



# VETERANS DAY

## NOV 11TH

### John Carlson: A part of America's aviation history

The 20th Century saw the greatest leap in technology in the history of mankind.

Within 100 years, horses were replaced by cars and a new invention called an aeroplane in 1903 turned into a trip to the moon in 1969.

Lt. Col. (Ret.) John Carlson, a Farwell resident for the past 30 years with his wife Mary, (a nurse, who also is a retired Lieutenant Colonel) had a front seat view of much of that history.



John Carlson and his wife, Mary.

Carlson learned to fly while in high school in Evanston, Ill. He joined the Navy to be an aviator, switched to the Air Force later, and spent much of his career having "a lot of fun," as he put it, as a test pilot.

Carlson often flew the latest in aviation technology before the average person even knew the planes existed. Through his work, he provided input to the military as to what types of planes were beneficial and what technology worked.

After joining the Air Force, he was sent to Waco, Texas, for Advanced Flight School. Here, he learned to fly the large multi-engine planes like the B-29 while gaining experience with other types of planes.

After putting in a request to be a flight instructor, he later became an experimental test pilot, one of America's best.

Asked about the differences between planes, Carlson said, "they were basically the same design. For me, I was the pilot - I just flew the plane."

Carlson said he often flew the first test model of a plane directly out of the factory door, commenting, "most of the time everything was fine, but sometimes there were several mechanical issues."

He was the first pilot to fly the B-47. He said he wasn't nervous -- "We were trained for it." His biggest job was to collect data for the engineers to look at.

For the most part it was uneventful time, but he had an interesting experience with a B-66 -- dealing with "a mechanical issue."

It seems the B-66 fuel tanks were designed to drop off when empty. During the test flight, Carlson discovered they were accidentally secured to the plane and could not drop off.

He wanted to tilt the plane enough to make one slide off, but the other wouldn't budge. He tried a number of maneuvers but nothing worked. He said the landing was "interesting" and smiled when he added that "the guy who was with me never flew again."

Many of his experiences as a test pilot fall into the "amazing" category.

For instance, Carlson flew F-4s that went supersonic. He said they needed to be "clean" to fly that fast -- meaning minus any bombs. Carlson says the planes were often called the "vomit comets" but he insists he was never sick when he flew them. He does recall some passengers who experienced a few problems.

For his first assignment out of Advanced Engineering School, Carlson was put in charge of "supersonic buring" -- aimed at helping planes exceed the speed of sound.

He told his superiors that he did not know anything about this technology, but was assured he would do fine and no one else knew any more than he did.

He says this unsettled him a bit, but he took it in stride since test pilots were supposed to go into "uncharted waters."

He said the planes that went faster than sound didn't go through a meaningful barrier, but today's experimental planes try to get through the "thermal thick- et" that is formed when air resistance can heat the planes up to the point where aluminum melts.

Carlson also trained for the NASA astronaut positions in the 1960s. He would have loved to have gone into outer space but was simply too tall. At that time, space capsules were made for people under six foot tall and he did not qualify.

He did complete his training with the Zero-G space program and later helped train other pilots who were in the astronaut program.

One of his jobs was to help trainees get ready for the weightlessness of space. Carlson flew trainees up and down the Florida Peninsula, soaring to 18,000 feet and slowly dropping to 8,000 feet. At the right speed, a feeling of true weightlessness was achieved.

There were a few problems with this process. "When the C-135 started going down, there wasn't enough fuel pressure to keep the engines going and they would quit." Each time this happened, Carlson had to level out at the bottom and restart the engines.

Carlson also recalls bombing simulation runs in the South Pacific. For example, he made a run from Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio to Honolulu to Navy sites

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John Carlson stands in front of his crew and a B-29 he piloted in Japan.

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### Peter Dannheim wins 10th contest

Only one of the hundreds of participants managed to pick 11 of the 12 games correctly. For that feat, Peter Dannheim was the \$20 first place winner.

With 10 right were nine entrants.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Bovina 41, Nazareth 3), two entrants will get checks for \$7 apiece -- Chuck Dannheim and Sherri Harrison were both 5 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Travis Bessire, 18; Teresa Cary, 49; Brandon Foster, 23; Salida McFarland, 22; Richard Orozco, 7; Kelly Patrick, 16; and Robert White 17.

With 9 right were:

Sue Bessire, Collin Christian, Steve Franse, Frank Gonzales, Sarah Herington, Daniel Hernandez, Duwain Hill, Jarron Hill, Brent Inman, Julian Jaime, Russ Jones, Mary Kalbas, Todd Linkenhoker.

Also, Lonnie R. McFarland, Alma Orozco, J.C. Orozco, Mitchell Pinnell, Wanda Reeve, Shelbi Robinson, Marion Ty Rutter, Tyler Schilling, Ralph Serna, Bretton Stancell, Jill Timms, Ginger Trimble, and Craig Walls.

Results of last week's games:

Springlake-Earth over Farwell, Baylor over Missouri, LSU over Alabama, Arkansas over South Carolina, Notre



Opie Kelley, parts manager at Ray Lee Equipment in Clovis, gives the check for winning last week's football contest to Bill Dannheim, right. Bill accepted the check on behalf of his nephew, Peter, who took 1st last week. Another of Bill's nephews, Chuck, tied for 2nd, too! Ray Lee Equipment is one of the contest sponsors.

Dame over Wake Forest, TCU over Wyoming.

Iowa State over Kansas, Iowa over Michigan, Texas over Texas Tech, Oklahoma State over Kansas State, New York Jets over Buffalo, and New Orleans over Tampa Bay.

The average was 7.4 right out of 12.

The contest now has just two weeks left with the overall champion receiving two free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- New York Giants game plus \$100 in cash.

It's been a tough contest this year with the overall leader getting

less than 8 correct each week.

Here's a look at the Leader Board, with the folks at the top unchanged from last week:

79 - Debbie Weir.  
78 - Johnny Actkinson.  
77 - Holley Agee,  
Corby White, Claire Brown.

75 - Chuck Dannheim, Steve Franse, Gay Goettsch, Kelly Patrick, Deborah Penner, Adrian Smith, Jill Timms.  
74 - Marion Ty Rutter, Todd Lingnau, Dale Fullerton, Peter Dannheim, Teresa Cary, Jason Box.

### We honor our veterans

(Editor's note: Each Veterans Day, the State Line Tribune publishes themes from area students about its importance. Sometimes, a theme stands out and needs to be particularly read. Such is the case with the following excellent tributes.)

#### 'My dad is my hero'

Veterans Day should be celebrated with gusto. It's personal for me because my dad is a veteran and our country's freedom has been made possible by people like my dad. The U.S. military only hires the best of the best to serve our country, including my dad.

My dad is my hero, who served in the military for 22 years. He has fought in every major war in the last 20 years including deployments to Bosnia, Iraq

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#### 'I am very proud of my dad'

My father is Richard Ray Bonham. He was born on Jan. 6, 1945, in Newark, Ohio. He enlisted in the Army in June 1962.

My father did two tours in Vietnam. In 1965, he was with the 25th infantry Division. After serving his first tour, he was sent to Germany for a while and then in 1967 he was sent back to Vietnam for his second tour of duty.

My father would tell us stories about

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### In honor of those who serve

The annual Veterans Day program, sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Friday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium.

The event is open to all. And all area veterans are invited to attend and be recognized.

**Steers of the Week**

*Steers of the Week: offense -- Collin Christian and Ryder Ledbetter; defense -- Edgar Cuevas and Ubi Trevizo-Marquez.*

**Steers finish as District co-champions**

by David Pollard

The Farwell Steers fell just short of winning the District title last Friday, getting nipped by the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, 20-19, there.

The Steers finished as co-District champions with a 3-1 record. They open playoff action on Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at Sudan against Smyer.

On defense, Edgar Cuevas, Eric Graxiola, and Ubi Trevino-Marquez had good stops, forcing a punt.

Collin Christian and Kolton Morris ran the ball from midfield to the S-E 27. Then the line opened a hole that Ryder Ledbetter blew through for a TD at the 5:11. The wind blew from the east and caused the extra point kick to miss.

S-E roared back with a 70-yard TD long run at the 4:55 mark. Their PAT kick also missed as the 1st quarter ended.

Curtis Langford had a big tackle on a screen pass to force a short punt. The Steers took over on the S-E 36, with Morris and Ledbetter combined to keep things moving. Seth Meeks caught a key pass to keep the drive going. Christian scored from the 6 at the 8:34 mark. The Morris kick made the score 13-6.

The Wolverines scored on their next drive due to a defensive miscommunication at the 3:48 mark. The kick tied the score at 13-all. The Steers recovered a fumble deep in Wolverine territory by S-E intercepted as the first half ended.

The 2nd half opened with the Steers losing a fumble at their 24. S-E scored on an 8-yard run at the 9:16 mark and the kick made it 20-13.

The Steers, however, were unshaken as they showed strong determination. Rushes by Christian, Morris and Ledbetter led the way. On one run, Ledbetter broke tackles for a big gain to the S-E 10. Christian scored from the 1 at the 3:07 mark. Again the east wind pushed the ball, which hit the left goal post. The score now was 20-19 Wolverines as the 3rd quarter ended.

The 4th quarter was a struggle as S-E worked to prevent Farwell from putting more points on the board. Christian, Ledbetter, Morris ran well, JJ Herrera and Meeks caught passes.

Cuevas, Graxiola, Morris, and Meeks (including an almost interception by Meeks), sparked the defense.

The Steers were led in rushing by Christian with 100 yards on 22 carries; Ledbetter, 69 yards on 8 carries, and Morris, 40 yards on 13 carries.

Meeks caught 2 passes for 13 yards; J.J. Herrera, 1 for 10, and Morris, 1 for 7.

Team stats were:

First downs - Farwell 15, S-E 12; rushing yards, Farwell 220, S-E 213; passing yards, Farwell 30, S-E 92; and penalties, Farwell 1 for 5 yards, S-E 8 for 55.



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**Rules**  
Pick the team you think will win each of the 12 games and circle the winner's name. Also, pick the score of the Game of the Week. Bring or mail your entry blank to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. Contestants must be 12 years old or older. The Game of the Week will be used as a tie breaker only.

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## The county lawman who was a legend

From the 1980 Tribune: Parmer County boasted its own legendary lawman, 32-year veteran Charlie Lovelace.

This longtime law professional stepped down from his post as sheriff in 1980, after choosing not to run for re-election.

He was sworn in as sheriff and tax assessor-collector in 1948, winning the election over incumbent Earl Booth and Dutch Quickel.

For the next 28 years, he was to have no opposition in his quest to retain the sheriff's badge.

Lovelace said he first ran for the top law post because "I had the urge and I had been approached by several people to do so. I guess I didn't know any better."

He added, "There's all the difference in the world between law enforcement in 1948 and now."

"I guarantee to you, it's like darkness to daylight. There were no radios, teletypes or computers. The surveillance stuff we have now is unbelievable," he said.

Stolen autos and missing persons can be located or traced from car to dispatch within two minutes on the department's computer system as compared to hours or days on the 1948 system. "All we could do then was use Western Union in Washington. They would put items in their 'stop' file."

Lovelace said crimes themselves have not changed much since he first took office, but there are a lot more of them. "There's just been a big increase, that's all, but not nearly as much as in the larger counties."

That could be because Parmer County's top lawman had a reputation. "I always heard people say

that if they were going to commit a crime, it wouldn't be in Parmer County because Charlie Lovelace would catch them," said Frances, his wife.

Things began to change for the sheriff in 1957. That was the year Parmer County residents voted to separate the jobs of sheriff from tax assessor-collector, leaving Lovelace to do what he loved the best, enforcing the law.

"I'd be up to my ears in taxes. I did car tags, too. The law almost didn't pass," he said.

It also was in 1957 that a new state law passed which extended a sheriff's term from two years to four years.

Though firearms are readily available, and always at his finger tips, in all his years with the law, Parmer County's sheriff has never worn a gun.

"People don't care about seeing a small town sheriff wagging a big gun around," he said. "I've just never needed to carry one on me. If I get into a spot where one is needed, I have one available to me. Besides, I've heard about people getting killed with their own gun."

Recalling one of the times he had a gun pulled on him, the veteran lawman broke into a huge grin and told this story:

"I got a call about a man wandering around an empty field about 10 miles east of Farwell in a rural area. I drove there with my deputy and the farmer that called about the man. The man was by himself in the field.

"There were no lights on so I put my lights on him and pulled up to see him good. Right away, we saw the gun was aimed at us, and the farmer immediately crawled

under the car.

"Believe me, I wish I could have, too. But I said, 'Put up your hands. This is the law. And drop your gun.' And he dropped it, too. I sure was glad."

At the time, Lovelace wasn't exactly sure how much authority the word "law" had but obviously the man with the gun was, and he immediately dropped the weapon, which seemed to surprise the sheriff.

"I tell you what, that gun looked like a machine gun with a barrel six feet long. And all it was was a .22 revolver with an eight-inch barrel," he said, laughing.

So what was the guy doing out there in the first place? "He was just lumbering around. The guy was polluted ... I mean saturated! He was trying to avoid being arrested for DWI."

Parmer's own legend says he has always had good help in his deputies. "Two of my boys retired on me, Henry Minter and Tom Atkins. They were two of my boys that really stayed with me."

Through the years, this tall, massive man has investigated everything from armed robberies to check forgeries to rape. But his first "case" every after being sworn in as Parmer's new sheriff was a stolen car belonging to Claude Rose Sr.

Lovelace remembers this case this way:

"Claude has just bought a new car. I mean he didn't even have the tags on it, they were laying in the back seat. He parked his car at 9 a.m. and found it gone at 11:30 a.m. This was a time when there were no radios, remember?"

"So I called the state office in Amarillo because at that time State cars had radios. All I could give them was a description and a serial number since the tags weren't on the car.

"It was the only place I had to call, for all I knew that car could have been heading to Albuquerque, we had no idea in what direction the car went.

"Well, within 30 minutes they called me back and said, 'We've got your car.' I tell you it felt good. They also had apprehended three subjects and we put those rascals in jail. I felt good I had gotten Claude's car back to him."

Lovelace has even investigated the breaking and entering of his own brother's home. It seemed that thieves had entered brother Woodrow's home and stole his clothes, identification and checks, among other things.

A cashier at a local bank remarked to Charlie that the checks were beginning to come in with Woodrow's name on them. "They were all coming in from California. We finally got the guys. We weren't the only ones looking for those suck-

ers, either."

"Luck and neighbors helping" is what Lovelace says that aids him the most to crack a case. "You just get some good breaks sometimes. And sometimes you don't get any. All of a sudden, everything falls into place."

After 32 years, Lovelace is pretty savvy in predicting the type of culprit for a particular crime. "You sure can't beat experience for law enforcement. No school anywhere can teach experience."

The sheriff lived in Parmer County almost his entire life, coming from his birthplace in Vernon, Texas, in 1920. He was reared on a farm 4 miles south of Muleshoe.

He and his first wife, Alice, had three sons, all of whom went on to play football at Texas Tech.

Alice died in 1975 and Charlie later married Frances Treider.

The sheriff died in 1981.

### Food drive set

The RA's at the First Baptist Church of Farwell will conduct a food drive on Nov. 12 starting early in the morning.

Food collected will be put in the church's food closet, then distributed to local needy families.

People are asked to put food in sacks at their curb.

The RA youths plan to knock on every door in Farwell.

### A hero

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and Afghanistan. This has led to many sacrifices by my family.

Military kids have to deal with constantly moving to new places, making new friends, and their parents being gone a lot. My dad missed my birthday five years in a row.

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*If Texico wins, they will host the winner of the Santa-Rosa - Loving game the following weekend.*



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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

The Tribune's Veterans Day issue is always special to me, since I am a veteran.

I served three years in the Army during the Vietnam War, two years in West Germany and one in the U.S.

I enlisted in the Army at the end of 1965. At that time, if you enlisted, you served three years and were able to pick the subject area you wanted to serve in.

If you were drafted, you only served two years and were put anywhere the Army wanted to.

I wanted to be a newspaperman. So I enlisted for that area -- 71Q20 (journalism). Thus, I spent the majority of my service as a writer for the 3rd Infantry Division newspaper, the "Frontline."

The first year I was a general writer, the second year as the sports editor. These two years gave me the foundation to start a career.

When my three-year hitch was almost up, I placed a classified ad in the national "Editor & Publisher" newsletter seeking a job as a sports writer.

I got 22 positive responses. It seems there was a shortage of young men seeking sports writing jobs due to the war (I got out at the end of 1968, while the Vietnam War dragged on into the early 1970s).

Thus, as I look back on my career, I give a lot of credit to my wise choice of enlisting and being able to get the excellent training I received while in the Army.

I am not a college graduate. I did poorly in school. But the Army gave me the experience which proved to be a great foundation for me.

Since then, I have always suggested the military as a good place to be for young men and women who either are not sure of what they want to do in life or who want training in a specific area but don't have the money to go to college or a training school for it.

Yes, the military can be harsh. Soldiers can die.

But the way I have always looked at it is that folks can die ahead of

their times in other ways, such as in accidents or due to illness.

So, I still stand by my basic belief that the military can offer many benefits to young people who are not sure of what they want to do in life or don't have the money for specialized training.

A true example:

I have a friend who was at wit's end because his teen-age son was "going the wrong way," into alcohol and drugs and doing poorly in college.

I don't know about you folks, but normally when a father yells at his son and tries to change his attitude, it doesn't always succeed (understatement of the century).

Finally, one day the boys tells his dad that he plans to enlist (something his dad had suggested a zillion times already).

The boy does, finds out he enjoys the military, has enormous success and makes the military his career. Meanwhile, he gets married and starts a family.

Talk about a happy dad!

The point is that for young people who are confused about their

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future, I suggest taking a look at the military as a place where they can

grow, both mentally and emotionally. It may only be for a couple of years,

or it can be a lifetime.

It's something to think about.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
I have the Senior citizens of our community on my heart and want to share this with you.

For those of you not aware, Farwell has a Senior Meal Site at the Community Center weekdays for lunch. It is such a wonderful service and social outlet to so many. However, for whatever reason the numbers are declining each month. It is in a crisis because of funding and needs consistent financial donations or people of our community to support it

by taking part in dining there.

If interested in eating, you can do one of two things:

1. Go there and dine with all the regulars! They are definitely some of the cream of this community.

2. Go by and get a carry-out meal.

The cost is so small compared to a lot of other places you can eat and it is home-cooked delicious meals. If you have a heart for the seniors of our community, I encourage you to join me

in supporting the Senior Meal Site.

Financial contributions can be dropped off at Security State Bank. Let's encourage all seniors to take a daily trip and eat lunch and enjoy the social time. If we do not take up this cause the Senior Meal Site will be shutting the doors before the month end.

Thanks friends. I'm so honored to be a part of this wonderful community. It is a town that always comes to the needs of others.

Melissa Carpenter

A very special Happy Birthday to my daughter



Alma Guadalupe Cantu Armstrong

If you see her, tell her, too!

## Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Erick Davalos is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is March 16. Parents are Jose de Jesus & Gabriela Davalos. Siblings are David and Jesus. Grandparents are Pedro & Antonia Rodriguez, and Jesus & Bartola Davalos.

He likes baseball. His favorite color is blue.

He likes popcorn chicken. He doesn't like soccer

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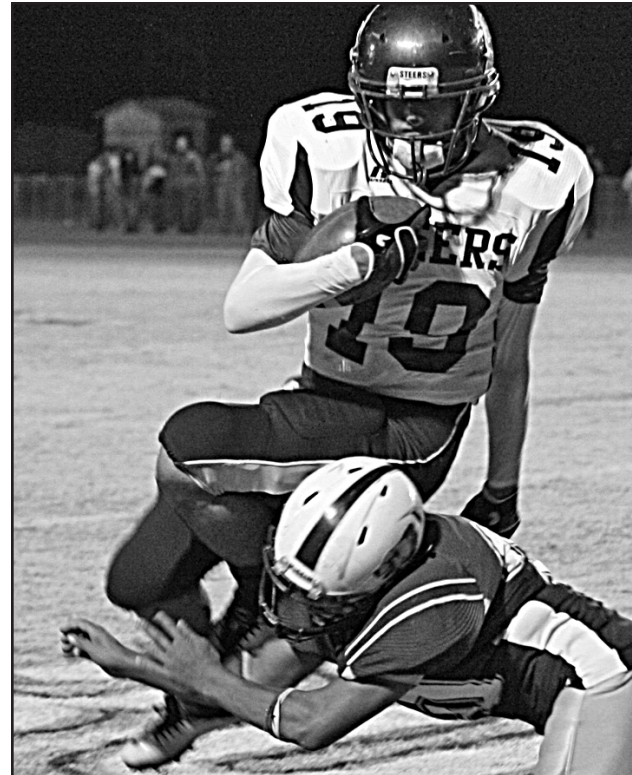
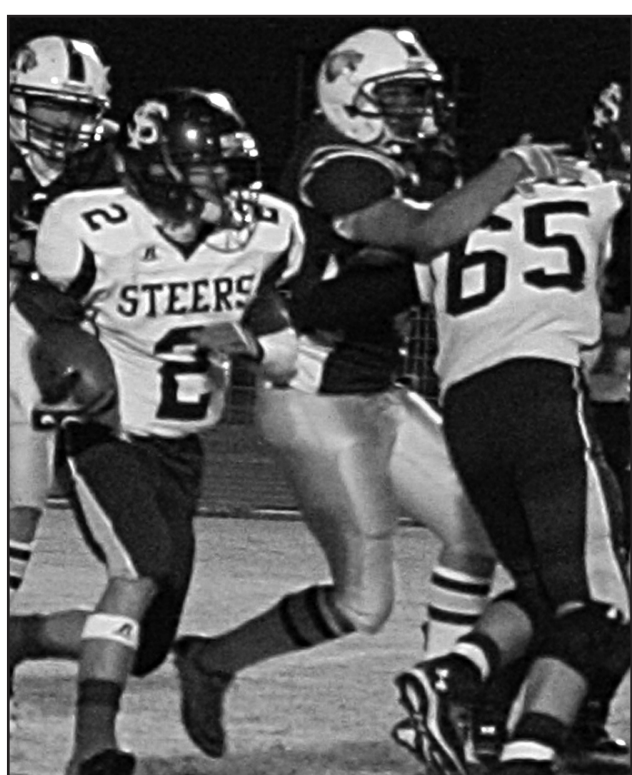
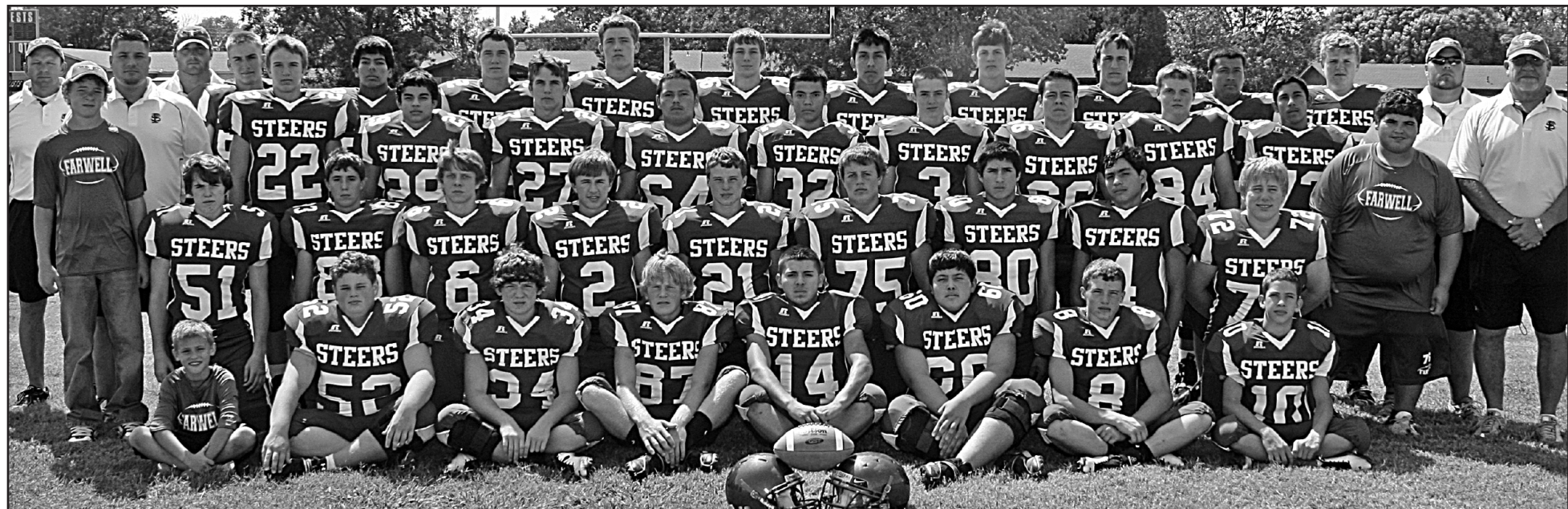
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# We honor our veterans

Veterans Day is when we celebrate the people's lives that were not taken when they were in the wars. Thank you all for what you have done for me, my family and my friends.

Treylin Griswold

I think veterans should be appreciated more than they are. I can't appreciate them enough. They are so brave, that they will go to war, fight for our rights, and risk their lives for us. I respect them and care for them. Veterans Day should not only be a national holiday, but a worldwide holiday.

Seth Beverage

Veterans Day is cool because we get to celebrate veterans for what they do for us. It is also sad because some kids don't get to see their parents for a long time. Something real sad is that some kids lose their parents and the kids have to stay with other people.

Thank you for not giving up on us. Thank all the people that were there and God bless all of them.

Pedro Garcia

I respect all the men and women who are brave enough to go and fight for freedom. I would like to say good luck to all the troops and can't wait until you are able to come home.

Dakota Meeks

Veterans Day is a time when true Americans take the time to honor our heroes. God bless all our soldiers.

Edmundo Calderon

To all the veterans who are reading this, I want you to know that I thank you for saving our lives. Sometimes, I don't understand how you can leave your families. If you were my mom or dad, I would not let you go to war because I would be afraid of losing you. I appreciate all that you do for us.

Lupita Villarreal

Many people don't realize these people make sacrifices for us to be free. I'm must very thankful for what all the people that do for us, and our country. So whoever is reading this, I want to thank you and all of y'all for everything y'all have done to sacrifice your lives for us All the people there were and still are fighting are real true heroes to me.

Ana Estrada

To me, Veterans Day is a day to remember and honor. Almost every family in the U.S. has a member who is a veteran or in the armed forces. I would like to thank every one of them.

My granddad was in the military and was fighting. When my family started telling me why my granddad had that big scar on his head, that was when I figured out what Veterans Day was because they told me all about it.

Kendal Stancell

Every man and woman should be proud to be a veteran, for they can say they actually did something for our country.

Ariana Cabello

Veterans have gone through a lot for our country and have supported us through thick and thin. They have served our country for many years. We should all be thankful for our veterans because without them we would not be free. They risk their lives for us. So, thank God for all our veterans.

Diana Delgado

Veterans Day to me is when my uncle left to fight in the war. He's dead now. I wish I had a chance to tell him goodbye. It was the saddest day of my life.

Some veterans don't make it back from the wars bt I pray that they do. Like my uncle, I hope that we are ready for the next war. To the men or kids reading this, when you see veterans in the street make sure you say thanks for serving our country.

Jaidden Rubio

Everyone that has served our country should be shown the utmost respect. I wish there were more people who actually sat down and thought about what they do, and are willing to do for the common American. It shouldn't take just one "holiday" for them to be honored; they should be honored every day. I am so very proud of our troops.

Jace Perkins

Every day, someone is risking their live for mine and everyone else's around me. I take great honor on this day for all the veterans I know, such as my grandpa. I would lik to thank the veterans serving families around the world, including mine.

Sometimes I wonder why you would just want to go out and fight. I think I have figured it out. It's for self pride, if protecting our country and people living in it makes you feel good, then go on and do it. I am proud of you call.

Meredith Ratke

Not too many people take the time to realize they are heroes to this country. The sacrifices they make to leave their families home, making them worried that they will never come back. But, most of all, their love for this country is everlasting.

People might think of them as ordinary people. but to me, they are more than just people -- they are brave and courageous. Let us take the time and tell them thank you for all the work they do for keeping this country safe and out of danger.

Natalia Guerra

We need to have this day because it means we are all very grateful for those who risked their lives and sacrificed themselves to protest us. I am proud to live in American because I have security to know that I am safe from all those who threaten the U.S.

My great-grandfather served in the Army. I am very appreciative of him and all soldiers because our country is a better place because of them. I would like to honorably thank all veterans for making America a superior place to live.

Kenlea Barnes

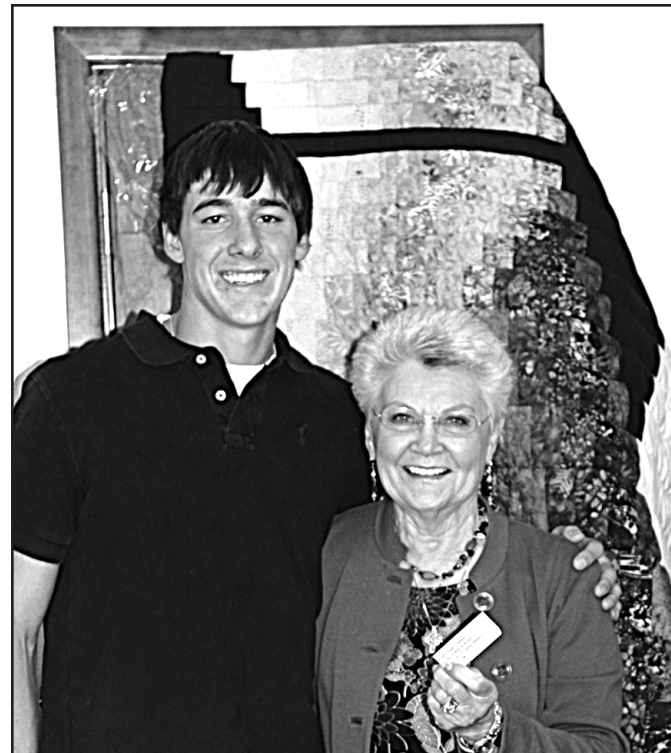
by Anita Bravo

Although Veterans Day is not popular, it is important to me because if it weren't for the veterans, we might not have the freedom we have today.

The veterans were brave enough to stick up for themselves and fight for our country. We will never be able to repay them for what they did for us.

by Micah Pinnell

Veterans Day represents freedom. It's a gift to the veterans and it makes us think of why our lives are



## Quilt winner

Tyler Schilling, of Farwell, won the "Infinity" quilt raffled off by the St. Ann's Society at their annual turkey dinner in Bovina on Sunday. Accepting the quilt for Tyler were his brother Russell and grandmother Eunice Schilling, of Amarillo. The quilt was made mostly by Judy Brockman and all money raised will benefit the works of St. Ann's Society.

so great. Without veterans, we wouldn't be free at all. We should thank them for fighting for our freedom. Likewise, we should celebrate Veterans Day like Christmas, except the veterans should receive all the gifts for sacrificing their lives for this great country we call America.

Veterans Day means a lot to me because we live in a free land, the USA. We should appreciate that veterans go out and fight, with families left behind. I think we shouldn't just celebrate and thank them on Nov. 11; we should do that every day.

Jackie Amador

by Jasmino Gannon

Although Veterans Day happens once a year, I cherish it daily. My dad and grandpa are veterans. I'm proud of the fact that my dad and grandpa had such bravery to serve our country. Making the world a better place is what they intended to do. I thank the Lord for bringing my family home safely.

When people risk their lives today, I think of my dad and grandpa, and what I would do with them gone. I have colossal faith in the people fighting for our country. Veterans Day gives me the opportunity to show my thanks.

by Andrea Loera

Most people don't think how lucky we really are to have such good protection for our country. While we sleep, people are taking the risk of losing their lives for ours. I have had an uncle who was in the Navy for six years to serve and protect.

I would like to give thanks to all veterans who are saving our lives.

by Emily Autrey

I don't know about you but I love my freedom and will thank, honor and respect the veterans yearly. They use bravery, courage, strength and will power to give us freedom.

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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Oct. 31, German Rey, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), pending in district court.

On Nov. 1, Janet Vanegas, 28, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Nov. 5, Steve Lara, 42, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Nov. 6, Joel Ramirez Aldaba, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd, pending in county court.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

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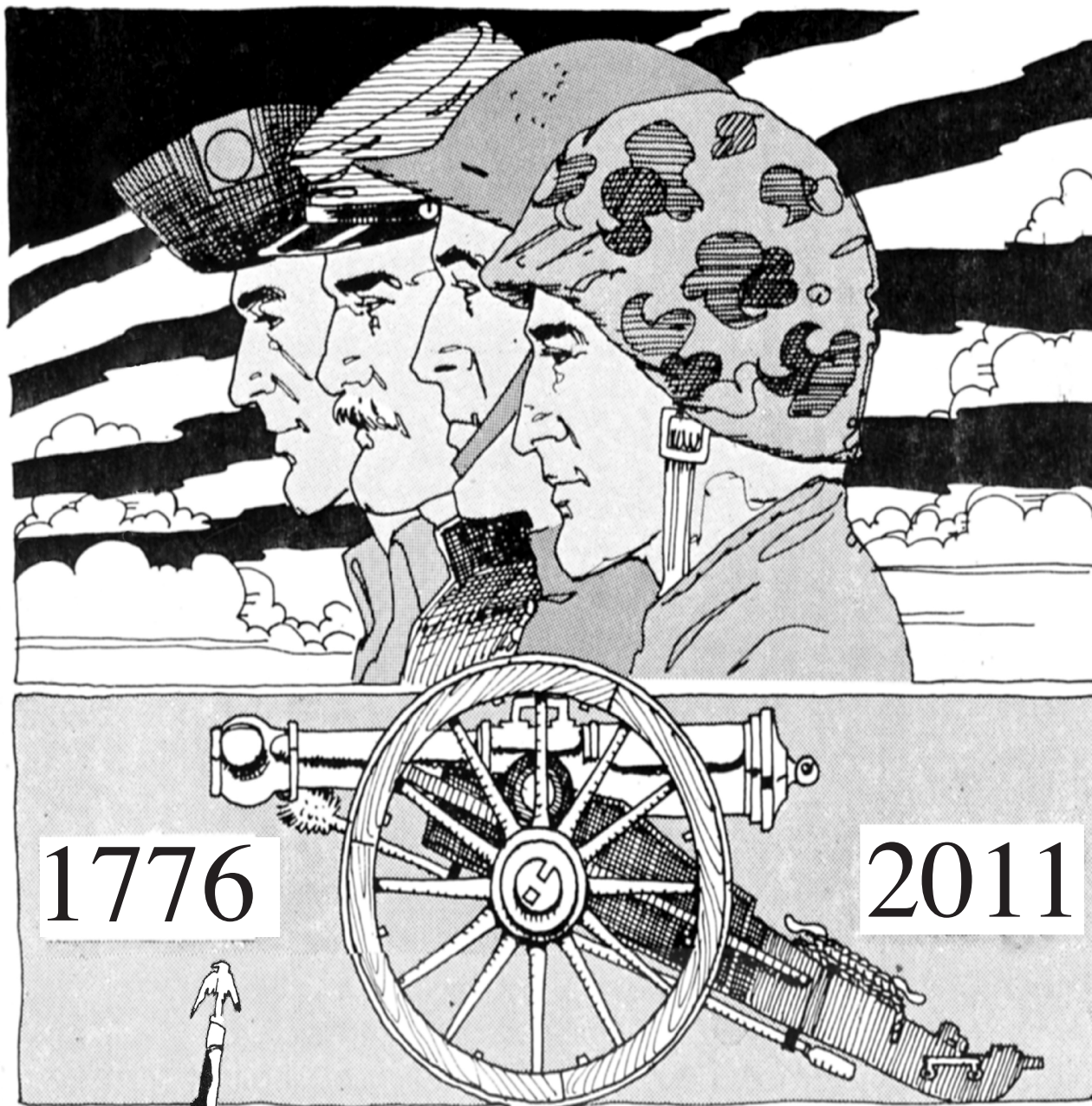
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**Meet Farwell's Class of 2024**

Mariany del pilar Rueda is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Sept. 18.  
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She likes to sing and draw.  
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Her favorite color is blue.

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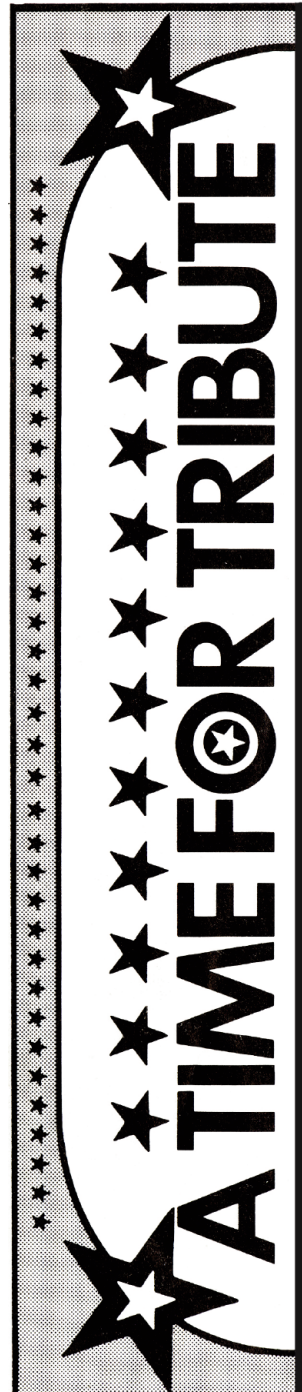
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The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will conduct a very special Veterans Day ceremony at the Farwell High School auditorium at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11. We hope you attend.

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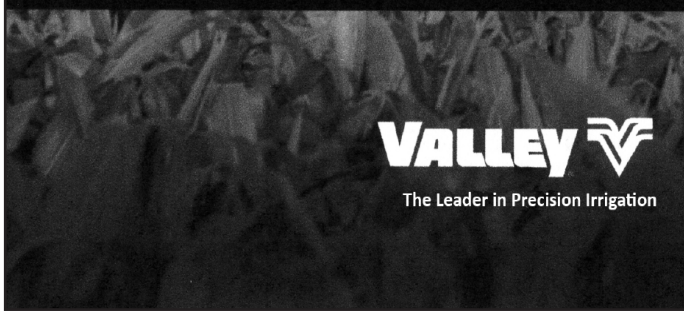
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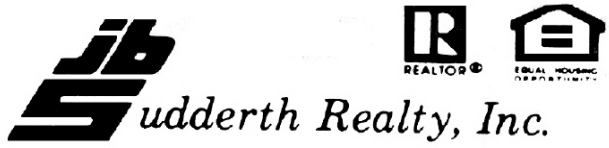
If you are interested in applying for the position you may download an application from the website at [www.bovinaisd.org](http://www.bovinaisd.org) or pick up an application from Amy Montemayor in the administration office.

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Just Listed - Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Just Listed - Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

Just listed - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat, ref. air, large den with fire place, living room, kitchen, utility, 2 car detached garage, with 2 car carport. Lots of attractive updates, and modernization completed in recent months. Large fenced backyard with garden area and storage building.

Nice 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central heat and refrigerated in condition. New carpet and paint.

Just Listed - 3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 5 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

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## HAVE BUYERS NEED FARM LISTINGS

Just Listed - 17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

Just Listed - 620 acres SW of Lariat. 1 10-tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

Just Listed - 252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

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1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

### Bovina Area Listings

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

Price Reduced - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

Bovina - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with new metal roof. 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fenced yard. Good location.

Several 10-acre tracts west of Bovina.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for two 47-passenger route buses. Bids will be accepted until noon on Nov. 30, 2011 and opened at 9:00 a.m. on Dec. 1, 2011, in the Superintendent's office, which is located at 705 Ave. G, Farwell Texas.

If you are interested in placing a bid, please contact Supt. Mike Read, Farwell ISD, Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325 or call (806) 481-3371.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice of Sale

Big Mikes Bikes and Storage will conduct a storage unit sale for Unit No. 20, rented by Angie Brewer, at 10 a.m. on Nov. 19, 2011.

The property includes general household items. The property is being sold to satisfy a lien.

The storage unit is behind the building at 1005 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas. Entry is through the alley behind Lowe's Supermarket. Terms of sale: cash.

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Lazbuddie-New Country Listing on Highway - Spacious Spanish Style brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, built-ins, central A/H, sunroom with indoor grill, fireplace, office, large utility, lots of storage, patio, 2 car garage, plus a lot more, all on approx. 10+ acres, call for an appointment today!!

New Listing - Nice spacious 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, 2 living areas, large utility, built-ins, central air and heat, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, all on corner lot. PRICED TO SELL!!!

Country Club Addition - Only 5 years Old. Very nice, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, upstairs, finished basement, office, built-ins, central air and heat, electric fireplace, sprinkler system, 3 car garage, all on 1.0471 acres. Call for an appointment today!

New Listing - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, all on corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home, built-ins, central air/heat, fireplace, 2 living areas, utility room, patio, fenced back yard and carport. All on corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - By the Farwell Country Club: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, central air and heat, built-ins, wood burning stove, finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, domestic well, covered patio. All on 1.705 acres

## WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!



Farwell varsity girls' cross country team.

## Lady Blue Cross Country team finishes 6th at Regional Meet

The Farwell Lady Blue cross country squad finished 6th at the Class 1A Regional Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, finishing with 159 points.

Only the top three teams and top 10 individuals advance to State this weekend.

Farwell was led by Abby Johnson, who finished 17th in 13:03.34, and Cheslea Bass, who finished 18th in 13:12.34.

Others were: Alexa Mora, 51st, 13:50; Kathya Saenz, 53rd, 13:51; Kristin Langford, 59th, 13:56; Christina Green, 73rd, 14:07; and Kayla Cullison, 106th, 14:34.

### Moving Sale

Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9 to 4 ish cst at 910 7th St., Farwell. Early callers welcome on Friday afternoon after 4 p.m. Household items, furniture, lots of miscellany!

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the City of Friona Council Chambers, 619 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

All minority citizens in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Swisher Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 372-3381.

### The Latest

Lazbuddie School will hold a Title I Parent Involvement meeting on Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. in the school library.

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The Lazbuddie varsity girls cross country team finished 16th at the Regional Meet in Lubbock on Saturday with 429 points.

The team was paced by Lacey Jesko, who finished 12th in 12:55.42.

Only the top three teams and top 10 individuals advance to State.

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It appears the Winners Touch in Farwell has closed.

## Lazbuddie Robotics team comes oh-so-close to advancing to State

It may have been the best Lazbuddie School robotics presentation at the Area Meet on Saturday ever -- but for the first time since 1997, when Debbie Weir took over as the advisor to the robotics group, Lazbuddie is not advancing to the State meet.

This occurred even though Lazbuddie dominated the awards categories for the 17 teams entered.

Why? Because while it has always been that the top three or four teams advanced to State, this year it was reduced to just 2 -- the teams that

won first places in the robotics and BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology) contests.

In the robotics contest, Lazbuddie took 2nd place.

And in the BEST contest, Lazbuddie also took 2nd place, missing 1st by only 7/10ths of a point.

In addition to those two honors, here's how Lazbuddie placed in the other categories:

1st place -- table display and presentation.  
1st place -- auto cab design drawing.  
2nd place -- notebook.

2nd place -- spirit and showmanship.

2nd place -- most robust robot.

2nd place -- Founder's award for design.

3rd place -- oral presentation.

"Our kids did very well," reported Mrs. Weir. "They were disappointed about not advancing to State, but I am very proud of what they accomplished."

Mrs. Weir took over as robotics advisor in 1997. The following year, Lazbuddie advanced to State and has done so every year until this one.

## Rhea to dedicate marker

The Rhea Community Historical Marker will be dedicated Nov. 12 at 5 p.m. at the Rhea-Hollene Community Center on FM 2013.

The center is the site of the former Lutheran Church. Following the dedication, a pot luck meal will be held.

The residents of the Rhea Community and the Parmer County Historical Commission invite all to attend.

## Farwell, receives 'College readiness awards'

Farwell High School has received the "2011 College Readiness Award" from the Texas ACT Council for increasing the number of students who take the ACT assessment over the past five years and significantly increasing their level of achievement and college readiness.

High School Principal Brian Patterson said Bovina and Farwell were the only two area school who received this award.

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# Lady Spikers win District tourney

The Texico Lady Spikers won the District Tournament championship on Saturday at home over Clayton, 25-18, 25-15, 25-14.

The 19-2 Lady Spikers now enter pool play at Albuquerque with Lordsburg and Tularosa.

The state quarter-finals will be at 11:30 a.m. mt on Nov. 11.

Stats in the Clayton match were:

Kills -- Jaylyn Cooper, 15; Jordyn Cooper, 13; Salazar, 3.

Blocks Karina Salazar, 3; Shelby Vannatta, Thomas, Rae Lynn Prather and Ja. Cooper, 1 each.

Digs - Mel Lucero, 21; Jo. Cooper, 8; Ja. Cooper, 5.

Aces - Jo. Cooper, 4; Kylynn Thomas 2.

Assists - Thomas, 27.

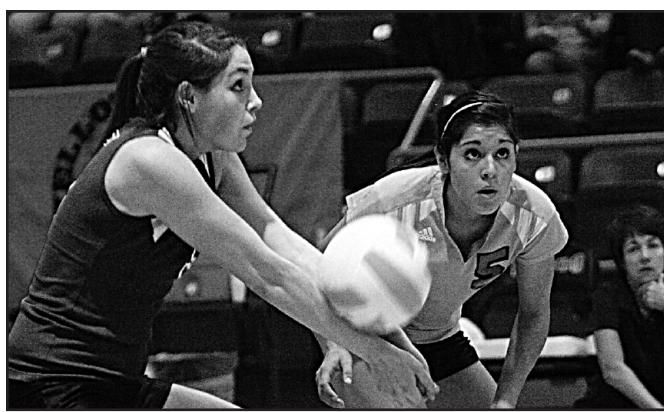
McKenzi Mayfield said, "Even though we started off a little slow, we found a way to pull together as a team and come out with a win. We are really excited about advancing to the state tourney."

The Lady Spikers, ranked No. 1 in Class 2A in New

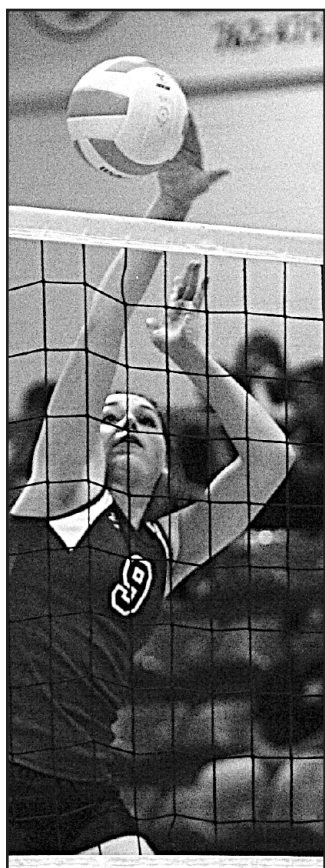
Mexico, are gunning for their sixth straight state championship in Class 2-A volleyball.

Here's their record over the past five years: 2006 -- 22-3; 2007 -- 25-0; 2008 -- 23-2; 2009 -- 24-1; 2010 -- 23-1.

That totals 117-7 over the five-year span.



Photos by Cary McFarden

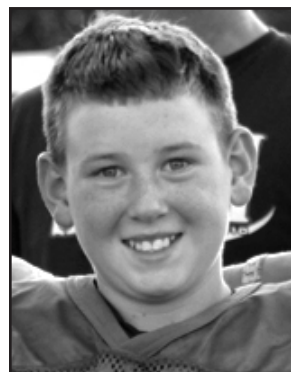


## Happy Birthday!

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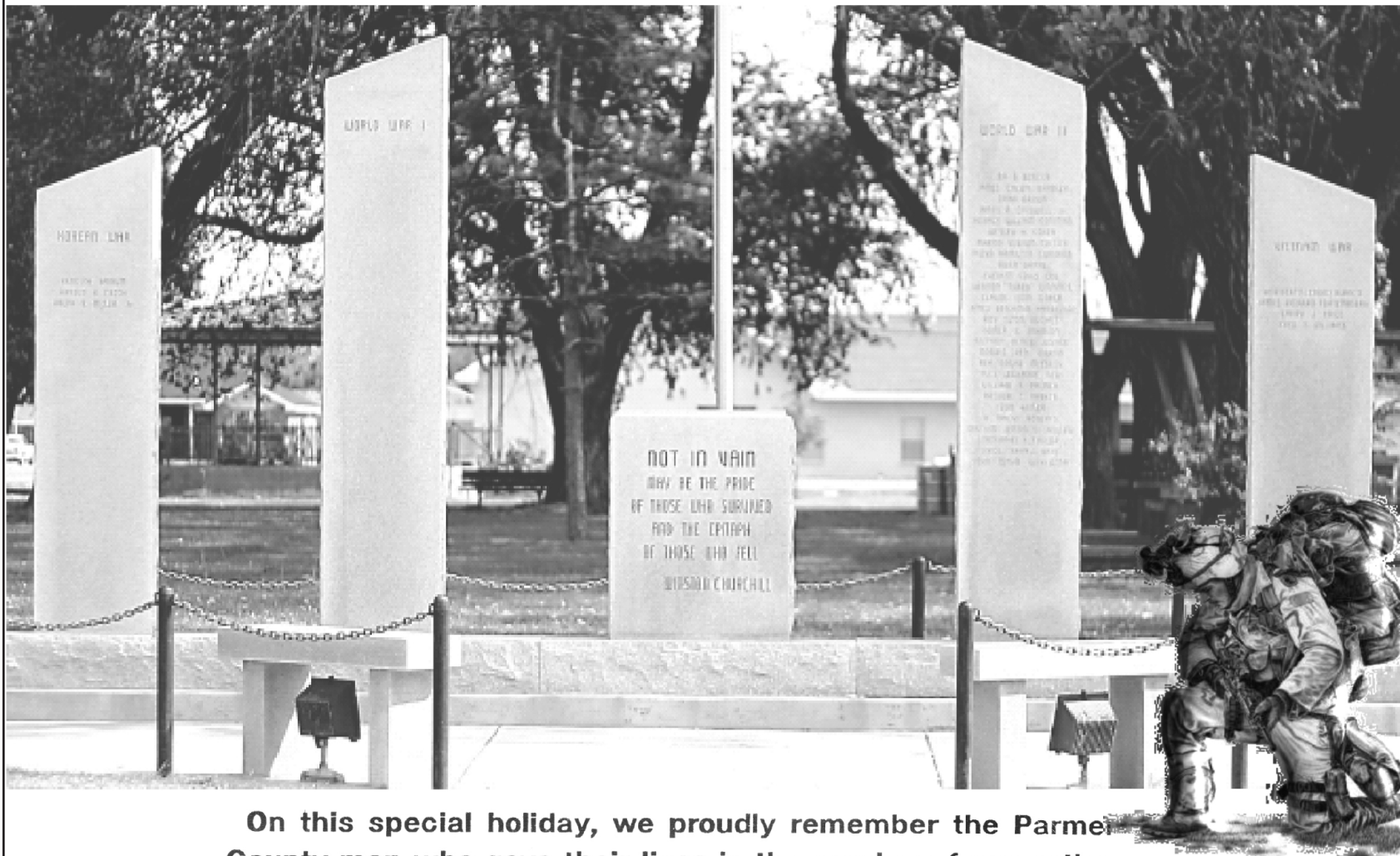
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### Farwell Senior Meal Site

#### Salad Bar every day

Monday - Chicken rice casserole, veggies, salad, dessert.

Tuesday - Spaghetti, veggies, breadsticks, salad.

Wednesday - Breakfast for lunch

Thursday - Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, veggies, salad.

Friday - Chicken patties, mac and cheese, black eyed peas, salad.

Seniors over 60, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

#### Farwell

Monday - meaty macaroni, garden salad, seasoned corn, corn bread, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday - oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday - nachos grande, spanish rice, LT, orange smiles, sugar cookie, milk.

Thursday - corn dog, baked beans, carrot dippers, fresh apple, pudding cup, milk.

#### Texico

Monday - beef & potato burrito, pinto beans, salsa, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - orange chicken, rice, carrots, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - lasagna, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - sloppy joes, french fries, pickle, fruit, milk.

Friday - no school.

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**Texico FCCLA officers**

Texico High's FCCLA chapter has 39 members. They held their new year's banquet on Sept. 26 at Shogun's Restaurant in Clovis. From left are officers Katey Wike, reporter; Claudia Campos, 2nd vice president; Kaylee Crawford, historian; Karina Salazar, 1st vice president; Mirna Reynoso, president; Sarah Teune, treasurer, and Laura McFarden, secretary.

**Texico woman charged**

Curry County District Attorney Matt Chandler reports that Lisa Salgero, 31, of Texico, has been

charged with assaulting a police officer.

She is accused of trying to toss bleach into Texico Police Officer Richard Peterson's face on Aug. 21 during a confrontation at her home.

Peterson allegedly shot Ms. Salguero in the arm. He had come to the home after Ms. Salguero called police.

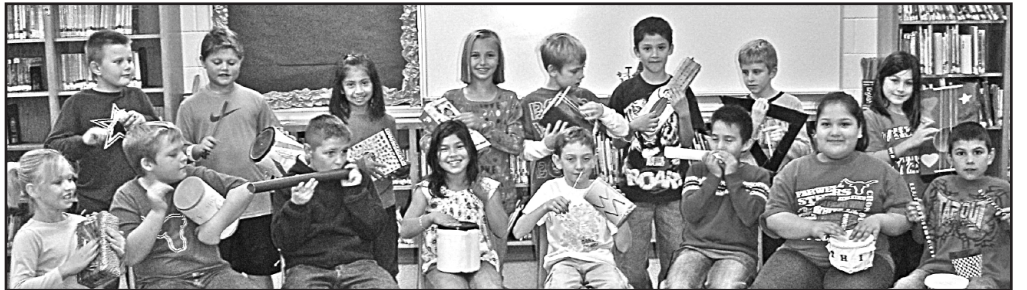
The incident was investigated by New Mexico State Police.

**Texico Junior High Basketball schedule**

Date	Grade	Team	Place	Time
Nov. 10	7/8 Girls	Yucca (White/B)	Yucca	4:15/5:15
	7/8 Boys	Yucca (White/B)	Texico	4:30/5:30
Nov. 14	7/8 Girls	Portales (A)	Portales	4:00/5:30
	7/8 Boys	Portales (B)	Texico	4:30/5:30
Nov. 15	7/8 Boys	Grady	Texico	4:30/5:30
Nov. 21	8 G/B	Floyd	Floyd	4:30/5:30
Nov. 29	7/8 Girls	Yucca (Blue/B)	Texico	4:30/5:30
	7/8 Boys	Yucca (Blue/A)	Yucca	4:15/5:30
Dec. 1	7/8 Girls	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	4:00/5:00
	7/8 Boys	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	4:00/5:00
Dec. 5	7/8 Girls	Marshall (Red/B)	Texico	4:15/5:15
	7/8 Boys	Marshall (White/B)	Marshall	4:15/5:15
Dec. 6	7/8 Girls	Tucumcari	Texico	4:30/5:30
	7/8 Boys	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	4:30/5:30
Dec. 8	7 G	Elida	Texico	4:30
Dec. 8	8 G/B	Melrose	Melrose	4:00/5:00
Dec. 13	7/8 Girls	Portales (B)	Texico	4:30/5:30
	7/8 Boys	Portales (A)	Portales	4:00/5:00
Dec. 15	7/8 Girls	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	4:30/5:30
	7/8 Boys	Tucumcari	Texico	4:30/5:30
Jan. 9	7/8 Girls	Marshall (White/A)	Marshall	4:15/5:15
	7/8 Boys	Marshall (Red/A)	Texico	4:15/5:15
Jan. 12	8 G/B	Melrose	Texico	4:30/5:30
Jan. 14	7 G/B	Farwell Tournament (2)	Farwell	TBD
Jan. 17	7 G	Elida	Elida	4:00/5:00
Jan. 23	7/8 Girls	Ft. Sumner	Texico	4:30/5:30
	7/8 Boys	Ft. Sumner	Texico	4:30/5:30
Jan. 26/28	8 Girls	Friendship Tourney (3)	Yucca	TBD
	8 Boys	Friendship Tourney (3)	Texico	TBD
Jan. 27-28	7 G/B	Portales Tourney (3)	Portales	TBD

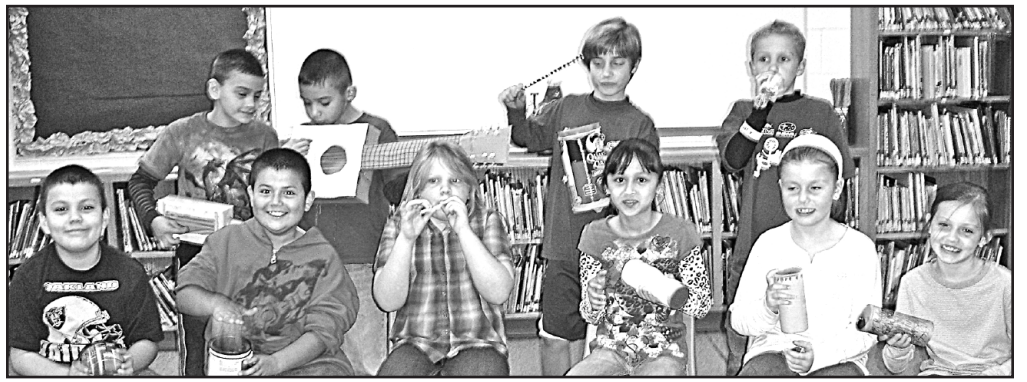
	27 year Avg '84-'10	2009 Rain Totals	2010 Rain Totals	2011 Rain Totals
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February	0.41	0.41	1.22	0.31
March	0.93	0.30	0.79	0.06
April	0.84	0.48	1.29	0.02
May	2.12	0.79	1.72	0.08
June	2.36	1.22	1.99	1.10
July	2.11	5.15	3.87	0.85
August	3.33	2.07	2.87	1.90
September	2.03	1.63	0.65	0.79
October	1.70	2.02	0.78	1.37
November	0.61	0.11	0.55	
December	0.64	0.40	0.11	

Totals 17.53 14.58 16.71 6.50  
 Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.



**Experiments in 'sound energy'**

Suzanne Cooper's 3rd grade science class at Farwell Elementary explored "Sound Energy" last week with the construction of musical instruments. The assignment was to create an instrument of their choosing to make. Instruments were brought in and each pupil explained what caused their instrument to vibrate and create sound energy.



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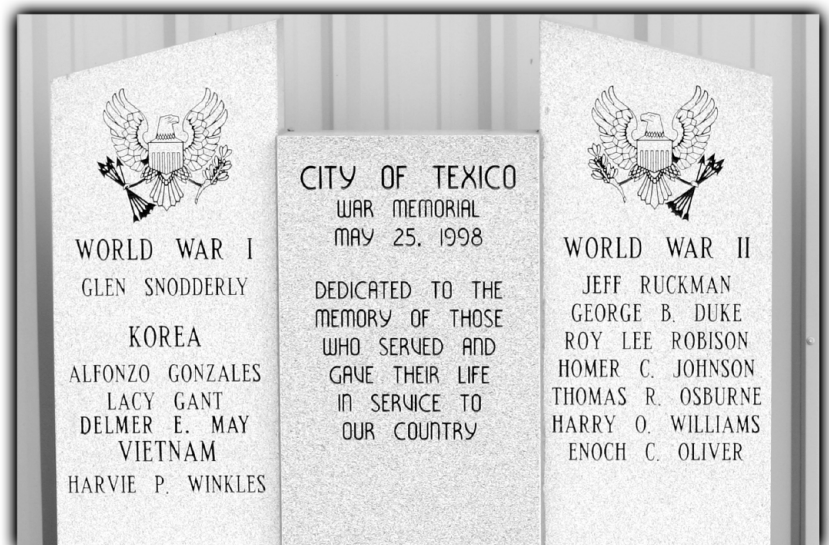


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Above, Carlson is decked out in his pilot gear after flying an A-1 Skyraider. Below, is his impressive display of medals that he was awarded, including two Silver Stars.



At right, a picture that accompanied a news clip from the early 1970's titled 'A happy reunion'. Lt. Col. John M. Carlson, operations officer for the 602nd Fighter Squadron, promotes his wife, Mary S. Carlson to the rank of lieutenant colonel at a reunion here last week. Colonel (Mrs.) Carlson is currently the chief nurse at the 824th Dispensary at Kadena AB, Okinawa. The couple came to Southeast Asia in June 1967.



**The Latest**

The Farwell "Legends in Blue" marching band participated in the Area competition in Amarillo on Saturday.

Twenty-two area teams competed, with the top four advancing to State. Farwell was not in the top 10, but band director Bill Shelly said the band performed very well.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

There will be a pep rally at 2:50 p.m. on Friday at the Farwell High School gym before the Steers head to their

state playoff game at Sudan.

Kirkland, Kirkland & Co., of Farwell, has merged with Accounting and Consulting Group (ACG), a large New Mexico-based CPA firm.

For awhile, the Kirkland office in Farwell will stay open but for the most part, the Kirkland staff will work at AGC's Clovis office. They will stop by the Farwell building each morning to pick up any information dropped off in the door's mail slot.

Jack Kirkland said the accounts will still be handled by the normal Farwell staff.

The BBQ Shop in Farwell has been recently expanded to add mens' and womens' bathrooms.

They also have a separate sink just for washing hands.

The Texico Booster Club is raffling off a side of beef, grill, and gas card.

See any Booster Club member for a ticket.

**Carlson**

From page 1

in the Pacific. He dropped "shapes" that mimicked a nuclear weapon drop.

During the Vietnam War, he flew the F-4 Phantom, earning two Silver Stars and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Asked about the Vietnam experience, Carlson simply said, "It was a tragedy, but I don't want to get into politics."

During that war, he met Vang Pao, a military leader of the mountain region-based Hmong people in Laos. They were our allies. Carlson caught this leader's attention through his flying and was invited to spend the day at a secret CIA base in Laos discussing the leader's operations. He says Pao was very intelligent and he learned a lot from their conversation.

Even after years of experience with many different missions and planes, Carlson still enjoys flying.

When he was transferred to Cannon AFB, he still had "a T-29 that I flew around." After serving as an instructor at Cannon, he retired in 1979,

But he continued with his love of flying as he taught at a flight school at Clovis Airport for many years.

Today, John and Mary enjoy the quiet life of Farwell. But they have stayed active in civic affairs. John has served on the Farwell City Council, and both have contributed heavily to the Parmer County Veterans Memorial and the Farwell Obelisk.

When asked about his incredible career, Carlson summed up by saying, "We were trained for a job and we did it."

He certainly did a great job serving our country and guiding some of the greatest leaps in technology in the history of mankind.

**Need an Immunization?**

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Nov. 15.

The Texas Department of Health comes to Farwell to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

They will see the first 10 clients (first come, first serve) in the morning, and the first 10 in the afternoon. They will see more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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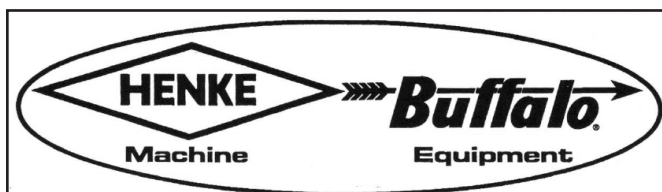
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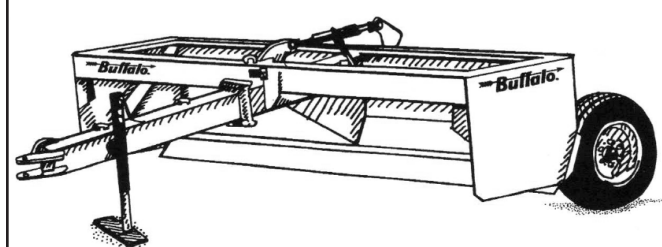
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## Farwell JH teams in action



## Farwell 7th, 8th teams win District

Farwell Junior High rampaged over Springlake-Earth on Nov. 3, 40-12.

Here's how Farwell's 6 TDs were scored:

Rushing TDs were scored by Eric Tovar, Adrian Aleman (2), and Danny Reyes.

Tovar also scored on a pass from Andrew Michalski.

And Keith Kalbas and Jose Sotello combined to make a tackle in the end zone for a safety.

### Cooper twins set to sign with ENMU

Texico School officials report that twins Jordyn and Jaylyn Cooper plan to sign a letter of intent to play ball at Eastern New Mexico University next week.

Farwell also was successful in getting 8 extra points -- on 3 runs by Aleman, and a pass from Michalski to Tovar

Farwell's 8th grade finished the year 7-0 and are District champions.

Farwell's 7th grade finished the campaign 6-1 and are also District champions.

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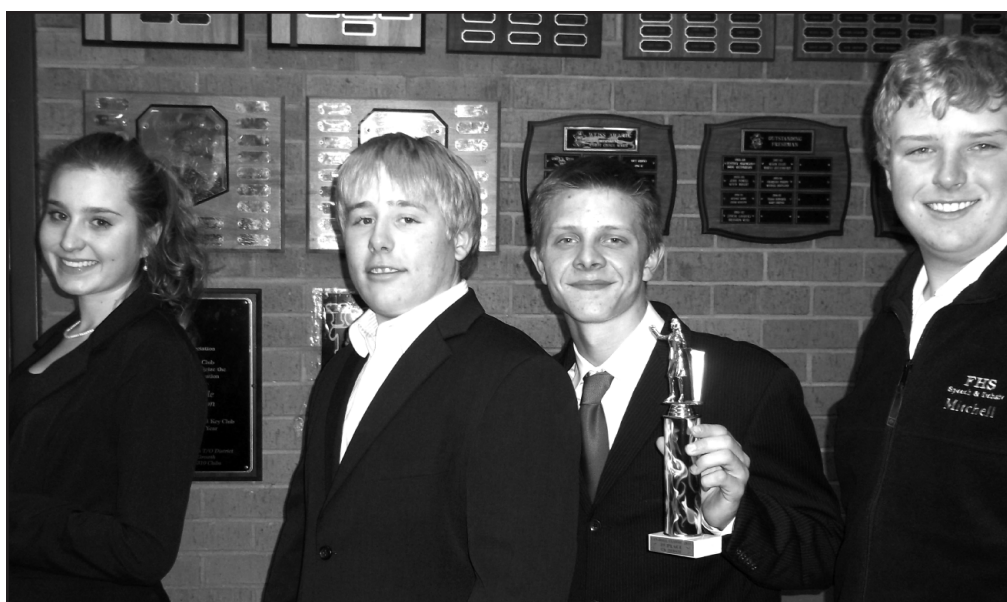
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lois Joplin Jones, Deceased, were issued on October 25, 2011, in Cause No. 2909, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Anthony Wayne Joplin.

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% Anthony Wayne Joplin  
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Dated the 2nd day of November, 2011.

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Farwell debaters Savanna Barksdale, Austin Ratke, Hunter Hall and Mitchell Ratke.

## Hall, Barksdale win 2nd debate tournament

Farwell High's Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale won their 2nd tournament of the year in CX Debate at Canyon-Randall last weekend.

They went undefeated in 6 rounds of debate, not losing a single ballot. They won out of 17 teams ranging from Classes 1A-5A and earned more TFA points as well.

Austin Ratke also competed well in LD Debate. He had a perfect 3-0 record in prelim rounds, advancing to the quarter-finals. He lost in quarters, but acquired his first 2 TFA points for the year.

Also competing in LD Debate was Mitchell Ratke. Austin and Mitchell both debated a new topic in LD at this tournament because in the fall, the LD topic changes every two months.

Fawell advisor Angela Teachout is excited about how well her students are competing.

The next tourney will be Dec. 2-3 at Amarillo.

Mrs. Teachout recently saw an article about debating among presidential candidates, which said:

"Debating is valuable because it forces candidates to learn all these skills and put them on display in front of the American people. When we elect a president who is a strong debater, we know we're electing someone who is capable of representing us on the international stage without embarrassing us."

"If we elect people who don't debate, what are we basing our votes on? Certainly not policy,

since he won't be forced to defend any of them. Without debate, our votes are based on personality and likability. While some may argue that debates are based on those same two factors as well, at least we get to see candidates tested in some tangible

way and watch them go at it on mostly level playing ground."

Mrs. Teachout added, "By debating at Farwell High School, we are teaching kids to be well informed speakers about important issues at hand. That's why we debate."

### Peggy Cates

Peggy Jo Cates, 79, of Clovis, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on Oct. 27, 1932, in Texico to Harry and Susie (Fedric) Donahey. She was raised in Pleasant Hill and attended Pleasant Hill Schools until they closed. She then attended and graduated from Texico High School.

She married Coke Cates on Oct. 2, 1955, in Texico. She helped her husband on the farm for many years in the Broadview and Grady areas. She loved to play the organ and embroider. She worked for Farmer's Electric for several years.

She and Coke moved to Clovis in 1989. She was a member of the Farm Bureau and Parkland Baptist Church. Her household was always clean and immaculate and she was a great cook. She loved her family and her grandkids dearly.

Surviving are 2 sons, Ken Cates and wife Vicki of Midland, Texas, and Gary Cates and wife Kim of Panhandle, Texas; a sister, Betty Johnson and husband Fred of Clovis; a brother, Jack Donahey and wife Donna, of Texico; and 4 grandchildren, Courtney, Kenzy, Jett, and Jenna.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Coke Cates, on July 19, 2011, and her parents.

Services will be held on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011, at 10 a.m. at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, with Pastor Don Robertson officiating and Pastor Wayne Boydston assisting. Burial will follow at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

Casket bearers will be Lonnie Scott, Lyndon Donahey, Steve Bailey, Jimmy Schell, Kim Nelson, and Gary Miller. Honorary casket bearers will be Marion Ware, John Crow, Gene Jameson, Bill Page, Joe Richards, Monty McNeil, and all her friends and neighbors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clovis Gideon Camp, #U 30030, P.O. Box 44, Clovis, N.M. 88102; or the Grady Memorial Scholarship Fund, 3875 Curry Rd. O, Broadview, N.M. 88112.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Steed-Todd Funeral Home & Cremation, 800 E. Manana Blvd., Clovis, N.M. (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at [www.steedtodd.com](http://www.steedtodd.com).



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# We honor our veterans

I have family members who were in World War II. I even have a teacher who is a veteran. I have heard that it is hard going through every day, wondering if they will make it back home.

I pray every night for those who fight for us and for their families that go through the stress. I look up to those who will fight for what we love ... freedom. I give my respect to these special people. God bless the veterans and their families.

Lauren Isaacson

Veterans Day to me is a remembrance of those who served our countries in many wars. They volunteer to fight for our country and put their lives on the line. Many people forget what Veterans Day is all about. A lot of kids in my class think that it is just a day when we get out of school. I admire the courage that our veterans show by volunteering to protect our nation and I will always respect those who serve. Thank You!

Heath Hadley

Veterans Day means that we still have strong people fighting for us. It means they are serving their country and making their families proud of them. All the veterans are fantastic in their own ways.

Thank you for still fighting and never giving up. I appreciate it. Thank you for being strong and courageous. You are very brave for risking your lives for us.

Sarah Gomez

To me, Veterans Day is a day to honor and respect retired soldiers. I admire all of the veterans' patriotism so much, they are very inspirational to me. Their courage and patriotism is so great and because of them (just as William Wallace would say), we now have FREEDOM!

Also, I would like to thank my awesome Grandpa, Leon Schilling, and all of his brothers and sisters for all they have done for America. To all veterans, you could never know how thankful I am.

Mallory Schilling

I like Veterans Day because it's a day to recognize those veterans that risked their lives and sacrificed themselves for us. I think veterans should have more than just a day I think they should have a whole week just for them. Like, have a week of military movies on TV and other things like that.

Alejandro Bermea

My granddad was one of those who served and is still here today.

In 1919, President Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 the first commemoration of Armistice Day (the term that has since been replaced by "Veterans Day") with these words:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of nations..."

Thank you for all the veterans for making America a better place.

Eddie White

When I think of Veterans Day, I think of the people who gave so much for us to gain it, keep it, and honor it. I also feel sad, though, because I know there are still those affected by the wars and have suffered to keep us safe.

Omar Soto

On Veterans Day, to anybody you know who has served in the wars, you should say "thank you" for everything that you have done for this country. Anybody that has served in the wars, I thank you for

all of your hard work.  
Ty London

Veterans have a strong heart, they fight for their country and they risk their lives -- all to protect others. They are definitely good people. Veterans are the reason why America stands right now! So, I would like to say "thank you" to all the veterans that fight for our country.

Jackie Vega

Veterans Day is also a time you can sit and talk with people who have risked their lives for us, especially if it's your family. Even to just sit there and talk about them saving America. It's great we do that because we don't give them enough credit.

And to all the families that had a member in the military, it means a lot to them and saying thank you to them.

Sierra Ortiz

by Claudia Comenero  
We should celebrate Veterans Day like we do on Thanksgiving but instead of eating, we should give the turkeys to the veterans. We should serve all the men and women who fight for our country instead of them serving us.

Think about the people who make sacrifices for us. If soldiers didn't do what they do, we wouldn't be living such a good life like we are now.

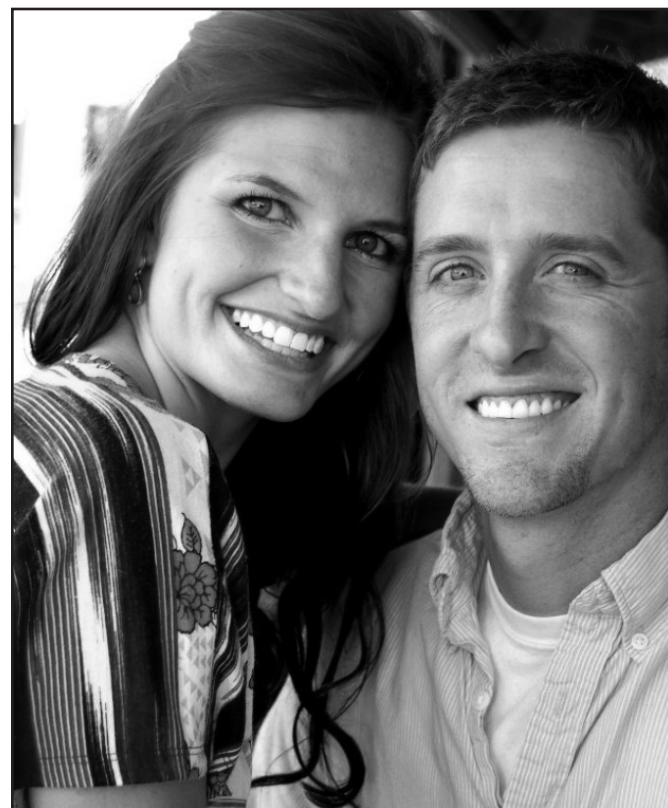
Soldiers die every year. I can't imagine how their families feel. All soldiers are the best and we care about every single one of them. I would say thank you to all veterans.

by Madalynn Sealey  
Veterans Day is special for me because people died for us. We wouldn't be able to be here right now and our freedom recognized. Our soldiers made sacrifices to save our lives.

by Melissa Davalos  
People sometimes take Veterans Day for granted that we have such brave people fighting for us. Veterans Day gives me a chance to say thank you and recognize the sacrifices that soldiers and their families make every day.

I could never repay anyone enough for what they do for me. I am thankful that I live in America and have people fighting for me. I am lucky that I have people who are brave and courageous enough to look after my freedom and rights.

I have two uncles who were in the Army and Coast Guard, and I am glad they also fought for others as they did for me. Many of our friends, neighbors and family give up their everyday lives to fight for America. So, thank you from the bottom of my heart because without you I wouldn't have what I have today.



Brittany Anderson and Tom Horn

## Brittany Anderson to wed Tom Horn

Wayne and Marlene Anderson, of Texico, announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Brittany Anderson of Roanoke, Texas, to Tom Horn, of Roanoke. Tom is the son of Garry and Karen Horn, of Bluff Dale, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from Texico High School in 2006 and from Abilene Christian University in 2010. She teaches junior high English at Northwest High School in Justin, Texas.

The groom graduated from Stephenville High School in 2005 and from Hardin Simmons University in 2009. He teaches 8th grade math at Tidwell Middle School.

The couple will marry Dec. 22, 2011 in Hurst, Texas.

by Whitney Skabelund

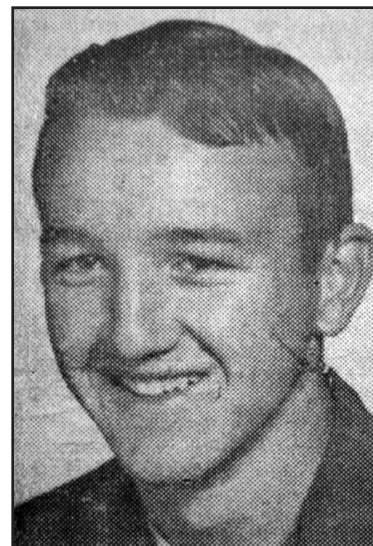
I think the men and women that join the military out of their own free will are probably the bravest, most generous souls around. And we should remember, most of all, those that sacrificed their lives.

Approximately every year and a half, a new war begins which causes more soldiers to go to war and possibly never come back. My heart goes out to the people who have lost a loved one, yet those who die don't die in vain, but in the most patriotic way possible.

Veterans Day is one of our nation's most important holidays.



Arlye Crooks is voted Prince Charming by the Texico FHA Club.



The biggest news story was the Josh Blocher murder case. His battered body was found in a cotton patch outside Muleshoe. The old hermit had been beaten by a gun.

After a large ransom was offered, two men from Amarillo were arrested. One got the death penalty and the other was slated for trial in 1952.

The sewer system was installed in Farwell. An ordinance was considered to force all citizens to use it but no action was taken. A bond proposal for a new high school and cafeteria was okayed.

Texico-Farwell got a new fire truck. A summer youth program was run by Ken Livingston and Curtis Miller.

A rural telephone program for the county was begun. Farwell and Bovina went over their phone quota.

N.L. Tharp decided to transform his farm outside Texico into a home for the aged.

Bovina gym was completed. Bonds were voted to improve the city's waterworks and build a city hall.

Carmen Roth and Dee Brown were honored students at Texico. Margie Reid was Wolverine Beauty. Bobbie Williams was student newspaper editor.

In Farwell, Shirley Smith was Football Queen. Jimmie Gulley was Annual Carnival Queen. Marie Gober was FFA Sweetheart.

FFA'ers getting the Lone Star Award were Bob Geries, Ori Jones, Gerald Curtis, John Christian and Jesse Coburn.

John Hadley and Perry Crowley were re-elected to the Texico School Board.

Parmer County school board trustees re-elected were Claude Rose, Lee Jones, Rheinhart Steinbock, Robason and Lamb. New members were Arthur Drane and George Messenger.

Dykes-Bainum took over the Texico Food Market,

then sold it to Ted Walker. Buck Bradshaw bought the Farwell grocery store from Bill Hall and moved it next to Rose Drug. The old grocery store became a Piggly Wiggly. Lorraine's Shop was moved to Carlsbad. Farwell Elevator was managed by George Houser. Helton Oil added a butane service.

The Tribune bought a photo studio. The Crume brothers bought the City Cleaners from Woody McDermitt. John Getz opened a slaughtering plant in Texico. Farwell Hog & Cattle Co. opened.

Weddings included:

Joan Booth to Scott McDonald; Francis Daude to Martin Kube; Bernice Hartzog to John Underwood; Peggy Mayfield to M.A. Snider; Jimmie Leslie to E.H. Young; Elsie West to Robert Lloyd; Mariana Wiley to Walter Rogers; Jeanean Ellison to C.W. Grissom; Juanita Harkey to Francis Smotherman.

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Sylvia Smith is Farwell Band sweetheart.

Six Cub Scout dens organized in Farwell.

Donna Precure crowned Lazbuddie School carnival queen. Jan Mitchell is junior high queen.

First snow of the season blankets the area, delaying harvest.

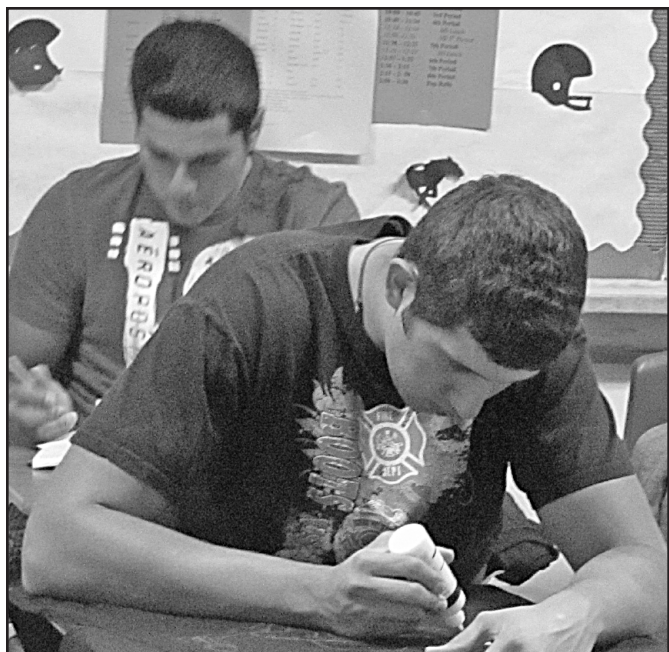
Gary Foster and Reba Lesly get county 4-H Gold Star awards.

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### Holiday celebration

The Spanish class at Bovina School made shirts to celebrate Dia Del Los Muertos. (Photos by Deanna Curtis)



### Veterans

From page 22

by Daniel Perez  
Veterans Day is special to me because I like all the veterans who are fighting, and also those who died fighting for our country. Every day we are here, working at school, and veterans are in wars, fighting and dying for us.

I also like them because all of my brothers are veterans. They served in the Marines and the Army. Thank God, He brought them safely back to us.

by Roberto Salas  
I know some veterans who are my friends, brothers. They served in Iraq and thankfully made it back safely.

Veterans are special because thousands of them sacrificed their lives to protect us. They have fought in many wars and never stopped fighting for our country.

by Marcos DeLeon  
Veterans are special because they served our country when we needed them. They fought wars that seemed to be lost just to find out they won. They fought when times were tough and kept fighting until it was over. They never gave up the fight. But most people don't see what they have done.

We should show our gratitude by saying "thank you." We could make Veterans Day a happy day by remembering the sacrifices they made for our country because without them I don't think we could have a happy future.

by Cruz Herrera  
Veterans Day means we celebrate the fallen (and the ones we still have today) for their hard work and



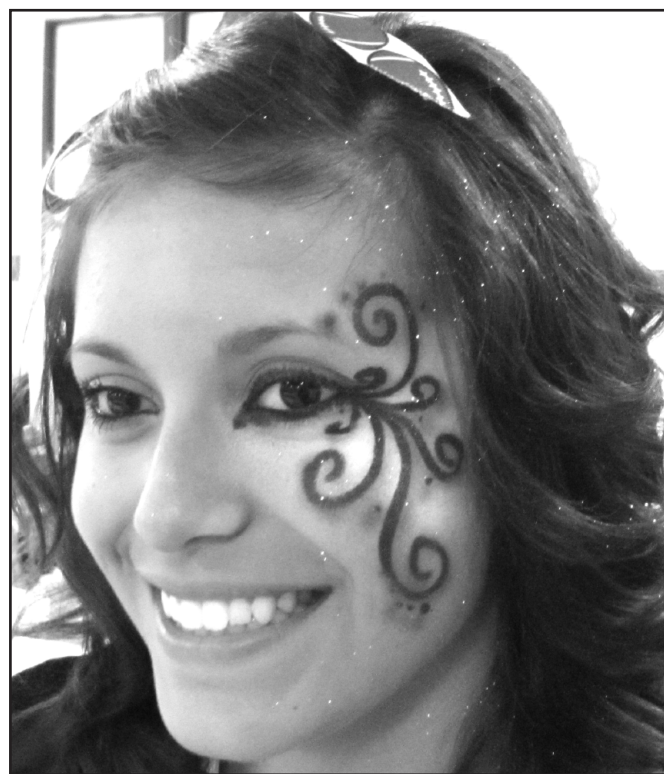
### Students of the Month

Vanessa Ortiz and Jake Brozek are Bovina High Students of the Month for November. Vanessa is a member of the Band and Student Council and works in the concession stand for the junior class. Jake is Student Council president, films for pep rallies and is a member of the National Honor Society.

bravery. Because of these veterans, we have a nation. Because of these veterans throwing themselves into danger, we have freedom. These veterans should be proud of what they did.

Because of our veterans, we have a place to call home. They gave their lives to make this nation stay a nation. The veterans have seen things no many should see. No matter how old or young, these veterans should get respect and love because they gave their lives to make this nation strong.

### Face painting fun in Bovina



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# We honor our veterans

by Jaden Stephens

All soldiers deserve respect and gratitude. They fight for us and make our lives better. Veterans fought for our country, just to keep us safe. Lots of men and women didn't come home because they were defending our country. Many veterans never made it home to see their families again. I want to thank the veterans for my freedom.

by Devon Rose

My grandfather fought in World War I. People like my grandfather fought and died so we the people could be free. Veterans have fought for our freedom. Our world would not be the same without veterans. Because of our veterans, we are free. People need to be more thankful on Veterans Day.

by Jackson Tuls

Veterans Day means to me freedom and bravery. Freedom makes our families feel safe at home. Bravery means a bunch to me -- veterans are brave by risking their lives for us. Veterans Day is a brilliant holiday to honor our veterans.

by Jose Posada

Celebrating Veterans Day is an honor because family members of mine have risked their lives for our country. Furthermore, honoring our bold, confident soldiers is an honorary way for us to thank our veterans. Giving thanks to our veterans is something that all Americans can do.

by Morgan Wade

Veterans Day is a day I give thanks to those who fought and died for my freedom. To me, those people who fought are very brave. Veterans Day is a opportunity to give thanks to them.

by Rocky Horton

Veterans Day is important because it shows honor for the military. Our country is what it is today because the military fought for our country. Without our veterans, we could not live the way we do today. Veterans Day is a time to say thanks to the military.

by Isela Bravo

My uncle died fighting for our freedom, and I will always keep my uncle in my heart. Show respect and honor for our veterans every day.

by Andrew Meeks

My family always celebrates Veterans Day. My family loves their freedom and are glad to honor the people who are responsible.

by Hayden Hughes

Because many people don't know what Veterans Day is about, we don't appreciate them enough. I think the day is to honor military personnel who have died so others may live on in freedom, to support the families of veterans.

My dad was in the military. He served in Vietnam for my freedom and other's freedom.

People don't give enough appreciation and gratitude to our veterans. The military has been in my family for generations and that's why I have a strong belief of why we should be immensely more appreciative and respectful for veterans.

To me, Veterans Day is equally important as Christmas.

by Amanda Meeks

Although Veterans Day is celebrated, most of us don't take time to honor veterans. Many people served in our military and are serving our country to make our lives better. We often take veterans for granted in our daily lives. Veterans should be honored from the past, present and future.

Veterans leave their families and risk their lives for us to be free. We need to honor them every day and not just one day of the year.

by Kolten Wines

My grandfather was in the Marines during the Vietnam War.

I just want to say a special thanks to all those families out there in the armed forces. We need to recognize Veterans Day as a holiday where we spend time with those who love us. Without veterans, we would probably not have Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Freedom is the most thing we Americans have. If other countries had the freedom we have, the world would be a better place.

by Mark Suniga

My cousin and great-grandpa are veterans. Both of them have fought in wars. I am very proud of my cousin and great-grandpa because they fight for freedom. We need to keep every one of our veterans in our hearts.

I am very proud that I have family members as veterans and I pray to God that my great-grandpa watches over all our veterans.

by Vidal Torres

Veterans deserve our appreciation. It's one of the best holidays our country recognizes. Veterans fight every day to save our lives. Some of the soldiers who leave to fight for freedom don't come back.

by Hannah Hughes

Without veterans we wouldn't be celebrating other holidays. Veterans Day is just as important as Thanksgiving and Christmas. We should thank veterans everywhere. Without them, our lives wouldn't be the way they are today, and some of us might not be alive. We have freedom because of our veterans who risk their lives for us.

by Kyleigh Bridges

If not for veterans, America might not be a free country. Veterans deserve to be honored for fighting in wars; they left their families and homes for us and our country.

by Hannah Rucker

Soldiers fight for our freedom, risk their lives for me, and American wouldn't be the same are all important. We need to respect the men and women who fight for us.

I think veterans don't get enough credit. They are the reason America stands right now. On this day, we should unite as one to give thanks to all veterans, including firefighters and police.

We celebrate it because we want to show that we care. Before I started this paper, I really didn't care about Veterans Day, but now I know why we celebrate this very great holiday.

William Ibarra

This day is very special to military families and to others, but this shouldn't be the only day you thank the military. It should be every day. Everyone should show the love and respect for all veterans.

McKenzie Parra

To me, Veterans Day is a day to maybe call people that you know who have fought. Maybe go to the local National Guard and tell them that you thank them for what they do for us.

Alyxandria Johnson

Veterans Day means we should honor the men and women who serve in our armed forces. It means we should honor those who have lost their lives in war so we can live free. These men and women go into battle so that Americans can live the lives that we live today.

They are very brave to go out into war. Take this day, Nov. 11, to remember all the men and women who served our country fighting for freedom. I thank all the American veterans -- they are the reason that America stands right now. God bless the U.S.A.

Cambree Glover

I am extremely thankful for all the U.S. veterans. I really appreciate them for keeping our country safe for all of these years. I'm thankful they are willing to go through a lot in their training, whether they are a Marine, Navy Seal, Coast Guard, etc. Someday, I wish I could do something as amazing as some who risk their lives. I feel extremely safe with all our military and armed forces.

Peyton Ledbetter

Veterans Day mean something good to me because my grandpa, my dad's friend, and a lot of people I know have fought in wars. Some have come back alive and some did not. The ones that came back alive should be respected. The ones who did not come back alive should be honored, too, but there is a day for that -- Memorial Day. The people I know that came back are hard workers and they appreciate every day on this earth.

You can't imagine the sacrifice they had to go through to keep their family together. Back then, when they need you, the government called you and you had no choice. So, those people who do not care, need to, or at least act like they do because there are families out there that have lost loved ones, fathers, brothers, mothers, sisters, cousins and more.

So, to every veteran out there "Thank You Very Much."

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And here comes basketball:  
Lazbuddie -- the varsity girls play at Springlake-Earth on Nov. 11, then at Cotton Center on Nov. 15. Both varsity teams play at Bovina Nov. 18. The JH teams play at Kress on Nov. 14.  
Bovina -- the JV & varsity girls Play at Ralls on Nov. 11; all the varsity & JV teams play at Plains on Nov. 15, then host Lazbuddie on Nov. 18. The JH girls host Hale Center on Nov. 14.  
Farwell -- the JV & varsity girls play at Happy on Nov. 11. The JV & varsity teams play at Smyer on Nov. 15, then at Littlefield on Nov. 18. The JH teams play at Olton on Nov. 14.  
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by Bryon Fillpot

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Live Cattle prices moved down of their old highs for about three weeks and broke the bottom end of their range once prices last Tuesday and moved below the \$120.00 level basis the December contract. Prices could have come under significant pressure that day with cash trade taking place early in Texas at \$119. Once it was known that cash trade in Nebraska took place at \$124, futures prices came back to close up their 300 point limit. The market has since test their old July highs and have stalled. A break to new highs could lead to another substantial rally, but a failure at these levels would only lead to another pullback which has been the case for the last several months.

Feeder prices basically followed the Live Cattle under to same conditions. Feeder prices have also reached their long term highs and in some cases have tested their contract highs. Prices closed fairly strong on Friday and there is a chance that the market is just back up into the upper end of a long term trading range.

Soybean prices have remained flat to sideways with most of their attention on the U.S. Dollar. Long term price trends remain down while short term trends are neutral.

Corn prices have also remain inside a tight sideways trading range for the last month. Upside resistance lies around \$6.65 with support at \$6.30. Until the market can break out of one side or the other, there continues to be little to drive prices. The new estimates in final yield estimates are down 2-3 bushels from the last USDA Crop Production report.

Wheat prices are similar to the rest of the grain complex with prices continuing to trade within a sideways range. Support lies around \$6.10 with resistance around the \$6.50 level basis the December KC contract. Until there is news to kick start this market, it could continue to drift back and forth.

Cotton prices have broadened their range, but still trading inside a tight range since late September. Basically, this is the tightest range we've seen in cotton prices for the entire year. Support lies around \$97 with resistance above around \$105 basis the December contract. Many markets remain sideways?

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# Mustang runners head to State

The Bovina varsity boys Class 1A cross country team is headed to State this weekend. The Mustangs finished 2nd with 108 points at the Regional Meet in Lubbock on Saturday. Boys Ranch was 1st with 65 points. The top three teams and top 10 individuals advance to State. The Mustangs were sparked by Abel Rocha, 13th,

in 17:38.55; Kristian Antillon, 14th, 17:43.70; and Juan Pinela, 22nd, 18:04.80. Others were Joseph Casas, 39th; Pedro Dominguez, 43rd; Ramiro Nicolas, 61st, and Miguel Dominguez, 82nd. \*\*\* In the varsity girls' division, Anabel Lara finished 55th among more than 150 girls.

## Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: offense - Marco Terrones; defense -- Joseph Casas; special teams - Jose Lara; and Big Hit -- Anthony Ortiz.

# Mustangs secure playoff berth

The Bovina Mustangs are in the state playoffs! They take on Seagraves at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, at Littlefield. Bovina will be the home team. The Mustangs earned that right by smacking Nazareth last Friday at home, 41-3. The Mustangs finished 3rd with a 2-2 record in the 5-member district.

This marks the fifth time in six years that the Mustangs have made the state playoffs while Hector Guevara has been the head coach.

It was all-Bovina as the Mustangs rolled to a huge lead in the first half.

The 1st quarter saw a trio of Mustang TDs. First, Jose Lara scored from the 3, followed by a Jorge Luna kick.

Then Joseph Casas intercepted a Nazareth pass and raced 50 yards to pay dirt. Another Luna kicked followed.

And Marco Terrones ran in from 23 yards out for a TD, with the Luna kick making it 21-0 at the stop.

Bovina immediately tacked on a pair of TDs in the 2nd quarter. Terrones had a 75-yard run and Lara an 80-yard punt return, with Luna adding two more extra point kicks.

Nazareth got on the board by virtue of a 33-yard field goal and the score at halftime was 35-3.

In the 3rd quarter, Terrones ran 68 yards for Bovina's final TD. Second teamers played much of the final half for Bovina.

Terrones had a huge day for Bovina. He only carried the ball three times, yet scored on each of them for 166 yards total.

Team stats were: First downs - Bovina 3, Nazareth 9; rushing yards, Bovina 204, Nazareth 145; passing yards, Bovina 17, Nazareth 21; and penalties, Bovina 1 for 5 yards, Nazareth 2 for 5.



## Bovina JV wins District championship

From Coach Gonzales: The Bovina JV Mustangs are District champions. They beat Sudan and Springlake-Earth. Farwell and Nazareth did not have JV teams. On Nov. 3, Bovina knocked off Sudan, 26-14. TDs were scored by Arturo Aguilon, on a 5 yard

run; runs of 25 and 8 yards by Bernabe DeLaCruz; and an interception return by Ramiro Carmona. Lionel Carrillo kicked two extra points. The defense was led by Julian Martinez, Jacob Reyna and Gabriel Hancock.

## Elementary students honored for citizenship

Bovina Elementary School students who received citizenship honors for October were: Kindergarten -- Ezekiel Lara, Destiny Lara, Oliver Melendez, Kenya Chavez, Nathan Gallegos, Tynlee Romero, Yulissa Vasquez. First grade -- Ceasar Amaya, Daisy Avila, Pedro Chavez, Ailed DeLaCruz, Selena Elias, Faith Gonzales, Makalah Luna, Alyssa Marquez, Sania Martinez, Damian Rodriguez, Yelena Zepeda, Jose Martinez, Hiromy Quiroz, Cassidy Reyes, Jovany Salazar, Melissa Tamez, Ricky Luna. Second grade -- Juan

Banuelos, Carolina Cruz, Christian Enriques, Andres Lunas-Martinez, Jaydn Jimenez, Kate Saenz, MacKenzie Prather, Eduardo Garcia, Litzzy Martinez. Third grade -- John Lamas, Desteny Reyes. Fourth grade -- Kimberly DeLa Cruz, Jonathon Guevarra, Aixa

Fernandez, Enrique Sala, Bianca Diaz, Axel Olivia, Marisol Rodriguez, Ever Orozco. Fifth grade -- Ashley Rocha, Maria Ixparpuac, Viridiana Guevarra, J.J. Marrufo.

## Free pre-natal classes set

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes Nov. 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center. All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes, offered in English and Spanish. The HBC is accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time. The HBC is also hold-

ing a raffle for a Kindle on Nov. 19. The coalition will have a booth in the bazaar to be held Nov. 18 and 19 at the community center. Tickets will given for donations of \$1 for 1

ticket, \$5 for 7 tickets or \$10 for 15 tickets. Proceeds will support the coalition's education of pregnant women in Parmer County. If any questions, call Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754.

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- **Communicate your wishes.** When drawing up your estate plan, you can't leave anything to chance — so you need to communicate your wishes in writing. This means you need to draw up the appropriate legal documents, such as a will and a living trust. If you die intestate (without a will), your belongings will be distributed to your "heirs" as defined by state laws — and these distributions may not be at all what you had in mind. If you want to avoid probate and possibly draw up more complex instructions —, for instance, leaving different amounts of money to different heirs at different points in their lives — you may also need to create a trust.
- **Protect your family.** When you hear the words "estate planning," your first thoughts may be of what you can leave behind to grown children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. But if you develop your estate plan while your children are young — and you certainly should — you should name a guardian for them in case both you and your spouse were to die prematurely. Of course, you'll also need to consider having the right type and amount of life insurance for survivor income and loan repayments.
- **Position your investments to benefit your heirs.** You can arrange for some of your investments to provide significant benefits to your heirs. For example, you can stretch your IRA to extend the key benefit of IRAs — tax-deferred earnings — over a period of several years. You should also make sure you've updated beneficiary designations on various accounts, such as annuities and 401(k) plans, to make sure the assets go to the right people. These designations are very important, as they can supersede even the instructions in your will.
- **Protect against incapacity.** None of us can predict the shape of our physical and mental well-being in the years to come. But to protect your family, you'll certainly want to be prepared for everything. That's why you'll want to make the appropriate arrangements, such as establishing a power of attorney and health care directive, while you're still healthy. These types of documents will empower family members, or other people close to you, to take the necessary steps to carry out your wishes even if you become incapacitated. As with other aspects of your estate plan, however, you'll want to review these arrangements periodically to make sure they still reflect your current thinking.

To make any of these moves — in fact, to make any moves at all related to estate planning — you'll need to work with a team of professionals, including your tax, legal and financial advisors. Comprehensive estate planning can be complex and time-consuming — but it's worth the effort.

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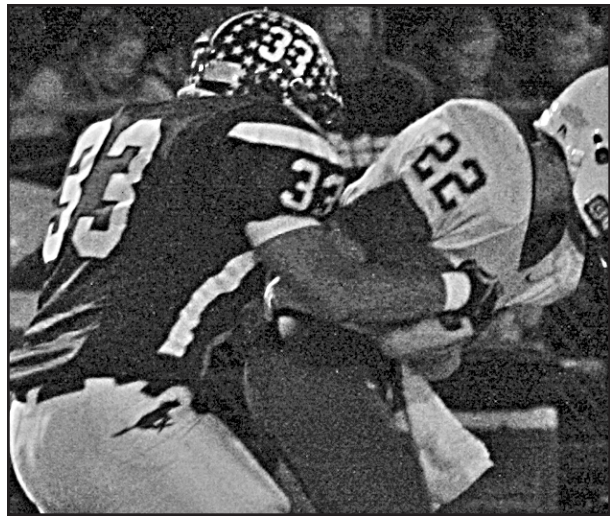
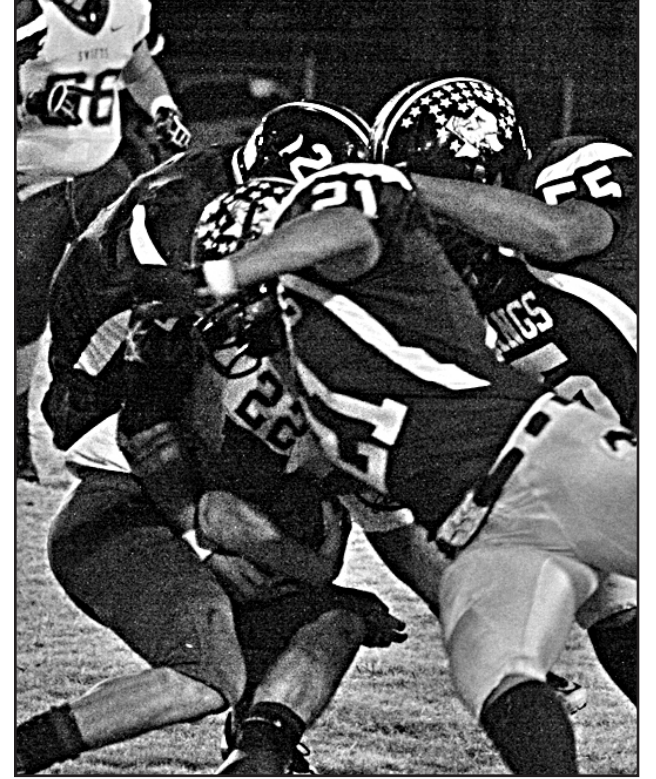
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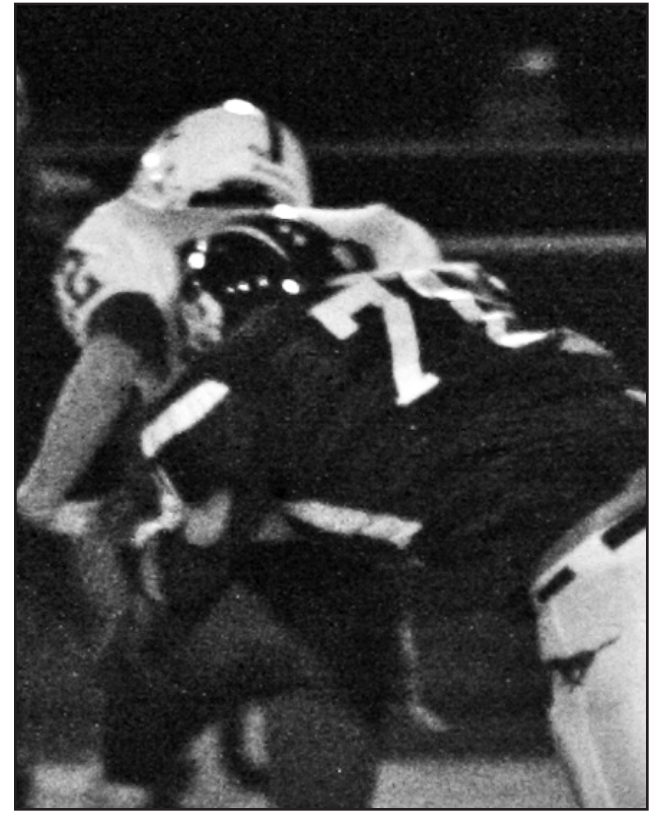
# Mustangs are in the Playoffs

## Bovina vs. Seagraves

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Bovina's senior class shows the 1-2 for 12th grade.

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## Bovina Banter

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Bovina High School has received the "2011 College Readiness Award" from the Texas ACT Council.

It was given for increasing the number of students who take the ACT assessment over the past five years and significantly increasing their level of achievement and college readiness.

Bovina Elementary has an educational assistant job opening.

See the ad in the Tribune's classified section today.

A look back at Bovina happenings.

Nov. 13, 1941  
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams are supervising the county's Red Cross drive in Bovina.

Dr. McCuan, of Farwell, visited the Gordon McCuan home.

Ray Tharp's son has diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Danner are going to move into the Baptist Church parsonage after refinishing it.

Basketball is under way. Please come out and support our teams!

Our JV and varsity girls Play at Ralls on Nov. 11; all the varsity & JV teams play at Plains on Nov. 15, then host Lazbuddie on Nov. 18.

The Middle School girls host Hale Center on Nov. 14.

Bovina Schools will have an early release at noon on Nov. 23.

The Colts lost their

season finale to Nazareth, 34-20.

Overcoming some first quarter miscues, the Bovina team battled hard.

Scoring were Enrique Marez and Jose Rodriguez twice.

The coach said the entire team improved each week and finished with a strong effort.

The new police chief, Andy Chester, will be sworn in on Nov. 14.

Our JV football team took 1st place in District. The Mustangs played a great game Thursday beating Nazareth.

Bovina has really become an athletic force to reckon with. Not only is the varsity football team competing yearly at playoff level, but our cross country teams seem to have state representatives in one event or another every year, plus our powerlifting team is incredible.

Thanks to all of the coaches for their dedication and service to our school, students, and community.

Now let's go get them Mustangs! Beat Smyer! See you Friday night in Littlefield!

Police officer Manny Jimenez has resigned.

Friday is Veterans Day. May God bless all these deserving men and women. Thanks for your awesome sacrifices.

The AP History Class is working on fund-raising for a trip to Washington D.C. The class will be taking a historical trip and getting the opportunity to see our history's story up close and personal.

It is so exciting for

# Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

To continue an important tradition, the First Bank of Bovina will sponsor a large ad in the Tribune's Christmas issue giving credit to Bovina area friends and neighbors who contribute to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service.

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All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 22nd.

### Proud of my dad

From page 1

these students to get the opportunity to experience something like this.

Lowe's Supermarket got a nice facelift outside. A new paint job and nice markers in the parking lot makes it look like a new store.

Please see the story elsewhere in today's Bovina section about Sweat Suits for Seniors. Your help is essential in keeping this project going.

Interesting Fact of the Week: In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak. Why the title then?

how they had to send more than 100 helicopters with door gunners when they were being attacked by the North Vietnamese and everything they went through to serve our country. My father would watch all the war movies and he could relate to everything our men and women go through for our country.

While my dad did his second tour of Vietnam, he received a gun shot wound to his leg but he did fine. America always calls on our men and women in uniform to answer our call and that is a hard job. Our veterans of all the military branches serve our great country.

My father retired in 1962 after serving our country for 20 years. He passed away after a one-year battle with lung cancer on Aug. 7, 2011. I am very proud of my dad.

We should all remember and honor all our past and present veterans and salute them on this special day -- Nov. 11, 2011.

Kolby Bonham  
Bovina Middle School

## Sweat Suit Project seeks your help

Deena Leuea, of Bovina, announces her 9th annual Sweat Suit Project.

The idea for the project came about after her grandmother was placed into a nursing home due to a stroke.

She learned through that experience that some nursing home residents could use sweat suits.

"Because of her stroke she was not able to walk or stand alone so she used a wheelchair. Sweat suits kept her warm. Also, she was able to maneuver her wheelchair with her one good leg and not have to worry about a blanket getting caught up in the wheels while she moved about the home. The suits need no special care and if they need to be replaced, they are not expensive," explained Mrs. Leuea.

"A few years after her death, God placed a mission on my heart to help others at the home. In December 2003, the wonderful employees of Cummins Natural Gas Engines banded together to donate enough money to give every resident a sweat suit for Christmas at the home where my grandmother had been a resident.

"We included a Christmas picture for each resident that was colored by my daughter's elementary school and hand delivered the presents to the home in late December.

"Over the years, more

nursing homes have been involved. With the help of businesses, 4-H clubs, churches and individuals, we have been able to continue to give residents a suit and Christmas picture and visit with them."

If any one would like to donate a sweat suit or give a monetary donation, please call Mrs. Leuea at (806) 481-3619 or (575) 693-2506 or Deanna Curtis at (575) 693-3984 or (806) 251-1405 and they will give you a size to pick up for a resident.

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9:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

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AND HAS BEEN MAINTAINED  
BY THOSE WHO MADE  
AND STILL MAKE THE SACRIFICE.  
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## Veterans Day

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## The annual St. Anns turkey dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church served almost 600 plates of turkey and sides this past weekend as part of their annual fund raiser.



## We honor our veterans

by Esmeralda Hernandez  
Some people don't understand what veterans do. They go off to fight for everyone in the U.S. Think about it: someone is risking her lives for millions of people they don't know.

Veterans leave their friends and family just to fight for us. They sacrifice everything for us. We owe everything to the men and women who fought for us. Think of the widows and children without parents.

So if you know of any veterans, tell them thank you for everything they did for the U.S. For all the veterans in the world, thank you and we love you for risking your lives for America.

by Tony DeLeon  
Veterans are special because they have spent days, months, years away from family and friends to save our independence. Veterans in the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force risk their lives to save thousands.

There is only person with our soldiers right now. That person is God. God is with them always and forever.

So when you want something really bad, think about our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. Be a good person, send food to the poor or send clothes, toys and shoes to children who have very little.

by Joel Reyes  
Veterans should feel proud about themselves because they helped us win the wars we fought in. And for the ones that died, we should honor them. We should build memorials for them. People will never forget them. I know I will never forget them because they helped us get our freedom.

by Ricardo Cruz  
Veterans Day is special to me because you get to thank those who served in the military for us. For the veterans that died in wars, you can still thank them by praying for them. Veterans sacrificed their lives for us so we should at least thank them.

They didn't fight in wars because they were forced to. They fought because they had the heart to serve. So remember to thank them for all they have done for us.

by Lizet Anett  
I admire veterans because they worked to take care of us and our great country. Also, they are honorable people. They respect our flag, our liberties, and our country.

I admire them for their honorable commitments and hard work. They protected us and no matter what they are -- Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Air Force, they are hard working veterans. The best of all of us -- U.S. veterans.

by Laura Perez  
Many have died. Many have lived. Many have been severely injured. That is because they are veterans. These great people many admire and look up to are our heroes.

Veterans are those who have gone to fight for us, who have sacrificed their lives and their families for us, and now we are honoring them. They are our heroes.

by Itzel Anett  
Veterans have left their lives and families to serve in the armed forces. They have put their lives on the front line for our nation. Many have lost their arms, legs and eyes in combat.

Veterans to me are not just great soldiers but also great humans. Their families should be as proud as I am of them.

by Nayely Hernandez  
I'm thankful for veterans because they sacrificed so much for us. They are on the front lines and have a good chance of getting killed. They go to war for us. They get separated from their families and don't see them for months. They are brave people and true heroes.

I think the main point of Veterans Day is to make those who serve feel special and to show our appreciation toward them. They probably feel good on this one day we celebrate their efforts because it's a day for them to be the star. I admire veterans, but I would not be able to do what they do for us.

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