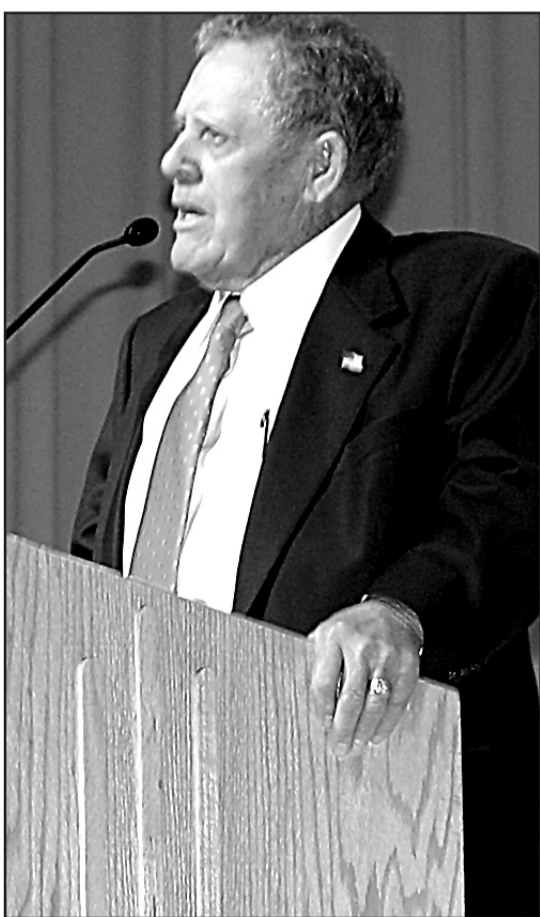
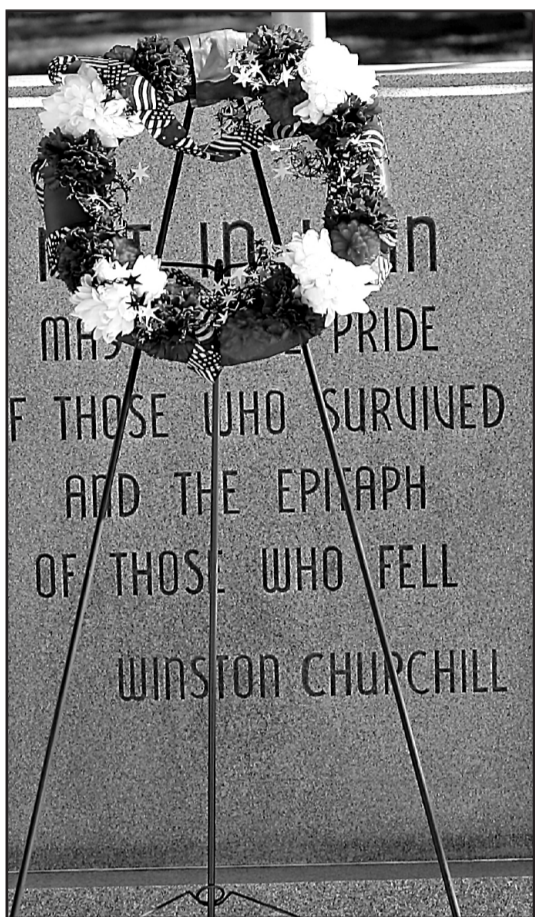


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The wreath was placed at the Parmer County veterans memorial at the service after the service. Les McCain was the keynote speaker.



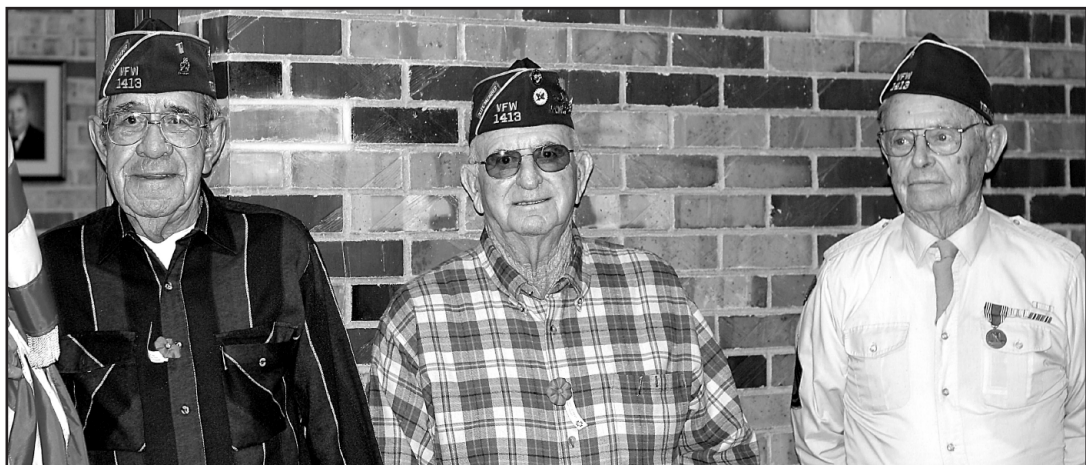
## Veterans honored

A huge crowd attended the annual Veterans May Memorial observance sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 11.

Due to cold weather, the ceremony was held in the Farwell High School auditorium.

The crowd was estimated at more than double from the previous year. And more than 30 veterans of the armed services were introduced.

The main speaker was Les McCain, VFW Post 1413, of Friona, posted the colors. The Farwell Band played. Lee Hutchins was emcee.



## Colleen Stover wins 11th contest

There was a logjam at the top of last week's Area Merchants Football Contest as six contestants picked 10 of the 12 games correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 42, Ft. Sumner 0), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Colleen Stover. She was 14 off the tie breaker.

Winning the second place cash prize of \$7 was Alex Olmos, 20 off the tie breaker.

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

Brette Hadley, 34; Steve Jaime, 24; Tara Cargile, 34; and Ronnie Dunsworth, 21.

Results of last week's games were:

Seagraves over New Deal, Stratford over Quannah, Penn State over Indiana, Miami over Virginia, Texas A&M over Texas Tech, Auburn over Georgia, New Mexico over BYU, New Orleans over Kansas City, Atlanta over Tampa Bay, St. Louis over Seattle, Jacksonville over Detroit, and Pittsburgh over Cleveland.

The contest is now only one week from completion, with the overall champion receiving \$200 in cash and the Dallas Cowboys tickets.

Adrian Ancira got 7 right last week to maintain his grip on 1st place. For the 11 weeks so far, Ancira is averaging 7.9 right per week.



Colleen Stover receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Mike Ortiz, of Hamilton Big Country Ford, one of the contest sponsors.

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

86 points -- Adrian Ancira.  
83 -- Gerri Bowers.  
82 -- Jorge Barron, Ysleta Kittrell.  
81 -- Derrick Chandler,

Jeremie Chandler, Gay Goettsch, Hal Helton, Priscilla Herington, Leigh Ann Woods.

80 -- Ralph Franse, Larry Gregory, Todd Lingnau, J.R. Ivins, Melanie Hendrickson.

### 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 ads and stories will be at 5 p.m. on Monday.

*A huge double victory for Farwell Schools: Both the elementary school and junior high won the district UIL literary championships! See stories and photos inside...*



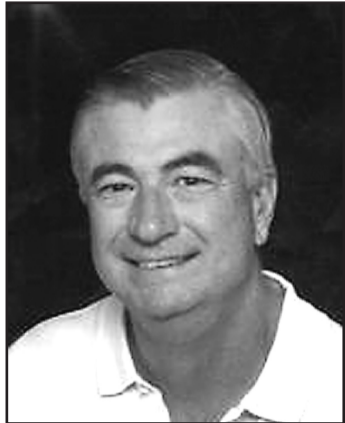
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**Obituaries**



**Royce Bethel**

Royce Dale Bethel, 51, of Farwell, died Monday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 31, 1953, to A.V. and Fern Bethel in Portales. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1971, and he became a farmer.

He married Jamye Berry on May 28, 1988, in Farwell. He owned Royce's Repair Shop in Farwell and hauled cotton for Farwell Gin. He served two terms on the Farwell City Council and was a avid golfer, enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Shelly Smith of Clovis, and Jamie Bethel of Amarillo; his mother, Fern Bethel, of Farwell; a sister, Sue Shelton of Clovis; a brother, Rogene, of Arlington, Texas; and 2 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Services will be held Nov. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Rev. Scott Spitsberg officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Terrace Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Terry Jesko, Charlie Bogart, Steve Meeks, Kim Hinsley, Jerry Monk, Walter Hughes, Randy Kelley and Tim Engram.

**Tito Lopez**

Services for Tito Lopez, 17, of Compton, Calif., were held last Friday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis with Ft. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis.

He died Nov. 4 in Los Angeles.

He was born July 6, 1987, in Clovis, to Leonel Lopez and Irma Rodriguez.

He lived in Clovis for 15 years and was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Surviving are his father, of Farwell; his mother, of Clovis; 2 brothers, Fernando, of Farwell, and Leonel Jr., of Clovis; 2 sisters, Paula Lopez and Yareli Lopez, both of Farwell, and his grandmother, Matilde Rodriguez, of Lubbock.

**50th wedding anniversary**

The children of Don and Marlene McDonald invite all to their 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall.

Don and the former Marlene Cargile were married in the Lazbuddie Baptist Church on Nov. 21, 1954 and have lived in the Lazbuddie Community ever since.

They are the parents of Donnie, of Lazbuddie; Johnny, of Bartonville Texas; Connie Thomman, of Levelland, and Dana Rempe of Muleshoe.

In lieu of gifts, friends are asked to share memorials of the couple in the form of a letter or card.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Nov. 13, Maria Bara, 31, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a warrant out of Lamb County. She is pending transport.

On Nov. 14, Tino Garcia, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. Case pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 19, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Fernando Gonzalez-Rascon, 48, of Clovis, charged with DWI with child under the age of 15, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years, \$378 court costs, \$750 fine, 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Glenda Rene King, 25, of Farwell, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years, \$303 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$426 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Charles Ray Leal, 28, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees, and \$150 restitution.

-- James Castillo, 19, of Texico, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated 2 years, \$303 court costs, \$750 fine, \$150 restitution, 120 hours of community service, loss of driver's license, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Carlos Rodriguez-Flores, 38, of Friona, charged with DWI with child under the age of 15, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years, \$378 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees, 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Francisco Vicente, 36, of Guymon, Okla., charged with tampering with a governmental record, was sentenced to 2-10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 2 years, \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine and 160 hours of community service.

**Marriage License**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Norma Tuck and Gerald Stickley.

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**A monkey named Muffin**

Hope Herrera got a surprise at breakfast on Monday. She won a breakfast contest in the Farwell cafeteria. Each child who ate breakfast got one entry every day. The grand prize was a oversized white stuffed gorilla named Muffin.

**Farwell cross country team takes 10th at state**

From Coach Corey Conkin: The Farwell cross country team took 10th place at the state meet in Round Rock on Saturday with 229 points. It was their first trip to state since 1998.

Although results were not as strong as they had planned, the Lady Blue took forward to returning to state for a medal next year.

The girls ran hard and it was great for them to experience competing at such a huge meet. Next year, they will know exactly what to expect. They also will know they have to improve their performance in order to obtain a state medal.

We have 5 of the 7 girls from the team returning next season. I look forward to even more success in the following years.

State meet results were:  
Shelby Christian, 36th, 13:20; Chanel Castillo, 38th, 13:22; Salida Edwards, 41st, 13:28; Talethia Nolte, 52nd, 13:43; Ashlie Martin, 62nd, 14:00; Julie Castillo, 14:08; and Melissa Howard, 15:42.

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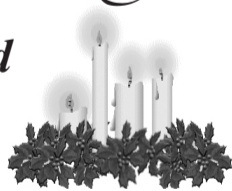
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## **Farwell High, Jr. High honor rolls announced**

The 2nd six weeks  
honor rolls at Farwell  
Junior High:

6th grade - Rane  
Carpenter, Landry  
Actkinson, Lincoln  
Devault, Ray White, Jose  
Garcia, Crystal Reyes,  
Luke Carpenter, Laney  
Christian, Caleb Christian,  
Ashley Sanders, Michelle  
Wauson.

7th grade - Keegan  
Langford, Colton  
Christian, Jake Ware, Matt  
Billingsley, Kyle Jennings,  
Adam Mullin, Brenda  
Hernandez, Brenda  
Delgado, Cambry Devault,  
Laura Martinez, Tiffany  
Jones.

8th grade - Nina Galvan,  
Mikaela Cenicerros, Kayla  
Sanders, Danielle Bentley,  
Emilio Loera, Kade Foster,  
Blake O'Hare, Ambur  
Dryer.

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The 2nd six weeks  
honor rolls at Farwell  
High:

All A's -- Danielle  
Cargile, Micah Christian,  
Shelby Christian, Yvonne  
Favila, Sarah Herington,  
Melissa Howard, Jourdan  
Kirkland, Ashlie Martin.

A-B -- Matthew Ancira,  
Amanda Barnes, Matthew  
Barnes, Logan Carpenter,  
Mayra Chacon, Selene  
Delgado, Miriam Delgado,  
Dawson Embry, Roper  
Fulcher, Ty Gast, Brett  
Howard, Bryce Howard,  
Amanda Martin, Rowdy  
Mitchell, Lindsey Mullin,  
Tate Nichols, Talthia Nolte,  
Alex Olmos, Luis Olmos,  
Dan Patterson, Cindy  
Quezada, Carlos Saenz,  
Robbie Tabb, Garre  
Treadway, Johnathan  
Vega, Juan Carlos  
Vidaurri.



# Farwell schools excel in U.I.L. district contests

Students pictured took 1st places at district

Farwell Junior High took 1st place in the annual UIL contest, topping Bovina, Sudan, Hart and Anton.

Farwell had 631.3 points. The victorious students will take a trip to the Lubbock Mall on Monday. Individual results were:

6th grade:  
Ready writing, Rane Carpenter, 1st.

Math, Landry Actkinson, 2nd; Matt Martin, 6th.

Calculator, Martin, 5th; Tori Ortiz, 6th.

Spelling, Ray White, 1st; Brooke Hall, 2nd; Zac Stancell, 3rd.

Oral reading, Lincoln Devault, 1st; Laney Christian, 3rd; Hall, 5th.

Maps, graphs and charts, Actkinson, 1st; White, 2nd; Rane Carpenter, 3rd.

Music, Farwell team, 2nd, Ashlee Howard, Lauryn Meyer, Tori Ortiz, Sara Scott, Pamela Lara.

Number sense, Actkinson, 5th; Henry Loepky, 6th.

Dictionary skills, Crystal Reyes, 1st; Luke Carpenter, 2nd.

Listening skills, Isaac Soto and Chance O'Hare, tied for 3rd.

7th grade:  
Ready writing, Keegan Langford, 1st.

Math, Kyle Jennings, 5th.

Calculator, Jennings, 4th; Langford, 5th; Tiffani Jones, 6th.

Spelling, Jayson Dixon, 3rd; Taylor Fillpot, 5th.

Oral reading, Fillpot, 2nd; Cindy Bermea, 5th.

Maps, graphs and charts, Colton Christian, 1st; Jake Ware, 2nd; Matt Billingsley, 3rd.

Modern oratory, Billingsley, 1st; Laura Martinez, 2nd; Brenda Delgado, 3rd.

Number sense, Jennings, tie for 5th.

Impromptu, Gabby Vidaurri, 1st; Cindy Bermea, 2nd; Landon Lusk, 4th.

Dictionary skills, Martinez, 1st; Vidaurri, 6th.

Science 1, Billingsley, 2nd; Langford, 3rd; Tyler Cullison, 6th.

8th grade:  
Ready writing, Blake O'Hare, 4th; Nina Galvan, 5th.

Math, O'Hare, 6th.

Calculator, Cameron Kirkland, 4th; Annette Torres, 5th.

Spelling, Jacob Neudorf, tie for 4th.

Oral reading, O'Hare, 1st; Mikaela Cenicerros, 2nd.

Maps, charts, graphs, Kade Foster, 1st; Nathan Cuevas, 6th.

Science 2, Cuevas, 4th; Emilio Loera, 5th; Kayla Sanders, 6th.

Modern oratory, Adriana Gutierrez, 1st; Ambur Dryer, 5th.

Impromptu, Taylor Mesman, 2nd; Galvan, 3rd; Cenicerros, 5th.

Listening skills, Kirkland, tie for 4th.

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Farwell Elementary School won district with 448 points, 123 points ahead of the second place team, in the UIL meet on Nov. 11 at Sudan. Also competing were Hart, Bovina, Sudan and Anton.

Individual results were:

2nd grade:  
Story writing, Trevor Schilling, 5th.

Story telling, Jasen Herrera, 1st.

3rd grade:  
Ready writing, Lauren Carpenter, 1st; Gabrielle Schilling, 2nd.

Story telling, Tory Cooper, 1st; Kelsey Knight, 2nd.

Oral reading, Hunter Hall, 1st; Gabrielle Schilling, 2nd; Cooper, 3rd.

Spelling, Carpenter, 2nd.

4th grade:  
Ready writing, Olivia Schilling, 3rd.

Oral reading, Collin Christian, 1st; Chelsea Bass, 2nd; Bretton Stancell, 5th.

Spelling, Schilling, 1st.

Number sense, Bill Nolte and Katie Slack, tie for 3rd.

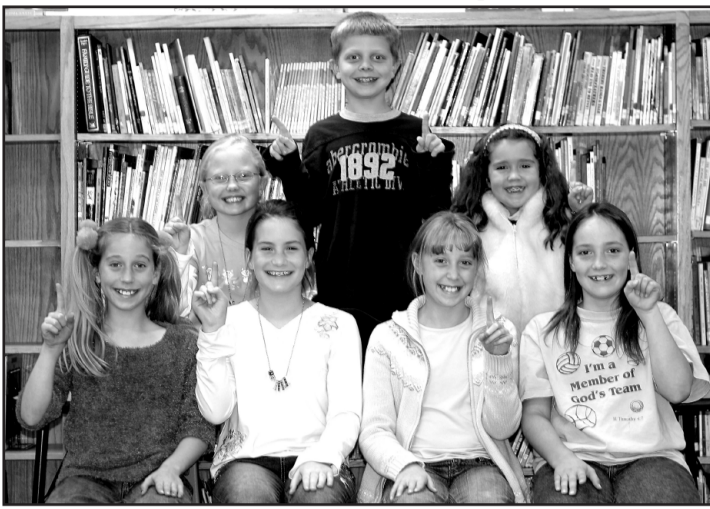
5th grade:  
Ready writing, Kristin Langford, 1st; Ane Van Rensburg, 3rd; Jackie Meza, 4th.

Oral reading, Tait Cooper, 1st; Langford, 4th; Tyler Schilling, 6th.

Spelling, Langford, 5th; Michelle Vega, 6th.

Number sense, Tre Orozco, 1st.

Maps, charts and



Gabrielle Schilling, Lauren Carpenter, Jill Johnson, Taylor Stancell, Kelsey Knight, Hunter Hall, Tory Cooper.



Hayden Hadley, Tomas Germain, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Collin Christian, Bill Nolte, Bretton Stancell.

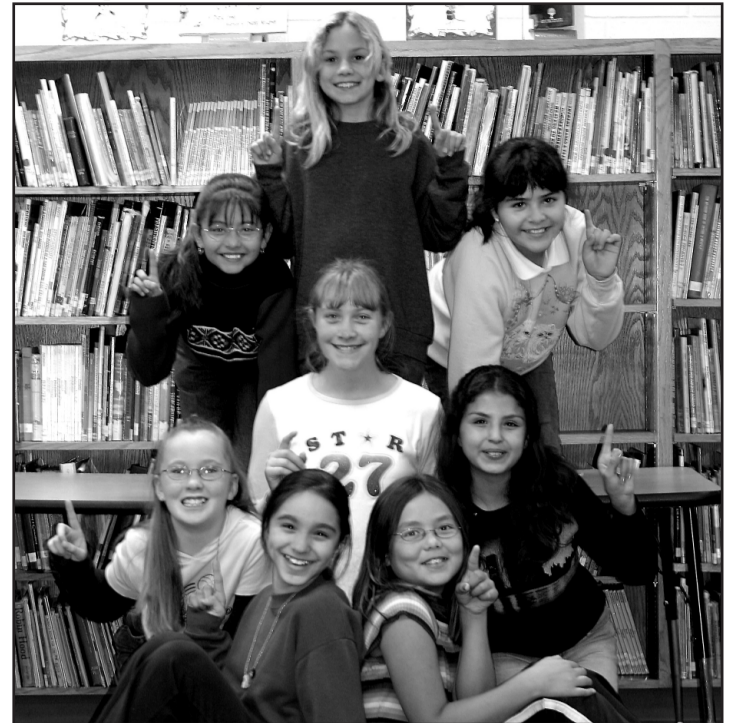


Tre' Orozco, Garrett Presnell, Edgar Cuevas, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Tait Cooper, Tyler Schilling.

graphs, Kory Jennings, 2nd; Danielle Cockerham and Garrett Presnell, tie for 4th.

Dictionary skills,

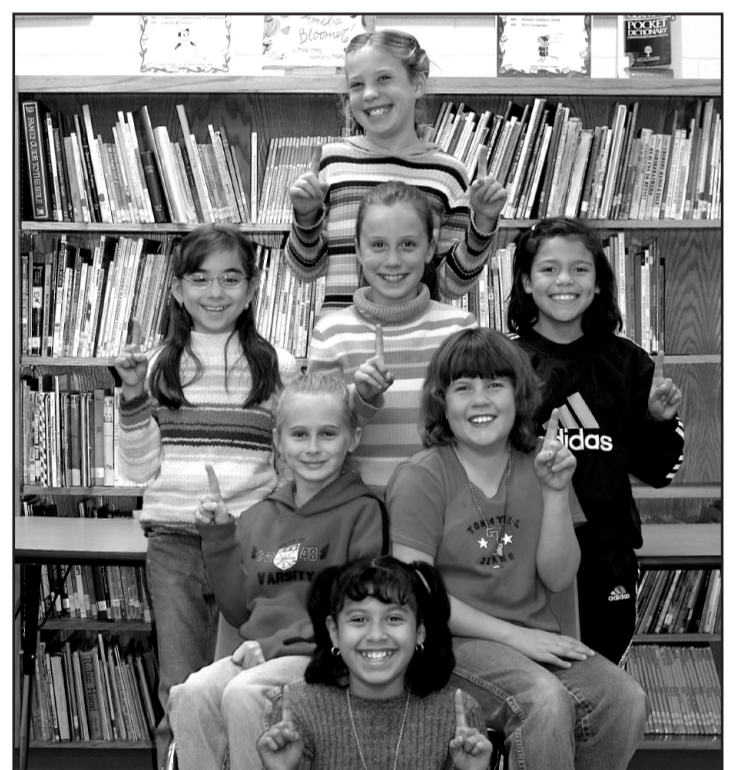
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Michelle Vega, Alicia Bermea, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza, Jessica Reyes, Danielle Cockerham, Karen Sanchez.



Jason Herrera, Trevor Schilling.



Lydia Gomez, Chelsea Bass, Katie Slack, Kathya Saenz, Kayla Cullison, Clara Reyes, Olivia Schilling.

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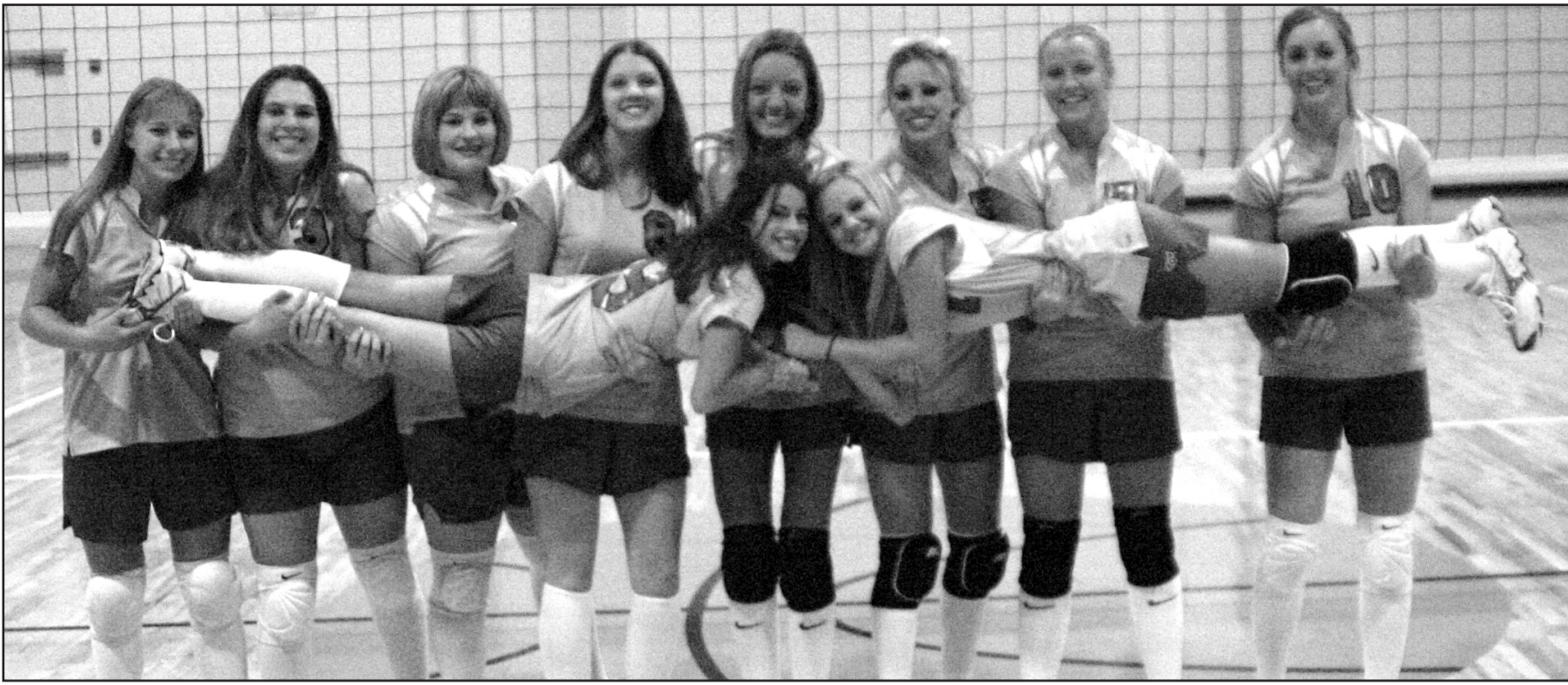
The event will be held at

Gallery Fifteen, 108 Ave. A, Farwell

Saturday Nov. 20 -- 2 to 4 p.m. cst

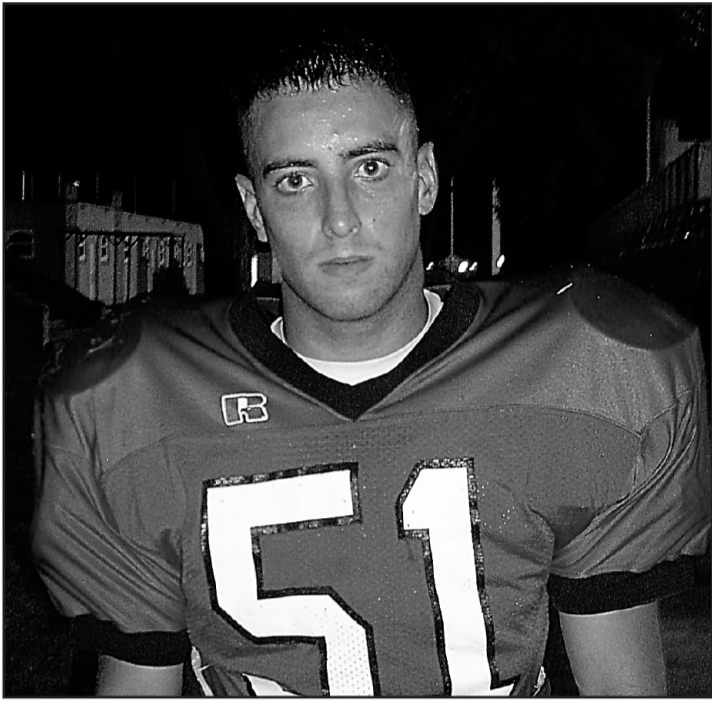
Please come and be our guest!

Refreshments will be served



## TEXICO Lady SPIKERS HAVE SUPER SEASON

As is the Tribune's custom, fun shots are taken of some of our varsity teams. Above are the Texico Lady Spikers, celebrating a great season with an 18-4 record and a trip to the state regionals!



Ryan Fillpot

### Fillpot plays center for NMMI football team

Ryan Fillpot, son of Bryon and Lu Ann Fillpot of Farwell, is a senior at New Mexico Military Institute.

The NMMI Colts are on their way to the state playoffs on Saturday, with a 9-1 record so far this year.

The Colts will play Hot Springs in the Wool Bowl at Roswell.

Ryan has been starting at center for the Colts.

Their win over Ruidoso, 42-41, recently was their final district game. A win this week will move the Colts into another playoff game against Santa Fe going into next week, followed by the state championship game on Dec. 4.

### Revival scheduled

Rev. Mike Schafer, pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Lubock, will be the evangelist at a revival meeting Nov. 21-23 at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.

For more information, call (806) 965-2121.

## Scottie Brown to wed Robert Barner

Scott and Claire Brown, of Muleshoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslee Scott Brown, to Robert Buckner Barner, son of Jerry and Liz Barner, of Palm Springs, Calif.

The wedding will be Dec. 19 at the Fifth Street Church of Christ in Farwell at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Scottie graduated from Texas A&M University in

2004 with an English degree and a minor in speech communications.

She is the granddaughter of Flo and the late Bill Brown, of Lubbock, and the late John and Bobbie McFarland, of Farwell.

Buck will graduate this fall from Texas A&M with a degree in nuclear engineering.

He is the grandson of Nick and Frances Barner, of Delight, Ark., and James and Fannie Doolittle, of Shreveport, La.



Scottie Brown and Robert Barner

### The Latest

A hunter education safety course will be offered Nov. 22 and 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Farwell ag department.

Ag teacher Wayne Sales will instruct the course for \$10 a person. You must be at least 12 years old to attend. Class size is limited.

To register, call the high school at 481-3351.

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A West Texas Mastitis Round-Up will be held Dec. 9 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

For more information, call the Parmer County Extension Service, 481-3610.

### FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2004

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
<i>Local and Intermediate Sources</i>	\$ 1,317,229	\$ 108,208	\$ 1,425,437
<i>State Program Revenues</i>	2,215,029	98,999	2,314,028
<i>Federal Program Revenues</i>	-	369,274	369,274
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>3,532,258</b>	<b>576,481</b>	<b>4,108,739</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
<i>Instruction</i>	1,944,560	280,959	2,225,519
<i>Instructional Resources and Media Services</i>	83,283	1,640	84,923
<i>Curriculum and Staff Development</i>	5,013	-	5,013
<i>Instructional Leadership</i>	14,972	12,193	27,165
<i>School Leadership</i>	219,581	1,546	221,127
<i>Guidance, Counseling, &amp; Evaluation Services</i>	52,816	462	53,278
<i>Health Services</i>	32,361	504	32,865
<i>Student Transportation</i>	107,150	1,305	108,455
<i>Food Service</i>	4,375	165,910	170,285
<i>Extracurricular Activities</i>	201,790	658	202,448
<i>General Administration</i>	191,259	504	191,763
<i>Plant Maintenance and Operations</i>	434,463	3,128	437,591
<i>Data Processing Services</i>	31,921	-	31,921
<i>Principal on Long-term Debt</i>	-	70,000	70,000
<i>Interest on Long-term Debt</i>	392	41,438	41,830
<i>Capital Outlay</i>	142,701	-	142,701
<i>Payments to Shared Service Arrangements</i>	44,439	-	44,439
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>3,511,076</b>	<b>580,247</b>	<b>4,091,323</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>21,182</b>	<b>(3,766)</b>	<b>17,416</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources and (Uses):</b>			
<i>Sale of Real or Personal Property</i>	3,500	-	3,500
<i>Operating Transfers In</i>	-	6,971	6,971
<i>Operating Transfers Out</i>	(6,972)	-	(6,972)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)</b>	<b>(3,472)</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>3,499</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>17,710</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>20,915</b>
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>	<b>1,325,298</b>	<b>8,521</b>	<b>1,333,819</b>
<b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 1,343,008</b>	<b>\$ 11,726</b>	<b>\$ 1,354,734</b>

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Debate team members, from left, Ashleigh Mesman, Kristin Garcia, Jourdan Kirkland, Jacque Caporusso, Hayley Fowler and Lauren Beaubien.

## Debate team kicks off season

The Farwell High School debate team kicked off its tournament season on Nov. 6 at the Frenship Frenzy Speech and Debate Tourney in Wolfforth.

Farwell entered two cross-examination teams and two Lincoln-Douglas debaters in the novice division. The teams did

remarkably well for their first tourney, said debate coaches Tra and Angela Hall.

In CX debate, Lauren Beaubien and Jacque Caporusso won two debates and lost one in the preliminary rounds. Hayley Fowler and Jourdan Kirkland won one

debate and lost two.

Both teams broke to quarterfinals with top speaker points. They lost to teams from Class 3A schools. Their final placings were 7th and 8th out of 16 teams.

In Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Kristen Garcia won two debates and lost one. Ashleigh Mesman won one debate and lost two. These girls had excellent speaker points as well, said Mrs. Hall.

The coaches said the tourney was a big learning experience for the teams and they expect them to progress during the season. The next tourney is Nov. 19 at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

### Courthouse Notes

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

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Tommie Weemes, long-time employee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, was recently honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Texas Electric Cooperative's Member Services Association.

He received the honor during the association's annual conference.

Weemes has worked for Deaf Smith for 45 years and has been manager of member services for the cooperative since 1986.



### Acting honors given

Farwell Junior High's play, "The Trial of Tom Sawyer," took 2nd at district. FJH students receiving honors were Blake O'Hare, right, Best Actor; Ambur Dryer, left, and Jonathan Edwards, second from right, All-Star Cast; and Kade Foster, second from left, and Harrison Fillpot, not pictured, Honorable Mention.

### Thanksgiving supper will be Nov. 18

It was reported at the Nov. 3 meeting of the Farwell Convalescent Center that the Halloween party went well, with plenty of cookies and help.

Less children than usual showed up, and the auxiliary may look at doing something differently next year. Gifts of meals were given to two residents and two employees for winning the costume contests.

Mary Mesman gave a cover for the new piano, and a small table to put side it.

Thanksgiving supper will be Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. Auxiliary members are needed to bring a dessert

and help service -- please be there by 6:30 p.m.

On Dec. 21 at 7 p.m., the residents' Christmas party is planned. Auxiliary members are asked to bring three dozen cookies and help serve. The Auxiliary also will sell pecans at the Thanksgiving dinner. The center needs ornaments for the lobby Christmas tree. Robbie Williams has some lights to donate, and Liz Kaltwasser also donated some Christmas bulbs. If you want to donate new or used Christmas orna-

ments, please see Debbie Parmer at the center.

The New Year's party at the center will be taken care of by the center.

The next Auxiliary meeting is very important and will be held at 4 p.m. Jan. 10 at the center's chapel. Officers will be elected. Dues will be due to January and cost only \$5 for a year. Dues may be brought to the meeting or mailed to Mary London, PO Box 93, Farwell, TX 79325. The Auxiliary invites all folks to join.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Futures and cash prices jumped significantly higher this week. Short term trends turned back up after a 3-week drop. Numbers are expected to remain tight and retail demand seems to be improving along with cash beef prices. A drop back below the \$82 level basis the December contract would be devastating. Overhead resistance will hold around the \$90.00 area.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** The market got a shot back up on Thursday, but fell back fairly hard on Friday? Short term trends did turn higher, but a move back below last week's low would turn everything back down. The spread between Live and Feeder prices are taking their toll on cattle coming out of feed yards at this time. Ideas that the Canadian border will soon open has been very negative.

**CORN:** Although prices moved down into new contract low territory after the USDA Crop Production report slightly raised their production estimates, the market rebounded to close at the \$2.00 level basis the December contract. Almost all the cards are now on the table and the market has probably factored most of the negative news into prices? The market could move a little lower over the next couple of months, but many end users are already focused on next year.

**SOYBEANS:** The market actually opened higher after the Crop Production report, but has been unable to cross an important resistance level at the \$5.50 level basis the January contract. Much like corn, the cards are now on the table aside from South American production.

**WHEAT:** The market is still struggling and is coming up against a time frame in which trends will normally find it difficult to trade higher. The 15 year seasonal tendency turns down in late November, and usually continues sideways to lower in March. Prices are already historically "cheap" basis the Chicago Wheat and if demand improves, then prices may attempt a move up?

**COTTON:** Prices have been consolidating for the last couple of weeks with ideas that a major switch from synthetics to cotton may help to improve demand. Estimates are that 1-2 million bales on the domestic side and possible 4 million basis world demand could be seen. Hardly enough to really turn the market, but prices usually find a bottom by early January and being to move higher.

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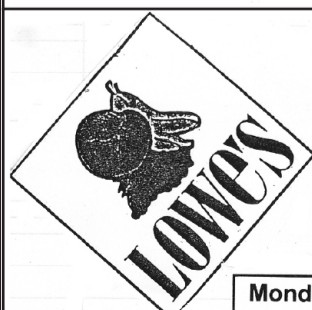
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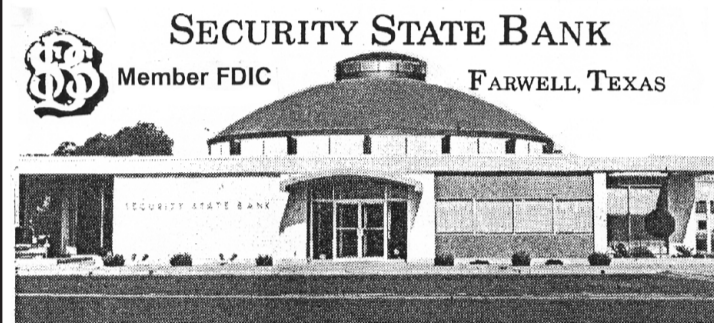
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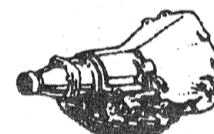
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Sam Billingsley, president; Jan Billingsley, secretary - treasurer; and Melissa Carpenter, reporter.

Regular meetings will be the first Thursday of each month.

All are encouraged to join the Boosters Club and support the FFA students.

Ag teacher Wayne Sales has caps available for \$20 each. Please contact him if interested.

\*\*\*  
The Twin City got about a quarter inch of moisture the night of Nov. 9.

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Farwell Steers named Academic All-District were Jon Beaubien, Brett Howard, Rowdy Mitchell, Luis Olmos and Robbie Tabb.

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The Lazbuddie School Board on Nov. 11 approved giving the staff gift certificates as Christmas gifts.

In other business, the board:

-- Reviewed the transfer policy but made no changes at this time.

-- Approved using the county Appraisal District for tax collections again.

-- Approved the annual audit.

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The Farwell School Board on Nov. 11 accepted the annual audit.

Supt. Larry Gregory reported that the fund balance had increased by \$17,000 for the year.

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A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico will present its annual Thanksgiving dinners on Nov. 21 at the Texico Community Center starting at 11 a.m.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Funds raised will be given to local churches to buy Christmas gifts for needy children.



Tammie Mitchell, Jill Boyd, Mark Barnes, Lu Ann Fillpot, Alyson Atkinson, Angela Thompson, Deidre Guthals, Suzanne Cooper, Cheryl Christian, Ruth Anne Bennett, Judith Hodnett, Patty O'are, Kathy Curtis, Kristy White were the UIL advisors. Not pictured is Bill Shelly.

**U.I.L.** From page 4

Orozco, 2nd; Meza, 3rd; Edgar Cuevas, 6th.

Listening skills, Abby Johnson, 1st; Schilling, 2nd.

Team events' results were:

3rd grade music contest, 2nd, Tory Cooper, Kelsey Knight, Taylor Stancell, Jill Johnson.

4th grade music contest, 2nd, Tomas Germain, Lydia Gomez, Clara Reyes, Kathya Saenz.

4th grade art contest, 2nd, Hayden Hadley, Kayla Cullison, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Lydia Gomez.

5th grade music contest, 2nd, Tre Orozco, Jackie Meza, Luis Delgado, Alicia Bermea.

5th grade art contest, 2nd, Michelle Vega, Luis Delgado, Karen Sanchez, Jessica Reyes.

A hunter education course will be offered Nov. 22 and 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Farwell ag department. Ag teacher Wayne Sales will instruct the course for \$10 a person. You must be at least 12 years old to attend. Class size is limited. To register, call Farwell High at 481-3351.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2004

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 812,809	\$ 21,186	\$ 833,995
State Program Revenues	870,878	24,651	895,527
Federal Program Revenues	1,684	261,180	262,864
Total Revenues	1,685,369	307,017	1,992,386
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Current:			
Instruction	816,154	203,659	1,019,813
Instructional Resources and Media Services	22,340	66	22,406
Curriculum and Staff Development	1,327	-	1,327
School Leadership	69,953	553	70,506
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	20,465	509	20,974
Health Services	1,311	55	1,366
Student Transportation	75,567	1,327	76,894
Food Service	-	97,362	97,362
Extracurricular Activities	74,361	280	74,621
General Administration	180,991	505	181,496
Plant Maintenance and Operations	209,263	1,497	210,760
Data Processing Services	11,767	491	12,258
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	20,199	-	20,199
Total Expenditures	1,503,728	306,284	1,810,012
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	181,641	733	182,374
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	-	486	486
Operating Transfers Out	(486)	-	(486)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(486)	486	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	181,155	1,219	182,374
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,186,637	-	1,186,637
Fund Balances - Ending	1,367,792	1,219	1,369,011

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## Robotic team vies at state

The Lazbuddie robotics team went to the state meet last weekend. Sponsor Debbie Weir reports that Lazbuddie took 1st place in the t-shirt contest which has to feature a theme illustrating DNA. Lazbuddie use the double helix design for their t-shirts, and it won. Sixty teams entered the state meet and only the top 3 are announced immediately, Lazbuddie was not one of them. Lazbuddie finished 37th in the robot race.

# Basketball teams open their seasons

### Texico 8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys beat Farwell, 50-22. Scoring for Texico were Luis Estrada, 1; Tanner Allen and Jonathan Montano, 6 each; Mario Posada, 9; Jordan Broome, 22; Levi Richards, 3; Carlos Renova, 2. No report was turned in for Farwell.

### Texico 7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys defeated Farwell, 50-9. Scoring for Texico were Seth Zarate, 6; Miguel Vega, 4; Rhett Martin, 16; Seth Bailey, 16; and Edgardo Meza, Matt Marez and Chastin Miller, 2 each. No report was turned in for Farwell.

### Texico 7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls downed Farwell, 41-2. Scoring for Texico were Shelby Cockerham, 4; Shay Anderson, 6; Jennifer Shirley, 14; and Kaitlin Luscombe, 17. No report was turned in for Farwell.

### Texico 8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls beat Farwell, 44-20. Scoring for Texico were Annette Monarez, 2; Markita Askew, 8; Holly Harrison and Amanda Bass, 6 each; Kayla Crooks and Jaryse Harris, 5 each; Braeden Hadley, 12. Scoring for Farwell were Melinda Castillo, 4; Laura Martinez, 9; Micky Cenicerros, 2; and Tiffani Jones, 5.

### Farwell JV Girls

The Farwell JV girls defeated Lazbuddie, 45-5, on Nov. 9 in their season openers. For Farwell, Brenda Cano, 7; Shelby Christian, 4; Cindy Quezada, 6; Kaylyn Meyer, 10; Trish Robertson, 4; Hayley Fowler, 13; and Lauren Beaubien, 1. For Lazbuddie, Mari Beliz scored her team's all 5 points. \*\*\* The Farwell JV beat Happy, 24-17, last week. No other details were available.

### Farwell Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue turned back Lazbuddie, 51-41, in their season openers on Nov. 9. For Farwell: Micah Christian, 3; Britton Barrett, 20; Julie Castillo and Salida Edwards, 2 each; Bea Garcia, 5; Dellani Jones, 11; Ashlie Martin, 1; and Danielle Cargile, 7. For Lazbuddie: Kayla Parham, 12; Ana Hernandez, 3; Melanie Winders, 16; and Chelsee Nichols, 10. \*\*\* Farwell lost to Happy in double overtime on Friday, 59-53. Scoring were Christian and Garcia, 10 apiece; Cargile, 15; DeLeon, 6; and Barrett, 13.

### Lazbuddie Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns defeated Hartley, 41-30, on Friday to even their record at 1-1. Scoring were Kayla Parham, 15; Brianna Sanchez, 2; Ana Hernandez, 1; Brittney Schacher, 4; Melanie Winders, 9; and Chelsee Nichols, 10. Parham had a big 4th quarter, with 11 of their points, to spark the victory.



**Texico**  
Monday - beef and bean burritos, salsa, corn, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - pig in a blanket, pork and beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - Friday: no school  
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**The family that votes together...**

Three generations of the same family cast a special vote this year -- they voted at the same time at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on Nov. 2. Pictured are from left, Paul Fulcher, his son Roper, and Paul's dad, Pete. (Photo by Tommie Fulcher)



**Time to be pushy**

An election official from Austin was in Parmer County on Nov. 2 to check the various precincts. He had a slight problem at Oklahoma Lane -- his SUV got stuck in the snow. So the voters did their civic duty by helping free him. Helping were Roper Fulcher, Pete Fulcher, Gary Foster, Richard Carpenter, Harold Carpenter and Rick Klingensmith. (Photo by Tommie Fulcher)

**Texico School Board schedules next election**

The Texico School Board on Nov. 9 adopted the election resolution.

The next school board election will be Feb. 1. Signups for candidates will be Dec. 21.

Two posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Ted Richardson and Randy Cain.

In other business, the board:

-- Received a request from Ethan McDaniel to start a rodeo club.

Several youths and their parents are interested in this club. The school does not have a lot of involvement in it since the youths practice on their own. But if students were to qualify for the national contests, the school would help them raise funds for the trip.

The board made no decision on this. They want to look further into the proposed club's by-laws, and also liability questions.

The Eastern New Mexico University rodeo coach and some of his students were to meet on Nov. 12 with Texico parents to discuss the proposed club, too.

-- Discussed the science program.

In a nutshell, some state standards don't match what is presented in the textbooks being used. So teachers are working to develop strategies to coordinate the two better.

-- Will be receiving bids soon for the kindergarten rooms' renovation, and the planned academic learning lab.

-- Heard that the school is seeking grants from the state and also from Major League Baseball to help finance building a baseball field for Texico Schools.

School officials are looking at possible land nearby to purchase for the proposed field.

--Heard a presentation from Chasma Hurst and Shelli Pinnell on ideas to spend the \$11,000 awarded by the state to Texico Elementary School, which it earned through high test scores. Suggestions were mostly for

equipment needs.

-- Heard a presentation by Evelyn Warmuth dealing with the computer assessment program in grades 3-9.

This is a teaching tool in English, reading, math and language arts whereby students take tests to assess their computer skills.

This way, teachers can see where each student is at, and what the teacher needs to stress to improve each student's performance.

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The Texico School Board held a special meeting on Nov. 11 to discuss land acquisition.

The board is negotiating with a property owner to buy

**Farwell bands plan Christmas concert**

Farwell School will present its Christmas concert at 9 a.m. on Dec. 8 in the high school auditorium.

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She likes to ride her bicycle and play with friends. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is purple.

She doesn't like to do her chores. She's the 4th generation attending Texico School.

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some land for a baseball field.

Also, the board purchased two vacant lots south of the playground from Mrs. Ealy.

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Bids are invited for the water jet sewer machine for the following:

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The City of Bovina reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Bovina for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

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# Wolverines seek 2nd straight state crown

The undefeated Texico Wolverines took another step closer to their second straight New Mexico Class 1A championship by shutting out the Ft. Sumner Foxes at home last Friday, 42-0, in the state semi-final tourney game.

Texico, 11-0, will play at Cloudcroft at 1 p.m. mt on Saturday for the state title.

It was a typical Texico rout. Their strong defense completely shut down Ft. Sumner while the high-powered Wolverine offense moved at will behind great blocking.

Texico started at its 20. Two runs by Johnny Serrano gained a first down. Then Chris Phillips ran for 16, and Braden Vaughan kept for 20. Phillips gained 7 more, then scored from 15 yards out at 8:49 of the 1st quarter. The Logan Brown kick made it 7-0.

Zane Anderson tripped up the kick returner at the Foxes' 24. Ft. Sumner went 3 and out, as Texico gang-tackling stuffed their running attack all night.

Texico began its next offensive series near midfield after a short kick. It didn't take long to score, again. Phillips scampered for 35, and Serrano for 9. On 4th and 1 at the Foxes' 1, Serrano punched over at 2:54. The Brown kick made it 14-zip.

Ft. Sumner started at its own 20 and went 3 and out again. They punted to the Wolverine 36. Then came a shock. For the first time in a couple of games, the Texico offense didn't score!

The 2nd quarter started with Texico punting to the Foxes' 22. Ft. Sumner picked up a first down on a pass connection good for 21 yards. But an end run lost 10, and a penalty added 10 more to that. So Ft. Sumner tried three long passes, all unsuccessful. Texico got the ball back near midfield.

The next series of plays showed how strong the Texico offense is. Vaughan got sacked, losing 10 yards. Texico found itself with 3rd and 25. So they hit a pass for an apparent 1st down, but was nullified by a penalty. Then they tried a run, which also would have gained a 1st down, but a penalty killed it. On their third try, Vaughan hit Anderson with a 30-yard pass. So even 3rd and 25 means little to Texico.

Serrano ran for 13, then 10 more, then drove over from the 4 for the TD at 6:49. The Brown kick made it 21-0.

On defense, Tony Clement had a good tackle. Ft. Sumner went 3 and out, punting to its own 40 where Clement had a great return. Thus, Texico started this series on the Ft. Sumner 16.

Serrano ran for 8, then Phillips scored on an 8-yard run at 4:22. The Brown kick made it 28-0.

Ft. Sumner had a couple of good runs, getting the ball into Texico territory before Blake Smith broke up a pass and Texico took over. Texico lost a fumble near midfield. On defense, Brown had a good tackle, and Bryan Vannatta had two strong tackles in a row. On 4th and 4, Clement tackled the pass receiver short of the 1st down marker.

The Foxes opened the 3rd quarter at their 30. Aaron Vaughan and Brown had good tackles. Ft. Sumner broke off a long end run to the Texico 33. On 4th and 7, Brown intercepted, and rambled for 10 yards.

Texico moved the ball well, with runs by Serrano, a keeper by Vaughan and a pass to Anderson. But Ft. Sumner intercepted at its 5. Brown then gathered in his second interception, returning it 13 yards to the Foxes' 23. Then Texico lost another fumble as the quarter neared its end.

In the final period, Zac Morgan had a tackle for a 1-yard loss. Smith intercepted at the Texico 39. Justin Garrison ran for 6, and Serrano for 13. Phillips scored from the 3 at 8:20. The Brown kick made it 35-0.

Ft. Sumner was held again. Garrison ran for 39 yards, then for 7 more. Smith tallied from 30 yards out at 2:53. The Brown kick made it 42-0.

## Wolverines of the Week



Coach Prokop named as the Wolverines of the Week for their play against Fort Sumner, clockwise from left: offense -- Zane Anderson; defense -- Logan Brown and Aaron Vaughan; and special teams -- Zane Anderson.

## The Latest

The Farwell Student Council is collecting items for the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis.

If you would like to contribute, please drop off any of the following items at the school this week:

Hamburger meat, bacon, sausage, sandwich meat, bologna, ham, hot dogs,

potatoes, foam plates, napkins, salt, towels, sheet sets, dishes, pans, home décor, trial size toilettes, deodorants and cleaning supplies.

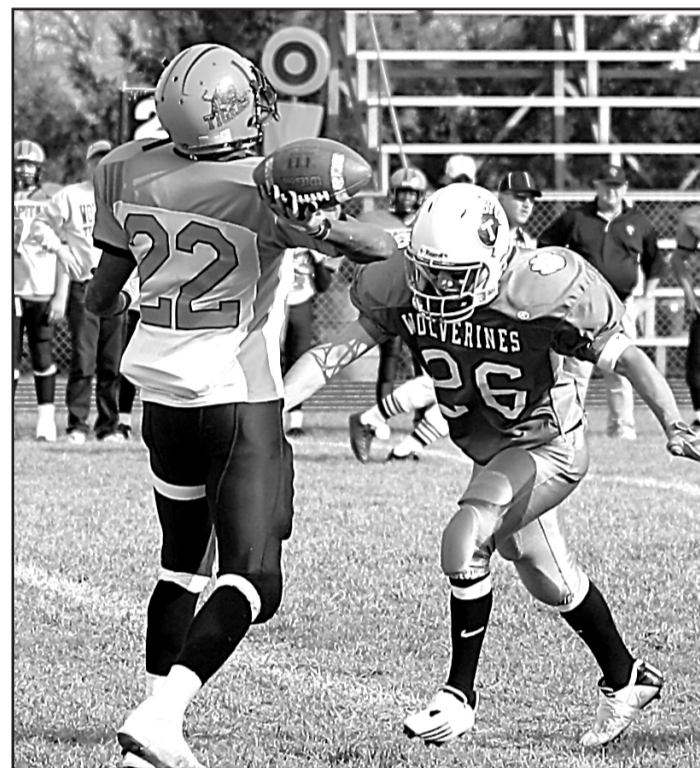
\*\*\* Everyone is invited to a book signing in honor of Farwell's Cody Monk, author of "Legends of the Dallas Cowboys."

It will be held at Gallery Fifteen, 108 Ave. A, Farwell, on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.

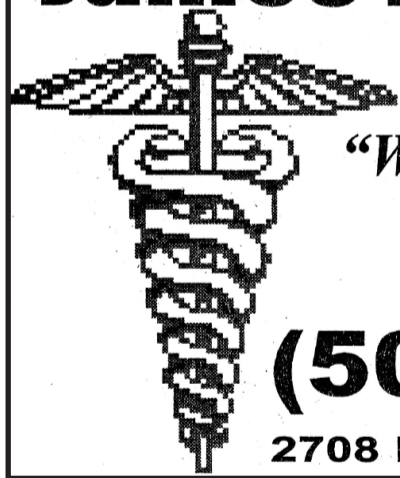
Refreshments will be served.

\*\*\* Word has been received of the death of Frank Seale, 90, of Cleburne, Texas.

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And never forget: it's our local business people who support our schools, who help keep our taxes down, who employ our neighbors and relatives, who depend on you and me ... to shop locally.

Don't let them down. Don't let our communities down.

Please check out our area businesses first....

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From Rob:

A couple years ago, I was going to make the drive from Houston to Farwell. I had let some of my co-workers know about it and they were curious as to how far it was. Well, I opened up MapQuest.com on my computer and got the directions.

But I was kind of surprised when those directions led straight into Southwest Texas. The destination was in the Big Bend area about 350 miles due south of where we are now, and just a few miles from Marfa and Alpine.

I've never claimed to be great at map skills, but as a Farwell High graduate I was pretty sure I remembered what part of the country I was from.

I was pretty confused about this so I did a little research, and what I found surprised me.

First of all, Farwell (the one up here) is actually the second town in Texas with that name. According to the Handbook of Texas online website, there was a Farwell in Hansford County near Palo Duro.

In 1880, Farwell was the first town in that county, even before Spearman and Gruver. However it seems that in the 1920s, that town of Farwell was absorbed by Spearman and is nothing more than a footnote in history.

Now, I found that interesting, but it still doesn't explain the directions to Big Bend National Park.

I went ahead and sent all of this information to MapQuest and asked them to go ahead and make the change. I presented a pretty good argument, I thought, as they were pointing to a town I couldn't find any information on.

Well, they responded that they just used other people's data in their maps, and thanks for writing, they would pass the information along. So, it's now been two years, and after repeated e-mails there still has not been a change. I figured it was time to take this a step further.

In my last e-mail to MapQuest, I asked not just for them to change the placement of Farwell, but also for the names of the 'independent' sources they get their locations from. That led me to two map companies: Tele Atlas North America and NavTeq. Tele Atlas was the very first company to invent a computer atlas for cars, and they claim to have accurate maps for all of America and Europe.

But I was only interested in one town, so I contacted them and within a couple hours I got a reply that the

only Farwell they showed was between Texico and Bovina. They also wondered if I was interested in a map system for my car.

I responded that the paper maps were good enough, but thanked him for his time.

With Tele Atlas correct, that left only NavTeq. They claim to be the data that is in almost all car navigation systems sold in America. Their website claims to have 'precise, robust, detailed, and reliable' data.

I contacted them and told them that process of elimination would suggest that they have Farwell located in the wrong area. They responded that they will look into it over the next 3 to 6 months.

Until then, my crusade continues. If anyone is interested in helping Farwell find its way back into the Panhandle, you can fill out NavTeq's form at <http://update.navteq.com> and let them know where we are.

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Also from Rob:

A couple of weeks ago, with the election in full swing, I took some time to look back through some old newspapers we keep here at the Tribune. I had originally planned to write a story about the election 50 years ago, but I was

sidetracked by a couple of other articles.

I started with the Oct. 21 Tribune from 1954. Fifty years ago the general election featured Lyndon Johnson's race against Carlos Watson for U.S. Senator, as well as the highly contested race of Democrat Walter Rogers against Republican LeRoy 'Pete' LaMaster.

"Most Democratic nominees will be shoo-in candidates, and other parties don't forecast a single victory."

They were correct in their assessment. Texas was still a Yellow-Dog Democrat state and despite a good surprisingly good showing by the Republican LaMaster, every politician on the Democrat ballot won.

But as I was reading the story of the election, I came across an interesting story about the race for 'constable of Precinct No. 2 (Friona)'.

On the 1954 ballot, there

were no candidates for the constable position. Since there were no candidates listed, almost everyone skipped it. In an unusual quirk, Ray Mears of Farwell wrote himself in on his ballot for the position ... and won.

Of the almost 700 votes tallied in Parmer County, he won the position with a single vote.

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P.S. In looking back at that paper, I also realized that I want one of those new 1955 Ford Thunderbirds. They sure look pretty neat.

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One last article from that paper:

Bovina High School hosted an interesting football game for Halloween. They had an all women's football squad made up of senior and sophomore girls against the junior and freshmen classes.

The teams wore full pads and the game was full contact including tackling. An all-male pep squad was made up of the football squad dressed in skirts and head scarves.

The game was preceded by a pancake supper at the school cafeteria.

The juniors and freshmen won the game 7-6 with "black eyes, bruised lips, kicks in the side, breathlessness, and noses rubbed in the dirt" as the only injuries reported.

## Reminder

The Oklahoma Lane school and community reunion will be at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 26 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

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<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> 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	<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> 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.
<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	<b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	<b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> 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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# Texico raises water rates; garbage rates may be next

The Texico City Council on Nov. 9 approved raising water rates, effective Jan. 1, and is now looking at raising the garbage rates, too.

The council voted unanimously (with Mayor Jerry Cunningham and councilwoman Monnie Cunningham absent) to raise the water rates according to the totals discussed since September.

This means:  
1. Keeping the minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users within the city limits at the same rate -- \$16.75 a month.

2. Keeping the minimum

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use of 4,000 gallons for users outside the city limits at the same rate -- \$21.05 a month.

3. Raising the rate for use over the 4,000 gallon figure to \$4.18 per 1,000 gallons.

The average Texico residence uses about 7,000 gallons a month.

Later during the meeting, city assistant clerk Carolyn Johnson reported that Duncan Disposal, which has the city's garbage pickup contract, has sent the city a letter requesting a 4 percent fuel surcharge, starting in January, due to higher fuel costs.

The letter says that if fuel returns to 2002-2003 levels, the surcharge would be reduced.

Mrs. Johnson estimated

the surcharge will cost the city about \$200 a month. This means the cost would rise about 34 cents a month for a residential container.

City Councilman Oran Jay Autrey reported that the city has been paying Duncan about \$500 a month more than the city is collecting from residents.

So the topic will be placed on the next agenda, with the likelihood that the garbage rates paid by residents will be increased next year.

Autrey said the last garbage rate hike was about five years ago.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard street Supt. Darrell Stanton report that he received four bids to repair the Brown Well and

picked Dix Electric, of Melrose, to do the work for \$650.

-- Discussed buying a mosquito fogger.

Stanton said he checked with two companies. The bid he favored was buying about \$4,500 worth of chemicals, and the company will toss in the fogger for free. But the city also must buy another \$5,000 worth of chemicals by 2007.

Questions arose over how much chemical the city needs, and what type to buy. Stanton will check into this further.

-- Heard city Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report that the fire department has received a \$40,000 grant to buy loose equipment.

-- Voted to take court clerk Brenda Grado off probationary status and

give her a 4 percent pay raise.

-- Voted to have an executive session to discuss land acquisition, at the request of councilman Jerry Bradley, and personnel matters, at the request of Autrey.

-- Held a lengthy discussion over whether to offer lots in the cemetery's old section for sale. The

upshot was a vote to allow 20 plots of the approximately 40 available lots there to be sold.

Some plots cannot be sold because of roadway constraints and questions over whether bodies are already buried in unmarked graves.

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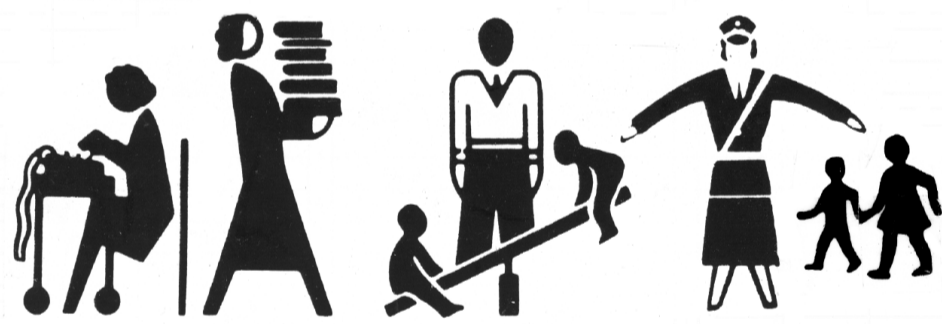
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## The Latest

Here's the upcoming basketball schedule:

The Lazbuddie JV and varsity teams host Hart on Nov. 23.

The Texico JH boys host Muleshoe on Nov. 22, while the girls play at Muleshoe. On Nov. 23, the JH boys play at Portales, and the girls host Portales.

The Farwell JV and varsity teams play at Olton on Nov. 19 and then host Melrose on Nov. 23. The JV girls play in the Nazareth JV tourney Nov. 18-20.

Farwell JH teams play in the Melrose 8th grade tourney Nov. 18-20 (boys at Melrose, girls at Dora). On Nov. 22, the JH girls play at Sudan, while the boys host Sudan.

The Army and Air Force Hometown News Service sent the Tribune a clip about Air Force Staff St. Zacarias Costillo, whose wife, Victoris, is the daughter of Nicolas and Ana Juarez, of Farwell.

Sgt. Costillo is a radar maintenance technician at Soto Cano Air Base in Honduras.

His company carries out missions, such as helping to stem the flow of illegal drugs.

His next duty station will be Elmendorf AFB in Alaska.

The moisture was abundant in our area the past few days.

Saturday saw about 2 inches of melting snow fall.

That was followed up by more than an inch of rain the following three days in the twin cities.

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Church of Farwell at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Speaker will be Rev. Scott Spitsberg, of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Fellowship will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be no Lazbuddie JV boys basketball team this year, due to lack of numbers.

## Letter to the Editor

### Sorority changes name

Dear Editor:  
The twin cities of Farwell and Texico have been blessed with many caring individuals. Over 50 years ago, Nell Walling helped start a community based organization known to most citizens here as ESA.

This sorority was designed with the stay at home moms in mind. At that time, many women did not work outside the home and needed to find a way to contribute to their community.

ESA provided numerous women with an outlet from the home for social engagements and a group with whom they could provide community service.

As national organization, Farwell's ESA chapter has been required to pay national and state dues and to contribute to national and state projects. This took a large chunk from our bank account that could have been used locally to benefit members of our community.

This realization along with the fact that most women work outside the home and have less and less time for community service led ESA to terminate our national charter.

We have changed our name to Farwell Service League. We are still the same body of membership, and we are still committed to our communities. The most significant change the community will realize is now we can spend 100% of our funds at the local level.

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## Colts From page 16

intercepted at the Bovina 5 and returned it 95 yards for a TD. At this point, we put in the "B" team, which finished the game for us.

"B" team members included Omar Flores, Peter Hiebert, Isaisas Castillo, Ricardo Amaya, Manuel Almanza, Rodrigo Zapate, Daniel Silva, David Saucedo, Ricardo Sanchez, Jessie Ruiz, Jonathan Roldan, Daniel Rivera, Francisco Guevara, Bryan Gist, Ronaldo Garcia, Francisco Garcia, Ricardo Fabela and Ricardo Delarosa. Flores made an amazing

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Bovina School's lunch menus for next week: Monday, chicken nuggets; Tuesday, pepperoni pizza, ham & cheese sandwiches. And no school

leap to intercept a pass, then ran it back for a TD from 45 yards out. After Nazareth scored, Delfino Sanchez returned the kickoff for a TD. Esau Saucedo made his first 4 extra point attempts.

The offensive line consisted of Pecos Prather, Allan Rueda, Jonathan Gutierrez and Oscar Rodriguez, at tight end; tackles were Joey Pena and Jeremy Curtis; guards were Chris Pena and Jorge Roque; and the center was Chris Rojas.

The coach said "these guys blocked great all year, which is easy to see when you look at the great

distance our running backs ran. The first team defense played great, just as they did all year, and only gave up two first downs in the first half, and a couple more in the second half while they were on the field. This was the second game in a row that we scored two defensive TDs, and our special teams also scored this week.

"It was a great season," said coaches Epps and Morris. "All the guys played hard and we are very proud of each of them. We are looking forward to having the 7th graders back next year as we will work hard to make it three district championships in a row."

## Trucks From page 16


In last week's Tribune, the Bovina School Board had met with Lance Teague on this and Supt. Charles Carter said they "reconfirmed working together."


Teague reported at the city council meeting that he received promises from the school board that the field would continue to accommodate all three users -- the high school team, Little League and softball league.

-- Discussed a complaint from Glenn Richie about his utility billing.

-- Raised the meter deposit from \$50 to \$150. This is for new meter deposits only.

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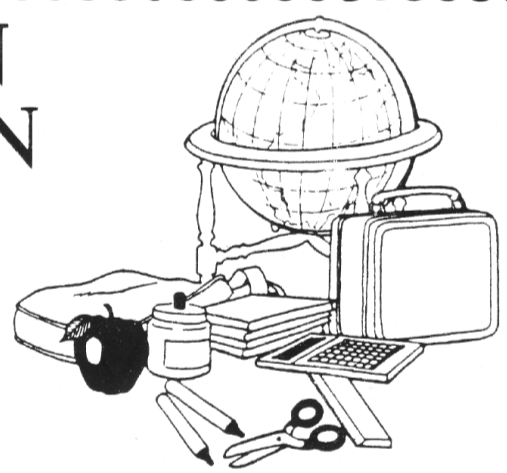
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# BOVINA



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## Our Scholars

The honor rolls for Bovina High have been announced for the 2nd six weeks:

All A's  
Freshmen - Hortencia Lara, Lucero Saucedo.  
Juniors - Vanessa Garcia, Saul Martinez, Sandra Perez.

Seniors - Giselle Alvarado, Victoria Carrillo, Jeffrey Casas, Jose Esparza, Isabel Guevara, Jessica Maldonado, Rogelio Martinez, Daniela Quintero, Jennifer Reyna.

A-B  
Freshmen - Joseph Bermea, Norma Castillo, Jesus Guevara, Jose Gutierrez, Elizabeth Munoz, Abriel Terrones, Jacob Torbert, Ruby Vela, Asenicion Vidana.

Sophomores - Efrain Duran, Amparo Gomez, Frank Martinez, Jesus Nunez, Hilda Quintero, Isal Saucedo.

Juniors - Elizabeth Aguilar, Marco Castaneda, Diana Delarosa, Chris Heinzman, Johanna Knoll, Noe Lara, Dorothy

Martinez, Kole McNary, Elizabeth Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Karla Rivera, Irma Rocha, Laura Rocha, Juana Roldan, David Salazar, Bacilio Viernes.

Seniors - Elizabeth Alonzo, Chris Bachicha, Chris DeLeon, Emigdio Flores, Javier Guevara, Jose Lopez, Zaide Marinelarena, Hugo Martinez, Edgar Ortiz, Gloria Rocha, Eliseo Salazar.

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Here are the honor rolls for the Middle School:

All A's  
Hannah Miller.

A-B  
6th grade - Fernando Banuelos, Miguel Guerrero.

7th grade - Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Alejandra Castro, Angelica Gallagher, Ronaldo Garcia, Francisco Guevara, Michelle Lara, Kew Mason, Juan Navarro, Jesus Rodriguez.

8th grade - Manuel Almanza, Angelica Carmona, Edith Carrillo,

Jeremy Curtis, Tomas Fuentes, Danna Guero, Peter Hiebert, Cinthia Munoz, Maria Nunez, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon, Oscar Rodriguez, Roberto Ruiz, Adriana Salas, Audrie Terrones.

## Truck parking may be prohibited

The Bovina City Council on Nov. 9 discussed a proposed ordinance prohibiting truck parking on city streets, due to the damage they cause.

The council wants more views from truck drivers before voting on this proposal. So it is inviting all truck drivers to attend the Dec. 7 council meeting at 7 p.m. at the EMS building to give their input on this.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Marie Venable ask for a public meeting about her concern of air pollutants coming from the AGP grain elevator in Bovina.

The council agreed to contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and request a public meeting.

AGP recently ran legal ads in area newspapers about its application for obtaining existing facility air permits for its grain elevators in Parmer County.

The ads noted that if there were objections, a public meeting could be requested.

-- Received the paperwork needed for the annual evaluation of City Manager Ernest Terry. The evaluation is scheduled for an upcoming meeting.

-- Heard councilman Mike McCallum apologize for "over-enthusiastic language" during the previous council meeting.

-- Received four bids, ranging from \$28,000 to \$41,000, for a new sewer cleaning machine. Because the bids were over \$25,000, the city has to publicly bid the job. A legal ad for this is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

-- Accepted the International Residential Code as the city's building code. What this means is that the city now has building standards in which to make sure construction work is done correctly.

-- Discussed the city baseball park, which will be used by the new high school baseball team. Since this will be shared with Little League and the softball league, there have been concerns over how the park will look.

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## 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. 25th.

## Colts win district again

The Bovina Junior High Colts won district in football for the second straight year with a perfect 5-0 record, and 6-2 overall.

In the first district game, they wiped out Springlake-Earth, 36-0. The following week, they beat Sudan, 12-6 with Sudan's offense held to only one first down, and Sudan only scored last in the 4th quarter on an interception.

The third week, they shut out Hart, 28-0, following be a defeat of Farwell, 41-0. And for the district title, Bovina wiped out Nazareth, 34-14.

Team players were Jesus Rocha, Delfino Sanchez, Pecos Prather, Allan Rueda, Esau Saucedo, Robert Knoll, Joey Pena, Antonio Loera,

Chris Rojas, Chris Pena, Jeremy Curtis, Jorge Roque, Jonathan Gutierrez and Oscar Rodriguez.

In the championship game, Rocha scored the first TD on a great run of about 45 yards. Sanchez scored the 2nd TD on a 30-yard sweep, and the score was 14-0 at halftime.

In the 3rd quarter, Rueda

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### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We really don't want to bring this up because you have been so good about putting the Bovina Mustang football team in the paper.

It would be very nice if we could get names right. Our Head Coach is KENT Torbert, not Ken. And his son's name is JACOB Torbert, not Jeff.

Coach Torbert has done a great job for Bovina. He has brought back discipline to the teams. The players are coached very well, and he really cares for us.

This man loves what he does and we feel he loves us like we were his kids. He is hard on us and makes us do the little things right, but we know he does it because he cares.

After having coaches that don't care, it feels good to have coaches that do care. This has been a year he could have given up on us and he DID NOT give up! Our practices have been the same all year -- no goofing around like we did before Coach Torbert got here.

He told us he is staying for the long haul and we believe him. His wife is giving up a job in Amarillo to move here to be with us, too. We know he is not happy this year but he never gave up on us. And we love him, too.

Some Mustangs

(Editor's note: A major "sorry" from Mike Pomper. There's never an excuse for getting a name wrong and we will be most careful to be correct on Coach Torbert and his son, Jacob, in the coming years -- plus the names of all the Mustangs. We appreciate this letter.)



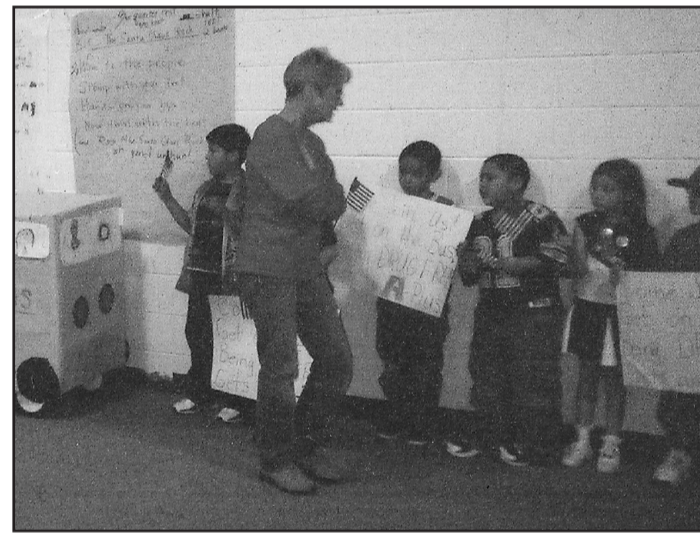
Giveaway winner

Walter Hughes, of Farwell, won the St. Ann's Catholic Church quilt giveaway.

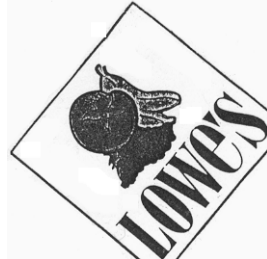


### Red Ribbon Week

Last week, the Bovina High School Student Council organized a Red Ribbon parade. Ridgelea School and the elementary pupils participated. Pam Lock-miller reports it was a major success and she thanked all who participated.



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