

Texico Lady Spikers win 4th straight state championship

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Artist of the Month

Farwell art teacher Robin Gregory has begun at Artist of the Month program. The first recipient is Holly Bufkin, displaying her work. Holly has taken art for four years and has won numerous awards at the Farwell Schools' art shows. Last fall, Holly won 2nd in the American Quarter Horse student drawing contest and has just entered another drawing in this year's contest. Mrs. Gregory said, "Holly truly has a passion and a gifted talent for art. It has been a pleasure to work with her these past four years, and to watch how she has challenged herself to grow as an artist." Holly plans on continuing her artistic endeavors in college next fall.

McFarland, Fullerton, Brown tie for 1st in No. 11 contest

Contestants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest had a rough so as the average was only 6.3 - second lowest of this year's contest so far.

None of the hundreds of entrants managed to get more than 9 games picked correctly.

Three with 9 right tied for first place by all being 9 off the tie breaker (Texs 47, Baylor 14) and so all three received \$20 checks - Amanda McFarland, Claire Brown and Dale Fullerton.

Also with 9 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Gordon Waldrop, 25; Lisa Vidal, 14; Fidel Santos, 20; Jon Nicolas, 24; Mike Goettsch, 26; and Cory Chadwick, 11.

Results of last week's games were:

California over Arizona, Ohio State over Iowa, Pittsburgh over Notre Dame, Nebraska over Kansas, Georgia over auburn, Oklahoma State over Texas Tech, Louisville over Syracuse, Florida State over Wake Forest, Jacksonville over NY Jets, Tennessee over Buffalo, Cincinnati over Pittsburgh, and Carolina over Atlanta.

There is only one game left in this year's contest with the overall champion winning two tickets to the Dallas



Lane McFarland receives the check for winning last week's football contest, on behalf of his wife Amanda, from Cathi Johnson, of the Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis, one of the contest sponsors.

Cowboys game vs. the San Diego Chargers in Texas Stadium, plus \$100 in cash.

If Claire Brown wins this year's contest, she can always point to Week No. 11 when she jumped

from a first-place tie with two other entrants, into a 2-point lead going into Week No. 12.

Here's a look at the Leader Board:

91 points - Claire

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Flags placed at Farwell Cemetery

Farwell - Oklahoma Lane 4-H'ers turned out on Nov. 11 to place flags at the Farwell Cemetery in honor of Veterans Day. Anne Norton spearheads the project. About a dozen youths and six adults participated.

Record turnout of veterans attends Farwell ceremony

See photos on pages 7 and 8.

There was a record turnout of veterans on Nov. 11 for the annual Veterans Day program at Farwell High School auditorium sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

The guest speaker was retired Naval Commander Will Anderson, who now teaches history at Farwell High.

He emphasized how military personnel serve something more impor-

tant than themselves - their community, their nation. He called the veterans attending "heroes" and said how much they are to be honored.

The Farwell Band, directed by Bill Shelly, played several songs. Vernon Luce served as emcee. Phillip Steyn, of the Fifth Street Church of Christ, gave the prayer. Clovis VFW Post 3280 posted the colors.

Veterans who attended

were:
Veronica Vidaurri, Army, 1999 - present.
Jerry Utsman, Army National Guard, 1961-84.
Gil Kaltwasser, Army, 1945-47.
Raymond Robertson, Army, 1945-47.
Hubert Gohlke, Air Force, 1950-54.
Abel Lopez, Army, 1989-93.
Joe Bob Mann, Navy, 1969-73.

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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 in the rural areas will get it before the holiday.

Thus, our deadline next week for all ads and stories will be at 4 p.m. on Monday.

We appreciate your help.



Texico Lady Spikers

As is the Tribune's custom, we run "fun shots" of our varsity teams at season's end. Pictured are the Texico Lady Spikers, who have a lot to be happy about - a fourth straight state championship!



Debate team members, from left, Alicia Bermea, Jackie Meza, Colton Clarkson, Brooke Hall, Katy Slack and Brenda Delgado.

Farwell debate teams compete at 3 tournaments

From Coach Angela Teachout: The Farwell High School speech and debate teams have been busy, competing in three Texas Forensics Association speech tournaments in Amarillo and Canyon. We have new up and

coming teams. In CX debate, sophomores Alicia Bermea and Jackie Meza will be a new team. In LD Debate, three freshmen are beginning

LD Debate. She was an alternate to Regionals last year.

Last weekend at West Texas A&M, our team did very well.

In novice LD Debate, Slack was a quarterfinalist with 2 wins and 1 loss. Clarkson had 1 win and 2 losses in preliminary rounds.

In Experienced LD Debate, Delgado went 3-0 in her prelim rounds, but lost in the quarterfinals, giving her 4th place overall.

Former CX Debater Brooke Hall debated for the first time in LD, and placed 3rd out of 37 participants.

Jackie Meza and Alicia Bermea traveled along and observed CX Debate rounds to learn about this year's poverty topic.

Boss Hogg's BBQ opens

The building across the alley from Security State Bank in Farwell has been leased for truck parking.

The area earlier had been used for machine shops for Smokey Gast and then for Royce Bethel.

But about once a week, usually on a Wednesday or Thursday, Kelly Mimms, of Clovis, is offering BBQ (ribs, sausage, brisket) for lunches.

The rotisserie grill has digital thermometers to check temperatures on the meat.

He said it's his hobby.

He calls it "Boss Hogg's BBQ."

Football contest

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Brown (averaging 8.2 for the 11 weeks).

89 - Jeff Actkinson, Charles Dannheim.

88 - Dale Fullerton.

87 - Belva Bowers, Carolyn Johnson.

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The Latest

The Country Christmas Jubilee Arts and Crafts Show is set for Dec. 4 and 5 at the at the Farwell Community Center. The planning committee has mailed out booth applications.

If you have not received one and want to reserve a booth, contact Carrie Drager at 481-9524, Fran Barclay at 482-3684 or Martha Schueler at 481-0607.

If you have an application, please send it in immediately. Booth space is on a first come, first serve basis.

Jeanine Backus and her child, of Muleshoe, were injured in a two-vehicle accident last week.

She practices law with the Aldridge law firm in Farwell.

Bank Manager Lisa Dunagan will speak on reverse mortgages at the meeting of the Texico-Farwell Seniors Citizens

on Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center.

The Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens Christmas party will be Dec. 10 at 5 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center.

The Border Town Four will entertain.

Schilling named Best Actress

Farwell Junior High won 1st place at the UIL District Contest on Nov. 7 at Hale Center with "Livin' de' Life."

Gabbie Schilling won the Best Actress award. Kesley Knight and John Isaacson were named to the All-Star Cast. Lauren Carpenter and Austin Ratke were named Honorable Mention.

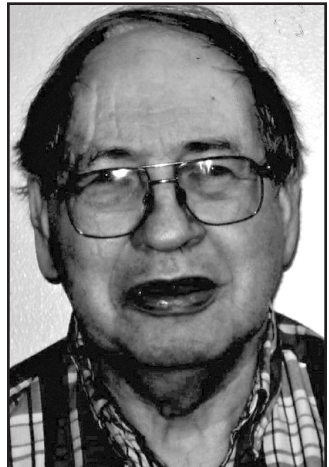
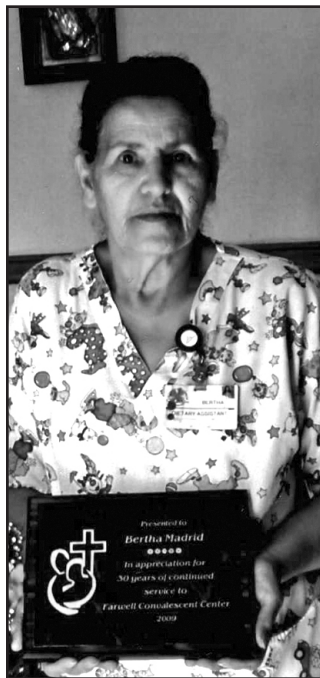
Other cast members were Hunter Hall, Dillon Kirkland, Savannah Barksdale and Jill Johnson.

Crew members were K'Leigh Jo White, Heather Johnson, and Bailey Mullins.

Directors were Connie Bailey and Sandra Richards.

Convalescent Center honors Madrid

Bertha Madrid, left, received a plaque in honor of her working in the dietary department at the Farwell Convalescent Center for 30 years. In the middle, Mary Williams received the FCC's Employee of the Month honor. And at right, Albert Stidham was Resident of the Month.



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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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As always, the annual celebration at the Farwell High auditorium was excellent with many area veterans recognized. In fact, it was a record turnout of veterans coming from Bovina to Rhea to Clovis and all points between.

I can't say enough of how much school personnel, such as Band Directors Bill Shelly and J.C. Orozco, are appreciated for participating in this annual event.

And Will Anderson did a superb job as speaker this year, emphasizing how military personnel serve something more important than themselves: they serve family, community and country.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce started sponsoring this annual event in 1995. Organizers were Lee Hutchins, Ralph Franse and Rev. E.L. Greenthaner.

At first, it was held at the Farwell City Park. Then it was moved to the school auditorium which has been a definite plus – especially when the weather is cold.

It's been a long time since I served in the Army – 1965-68 to be **FJH honor rolls announced**

Here are the 2nd six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Junior High:

6th grade - Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Madison Griswold, Jessica Hardisty, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Jenna Kirkland, Gentry Moseley, Elisabeth Partin, Carina Reyes.

7th grade - Cassidy Devault, Curt Langford, Chase Mitchell, Taylor Presnell, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Federico Solis.

8th grade - Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zack Dale, Hunter Hall, Sammi Jo Hardisty, John Ryan Isaacson, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, Brook Lamb, Austin Mason, Bailey Mullins, Gabbie Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, K'Leigh White.

Nuts needed

The squirrels who inhabit the trees on the Parmer County courthouse lawn could use some nuts.

Texico
 Monday – corn dogs, pork & beans, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday – grilled cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday – no school.
 Thursday – no school.
 Friday – no school.

Farwell
 Monday – breaded chicken sandwich, lettuce leaf, pickle spears, corn on cob, strawberry shortcake, milk.
 Tuesday – ham, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, milk.
 Wednesday – sack lunches, sandwich, chips, apple, raisins, cookies, milk.
 Thursday – no school.
 Friday – no school.

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exact. Like any veteran, I have "war stories" that I could tell from now until kingdom come.

Back then, the military didn't pay as well as it does today. When I entered the service, the pay for a private (who was unmarried) was \$78 a month. Being married got you another \$30 or so a month ... I really don't remember.

Anyway, I believe it's a bit more today.

I think I'll share just one war story today. It deals with the day I was sworn in to the military at the Chicago depot.

Since it was during the Vietnam War, and there was still a military draft, there were a large number of men at the depot that January day.

A sergeant got up on a stage and said, "Okay, you guys. Those who were drafted, go over to this side (pointing one way). Those of you who enlisted, go to the other side."

So we did. I joined the group who had enlisted.

Back then, if you enlisted, it was for three years; if you were drafted, it was for two years. The difference was that if you enlisted, you could pick the field you wanted to serve in, and I picked journalism. If you were drafted, you just went where they put you.

Then the sergeant said, "Okay. The group that enlisted is going into the Army. The group that was drafted is going into the Marines."

Whoa!
 A few years ago, I was in the North Plains Mall in Clovis and needed to make a telephone call (before cell phones were on the scene).

So I walked into the Marine recruiter's office and asked to use his phone. He said okay, and I did, then thanked him as I was leaving.



Farwell Broncos finish 2nd

The Broncos finished 2nd in the 3rd-4th grades division of the Clovis area football league. They lost the title game, 6-0. In back are, from left, coach Eddie Carrasco, Jack Isaacson, Ramon Reyes, Dustin Ray, Jeremiah Smith, Brett Wolfe, coach Robert Teachout; middle row, Isaac Ortiz, Miguel Vasquez, River Hall, Trace Stancell, Brandon Galvan, Sterling Henderson; front row, Ethan Stancell, Matthew Kube, Tannar Chadwick, Jay Teachout, Dakota "Moose" Meeks. Eight of the players were picked for the All-Star Team: Henderson, Trace and Ethan Stancell, Chadwick, Smith, Ortiz, Meeks and Vasquez.

But I also asked him, "Have the Marines ever drafted men?"

"No," he firmly responded.

I just said "fine," and chuckled to myself, remembering that January day in Chicago when I almost became a gyrene.

Semper Fil

I've said this before and I'll say it again.

The only reason that 3rd and 4th place teams in districts (depending on the class) are in the Texas state playoffs, it's because it means more money for the state UIL.

Why in tarnation the school officials in Texas don't rise up and demand an end to this practice is beyond me!

The school superintendents and school boards going along with this ridiculous policy makes one statement: sports are more important than academics.

In Texas, it used to be that only the district champions advanced.

Then it was changed to allow runners-up to advance, also. I can go along with that.

But now 3rd and 4th place teams are in the playoffs.

Money for the state UIL is more important than our children's education – and our school officials go along with it instead of demanding this outrage not be permitted.

Soon we will see every team in Texas be in the state playoffs.

And for what reason? Shame on school superintendents and school boards for allowing this travesty.

 Rumor of the Week: A

dairyman has bought the former Ruby's Antiques building in Texico and plans to use it for apartments upstairs and a business or for storage downstairs.

 I ask you, is there a better football announcer in this area than Rob Hollis at the Texico games?

You notice how I'm always griping about our educational system and how far we have fallen behind many third world nations?

Here's how U.S. schools stack up in number of days in school with some other nations:

U.S., 180; New Zealand, 194; South Korea, 204; Finland, 187; and the Czech Republic, 194.

 Obviously, a huge congratulations to the Texico Lady Spikers on their 4th straight state title.

Coach Kristen Scanlan now has two state championships under her belt. She has picked right up where Mike Littlejohn left off.

And although the team will lose some key seniors, they have the basis for another go at a state title next year as the Cooper and Scanlan girls return.
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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices fell apart late last week once cash cattle traded at \$83 up north. Most all support levels were also taken out which attracted a ton amount of selling pressure. The market was able to trade back down to test the October lows before turning back up on Friday. The cattle market has remained on of the weakest markets all year. Cash prices at \$88 did very little to support a strong rally.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices also remain weak while following the Live Cattle market down. Selling pressure was also quick late last week and the market was able to penetrate their October lows. The market tried to turn back higher to some degree on Friday, but all eyes will remain on the next move in the Live Cattle price. Higher corn prices have played a much smaller role, but has also had some impact.

CORN: Prices turned their short term trends down around mid week, but did little to confirm a change in direction on Friday. The market has had a strong tendency to trade higher on Sunday nights. Monday may help to shed some light on the next direction? Harvest has progressed, but not to the degree we've seen bean harvest improve. Resistance should come in around \$4.03 and support at \$3.82 basis the December.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices rallied for the duration last week, but were unable to take out any major resistance levels. Harvest did see some progress as weather improved considerably. Prices continue to trade inside a down trending channel with prices now trading in the top end of this channel.

WHEAT: Prices were unable to break out to new highs on the week and closed fairly strong on Friday. This should be some fairly strong resistance, but a close above these levels would project a test of the highs made several weeks ago around the \$5.75 level basis the December KC contract. Wheat has been surprisingly strong compared to the rest of the grain complex. World stocks are still large and demand has remained weak. The market is fundamentally out of sink, but trends remain higher for the time being.

COTTON: Prices were able to reach one of their targets on the upside last week around the \$70.60 level basis the December contract. For the most part, the market continues to trade in a sideways range which began back in early October. Resistance levels are around \$70.60 with support at \$66.00. A break out of either of these levels should lead to another leg in that direction. Domestic supplies are expected to remain tight.

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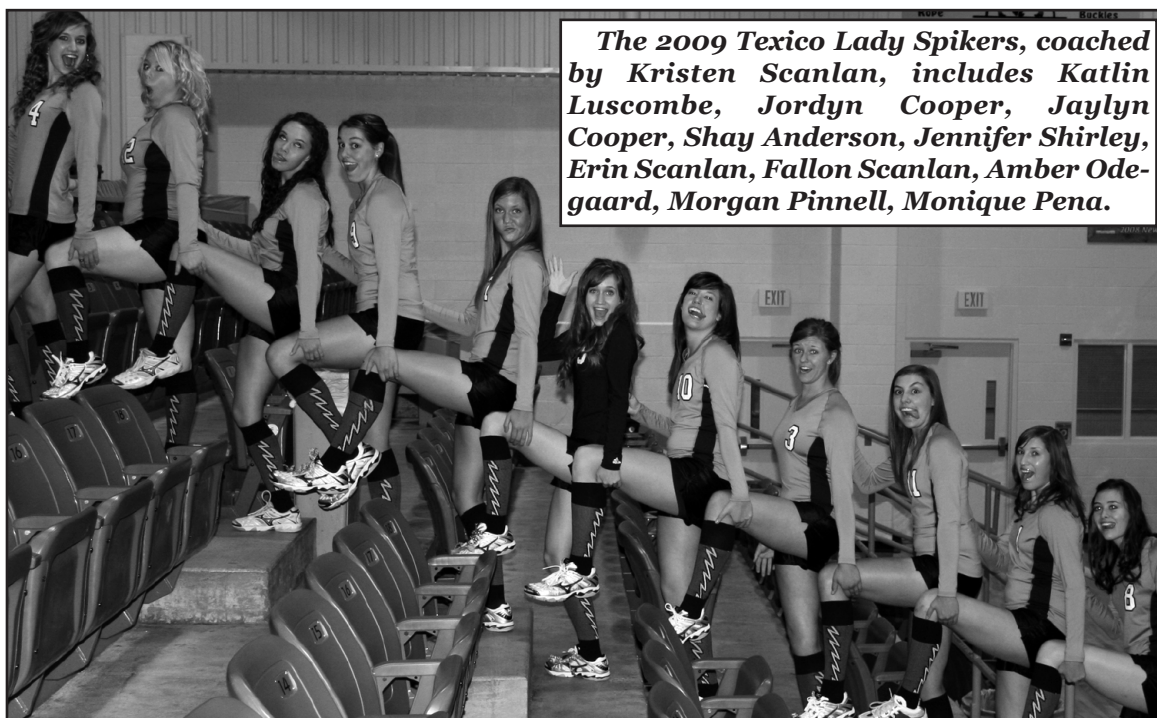
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The 2009 Texico Lady Spikers, coached by Kristen Scanlan, includes Katlin Luscombe, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Shay Anderson, Jennifer Shirley, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Amber Odegaard, Morgan Pinnell, Monique Pena.

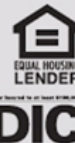


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Just Listed - 156 acres north of TamAn. 1 Irr. well, 1 older model sprinkler. **SOLD**

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3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell. Remodeled kitchen & bathroom, large fenced yard. Great location.

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Just Listed - 160 acres northeast of Bovina. 2 wells, new circle sprinkler. Good farm.

640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 960 acres irrigated with 7 circles and large beautiful brick home.

320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,585 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

120 acres, dryland, north of Pleasant Hill.

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

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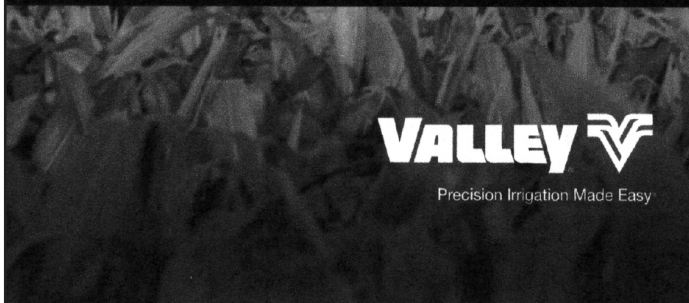
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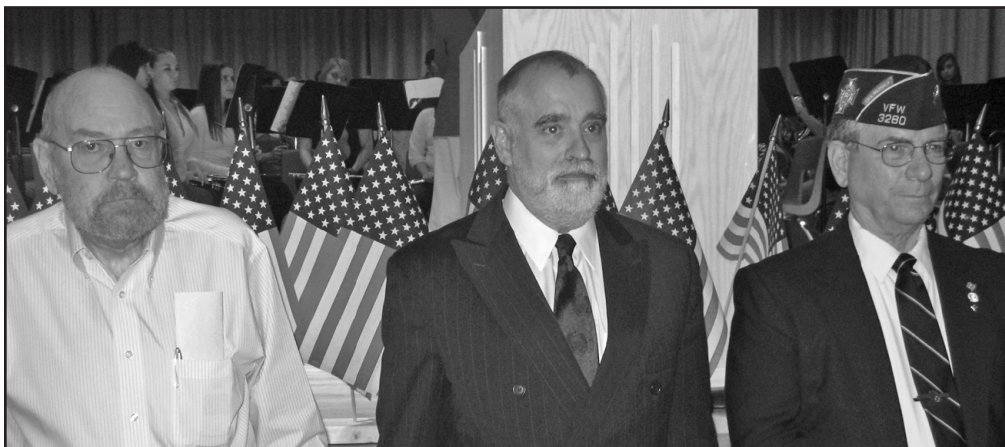
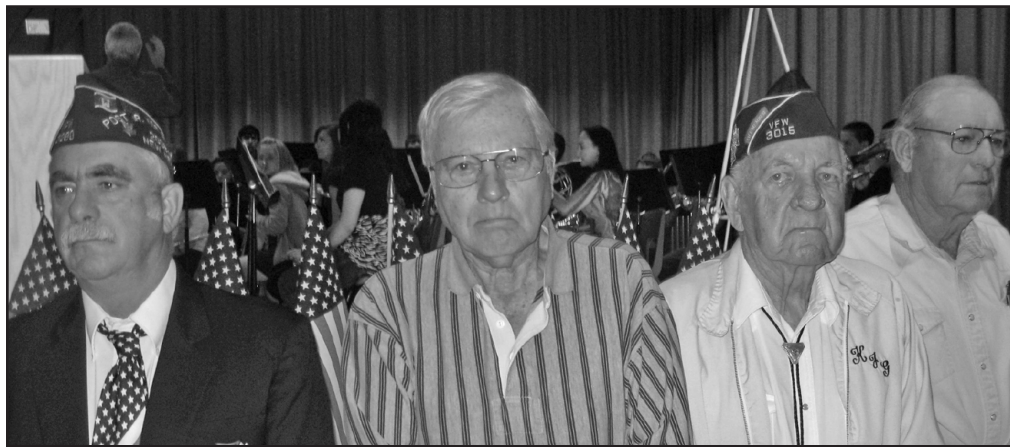
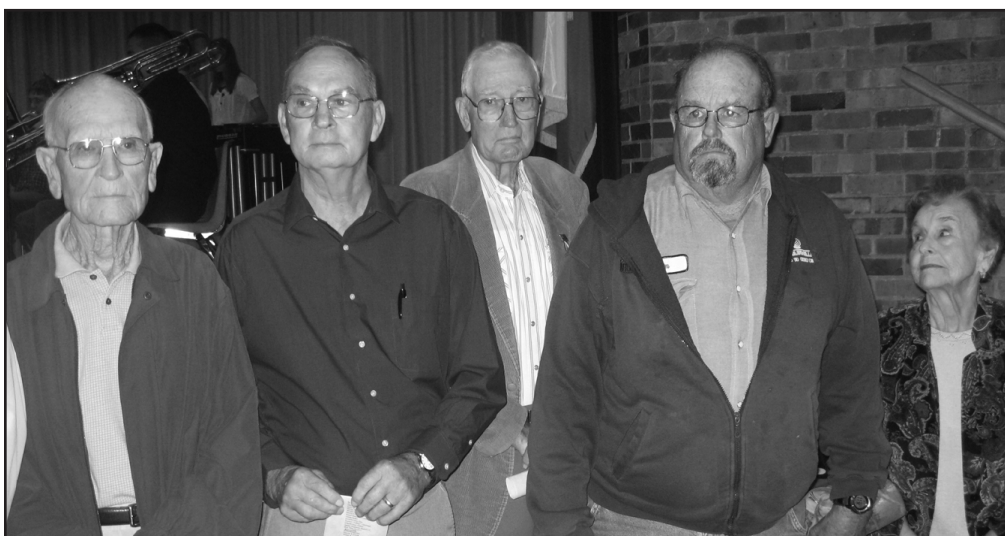
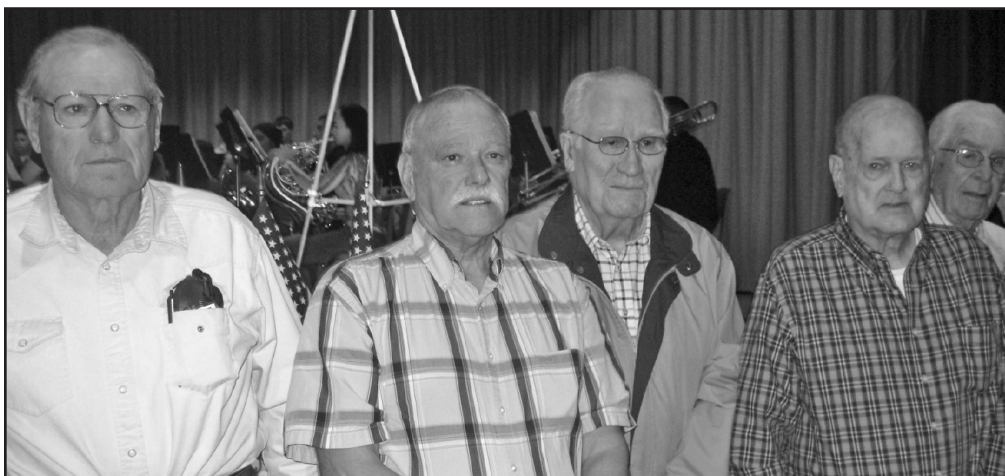
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- Dave Mitchell, Air Force, 1989-95.
- John Armstrong, Navy - Coast Guard, 1960-77.
- Christine Elliott, Army, 1968-70, 1972-86.
- Ralph Franse, Navy, 1950-54.
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- Vernon Luce, Navy, 1961-65.
- Dee J. Brown, 1953-57.
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- T.J. Kittrell, Army, 1951-52.
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- Lee Hutchins, Navy, 1952-62.
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- Donal Stewart, Marines, 1953-57.
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- James Curtis, Army, 1965-68.
- Roy Dunn, Air Force, 1972-74.
- Will Anderson, Navy, forever.



Will Anderson





Placing the wreath were Casey Knight, Sarahi Saenz and Victor Rodriguez.



Farwell Band plays at Veterans Day ceremony

Anglin backed Farwell Elementary scholars listed

Robin Howard and Roberta Howard attended the Nov. 12 meeting of the Farwell School Board to show support for former Farwell High football coach Mark Anglin.

Anglin was reassigned last month. He is continuing as a high school teacher but Shane Perkins was named to be the top varsity football coach for the remainder of the season.

The two ladies appeared in the board's "public forum" area and board members do not comment at that time. Thus, there was no response.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved guidelines for the 2009-2010 Gifted and Talented plan.

-- Agreed that the school debate teams must get normal approvals when they

Lazbuddie custodian resigns

The Lazbuddie School Board on Nov. 19 named their two finalists for the superintendent's post, and will meet on Nov. 23 to pick one.

In other business, the board hired Chad Weavers as a substitute, and accepted the resignation of custodian Andrea Arreola.

desire to have fund-raisers. Some school groups, such as the FFA, are "grandfathered in" and don't have to get approvals for their annual fund-raisers.

-- Accepted the resignation of Mike Read as athletic director. Perkins was appointed interim athletic director.

Read was named athletic director when he was serving as high school principal. Now he is the school superintendent.

-- Looked at possibly repairing the elementary and high school roofs, but it's a costly project.

-- Held an executive session.

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

Barnes 3rd – honor roll, Sterling Henderson, Sage Klein, Patrick Pena, Trace Stancell, Katey White; achievement list, Wendy Graxiola, Kylie Haseloff, Maria Maldonado, Ramon Reyes, Thomas Smallwood, Roberto Trevizo, Brett Wolfe.

Courthouse Notes

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

Martha Ritchie – Myrna Royal et al, S 120' L1 B97, L4 B85 and W 110' L3 B85, all of Bovina.

Moises Ramirez – Juanita Ramirez, L11 B91 Friona.

Leticia Ramirez – Juanita Ramirez, same as above.

Manuel Ramirez Jr. – Juanita Ramirez, same as above.

Margaret Walter – Juanita Ramirez, same as above.

Oralia Hernandez – Juanita Ramirez, same as above.

Juanita Ramirez – Laureano Gomez, L11 B91 Friona.

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Allen 3rd – honor roll, Jackson Jarman, Matthew Kube, Brittini Soto; achievement list, Christian Barrett, Jasmine Corona, Jack Isaacson, Haran Meza, Ricardo Ortega, Estefany Plascencia, Brianna Reyes, Isaias Sotelo, Jorden Villarreal.

Beauchamp 4th – honor roll, Luis Solis, Alexis Olmos; achievement list, Erica Barrera, Matthew Dale, Danny Dyck, Victor Crume, Leslie Mora, Brooke Mullin, Angel Pena, Oscar Rodriguez, Mariana Sosa, Ethan Stancell.

Gipson 4th – honor roll, Romeo Reyes, Andrea Chavez-Murillo; achievement list, Mason Byrd, Ricardo Torres, Miguel Vasquez, Mauricio Vidana, Marivel Galvan, Sailor Jackson.

O'Hare 5th – honor roll, Kenlea Barnes, Lindsi Coburn, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke; achievement list, Jackie Amador, Treylin Griswold, Dalton Kasel, Joseph Ortega.

Parker 5th – honor roll, Cameron Bass, Garrett Schilling, Edie White, Mallory Schilling; achievement list, Izaiah Benoit, Sarah Gomez, Rachel Stinson.

The family of Ruthie Routon would like to express our appreciation to all who showed us such love and kindness following the loss of our loved one.

We thank you from the depths of our hearts for all the food, flowers, cards, prayers and contributions given in love expressing your sympathy.

We also want to thank the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church for their love in providing and serving the noon meal.

A special thanks to the employees of Park View who were so compassionate and loving in Mom's care. Also Samaritan Hospice for their loving care.

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New Deal turns back Steers in Bi-District

The Farwell Steers lost their Bi-District game to the New Deal Lions at Wolfforth on Nov. 12, 48-7.

New Deal is now 11-0 and ranked No. 5 in Texas.

Farwell finished with a 5-6 season record.

The game opened with Caleb Christian making a good kick return to the Farwell 26. But on the Steers' first offensive play, New Deal intercepted at the 38. Lincoln Devault had a good tackle. But the Lions scored on an 8-yard run at 8:27 to take a 7-0 lead.

Farwell was held and punted to midfield. Collin Christian had a TD-saving tackle at the Farwell 30. Devault and Zac Stancell had good tackles. On 4th and 2, the Lions scored on a 3-yard run at 3:03 to take a 14-0 lead.

On its next series, the Steers got their first down on a 12-yard run by Colby Read. Passes from Landry Actkinson to Read and Kolten Morris gained another 9 yards. But a penalty stalled the drive as the first quarter ended.

Stancell tackled the punt returner at the New Deal 40. Mason Coburn had a strong tackle. Farwell recovered a fumble at the Steers 23.

A pass to Read gained 8 but Farwell was held and punted. Mason Howard tackled the punt returner at the Lions' 35. Farwell recovered another fumble at midfield.

The Steers were unable to move the ball as penalties plagued them throughout the game. On defense, Russell Schilling had a TD-saving tackle at midfield. Matt Martin had a couple of good tackles. On 4th down, New Deal put on a fake punt and gained a first down, later

Steers of the Week

Coach Perkins named as Steers of the Week: offense - Colby Read; and defense - Zac Schilling.

scoring from the 1 at 2:07 to take a 21-0 lead at half-time.

New Deal opened the 2nd half at its 44. Caleb Christian, Edgar Cuevas and Coburn had good tackles, but the Lions scored on a 22-yard run at 9:03 to take a 27-0 lead (the kick failed this time).

Farwell started at its 9 after a penalty. Actkinson passes to Morris, Devault and Caleb Christian gained 6, 20 and 3 yards, respectively. Farwell lost a fumble at its 30. New Deal scored on a 24-yard pass at 5:53 for a 34-0 lead.

Victor Mendoza returned the kick to the Farwell 25. A pass to Read gained 11, then Read ran for 9 more. New Deal intercepted at its 20 and

returned all the way to the Farwell 15 when Caleb Christian made the tackle.

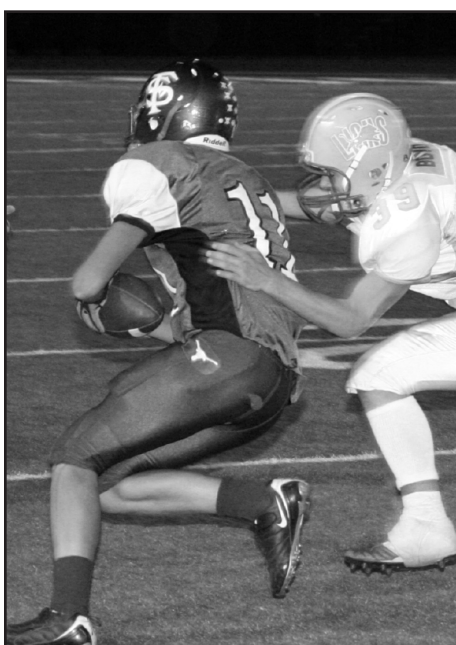
New Deal scored on a 15-yard pass at 3:03 for a 41-0 lead.

Farwell started at its 20. A shovel pass to Read gained 14 as the 3rd quarter ended.

The final period opened with a middle screen pass to Read who raced 75 yards for a TD at 11:44. The Devault kick made it 41-7.

On defense, Edgar Cuevas and Stancell had strong tackles. But New Deal scored on a 12-yard run at 7:19 for its final TD.

Actkinson hit passes to Devault, for 13 yards, and to Reed, for 9 more, as time ran out.



Photos by J.R. Ivins



The Latest

Air Force Major Chane Stephens, son of Darrell and Eva Dean Stephens, has been assigned to a squadron element that flies the planes for Senators, Congressman and other VIPs.

The Farwell High grad is headquartered at Andrew Air Force Base in Washington.

Texico Schools' RFP Committee will meet on Dec. 1 to finalize a decision on choosing the general contractor for the building project.

Sue Kirkland was hospitalized in Lubbock this week.

Phillip Robison, brother of Shandra McIntosh, is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Maria Lucero, a Farwell resident, underwent surgery this week in Lubbock.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
 Monday - Mexican pile-on, all the fixin's, banana pudding.
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Lady Spikers are awesome!

The Texico Lady Spikers continued to dominate Class 2A volleyball by capturing their fourth straight volleyball championship on Saturday in Albuquerque.

This year's record was 24-1, with the only loss coming to a Texas team that also was a state champion.

They won the title over Tularosa, 25-23, 25-8, 25-21. The coach is Kristen Scanlan.

The preceding years were: 2008, 23-2; 2007, 25-0; and 2006, 22-3.

Stats were:

Digs – Erin Scanlan, 9; Odegaard and Richards, 3 each.

Assists – Fallon Scanlan, 31.

Kills – Luscombe, 12; Jaylyn Cooper, 11; Richards, 6; Jordyn Cooper and Odegaard, 4 each.

Blocks – Jaylyn Cooper, 8; Jordyn Cooper, 6; Luscombe, 3.

Aces – Erin Scanlan, 3; Luscombe, 2.

The three team captains commented on the match:

Amber Odegaard – “If it wasn't for the spirit and the love that we all have for each other, we wouldn't

Stephens, Scarborough lead Texico 7th triumph

7th Girls

The 7th grade girls beat Clovis Christian, 37-16.

Scoring were Chyanne Scarborough, 12; Pam Jones and Kaleigh Autrey, 2 each; Taylor Stephens, 17; McKenzie Thatcher, 4.

Texico lost to Portales A, 29-16.

Scoring were Steph-ens, 8; and Scarborough, 6; Miguel Reyna, 9; Tacia Beavers, Jessica Jonah Walls, 2, and Jorde and Thatcher, 2 each.

9th Girls

Texico's freshman girls took 2nd place in the Clovis kickoff classic tourney last weekend.

In the opener, Texico beat Clovis, 39-34.

Scoring were Shaylee Anderson, 16; Bianca Davalos, 2; Lindsey Foote, 1; Mel Lucero, 15, and McKenzi Mayfield, 5.

Then Texico put away Lovington, 39-22.

Scoring were Foote, 5; Mayfield, 11; Raelynn Prather, 4; Lucero, 3; and Anderson, 16.

Hobbs Gold topped Texico in the title game, 39-32.

Scoring were Mayfield, 7; Prather, 3; Lucero, 9; Davalos, 1; Anderson, 12.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade

girls lost to Portales A, 40-7.

Scoring were Shelby Vannatta, 4; and Cassidy Downing, Brooklynn Wootton and Gabby Posada, 1 each.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Portales A, 32-24.

Scoring were Mitchell Pinnell, 11; John Myers, 8; and Scarborough, 6; Miguel Reyna, 9; Jonah Walls, 2, and Gentry Doolittle, 4.

9th Boys

Texico's freshman boys participated in the Clovis Tourney last weekend.

In the first game, Texico lost to Clovis “White,” 60-34.

Scoring were Carlos Silva and Lorenzo Colmenero, 2 each; Wayne Skabelund, 11; Rustin Harris, 13; and Pal Herndon and Canyon Scarborough, 3 each.

Then Texico got tipped by Roswell, 38-36.

Scoring were Herndon and Scarborough, 2 each; Skabelund, 23, and Harris, 9.

And Texico lost to Lovington, 3-30.

Scoring were Herndon and Skabelund, 9 each; Colmenero, 4; Harris and Will Hodnett, 2 each, and Scarborough, 3.

Mason, 4.

JH Boys

The Lazbuddie Junior High Boys lost to Kress, 24-19.

Scoring were Albert Moran, 2; Haldon Ivy, 12, and Cutter Glover, 5.

All-District

The Texico Lady Spikers dominated the All-District Teams:

All-District – Katlin Luscombe, middle blocker – middle hitter; Fallon Scanlan, outside hitter; Erin Scanlan, libero; Jordyn Cooper, right side hitter.

Honorable Mention – Jaylyn Cooper, middle blocker – middle hitter; Morgan Pinnell, left side hitter; and Amber Odegaard, left side hitter.

have made this our 4th straight championship.”

Katlin Luscombe – “We held our composure and played ‘our’ volleyball game. Everyone did their job and all the cylinders clicked.”

Victoria Richards – “We played really well. It's so fun when your team has such great unity. Everybody stayed positive and the hitters praised the setters; the setters praised the passers; and the passers praised by hits. Texico volleyball is a great program in which every player is recognized for her hard work.”

In the quarter-finals, the Lady Spikers destroyed Penasco, 25-6, 25-8, 25-18.

Stat leaders:

Kills – Luscombe, 10; Richards, 8; Jaylyn Cooper, 6; Jordyn Cooper and Odegaard, 5 each; Fallon Scanlan, 3; Morgan Pinnell, 1.

Blocks – Luscombe, 6; Jordyn Cooper and Fallon Scanlan, 2 each.

Digs – Erin Scanlan, 8; Richards, 5; Odegaard, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 2.

Stancell, Carpenter pace Farwell 8th victory

Varsity girls

The Lady Blue are 2-0 on the young season with a 50-48 win over Happy there on Friday.

Scoring were Keila Jennings, 2; Lauryn Meyer, 2; Tiffani Jones, 18; Keegan Langford, 16; Laura Martinez, 12.

It was the second straight game that Jones hit five 3-pointers.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls put away Happy, 36-27.

Scoring were Kayla Cullison, 4; Chandler Barnes, 10; Madison Rudd, 2; Clara Reyes, 9; Sasha Lara, 6, and Emily Agee, 5.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys lost to Olton, 31-12. Scoring were Hunter Hall, 2; Christian Pena, 2,

and Ruben Gutierrez, 8.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Olton, 34-16.

Scoring were Federico Soliz, 5; Pedro Ruiz, 4; J.J. Herrera, 6; Curt Langford, 5; and Chase Mitchell, 14.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls lost to Olton, 19-14.

Scoring were Christina Green, 3; Cassidy Devault, 3; Marissa Lopez, 2; Taylor Presnell, 4; Emily Stancell, 2.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Olton, 30-22.

Scoring were Alexa Mora, K'Leigh Jo White and Jill Johnson, 2 each; Taylor Stancell, 15; and Lauren Carpenter, 9.

Aces – Jordyn Cooper, 4; Richards, 2; Erin Scanlan and Fallon Scanlan, 1 each.

Assists – Fallon Scanlan, 28; Jordyn Cooper, 2.

Jaylyn Cooper said, “We came out really strong and played great as a team. It was a good win.”

In the semi-final, the Lady Spikers demolished Rehoboth, 25-17, 25-10, 25-18.

Stat leaders:

Kills – Luscombe, 11; Richards, 10; Jordyn Cooper, 7; Jaylyn Cooper, 6.

Blocks – Jordyn Cooper, 8; Jaylyn Cooper and Luscombe, 3 each.

Digs – Erin Scanlan, 7; Richards, 5.

Aces – Luscombe, 2;

Assists – Fallon Scanlan, 30.

From Erin Scanlan: “Rehoboth was a strong team and our girls came out ready to play and with one goal in mind – we wanted to play for a state championship. Our blockers really shut down their hitters and our team played well as a whole.”

In the pool play that set up the brackets, the Lady Spikers beat Bosque, 21-11, 21-13; split with Navajo Prep, 2-16, 18-21; and swept Mora, 21-9, 21-19.



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Bovina – The JV and varsity teams play at Hart on Nov. 20, then at Lazbuddie on Nov. 24. The Middle School teams take on Morton on Nov. 23 – boys away and girls at home.

Texico – The varsity and JV girls open the season at Lovington on Nov. 24. The JH teams take on Portales B on Nov. 19 – the girls here and the boys there. On Nov. 20-21, the 7th grade teams participate in the Marshall Tournament. And on Nov. 23, the 8th grade teams play at Floyd.

Farwell – The varsity teams play at Grady on Nov. 20. On Nov. 24, the varsity and JV teams host Dimmitt. The Farwell JH teams take on Springlake-Earth on Nov. 23 -- the girls here and the boys there.

Lazbuddie – The JV and varsity teams play at Bovina on Nov. 24, The Lazbuddie JH teams play at Silverton on Nov. 23.

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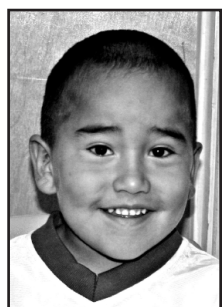
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C.J. Ornelas is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is June 11. Parents are Carlos Ornelas Sr. & Tammy Encinias. Siblings are Samantha, Sergio & Juan. Grandparents are Patsy Rodriguez, & Manuela & Ismael Ornelas. His hobbies are jumping on the trampoline and playing outside. His favorite color is pink. Her favorite food is strawberries. He doesn't like hot dogs.

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Wolverines capture state quarter-final

The Texico Wolverines won the state quarter-finals at home last Friday over the Estancia Bears, 21-7.

The Wolverines now host Tularosa at 7 p.m. mt on Friday, Nov. 20 in the state semi-finals, as they continue their quest to win a second straight football Class 2A championship.

The game opened on a slow note as Estancia went 3 and out, then Texico did the same. Then the Bears again went 3 and out as Marques Pena defended well against a pass and the Wolverines got the ball at midfield.

Edgardo Meza than rushed six consecutive times, gaining 8, 5, 5, 18, 0 and 2 yards. A pass from Seth Bailey to Jose Posada gained 10. And at 4:14, Bailey plunged over from the 1 for Texico's first TD. The Posada kick made it 7-0.

Estancia started at its 21 and hit a pair of passes. But a QB pressure by Brandon King and a Bailey tackle forced a punt to the Texico 26.

A pass to Quin Winkles gained 10 and Meza ran for 6. Winkles took another pass for 15 but penalties halted the drive as the first quarter ended.

Estancia started the 2nd quarter with passes for

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Autrey named as Wolverines of the Week: offense – Edgardo Meza; and defense – the entire secondary.

13 and 17 yards. Pena broke up a pass and Meza played good pass defense, forcing a punt to the Texico 20. Texico moved the ball on short runs by Bailey, Meza and Posada, but Estancia intercepted at its 45 and returned the ball 14 yards.

Estancia moved the ball well though the air but a 4th and 10 play at the Texico 30 saw an incomplete pass. Texico was held and punted to the Estancia 29.

The Bears connected on a 58-yard pas to the Texico 12. Estancia got a first down, but lost a fumble at the Texico 5 that was recovered by Shay Harrison.

Opening the 3rd quarter, Winkles had a good kick return to the Texico 43. On 4th down, Texico tried a fake punt successfully as Meza ran for 7. The Wolverines' offensive line dominated as they moved the ball downfield.

The drive ended with a 25-yard TD scamper by Meza up the gut, breaking tackles. The Posada kick

made it 14-0 at 7:20.

Texico attempted an inside kick but Estancia got the ball at the Texico 45. On defense, Jonathan Hill broke up a pass and Matt Vasquez had a strong tackle. But Estancia stuck to its passing game and scored on a 7-yard throw (on a 4th and 3 play) at 2:52. The lead shrunk to 14-7.

Estancia tried an inside kick that Texico recovered at its 44. A pass to Meza gained 10, Bailey ran for 5 and Meza ran for 14 more as the 3rd quarter closed.

Texico's drive stalled at the Estancia 25. The Bears then hit three straight passes for 12, 9 and 8 yards. But Pena intercepted at the Texico 40.

Meza ran for 25, 21 and 11. But the Wolverines lost a fumble in the Estancia end zone for a touchback with 4:10 left.

Estancia's last drive ended abruptly when they lost a fumble at their 30. Texico struck quickly as Bailey raced around end for an 11-yard TD with 10 seconds left on the clock, making the final score 21-7 as Posada was again successful on his extra-point kick.

Team stats: first downs, Texico 14, Estancia 10; rushing yards, Texico 182, Estancia 40; passing yards, Texico 36, Estancia 179; and penalties, Texico 9 for 60 yards, Estancia 4 for 30.



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Outstanding warrants to be collected

The Farwell City Council Tuesday agreed to hire Perdue & Brandon to collect for outstanding warrants.

Police Chief Larry Kelsay said about \$25,000 is owed the city since 2005, and records are available back to 1988. There is no statute of limitations.

The firm will keep 20 percent of money it gets for the city.

The council also: Heard from Ann

Duncan, Elaine McClure and Fioretta Wood, of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens, that they needed more financial help since they pay for mowing and house cleaning for 11 Farwell residents.

The council provides \$90 a month to the group, but more folks are being helped. So the council voted to give the group \$402 to make up for its current shortfall.

Five elderly Farwell residents are getting

help with cleaning their homes twice a month year-round. Six residents get help with mowing their lawns six months of the year.

-- Kelsay reported that three arrests were made this month, and four last month.

-- Is reviewing an update of the dog and cat ordinance.

-- Agreed to pay former city clerk Tanya Meeks \$300 a month for six months (since her resignation in August) since she is still helping with city work.

-- Looking at seeking a lower speed limit on the highway through Farwell; and getting help from the state for curb and gutter work.

-- Heard street Supt. Joe Servin report he will draw up plans to improve drainage at the dog pound.



In back are Edie White, Luis Solis, Katey White, Matthew Kube, Sierra Ortiz; middle row, Andrea Chavez-Murillo, Fabian Lozano, Kurt Bryant, Maylin Garcia, Nicole Gilliam; front row, Carlos Castillo III, Adan Quezada, Carli Lunsford, Jory Barrera, Avery Ortega.

Farwell pupils recognized

Students of the 2nd six weeks at Farwell Elementary School have been announced:

Kindergarten – Carlos Castillo III, Adan Quezada, Avery Ortega.

1st grade – Fabian Lozano, Jory Barrera, Carli Lunsford.

2nd grade – Nicole Gilliam, Kurt Bryant, Maylin Garcia.

3rd grade – Katey

White, Matthew Kube.

4th grade – Luis Solis, Andra Chavez-Murillo.

5th grade – Sierra Ortiz, Edie White.

Here are Tuesday's scores

Farwell

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 2-1 after falling to a very strong Smyer team there, 54-47.

Scoring were Caitlin Stancell, 4; Keegan Langford, 17; Laney Christian, 2; Laura Martinez, 11; Abby Johnson, 1; Tiffani Jones, 8; Lauryn Meyer, 2, and Keila Jennings, 2.

Smyer jumped out to a 23-7 after the first quarter and held on as Farwell had a strong comeback in the final quarter.

Varsity Boys

The Steers opened their season by beating Smyer, 70-41.

Scoring were Octavio Chavez, 1; Rane Carpenter, 4; Tyler Steinbock, Zac Stancell and Matt Billingsley, 5 each; Josh Olivas and Lincoln Devault, 6 each; Landry Actkinson, 24; Ray White and Mason Coburn, 7 each.

to Amherst, 47-34.

Scoring were Carrie Beth Gilly and Cassidy Lowe, 3 each; Karina Galaviz and Lydia Campos, 2 each; Jordan Mason, Shea Scott and Paola Estrada, 4 each; Kinzi Jo Schacher, 6; Jordan Hernandez, 1; Kylie McGehee, 5.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost to Amherst, 57-41.

Scoring were Logan Mason, 17; Kayle Jesko, 20; and Ethan Frieda, Todd Nichols and James Baca, 2 each.

Bovina

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs opened the season with a 41-26 win over Cotton Center.

Scoring were Dorian Vela, 12; Darien Walker, 12; Gael Vela, 10; Andy Duarte, 3; Matt Knoll, 2; Alexis Martinez, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies got nipped by Cotton Center, 60-58.

Scoring were Jeanette Varela, 2; Kim Casas, 12; Yoselin Rueda, 20; Alicia Lopez, 7; Daniela Flores, 11; Lynda Rodriguez, 6.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

The Lady 'Horns lost

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Election Resolution
City of Texico
Resolution No. 09-11

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:

A. A regular municipal election of municipal offices shall be held on March 2, 2010. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices: (use only those offices whose terms expire in 2010, or if a vacancy has occurred in the office of a councilor, trustee, commissioner and/or judge with an expiration term of 2012).

1. One Mayor for a four year term.
2. One Council for a four year term.
3. One Council for a four year term.
4. One Municipal Judge for a four year term.

C. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters shall vote at: Texico Community Center, 219 Griffin St., Texico NM.

D. Absentee Voting. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 26, 2010. After 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2010, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, or the caregiver of the voter until 7:00 p.m. on March 2, 2010.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular business hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 26, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010.

Early Voting. Early voting on paper ballots will be counted and conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots.

Adopted and approved this 10th day of November 2009.

Jerry Cunningham

Mayor

Attest:
Carolyn Johnson
Municipal Clerk

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Resolucion de eleccion
Ciudad de Texico
Resolucion Num. 09-11

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010. Lugars de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos (use only those offices whose terms expire in 2010, or if a vacancy has occurred in the office of a councilor, trustee, commissioner and/or judge with an expiration term of 2012).

1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatros anos.
2. Un Consejoal por un termino de cuatro anos.
3. Un Consejoal por un termino de cuatro anos.
4. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes votaran en el Centro Comunitario de Texico localizado en 219 Griffin en Texico, NM.

D. Votacion en Ausencia. Solicitudes para obetener balotas para votar en ausencia pueden ser obtenidas unicamente de la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad. La (El) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad debe llevar aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 26 de febrero de 2010. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 26 de febrero de 2010, la (el) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad publicamente aceptara las balotas no utilizadas. La (el) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas por la (el) votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia immediate de la (del) votante o proveedor de cuidado, hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2010.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el martes, 26 de enero de 2010 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 26 de febrero de 2010.

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E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la (el) Escribana(o) del condado de Curry a mas tardar el martes, 2 de febrero de 2010 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la (el) Escribana(o) del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la (el) Escribana(o) Municipal el martes, 5 de enero de 2010 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electors municipales calificados en papeletas.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 10 de November de 2009.

Jerry Cunningham

Alcalde

Da fe:
Carolyn Johnson
Escribano(a) Municipal

Obituaries

Dean Rickard

Dean Walls Rickard, a 1955 Farwell High graduate, died Nov. 11 in Bakersfield, Calif.

She was the daughter of the late A.N. and Abby Walls, of Farwell.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Johnny.

Surviving are four children, all of Bakersfield; two brothers, Mitch Walls, of Farwell; and Neal Walls, of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and a sister, Mary Ann Cooper, of Springtown, Texas.



Lois Billingsley

Services for Lois Billingsley, 88, of Oklahoma Lane were Nov. 18 at Oklahoma Lane Methodist church with Dr. Jim Smith and Rev. Ken Peterson officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

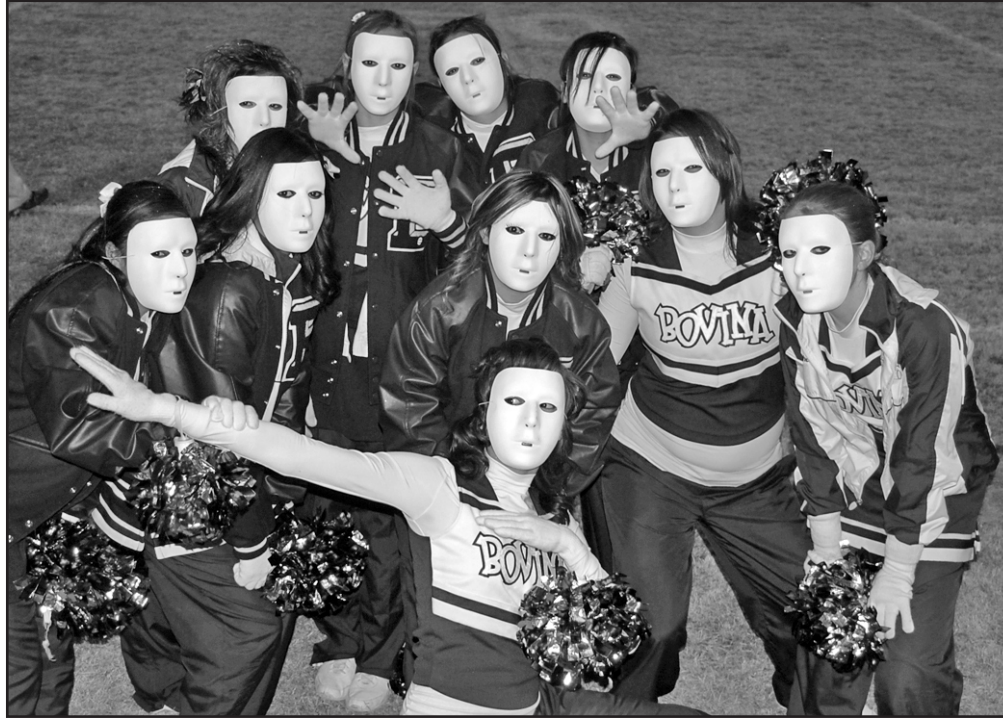
She died Nov. 15 in Amarillo. She was born July 13, 1921, to Ed and Cora McGuire in Oklahoma Lane.

She married Leon Billingsley in Clovis on Dec. 23, 1939. He died in 1986.

She was a member of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and first winner of the Parmer County Gold Star Award. She was salutatorian of her graduating class of Oklahoma Lane High School.

Surviving are a son, Bruce, of Farwell; a daughter, Janis, of Amarillo; and 5 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, or St. Stephen Methodist Church, 4600 S. Western, Amarillo TX 79109.



Cheerleader fun

The Bovina cheerleaders wear Jabbawoockeez masks when they danced to "Thriller" at a recent pep rally. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 11, Wendy Tafoya, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of tampering - fabricating physical evidence, pending in district court.

On Nov. 10, Omar Dimas, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of tampering - fabricating physical evidence, pending in district court.

On Nov. 11, Jesus Leocadio, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Nov. 11, Javier Balbuena, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a Cochran County warrant. He was released to Cochran County.

On Nov. 11, Paul Aragon III, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering - fabricating physical evidence, pending in district court.

On Nov. 15, George Alvarado, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Nov. 15, Hector Flores, 37, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI with child under 15, pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 15, Efrain Martinez, 43, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of aggravated assault and engaging in organized criminal activity, pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 15, Carmelo Cintron, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of aggravated assault and engaging in organized criminal activity, pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 16, Jose Medina, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation, pending in district court.

On Nov. 16, Peggy Garcia, 42, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft by check), pending in county court.

On Nov. 16, Esquiel Cordova, 24, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (burglary of a building), pending in district court.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 10 with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Jose Angel Nunez, 38, of Clovis, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 5 years; 30 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; install ignition interlock device; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$400 attorney fees.

Lazbuddie picks new superintendent

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday unanimously named Charles Brantner as the lone finalist for the superintendent's post.

Brantner takes over the new post in January.

He currently is principal (pre-kindergarten through 12th grade) of Centerville, Texas, School, a rural school near Houston.

A former ag teacher, he and his wife, Brenda, have a daughter who is a freshmen in high school.

He received his bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University and his master's degree from Stephen F. Austin University.

Nicki Autrey to wed Randy Lee

Nicki Autrey, of Texico, and daughter of Oran Jay and Deborah Autrey, is engaged to Randy Lee, of Clovis, son of Mike and Suzy Lee, of Roswell.

Nicki is a Texico High 2006 graduate and attends ENMU.

The prospective groom is employed at Stephens Construction.

The wedding will be Jan. 8, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

BHS honor rolls

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Ronaldo Garcia, Bryan Gist, Adrianna Granado, Daniel Hancock, Monica Martinez, Sandra Martinz, Ivette Mejia, Ivonne Mejia, German Montes, Karen Nieto, Daniel Rivera, Jesus Rodriguez, Yoselin Rueda, Maribel Salazar, Maribeth Salazar, David Saucedo.

Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Brennan Cooper is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Feb. 4.

Parents are Jered & Amanda Cooper. Siblings are Easton & Bryce, Grandparents are Newell & Cathy Cooper, & Murry & Rhonda East.

She likes to ride the bus and play with his brothers.

Favorite color is red. She likes mac & cheese.

She doesn't like fruit and veggies.

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Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

Byron Robertson Estate - Owners

Located: Plainview, Texas

Selling: Farm Equipment

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

Don McCulloch Estate - Owners

Located: Plainview, Texas

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Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

James & Sibbo Boone - Owners

Located: Chillicothe, Texas

Selling: Farm, Ranch & Cotton Equipment

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

Pete Stricklin Estate - Owners

Located: Lamesa, Texas

Selling: Farm, Cotton Equipment & Household

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

Fullmer Cattle Company - Owners

Located: Muleshoe, Texas

Selling: Trucks, Trailers, Construction Equipment, Tractors

Friday, Dec. 18, 2009 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

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Bovina, Farwell JV teams in action

The Latest

The Farwell Service League will sell homemade desserts on Dec. 10 at the Farwell

Invitational Basketball Tournament.

All the proceeds will go to the Daren Rubio family.

As is customary, there will be no November meeting of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce due to the Thanksgiving

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Word has received of the death of Mickey Love, 79, of Clovis. Among her survivors is a sister, Clara Lee Harvey, of Texico.

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Jeanne Gartin is the new manager of the Powder Puff Beauty Salon in Farwell. Mrs. Fred Carthel bought the shop.

Mrs. Truman Kittrell was honored with a shower by her church Sunday School class.

Larry Treider played with the Charlie Phillips Band in Broncho.

The Oklahoma Lane community building, donated by Robert Rundell, nears completion.

Jenny Steinbock is president of the Lazbuddie girls 4-H Club.

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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.

Bovina High School honor rolls given

Bovina School honor rolls have been announced for the second 6 weeks:

All A's
 Sophomores - Jake Brozek, David Martinez.
 Seniors - Kimberly Casas, Daniela Flores, Francisco Guevara, Alicia Lopez, Jonathan

Roldan, Edwin Velo.

A-B
 Freshmen - Zachary Castillo, Justin Curtis, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Marielena Flores, Pablo Galvan, Stefon Knoll, Juan Pinela, Ivan Ramirez, Jenna Rios, Abel Rocha, Eduardo Salas.

Sophomores - Omar Banegas, Gerald Salazar, Jalen Allred, Padyne Hughes, Jorge Jaramillo, Alejandra Chavez, Navil Marinelarena, Luciana Martinez, Cristal Nicolas, Regina Quintero, Sirina Ramirez, Judith Rodriguez, Bridelda Salas, Gael Vela.

Juniors - Jesus Castaneda, Fernando Banuelos, Andres Duarte, Mariana Guevara, Sergio Hernandez, Matthew Knoll, Gustavo Ortiz, Christopher Rodriguez, Irvin Vela, Blanca Vidana.

Seniors - Alejandra Castro, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Cheyenne Dutton, Francisco Garcia.

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Lions donate to Bovina community center fund

Bovina Lions Club members present the city with half the proceeds of the Chili Supper, a fund-raiser for the planned community center. Club President Billy Smith presents a check for \$618 to Mayor Stan Miller.

Here's a look at our Lions Club

The Bovina Lions Club, with 19 members, is led by Billy Smith, president; David Newhouse, secretary, and Shelby Rhodes, treasurer.

The club is always seeking new members. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. To become a member, you are asked to attend the meetings and be willing to volunteer your time and effort to help others.

Monthly dues are \$20, which includes two meals during the meetings, and the money sent to the state and international organizations.

If interested, just contact any club member.

Local projects the club has been involved in include:

- Providing eyeglasses for needy people.
- Providing Santa

Claus and Christmas candy for elementary school children.

-- Coordinating the Empty Stocking fund at the Christmas holidays.

-- Placing American flags around the city on various holidays.

-- Sponsoring the annual community Easter Egg Hunt.

-- Participating in the coat and shoe drive for Boys Town and Girls Town.

-- Helping the Eye Bank and the cornea transplant programs.

-- Providing two academic scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

-- Helping fund the Leader Dog School for the Blind.

In addition, the club helps with state and worldwide projects, with an emphasis on services to the blind.

Ban from city property included in resolution

The Bovina City Council on Monday approved a resolution dealing with folks who are cited for disorderly conduct or a criminal offense on city property.

The resolution mandates that they be prohibited from being on city property for 30 days. And if an offense occurs a second time, they will not be allowed on city property for one year.

In other business, the council:

-- Named Richard Carson to the Bovina Housing Authority Board.

-- Set the next meeting for Dec. 17.

-- Approved an ordinance, required by the state, dealing with restricted prior service credit to employees under the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

Bovina Banter

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ans come through our community and lives.

 Interesting Fact of the Week: The traditional "horn of plenty" was a curved goat's horn filled to the brim with fruits and grains. In Greek mythology, it was a sign of reverence.

Student Council had a meat sale and will be delivering this week. They extend a big thank you for your support.



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Visitation for Wanda Eakins, 71, of Portales, was from 1 to 3 PM (mst), Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009 at Wheeler Mortuary in Portales, followed by cremation. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 2 PM (cst), Wed., Nov. 18, 2009 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bovina, TX with Fr. George William as celebrant, and e followed by interment of her ashes in the Bovina Cemetery at the side of her husband.

Wanda Faye Eakins was born June 21, 1938 in Muskogee, OK to Verna and Luther J. Metcalf, and died early Sat. morning, Nov. 14, 2009 in Portales, NM. Her family moved to the Texas panhandle when she was a girl. Wanda graduated from Littlefield High School. On April 25, 1960 in Ruidoso, NM she was married to Jerry Eakins. They made their home in Friona and later Bovina. She was a homemaker for her young family until her husband's death in 1972. Soon after her husband died, she moved to Friona and later to Clovis. Wanda completed training as a hairdresser, and worked for three years in Clovis, before moving to Portales in 1976. In 1977, Mrs. Eakins became the bookkeeper for Food Town Grocery where she was employed until 1989. The latter portion of that time, she worked in the Ben Franklin Dept. When she left the grocery store, she kept books at Portales Plumbing, and later at SOS Outlet, where she worked from 1994 until 2003. In 2003, Mrs. Eakins suffered a stroke and was no longer able to work. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, and enjoyed reading, quilting and watching movies and television.

She is survived by three sons, Luther (Dodi) Eakins of Portales, Randy Eakins of Portales and Quentin Eakins of Clovis; two daughters, Darynda (Danny) Jones and Annette (David) Duarte both of Portales; six grandchildren, Jerrdan Jones, Casey Jones, Ashlee Duarte, Stephen Duarte, Alex Eakins and Zi Eakins; and a brother, David Metcalf of Muleshoe, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Luther Metcalf, a sister, Barbara Williams and by her husband, Jerry, who died April 22, 1972.

Arrangements by Wheeler Mortuary, 575-356-4455.

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The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is planning a Mexican pile-on supper as a fund-raiser for the Bovina Community Center Fund.

Donations will be accepted.

It is planned for Saturday, Dec. 5 starting at 6:30 p.m. That is the same day that the pheasant hunting season opens.

The place will be announced next week.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - ham & cheese sandwich, hamburger, mixed veggies, potato chips, tossed salad, pears.

Wednesday - no school.

Thursday - no school.

Friday - no school.

Basketball time:

Our JV and varsity teams play at Hart on Nov. 20, then at

Lazbuddie on Nov. 24.

The Middle School teams take on Morton on Nov. 23 - boys away and girls at home.

The District Junior High UIL academic contest was held at Sudan last week. The following letter was sent by the Sudan Elementary School principal, Scott Harrell, to Bovina Middle School Principal David Newhouse:

"I just wanted to tell you that in my opinion your students were the best behaved yesterday. I appreciate the way they acted and the way they picked up trash. You know, at the end of the day, it isn't about who scores the most points in a contest. It's about educating students, not only in their school subjects, but in life as well. You and your staff did a wonderful job doing that yesterday. Thank you, sir."

Bovina Elementary did not participate in the UIL academic contest this year, reports principal Darla Sealey.

The high school will host a college and career fair on Nov. 20 from 8:20 a.m. to 12:07 p.m.

Reps from colleges and career professionals will be on hand.

Student Council is having a food drive this week, with winners awarded an ice cream party.

An after-school special has been announced at Food Express.

Every weekday from 4 to 6 p.m., they are offering the following specials:

Personal pan single topping pizza, \$2.49; nacho's, \$1.59; hot dogs, 89 cents, and corn dogs, 59 cents.

I had the opportunity to go a Lions Club meeting and I know why they meet twice a month: Mrs. Newhouse is the cook and she is just great.

School will on early

Bovina teacher gives an unusual history lesson

Bovina High teacher Jay Thackston reported on an unusual project done by his World History classes:

During lessons revolving around the Roman Empire, the issue of communications throughout the empire was raised. In an effort to help the students understand the difficulties with long-range communication during this time in history, we came up with a project to illustrate the problems.

Each World History class put together a letter that would be sent across the country without the use of the U.S. mail. Each class drafted a letter and then I took these letters to the Conoco shop on the highway. I explained to the staff there what we were doing and they agreed to assist us in getting these letters on their way. The letters began their journey on Oct. 16, 2009.

The letters were addressed to my old high school in Essex Junction, Vermont. I coordinated with the principal at that school and on Nov. 12, 2009, the first of the three letters were returned to Bovina.

This particular letter made 3 stops - Amarillo; Mercer, Pa., and South Windsor, Conn. They arrived in Essex Junction on Nov. 6. It took almost a month for this letter to arrive at its destination.

We still have 2 letters out there somewhere and hopefully, we will receive them back sometime in the future.

Remember Rev. Forbes?

Here are some Bovina tidbits from the May 7, 1919, issue of the short-lived Texico-Farwell News:

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Jersig, Ford Elfers, H.H. Smith, Camilla Patton and Rev. and Mrs. B.Y. Dickinson went to Hereford on Sunday to hear Rev. Hunt speak on the Centenary. But due to bad roads toward Amarillo, the speaker was unable to appear.

Isaac Fish left last

week for Tennessee, his future home.

Jim Martin was on the sick list last week for a day or two.

The exam for an appointment for Bovina postmaster was held Saturday with Mrs. Rumfield applying.

Rev. and Mrs. Forbes spent Sunday in Bovina as guests of Mrs. Hammett.

Mustangs

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Banuelos and Rodrigo Zapata, defensive linemen; Gael Vela, defensive back; and Rodrigo Zapata and Fernando Banulos, offensive linemen.

Bermea Construction, working on Dollar General



Bermea Construction, of Friona, is handling the paving for the new Dollar General store in Texico. Operated by Richard Bermea, the construction firm's telephone number is (806) 250-3858.

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In back from left, Sarah Gallegos, Julian Martinez, Jose Cruz; in front, Marcos DeLeon, Laura Perez. (Photos by David Newhouse)



In back from left, Joseph Casas, Andy Flores, Jacob Hiebert; in back, Uriel Carrillo, Justus Brozek, Yukari Vela.

Brozek, Vela take 1st in UIL academic meet

Here is the list of Bovina Middle School students who placed at last week's UIL academic competition.

6th grade - Laura Perez, 6th, ready writing; Marcos DeLeon, 4th, math.

7th grade - Andy Flores, 3rd, calculator application, and 3rd, science 1; Jacob Hiebert, 6th, calculator application; Joseph Casas, 3rd, ready writing; Uriel Salas, 2nd, science 1; Justus Brozek, 1st, science 1; Yukari Vela, 5th, spelling, and 1st, social studies.

8th grade - Julian Martinez, 6th, ready writing, and 6th, spelling; Jose Cruz, 6th, science 2; and Sarah Gallegos, 3rd, spelling.

release Nov. 20 at 12:07 pm for parent conferences set for 1:30 to 4 pm. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your children's teachers and principals.

World War II veteran Jack Patterson is at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. Please keep him and his family in prayers.

Jack is an amazing person. I can't tell you how many times that gentleman had made me

laugh or shared wonderful stories with me. We love you, Jack, and will pray for a speedy recovery.

A big thank you to Billy and Suezy Smith and Don Reeves for putting

up the flags up at the cemetery for Veterans Day. It is an example of the gift of giving and respect. They set out an incredible 132 flags this year. How blessed are we to have so many veter-

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Scenes from the Mustang playoff game



Wellington tops Bovina

The Bovina Mustangs lost to the Wellington Rockets in the Bi-District game, 63-27, at Canyon on Nov. 12.

Wellington, one of the top-rated teams in Texas, controlled most of the game, but the Mustangs got in some shots in as well.

Bovina received the opening kick off and things looked good as Frankie Guevara converted a 4th down with a run up the middle. Andrew Marrufo also caught a pass, but the drive stalled and Bovina punted.

On defense, Guevara had a big hit on the Rocket QB, and things looked great when an illegal block penalty pinned the Rockets with a long 3rd down. Rodrigo Zapata then caught the QB behind the line of scrimmage and brought up 4th down.

Wellington went for it and scored. The Rockets tried to kick an extra point, but fumbled the ball and Ricardo DeLaRosa recovered it.

Later in the quarter, Desmond Fox and Dorian Vela knocked down a deep Wellington pass on defense.

In the second quarter, Daniel Rivera hit a 65-yard punt that was almost stopped inside the one yard line.

The defense bottled up Wellington and forced them to make another 4th down play.

Fox and Guevara had runs for first downs at the end of the half, and with less than 30 seconds left in the half, DeLaRosa caught a 35 yard pass, and was horse collared to the ground, a penalty which brought an extra 15 yards. As time ran out in the half, Bovina tried a 61 yard field goal that was on target, but just short, leaving the score 35-0.

In the second half, Fox had a nice open field tackle, and Darian Walker caught a kick off.

On the following drive, Guevara had a 15 yard run, leading to Fox breaking out for 40 yards and a TD. Riveia kicked the extra point.

Wellington got the ball back and Bovina's defense stopped them. The drive ended when Marrufo recovered a fumble on the 18 yard line.

Dorian Vela hit a 17 yard pass to DeLaRosa for a TD, bringing the score to 47-14.

As the Rockets tried to drive again, Fernando Banuelos stripped the ball from a running back and Matt Knoll jumped on the fumble, but a referee gave the ball back to Wellington, saying the runner was down. After scoring, the Rockets went for a 2-point conversion.

The Mustangs finished the 3rd quarter as Vela connected with DeLaRosa for a 36 yard pass and Fox had a 15 yard run in traffic.

Marrufo caught a pass on the 9 yard line to start the 4th quarter, and Guevara took the ball in from the 4 to narrow the margin to 55-20.

On the next Rocket drive, Ronaldo Garcia caused a fumble and Fox picked it up and out ran Wellington for a 78 yard TD.

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week: offense – Frankie Guevara; defense – Desmond Fox; Big Hit – Frankie Guevara; and special teams – Daniel River and Jesse Rodriguez.

Fox named Offensive MVP for district

Bovina Mustang running back Desmond Fox was named Offensive MVP for the District 3-1A All-District Team.

Other Mustangs honored were:

1st Team Offense – Dorian Vela, quarterback; Frankie Guevara, running back; Ricardo DeLaRosa, wide receiver; Andrew Marrufo, tight end; Jesus Castaneda, center; Matt Knoll, tackle; and Daniel Rivera, kicker.
2nd Team Offense – Rolando Perez, running back; Daniel Silva, guard.

1st Team Defense – Jesus Castaneda, defensive end; Frankie Guevara and Rolando



Desmond Fox
Perez, linebackers; and Ricardo DeLaRosa, defensive back.

2nd Team Defense – Matt Knoll, lineman; Miguel Jaramillo, linebacker; and Dorian Vela, defensive back.

Honorable Mention: Rosendo Lara, defensive end; Andrew Marrufo, linebacker; Fernando Guevara and Rolando

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