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Flags frame the stage.



The wreath is placed.



Emcee Ralph Franse

A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

The annual Veterans Day memorial observance, sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, was held at the Farwell High School auditorium on Saturday.

An excellent turnout occurred and 23 veterans were recognized:

Ralph Franse, Bill Jack Patterson, Mike

Cooper, Herman Gerles, Wayne Gruben, A.V. Wood, Lee Hutchins, Preston Cargile, Dee J. Brown, Chase Chisman, Smokey Gast, Ernest Ramm, Bill Whitesides, Hugh Moseley, Bill Martin, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Bob Gerles.

Pomper, Grover Meeks, Harry Sheets, Robert Mitzelfelt, Pat Howard.

Martin Lingnau, Bob Anderson, Carrie Anderson, Preston Martin and L. Barker.

The Farwell Band, directed by Bill Shelly, performed several songs. Miriam Delgado, Jasmine Garcia and Blanca Meza handled the placing of the wreath. Gaby Vidaurri and Tanisha Golden played "Taps."

Phillip Steyn, of the Farwell Church of Christ, gave the prayer. Ralph Franse served as emcee.

The address was given by Farwell's Bob Gerles, now a Clovis resident.

He served 27 years in the Marine Corps, including tours during the Vietnam and Korean wars.

In front of the stage were 34 American flags, one for each of the Parmer County veterans who died during wartime as listed on the memorial at the Farwell City Park: 27 World War II, 3 Korea and 4 Vietnam.

Franse thanked the school officials for allowing use of the facility on a Saturday, and Shelly and the award-winning Farwell Band for participating.



Veterans honored.



More veterans honored.



And the band plays.



Speaker Bob Gerles

Debbie Weir wins 11th contest

Scores were really on the low side in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest as upsets prevailed.

The average score for the hundreds of contestants last week was only 5.8 (out of 12 games).

Only three entrants managed to get nine games picked correctly -- Debbie Weir, Silvino Silva Jr. and Mike Nichols.

Because she was closest to the tie breaker (Bovina 42, Springlake-Earth 7), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Mrs. Weir. She was 19 off the tie breaker.

Silva received the 2nd place cash prize of \$7. He was 21 off the tie breaker.

Nichols was 22 off the tie breaker.

Results of last week's games were:

Friona over Muleshoe, River Road over Dimmitt, TCU over New Mexico, LSU over Alabama, Oklahoma over Texas Tech, Arkansas over Tennessee, Nebraska over Texas A&M, Green Bay over Minnesota, San Diego over Cincinnati, Houston over Jacksonville, Miami over Kansas City, and San Francisco over Detroit.



Silvino Silva Jr., receives his check for taking 2nd place in last week's football contest from Mary Lara, of AGP Grain Marketing, one of the contest sponsors.

The contest is now 11 games complete, with just one week to go. The overall champion receives \$200 in cash and two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- New Orleans Saints game at Texas Stadium in December.

The front-runner continues to be Ralph Franse, who had 6 right last week. So far, he is averaging 7.9 games correct for the contest.

This follows through on the Tribune articles each August saying that if you can average 8 games right

each week, you have a great chance at winning the Tribune contest.

Here's a look at the Leader Board with one week to go:

- 87 points -- Ralph Franse.
- 85 -- Rowdy Chandler.
- 84 -- Gage Gregory.
- 83 -- Jeremie Chandler, Henry Garcia, Gary Patterson.
- 82 -- Gale Deaton, Ginger Trimble, Robbie Lamb.
- 81 -- Jeff Actkinson, Derrick Chandler.
- 80 -- Scott Brown, Ty Rutter, Sandra Orozco.

Farwell Junior High wins district U.I.L.; Farwell Elementary is district runner-up

Farwell Elementary School took 2nd place in its academic UIL District competition last week, missing 1st place by a slim margin.

Team scores were: Springlake-Earth, 352.5; Farwell, 339; Sudan, 267.5; Olton, 195, and Bovina, 85.

Farwell had been district champions the past two years. But that district had included Hart, Sudan, Bovina and Anton.

Here are the point totals by grade and subject:

Art, 4th grade -- Farwell 15; Olton, 10; Bovina, 8; Sudan, 12.

Art, 5th grade -- Farwell 12; Bovina, 6; Olton, 8; S-E, 15; Sudan, 10.

Social Studies, 5th grade -- Farwell 29; Olton, 6; Sudan, 20.

Dictionary Skills, 5th grade -- Olton, 6; S-E, 30; Sudan, 19.

Story Writing, 2nd grade -- Farwell 22; Bovina, 4; S-E, 29.

Listening, 5th grade -- Farwell, 25; Bovina, 14; S-E, 16.

Maps, Graphs & Charts, 5th grade -- Farwell, 4; Olton, 10; S-E, 26; Sudan, 15.

Music Memory, 3rd grade -- Farwell, 8; Bovina, 6; Olton, 12; Sudan, 10; S-E, 15.

Music Memory, 4th grade -- Farwell, 8; Bovina, 6; Olton, 12; S-E, 13.5; Sudan, 13.5.

Music Memory, 5th grade -- Farwell 8; Bovina, 6; Olton, 15; S-E, 12; Sudan, 10.

Number Sense, 4th grade -- Farwell, 17; S-E, 25; Sudan, 13.

Number Sense, 5th grade -- Farwell, 8; S-E, 28; Sudan, 19.

Oral Reading, 3rd grade -- Farwell, 10; Olton, 6; S-E, 16; Sudan, 23.

Oral Reading, 4th grade -- Bovina, 12; Olton, 33; S-E, 10.

Oral Reading, 5th grade -- Farwell, 23; Olton, 12; S-E, 20.

UIL participants from Farwell were:

Oral reading -- Madison Griswold, Katy Carpenter, Cheyenne Hill, Jenna Kirkland, Cassidy Devault, Chase Mitchell, Emily Stancell, Mitchell Ratke, Hunter Hall, Kelsey Knight, Gabrielle Schilling, Savannah Barksdale.

Ready writing -- Jeff Cates, Carina Reyes, Cari Johnson, Diana Delgado, Kenzie McGaha, Trevor Schilling, Cassidy Devault, Emily Stancell, Lauren Carpenter, K'Leigh Jo White, Kenzy Cates, Gabrielle Schilling.

Spelling -- Jenna Kirkland, Brinton Roach, Carina Reyes, Cody Pierce, Shairae Allen, Jonathan Vega, Meagan Alvarado, Zackary Alvarado, Lauren Carpenter.

Story contest -- Madison Griswold, Gentry Moseley, Carli Alvarado, Sidney Barksdale, Treylin Griswold, Cameron Bass, Heath Hadley, Seth Beverage.

Maps, graphs, charts --

Continued on Page 2

Early deadline

The Tribune will present its special Thanksgiving issue next week.

Due to the holiday falling on a Thursday, we will print our paper a day early, on Tuesday, so that folks in town and on the rural routes will get it before the holiday.

Thus, our deadline next week for all ads and stories will be at 5 p.m. on Monday.

A BIG WEEK IN OUR AREA

*** Lady Spikers win state championship
*** Lady Blue takes 2nd at state cross country meet

*** Mustangs head into state playoffs
See stories, pictures inside

U.I.L. contest

From page 1

Hunter Hall, Dillon Kirkland, Zachary Dale, Ian Vidaurri.

Number sense -- Alfredo Bermea, Chase Mitchell, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Austin Ratke, Dillon Kirkland, Angel Garcia, Lozaro Vasquez.

Story writing -- Edie White, Joseph Ortega, Meredith Ratke, David Martinez.

Picture memory -- Trevor Schilling, Chase Mitchell, Jasen Herrera, Tanner Mesman, Kelsey Knight, Faith Nolte, K'Leigh Jo White, Savanna Barksdale.

Music memory -- Sidney Barksdale, Cari Johnson, Ami Favila, Jazmin Reyes, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Emily Logan, Kenzie McGaha.

Music contest -- Kelsey Knight, Savanna Barksdale, Jill Johnson, Gabrielle Schilling.

Social studies -- Seth Chilton, Lauren Carpenter, Chase Meyer, Zachary Dale.

Listening -- Kenzy Cates, Daniel Kirkland, Hunter Hall.

Dictionary skills -- K'Leigh Jo White, Taylor Stancell, Brooklyn Lamb, Heather Johnson.

Farwell Junior High won its district UIL academic contest last week by a wide margin.

Team scores were: Farwell, 741; Springlake-Earth, 571.5; Sudan, 478.5; Olton, 258; and Bovina, 73.

This was the third consecutive year that Farwell Junior High had won its district contest. Last year's district included Sudan, Bovina, Hart and Anton.

Here are the point totals by grade and subject:

Calculator Applications, 6th grade -- Farwell, 37; Sudan, 18.

Calculator Applications, 7th grade -- Farwell 23; Olton, 4; Sudan, 28.

Calculator Applications, 8th grade -- Farwell 171 S-E, 13; Sudan, 25.

Dictionary Skills, 6th grade -- Farwell, 14; Bovina, 6; S-E, 27; Sudan, 8.

Dictionary Skills, 7th grade -- Farwell, 6; Olton, 4; S-E, 13.5; Sudan, 31.5.

Dictionary Skills, 8th grade -- Farwell, 22; S-E, 14; Sudan, 19.

Impromptu, 7th grade -- Farwell, 23; Olton, 10; S-E, 22.

Impromptu, 8th grade -- Farwell, 4; Olton, 15; S-E, 22; Sudan, 14.

Listening, 6th grade --

Farwell, 23; Olton, 16; S-E, 16.

Listening, 7th grade -- Farwell, 2; Bovina, 10; Olton, 8; S-E, 33; Sudan, 2.

Listening, 8th grade -- Farwell, 23; Olton, 6; S-E, 22; Sudan, 4.

Maps, Graphs & Charts, 6th grade -- Farwell, 21; Bovina, 12; S-E, 22.

Maps, Graphs & Charts, 7th grade -- Farwell, 22; S-E, 15; Sudan, 18.

Maps, Graphs & Charts, 8th grade -- Farwell, 26; S-E, 19; Sudan, 10.

Math, 6th grade -- Farwell, 2; Bovina, 2; S-E, 12; Sudan, 33.

Math, 7th grade -- Farwell, 8; Olton, 4; S-E, 12; Sudan, 31.

Math, 8th grade -- Farwell 4; Bovina, 10; S-E, 27; Sudan, 14.

Modern Oratory, 7th grade -- Farwell, 18; Olton, 23; Sudan, 14.

Modern Oratory, 8th grade -- Farwell, 37; Olton, 8; S-E, 6; Sudan, 4.

Number Sense, 6th grade -- Farwell, 19; S-E, 8; Sudan, 28.

Number Sense, 7th grade -- Farwell, 26; S-E, 14; Sudan, 15.

Number Sense, 8th grade -- Farwell 33; S-E, 22.

Oral Reading, 6th grade -- Farwell 27; S-E, 24; Sudan, 4.

Oral Reading, 7th grade -- Farwell, 15; Olton, 18; S-E, 4; Sudan, 18.

Oral Reading, 8th grade -- Farwell, 31; S-E, 12; Sudan, 12.

Ready Writing, 6th grade -- Farwell, 22; Bovina, 15; Olton, 4; S-E, 14.

Ready Writing, 7th grade -- Farwell, 8; Bovina, 6; Olton, 4; S-E, 37.

Ready Writing, 8th grade -- Farwell, 20; Olton, 6; S-E, 15; Sudan, 14.

Science 1, 7th grade -- Farwell, 4; Olton, 6; S-E, 15; Sudan, 30.

Science 2, 8th grade -- Farwell 20, S-E, 25; Sudan, 10.

Spelling, 6th grade -- Farwell, 15; Bovina, 6; Olton, 12; S-E, 22.

Spelling, 7th grade -- Farwell, 23; Bovina, 6; Olton, 14; Sudan, 12.

Spelling, 8th grade -- Farwell 27; Olton, 6; S-E, 12; Sudan, 10.

Social Studies, 6th grade -- Farwell, 23; Olton, 10; S-E, 22.

Social Studies, 7th grade -- Farwell 21; Olton, 12; S-E, 10; Sudan, 12.

Social Studies, 8th grade -- Farwell 25; Olton, 8; S-E, 12; Sudan, 10.

Music Contest, 8th grade -- Farwell, 10; Olton, 12; S-E, 8; Sudan, 15.

One-Act Play -- Farwell, 40; Olton, 48; Sudan, 29.

Farwell UIL participants were:

Number sense -- Kathya Saenz, Kolten Morris, Olivia Schilling, Chandler Barnes, Emily Agee, Seth Meeks, Ryer Ledbetter, Kory Jennings, Rane Carpenter, Matt Martin, Henry Loeppky, Landry Actkinson.

Calculator applications - Collin Christian, Kolten Morris, Chandler Barnes, Emily Agee, Seth Meeks, Hayden Hadley, Victor Moreno, Matt Martin, Ray White, Michelle Wauson, Julian Cuevas.

Dictionary skills -- Tomas Germain, Joshua Longley, Lydia Gomez, Clara Reyes, Keila Jennings, Jackie Meza, Ryder Ledbetter, Ubaldo Trevizo, Crystal Reyes, Julian Cuevas, Josh Olivas, Mason Coburn.

Impromptu speaking -- Kristin Langford, Levi McCormick, Joe Teachout, Mason Coburn, DJ Street, Tori Ortiz.

Listening -- Hayden Hadley, Colton Clarkson, Kayla Cullison, Tori Williams, Tyler Schilling, Abby Johnson, Joe Teachout, Adreanna Blakes, Chance O'Hare, Sara Scott, Jeremy Woodard, TK Nolte.

Maps, graphs, charts -- Cheyenne Rodriguez, Chelsea Bass, Bill Nolte, Caitlyn Stancell, Garrett Presnell, Kory Jennings, Danielle Cockerham, Naomi Maldonado, Ray White, Rane Carpenter, Landry Actkinson, Michelle Wauson.

Modern oratory -- Abby Johnson, Edgard Cuevas, Adreanna Blakes, Brooke Hall, Lincoln Devault, Luke Carpenter, Russell Schilling.

Oral reading -- Kolten Morris, Chandler Morris, Chelsea Bass, Hayden Hadley, Kristin Langford, Lucia Torres, Tyler Schilling, Adreanna Blakes, Lincoln Devault, Brooke Hall, Laney Christian, DJ Street.

Ready writing -- Victor Moreno, Olivia Schilling, Lydia Gomez, Naomi Maldonado, Kristin Langford, Abby Johnson, Rane Carpenter, Brooke Hall, Landry Actkinson.

Music contest -- Olivia

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Rob Pomper, president
Rebecca Pomper, vice president
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Schilling, Cassidy Martin, Chandler Barnes, Kolten Morris, Chelsea Bass.

Science 1 -- Kristin Langford, Luis Delgado, Karen Sanchez, Jackie Meza.

Science 2 -- Rane Carpenter, Ray White, Chance O'Hare, Michelle Wauson.

Spelling -- Olivia Schilling, Collin Christian, Bill Nolte, Clara Reyes, Levi McCormick, Michelle Vega, Alicia Bermea, Karen Sanchez, Rane Carpenter, Landry Actkinson, Brooke Hall, Sara Scott.

Social studies -- Kolten Morris, Bretton Stancell, Tomas Germain, Chelsea Bass, Garrett Presnell, Aldredo Huicochea, Keila Jennings, Ubaldo Trevizo, Rane Carpenter, Landry Actkinson, Colby Read, Ray White.

Math -- Kathya Saenz, Lydia Gomez, Clara Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Emily Agee, Seth Meeks, Luis Delgado, Ubaldo Trevizo, Matt Martin, Caleb Christian, Henry Loeppky. UIL coordinator is Jan Billingsley.

Burton donates money back

Farwell Police Chief Scott Burton won the giveaway (a fund-raiser for the Tri City Red Raiders) at the Farwell Steers football game on Friday.

He donated the money back to the team's trip to the national competition in Las Vegas.

It's a Girl

Katy Susanne Archey was born Nov. 1 to Mindy and Jeb Archey, of Albuquerque.

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

Grandparents include Scott and Tena Spitsberg, of Farwell.



Flag presented

Farwell's Vern Luce, the Senior Vice Commander of VFW Post 3280 in Clovis, presented Farwell Elementary Principal Gary Cates, left, with a U.S. flag and spoke to school kids about Veterans Day on Friday.

Lazbuddie senior trip rules to be changed

The Lazbuddie School Board on Nov. 9 heard junior class representative Brittany Schacher ask that responsibility for the senior trips be removed from the school's jurisdiction.

Currently, the school oversees the senior trips, which are to be kept within Texas.

The board unanimously decided to accept the recommendation. The exact wording will be worked on and will be voted on at the December board meeting. It then would take effect immediately.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard Dickie Martin, from a Clovis business, make a presentation on using wind energy.

The board is having the administration check into grants and opportunities to add wind turbines.

-- Approved the district improvement plan for 2006-2007.

-- Agreed to a staff request concerning leave policy.

Previously, staff was authorized to use state leave days first, then local leave days later.

The new policy will allow staff to use whichever ones when they want them.

She's No. 1

Mollie Peterson, daughter of Tim and Kim Peterson of Texico, is playing on a golf scholarship at West Texas A&M.

As a freshman, she is listed as their No. 1 player.

Mollie attended Texico elementary and junior high schools, before going to Clovis Christian High School.

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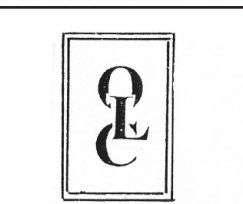
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Rules

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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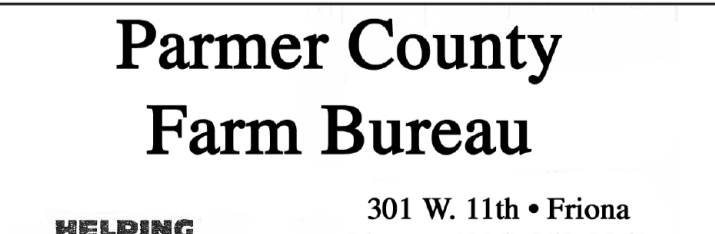
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Farwell Elementary 2006 UIL Runner-Up



2nd graders – Edie White, 2nd Story Writing; Meredith Ratke, 3rd Story Writing; Treylin Griswold, 3rd Story Telling; Cameron Bass, 4th Story Telling; Heath Hadley, 5th Story Telling.



5th Graders – Lauren Carpenter, 1st Spelling, 1st Ready Writing, 1st Social Studies; Austin Ratke, 4th Number Sense; Dillon Kirkland, 6th Maps, Charts & Graphs; Daniel Kirkland, 3rd Listening Skills; K'Leigh Jo White, 3rd, Ready Writing; Kenzy Cates, 1st Listening Skills, 4th Ready Writing; Hunter Hall, 1st Oral Reading; Gabby Schilling, 4th Oral Reading; Chase Meyer, 3rd Social Studies; Seth Chilton, 6th Social Studies; the Picture Memory team of Kelsey Knight, Savanna Barksdale, Faith Nolte and K'Leigh Jo White placed 2nd; and the Music Contest group of Sidney Barksdale, Cari Johnson, Ami Favila and Jazmin Reyes placed 4th.



4th graders – Kenzie McGaha, 1st Ready Writing; Trevor Schilling, 2nd Ready Writing; Mitchell Ratke, 2nd Number Sense; Chase Mitchell, 5th Number Sense; the Picture Memory team placed 1st with Trevor Schilling, J.J. Herrera, and Tanner Mesman; and the Music Contest team placed 4th with Emily Logan, Kenzie McGaha, Mitchell Ratke and Trevor Schilling.



3rd graders – Jett Cates, 2nd Ready Writing; Cari Johnson, 4th Ready Writing; Madison Griswold, 1st Story Telling; Gentry Mosley, 6th Story Telling; Cheyenne Hill, 3rd Oral Reading; Carina Reyes, 2nd Spelling; And with a 4th place in Music Contest, the team of Sidney Barksdale, Cari Johnson, Ami Favila and Jazmin Reyes.



A special thanks to the Elementary teachers who helped out. Elementary School UIL coordinators were Patty O'Hare and Kristy White. UIL "drill sergeants" were Mrs. Guthals, 2nd story-telling; Mrs. Cooper, 2nd story writing; Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Fowler, 3rd story-telling; Mr. Barnes, 3rd, 4th and 5th spelling; Mrs. Fillpot and Mrs. Bennett, 3rd, 4th and 5th oral reading; Mrs. O'Hare, 3rd, 4th and 5th ready writing; Mr. Shelly, 3rd, 4th and 5th music memory; Mrs. Montgomery (not pictured), 4th and 5th picture memory; Mrs. Lusk, 4th and 5th number sense; Mrs. Favila, 5th dictionary skills; Mrs. Tipton, 4th maps, charts, graphs; Mrs. Cates, 5th listening skills; Mrs. Hodnett, 5th listening skills; and Mrs. Hodnett, 5th social studies.



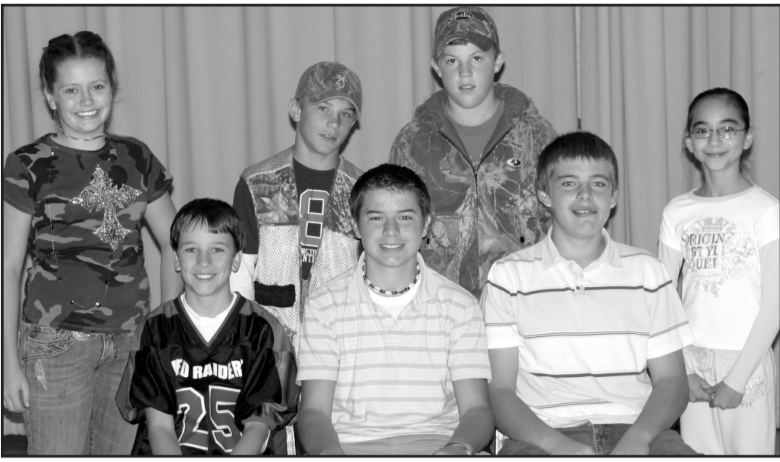
This year's Elementary UIL team. A strong showing, coming in 2nd by less than 15 points.

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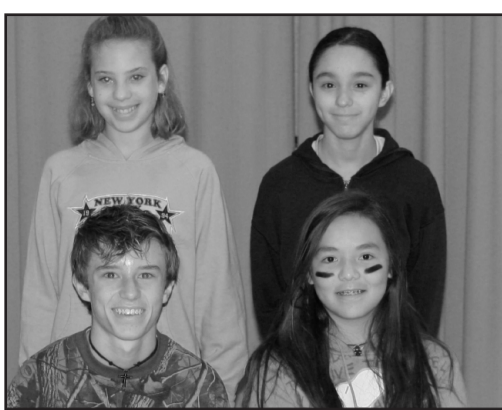
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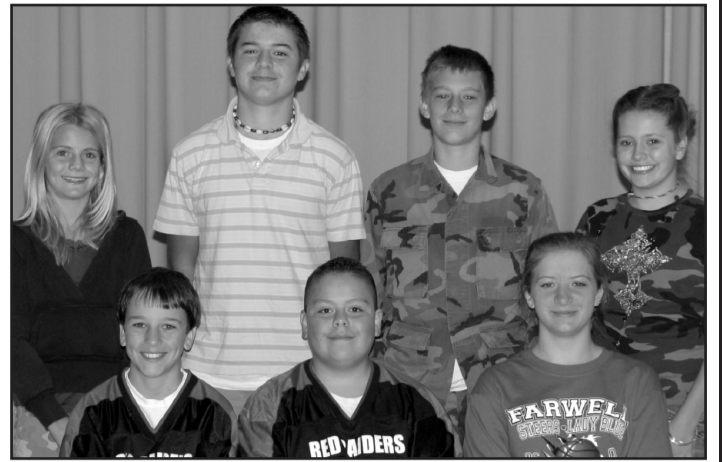
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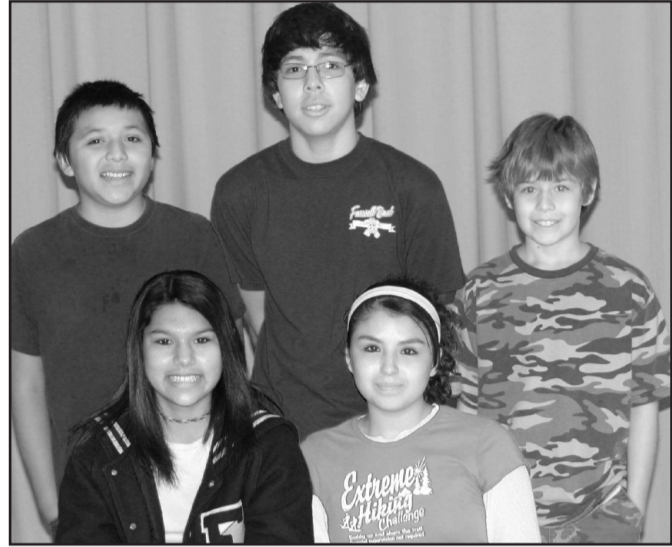
Number Sense: 6th grade -- Kolten Morris, 1st, Kathya Saenz, 6th; 7th grade -- Emily Agee, 2nd, Kory Jennings, 4th, Ryder Ledbetter, 5th; 8th grade -- Matt Martin, 1st, Henry Loepky, 2nd, Rane Carpenter (not pictured) 5th.



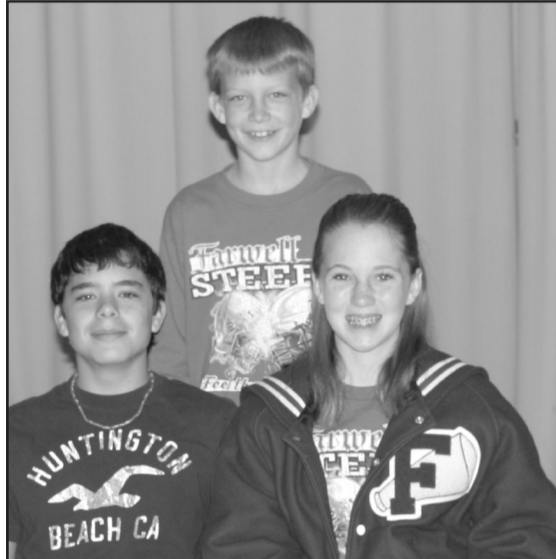
Spelling: 6th grade -- Olivia Schilling, 1st; 7th grade -- Michelle Vega, 1st; Alicia Bermea, 4th; 8th grade -- Brooke Hall, (not pictured) 1st, Landry Actkinson, 4th, Rane Carpenter, 6th (not pictured).



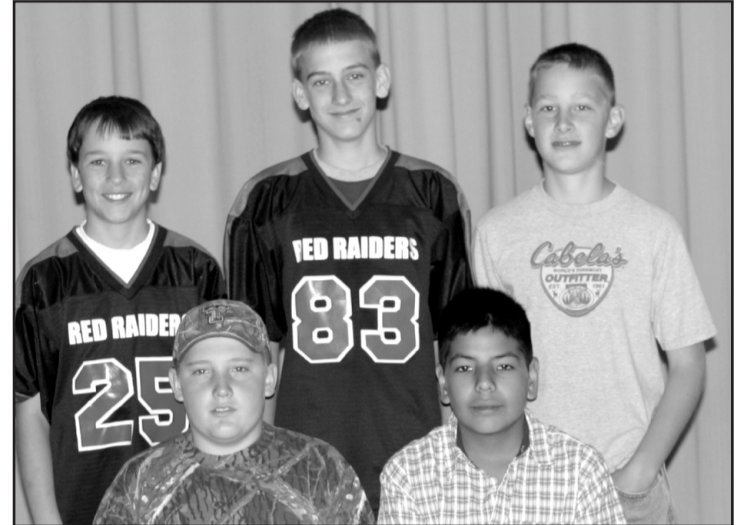
Calculator: 6th grade -- Kolten Morris, 1st, Chandler Barnes, 2nd, Victor Moreno, 3rd; 7th grade -- Emily Agee, 1st; Seth Meeks, 4th; 8th grade -- Michelle Wauson, 2nd; Matt Martin, 5th.



Dictionary Skills: 8th grade -- Crystal Reyes, 2nd; Julian Cuevas, 3rd; 7th grader Jackie Meza, 5th; 6th grade -- Thomas Germain, 3rd and Joshua Longley, 6th.



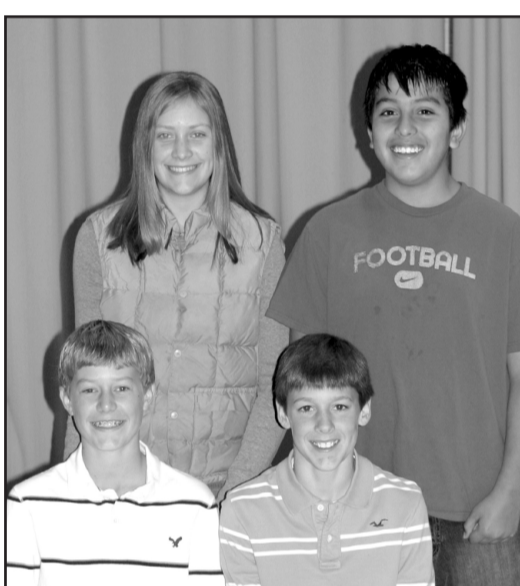
Impromptu Speaking: 7th grade -- Levi McCormick, 1st, Kristen Langford, 4th; 8th grade -- Mason Coburn, 6th.



Social Studies: 6th grade -- Kolten Morris, 1st, Bretton Stancell, 4th; 7th grade -- Garrett Presnell, 1st, Ubaldo Trevizo, 5th; 8th grade -- Rane Carpenter (not pictured) 1st, Ray White, 3rd.



Music Contest placed 3rd; Olivia Schilling, Cassidy Martin, Chandler Barnes, Kolten Morris and Chelsea Bass.



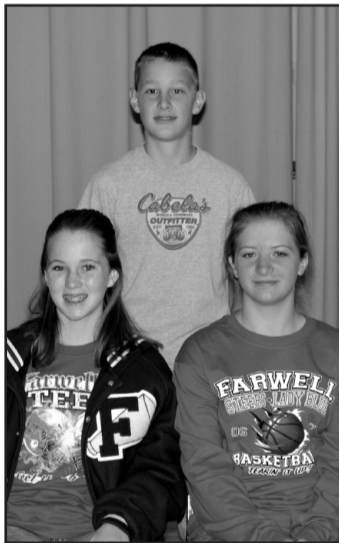
Modern Oratory: 7th grade -- Abby Johnson, 2nd, Edgar Cuevas, 5th; 8th grade -- Lincoln Devault, 1st, Brooke Hall (not pictured) 2nd, Russell Schilling, 3rd.



Maps, Graphs, & Charts: 6th grade -- Cheyenne Rodriguez, 1st; Chelsea Bass, 5th; 7th grade -- Garrett Presness, 2nd; Kory Jennings, 5th and Danielle Cockerham, 6th; and 8th grade -- Rane Carpenter (not pictured), 2nd, Michelle Wauson, 5th.



Listening: 6th grade -- Colton Clarkson, 1st, Hayden Hadley, 4th; 7th grade -- Abby Johnson, 6th; 8th grade -- Sara Scott, 1st, Jeremy Woodard, 4th.



Science: Michelle Wauson, 2nd; Ray White, 4th; Kristen Langford, 6th.



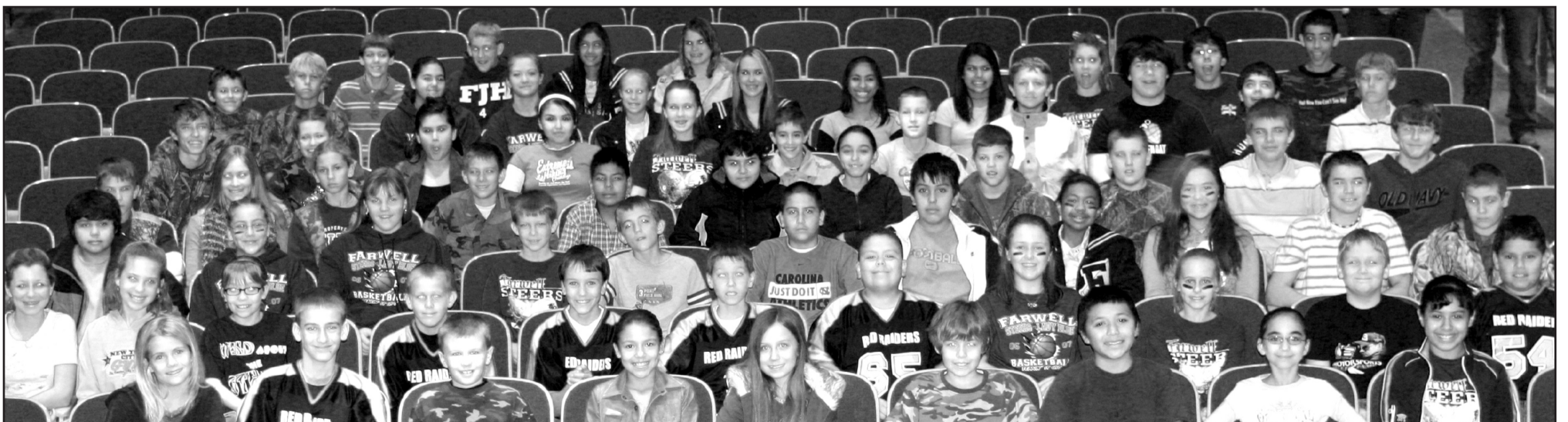
Ready Writing: 6th grade -- Lydia Gomez, 1st, Victor Moreno, 3rd; 7th grade -- Kristin Langford, 4th; 8th grade -- Rane Carpenter (not pictured) 2nd, Landry Actkinson, 4th.



Oral Reading: 6th grade -- Kolten Morris, 1st, Chelsea Bass, 2nd; 7th grade -- Kristin Langford, 1st; 8th grade -- Brooke Hall (not pictured) 1st, Laney Christian, 3rd, Lincoln Devault, 5th.



Math: 6th grade -- Lydia Gomez, 5th; 7th grade -- Emily Agee, 4th; Henry Loepky, 6th.



The entire JH team combined to destroy the rest of their district. With over 700 total points they had 25% more points than the 2nd place school.

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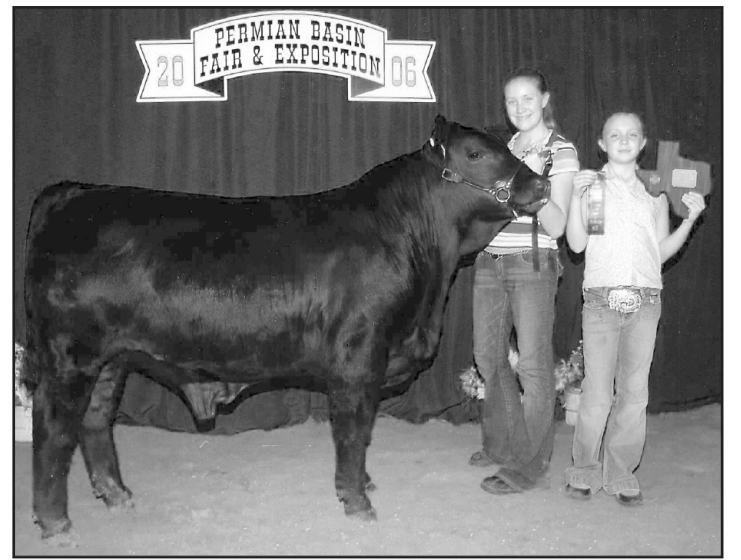
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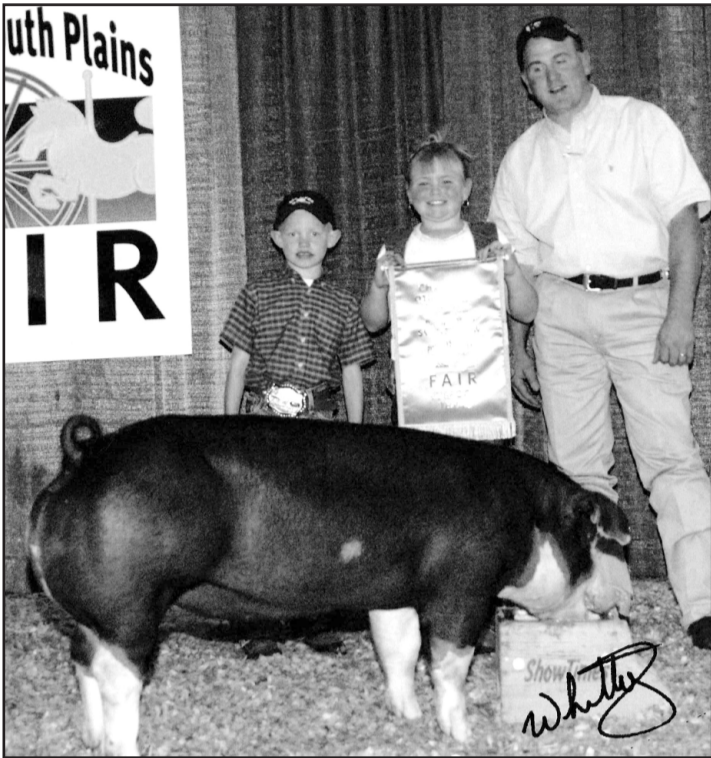
Drew Johnson with reserve breed champion charlois.



Drew Johnson with Supreme Champion Heifer.



Abby Johnson with brangus breed champion.



Cheyenne Hill with champion black OPB.

Johnson elected county 4-H president

From Farwell 4-H reporter Abby Johnson: The Parmer County 4-H club met Oct. 16. Members wearing 4-H t-shirts or with a green invitation received candy bags. The 2006-07 officers were elected: President Drew Johnson, Vice President Colton Christian, Secretary Michelle Wauson, Recreation Chairman Dan Patterson, Reporter Abby Johnson, Sr. Council Member Kade Foster, Intermediate Council Member Jill Johnson, Jr. Council Member K'Leigh Jo White.

Members and families are preparing small loaves of bread or cookies to distribute at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Plans for the December meeting and an upcoming community service activity for Dec 17th were discussed.

Lazbuddie youths excel at various fairs

Here's how Lazbuddie youths did at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo:

Junior Division 9-13 years old -- Jarrod Jesko, 2nd place white bread yeast; Todd Nichols, 2nd place miscellaneous cakes.

Senior Division 14-19 years old -- Monica Vera, 1st place cookie recipe contest and 2nd place fruit cake; Katie Chavez, 1st place cake recipe contest and 2nd place chocolate cake; Leticia Mendoza, 1st place candy recipe contest and 1st place fudge; Stephanie Williams, Best of show bread and 1st place quick breads; Haley Sexton, est of show cookies and 1st place drop cookies and 2nd place cupcakes; RaJon Thorn, 1st place rolled cookies; Mari Beliz, 1st place chocolate cookies; Jason Davis, 3rd place miscellaneous cake.

And results from the South Plains Fair in Lubbock: Megan McGuire, 1st place peanut butter fudge; RaJon Thorn - 2nd

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Ronnie Stevick and Tanina Guevara.

Stock show results given

Results of how Farwell area youngsters did at stock shows this year have been reported.

Odessa Calves -- Drew Johnson, heifer breed champion; Abby Johnson, brangus breed champion; Drew Johnson, Saint Gert breed champion; Drew Johnson, charlois reserve breed champion.

Tri-State Calves -- Drew Johnson, Supreme Champion Heifer; Abby Johnson, Maine Angus 2nd place; Abby Johnson, exotic 4th place; Drew Johnson, exotic 3rd place.

South Plains Calves -- Drew Johnson, Heifer Reserve Breed Champion; Drew Johnson, charlois 4th place; Abby Johnson, 6th place charlois.

Odessa Pigs -- X 3rd place, Cari Johnson; Hamp 2nd place, Jill Johnson; York 2nd place,

Abby Johnson. T.S. Pigs -- 2nd hamp, Jill Johnson; 2nd X, Abby Johnson.

South Plains Pigs -- Drew Johnson, 1st place york; Jill Johnson, 2nd place hamp; Cari Johnson, 3rd place X; Abby Johnson, 5th place X.

Other results: Kolten Morris -- 2nd medium wool, 11th cross; 13th cross.

Hadley -- 7th Lubbock. Stancell -- at Doessa, Taylor 3rd duroc; Kendall, 4th; Bretton, 5th duroc. DeLeon - at Lubbock, reserve hamp.

Hill -- at Lubbock, champion black OPB, 2nd lightweight duroc.

Garrett -- at Odessa, champion black OPB, reserve champion duroc; at Tri-State Fair -- 1st place lightweight duroc, 3rd place lightweight duroc.

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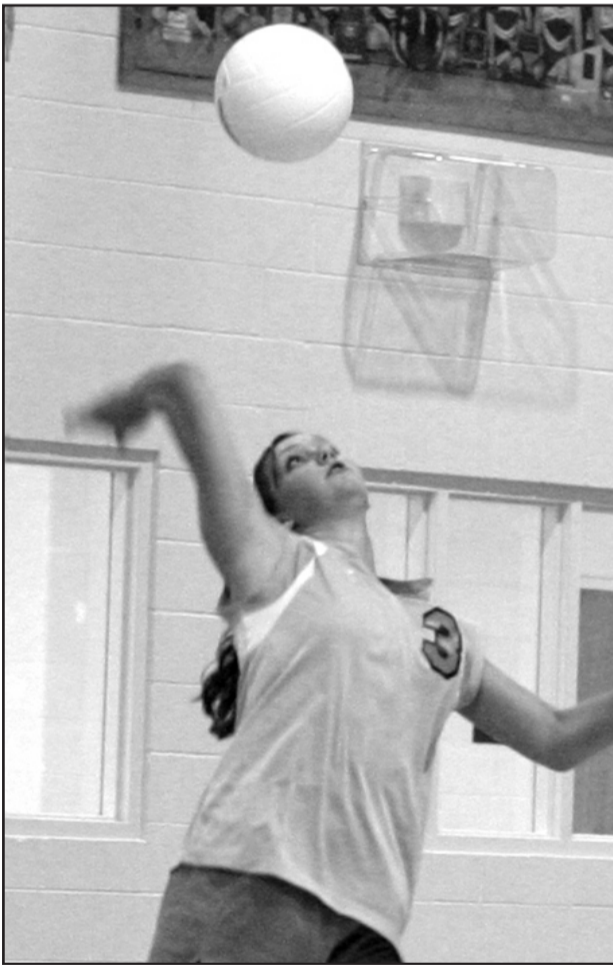
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TEXICO LADY SPIKERS WIN STATE VOLLEYBALL TITLE!



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Lions top Wolverines

by Cary Crist

The Texico Wolverines went into the New Mexico AA Quarterfinals at Santa Rosa with many giving them little chance to win.

Given the Lions had beaten the Wolverines 48-0 earlier in the season and had not allowed any opponents more than 6-points while scoring over 40 themselves per game, maybe there was no reason for optimism.

Someone forgot to tell the Wolverines because they flat out-played the Lions. Although fate would not be kind to the Wolverines on the scoreboard, the final score - Lions 21, Wolverines 10.

The game opened with Santa Rosa at the Wolverine 45. The drive ended with at the Texico 1 when Brett Anderson and Casey Crist smackrf the Lion ball carrier, forcing a fumble and giving Texico the ball.

Good runs by Justin Garrison and Mario Posada moved the ball out to the 26 before the Wolverines punted. Jessie Walters came through with a 54-yard punt and put the Lions back at their own 20.

The Wolverines forced a Lions punt and took over at the Lions 40. Following a Garrison run and an off-sides and unsportsman-like penalty against the Lions, the Wolverines were at the Lion 15.

Texico then got a 30-yard field goal from Edgardo Meza and the Wolverines were up 3-0 -- the first time the Lions had trailed all year.

The Lions responded with a 30-yard TD pass with 11 minutes left in the half and a 7-3 lead.

After receiving the kick-off and starting at their own 28, the Wolverines went on another march. Again Posada and Garrison had good runs. After a strong run, it appeared that the Wolverines would have a 1st and 10 at the Lion 25, but the officials did not see the Wolverine get pushed into a Lion at the

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: Ethan McDaniel, Brett Anderson, Cary Crist, Edgardo Meza and the entire special teams.

end of the play -- and called a personal foul on the Wolverines.

Texico had to punt. Walters would come through again pinning the Lions at their own 7. The Lions then put together a long drive and, after converting a 4th and 12 by less than a foot, tallied from 5 yards out under a minute left in the first half for a 14-3 lead.

The 2nd half started with the Wolverines coming off just short of a first down on a pass from Crist to Aaron Morgan. After a Walters punt, the Wolverine defense led by Ethan McDaniel, Mark Rivera and company, controlled the game, not allowing a Lion 1st down in the 3rd quarter.

With eight minutes left in the quarter, Texico took over at its 20. Garrison and Edgardo Meza had strong runs and Anderson and Ryan Morgan also had good gains and the Wolverines ended the 3rd quarter with 1st and goal

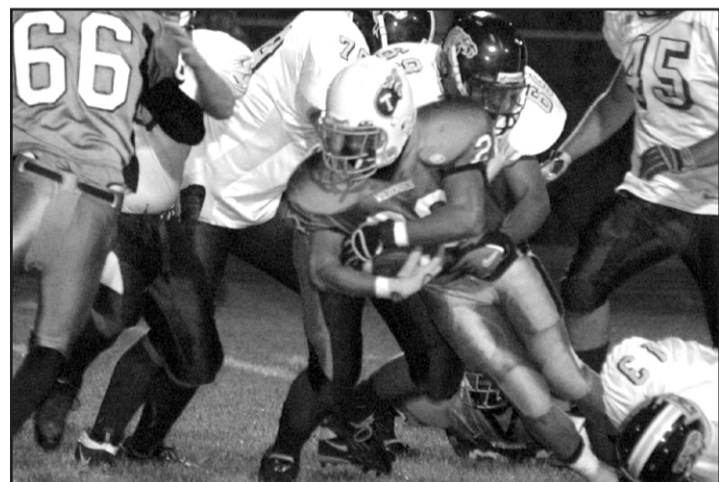
at the Lion 1. Following a Garrison TD and Meza extra point, the score was 14-10 Lions.

After a Seth Bailey kick-off through the end zone, the Lions started at their 20. Finally, after facing 4th and goal at the Wolverine 1, the Lions added another TD for a 21-10 lead.

Texico responded with a huge Garrison run, but after suffering their only turnover of the game, the Wolverines saw their season end as the Lions ran out the clock.

Despite being outsized, the smaller, younger Wolverines were far and above the more physical team and without a doubt gave it their all. All fans can be proud of the effort given by the 2006 Texico Wolverines.

I'd like to give a special thanks to the seniors for an outstanding season - Sterling Bowers, Justin Garrison, Eduardo Rodriguez, Justin Hepfinger, Ethan McDaniel, Adam Engram, Kyle Tietz.



Texico Wolverines

2006 - 2007

Varsity/Junior Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Level	Opponent	Place	Time
11/28	JV/V(G)	Lovington	Texico	5:00 pm
11/28	JV/V(B)	Dora	Dora	4:00pm
11/30-12/02	V(B&G)	Idalou Tourn.	Idalou, TX	TBD
11/30-12/02	JV(B)	Clovis Tourn.	Clovis	TBD
12/07-09	V(B&G)	Farwell Tourn.	Farwell, TX	TBD
12/12	JV/V(B&G)	Elida	Texico	4:00pm
12/14-16	V(B&G)	Citizen's Bank Tourn.	Texico	TBD
12/16	JV(B&G)	Texico Round Robin	Texico	TBD
01/02-06	V(B&G)	EPAC	TBD	TBD
01/09	JV/V(B&G)	Ft. Sumner	Texico	4:00 pm
01/12	JV/V(B&G)	Eunice	Eunice	4:00 pm
01/16	JV/V(B&G)	Melrose	Melrose	4:00 pm
01/19	JV/V(B&G)	Friona, TX	Texico	4:00 pm
01/23	JV/V(B&G)	Logan	Logan	4:00 pm
01/27	JV/V(B&G)	Tatum	Tatum	4:00 pm
01/30	JV/V(B&G)	Clayton*	Clayton	4:00 pm
02/02	JV/V(B&G)	Tucumcari*	Tucumcari	4:00 pm
02/06	JV/VB&G)	Santa Rosa*	Texico	4:00 pm
02/09	JV/V(B&G)	Clayton*	Texico	4:00 pm
02/13	JV/V(B&G)	Tucumcari*(***)	Texico	4:00 pm
02/16	JV/V(B&G)	Santa Rosa*	Santa Rosa	4:00 pm
02/19-24/07	V	District 6AA Tournament		TBD
03/02-03/07	V	Regional Tournament		TBD
03/06-10/07	V	State Tournament		TBD

* Denotes District Competition

***Denotes Parent's Night



Halloween fun

These ladies enjoyed dressing up for Halloween -- Coleta Langford, JoLynda Lusk, LuAnn Fillpot, Tammy Jones and Donna Ware. They went to classrooms at Farwell Schools and passed out candy.

St. John's youth group raising funds

The St. John Lutheran Church youth group is selling t-shirts, Bible covers, inspirational calendars, blankets and much more as part of their annual fundraising effort.

All monies raised help with their mission project expenses and upcoming

attendance at the National Youth Gathering in Orlando, Fla.

If you would like to see a brochure of all the t-shirt designs and other gift ideas, contact Elizabeth or Eli Symm at 825-3074, Taylor Mesman at 825-3830 or Trevor Owen at 925-6613.

The youth group members are also looking for-

ward to delivering their annual Thanksgiving food baskets, putting up and decorating the Christmas trees in the sanctuary and shopping for and preparing their special goodie-bags for church members and home-bound residents. They will also be putting together 10 Braille books during their work session on Nov. 26.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Joyce Coffman is the new Farwell PTA president. John Getz is vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Billington celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Farwell Elementary Class Favorites included Tim Crume, Leslie Cooper, Johnny Schell, Katherine Grober, Bobby Field, Lana Mahaney, Mike Robertson, Linda Smart, Doyle Johnson, Susan Blair, Jerry Childs, Linda Phillips, Danny Huffaker, Phyllis Christian, Ronny Henson, Jane Hubbell, Darwin Billingsley, Shirlene Martin, Errol Johnson, Carolyn Watts, Steve Smart, Carolyn Routon, Bill Owen, Janice Routon.

The Texico-Farwell Ground Observers Corps plans to disband, announced Wilfred Quickel.

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Welcome to the Wide World of Basketball. Here's how it looks for our area schools:

Lazbuddie -- The varsity tams will be in the Bovina Tourney Nov. 16-18, then the varsity and JV teams will play at Bovina on Nov. 21. The JH teams host Happy on Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.

Texico -- The JH teams will be 3 tourneys Nov. 16-18: Portales, 7th graders; Yucca, 8th girls; and Marshall, 8th boys; then will take on Portales Nov. 21 -- boys at home, girls there. The varsity teams don't open play until Nov. 28.

Farwell -- The JV girls will be in the Nazareth Tourney Nov. 16-18; the varsity teams will be at Grady on Nov. 17; and the varsity and JV teams will be at Dimmitt on Nov. 21. On Nov. 20, the JH girls will be at Olton, while the JH boys will host Olton.

Bovina -- The Mustangs and Fillies will host the Bovina Tourney Nov. 16-18, then the varsity and JV teams will host Lazbuddie on Nov. 21. On Nov. 20, the JH boys host Sudan and the JH girls play there.

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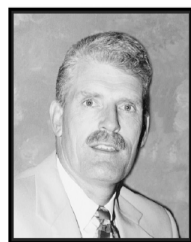
Reminder....

Medicare Part "D" Drug Plan enrollment starts Nov. 15, and ends Dec. 31.

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Is this a record?

This truck, leased from Laredo, Texas, was parked last week for a time at the grain elevator in Farwell, waiting as officials checked to make sure it could steer through an overall in the Tucumcari area en route to its final destination near Springer, N.M. The truck is 210 feet long, has 86 wheels and three drivers. It was escorted by four vehicles with flashing lights coming down the highway. It carried a transformer weighing about 425,000 lbs. Is the truck's length a record?



Hospital gets grants

The Office of Rural Community Affairs honored Parmer County Community Hospital on Oct. 12 at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission meeting in Canyon for having secured a \$37,680 Capital Improvement Grant and a \$9,280 Small Hospital Improvement Grant. The funds supported the purchase of new IV pumps, a new pediatric croup tent, and a new digital phone system for the hospital and clinic. PCCCH was one of 39 grant recipients from the Panhandle area recognized at the event. Shown are Heidi Eichenauer, PCCCH business office director, left, and Rhonda Wilkins, PCCCH assistant administrator.

Lady Spikers are No. 1

The Texico Lady Spikers won the state championship on Saturday at Albuquerque.

It was another state title for Coach Michael Littlejohn, who last managed a Texico team to No. 1 in New Mexico in 2001. It was his fifth state title with the Lady Spikers.

Here's the report from Coach Michael Littlejohn:

We started out the pool play against Estancia, ranked No. 1 in the state, and we didn't play well, losing both games. Then we played No. 4-ranked Mora and after being down 14-8, came back and won 17-15. We then beat them a second time, as well as Quests to finish 2nd in our pool.

In the quarter-finals, the Lady Spikers beat Penasco, 26-24, 28-26, 25-22.

Again, we struggled with our consistency and didn't play as well as we wanted, but we won. We were behind late in all three matches, coming back each time.

Stat leaders were: Kills -- Katlin Luscombe and Victoria Richards, 6 each; Jaryse Harris, 4; Brooke Bailey, 5; blocks -- Luscombe, 5; Bailey and Richards, 3 each; aces -- Bailey and Harris, 3 each; Mayfield, 2; assists -- Mayfield, 24.

On Friday, we played Mesilla Valley Christian, of Las Cruces, ranked No. 3. They, with Estancia, were the best teams we played all year. Both of us were extremely young (one senior each) and both of us played well. We came out on top, 25-23, 25-16, 16-25, 25-23.

This was one of our better matches of the year and had to be for us to win. Our girls brought their "A game" today.

Stat leaders: kills -- Harris, 13; Mayfield and Richards, 6 each; Leslie Vannatta and Bailey, 5 each; Luscombe, 4.

Before the title game, I was asked how it would go and I said I didn't know what the outcome would be but our girls were ready. While it turned out to be all I expected and more, the first game was not a thing of beauty as we missed 6 or 7 serves and at least that many passes off our serves. We made way too many mistakes against the best team we had seen all year and lost 25-23.

I asked the girls after the game, "when we lost both times to Estancia, who won the first game?" They all smiled and said "We did." I then said it was okay -- it was our time to beat them. Our girls came back with a vengeance. Even though we made mistakes, we were able to play through them and won the next three games, 25-22, 25-19, 25-22.

Fulcher honored at shower

Amanda (Loppke) Fulcher, of Muleshoe, the bride of Roper Fulcher, was honored with a wedding shower Oct. 21 at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

She is the daughter of Laurel Loppke, of Clovis.

The groom is the son of Paul Fulcher, of Farwell.

Hostesses were Flo Davis, Yaunda Martin, Yalonda McFarland, Jannett Kube, Sherry White, Linda White, Carolyn Stancell, Jan Billingsley, Rica Meeks, Elaine Coburn and Wanda Mayfield.

The hostess gift was a set of classic Farberware cookware.



Amanda Fulcher

Special guests were Laurel Loppke; Treva Hughes, the bride's grandmother; Gaylynn Smalley, the bride's aunt; Tommie Fulcher, the groom's grandmother; Haylee Fulcher, the groom's sister, and Tonda Jones, the groom's aunt.

All District

Making All-District were Bryn Mayfield, setter; Faith Martin, libero; Jaryse Harris, outside hitter; Katlin Luscombe, middle blocker; and Victoria Richards, outside hitter. Honorable mention went to Leslie Vannatta, outside hitter; and Brooke Bailey, middle blocker.

Every point for both teams was very hard earned. There were rallies that the ball went back and forth over the net 12 to 14 times with both teams making great plays to keep the rally going. Three or four times, I was up off the bench celebrating a play only to sit down because Estancia had picked the ball up at the last second.

Our kids played with experience and savvy well beyond their age. They believed in their teammates and their own abilities and stayed disciplined within our system. They bent many times but never broke. They played the last match with a "seize the moment" attitude because they know there are no guarantees they will ever have that chance again. The energy level they played at left them exhausted when the final ball hit the floor.

When we started the year, I thought we would be pretty good and be a top 5 team. What I didn't know was exactly how good and how quick we could get there. They played like they didn't even know what the score was .. they just played and had fun.

Special thanks to the parents, Texico school personnel, Coach Scanlan and my wife Cindy.

Farwell JH whips Nazareth

From Coach Guthry Edwards:

Farwell's combined 7th and 8th grade football team whipped Nazareth, 26-8, last week.

TDs were scored on runs by Colby Read, Mason Coburn and Zac Stancell. And Ryan DeLeon intercepted and ran it back for a score.

DeLeon also had a 2-point conversion.

Other highlights were:

- Henry Loeppy had a 60-yard run.
- Jeremy Woodard had a tackle for a loss.
- Defensive linemen Garrett Presnell, Edgar Cuevas, and Chance O'Hare tackled a Nazareth running back for a loss.
- Rane Carpenter, Matt Martin, Julian Cuevas, Luke Carpenter, Caesar Rodriguez, Tyler Davis, Joe Teachout, Ryder Ledbetter, Seth Meeks, Tyler Schilling, Kory Jennings, and Levi McCormick all made key tackles that stopped the Swift offense.

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Farwell Elementary honor rolls listed

Farwell Elementary School's 2nd six weeks honor rolls:

Barnes -- honor roll, Jett Cates, Ami Favila, Cari Johnson, Jenna Kirkland, Gerardo Martinez, Lydia Mitchell; achievement list, Diana Delgado, Otho Gonzalez, Cheyenne Hill, Gentry Moseley, Ricardo Parra, Dylan Steelman.

Cates -- honor roll, Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Madison Griswold, Brinton Roach; achievement list, Sidney Barksdale, Ariana Cabello, Keith Kalbas, Myra Servin, Jose Sotelo, Sabrina Webb.

Tipton -- honor roll, Taylor Leavelle, Carina Reyes, Ashley Ulloa; achievement list, Cambree Haseloff, Gabriel Lopez, Jazmin Reyes, Lorena Reyes, Adan Valezquez.

White -- honor roll, Emily Logan, Kenzie McGaha, Gracie Meza, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Ryon Smith; achievement list, Seth Allen, Miriam Garcia, Xavier Germain, Jon Nicolas, Jasen Herrera, Cody Pierce, Cheyenne Patrick, Taylor Presnell.

O'Hare -- honor roll, Eloy Aleman, Alfredo Bermea, Cassidy Devault, Joshua Gomez, Ely Lafuente, Curt Langford, Johan Loeppky, Marisa Lopez, Chase Mitchell, Pedro Ruiz; achievement list, Shairae Allen, Savannah Galvan, Ariana Hernandez, Tanner Mesman, Danny Reyes, Chyanne Scarborough, Faith Stalcup, Emily Stancell, Jonathan Vega.

Hodnett -- Kenzy Cates, Kelsey Knight, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh White; achievement list, Natalia Corral, Daniel Kirkland, Janea McClaran, Yareli Ruiz, Austin Ratke.

Edwards -- honor roll, Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Gabbie Schilling; achievement list, Kristyn Arce, Hanna Sudderth, Letty Castro, Sahra Cunningham, Hunter Hall, Heather Johnson, Dillon Kirkland, Chase Meyer.

Arts, crafts show coming

The Country Christmas Jubilee arts and crafts show is just around the corner.

This annual showcase of area artisans and craftsmen from around the region will be held Dec. 1 and 2 at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona.

You'll find a wide variety of stocking stuffers, decorations, secret pal gifts, décor, clothing and much more.

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There will be hourly door prizes.

Courthouse Notes

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

Mario Salinas -- Mario Salinas Jr., W/2 L23-24 B75 Friona.

Allen Kalbas -- Arthur Schaap, E/2 S22 T9S R1E.

Lou Behrendsen -- Elio Garcia, N60' L25 S1' L26 B6 Lakeview.

Gil DeLeon -- Joseph Spicola, NES/4 S10 Blk a.

Kevin Hughes -- Citizens Bank of Clovis, L9-12 & 17-20, B2 Gardner.

Swifts top Steers

The injury-riddle Farwell Steers lost to Nazareth on Friday at home, 48-0.

It was estimated that nine Farwell starters were unable to see action due to injuries. Thus, a lot of freshmen and sophomore players got into the game against the Swifts, ranked No. 7 in the state.

The game opened with Danny Brown returning the kick to the Farwell 23. Farwell punted to midfield. On defense, Robert Williams and Dan Patterson had good tackles. Nazareth scored from the 1 to take a 7-0 lead.

Farwell then got intercepted on its next series, and the Swifts started at the Steer 23. Bryce Howard had a QB sack for minus 2 yards. And Bo Mitchell had the first of several excellent tackles throughout the game. Nazareth scored from the 5 and it was 14-0.

Farwell started on its 25. On 4th and 3, they tried a fake punt that failed. At the start of the 2nd quarter, Nazareth scored from the 1 for a 21-0 lead.

Farwell was held again, and its punt partially blocked, once again giving Nazareth a short field. The Swifts scored from the 6 for a 28-0 margin.

At the end of the 1st half, Farwell got its only first down on an 11-yard pass from Roper Ledbetter to Dan Patterson.

The Swifts opened the 2nd half at midfield. Patterson had a QB pressure and Bryce Howard had a strong tackle, forcing a punt to the Farwell 8.

Ledbetter completed a pass to Ross McClaran, but the Steers had to punt. Mitchell tackled the punt returner at the Farwell 16. Trevor Owen and Brown combined on a QB sack for a loss of 11 yards. But Nazareth scored from the 3 for a 35-0 margin.

Finus Nolte had a good punt return to the Steers 43. A pass to McClaran gained 7, but Nazareth recovered a fumble near midfield.

Mitchell had a good tackle. Nazareth scored on a 32-yard run and a 42-0 lead.

Williams' punt return put Farwell at its 43. But Nazareth intercepted at its 34. Owen recovered a fumble at the Nazareth 39. Ledbetter ran for 7, but a run on 4th and 3 failed.

Brown and Emilio Loera combined on a strong tackle. Mitchell had a good tackle as the 3rd quarter ended.

Nazareth got its last TD 5 minutes into the final quarter on a 5-yard run. The kick for extra points was blocked.

Farwell started on its 27 and Ledbetter ran for 8. Nazareth intercepted near midfield.

Nolte had a good tackle. Then Jaime Saenz recovered a fumble.

Other defensive highlights toward the end of the game were a good tackle by Daniel Cantu, and a combined QB sack by Nolte and Mason Howard.

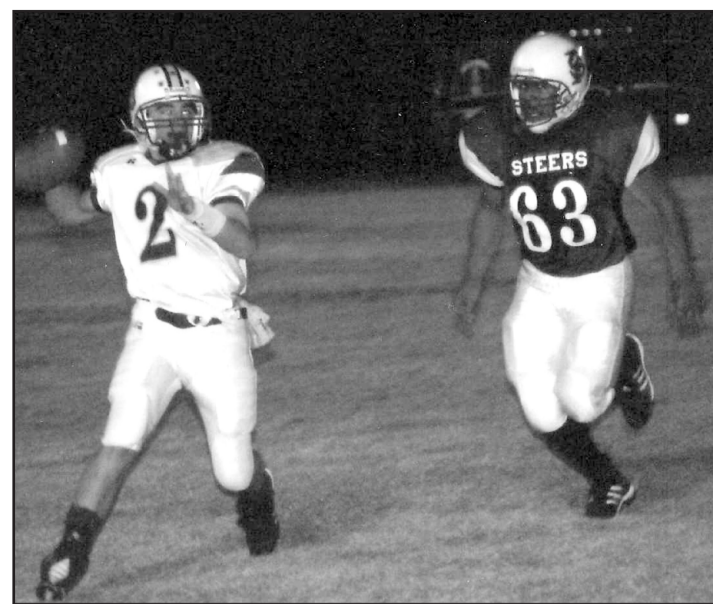


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Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week: Dan Patterson, Bo Mitchell and Robert Williams.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 1, Nazareth 11; rushing yards, Farwell 17, Nazareth 126; passing yards, Farwell 19, Nazareth 110.

Lazbuddie school honor rolls given

Here are the Lazbuddie School 2nd six weeks honor rolls:

Elementary "A"
Tina Harder, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Maria Neufeld, Priscilla Salazar, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Destry Ivy, Francisco Neufeld, Ashley Scott, Juan Samarron, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Shyann Rainey.

Elementary "AB"
Colten McMurrian, Justina Neufeld, Jr. Soto, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Josephine Samarron, Allison Weaver.

Junior High "A"
Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver.

Junior High "AB"
Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Shea Scott, Ian Thompson, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher, Tanner Beasley, Joseline Garcia, Lacy Russell.

High School "A"
Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Jacob Schacher, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms.

High School "AB"
Lydia Campos, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Ryan Mason, Devlin Thompson, Regina Mata, Chelsee Nichols, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Erica Derma, Addie Treider, Stephanie Williams.

Thank You

We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. The flowers, visits, food, cards and prayers were all deeply appreciated. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

The family of Jessie Stancell

Please attend church services	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. Jose Luis Chavez Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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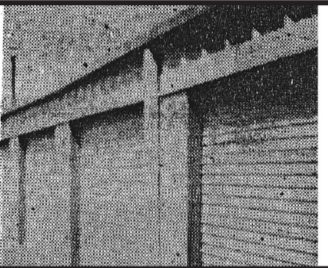
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Farwell opposes noise-free train zone

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday put a damper on some local folks who have organized to request a quiet zone in which trains won't blast their horns.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said it was the consensus of city officials that such a move, if supported by the city, would leave the city wide open for liability lawsuits.

Councilman Wayne Gruben said, "If someone gets hit, the railroad would say 'the city said not to use their horns.'"

In other business, the council:

-- Ok'd building permits for Elroy Juarez, Sandia Court, carport; James Perez, 605 8th St., carport; Vincente Meza, 603 Ave. B, carport; and W.C. Boardman, 507 7th St., fence.

-- Approved the request by Virgil Reed, owner of the property at 6th Street and Avenue A (which houses the former Barb's Café building) to build 6 one-bedroom efficiency apartments on his site facing 6th Street.

-- Cast its votes for Daren Haseloff to be on the Farm Service Agency Board. Also running for it is Lance McClaran.

-- Voted to drill another well on its property at the east side of town, where the other new wells are, and to tie in two other wells. The 5-year payments for buying that property plus the wells and lines ends soon.

-- Heard Police Chief Scott Burton report they had 12 calls, including a couple of minor accidents;

Farwell plans for elementary school expansion

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday started preliminary planning to expand the elementary school by four classrooms.

As a first step, cost estimates and designs will be sought.

In other business, the board:

-- Set the next meeting for Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

-- For the first time, put in a written policy for student transfers into Farwell School. Such students will be held to certain standards. The policy must be signed and agreed to.

-- Heard that all the Farwell teachers and para-professionals are "highly qualified" according to No Child Left Behind standards.

-- Agreed to keep school board elections in

and gave out 32 citations and 9 warnings.

-- Heard about the Grant Works loan program, that was reported on earlier this year in the Tribune. It calls for 5 homes to be built here and the loan is forgivable if persons in low- or middle-incomes live in them for at least five

years. This program has not gotten to the signup stage yet.

-- Noted that the Borger man who had his vehicle towed from near the football field, and who had complained about it, will be reimbursed \$400.

-- Approved the audit from CPA De'Aun

Willoughby, who complimented Farwell "on its healthy financial situation and good management."

Cash increased from \$649,538 on June 30, 2005, to \$697,668 on June 30, 2006. That cash balance exceeds the accounts payables and other current liabilities by \$602,509.

Here are Tuesday area basketball scores

Lazbuddie Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns ran their record to 3-0 on the season with a 44-31 victory over Hale Center on Tuesday.

Scoring were Brittany Sexton, 6; Chelsee Nichols, 31; Megan McGuire, 1; and Haley Sexton and Brianna Sanchez, 3 each.

Farwell JV Girls

Farwell's JV girls lost to Smyer, 31-29, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Lauren Beaubien, 7; Lindsey Mullin, 3; Micky Cenicerros, 6; Laura Martinez, 9; Cambry Devault, 2; and Melinda Castillo, 2.

8th Grade Girls

The Lady Blue lost to overtime, 28-24, to Floyd on Tuesday, in the Melrose Tournament.

Scoring were Laney Christian, 3; Brooke Hall, 4; Lauryn Meyer, 8; Pamela Lara, 2; Crystal Reyes, 5; Tori Ortiz, 2; and Michelle Wauson, 6.

Varsity Boys

The Steers opened their season with a 53-33 loss to Anton on Tuesday.

Scoring were Cory Chadwick, 2; Dalton

Cockerham, 8; Finus Nolte, 3; Brett Howard, 15; Bo Mitchell, 3; and Logan Carpenter, 2.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys lost to Anton, 29-27.

Scoring were Rowdy Smith, 15; Brian Meeks, 5; and Johnathan Edwards, 7.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue lost to Smyer, 43-41, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 6; Shelby Christian, 4; Amanda Martin, 2; Britton Barrett, 15; Tiffani Jones, 9; Kaylynn Meyer, 2; and Salida Edwards, 3.

Bovina Varsity Girls

The Fillies opened their season with a 60-49 loss to Dimmitt on Tuesday.

Scoring were Jessica Bachicha, 12; Hilda Quintero, 10; Ruby Vela, 6; Audrie Terrones, 2; Haylee Hughes, 11, and Lucero Saucedo, 8.

JV Girls

The JV Fillies lost to Dimmitt, 45-18, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Yoselin Rueda, 10; Kim Casas, 4; Alicia Lopez, 4; and Jeanette Varela, 2.

Dec. 19 is date to sign up for Texico School board

The Texico School Board on Tuesday set the school board elector calendar.

Three posts will be on next year's election ballot. Incumbents are Jim Pena, Bruce Mayfield and Byron Mayfield.

The only day to sign up for a school board post will be Dec. 19.

In other business, the board:

-- Received one bid to build the baseball field dugouts, for \$32,000. It was rejected because the board feels that is too much to spend on them. Supt. R.L. Richards will seek someone to bid the job at a lower cost.

-- Accepted a bid to place a chain link fence to enclose the ag farm area -- so no foul balls from the baseball field will go onto the highway.

-- Discussed the English Language Learner (ELL) philosophy being pushed by the state. This is to help the transition of students who enter New Mexico schools only knowing how to speak Spanish, and getting them to learn English.

The philosophy has been to teach students in Spanish first, then in English later. Richards said this doesn't help that much. Instead, he wants to combine Spanish and English teaching to help these students.

-- Received a \$48,000 state grant to help with facility long-range planning. Staff and parents will be asked for comments during this planning. A bond issue may be needed in three to four years to deal with school enrollment growth.

Texico to buy 4 wheel drive vehicle for fire department

The Texico City Council on Tuesday approved a new four wheel drive vehicle for the fire department.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said that during last month's accident involving an overturned fuel vehicle, the Texico Fire Department had to use the 6-wheeled utility vehicle owned by the Clovis Fire Department. Cooper said that it really was really helpful in getting into tight spots and the department had funds available that could pay for it. The council unanimously agreed with him.

In other news, the council:

- Heard from Cooper that the City of Portales is concerned with the increases in cost associated with the Ute Lake Water Project. Apparently, the project manager is looking at different options and there still is no word from the federal government about helping to fund the project.

The number of participants in the project have decreased dramatically from its first announcement. Texico is still in it -- but will take a second look when the time comes for a financial commitment.

- Discussed with Grant Writer Twyla Rutter some ideas for grants that Texico can apply for. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey suggested looking into a grant to help tie the water situation and help tie the new well into the city water lines. Rutter said that the beginning of the year is when most grants are due in, and she will look into what is available.

- Decided to put off the fencing around the city pool for another year and look into using the money to put in a slide, a diving board and more permanent awnings for shade around the pool. The fence will still need to be replaced, but it is still secure.

- Received a note from

the construction company putting in the water line from the north side of town to the south side. As reported last week, there is some disagreement between how far the project was supposed to go and what was bid on. This week, the council received a note from the construction company that asks for more money to do the job.

The way the contract is set up, they do have a contingency clause in case there are problems that arise, or to take care of things that were unforeseen by asking for more money. The council does not have to pay unless they feel the problem was something that could not have been planned for at the beginning.

Autrey is going to look into the problem and see if he can get a commitment from the construction to finish the job.

The Latest

Jane Morris was in Muleshoe hospital with pneumonia last week. ***

Delbert Black was in Muleshoe hospital. ***

Ruby Meeks reports a huge bee's nest in her squirrel box. ***

A helicopter crashed, due to wind gusts, on Monday north of Melrose. Two persons were injured. It is believed it was a flight passing through the area. ***

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will hold their annual Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

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Lazbuddie pupils excel in UIL academic contests

Here are the Kenlea Barnes; 2nd - Lazbuddie's Elementary Gentry Hicks; 4th - Ashley Scott. Storytelling: 5th - Destry Ivy. Creative Writing: results coming later. 3rd Grade Music Memory: 2nd Oral Reading: 1st - Place Team (Micah Vera,

Juan Samarron, Justina Neufeld, Alonzo Soto, Peter Guenter); 2nd - Micah Vera; 4th - Juan Samarron; 5th - Justina Neufeld; 6th - Alonzo Soto.

Oral Reading: 6th - Justina Neufeld. Ready Writing: results coming later.

4th Grade Art Smart: 2nd Place Team (Haldon Ivy, Lacey Jesko, Andrea Lule); 1st - Lacey Jesko.

Music Memory - 1st Place Team (Lacey Jesko, Haldon Ivy, David Guenter, Houston Cox, Albert Moran); 1st - Albert Moran; 3rd - David Guenter; 4th - Lacey Jesko; 5th (tie) - Haldon Ivy and Houston Cox.

Number Sense: 1st Place Team (Lacey Jesko, Haldon Ivy, David Guenter); 1st - Lacey Jesko; 4th - Haldon Ivy.

Ready Writing: results coming later.

Spelling: 3rd Place Team (Lacey Jesko, Haldon Ivy, Josephine Samarron); 6th - Lacey Jesko.

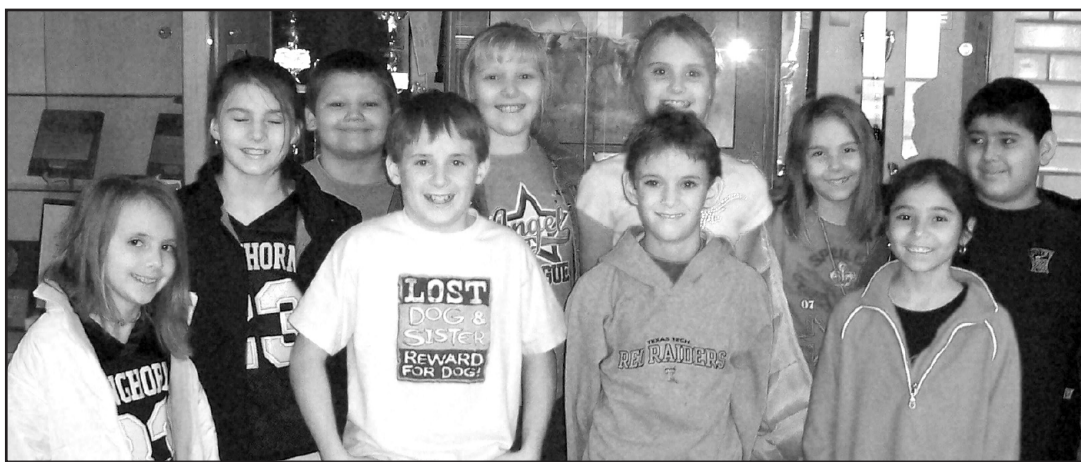
5th Grade Art Smart: 2nd Place Team (Berenice Galvan, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver); 3rd - Shyann Rainey; 4th - Ashton Mason; 5th - Katlyn Hicks.

Dictionary: 2nd Place Team (Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Katlyn Hicks); 2nd - Haley Beasley; 5th - Ashton Mason.

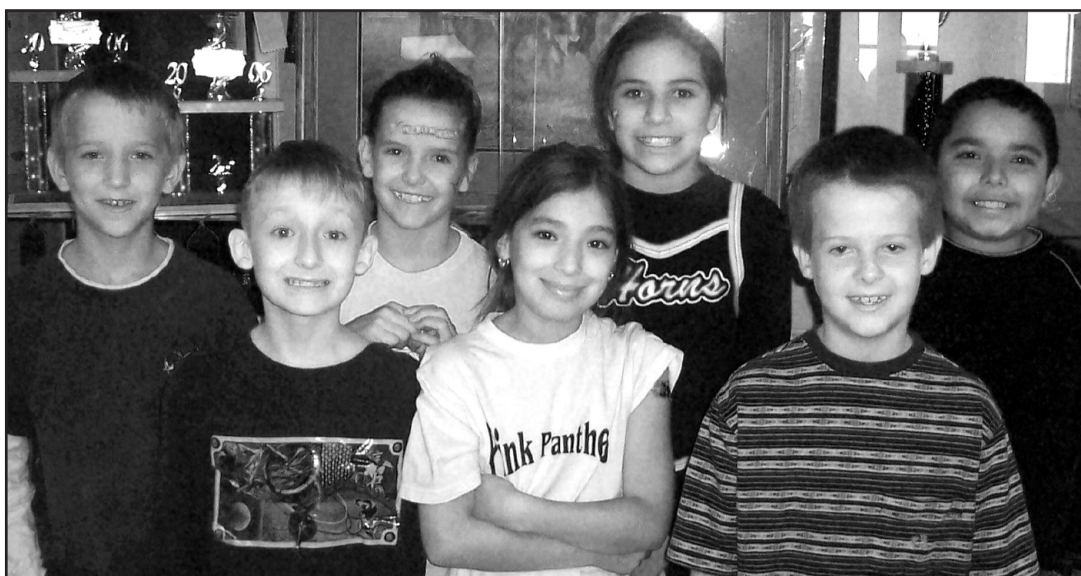
Listening: 2nd Place Team (Seth Russell, Allison Weaver, Haley Beasley); 1st - Haley Beasley.

Maps, Graphs & Charts: 2nd Place Team (Haley Beasley, Luis Godinez, George Harder); 4th - Luis Godinez.

Music Memory: 1st Place Team (Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley,



5th Graders



4th graders

Allison Weaver, Shyann Rainey, Katlyn Hicks); 2nd - Shyann Rainey; 3rd - Katlyn Hicks; 4th - Haley Beasley; 5th - Ashton Mason; 6th - Allison Weaver.

Number Sense - 1st Place Team (Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, Austin Mason); 2nd - Shyann Rainey; 3rd - Haley Beasley.

Oral Reading: 1st - Katlyn Hicks; 5th - Ashton Mason.

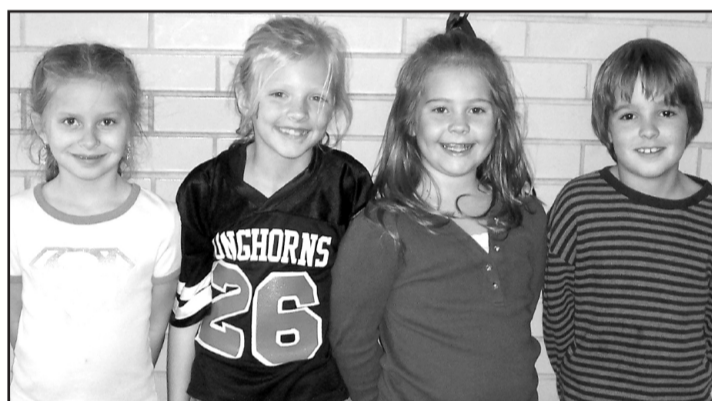
Ready Writing: results coming later.

Spelling: 2nd Place Team (Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, George Harder); 4th - Haley Beasley; 5th - Ashton Mason.

Social Studies: 2nd Place Team (Seth Russell, Allison Weaver, Shyann Rainey); 5th - Shyann Rainey; 6th - Allison Weaver.



3rd graders



2nd graders

Farwell honor rolls given

Here are the 2nd six weeks honor rolls for Farwell High School:

All A's Seniors -- Sarah Herington, Jourdan Kirkland, Brooke Lunsford, Britton Barrett.

Juniors -- Brianna Anglin, Shelby Christian, Lindsey Mullin.

Sophomores -- Alicia Porter, Kayla Sanders.

Freshmen - Matthew Billingsley, Keegan Langford.

A-B (90 average with no more than 3 B's) Seniors -- Amber Armstrong, Matthew Barnes, Amanda Martin.

Juniors -- Lauren Beaubien, Daniel Cantu, Chanel Castillo, Bryce Howard, Megan Patrick, Kamarie Schmidt.

Sophomores -- Mikaela Cenicerros, Nathan Cuevas, Nina Galvan, Blake O'Hare.

Freshmen -- Colton Christian, Brenda Delgado, Cambry Devault, Tiffani Jones, Sarahi Saenz.

The Latest

Parmer County had a very good voter turnout for last week's election, reports County Clerk Colleen Stover, especially since it was a non-presidential election year.

Of the county's 4,900 registered voters, 1,851 cast ballots.

Two Farwell area students are graduation candidates at ENMU this fall:

Eldon Embry, master's degree in counseling, and Tracy Gossett, bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology cum laude.

Word has been received of the death of the father of Scott Spitsberg, minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

His dad fell, hit his head, went into a coma and died Nov. 5.

Funeral services were in Minnesota.

Texico students dominate the 2007 Curry County 4-H Council officers:

Braeden Hadley, vice president; Shelby Queener, secretary; Holly Harrison, treasurer; Laiken Crist, reporter; Morgan Pinnell, historian.

The Farwell Band will perform at Jana Stanfield's "Amazing Things" concert, a fund-raiser for muscular dystrophy, on Nov. 18 at 7p.m. mt at Portales High School auditorium.

Cost is \$7 for students and \$10 for adults.

Concert coordinator is Judy Hall, (505) 760-1386.

Texico police report all quiet last week.



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A surprising statistic

Did you see the results of that latest national poll about folks believing in God?

It said that 42 percent of all American adults are not sure that God exists.

I try to shy away from writing religious-type columns because I don't want to sound like I am preaching.

Ministers and priests on Sunday do a lot better job of that than I could ever do.

But the truth is that religion is the main topic I enjoy talking with folks about. I'm very fortunate to feel good about my walk with the Lord. And I believe that's what it's all about -- believing in Jesus and getting closer to our Lord during our lifetime.

When it comes to theology, I'm pretty stupid. I don't try to pretend I understand everything the Bible says. And I'm no good at all knowing what is "correct" and what isn't.

For example, it drives my wife crazy when I use cuss words during our Sunday School discussions.

My bad. But when I saw that poll's statistic, I was astounded. I guess it is just one more statistic that shows the rapid decline of our nation.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Did you watch that special TV show on the rise of Islamic terrorism on the Fox news network last weekend?

It showed radical Muslim speakers, one after another, urging Muslims to kill all the Christians (and the Buddhists and Hindus later) because Allah wants the planet to be 100 percent Muslim.

What really was frightening were the film clips of boys and girls as young as 4 years old who are taught that Americans are Satanic, the force behind all their ills, and must be killed, as Allah commands. That's right, commands.

When I write about this being a 100-year war with terrorists, I know that a lot of you folks think I am full of bull.

But when you stop and think, and realize that hundreds of thousands of Muslim youths are being taught on a continual basis that Allah commands them to kill all non-Muslims. Well, what does that bode for the future?

The 21st Century will be most difficult for Americans.

Cargill employees help to reduce water use

Preserving precious natural resources sparked an innovative employee-led campaign to conserve water usage at the Cargill Meat Solutions beef processing facility in Friona. Employees collaborated to address the goal to reduce water usage at the plant by 10 percent, which will save 58.5 million gallons of water each year.

During a two-month bilingual innovation campaign called "¡Qué Buena Idea!/What a Good Idea!," Cargill's 2,000 Friona employees were asked to look at their work environments in a new way and think of ideas to improve water usage by reducing the amount of water used in their work areas. A committee of employees trained team leaders to help encourage workers to identify and submit new conservation techniques for the plant.

Steve Thompson, general manager, said, "The cam-

paign was a great tool to engage our employees to come up with their own innovative ideas on new processes that could conserve more water."

"We had a great response from our employees and exceeded our goal of 240 ideas," said Rhonda Weakley, innovation committee leader and Cargill technical services trainee. "We received 283 great ideas, and the committee was very impressed with the amount of creativity in each idea. Ideas were as simple as waterless soap to very complex ideas that warrant patents. We are very pleased with the results."

Since the campaign began, the plant has already reduced water usage by 10 gallons per head (a savings of 11.7 million gallons per year) by identifying leaks, shutting off faucets when not being used and simply raising employees' awareness of water conservation efforts.

The committee used bilingual posters, paycheck stuffers and key chains to keep the campaign top of mind with employees, added Rachel Tyner, Cargill's assistant human resources manager. "Of the 283 ideas submitted, 30 will be implemented over the course of the next few months. We are doing our part for preserving our limited natural resources right here in Friona."

Lady Blue runners take 2nd at state

The Farwell Lady Blue cross country runners accomplished a fantastic feat on Saturday at Round Rock, Texas.

They finished 2nd in the state meet.

Sundown won with 70, Farwell had 105, and Lindsey was third with 107.

What was surprising was that it featured great running by Farwell since the team had finished 3rd at regionals the previous week.

But the Farwell girls came out determined. Coach Korey Conkin said virtually all the girls ran their best times of the year to bring home the state 2nd place medal.

Scoring were:

Chanel Castillo, 26th, 12:29.85; Melinda Castillo, 32nd, 12:39.30; Salida Edwards, 40th, 12:48.50; Megan Langdon, 41st, 12:48.90; Taylor Fillpot, 49th, 13:07.20; Brianna Anglin, 58th, 13:14.00; and Brenda Cano, 95th, 14:40.20.

Alternates were Brenda Delgado and Laura Martinez.

Farwell

JV Girls

Farwell's JV girls lost on Nov. 7 in overtime to Wellman-Union.

Scoring were Lauren Beaubien, Gaby Vidaurri and Lindsey Mullin, 2 each; Keegan Langford, 3; Laura Martinez, 13; and Amberli Martin, 2.

Farwell beat Happy on Nov. 10, 26-18.

Scoring were Megan Patrick, 8 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Beaubien, 3; Mullin, 6; Mickey Cenicerros, 4; and Langford, 5.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns ran their record to 2-0 on the young season with a 66-50 thrashing of Hartley last Friday.

Scoring were Brianna Sanchez and Kinzi Schacher, 3 each; Britney Schacher, 6; Katie Chavez, 1; Brittany Sexton, 15; and Chelsee Nichols, 33 (including five 3-pointers).

County OK's water, sewer lines' grant

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved the resolution for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to seek a state grant to provide water and sewer lines for 10 homes on FM 1731 at Bovina's northern edge and 12 homes bordering Lakeside Drive on Bovina's southeast side.



McLean defeats Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Longhorns finished their season last Friday by falling to McLean, 55-0, there. The game ended at halftime due to the 45-point rule. The Longhorns ended the campaign with a 1-9 record. Obviously, from the score, it was all McLean, which had an 8-2 record. Team stats were: 1st downs, Lazbuddie 0, McLean, 7; rushing yards, Lazbuddie, minus 22; McLean 178; passing yards, Lazbuddie, 3; McLean 22. Lazbuddie lost 4 fumbles and McLean one. Coach Thompson did not pick any Longhorns of the Week.



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6th grade - Olivia Schilling, Koltan Morris, Lydia Gomez, Kathya Saenz, Chelsea Bass, Hayden Hadley, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Chandler Barnes, Collin Christian, Kayla Cullison, Cassidy Martin, Clara Reyes, Bretton Stancell.

7th grade - Michelle Vega, Emily Agee, Kristin Langford, Garrett Presnell, Kory Jennings, Luis Delgado, Jacque Meza, Karen Sanchez, Alicia Bermea, Abby Johnson, Tyler Schilling.

8th grade - Ray White, Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Luke Carpenter, Laney Christian, Crystal Reyes, Ashley Sanders, Caleb Christian, Tori Ortiz, Russell Schilling, Henry Loepky.



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Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week



Ashton Mason, 10, daughter of Shane & LaShea Mason. The 5th grader's birthday is Oct. 17. Favorites: food, meat loaf; color, lime green; topic, math; friend, Katlyn Hicks; and most admired, my parents.



Bernardo Lopez, 6, son of Rafael & Violeta Lopez. The 1st grader's birthday is May 3. Favorites: food, spaghetti; subject, math; color, blue; friend, Damian; and most admired, Jet Li.

Mustangs roll

Trent Quintana threw for 119 yards and Frank Martinez added another 164 yards on the ground as Bovina rolled their way into the playoffs with a 42-7 victory over Springlake-Earth last Friday.

A 28-point second frame allowed the Mustangs to gain control of the game before half-time, and Bovina never looked back. The Wolverines' lone score came late in the game after a botched Mustang punt gave Springlake-Earth the ball deep in Bovina territory.

The 1st quarter ended when Bovina surprised everyone with a fake punt with Quintana finding Jesus Rocha on a 78 yard pass to set up Quintana's

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as the Mustangs of the Week: offense -- Frank Martinez; defense -- Mauricio Garcia; and Big Hit -- Alfie Espinoza.

first TD run.

The ensuing Mustang possession was capped when Quintana rumbled in from 11 yards out making the score to 14-0 (extra point kicks by James Lara).

Justin Guevara stepped in front of a Wolverine pass on the next possession and returned the ball all the way to the S-E 2. Martinez pounded the ball in on the next play for his first TD of the game.

With less than two minutes to go in the half, the Mustangs' defense stepped up once again. Rocha picked off an S-E

pass, and on the very next play added a 34 yard reception to set up another Mustang TD. Quintana found James Lara alone in the end zone to put the Mustangs ahead by four scores.

In the 2nd half, the Mustang defense showed their prowess again, forcing S-E to miss a field goal attempt. On the next play, Martinez exploded through the line and 89 yards later found the goal line for his longest run of the year.

Josh Ramirez added the final TD for the Mustangs from 5 yards out.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 12; S-E, 9; rushing yards, Bovina, 246; S-E, 136; passing yards, Bovina, 120; S-E, 72.

New area code adopted

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission had adopted two area codes for the state, starting in 2008.

Currently, the whole state uses "505."

The plan calls for the northwestern part of the state, including Santa Fe and Albuquerque, to stay with "505."

The rest of the state, including Curry County, will go to "575."

The state needed a second area code because it's projected to run out of number combinations in "505" in 2009 due to increased telephone demands.

Bovina school calender changed

The Bovina School Board on Monday revised the 2006-2007 school calendar.

Feb. 19 had been listed as a day off. But because testing is scheduled for Feb. 20, the day off has been moved to Feb. 26. Students will report to school on Feb. 19.

In other business, the board:

-- Updated inclement weather procedures. In case of weather problems that would close school or cause it to open later, radio stations in Clovis and TV stations in Amarillo will be notified.

-- Heard that the school improvement plan for high school science has been accepted by the state. This was needed due to low test scores in this subject last school year.



Back row, Ami Favila, K'Leigh White, Cassidy Devault, Lauren Carpenter, Jon Nicolas, Armanda Arevalo; middle row, Sierra Ortiz, Meredith Ratke, Giovanni Govea, Romeo Reyes; front row, Brady Logan, Alexia Nicolas, Jacob DeLeon, Roberto Trevizo, Colton Rohrbach.

Pupils recognized

Farwell Elementary School Students of the 6 Weeks are:

Kindergarten -- Colton Rohrbach, Roberto Trevizo, Jacob DeLeon.

1st grade -- Alexia Nicolas, Romeo Reyes, Brady Logan.

2nd grade -- Meredith Ratke, Sierra Ortiz.

3rd grade -- Amy Favila, Armando Arevalo, Giovanni Govea.

4th grade -- Jon Nicolas, Cassidy Devault.

5th grade -- K'Leigh Jo White, Lauren Carpenter.

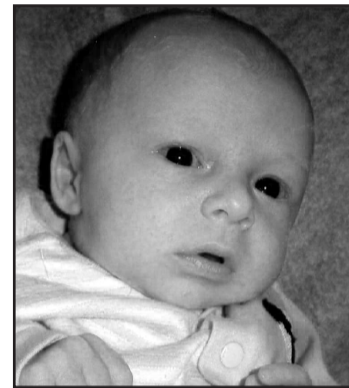
Honor rolls

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Jesus Rocha, Esau Saucedo, Esmeralda Saucedo.

Juniors -- Daena Carrillo, Norma Castillo, Doa Garcia, Maricela Garcia, Maurico Garcia, Sonia Garcia, Lucero Saucedo.

Seniors -- Crystal Amparan, Joseph Cruz, Adilene Estrada, Jessie Reyna, Mario Rodriguez, David Rojas, Jeremy Vazquez.



Hunter Hines

It's a Boy

Hunter Douglas Hines was born Oct. 13 to Ashley Crawford and Shawn Hines, of Grapevine, Texas.

He weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19 3/4" long.

Grandparents are Doug and Tanya Crawford, of Farwell; Doug and Alice Hines, of Grapevine, and LaFonda Hines, of Mesquite, Texas.

Bovina Junior High 2006-2007 basketball schedule

Date	Team	Location
Nov. 20	Sudan Boys	Home
	Sudan Girls	Away
Nov. 27	Farwell Boys	Home
	Farwell Girls	Away
Dec. 4	Hale Center Boys	Away
	Hale Center Girls	Home
Dec. 11	Olton Boys	Home
	Olton Girls	Away
Dec. 16	Clovis Marshall Boys	Home
	Clovis Marshall Girls	Home
Dec. 18	Sprng Lake Boys	Away
	Spring Lake Girls	Home
Jan. 6	Olton JH Tourname Boys	Olton
	Girls	Open
Jan. 8	Sudan Boys	Away
	Sudan Girls	Home
Jan. 15	Farwell Boys	Away
	Farwell Girls	Home
Jan. 22	Hale Center Boys	Home
	Hale Center Girls	Away
Jan. 29	Olton Boys	Away
	Olton Girls	Home
Feb. 5	Sprng Lake Boys	Home
	Spring Lake Girls	Away

All games are at 5 p.m. except for Dec. 16, hosting Clovis Marshall starting at 10 a.m.

Banquet

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March. The raises were approved because the Chamber wants to do more for the community and be active in community events, such as the upcoming Dec. 1 program.

If you are not a Chamber member, and wish to join, contact the Bone Joint Clinic at 251-1300.

-- Voted to order the backing that is needed before the "Welcome to Bovina" signs are installed. Hopefully, the project will be completed in December.

-- Set the next meeting for Nov. 21 at noon at the Bone Joint Clinic.

-- Scheduled the annual banquet for March 10. "Fiesta" will be the theme. Tentatively, high school students who have been performing special dances at the Language Festivals will perform.

-- Agreed to buy Christmas lights for the special Dec. 1 ceremony.

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FREE ESTIMATES: 762-0060

Meet Texico's Class of 2019

Mari Ferrel is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is March 21.

Parents are Juan and Alma Ferrel. Siblings are Karen & Jacqueline. Grandparents are Jose & Maria Ferrel, and Francisco & Oliva Tapia.

She likes to draw. Her favorite color is pink. She likes to eat pizza, and mac & cheese.

She doesn't like vegetables.

Sponsored by the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank of Clovis

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to serve as your County
Judge for the next four
years.*

I appreciate your support!

Bonnie Heald

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The Phillip B. Jesko Memorial Scholarship Fund's annual return (Form 990-F) is available for inspection by any citizen who requests such information from November 1, 2006, through November 1, 2007. The principal manager and officer are as follows:

Sherri Harris
3220 Kent
Flower Mound, TX 75022
(469) 293-6122

The return is available for inspection during regular business hours.

Free Parent Leadership Institute

Saturday, Nov. 18
9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. mt
ENMU Education Bldg.

South Avenue N between
14th & 15th streets
Portales, NM

Free daycare; door prizes; continental breakfast and lunch provided
Call SSS Department (505) 359-3707
or REC #6 (505) 562-4455

PUBLIC NOTICE PARMER COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Parmer County is giving notice of the County's intent to submit, on behalf of the Community of North Side and Lake Side, a Non-Border Colonia Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application request is \$472,744 for first time sewer system and improvements to the water system benefiting persons in the Community of North Side and Lake Side. The application is available for review at the Parmer County Courthouse office during regular business hours.

Clovis Jr. Woman's Club Home Tour

Sunday December 3, 2006
2:00 pm-5:00 pm
\$8 per ticket

Many door prizes available!
Proceeds benefit local charities

Featured Homes:

Scott & Cristi Lubera 2401 Nicklaus
Jay & Judi Gurley 1408 Fairway Terrace
Matt & Adri Bratcher 2706 E 21st
Bill & Nancy Mitchell 180 Sandzen Drive
Clayton & Kerri Davis 2117 Enloe

Tickets are available at the homes the day of the tour, The Bank of Clovis, Chamber of Commerce Warehouse Antiques, Main Street Crafters Mall, or 762-3079



**Go Mustangs
Beat the Indians!**

Bovina vs. Quanah
Saturday, Nov. 18th at 7:30 p.m.
at Panhandle



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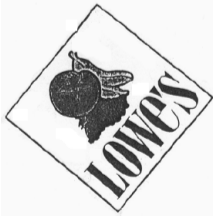

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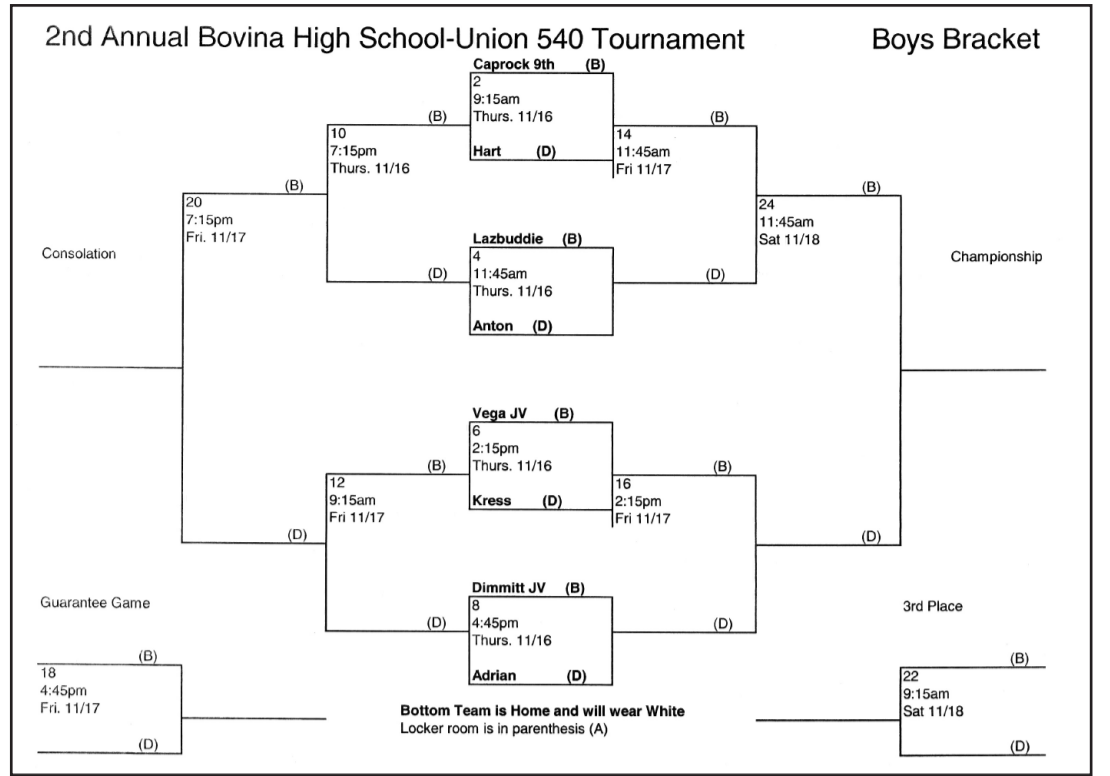
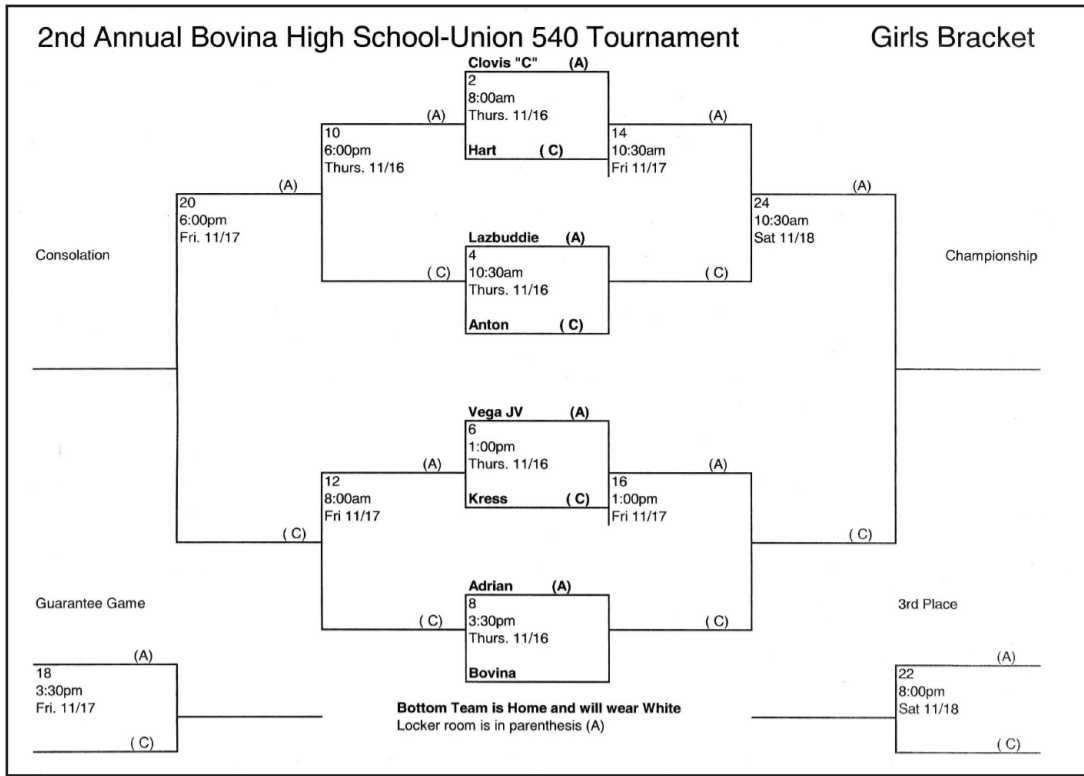


The 2006 Bovina Mustangs coached by Hector Guevara -- Jonathon Roldan, James Lara, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Josh Ramirez, Justin Guevara, Frank Guevara, Miguel Jaramillo, David Carrillo, Alfie Espinoza, Trent Quintana, Jesus Rocha, Richy Amaya, Frank Martinez, Billy Northrup, Oscar Rodriguez, Ivan Solis, Mauricio Garcia, Ruben Lopez, Robert Knoll, Mario Rodriguez, Christian Rojas, Isaias Castillo, Eduardo Garcia, Richard Villarreal, Pecos Prather, Daniel Silva, Jeremy Curtis, David Rojas, Jessie Reyna, Ronaldo Garcia, Chris Leal, Isaac Tavera, Rodrigo Zapata, Jaime Chavira, Abriel Terrones, Edwin Velo.



We support the Mustangs!

<p>WT Services</p>	<p>Deaf Smith Electric Co-op</p>	<p> Lowe's Supermarket Bovina</p>
<p>Agri-Plan, Inc. Federal Multi-Peril and Crop Hail Insurance Dean McCallum Larry Mitchell Mike McCallum Office: 806-251-1167 • Fax: 807-251-1106 Toll Free: 888-438-1167</p>	<p>Bovina Booster Club</p>	<p>Cargill Meat Solutions</p>
<p>North Side Motors</p>	<p></p>	<p>Town & Country Veterinary</p>
<p>Sherley-Anderson</p>	<p>Bovina Branch 101 N. 3rd St. • 251-1442 Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender</p>	<p>The Bone Joint Dr. Mindy Neal</p>



Colts tie Wolverines

The Bovina Colts tied Springlake-Earth, 8-8, in the final game of the season Nov. 9.

The Colts never touched the ball in the first quarter as the Wolverine offense moved methodically down the field scoring on a short run as the quarter ended.

The 2nd quarter did not begin well for the Colts as they fumbled the first snap and S-E recovered. The Colt defense held and Bovina's offense had one more shot at the end zone in the first half. With just over a minute to play the Colt's marched down the field only to fall short. It was S-E 8, Colts 0 at the half.

The 2nd half began much like the first half ended with the Colts driving down the field but coming up short on a 4th

and goal at the 19. Both defenses were in high gear stopping their counterparts on every possession until Bovina started driving with just over three minutes to play in the game.

The Colts began biting off chunks of yards marching down the field. Gerald Salazar converted on a key 4th down run which set up at TD.

At the S-E 12, with just over 30 seconds left, Colt QB Dorian Vela rolled out and found tight end Andy Duarte who made a spectacular diving grab for a TD. Then Ryan Alvarez pounded through the middle of the Wolverine defense behind a strong surge by the Colt offensive line to knot the game.

Gerald Salazar, Fernando Banuelos, Jose Lara and Andy Duarte were the catalyst for a tough Colt defense. Banuelos also had a key outside kick recovery. Lara had a monster hit on a big 4th down play to give the ball back to the Colt offense.

In the fifth quarter the Colt's scored twice -- one on a 60 yard run by

Gael Vela, and once on 50 yard pass from Jose Lara to Ramiro Nicholas. Jake Brozek, Anthony Ortiz, and Edwin Carillo all played well on defense.

Bovina's 7th grade Colts beat Farwell, 12-6.

Ryan Alvarez kicked things off for Bovina, racing down the right sideline for 65 yards and a TD.

The Colts never looked back. The rest of the first half was a defensive battle with the score 6-0 at half-time.

The defensive struggle continued until the 4th quarter when Shaq Walker scored on a 7-yard run behind the left side of the Colt offensive line, making it 12-0. Farwell added a late TD.

The Colts' "A" team had a difficult time getting anything going on the offensive side of the ball against Farwell.

The Farwell defensive line proved too much for the Colt's as Bovina did not see the end zone all night. The Farwell offense put up 21 points, and added a final TD on a fumble recovery.

Bovina honor rolls announced

Here are the 2nd six weeks honor rolls for Bovina Middle School:

A honor roll
6th grade: Stefon Knoll, Heather Miller, Juan Pinela, Jake Brozek.

A & B Honor roll
6th grade: Aaron Castaneda, Zachery Castillo, Justin Curtis, Marielena Flores, Daniel Guevara, Alex Mejia, Apolonio Montoya, Abel Rocha.

7th grade: Delia Banuelos, Rika Bermea, Regina Quintero, Gonzalo Reyna.

8th grade: Fernando Banuelos, Emilia Contreras, Andy Duarte, Mayra Gomez, Miguel Guerrero, Mariana Guevara, Gustavo Ortiz, Christopher Rodriguez, Yesenia Rodriguez, Dorian Vela, Blanca Vidana.

Here are the 2nd six weeks honor rolls for Bovina High School:

A honor roll
Sophomores -- Hannah Miller, Aaron Ramon.

Juniors -- Jaime Chavira, Jesus Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Ruby Vela.

Seniors -- Frank Martinez, Hilda Quintero, Isai Saucedo.

A & B Honor roll
Freshmen -- Jesus Anaya, Francisco Garcia, Francisco Guevara, Ivonne Mejia, German Montes, Ramiro Navarro, Edwin

Velo.
Sophomores -- Angelica Carmona, Daisy Carrasco, Isaías Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Robert Knoll, Cinthia Munoz, Lorena Newton, Maria Nunez, Sandra Ortiz,

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to travel to Hereford.

Their children will be tested to see if they are compatible to donate a kidney.

Bovina schools have taken up a collection for them.

The Bovina Tournament is starting today and both the Fillies and Mustangs will be playing. The Booster Club will be opening the concession stand so come by and watch the games and enjoy some good food.

Pat Read called last week and said she is recovering from shoulder surgery. She is living in Three Rivers with her daughter and is doing well. She says to tell everyone hello.

Mike McCallum has resigned from the Bovina Economic Development Commission.

From Tammy Knoll: The Bovina Basketball Little League is looking for coaches for the upcoming season. We are planning on picking teams as soon as we get enough coaches. We would like for the players to be able to start practicing as soon as possible.

Coaches are needed for all of the teams up to and including 6th grade. The BBL is also looking for referees.

If you are interested, please contact Deanna Curtis, Mindy Neal or Tommy DeLeon.

The Bovina Mustang Band is requesting that all past band members return any and all band uniforms and/or instruments. Please bring them to the middle school office or band hall as soon as possible.

No questions will be asked, we are just needing our equipment returned.

BEDC approves funds to help new business

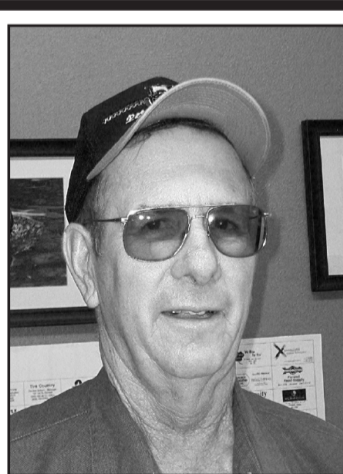
The Bovina Economic Development Commission on Nov. 9 agreed to provide Lajuana Renfro, who plans to open a financial consultant business in Bovina, with \$1,000 for office equipment.

Mrs. Renfro will be using part of Sandra Johnson's CPA office.

Mrs. Johnson will be closing her Bovina office after the next tax season, and will be moving to New Mexico. In other business, the BECN:

-- Donated \$500 to the Bovina Chamber of Commerce to buy Christmas lights.

-- Rejoined High Ground of Texas, a marketing agency for economic development agencies.



I would like to thank all the folks who voted in the Nov. 7 election. I hope I will do a good job for our area in the coming years.

Sincerely,
James Clayton
Pct. 2
County Commissioner-elect

I would like to thank you for your vote for Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2. I appreciated your support.
Gaylon Rhodes

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On Nov. 3, Mrs. Martinez' Spanish classes and Mrs. Lockmiller's theater arts classes traveled to Levelland to participate in the Spanish Festival. The all-girl folkloric dance group and the Parrot skit players received call backs, which means they were the best to be called back and perform in front of the whole group. The overall scores were 24 blue ribbons, 28 red ribbons and 6 "good" ratings.



The Parrot skit players

Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

Let's all get out this weekend and support our Mustangs in the state playoff opener.

The Mustangs play Quanah on Saturday Nov. 18th at 7:30 P.M. at Panhandle.

Coach Hector Guevara, in his first year as head coach, has done a great job of getting the team to have a great year and make the state playoffs.

Going into the playoffs, the Mustangs are 7-3. Congratulations, Coach!

Bovina School lunch menus for next week:

Monday -- nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, juice bars, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday - hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, chili beans, LTOP, juice bars.

Wednesday through Friday -- holiday.

In basketball, the Mustangs and Fillies will host the Bovina Tourney Nov. 16-18, then the varsity and JV teams will host Lazbuddie on Nov. 21.

The Bovina JH teams open their season on Nov. 20 -- the boys hosting Sudan and the girls playing there. Games are at 5 p.m.

Miguel Martinez, from the Bovina area, is a graduation candidate at ENMU this fall for a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The Mustangs continue to do well in the area football stats kept by the Amarillo newspaper of area teams.

In Class 1A, Bovina is ranked 6th on team offense, with 241 yards a game.

Among the rushers, Mauricio Garcia ranks 7th, with 703 yards; Frank Martinez, 12th with 488 yards; and Trent Quintana, 15th, with 452 yards.

Bovina Elementary and Middle Schools competed in district UIL academic contests last week.

Middle School students who placed were:

Ready writing -- 6th grade, Heather Miller, 1st; 7th grade, Jake Brozek, 5th.

Math -- 6th grade, Heather Miller, 5th; 8th grade, Chris Rodriguez, 3rd.

Spelling -- 6th grade, Heather Miller, 5th; 7th grade, Jake Brozek, 5th.

Maps, graphs, charts -- 6th grade, Heather Miller, 2nd.

Bovina Middle School UIL sponsors and trainers include Doris Smith, Jamie Cooper, Luanne Landess, Niki Johnson, and Bob Horton.

Please keep Bovina School employees Jackie and Lupe Avalos in your prayers during their difficult time.

Jackie had a shunt put in to receive dialysis, probably three times a week. They live in Friona and will have

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The folkloric dancers

'Bovina Lights Up Christmas'

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has come up with a nifty idea.

On Dec. 1, the Chamber will have a special ceremony at the city park at 6 p.m. to light the Christmas trees for the holiday season.

At this ceremony, they will recite the names of deceased loved ones that you would like honored. They would say "in memory of" and the name of that

person or persons.

The cost would be just \$1 or any donation that you would like to give (a small fund-raiser for the Chamber).

If you would like someone to be included in this holiday remembrance, just stop by the Bone Joint and see Honey Sue Gist.

This ceremony has been designated "Bovina Lights Up Christmas" and will include several features.

-- Christmas carols will be sung.

-- A chili and cornbread supper, costing \$3 a plate,

will be served at the school cafeteria following the ceremony.

-- Getting "Santa Claus" to come and pass out candy is being worked on.

Banquet theme: 'Fiesta'

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met on Friday to make plans for "Bovina Lights Up Christmas," as detailed in the adjacent article.

Other notes to report from this meeting:

-- The restaurant that had gone into operation last month by Christine Pate has been closed. Marie Venable reported that another lady is interested in renting the building to put a restaurant back in.

-- Raised Chamber dues, up to \$20 for an individual and \$35 for a business. Memberships run from March to

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Unique

Something unique: A tumbleweed, painted red, white and blue, was hoisted above Marie Venable's place last week.

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.

This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

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. 21st.



Veterans honored

Flags were placed at 123 veterans' gravesites at the Bovina Cemetery in honor of Veterans Day.

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Pat Schwab, Manager
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Tires • Oil Change • Hardware

Bovina Pump
W. Hwy. 86 • 251-1596

Sherley - Anderson
907 Hwy. 86 West • 251-2510

Lowe's Supermarket
Gabriel Medrano, Manager
800 Hwy. 86 • 251-1324