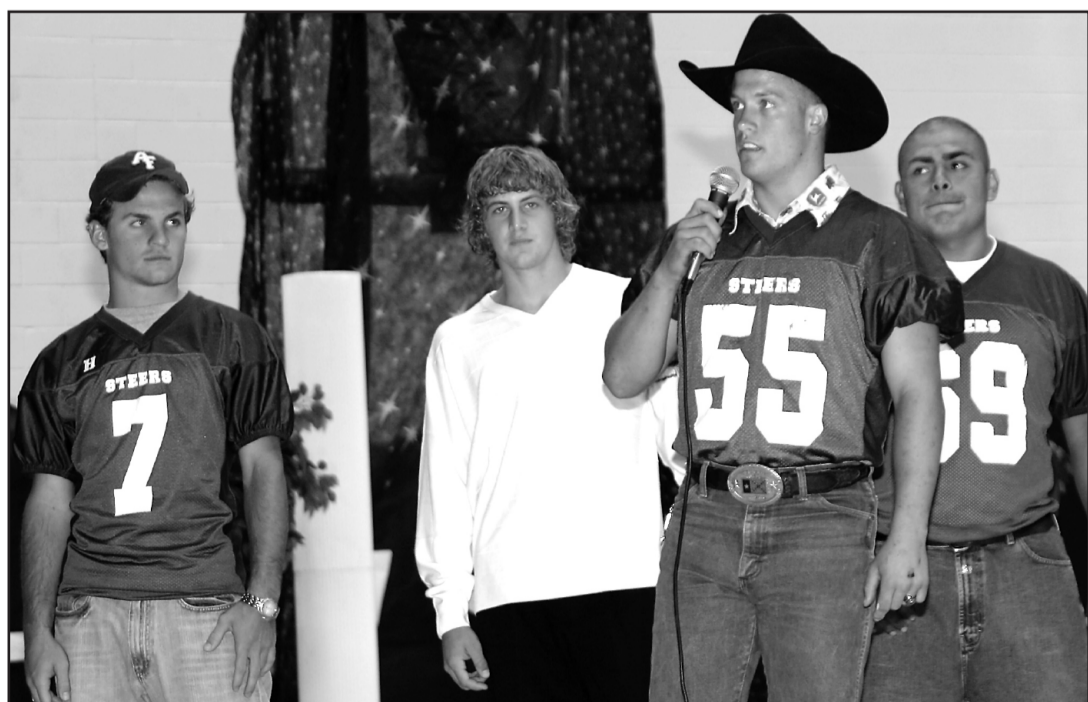
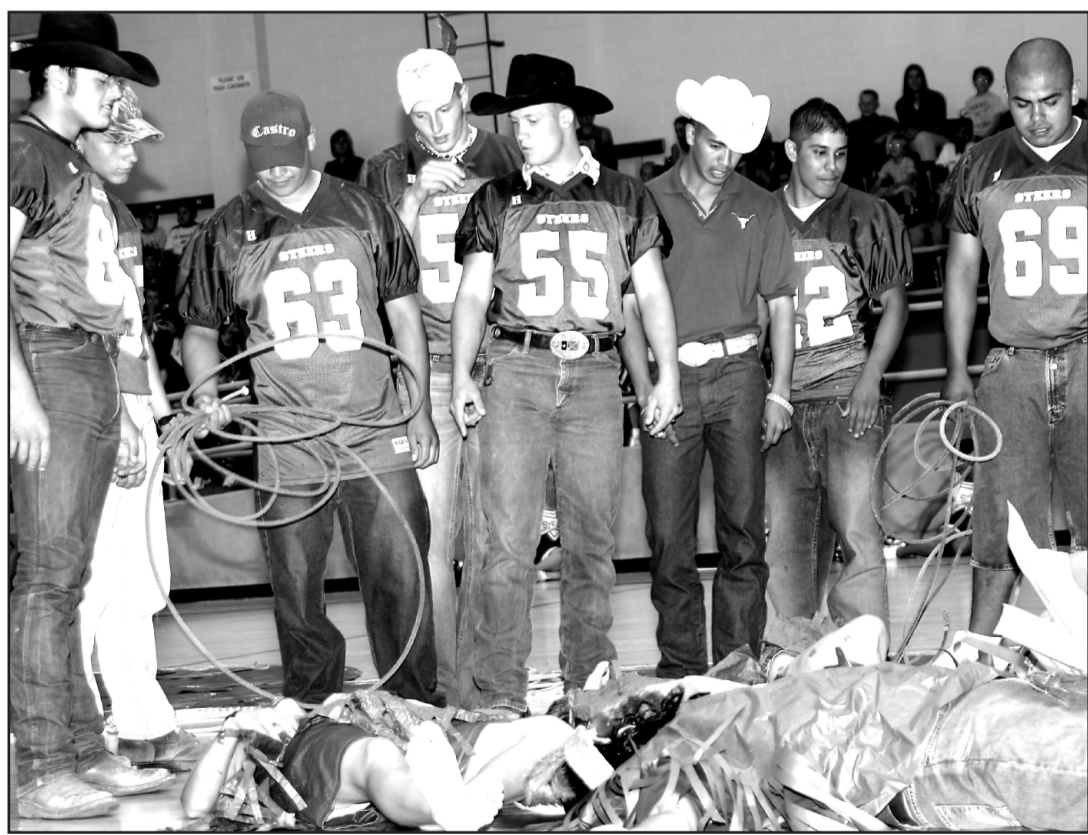


Farwell Homecoming Pep Rally

Friday's Homecoming pep rally featured a movie script story. The three parts were played out as elementary school Indians led by 'Chief' Larry Gregory (top picture) were thwarted by a band of cowboys.

The Junior High saw a group of Steers led by Jimmie Mace (right photo) attacked by a group of roving Indians.

But in the end, the Steers were victorious as Coach Doug 'John Wayne' Boyd (left photo) watched as the invading Indians were rounded up and defeated by the Farwell Steer Varsity.



Woman dies in Lariat accident

A one-vehicle roller at Lariat on Sept. 16 claimed the life of a Kerrville, Texas, woman.

Dead is Doris Massey, 77. She was not wearing a seat belt.

Injured were Edna Massey, 59, and Jasper Massey, 60, both of Kerrville. The injuries were not major. They were wearing seat belts.

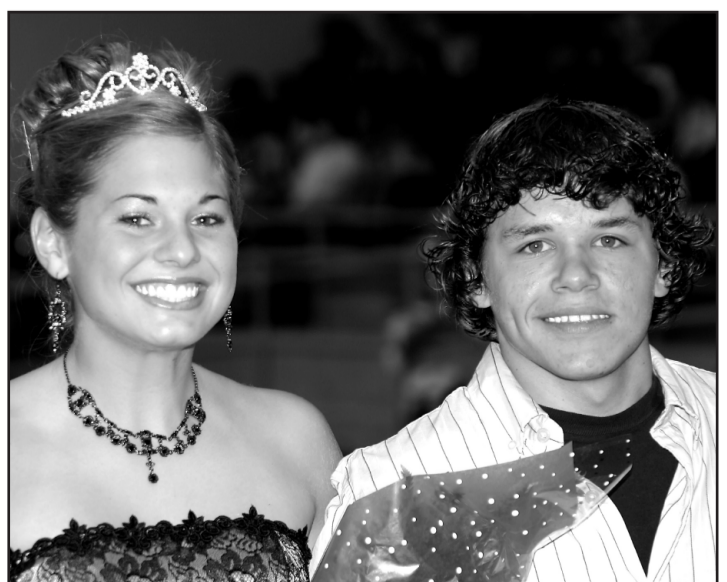
State Police said the deceased lady was driving the vehicle, and was ejected from it when it rolled over 5 times. She apparently fell asleep at the wheel, then over-corrected when the vehicle started to leave Highway 70, said police.

The trio was headed to Clovis. The accident occurred about 3 p.m. at the Lutheran Church curve in Lariat.

Kings and Queens



Named as Homecoming King and Queen at Lazbuddie School were Jose Beliz and Ana Hernandez.



Farwell Homecoming King and Queen are Micah Christian and Chris Culver.

Obituaries



Oral Kunselman, Jr.

Funeral services for Oral "Pat" Kunselman, Jr., 79, of Bovina were held Tuesday at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Quita Jones, pastor, officiating.

Masonic graveside services and military honors were held at the Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Sept. 18 at the Friona hospital. He was born April 10, 1925 in Pennsylvania to Oral Sr. and Mary Kunselman.

A resident of Bovina since 1947 he was a retired bookkeeper. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He married Patricia Wilson June 11, 1948 in Bovina.

He was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church, Farwell Masonic Lodge #977 where he had held all offices and was a past master. He served as Deputy District Grand Master of the 100th district of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Khiva Shrine in Amarillo, Bovina Lions Club, American Legion, VFW, and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept. from 1949-2001.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons: Ricky, of Killeen, Texas; and Art, of Spearman, Texas; a daughter Vickie Jennings of Dimmitt; 2 sisters, Isabel Gilbreath of Bovina and Floy Steele of Indiana, Pa.; 6 brothers, Charles, of Valier, Pa., Bernard and George, both of Hamilton, Pa., Lorraine and James, both of Erie, Pa., and Ralph, of Canon City, Col.; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Terry Summers

Services for Terry Summers, 65, of Clovis, were Monday at

Kingswood United Methodist Church with Rev. Brad Reeves officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

He died Sept. 15 in Grier. He was born Dec. 10, 1938, in Clovis to Charles and Verda Summers.

He married Marjorie Dunsowrth Jan. 3, 1960, in Portales.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Laurie Haseloff, of Farwell, and Robyn Fontenot, of Clovis; and 3 grandchildren.

Patricia Martinez

Patricia Parson Martinez, 36, of Amarillo, died Sept. 19.

Graveside services were Sept. 22 in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Revs. Coy Wylie, Aaron Reed and Gary Morgan officiating.

Mrs. Martinez moved to Amarillo in 1999 from Bovina. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a daughter, Katie Martinez, of Amarillo; a son, Josh Parson, of Amarillo; her parents, Jimmy and Lola Parson, of Bovina; a sister, Carolyn Emerson of Amarillo; and 2 brothers, Danny and Aubrey Parson, both of Amarillo.

Lillie Hughes

Lillie Hughes, 88, of Farwell, died Tuesday at Muleshoe hospital.

Services will be held on 10 a.m. Saturday at the Farwell Church of Christ on 5th Street.

Full details will be published in next week's Tribune.

Farwell school to have early out

Farwell Schools will have an early out on Thursday, Sept. 30, for report cards.

Buses will run at 12:45 p.m.

Parents are asked to pick up their students' report cards at their respective campuses.

Students will need to have all lunch charges, library fines and any other monies paid prior to pick-up.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 18, Priscilla Villarreal, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check from Potter County. She posted bond and was released.

On Sept. 19, Victor Alvarado Jr., 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I watch it every week, every season, but I can no longer be silent. That was the sorriest excuse for a Farwell Homecoming crowd I have ever witnessed. It was utterly disgraceful.

The Steers come out every week and play their hearts out, and the majority of the crowd sits there like bumps on a log. The cheerleaders try to get them enthused, but apparently, these people believe that to fill the bleachers is enough.

No one is asking them to walk the fence line, but they might consider standing up occasionally and putting them their hands together to accomplish that is commonly known as "clapping."

They might let out a little yell, or shout a word of encouragement to the boys. A cheering crowd is immeasurable to a team of any kind, but is especially important to one who is fighting to stay in the game. A show of support might have changed the course of Friday's game. I guess we will never know.

I, for one, plan to continue to go home hoarse every Friday night and do my best to let the Steers know how much I appreciate how hard they work for this school and this town!

Glenda Bly Farwell



Fireworks lit up the sky over Roberts stadium on Thursday night as part of Farwell's Homecoming extravaganza. (photo by J.R. Ivins)

tion of the Sept. 14 meeting agenda. But we thank the board for their prompt action and favorable consideration.

LeShea Mason Lazbuddie

Graduates

Saundra Taylor, of Farwell, received a bachelor's degree in biology from West Texas A&M University Aug. 13.

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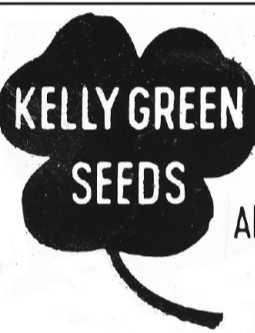
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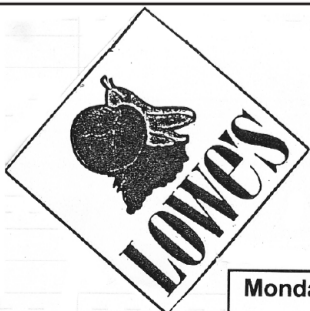
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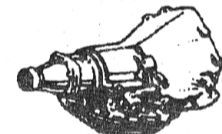
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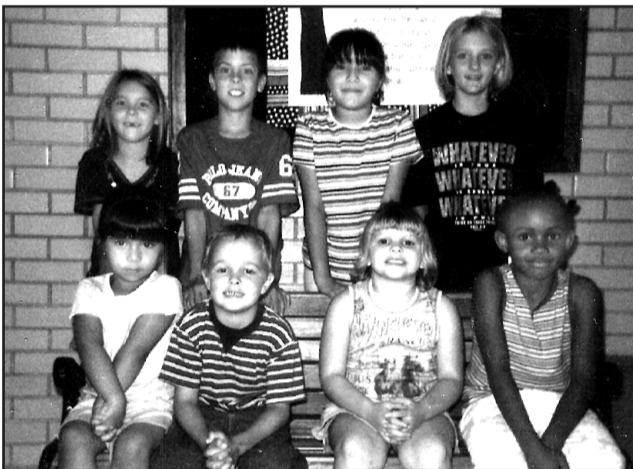


Photos by Catherine Brown

Christian complimented

From Coach Rodriguez:
Morton defeated the Farwell 7th graders, 42-6, last week.
Colton Christian continues to play well on defense, recording 8 tackles.
Morton scored on passes of 20 and 25 yards, then on a 7 yard run in the 1st quarter.
The Steer defense played well in the 2nd quarter when Finus Nolte recovered a fumble, and Colton Christian returned a fumble for an 8-yard TD, giving the Steers their first touchdown of the season.

The Farwell 8th graders were blanked by Morton, 36-0. Injuries continue to haunt this team. A key loss will be Johnathan Edwards.
Morton scored on four runs and a long pass.



In front are Priscilla Salazar, Destry Ivy, Abigail Jesko, Haicha Hood; in back, Haley Beasley, Jared Timms, Karina Galaviz, Kylie McGehee.

Lazbuddie students cited

Students of the Month for August at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:
Pre-k: Priscilla Salazar, daughter of Jamie and Elizabeth Salazar.
Kindergarten: Destry Ivy, son of Lanse and Shelly Ivy.
1st grade: Abigail Jesko, daughter of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko.
2nd grade: Haicha Hood, daughter of Teresa Hood.
3rd grade: Haley Beasley, daughter of Allen and Stacey Beasley.
4th grade: Karina Galaviz, daughter of Jamie and Elizabeth Salazar, and Jared Timms, son of Chris and Jill Timms.
5th grade: Kylie McGehee, daughter of Kevin and Malessia McGehee.

The Latest

The area got a long steady rain on Sunday night.
Farwell received more than 1 1/2 inches, and close to 2 inches in some spots.
Lazbuddie got almost an inch, reported Ted Treider.
And Bonnie Scaff got about 1/2 of an inch of moisture at Bovina.

To show team unity and "be like the coach," Texico Wolverine football players now boast shaved heads.

Audrey Kittrell's sister is still in ICU.

Word has been received of the death of infant Lillian Rose Carlyle, of Clovis.
She died on Sept. 15 in Dallas. Survivors include a great-grandmother, Billie Carlyle, of Texico.

The bleachers were full last Thursday for the annual Farwell High extravaganza and fireworks display as part of Homecoming Week activities.
Firecrackers went off and a teepee went up in smoke as part of the fun -- and you should have seen the reaction of the kindergartners to that!

The Lazbuddie School Board held a special meeting on Monday to allow senior citizens to have complimentary passes to school athletic events.

Three former Farwell Lady Blue athletes were chosen to play basketball in the movie "Believe In Me," to be filmed in Clovis. They are Kyra Christian,



Sharron Hughes, Donna Alexander, Bev Obenshain, Doris Ford, Alice Doshier, Beverly Lockmiller and Sis Deeds.

Chelsea Meyer and Jaimie Diaz. All three attend South Plains College in Levelland.

Lucille Franse called the Tribune to give credit to the state highway folks for repairing that dangerous crossing on North 9th Street in Farwell.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Bryan Mason - Catarino Ramon, L16-20 B15 Bovina.

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Tim Norton - Kimberly Norton, L29-32 B59 Farwell.

Luis Gonzalez - Luciano Carmona, L1-2 B11 Bovina.

Farwell lady golfers excel in tournament

Farwell lady golfers did superbly at the Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association Tourney at Dumas last week.

The highlight was Alice Doshier's first hole-in-one every on No. 16 using a 6 iron. It was witnessed by Lrita Colson, Betty LaGrone and Camilla Maddox.

Mrs. Doshier was runnerup in the championship flight. Sharron Hughes won 1st place in the 1st flight.

Donna Alexander was 1st in the 3rd flight.

Bev Obenshain was 1st in the 5th flight. Sis Deeds, formerly of Farwell, won the consolation bracket.

Neverly Lockmiller won the consolation bracket in the 7th flight.

And Doris Ford won 1st place in the 8th flight.

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LIVE CATTLE: The market had high hopes of seeing cash trade between \$85-86 this week but a sharp drop on the board on Friday morning makes it look like cash may trade between \$83-84? Cattle on Feed report due out later today is expected to show Cattle on Feed at 103%. Placements at 93.7% and Marketing's at 90.9%. Long term, there may be a major low in place, but it will take another leg down to test last week's low before confirmation.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices have seen a substantial improvement since last Friday but prices also came under pressure today with anticipated lower fed cattle prices. Overall, long term charts may have seen a bottom, but it will take a re-test of those lows in order to confirm a bottom?

CORN: The market has continued to move lower over the last few days. News of improving weather throughout the Midwest stimulated selling pressure. Long term weekly charts still show support around the \$2.15 area. Estimates still vary as far as production is concerned, but the market has basically priced in an all time record 11 billion bushel crop at those levels.

SOYBEANS: The market has found some support around the \$5.55 level basis the November contract, but estimates are still increasing as to this year's production. Each new report which increases world stocks has had a negative impact on prices. Odds are good that if these lows hold, prices may see a bounce back up for awhile, but overall, market remains under pressure.

WHEAT: This market is struggling to move above the \$3.40 level basis the December Chicago Wheat. Prices rallied on news that quality and production problems are showing up after an early freeze in many parts of Canada. There have been more short leaving the market than new buyers coming in at this time. A close above \$3.40 may give prices a 20 cent push to the upside.

COTTON: Prices have reacted little to the last hurricane Ivan which came through the Southeastern U.S. this week. Many analysts believe that world production is still negative for prices when looking at the big picture. China is expected to only import around 800,000 bales this year, versus over 2 million bales last year. Prices need to hold above \$47.50 if there's a chance for higher prices.

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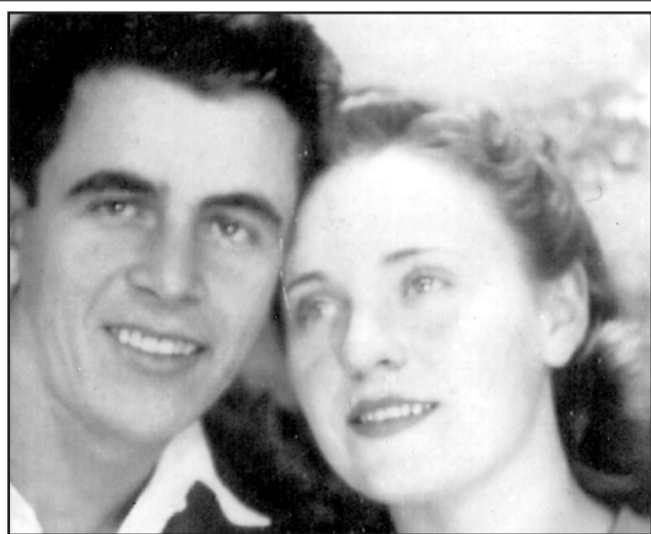
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Football continues to roll.

Farwell Steers play at Floydada on Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Steers play at Floydada on Sept. 23 at 5 p.m., while the JV Steers host Floydada at 6 p.m. on Sept. 23.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Hedley in a district opener on Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns have an open date.

The Texico Wolverines host Eunice at 7 p.m. mt on Sept. 24. The JH Wolverines host Portales on Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. mt.

The Bovina Mustangs host Clovis Sophs for Homecoming on Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Mustangs play at Ft. Sumner on Sept. 23 at 5:30 p.m., and the JV Mustangs have an open date.

The Texico Lady Spikers play at Santa Rosa on Sept. 23, then participate in the Portales Tournament Sept. 24-25.

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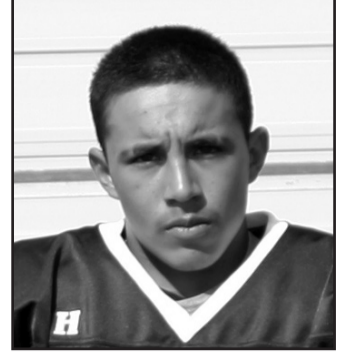
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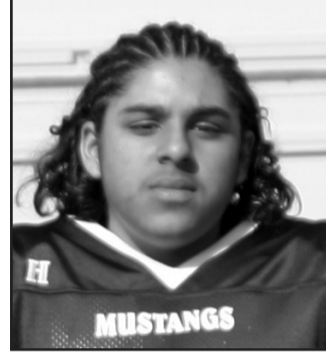
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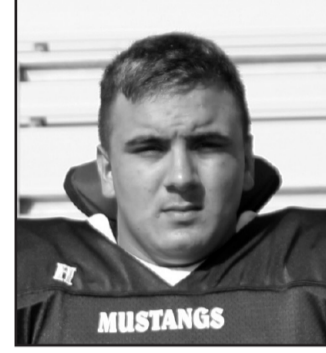
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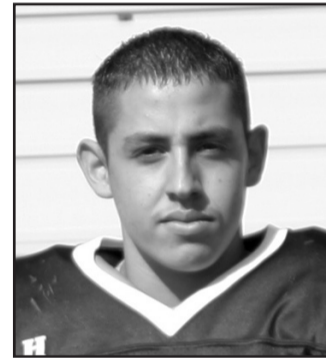
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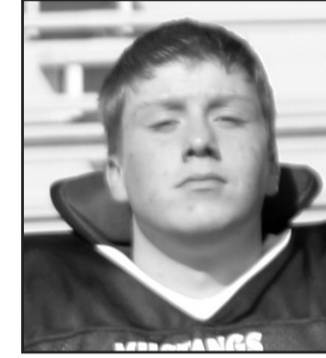
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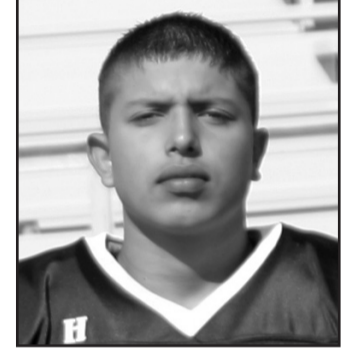
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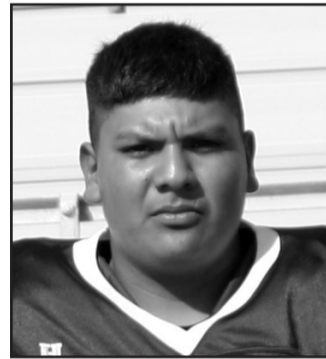
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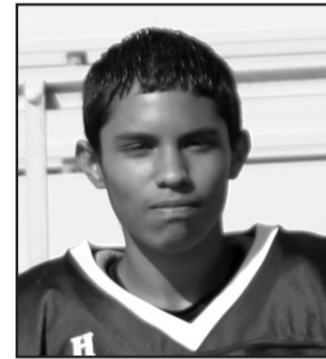
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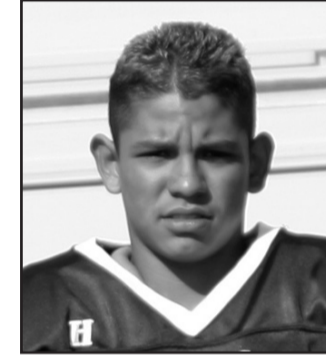
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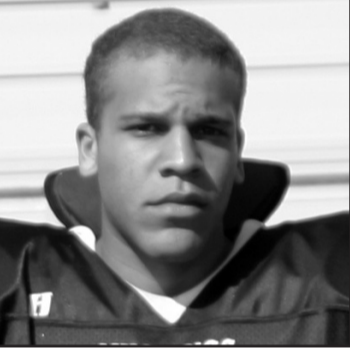
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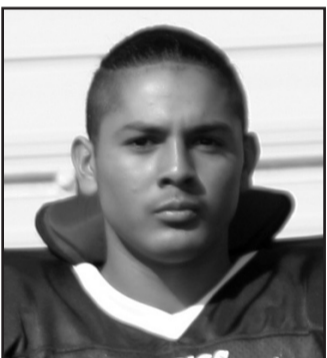
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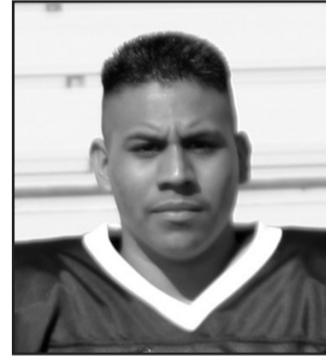
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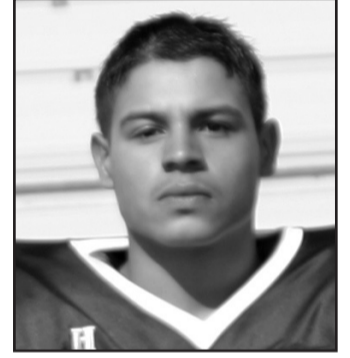
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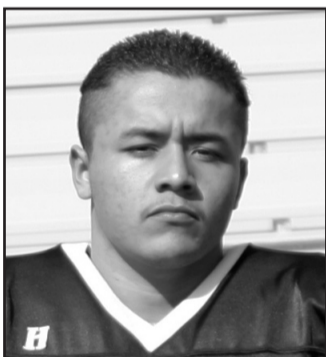
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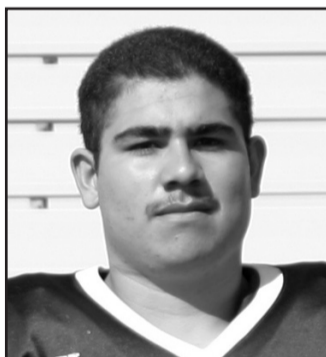
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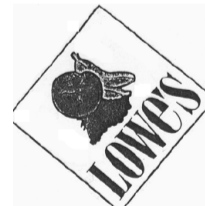
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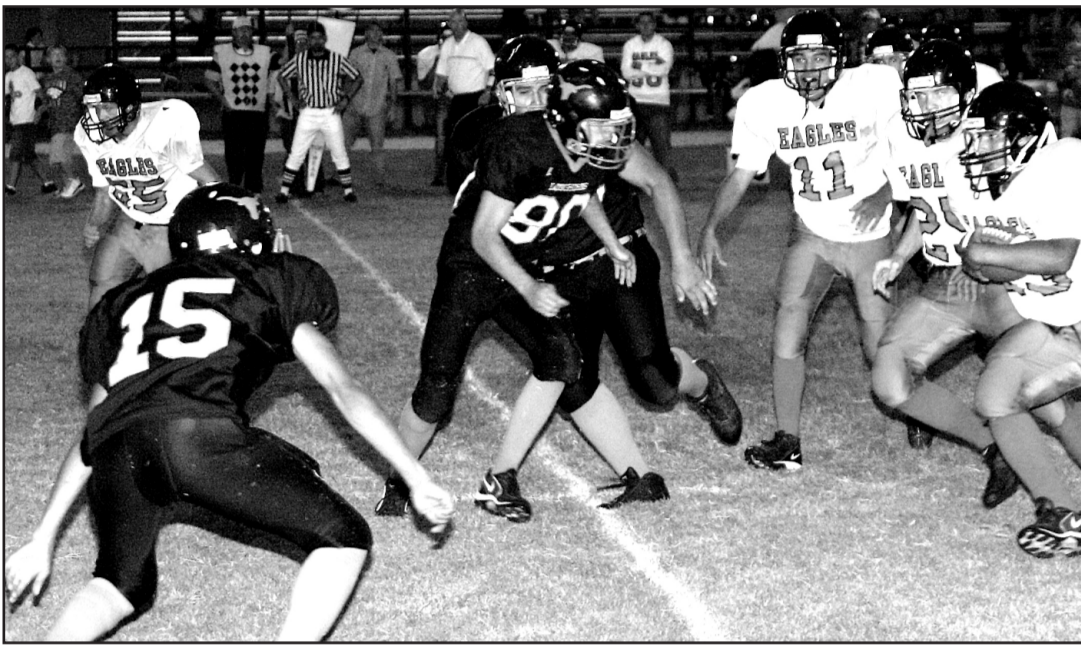
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Sergio Cuevas wove thru Eagle defenders on this touchdown late in the 4th quarter.



Longhorn of the Week



Sergio Cuevas was picked by Coach Jones as the Longhorn of the Week. He scored both TDs against Southland.

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Southland defeats Lazbuddie

Turnovers and missed opportunities hurt the Lazbuddie Longhorns at their Homecoming game on Friday against Southland.

Lazbuddie lots, 16-12. "We must improve our mental part of the game," said Coach Jones. "We have too many turnovers at crucial times. The team played extremely hard physically but we have to eliminate the turnovers."

Sergio Cuevas scored both Lazbuddie TDs, one in the 2nd quarter and the other in the final period.

The leading rusher was Cory Contreras, with 84 yards.

Leading tacklers were Cuevas and Jose Beliz, both with 11.



State FFA officers visit

The Texas top FFA officers were at Farwell High on Sept. 16 to talk with ag students. Pictured are state president Brandi Christi and state 1st vice president Brandon Strey being welcomed by Farwell FFA top officers Sam Billingsley and Dawson Embry.



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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. WWW.FBCFarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
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St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
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Farwell businesses have grand openings



Vicki Bowery shows off a few of many movies available to rent at Box Office Video.



Vernon Luce stands between a chair hand painted by artist Susan Daroff and two beautiful oil paintings to be found at Gallery Fifteen.



Starla Teachout uses some of Copper Cove's new machines to work out at the end of a hard day.



Sergio Cuevas, Chelsee Nichols, Ryan Mason, Kinzi Schacher

Lazbuddie names students of the month

Lazbuddie High and Junior High August Students of the Month are:

Sergio Cuevas, 16, son of Nicholas and Rosario Cuevas. His favorite musician is Switchfoot, and his favorite candy is Starbursts. Old abandoned houses creep him out. He was picked Student of the Month because he respects his teachers and tries to be a good person.

Chelsee Nichols, 14, daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. She likes various types of music and different artists. Her favorite candy is anything chocolate. Huge snakes and mice creep her out. The teacher who chose her as Student of the Month says she is very outgoing and a hard worker.

Ryan Mason, 13, son of Sheldon and Debbie Mason. He likes Tupac and Snickers. Rats creep him out. He was chosen Student of the Month because he has been behaving well and doing work in class. His teacher says he has a positive attitude.

Kinzi Schacher, 12, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. She likes Terri Clark and Hershey's. Spiders creep her out. Her teacher says she's always friendly.



Lindi Austin not only colors hair (on a not to be named Farwell resident) as well as offering hair cuts and stylings at The New You.

Junior High Longhorns knock off Southland

The Lazbuddie Junior High Longhorns whipped Southland last week, 40-18.

Fili Derma had 4 rushing TDs. Ryan Mason scored once on a run, and Kayle Jesko completed a TD pass to Arturo Lucio.

Lazbuddie got extra points on 3 runs by Ryan Mason, and on a pass from Jesko to Logan Mason.

Coach Jones said the team "played with much better intensity and aggression."

The Longhorns are 1-1.

Named as Players of the Game by the coach were, offense, Fili Derma, and defense, Ryan Mason.



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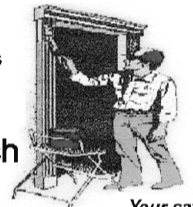
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Meet Texico's Class of 2017



Rolando Vizcarra is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is June 23.

Parents are Isidro and Veronica Vizcarra. Siblings are Leslie and Rodrigo. Grandparents are Arcadio and Dolores Vizcarra, and Manuel and Maria Delgado.

He likes to eat sopa de spaghetti. He likes all colors.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2017



Sarah Yesenia Gomez is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Aug. 30. Parents are Fernando and Margarita Gomez. She has a sister, Lydia. Grandparents are Antonio and Sebastiana Gomez, and Elijo and Vicenta Honorato.

She likes to ride her bike and be with daddy. Her favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers.

Her favorite color is red. She doesn't like soup, or cleaning her room.

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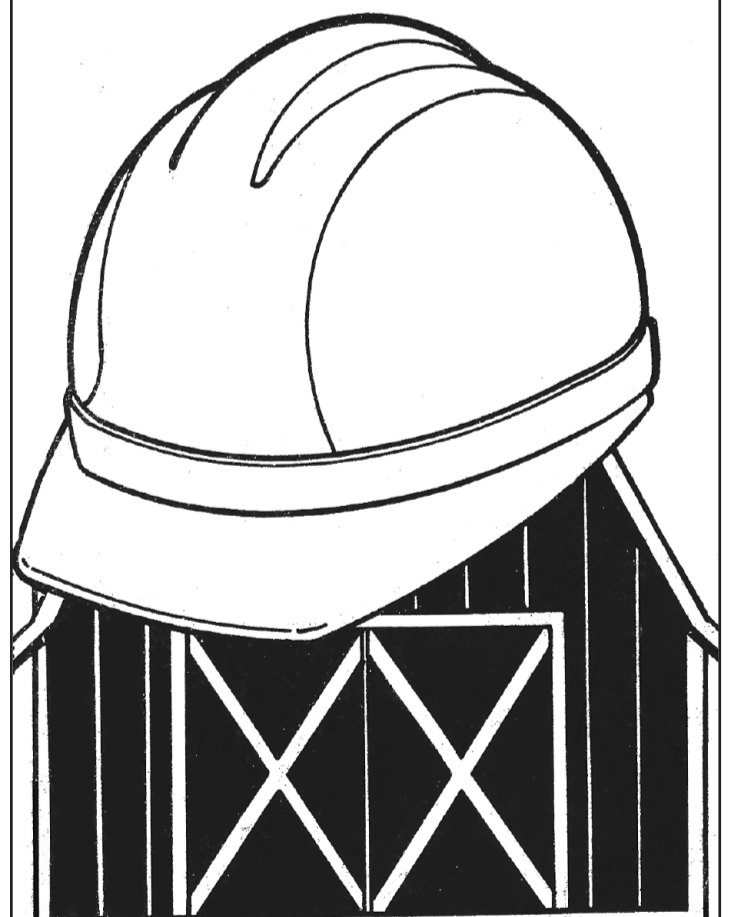


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Morton turns back Steers

The Farwell Steers are 3-1 after losing to the Morton Indians, 4-0, last Friday here, 35-7.

Morton boasts an outstanding quarterback, who ran and passed extremely well.

Farwell had a big crowd for Homecoming but the Morton scores quieted it.

Farwell started with the ball but was stopped. On

defense, Derrick Chandler and Luis Olmos had good tackles. Then Farwell got some bad luck. Morton threw the bomb, and the Farwell defender played excellent defense in tipping it, but it fell into the hands of the receiver for a 25-yard TD at 6:14. The kick made it 7-0.

Hugo Vasquez had a good kick return to the

Steers 34. But Farwell was held and punted, with Vasquez tackling the returner for no gain. But Morton tallied on a 65-yard run to go ahead 14-0 at 4:16.

Rowdy Mitchell returned the kick to the Farwell 40. Robbie Tabb passed to Vasquez for 21 yards. Mitchell had a run of 12 yards to the Morton

4, from where Tabb ran around end for the TD at 2:13. The Logan McFarland kick made it 14-7. Colton Sudderth suffered a leg injury at this point.

On defense, Logan Clemmer had a good tackle and Mitchell had a QB sack for a 7-yard loss, forcing a punt as the 1st quarter ended. The Steers moved the ball on the ground behind runs by Tabb and Mitchell but were held and punted to the Morton 20.

Mitchell had a big tackle, and Clemmer disrupted a pass. Mitchell broke up a pass and Olmos' tackle forced a Morton punt. Matthew Edwards had a huge punt return to the Morton 32 but Farwell couldn't advance beyond that point.

After Farwell got the ball back, Morton intercepted and returned to the Farwell 5, then scored on a 6-yard pass with 38 seconds left in the half.

Morton opened the 3rd quarter with a terrific pass play all the way to the Farwell 9. The TD was stopped by a great tackle by Edwards. But Morton then scored on a pass to take a 28-7 lead at 9:49.

Farwell was stopped again. On defense, Mitchell had 2 good tackles, including a TD-saving one. But Morton punched over from the 1 at 5:28 for their final TD.

On offense, Mitchell raced around end for 30 yards. Tabb ran for 5, then 11 more. But Farwell was held again as the 3rd quarter ended.

-- Approved equipment purchases for the EMS Service.

EMS Director Teresa Mesman said they have received 96 calls so far this year. The service has 8 members and 2 more are interested in joining.

She said Larry Mitchell, who heads the Bovina EMS, will teach an EMT class there in October and it's open to all area folks.

-- Approved 2 building permit applications: for Doug Boyd, 8th Street, a metal building; and for Joe Bledsoe, 906 4th St., a storage building.

-- Denied a request by Lynn Roberts for a variance to place a decorative fence on her property, which was too close to the curb. It was noted that if the council okayed it, then

it would have to okay other such requests.

-- Heard Mayor Jimmie Mace say he had talked with Texico Mayor Jerry Cunningham about the possibility of the two cities hiring a fulltime animal control warden and splitting the cost.

Complaints of dogs and cats running loose are prevalent. Mace will continue working on this.

-- Approved a proposal of Bermea Construction to clean all city streets for \$8,375.

-- Heard Mace call an executive session for personnel reasons.

Death reported

Word has been received of the death of the father of Diane Actkinson, of Farwell.

Gas Rate

From page 1
cent rate hike for Farwell. Currently, various cities served by West Texas Gas are charged different rates. Under the settlement, there will be one set rate.

It was noted that irrigation customers negotiate differently from this settlement.

Farwell's rate hike is among the highest of the cities involved, some of which will have lower rates than currently charged.

The Farwell City Council is expected to approve the rate hike in October.

In other business, the council:

-- Asked about Halloween falling on a Sunday this year, heard City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen say that when that occurs, trick or treating is held on Saturday night.

Lazbuddie lunch menus

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

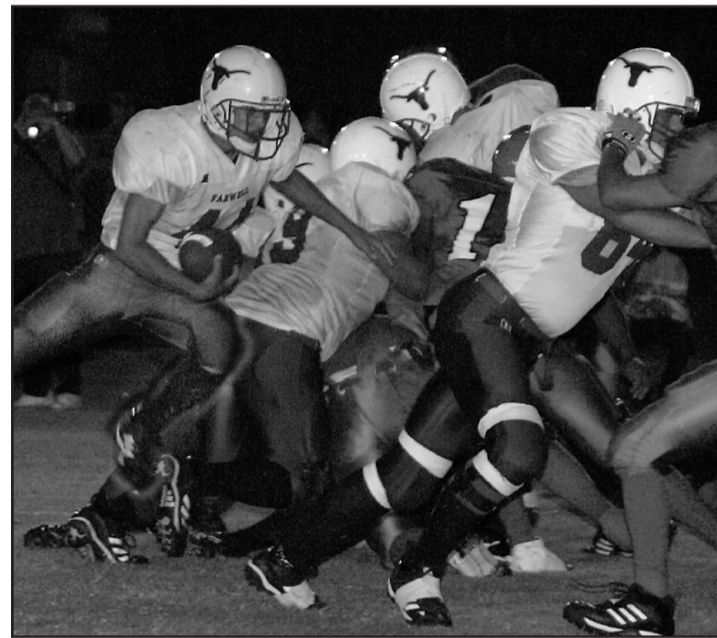
Monday - chicken strips (pk-1), pizza.

Tuesday - lasagna, burritos, tuna sandwiches.

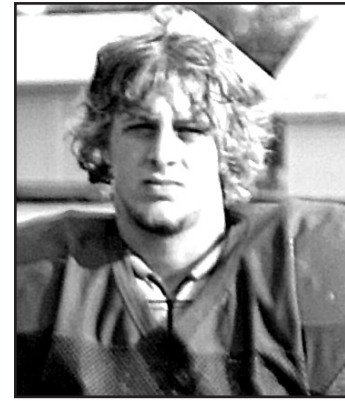
Wednesday - fajitas, pizza (pk-1), subs.

Thursday - baked potatoes, hamburgers (pk-1).

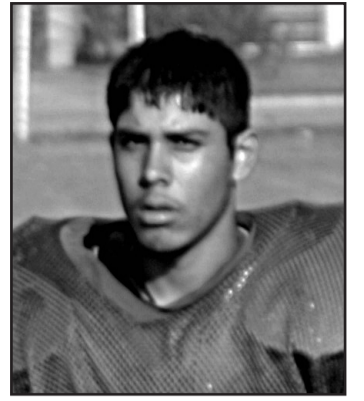
Friday - special.



Steers of the Week



Rowdy Mitchell



Hugo Vasquez

Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week: Rowdy Mitchell, left, who gained 91 rushing yards and played a good game defensively; and Hugo Vasquez, who caught a pass for 31 yards and also played well on the defensive line.

In the final period, tackle. Chandler and Clemmer and Roper Mitchell had good tackles, Fulcher combined for a and Chandler had an interception. Vasquez had a strong

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Texico smashes Clayton

By Buddy Vaughan

The Texico Wolverines continued their winning streak, extending it to 15, after defeating the Clayton Yellowjackets 47-7 last Friday night at home.

They feasted on the Yellowjackets, scoring 47 unanswered points before allowing Clayton to score with 2:27 to go. It was the first time the Texico defense has allowed any points scored on them this year and the first rushing TD since the state championship game in the 2002 season. The Wolverines have outscored their opponents 141-7.

The Wolverine offense was able to move the ball on the ground, as expected, rushing for 351 yards. Johnny Serrano scored two rushing TDs (44 yards, 1 yard) and sophomore Justin Garrison scored one (41 yards). But, surprisingly the Wolverines, not known for throwing the ball, scored 4 TDs in the air with QB Braden Vaughan connecting three times with Tony Clements and once with Chris Phillips. Vaughan went 4 of 5 for 106 yards overall.

As always, the Texico defense played tough and even though they allowed Clayton to move the ball at times, they seemed to find a way to stop their momentum when they had to. The Wolverine defense is improving each week as the 8 new starters get more playing time under their belts.

Clayton took the opening kickoff and had to punt after two runs for no gain and an incomplete pass. Texico wasted no time when Vaughan ran for 17 yards on the first play, setting up a 44-yard TD run by Serrano on the next play.

The Wolverines moved the ball quickly down the field on offense again with runs of 30 yards by Phillips and 25 yards by Vaughan setting up a 1-yard TD run by Serrano. A pass from Vaughan to Clements for the two-point conversion made the score 14-0.

The Yellowjackets fumbled the ball after linebacker Logan Brown put a big hit on the running back. Brown recovered the ball on the Clayton 25 yard line. Vaughan found Clements alone in the end zone on the next play and Brown kicked the extra point making the score 21-0 with 3:07 to go in the 1st quarter.

The Yellowjackets moved the ball to the Texico 39 before they ran out of downs. Seven plays later, Texico scored again on a pass from Vaughan to Clements of 25 yards highlighted by a 31-yard run by Serrano. The Brown kick was good and the score was 28-0.

Clayton moved the ball out to midfield on a couple of big runs, but Clements intercepted a hurried pass and returned it 19 yards to near midfield. In 5 plays, the Wolverines were on the scoreboard again when Vaughan hit Phillips for a 20-yard TD.

Texico came out in the 2nd half and moved the ball rapidly. On 3rd and 15, Vaughan connected with Clements on a 36-yard TD pass. Brown made the extra point and the score was 41-0.

Clayton managed to move the ball to the Texico 12 yard line but good tackles by Aaron Vaughan, Michael Johnson, Blake Smith, and a tackle for a 3 yard loss by Brown gave the Wolverines the ball on downs.

QB Zane Anderson took over the offense and led another scoring drive highlighted by a 17-yard run by Smith and a 41-yard TD run by Garrison. On the ensuing kickoff, the Yellowjacket returner broke around the

left side and Aaron Vaughan made a TD-saving tackle. Clayton moved the ball to the Texico 10 yard line on a big run and 15-yard penalty, setting up their only score on the next play. QB Cesar Urrutia made a good fake and ran into the end zone. Hekicked the extra point making the score 47-7.

Clayton tried an onside kick but Justin Hepfinger grabbed the bouncing ball and hung on to it as several Yellowjackets hit him. The Wolverines ran out the clock..

The Wolverines rolled up 457 total yards, 351 rushing and 106 passing on their way to their best performance of the season.

Texico (3-0) hosts the Eunice Cardinals Friday at 7 p.m. mt. Eunice has been playing good football as their record of 3-1 shows and they beat Fort Sumner two weeks ago shutting out the Foxes 19-0.



Two Lazbuddie men injured in flash fire

Two Lazbuddie men were treated at a Lubbock hospital after being injured in a fire at the AGP grain elevator in Lazbuddie.

In stable condition with 2nd degree burns (and reported doing well) were new AGP employee Domingo Villarreal, and former AGP employee Ray Stanley. Stanley, who has retired, was back helping the new employee learn his duties.

Investigators said the fire cause was accidental,

with a natural gas leak in an underground line.

The accident occurred late Friday.

Lazbuddie fireman Chad Nickels was reported as saying when a breaker was flipped to turn on a light, it caused a spark which ignited the natural gas.

The flash fire was put out rapidly.

Shame on CBS

It sure is nice to report that we are finally over the hurdle on pictures.

The last several weeks have been trying, to say the least.

At first, the problem was with the camera at the printing plant (in July).

Then we moved into the new technology, and as we all know, when you start into a new computer program there is a heckuva lot to learn.

When we first started on the photos in August, we thought there was only one way to process the pictures. We were very unhappy with this because our pictures were coming out "flat."

Then a nifty thing occurred. We talked with Eric Kluth, the ace photographer with the Clovis News-Journal, about our problem. And he explained that there was a second process that allowed better quality pictures.

And we used that 2nd process last week -- and the results were startling! So much better.

The Tribune sends a hearty "thank you" to Eric, whose photos are one of the highlights of each day's Clovis News-Journal. They are fortunate to have such an outstanding photographer work for them.

Thus, I expect our photo problems to be a thing of the past. Thankfully...

A short comment on the media controversy involving the allegedly fake documents used by CBS' "60 Minutes" program about President Bush's National Guard tenure.

As of Tuesday, CBS

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

finally stopped stonewalling their screw-up.

What I laugh at is that the Big Media is no different than the government it so often criticizes for hiding stuff. Big Media does the same.

This latest fake (and it appears to be the case) gives CBS and Dan Rather a huge black eye. And to see the handwriting analysts say on other networks that the documents appear phony should have made CBS jump up and apologize immediately.

But that isn't the way government works. It "stands by its story."

That's another way of saying "to heck with you." (and I'm saying that as nicely as I can...)

It's always fun to get our football contest entries in each Friday.

But I have to admit that if you put your first AND last name on your ballot, it is helpful.

Last week, we got ballots turned in by "Gary", "Sandra", "John" and "Joe."

Folks, I really am not sure who these folks are...

Rumor of the Week:

When Texas' top FFA officers were in Farwell last week, they reminisced about former state FFA president Tobin Redwine.

So when you see Tobin, ask him about the famous trick he performs with a nickel.

Wolverines of Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense -- Braden Vaughan and Johnny Serrano; defense -- Logan Brown and Blake Smith; and special teams -- Carlos Meza.

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This means that the Little League teams will play on all grass – with no dirt in their infields.

The First Baptist Church will have a free showing of Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion of Christ", at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. Everyone is invited. A question and answer session will follow if you would like.

Rumor of the Week:
When you see Cesar Marquez and Eloy Aleman, ask them about the funny story involving chicken fried steak vs. chicken fried chicken.

And Andy Garza has a great story to tell about the 42 cents he kept paying for a tax.

Now that Bovina School has added baseball, is volleyball far behind?

"It's a Girl Thing" at the First Baptist Church on Sept. 13 featured a variety of hats.

The ladies were asked to wear various hats, and prizes were given to the following:

Lupe Taylor won for "ugliest hat" with her inflatable cheese slice.

Laqueta Garner won for "oldest hat" that was a beautiful tall black velvet number about 30 years old.

Becky London won for "the biggest hat" with her wide brim straw hat that was decorated with Christmas ornaments.

Judy Hodnett prepared a lovely stew and the ladies enjoyed a salad and wonderful desserts. After the meal, they watched a video by Chonda Pierce.

The next "It's a Girl Thing" will be Monday, Oct. 4 at 4 p.m. Ladies are invited for fun, food and fellowship – and please bring a vegetable dish.

Junior Varsity

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Leading the Mustangs in tackles were Isaac Tavera and Mauricio Garcia. Others who played well on defense were David Gonzalez, Joseph Bermea and Josh Ramirez.

The Mustang offense also moved the ball up and down the field, but had trouble converting inside the red zone. Running well for the Mustangs were Jacob Torbert, Mauricio Garcia and Justin Guevara.

These runs were made possible by the blocking of the front line, which included Isaac Tavera, Marco Castaneda, Mario Rodriguez, Bacilio Viernes and J.J. Reyna.

Once again, the Mustangs delighted the many fans who attended the game when QB Trent Quintana hit split end Justin Guevara for a 60-yard TD bomb with only six seconds left in the first half. A 3-yard conversion run good for 2 points by Jacob Torbert gave the Mustangs the win.

Neither team scored in the 2nd half. The Mustangs again thank the fans who made the trip to Tulia,

Junior High

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Pecos Prather, Jose Pena, Robert Knoll, Johnathan Gutierrez, Omar Flores, Jeremy Curtis and Manuel Almanza.

Friena got to the Bovina 2 yard line once, but the defense held.

The Bovina "B" team lost 6-0 to Friena 7th, with Friena getting their score on their 1st possession. After that, Bovina gave up very little yardage.

The Colts moved the ball well at times with Ricardo Amaya and Jessie Rodriguez sharing the QB duties. Running back Jonathan Roldan had several good runs, also.

Lady Spikers win Cimarron Tourney

The Texico Lady Spikers took 1st place at the Cimarron Tourney last weekend.

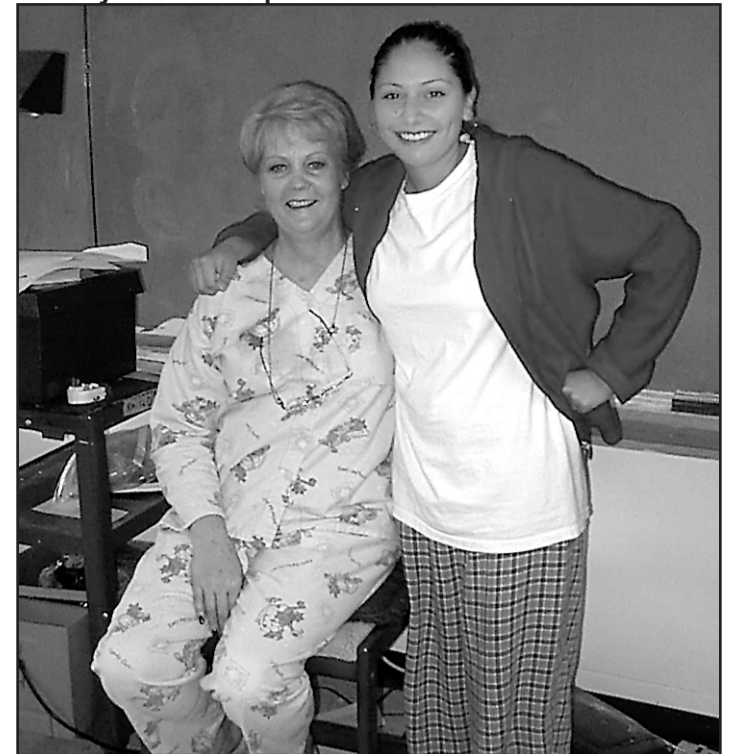
They first beat Mora, 25-19, 25-15, 25-17. Then they defeated Logan, 25-10, 23-25, 25-17, 25-17. And they whipped Cimarron in the finals, 25-9, 25-19, 25-23.

Stat leaders were:
Kills -- Lori Richardson, 40; Ashley Kidd, 23; Erika Autrey, 21; Ashley Littlejohn, 17; Stephanie Bailey, 14; Amber Parmer, 17.

Assists -- Bryn Mayfield, 109.
Aces -- Littlejohn, 32; Mayfield, 17.
Service points -- Littlejohn, 51; Mayfield, 39; Seneca Turner, 29; Kidd, 29; Sarah Johnson, 22.
Blocks - Autrey, 11; Parmer, 9.

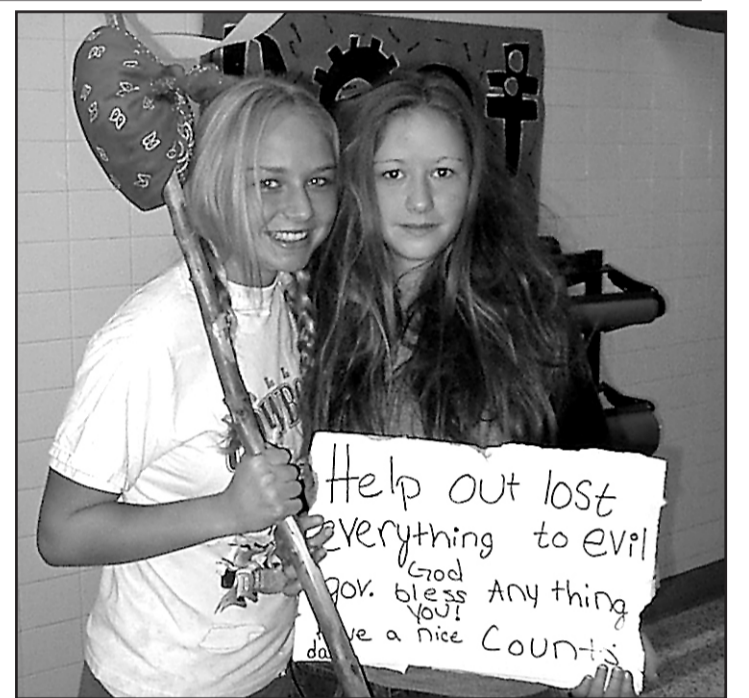
Coach Littlejohn said, "While we didn't play quite as consistently as the previous week, we still played well. The girls did an outstanding job with our passing and serving. That got us a lot of good hits. Texico is 9-1 on the season."

The Guadalupe Society will sponsor a Mexican dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday at St. Anns parish hall. Donations are \$5, and \$2.50 for children under 6. Extra chips -- 50 cents. Extra taco or enchilada -- 75 cents.



Pajama Day

Teacher Pam Lockmiller and student Jennifer Reyna dressed up for "Pajama Day" as part of Bovina Homecoming activities.



Hobo Day

As part of Farwell Homecoming activities, Sept. 16 was "Hobo Day." Dressed for the part were Lauren Beaubien and Jacque Caporusso, above, and Kaylin Meyer, below.



Varsity

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bles -- Shelby, Segovia and Luis Munoz. Coach Jeff Torbert said linebackers Shelby, and linemen Segovia and Roger Martinez played extremely well, as did Casas on offense.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 17, Friena, 14; rushing yards, Bovina 180, Friena 172; passing yards, Bovina 72, Friena 48; penalties, Bovina 4 for 40; Friena, 2 for 20 yards.

Watermelon party held

It was reported at the Sept. 13 meeting of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary that the bake sale at Border Town Days went very well.

Special thanks went to Laurie Haseloff for the use of her canopy. Next year, the Auxiliary will borrow a canopy from the Mesman's.

An ice cream social was held on Aug. 12 for the center residents and it went well, too.

The watermelon party was held for residents on Sept. 16.

The resident October Fall Party will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 30. Auxiliary members are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies and help serve. Prices of "meals out" will be given residents and staff members who win the costume contests.

Robin Howard, a FCC volunteer, has donated a beautiful electric piano. Mary Mesman will bring a runner to top the piano, and a small table to place beside it for volunteers to put water cups on. Mary Lynn London will seek a piano cover.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be Nov. 8 at 4 p.m. in the center chapel.

Attending were Robbie Williams, Julia Symcox, Mary Mesman, Virginia Drager, Katherine White, Mary London, Liz Kaltwasser and activity director Debbie Parmer.



The Texico Lady Spikers with their trophy for winning the Cimarron tournament.

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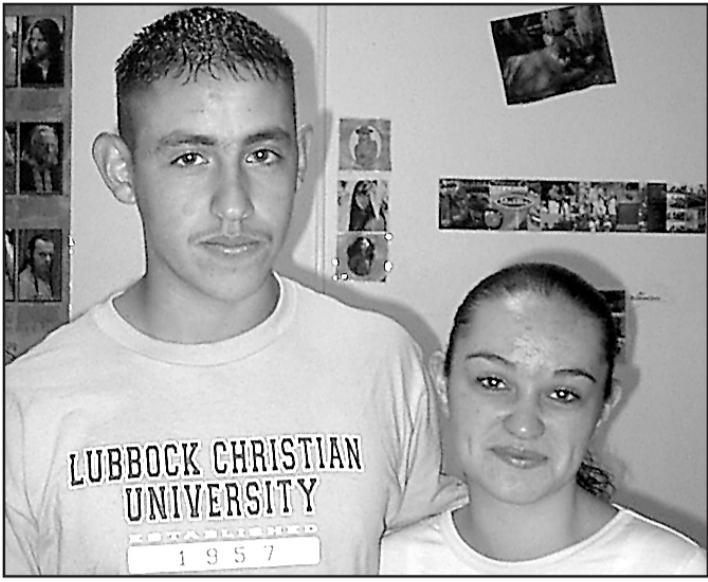
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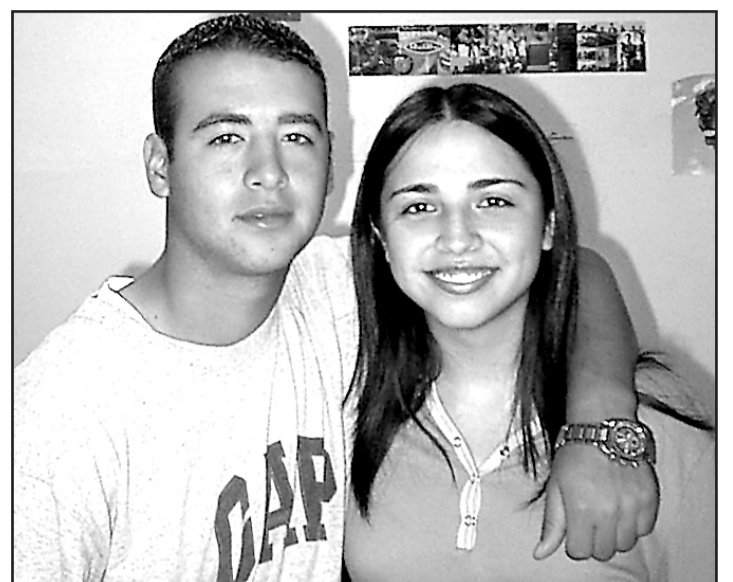
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Lunch menus for next week: Monday - lasagna, pepperoni pizza; Tuesday - chicken fried steak, hamburgers; Wednesday - pig in a blanket, pepperoni pizza; Thursday - turkey sandwich, burritos.

The Bovina Mustangs host the Clovis Sophs for Homecoming on Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Mustangs play at Ft. Sumner on Sept. 23 at 5:30 p.m. -- with the 7th graders playing at 5:30 p.m. ct, followed by the 8th grade game. And the JV Mustangs have an open date.

The questions about how to set up the infield at the city ball park for the high school baseball team have been answered.

Plans call for the diamond to be set up for high school play with all grass, plus dirt in the base paths.

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Bovina Junior High teams split with Friona

The Bovina junior high teams split with Friona last week.

The Colts "A" team beat Friona 8th, 8-0, with QB Jesus Rocha sneaking in from a yard out. He also had a 50-yard run to set up the TD. Rocha then scored the 2-point conversion.

Shutting out Friona was the Mustang defense -- Delfino Sanchez, Esau Saucedo, Alan Rueda, Jorge Roque, Christian Rojas, Oscar Rodriguez, Jesus Rocha,

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Bovina's 7th grade rushing attack fell a little short in their close loss to Friona.

Meet the new school staffers



Mrs. Vickie Burch and Mr. Richard Chitwood are new teachers at Bovina High School, but they are not new to Bovina ISD. Both taught in the middle school last year.

This year, Mrs. Burch is teaching 9th and 11th grade English and speech communications.

Mr. Chitwood is teaching high school biology, IPC and science TAKS.

Mrs. Burch lives in Lazbuddie and Mr. Chitwood lives in Muleshoe. They are excited about their new teaching assignments and look forward to a great year.

JV beats Tulia

The Bovina JV team beat the Tulia freshman team on Sept. 9, 8-6.

The Tulia Hornets scored first on a long pass. The Mustang defense prevented the Hornets from a two-point conversion. The Mustang defense played well all night, holding the high powered Hornet offense to only that single TD.

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8th graders in their win over Friona

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Torbert named "the whole team" as the Mustangs of the Week to be applauded for their work against Friona. "I am extremely proud of how our kids played," said the coach. "We earned a measure of respect. We play very well, and with more discipline."

Mustangs play hard but fall to Friona

The Mustangs lost to Class 2A Friona, 20-7, last Friday at home.

The game was tied in the 3rd quarter before Friona moved ahead.

Statistically, Bovina outplayed Friona, outgaining the Chieftains 261 to 220 in total yardage. But some penalties at crucial times, and some wasted plays, kept Bovina out of pay dirt.

The 1st quarter was scoreless. Bovina moved the ball well behind running backs Josh Shelby, who ran 11 times overall for 38 yards, and Eddie Segovia, 17 times for 45 yards. Friona went into halftime with a 7-0 lead when they scored with less than a minute to play on a long pass.

In the 3rd quarter, the Mustangs got on the ball when Segovia plunged over from the 1. He also kicked the point after. The TD was set up on a 25-yard pass play from QB Jeff Casas to Michael Ortiz, who made a great catch..

But Friona responded with a 38-yard TD run in the same period, and added a 3rd TD in the final quarter for the victory.

On defense, three Mustangs recovered Friona fumbles.

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Varsity played Friday night with free burgers to everyone who donated to the hurricane victims.

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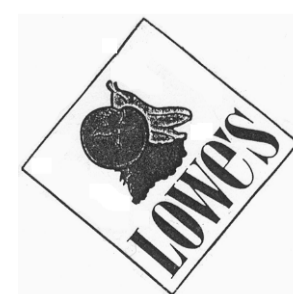
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