

# VETERANS' DAY NOV 11TH

## Memories of Okinawa remain to this day

by Teresa Mesman  
The Rev. J.L. Bass (retired) is a very peaceful man who has a quick smile, quiet demeanor and enjoys spending time with his wife Flora Lee and his family. His life has been filled by his ministry and service to the Lord, his fellow man and to many joyful experiences with his children, grandchildren and now, great-grandchildren.

As the calendar turns to Veteran's Day on Nov. 11th, it's with special poignancy that the life of this kind and caring man is highlighted. J.L. has carried the memories of war, fear, bravery and the ultimate sacrifice of many a good friend since his return from battle in 1946.

It was an honor and a privilege for me to share



*J.L. Bass*  
this story with you; J.L. hasn't been one to talk about the details of his World War II experience with many people. It was only during an interview with his grandson, Brad Johnson, for a school paper that he began to

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## Jenkins wins big

The Professional Bull Rider Association's 2006 Built Ford Tough World Finals event was held in Las Vegas, Nev., the past two weeks, and the winner's share of \$225,000, was won by Texico's L.J. Jenkins, the event's youngest rider.

"I felt great and had a lot of confidence going into this event," said Jenkins. "The whole month before leading into the PBR World Finals, I was doing my best riding and I knew it would carry over into Las Vegas. In fact, I told my mother (Sandy Bowers) I was coming to win, even though I was competing against the top 45 riders in the world."

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## Arnold, May win 10th contest

Only two of the hundreds of participants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest managed to get 10 games picked correctly.

And since both -- Sharon May and Phyllis Arnold -- has the same total off the tie breaker (Bovina 28, Farwell 6), each received a first place cash prize of \$20. Both were 29 off the tie breaker. Getting 9 games right were:

Korey Conkin, Dwayne Dale, Tim Farmer, Gabriel Garcia, Sammy Herrera, Wayne Sales, Paul Salguero and Dwayne Vogler.

Results of last week's games were:

Springlake-Earth over Sudan, LSU over Tennessee, Minnesota over Indiana, Kansas over Iowa State, Oklahoma over



Phyllis Arnold receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Larry Maes, of Trans-Matic Wrecker Service and Trans-Matic Transmissions, of Clovis, two of the contest sponsors.

Texas A&M, Purdue over Michigan State, Nebraska over Missouri, Wake Forest over Boston College, Washington over Dallas, New Orleans over Tampa Bay, Kansas City over St. Louis and Buffalo over Green Bay.

Scores were on the low side as there were several upsets. In fact, the average score was only 5.9.

The contest is now 10 weeks complete with the overall winner getting \$200 in cash and two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- New Orleans Saints game at

Texas Stadium in December.

The contest leader, Ralph Franse, had 7 right last week to maintain his 3-point lead.

The Leader Board shows:

81 points -- Ralph Franse.

78 -- Rowdy Chandler, Gage Gregory.

76 -- Jeremie Chandler, Gale Deaton, Henry Garcia, Robbie Lamb, Sandra Orozco.

75 -- Jeff Actkinson, Ginger Trimble.

74 -- Derrick Chandler.

## Veterans Day program to be held Saturday

The annual Veterans Day memorial observance will be held at its tradition-

al time -- 11 a.m. on Nov. 11 -- at the Farwell High School auditorium.

That means it's on a Saturday this year.

The speaker will be Bob Geries, of Clovis.

Ralph Franse will serve as master of ceremonies. The VFW Post of Friona will present the colors. Phillip Steyn, of the Farwell Church of Christ, will give the opening prayer.

Mario Vidaurri and Elisa Smith will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Miriam Delgado, Blanca Meza and Jasmine Garcia will place the wreaths in honor of all veterans.

The Farwell School Band, directed by Bill Shelly, will play "America", "the National Anthem" and "America the Beautiful". Gaby Vidaurri and Tanisha Golden will play "Taps."

During the ceremony, all armed forces veterans will be asked to come forward and be recognized.

The event is organized by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, and Franse spearheads the project each year.

## FJH play takes 2nd at district



Rane Carpenter, Brooke Hall, and Lincoln Devault

Farwell Junior High School's One-Act Play finished 2nd at the district UIL competition on Saturday.

Oilton was 1st and Sudan was 3rd.

Farwell received six honors:

Best Actress -- Laney Christian.

All-Star Cast -- Luke Carpenter and Lincoln Devault.

Honorable Mention All-Star Cast -- Landry Actkinson, Crystal Reyes and Ray White.



Ashley Sanders, D.J. Street



Caleb Christian



Here's the cast of "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," Farwell Junior High's One-Act Play: Lincoln Devault, Laney Christian, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Crystal Reyes, Brooke Hall, Landry Actkinson, Russell Schilling, Caleb

Christian, Roy White, D.J. Street, Zac Stancell, Tori Ortiz, Ashley Sanders, Pamela Lara, Jeremy Woodard and Sara Scott. Directors are Lori Haseloff and Connie Bailey.

**Okinawa**

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open up a little about his experiences. That was a while ago and he has only talked with about two others since that time. He recently agreed that he would share his story with our readers because it was time to tell about what happened as a member of the Army Infantry during the Battle of Okinawa in 1945.

Historically, you must understand that the Battle of Okinawa was one of the largest and longest battles fought during World War II. The Japanese were intent on destroying the U.S. Navy and spared no one whether they were military or civilian in their efforts. Winston Churchill described at the close of 1945, "the Battle of Okinawa to be the bloodiest, most fierce battle of the war." Okinawa was the vantage point that the U.S. military administrators were planning to launch their full-fledged invasion of the Japanese mainland.

J.L. was a 22 year-old man farming with his father in Brownfield, Texas, when he was called up for the draft in November 1942. He was sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., for Army Basic Training, then to installations in Oregon and California.

He was a member of Company H, 381st Infantry Division with a rank of Corporal. The division was sent to Hawaii for battle preparation and their first landing was on the Philippine Island of Leyte. In about two months time, the Army and Marines had taken the island and put up a replacement depot. J.L.'s division was then sent to the Philippine Island of Mindora. Here they reorganized and worked with the replacements that were sent in for battle preparation.

"We knew that the next battle was going to be a tough one and we were being prepared to invade Japan," said J.L. "I was in charge of 16 men in my unit. Some of the replacement soldiers that were brought in were young boys just graduated from

high school."

Orders were given and on Easter Sunday morning, April 1, 1945, three Army divisions, five regiments and three Marine divisions were ordered to the south beach at Okinawa. The 96th Division with the 381st, 382nd and 383rd Regiments were landed side by side about 100 yards off the beach. J.L.'s regiment, the 381st, was right in the middle of the landing. He was a machine gunner and with his men, they had to get off the landing craft and wade through the water to the beach carrying the machine gun, the tripod, the ammunition and the water bottle used to cool the gun as it was firing.

"It was a difficult enough task to get out and wade through the water with all that gear," J.L. commented. "But not many made it to the beach that morning because of how many bullets were coming at us from all different directions. The Japanese were positioned up high, in caves, in ditches and right out along the beach."

At this point in the interview, J.L. stopped for a moment and closed his eyes. As he began again, it was with tears in his eyes.

"I've never understood what it was about me that kept me alive to reach that beach. I had fellow soldiers shot dead beside me on both sides as we headed up through the water and I couldn't do anything for them," he painfully recalled. "The days before the landing, we had endured a terrible storm all

around the islands from the Philippines. Then right before we set out for the landing, the storm calmed and the water became as smooth as glass"

J.L. was one of the first infantrymen to reach the beach. Several hundred had started out of the landing craft and now, only a few struggled to the beach and headed for cover. Cover for J.L. and a group of his men was an irrigation ditch.

"It was wet and uncomfortable but it was deep and was the only cover we could get," J.L. explained.

His group stayed in that ditch for two days and nights. When the bombs and gunfire would get close, the younger men would literally crawl up underneath him for safety and comfort.

The Army and Marine land forces were on a solitary mission - to overtake and secure the Kakazu Ridge. This was a northern vantage point that the Japanese held their first line of major defense around. It's one of the highest points on the island and was critical to the Japanese in stopping the U.S. northern invasion. It also became the largest artillery attack of World War II during the 10 days of fighting from April 19th to the 29th.

Eventually, the Japanese withdrew their forces to their Shuri Defense Line and then to the southern tip of Okinawa. Under the direction of the Japanese General Ushijima, the Japanese dug in and went back into their tunnels and underground fighting positions.

"This is part of what made the battle so bloody and gruesome," J.L. stated. "We had begun to find more and more out about their underground positions. We'd get up on an area and then start using the flame throwers to get them out of hiding. They had lots of artillery, mortars, bombs, grenades and so did we. Everything was used at one time during some fights."

Twenty-five days into the battle, J.L. was injured when a knee mortar caught him in the left knee. He was sent for about 12 days to Saipan to the U.S. military hospital for treatment and recuperation.

"It wasn't much of a time of rest because the hospital was right next to the B29 airstrip and they were taking off 24 hours a day," J.L. recalled. "I was patched up the best they could and sent right back to the front lines at Okinawa."

The Japanese underesti-

mated the land force units and had banked on weakening the U.S. military by taking out the Navy. They used thousands of Kamikaze pilots to fly into the U.S. warships that were positioned on both sides of Okinawa. At the end of the 84 days of fighting, the U.S. Navy had lost 36 ships and 368 ships were severely damaged.

"War was raging 24 hours a day. The Japanese fought extremely hard on the ground at every moment," J.L. said.

The Japanese military didn't have any mercy on the civilians left on the island either. Although, Okinawa was a Japanese stronghold, General Ushijima considered the civilians "expendable". The Japanese army would hide out in their homes and push the people out in front of them as they ran out. The population of Okinawa was about 300,000 civilians before the battle. After the war, estimates of the population were only at 196,000 people.

The Battle of Okinawa lasted until June 18, 1945. The Japanese had man-

aged to weaken the U.S. ground troops and the Navy, but had definitely underestimated their ability to dig in and fight, especially when the final wave of replacement Army and Marine divisions were brought in to replace tired soldiers and finish off the battle. General Ushijima committed suicide on June 22, 1945.

The U.S. lost 13,000 ground troops and 5,000 naval personnel. The Japanese lost over 120,000.

But what did these numbers mean right there on the battle lines to J.L.?

"It meant that I saw my best friend, my best buddies killed right beside me. It was so hard for those first eight or nine days to have to just leave my friends lying and scattered. We'd try to make sure that someone had tagged them and that (someone) would know where they were at," J.L. emotionally explained.

J.L. also recounted his experience of going with a fellow soldier from his division back to a battle site to find his brother.

"This soldier had lost

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



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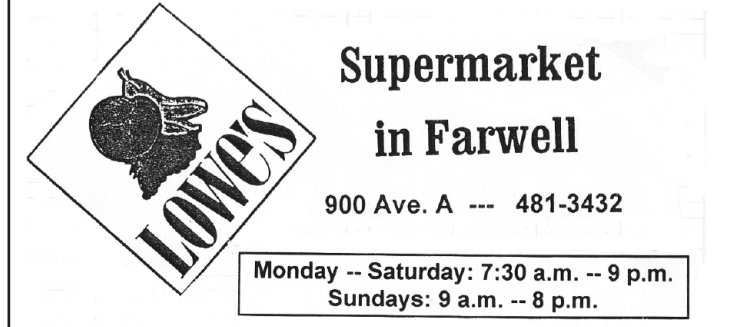
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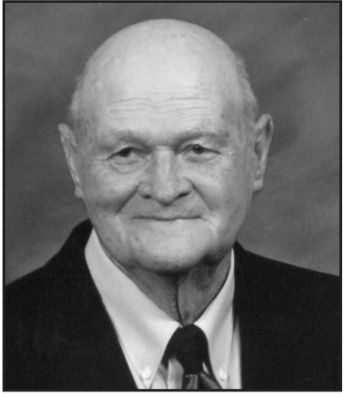
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**Obituaries**



**Jessie Stancell**

Services for Jessie Vernon Stancell, 89, of Muleshoe were Nov. 8 at the Lariat Church of Christ with Sam Billingsley officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

He died Nov. 4 in Muleshoe. He was born Nov. 30, 1916, in Stigler, Okla. He married Lois Vivian in Clovis on Dec. 23, 1938.

He came to the Muleshoe area in 1925 and was a charter member of the Lariat Church of Christ since 1927. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; 2 sons, Jackie, of Pinos Altos, N.M., and Bennie, of Muleshoe; a daughter, Maudie Taylor, of Abilene; a sister, Nadine Hawkins, of Muleshoe; a brother, Leamon, of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales NM 88130; or High Plains Christian Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo TX 79118.

**Simona Arizmendez**

Graveside services for Simona Arizmendez, 71, of Bovina, were Nov. 3 at Bovina Cemetery with Fr. Jose Luis Chavez-Lopez, of Bovina, and Fr. Juan Carlos Barragon, of Canadian, officiating.

Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Oct. 31 at home. She was born Oct. 28, 1935, in Stuart Place, Texas.

She married Benito Arizmendez April 10, 1951, in La Feria, Texas. She moved to Bovina in 1968 from Lake Worth, Fla. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Benito Jr. of San Antonio; 2 daughters, Lupe Garcia and Linda Arizmendez, both of Bovina; 5 sisters, Paula Salazar, of Friona, and Elva Hernandez, Elodia Flores, Santos Salazar, and Beatriz DeLaRosa all of Bovina; 2 brothers, Ernest Hernandez and Daniel Hernandez, both of Bovina; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

**George Bachicha**

Funeral mass for

George Bachicha, 64, of Muleshoe, was Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Anton Chico, N.M., with Fr. Jerry Johnson officiating. Burial was in San Jose Cemetery in Anton Chico by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

He died Nov. 2 at home. He was born Nov. 20, 1941 in Dahlia, N.M. A Muleshoe resident since 1991, he moved there from Needmore. He was a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Max Bachicha of Bovina; Raymond Bachicha of Wichita, Kan., and Alex Bachicha of El Paso; 4 daughters, Dolores Bachicha of Bovina; Percilla Chancey of Carlsbad; Gabby Olguin of Los Lunas, N.M., and Lisa Roberts of Clovis; 5 sisters, Pablita Bachicha of Santa Fe; Pheobe Baca of Clovis; Helen Quintana of Dahlia, N.M., Agneda Sandoval of Anton Chico and Adela Saiz of Portales; 2 brothers, Willie Bachicha, of Las Vegas, N.M., and Lupe Bachicha of Clovis; 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.



**Della Kirkland**

Della Mae Kirkland, 97, of Farwell died Sunday at Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born Oct. 4, 1909, in Quail, Texas, to E. J. and Bessie Callaway. She married J. D. Kirkland Sr. July 15, 1928 in Sudan. She was a member of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are 3 sons, Bob and Walter, both of Plattsburg, Mo.; and Bill, of Amarillo; a daughter, Alice Doshier, of Farwell; 25 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 13 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 3 sons, J. D. Jr., Jeral and Jack; a grandson, Mike; a great grandson, Mathew; and siblings, Sidney Callaway, E. J. Callaway Jr., Ted Callaway, Ocie Callaway, Ruth Thomas and Ruby Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were all her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 8 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Kyle Clayton officiating. Burial followed at Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Arrangements are by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

**Wedding shower held**

A wedding shower honoring Kenley Baker and Nathan King was held on Nov. 4 at the home of Sarah Black.

The gift consisted of three tables.

Special guests were grandmothers Nadene Baker, Joann King and Letha Gammon; mothers Shana Valentine, Cindy King, and Zanell Baker; and aunts ShaRita Wesley and Susan McMaster.

Hostesses were Patsy Allen, Sherry Atwell, Tamela Bandy, Brenda Black, Sarah Black, Johnna Blackburn, Janet

Burleson, Holly Campbell, Amy Cook, Savannah Cornelius, Lavon Hunt, Rhonda Myers, Lisa Neill, Cheryl Procter, Glenda Procter, Jana St. Clair, Johnnie Wiseman, Christie Whitt, Lisa Whalin and Varla Wilcox.

The table was decorated in black and pink. Cupcakes and punch were served.

**Jubilee coming**

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

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**A TIME FOR TRIBUTE**



# Wolverines defeat Cardinals in state playoff opener

By Cary Crist

The Texico Wolverines defeated the Eunice Cardinals in the opening round of the state playoffs at home last Friday, 36-13.

The Wolverines now will play at Santa Rosa at 2 p.m. mt on Saturday in the quarter-final round of the Class 2A playoffs.

The Cardinals received the opening kickoff and on their third play Brett Anderson intercepted and returned it to the Eunice 30. After good runs by Justin Garrison and Ryan Morgan, Casey Crist ran in from 4 yards out for the Wolverines' first TD. Edgardo Meza kicked the point after and it was 7-0.

On Eunice's next possession, Kyle Teitz made a good defensive stop, and Cardinals were forced to punt again.

## Wolverines of the Week

*Coach Prokop named as the Wolverines of the Week: Justin Garrison, the offensive line, the entire defense and special teams.*

After suffering a QB sack, Texico was pinned deep in its own territory and had to punt. Jesse Walthers smacked a great 46-yard punt that saved field position for the Wolverines.

Crist then intercepted a Cardinals' pass, but the Wolverines were unable to capitalize and turned the ball over on downs.

On defense, Morgan and Adam Engram had big plays and helped force another Eunice punt.

Following good runs by Crist and Mario Posada, Garrison busted through for a 39-yard TD run. The Meza extra point made it 14-0 with 3 minutes left in the first half. Eunice responded with a 52-yard scoring pass and the half ended with Texico up, 14-7.

Seth Bailey opened the 3rd quarter with a strong kick return for Texico. The Wolverines mounted a drive, culminated by a 17-yard TD run by Garrison. The Meza kick made it 21-7.

Again, Eunice struck bass with a long TD pass, this one good for 56 yards. The run for extra points failed and it was 21-13. Eunice was held scoreless the rest of the game.

But not the Wolverines. Garrison's 3rd TD of the



night came on a 43-yard run. After adding a safety to take a 30-13 lead, the Wolverines' final score was set up by a big punt return by Garrison. The final score came from a 2-yard Posada run.

Both the Wolverines' defensive and offensive lines had strong games, the backs ran hard.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 18, Eunice 10; rushing yards, Texico 340, Eunice, minus 9; passing

yards, Texico 0, Eunice 163; penalties, Texico 10 for 1'05, Eunice, 8 for 82.

Garrison rushed 19 times for 188 yards; Posada, 10 for 74; Meza, 9 for 53.

## The Latest

Coming up later this month will be the annual Headbangers football classic featuring 24 teams of 5th and 6th graders.

The games will be played in Farwell and Bovina.

Teams from as far away as Albuquerque, Hobbs and Borger will participate.

The Cockerhams are planning a big "welcome home" on Nov. 8 for Texico bull rider L.J. Jenkins after his big win in Las Vegas, Nev.

All told, in addition to the title prize money, L.J. took home over \$300,000 from the two-week event, his mom, Sandy Bowers,

said. Farwell junior high teams will be in the Melrose Junior High Tourney Nov. 13-14.

On the girls' side, Farwell plays on Monday at 4 p.m. mt in the old gym vs. Elida. Farwell plays again at 4 p.m. mt on

Tuesday -- the site depending on whether they won or lost their first game.

On the boys' side, Farwell plays on Monday at 5:15 p.m. mt in the old gym vs. Elida. They play again on Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. mt -- the site depending on whether they won or lost their opener.



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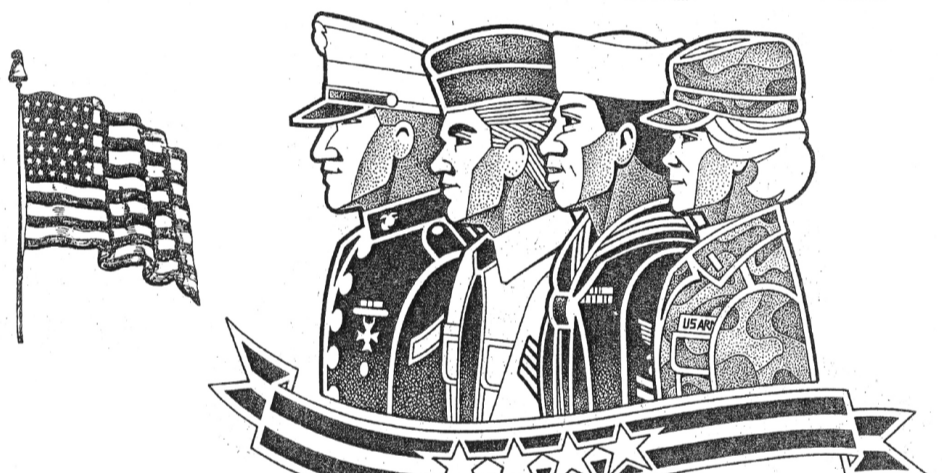
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### Farwell Varsity, JV Basketball Schedules

Nov. 11	Happy	Home	JVG, VG	5 p.m.
Nov. 14	Smyer	Home	JVG, VG	5 p.m.
Nov. 14	Anton	There	JVB, VB	
Nov. 16-18	Nazareth		JVG	Tournament
Nov. 17	Grady	There	VG, VB	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Dimmitt	There	All V, JV	5 p.m.
Nov. 28	Friona	There	All V, JV	4 p.m.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Shallowater		VG, VB	Tournament
Dec. 5	Muleshoe	There	All V, JV	5 p.m.
Dec. 7-9	Farwell		VG, VB	Tournament
Dec. 12	Nazareth	Home	All V, JV	5 p.m.
Dec. 14-16	Texico		VG, VB	Tournament
Dec. 19	Morton	Home	All V, JV	5 p.m.
Dec. 22	Melrose	Home	All V, JV	5 p.m.
Jan. 2	Hart	There	All V, JV	4 p.m.
Jan. 4-7	Lazbuddie		JVG, JVB	Tournament
Jan. 5	*Olton	Home	JVG, VG	5 p.m.
Jan. 9	*Bovina	There	All V, JV	4 p.m.
Jan. 12	*Spring.-Earth	Home	All V, JV	5 p.m.
Jan. 16	*Hale Center	There	All V, JV	4 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Sudan	Home	All V, JV	5 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Olton	There	All V, JV	4 p.m.
Jan. 26	*Bovina	Home	All V, JV	5 p.m.
Jan. 30	*Spring.-Earth	There	All V, JV	4 p.m.
Feb. 2	*Hale Center	Home	All V, JV	5 p.m.
Feb. 6	*Sudan	There	All V, JV	5 p.m.
Feb. 9	*Olton	Home	JVB, VB	5 p.m.

\* -- Denotes District Games

### Samnorwood tops Longhorns

Samnorwood defeated the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 49-0, last Friday at home, in a game that ended in the 3rd quarter due to the 45-point rule.

Samnorwood scored 29 points in the 1st quarter, 14 in the 2nd, and a 52-yard interception return for a TD ended the game in the 3rd quarter.

Although one might expect Coach Beaut Thompson to be "down" after a loss, he was upbeat.

"Our kids have come a long way since the start of the season. We have a lot of freshmen and sophomores this year, and the future looks bright," he said. "We're only going to get better."

Team stats; 1st downs, Lazbuddie 1, Samnorwood

8; rushing yards, Samnorwood 64. Lazbuddie, minus 30; Lazbuddie fumbled 10 times but only lost one of them.

### Lazbuddie JH Basketball

November		
20	Happy	5:00
27	@Kress	5:00
December		
4	OPEN	
11	Hart	5:00
18	@Nazareth	5:00
January		
4-6	Lazbuddie JH Tournament	
8	@Happy	5:00
15	Nazareth	5:00
22	OPEN	
29	@Hart	5:00
February		
5	Kress	5:00

### Enchilada Dinner

The Farwell High School freshman class will sponsor an enchilada dinner at the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, before the Farwell-Nazareth football game.

Cost is \$7. Take-outs and deliveries are available.

The dinner includes beans, chips, salsa and homemade desserts.

### Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



Isaac Lopez is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Jan. 31.

Parents are Abel and Joanne Lopez. Siblings are Gabriel and Nicole. Maria Lopez is a grandparent.

He likes spiders and the X Box. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is green.

He doesn't like going to bed on time.

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### Bovina, Farwell teams split

From Farwell Coach Guthry Edwards

Farwell's 7th grade Steers lost to Bovina last week, 12-6. Highlights were:

Our defense stopped the Mustangs on the goal line.

Good tackles were made by Tyler Davis, Joe Teachout, Levi McCormick, Garrett Presnell, Edgar Cuevas, Ryder Ledbetter, and Seth Meeks.

Ryan DeLeon had a TD run.

DeLeon completed a 25 yard pass to Ray White.

Tyler Schilling had a 7 yard run behind the blocking of the offensive line.

Farwell's 8th grade Steers shut out Bovina, 28-0. Highlights were:

Our defense kept the Mustangs out of the end zone as a result of some good tackles made by Julian Cuevas, Caesar Rodriguez, and Caleb Christian.

Colby Read ran for 2

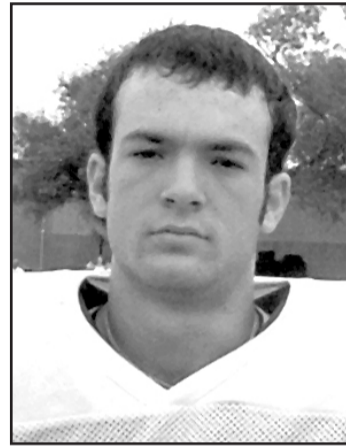
TDs behind the blocking of his offensive line made up of Rane Carpenter, Matt Martin, Julian Cuevas, TK Nolte, Jeremy Woodard, and Henry Loeppky.

Luke Carpenter caused a fumble which was recovered for a 45 yard TD by Zach Stancell.

Carpenter completed a 30 yard TD pass to Lincoln Devault. He also completed a pass to Read for a two-point conversion.

Read ran in another two-point conversion.

### Longhorn of the Week



Coach Thompson named as Longhorn of the Week: Ryan Mason, who had consistent good defense against Samnorwood.

### Lady Blue runners advance to state

The Farwell Lady Blue cross country team finished 3rd at regionals in Lubbock on Saturday, and advance to state this weekend at Round Rock.

Here's how the girls placed:

Melinda Castillo, 13th, 12:53; Salida Edwards, 17th, 12:58; Chanel Castillo, 26th, 13:09; Megan Langdon, 28th, 13:09; Taylor Fillpot, 42nd, 13:30; and Brianna Anglin, 50th, 13:34.

Farwell had 107 points, behind Sundown, 61, and Hart, 75.

### Ethanol plant coming

Panda Energy, of Dallas, is planning a 100 million gallon ethanol plant on 305 acres eight miles northwest of Muleshoe in Bailey County.

It will use about 38 million bushels of corn each year and will employ about 60.

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and the fourth to be powered by cattle manure. Panda also has a plant in Hereford.



## Farwell Schools

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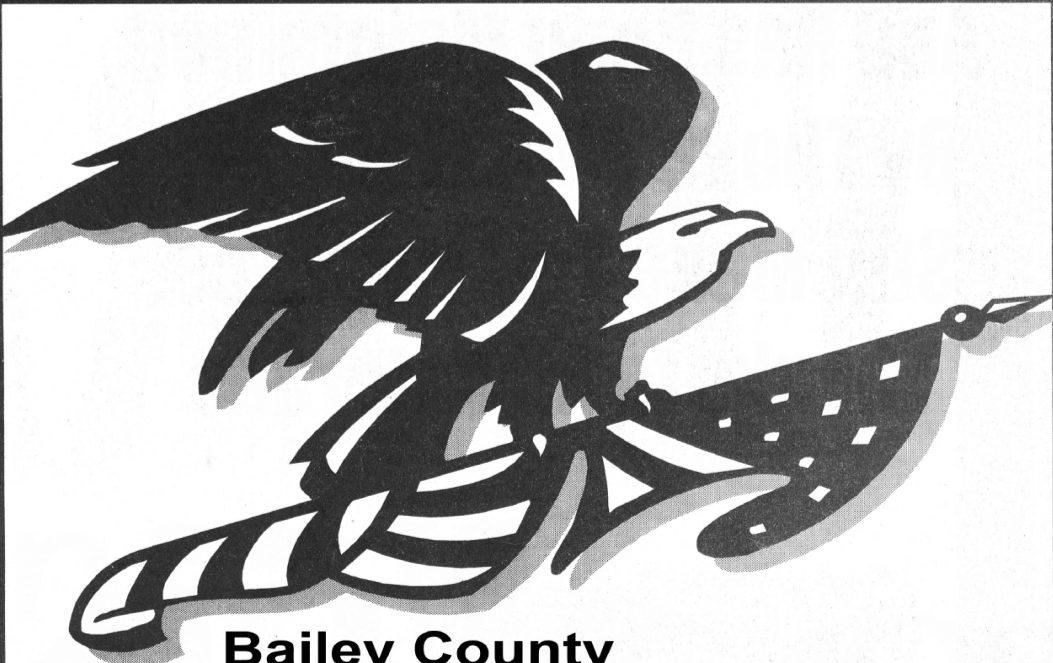
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# Expressions of thanks

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Dallas Cox

What I would contribute to Veterans Day is to put flags up for all those people in war and who died in the twin towers and those who died in war. All of those out there fighting for us and risking their lives for us. I would also like to remind everyone what Veterans Day is about and to support those out there that are fighting for us.

Jordan Mason

A lot of people have died for our freedom and Veterans Day is dedicated to the memory of all the people that died in the war. They fought and died for us, for our homes and families and friends. A lot were wounded and had to live with physical problems their whole life. We should know the freedom these men and women fought for us. I think it was very brave of them to fight in a war. Now the soldiers in Iraq are very brave.

Crystal Macias

Veterans Day -- in honor of the people who died at war, and those who have enlisted in the military. Also, those who have lost their veterans who have fought for their lives and for their country. We will always remember you and have you in our thoughts, hearts and prayers. God bless you.

Paola Estrada

Veterans Day is about the people that fought in the war to appreciate what they did for us. They died for our freedom and for our lives. Freedom is not free. You have to fight for it. The people that are in the war right now, we hope they stay safe, especially friends and families.

Kenton Randolph

Think about the people who risk their lives for us. They have done a lot of things for us that we do not even think of. Some of us would not even risk our lives for the veterans. So I would like to give thanks for all of the veterans.

Justin Schacher

I think it is really neat that all those people went to war and they fought for all of us. They must have really cared for all of the Americans. I don't know any veterans but I know they must be really good people. I hope everyone has a really good Veterans Day. God bless America.

Jarrod Jesko

What I am going to contribute to Veterans Day is going to the Lazbuddie Cemetery to put flags on all of the graves for all of the current fighters in Iraq and places like that. I think it is really sad that some of the people that were in the war fighting for our country, were related to some of my friends and classmates, and maybe some of my family members.

Kylie McGehee

During Veterans Day, several kids and I from Farwell and Lazbuddie go to the Lazbuddie Cemetery and put flags on all the veterans' graves. Veterans Day is a very important holiday. We celebrate our war veterans and respect them by supporting them. They have risked their lives for us and we respect them for that. What I would contribute to Veterans Day would be to give my time to donate everything that I value to all homeless shelters. I think that it is sad that we have to go through these wars.

Todd Nichols

What I would like to contribute to Veteran's Day is: I think that All those people really cared to fight a war for our lives. I thank all the people for fighting for us.

Mario Galvan

What I would like to contribute to the veterans is that they fought for us, and they are still fighting for us in a different war. Those who fought and died are always in our thoughts, and I thank them for what they have done

for us and what they have done for our country.  
Charles Baca

Veterans Day is a day to celebrate those who fought, and it means freedom for our country. They fought so we could have the freedom. But I thank those who fought. I thank the great-grandfathers, grandfathers, fathers, uncles, brothes and women for fighting for our country.

Cortni Foreman

Veterans Day is very special to me. First, I am grateful for it because I am free. It would not be very good to live and not be free. Also, I like to celebrate and honor the men and women who died for this country. It was a very big sacrifice for them. Without them, we could not be a free country. The 3rd reason it is special to me is that we can count our blessings. We are so blessed to have a country like America and brave people to protect it. I would like to close with some words from the National Anthem: "The land of the free, and the home of the brave."

Wayne Skabelund

To me, Veterans Day is one of the best holidays. Almost all of my family has been or is in the army. My granddads were in the army together. They are 76 years old. My cousin is in Iraq right now. He is 26. He gets to come back on Christmas and has to go back to Iraq in February. His name is Jason. Veterans Day is a holiday to remember all the veterans who have been killed.

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The Texico City Council gave the go-ahead to the city's Women's Club to set up a recreation center adjacent to City Hall. Club reps were Mrs. Curtis Miller, Mrs. Jim Moss and Mrs. Fred Danforth. Texico "42" team captains are Olan Schlueter and W.L. Roberts. Marian Smith is Farwell High football sweetheart. Doris Harriman was band sweetheart. Most popular girl and boy were Marian Smith and Jerr Dee Owens. Mrs. James Roach hosted the Farmerettes meeting. Bill Boling is the new Parmer County FHA supervisor.

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**Clovis News Journal**

# Heald, Hutto, Clayton win county elections

Parmer County offered three contested local elections on Tuesday.

In the lone countywide race, incumbent County Judge Bonnie Heald, a Democrat, beat

Republican Jody Lewellen, 1,149 to 661.

In the race for Pct. 2 County Commissioner (the Bovina area), Republican James Clayton beat Democrat Houston

Bartlett, 338-87. Tom Ware is stepping down as this area's county commissioner.

In a close race for Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace, incumbent Republican Vi

Hutto beat Gaylon Rhodes, 149-143.

County officials who were unopposed were:

-- Sandra Warren, Republican, District Clerk, 1,523 votes.

-- Colleen Stover, Republican, County Clerk, 1,502 votes.

-- Altha Herington, Republican, 1,493 votes.

-- Elvis Powell, Republican, Pct. 4 county commissioner (the Lazbuddie area), 188 votes.

-- Valton Howard, Republican, Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace (the Friona area), 764 votes.

-- Pam Haseloff, Republican, Pct. 3 Justice of the Peace (the Farwell area), 545 votes.

Also, incumbent Gordon Green, a Democrat, was re-elected 287th District Court Judge with 1,117 votes.

Here's how county voters cast their ballots in the major statewide races:

U.S. Senator -- incumbent Kay Hutchison, GOP,

1,471; Barbara Radnofsky, Democrat, 284.

U.S. Representative -- incumbent Randy Neugebauer, GOP, 1,395; Robert Ricketts, Democrat, 342.

Governor -- incumbent Rick Perry, GOP, 944; Chris Bell, Democrat, 251; Carole Strayhorn, independent, 400; and Kinky Friedman, independent, 209.

Lt. Governor -- incum-

bent David Dewhurst, GOP, 1,386; Maria Alvarado, Democrat, 323.

Attorney General -- Greg Abbott, GOP, 1,393; David Van Os, Democrat, 309.

State Representative -- incumbent Warren Chisum, GOP, 1,384; Tim Justice, Libertarian, 184.

Some folks voted "straight party" -- Republican, 343; Democrat, 147; and Libertarian, 9.

## Castleberry defeats Miller

Here's the results from Curry County in the New Mexico elections on Tuesday: State Rep. Brian Moore, a Republican, was unopposed and got 819 votes.

For Magistrate Judge, Division 1, Duane Castleberry, a Republican, defeated Democrat Doug Miller, 5,195 to 3,842.

Republican Richard Hollis got 6,670 votes for Magistrate Judge, Division 2. He was unopposed.

Re-elected to the Curry County Commissioners without opposition were Frank Blackburn, a Democrat, District 4, 744 votes; and Democrat Robert Sandoval, District 1, 883 votes.

In the race for county probate judge, Republican Kevin Duncan beat Democrat Gloria Wicker, 5,842 to 3,185.

Unopposed winners were county sheriff Matt Murray, a Republican, 6,794 votes, and Democrat Randy Williams, county assessor, 6,075 votes.

Statewide winners included Democrat Bill Richardson, governor; Democrat Jeff Bingman, U.S. Senator; and Tom Udall, Democrat, U.S. Representative.

### Texico Junior High Basketball Schedule 2006 - 2007

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
11/14/06	Yucca	Texico	7,8(G)	4:00pm
11/14/06	Yucca	Yucca	7,8(B)	4:00pm
11/16-18/06	Portales Tourn.	Portales	7(B&G)	TBD
11/16-18/06	Yucca Tourn.	Yucca	8(G)	TBD
11/16-18/06	Marshall Tourn.	Marshall	8(B)	TBD
11/21/06	Portales	Texico	7,8(B)	4:00pm
11/21/06	Portales	Portales	7,8(G)	4:00pm
12/07/06	Gattis	Texico	7,8(G)	4:00pm
12/07/06	Gattis	Gattis	7,8(B)	4:00pm
12/11/06	Tucumcari	Texico	7,8(G)	4:00pm
12/11/06	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	7,8(B)	4:00pm
01/08/07	Friona	Texico	7,8,9(G)	4:00pm
01/08/07	Friona	Friona	7,8,9(B)	4:00pm
01/09/07	Yucca	Texico	7,8(B)	4:00pm
01/09/07	Yucca	Yucca	7,8(G)	4:00pm
01/11/07	Portales	Portales	7,8(B)	4:00pm
01/11/07	Portales	Texico	7,8(G)	4:00pm
01/16/07	Marshall	Texico	7,8(G)	4:00pm
01/16/07	Marshall	Marshall	7,8(B)	4:00pm
01/18/07	Gattis	Texico	7,8(B)	4:00pm
01/18/07	Gattis	Gattis	7,8(G)	4:00pm
01/25/07	Marshall	Texico	7,8(B)	4:00pm
01/25/07	Marshall	Marshall	7,8(G)	4:00pm
01/27/07	Farwell Tourn.	Farwell	7(B&G)	TBD
02/01-03/07	Ft. Sumner Tourn.	Ft. Sumner	8(B&G)	TBD

## Lady Blue lose opener; Nichols paces Lady 'Horns win

### Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns won their season opener on Tuesday over Amherst, 39-25.

Chelsea Nichols, who put a lot of points on the board last year, is back in mid-season form. She knocked down 22 points, including a pair of 3-pointers to pace the Lady 'Horns attack.

Also scoring were Brianna Sanchez, 2; Brittney Schacher, 8;

Megan McGuire, 4; and Brittany Sexton, 3.

### Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue opened the season on Tuesday at home, losing to Wellman-Union, 43-36.

Scoring were Shelby Christian, 3; Amanda Martin, 8; Britton Barrett, 6; Tiffani Jones, 5; Kaylyn Meyer, 6; Brooke Lunsford, 2; and Hayley Fowler, 6.

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# County jurors to report

The following jurors are to report on Nov. 15 at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell for 287th District Court duty:

Tom Aarstad, Elizandro Aguirre, Minera Aguirre, Leo Alvarado, Yesenia Amaya, Anita Anderson, Sally Anderson, Ricardo Antillon, Dora Aragon, Randy Armstrong, Valerie Bandy, Catherine Bargas, Royce Barnes, Robbie Barrett, Juan Bautista, Shelly Bautista, Andres Bermea Jr.

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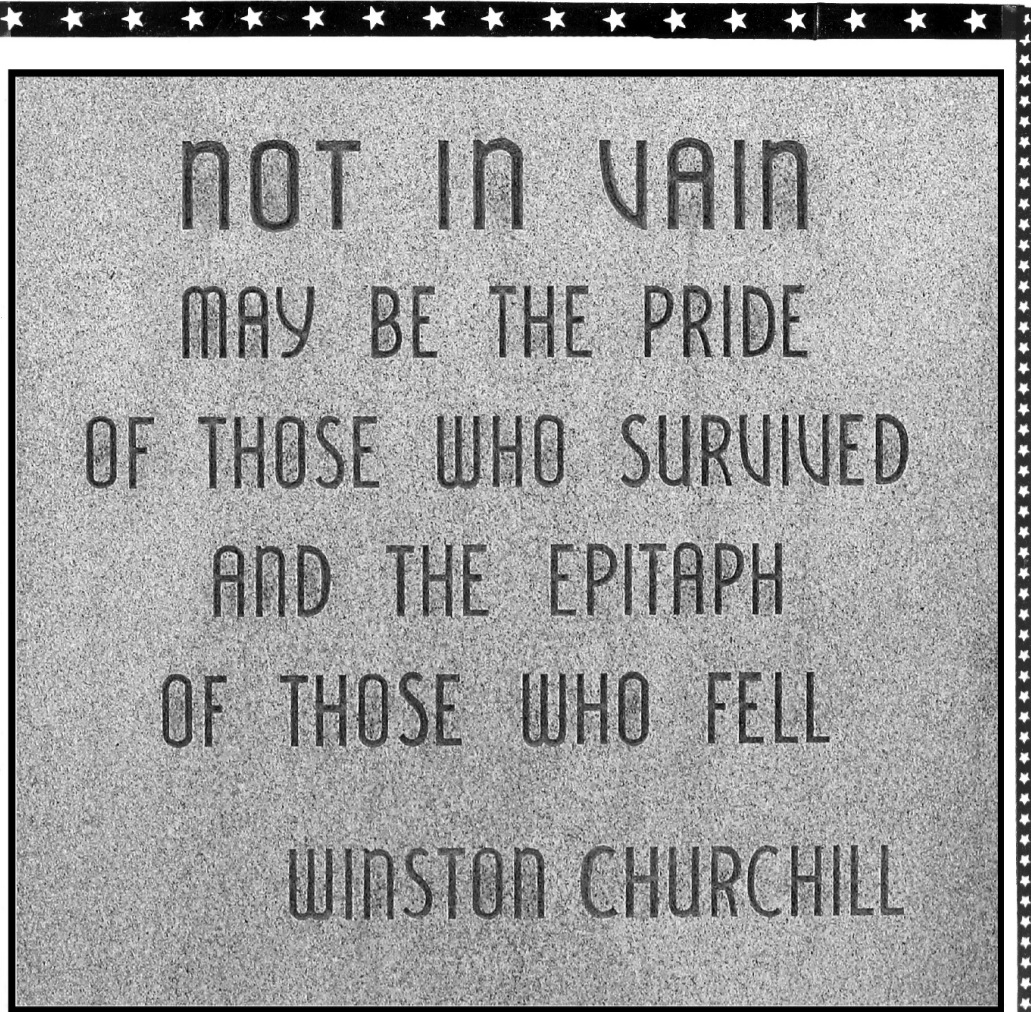
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Jesus Uribe, Hortencia Valencia, Juan Vara, Lorena vela, Laurie Villanueva, Freddie Walker, Doyle Weir, Susan White, Patti Widner, Charles Wilkins, Jo Williams, Amelia Wright.



That famous saying is highlighted on the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in the Farwell City Park, honoring those veterans who died during our nation's wars.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will conduct a special ceremony at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Farwell High School auditorium. We encourage all our folks to take a minute and attend this ceremony, to pay homage to those who died so that our nation would stay free, and to our living veterans who attend this ceremony.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Cattle prices remained under pressure all week as prices dropped about \$5 in just the last 5 days. Cash cattle and cash beef prices are both expected to trade lower next week just ahead of the Thanksgiving Holiday week. Major support levels lie below around the \$84 level basis the December contract. Expect a bottom between late November and mid December?

**FEEDER CATTLE:** The market took another tumble this week as corn prices soared higher. The nearby January contract has retraced 100% of it's move up from last April's low of \$97.25 this week. Market should find some support depending on the direction of corn prices. Still expecting lows to come at some point between late November and mid December.

**CORN:** Even though we had expected an explosive move to the upside, even this move surprises us. Corn is stacked on the ground up north and it looks like one of the largest crops on record this year. All this said, the Funds have pushed prices higher and will continue to do so until the buying runs out. The last time this took place, the market moved up to \$5.50 from November into July.

**SOYBEANS:** Another amazing feat in front of what it expected to be the largest soybean crop in US history. The market continues to move straight up with no sign of stopping. Once again, the Funds are buying heavily and will continue to do so as long as trends remain up. Short term support lies below around \$6.41 basis the January contract.

**WHEAT:** This market had a difficult time keeping up with the rest of the grain complex, but is still reluctant to turn long term trends down. Major support lies below around \$5.10 basis the December KC contract. The market is struggling with a tight world ending stock situation versus one of the largest world planted acre prospects in years.

**COTTON:** No news to support a higher market, but prices are beginning to show some signs of bottoming. As long as the December contract can hold the 48 cent low placed a few weeks ago, then the next step will be to penetrate the \$51.00 high made just last week. This would turn long term trends back up for the first time in months.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

### The Latest

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual Harvest Revival Nov. 12, 13 and 14 with speaker Dr. Steve Trout, a great story teller, and music by Neal Delk, Michael Dean and Bobby Borden.

A nursery is provided. Fellowship will follow the evening services.

The schedule is: Nov. 12, 7 p.m.; Nov. 13, 7 a.m. prayer breakfast, and evening service, 7 p.m.; and Nov. 14, luncheon, noon (sandwiches provided); and 7 p.m.

First Ag Credit in Muleshoe will have a Veteran's Day celebration Nov. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m., with refreshments and giveaways planned there.

They wish to honor all wartime servicemen and women for their sacrifices in enduring and promoting peace.

Their office is at 1601 W. American Blvd.

The Clovis VFW will have a special presentation of an American flag to students at Farwell Elementary at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

## Let us always remember...

In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month, the world rejoiced and celebrated. After four years of bitter war, the Allied powers signed a cease-fire agreement with Germany at Rethondes, France on November 11, 1918, bringing World War I to a close. The "war to end all wars" was over.

November 11, 1919 was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States, to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during World War I in order to ensure a lasting peace. On Armistice Day, soldiers who survived the war marched in a parade through their hometowns. Politicians and veteran officers gave speeches and held ceremonies of thanks for the peace they had won.

Armistice Day officially received its name in the United States in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later. Congress voted Armistice Day a federal holiday in 1938, 20 years after the war ended. But Americans realized that the previous war would not be the last one. World War II began the following year and nations great and small again participated in a bloody struggle. After the Second World War, Armistice Day continued to be observed on November 11.

In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans' Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill introduced by a Kansas congressman renaming the federal holiday to Veterans' Day. Beginning in 1954, the United States designated November 11 as Veterans Day to honor veterans of all U.S. wars. 1971 President Nixon declared it a federal holiday on the second Monday in November.

Americans still give thanks for peace on Veterans' Day.

There will be a ceremony at Farwell High School at 11:00 in the morning.

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BOVINA - Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large utility, ample closets and storage. Fenced backyard. Located on large lot in good neighborhood.

BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage. Good location.

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Just Listed -- 315 acres east of Lariat, 3 wells, 2 sprinklers, excellent water area. **Sold**

Just Listed -- 480 acres northeast of Clovis, 3 circle sprinklers, some grass.

Just Listed -- 170 acres irrigated north of Muleshoe on highway. 1 irrigation well, good water area.

Just Listed - 2,580 acres south of Texico, 7 circles, 820 acres of state-leased grass, 640 acres deeded grass.

640 acres northeast of Clay's Corners, 8 irrigation wells, 4 circle sprinklers, large brick home. Lays good.

960 acres CRP. North of Pleasant Hill. 11 wells. 1st year CRP.

800 acres. Irrigated with large brick home and barn northeast of Muleshoe.

74 +/- acres adjoining Clovis Airport on highway. Good development property.

640 acres West of Lariat. 10 Irrigation wells, 1/2 mile sprinkler and nice 4500+ sq.ft. home. Permitted for Dairy.

500 Acres irrigated near Clay's Corner. 4 irr. wells, 1/2 mile from highway. Dairy permit near completion.

640 Acres NE of Friona. 1 circle sprinkler 5 irrigation wells. Near pavement.

Southwest of Lariat, 319 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

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Aspyn Reames

This day means to give our support and encourage them to fight to give other countries freedom. I am glad we have one day a year to thank them. If we did not have military people, then there would be a lot of people as slaves right now. So Veterans Day means a lot to me.  
Adriana Garza

Veterans are people with teamwork and bravery. They are the past protectors or our country. They have never let us down and never will. They have never given up. Veterans are men and women who have retired from the armed forces. They may be retired, but they will never be forgotten.  
Justin Hughes

To me, Veterans Day means honor, respect and the price we pay or have paid to keep our country free. Those who serve have great respect for our country or they would have never volunteered to protect those who have been left behind. Veterans Day is also a day of recognition to the ultimate sacrifices of men and women that have served their nation in protection of the freedom that all Americans enjoy every day of their life.  
Priscilla Gaytan

Veterans Day is a day of freedom. It is a day to pay tribute to those who put themselves in danger, so we can enjoy the blessings and privileges that we have today. It is a day to recognize the men and women that help this country stay free and united.  
Mirna Reynoso

Veterans mean so much to me and this country. If we didn't have veterans, then I wouldn't be near as proud of this country as I am. I really look up to the women veterans. I feel it proves that women can do anything a man can do. It makes me feel I can do anything and achieve my goals. Veterans are the great people that I think everyone should look up to. I believe that showing how much we appreciate them doing what they do makes them feel proud. Veterans are one of the many reasons I am proud to be an American.  
Morgan Pinnell

Veterans Day is an important day for me because we honor the people that are fighting for our country. They fight for our country so that we can live in a free land. I thank them because they do not give up in the war and keep on fighting. I think they are brave of what they have done for America. It is important because it is the chance to pray and honor the men and women that have fought for our country. I THANK THEM.  
Juan Rivas

I believe Veterans Day is a day to honor those who served in our country's armed services during war time. This includes not only those who gave their lives but those who were injured. To me, it means so much because I have several relatives who served not only in past wars, but even the current wars we have been involved with. This day gives me great joy to know that my family members are honored for their sacrifices for our freedom.  
Sean Lindley

### Meet Texico's Class of 2019



Mari Ferrel is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is March 21. Parents are Juan and Alma Ferrel. Siblings are Karen & Jacqueline. Grandparents are Jose & Maria Ferrel, and Francisco & Oliva Tapia. She likes to draw. Her favorite color is pink. She likes to eat pizza, and mac & cheese. She doesn't like vegetables.

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### Need an Immunization?

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

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

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

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

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



Pictured are, from left, Joe Rhodes, Darla Rhodes, and Chris Weber, advertising account executive from the Gardner Agency.

## ACI recognizes Joe, Darla Rhodes

The Association of Commerce and Industry of New Mexico (ACI) has announced its annual VIVA award winners. This year's honorees included Joe's Boot Shop, of Clovis.

VIVA stands for "vision, investment, vitality, and action." Each year, it recognizes New Mexico businesses that demonstrate unique vision or corporate philosophy, investment in company employees and the surrounding community, vitality through the organization's growth or financial strength, and action to make New Mexico a better place to live.

The awards were presented at ACI's annual VIVA awards banquet in Albuquerque on Oct. 26.

Joe and Darla Rhodes started their business in 1967 with 20 pairs of boots for sale in their West Camp bedroom with the plan of using the proceeds for a family vacation.

Thirty-nine years later, they have New Mexico's largest Western wear store at 65,500 square feet with about \$1 million in inventory. They sponsor and promote community and area activities across New Mexico.

In 2005, they replaced their three-day July 4th event with a calf-roping event which brought in people statewide and from 12 other states.

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Football and basketball share the time this upcoming week.

First football:

Farwell's Steers end the regular season by hosting Nazareth at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 10. Farwell JH plays at Nazareth on Nov. 9.

Lazbuddie's Longhorns end their season at McLean on Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Bovina's Mustangs play at Springlake-Earth on Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The JV and JH Bovina teams host Springlake-Earth on Nov. 9.

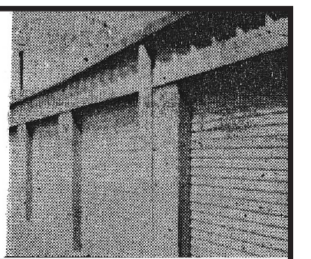
Now basketball:

Lazbuddie -- Varsity girls play at Hartley on Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. The JV and varsity girls host Hale Center on Nov. 14 at 5 p.m.

Farwell -- The JV and varsity girls host Happy on Nov. 11 at 5 p.m. The varsity girls will host Smyer on Nov. 14 at 5 p.m. Varsity and JV boys will play at Anton on Nov. 14. The 8th graders play in the Melrose Tourney Nov. 13-16.

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## Shop locally

Each year, I write a short note of special significance -- the need to shop locally.

Since I do this annually, I know that I repeat myself. But for something as important as this, that's fine.

Your local businesses employ your neighbors, your friends, your relatives. They are vital for support of your schools, of your government (through taxes) and, in the final analysis, for support of you.

Much of the buying that goes on in a family household occurs between now and Christmas.

I sincerely hope that when you buy your Christmas presents, or to fill any needs you have, think of local businesses first.

The folks in Amarillo or Lubbock don't give a holler about you.

The folks here do.

Longtime readers know that I started sounding the warnings of the demise of the American middle class probably about 18 years ago.

I noted that if government refused to address the issue, this would have some awful consequences on our nation.

I was reading a column in the Amarillo newspaper a couple of weeks ago that said Lou Dobbs, a famous TV commentator, has written a book called "War on the Middle Class."

Dobbs believes that our middle class is under siege by political, business and academic elites, and goes on to say that the casualties include the loss of jobs, a decline in educational standards and rising health care costs.

And he writes that America has become "a divided society of haves and have-nots, educated and uneducated, rich and poor."

Sound familiar? Yeah, I

### Courthouse Notes

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

Dewitt Precure estate - Donna Rose, W/2 S102 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Jeff Steelman - Kristi Steelman, L1 B115 Bovina. Armstrong Kerr - Roberto Pina, L12 B1 Staley Friona.

Swartz & Brough - Jorge Vasquez, L11-13 B31 Farwell.

**Okinawa**

From page 2

his brother in the battle in a different division. He asked me to help him find his grave. We went to the site and there were over 400 white crosses already set in place at the graves. These boys fell over 4 days of fighting," J.L. said. "I'll never forget the sight of those white crosses."

J.L. can recall the sights, smells and sounds of the battle like it was yesterday.

"I saw so many of (the guys in my) section killed right beside me. When the bombs were going off and they were shelling us non-stop, the only thing you could think of was 'will it be me the next time?' And, to this day, I can feel the fear that we all felt in the ditch and through each fight," he recalled.

The only way he can describe his experiences are as "haunting."

"When you've seen the things we all did, it's hard to talk about them ... even now after all these years," J.L. explained.

He had accumulated enough points from the battles to be sent home in early 1946. He was discharged on Jan. 9, 1946, with a Purple Heart and the rank of Tech Sergeant. He came home to Brownfield and married Laura Lee Schultz on Jan. 28, 1946. They had met at church and dated after they had graduated high school.

For the first years after their marriage, he was uneasy and, as he described himself, "a nervous wreck." He had to have a cord from the ceiling light in his hand or right by his bedside for many years, so that whenever he heard a noise, he could quickly switch the light on.

"Any noise, a twig breaking, a bush scraping a window greatly bothered me," J.L. recalled. "My family saw my unrest, too. It was very hard to come back from all that we'd been through."

Part of his unrest came from the fact that J.L. had

been called to the ministry and he had been trying to sort things out. He eventually graduated from Howard Payne University. He then took the ministry at Bethel Baptist Church in San Saba County, Texas. Several moves later, he took the position of head pastor at the First Baptist Church in Farwell from 1961 to 1971. After several other posts, he came to the First Baptist Church of Bovina and then retired from 40 years of ministry in the mid 1980's. He now lives in Farwell.

"I knew that it was a miracle that I survived and that I'm here today. I dedicated my life to God and to ministering the needs of people," J.L. said. "After being through the battles of war and so much gunfire, it really hardened my heart against war. I made my mind up to do anything I could to stop war and I thought I could do this through church ministry."

"Not many that survived the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa can talk about their experiences," J.L. said. "I see it, hear it and even smell it to this day. It got into the core of me and it's not something that is easy to face, let alone talk about casually. I don't think I can begin to describe how earthshaking the experience was for all of us."

Historically, the battle for the South Pacific and Japan was won after President Truman decided to drop the two atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August of 1945. The survivors of World War II were brought home and life in America was brought into an era of prosperity and advancement.

But this prosperity and advancement came at a heavy price.

And now a personal note from this reporter:

Is it enough to say that we owe our veterans a huge debt of gratitude?

Is it enough to simply say, "Thank You" or "I'm so proud of you?"

I say, "Not hardly." But our thanks and grat-

itude can be given by simply listening to their stories and trying to imagine what they lived through. It can be shown by standing up for what is right about our country and by not looking the other way when we know things are wrong. It can be shown by taking care of the needs of our service men and women and much more.

I ended my interview with J.L. by telling him how proud I was of him and his fellow infantrymen. Then I admired his Purple Heart that hangs in a shadow box with his stripes, pins and picture.

"Thank you for good Americans," said J.L. "They made things worth fighting for."

I turned and looked at him sitting there reflecting on what he had just shared with me. All I could say to him as I left the room was, "No, Thank You sir, for being a great American!"

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Nov. 3, Laura Moseley, 40, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of criminal trespass. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 31, Ricky London, 50, of Friona, was arrested on charges of burglary of a building and burglary of a habitation. Both cases are pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 6, Jason Rubio, 19, of Albuquerque, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Both cases are pending in county court.

On Nov. 6, Oscar Vidaurri, 23, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft by check). Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 31, Matthew Maybery, 26, of Austin, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court cost and restitution.

**Lady Spikers advance**

The Texico Lady Spikers won their first round of the state tournament on

**The Latest**

Word has been received of the death of Fredona "Donnie" Bell, of Clovis. Among the survivors is a son, Jerry Bell, of Pleasant Hill.

Rhonda Kirkland won the \$278.50 giveaway at the Farwell-Bovina football game on Friday, a fundraiser for the Red Raiders youth baseball team going to Las Vegas, Nev.

Since she has two

Friday at home over Lordsburg, 25-8, 25-10, 25-16.

grandsons (Dillon and Daniel Kirkland) on the team, she donated her prize back to the team.

Change in the Farwell basketball schedule:

Smyer has cancelled its varsity and JV boys games against Farwell on Nov. 14. The girls' teams will play, however.

So on Nov. 14, the Farwell JV and varsity boys' teams will play at Anton instead.

Coach Michael Littlejohn called it "a great match and we played very well."

The Lady Spikers leave on Nov. 8 for the tournament's continuation in Albuquerque. There will be pool play that day, and the brackets will start on Nov. 9.

Stats in the Lordsburg match were:

Service points - Bryn Mayfield, 7; Faith Martin, 4; blocks - Katlin Luscombe, 12; aces -- Jaryse Harris, 5; Brooke Bailey, 4; Mayfield, 3; assists - Mayfield, 24; and svaes - Mayfield, 9; Martin, 4; Victoria Richards, 3.



**At FFA convention**

Texico FFA'ers Leslie Vannetta and Melissa Freitas competed in the national FFA agri-science fair program at the national FFA convention in Indianapolis Oct. 25-28. Their project, "Effects of BST", was displayed during the event.

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Wednesday - baked potato with chili, cheese, cooked carrots, hot rolls, Jello with fruit, milk.  
Thursday - chicken patty on bun, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.  
Friday - Rib a Que, pickle spears, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.

**Farwell**  
Monday -- burritos, taco salad, ranch style beans, pineapple cake, milk.  
Tuesday - beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, cinnamon rolls, fruit salad, milk.  
Wednesday - ham & cheese roll-ups, pickle spears, chips, chocolate chip cookie, apple, milk.  
Thursday - nachos, taco salad, corn, fruit, milk.  
Friday- turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, milk.

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### Farwell Junior High Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	GAMES
11/13,14,16	MELROSE TOURNAMENT		8B,8G
11/20	OLTON	THERE	7G,8G
11/20	OLTON	HERE	7B,8B
11/27	BOVINA	HERE	7G,8G
11/27	BOVINA	THERE	7B,8B
12/4	SPRINGLAKE-EARTH	THERE	7G,8G
12/4	SPRINGLAKE-EARTH	HERE	7B,8B
12/11	HALE CENTER	HERE	7G,8G
12/11	HALE CENTER	THERE	7B,8B
12/	GRADY TOURNAMENT		
12/18	SUDAN	THERE	7G,8G
12/18	SUDAN	HERE	7B,8B
1/4,5,6	LAZBUDDIE JH TOURNAMENT		8B,8G
1/8	OLTON	HERE	7G,8G
1/8	OLTON	THERE	7B,8B
1/15	BOVINA	THERE	7G,8G
1/15	BOVINA	HERE	7B,8B
1/22	SPRINGLAKE-EARTH	HERE	7G,8G
1/22	SPRINGLAKE-EARTH	THERE	7B,8B
1/27	FARWELL 7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE TOURNAMENT		7B,7G
1/29	HALE CENTER	THERE	7G,8G
1/29	HALE CENTER	HERE	7B,8B
2/5	SUDAN	HERE	7G,8G
2/5	SUDAN	THERE	7B,8B



## Red Raiders plan fund-raiser

The Tri City Red Raiders, with players from Bovina, Farwell and Texico, played in the West Texas Youth Football annual championship tournament in Bushland last weekend. They competed against teams from the Amarillo, Canyon, Dalhart, Borger and Pampa school districts.

This tournament is designed around 6th grade players, but the Raiders wanted to participate to sharpen their skills in anticipation of the upcoming Play, Inc. Super Bowl Game and the National Youth Football Championship in Las Vegas, Nev. The Raiders played up several 4th grade players including JJ Herrera, Jaylin Harris, JC Marrufo, Mitchell Ratke and Trevor Schilling.

Game 1 was Saturday with the Raiders defeating the Canyon Eagles, 32-0. Game 2 was also on Saturday with the Raiders defeating the Palo Duro Dons, 36-6.

Sunday put the Raiders against the tournament favorite Randall Raider All Star Team. At the beginning of the 4th quarter, the Raiders were down 18-0. The Randall Raider team, comprised of entirely of 6th graders pulled from 6 different teams were big and tough. The country boys had a lot of heart though and with time expiring, the Red Raiders were at the 15 yard line driving for the end zone. They had come back to tie the score 18-18. Randall did not get a first down in the 4th quarter. The Kansas tie breaker went into effect and the Red Raiders won the coin toss. They advanced the

ball to the Randall 5 yard line. The ball went over on downs and the Randall team advanced the ball about 4 inches further and thus won the competition.

The final game was against the River Road All Stars and the Raiders once again came up with the win, 38-6.

All football enthusiasts are encouraged to come support the Red Raiders on Saturday when the Jr. Raiders take on the Friona Aggies in the Jr. Super Bowl at 1 p.m. and the Sr. Raiders take on the Clovis Gators at 4 p.m.. Both games are at the Play, Inc. Stadium at the corner of 14th and Sycamore in Clovis.

On Sunday, the Raiders will host a Sunday Dinner at the Farwell Community Center. Price of admission is a donation. Proceeds go to support the Raiders trip to Las Vegas in their bid for the National Title.

## Andersons move to Miami

Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell, has departed from his assignment in the Pentagon with the staff of the Director of Naval Intelligence (DNI). He and his wife, Ginger, and daughter, Claire, moved in August 2006 to Miami, Fla.

Anderson is establishing another detachment there for the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI). As the Senior Intelligence Officer of that office, his work the next few years will take him to seaports across South America, Central America, and the Caribbean islands.

Will writes:

"Well, the new job is finally coming together here in Florida. They are cutting doorways and knocking down walls in a corner of a secure facility to set up our new ONI detachment office, and it's a great location, beautiful and modern, lots of room and light, glass and marble. I'll tell you what, after I've spent so many years working on old ships, old buildings, or old barracks, I'd feel more at home at this new place slipping in the back door by the dumpsters!

"Our family's been busy getting our house set up here since I've been back from training at Fort Huachuca. Claire likes her new school, and Ginger has learned all the ropes about navigating Miami, at least to get to the places we need. We have established ourselves as Florida residents for the election Tuesday, so now let's see if I can figure out how to make a voting machine work in this town without any hanging chad! Hahaha!"

## Thank You!!

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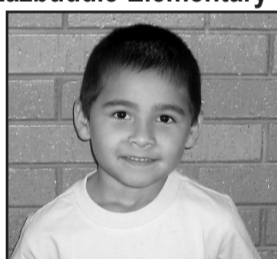
Thank you to everyone that helped prepare for things, sent a card, called or stopped by to wish him a Happy Birthday! You are so special to our family!

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**Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week**



Guillermo Vallejo Jr., 5, is the son of Guillermo and Maria Vallejo. He is in pre-k. His birthday is Sept. 25. His favorites: food, pizza; color, red; friend, Miranda; person most admired, hombre arana.



Andrea Lule, 9, is the daughter of Jose Lule and Rosalba Lopez. Her birthday is Oct. 1. She is in 4th grade. Her favorites: Chinese food; book, Junie B. Jones; color, yellow; friends, Anais and Micah; person most admired, her mom.



### American Education Week

**NOVEMBER 12-18**

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# Mustangs defeat Steers; Bovina earns playoff spot

The Bovina Mustangs earned the Mustangs a berth in the state playoffs. They will face Quanah in the opener. Bovina is now 2-1 in district and 6-3 overall.

## Saucedo an alternate to state cross country meet

From Coach Joe Rackley:  
On Saturday, the Bovina Mustangs and Fillies competed in the UIL Region I cross country meet in Lubbock.

Competing for the Mustangs were Isai Saucedo and Jesus Rocha. After placing 2nd and 4th respectively at the District meet on Oct. 23, Saucedo and Rocha faced the great challenge of trying to advance to the state meet. Rocha ran well, posting a time of 18:31 on his way to finishing 49th. Saucedo ran a personal best time for the Lubbock course of 17:15 and placed 11th.

Saucedo missed advancing to the state meet by a single position and will serve as the Region I alternate. If any of the top 10 athletes are unable to run at the state meet, then Saucedo will take their place and compete in the state meet.

On the girls' side, the Fillies had a team compete at the regional meet for the first time ever. Running well for this historic team were Esmeralda Saucedo (35th, 13:15), Lorena Newton (37th, 13:19), Alicia Lopez (81st, 14:11), Dora Garcia (82nd, 14:12), Hilda Quintero (86th, 14:14), Yesenia Guevara (112th, 14:51), and Lucero Saucedo (131st, 15:19). These girls helped the team to a 10th place finish.

With no runners advancing to the state meet, the cross country season came to a close. The Mustangs and Fillies will now begin preparation for next season in hopes of making more history and enjoying more success.

### Drugs destroy

From page 15

What's up, my friend? Dude, you are so right about the whole drug thing. I'm just writing to you because I want to thank you for taking the time to write to me. Don't worry, dude, I don't do any drugs. Neither should you. So thanks again. Don't even think about doing drugs; they will destroy your heart. Well, see you when I see you!

Jonathan Gutierrez

Thank you for writing a letter to me about the Drug Free Week. Your advice is really good. Tomorrow is Halloween and you need to be careful if you go out to trick or treat. Don't eat any of your candy until your parents check it. So when you get older, please remember your own advice about doing drugs. If your friends decide to do drugs, try to talk them out of it. Well, take good care of yourself.

Yvette Camparan

Thanks for taking your time and writing me a letter showing me the side-effects of drugs. I hope you achieve all your goals and accomplish everything you want in life. Also, remember that drugs will lead you to nowhere, and don't try drugs.

David Rojas

First I want to thank you for the letter you wrote to me. I really appreciate it. Drugs and alcohol are bad. Drugs and alcohol will make you do wild things and make you look dumb. You will just harm your body if you do any drugs and alcohol. Stay drug free and stay in school because you need to graduate and go to college. Also, have a happy and safe Halloween and have fun.

Crystal Ampan

Hello. I just wanted to tell you that I appreciate it that you wrote to me. It is nice to know that you are not going to do drugs. Good choice. Well, let me tell you a little bit about myself. I am 15 and in the 10th grade. I like to be active and play sports. My favorite sport is cross country. I like to go out with my friends and draw, when there is nothing to do. Anyways, always have something to do. And don't ever do drugs. Stay smart, and say no to drugs. Drugs really can mess you up, okay?

Lorena Newton

Their final regular season game is at Springlake-Earth.

The loss for Farwell left the Steers out of the state playoffs. They are now 1-2 in district and 5-4 overall. Their last game is at home against Nazareth, ranked in the top 10 in Class 1A in Texas.

The top three teams in district advance to the state playoffs. Springlake-Earth will advance besides Nazareth and Bovina.

Alex Olmos returned the opening kick for Farwell to the 28. James Lara had a QB sack for minus 7 yards, and Trent Quintana had a good tackle, forcing Farwell to punt to midfield.

On offense for the Mustangs, Mauricio Garcia ran for 15, then scored on a 35-yard run at 8:07. The Lara kick made it 7-0.

The Steers started on offense again and Olmos ran for 13. Lara and Pecos Prather had good tackles, and Farwell punted to midfield.

Alfie Espinoza ran for 10, then 18 more, but Bovina had to punt to the Steers 8. Prather had another good tackle as the 1st quarter ended.

Farwell punted to Justin Guevara who ran for a 40-yard TD return at 11:42. The Lara kick made it 14-0.

Max Bermea covered the kick at the Farwell 39. Farwell went 3 and out, punting to the Bovina 42. Finus Nolte had a good tackle and Bovina punted to the Farwell 26.

Ramon Quezada ran for 10. Espinoza and Ivan Solis had strong tackles, and Farwell punted to the Bovina 37. Danny Brown tackled the returner.

Espinoza ran for 6. Bryce Howard had a good

tackle. On 4th and 1, Quintana made the yardage for a 1st down for the Mustangs. Daniel Cantu has a QB sack for minus 4 yards, and Dan Patterson had a good tackle as the first half ended.

Espinoza returned the kick for Bovina to their 27 to open the 3rd quarter. Then Bovina put together a long scoring drive. Mauricio Garcia carried the load, with runs of 10, 6, 8 and 5 yards. Quintana threw an 11-yard pass to Lara. On defense, Logan Carpenter had a good tackle, and Bryce Howard had three strong stops. Bovina's Espinoza scored from 2 yards out at 4:58. The Lara kick made it 21-0.

Farwell started at its 30. Espinoza had a QB pressure and Farwell punted. On defense for Farwell, Bryce Howard, Cantu and Johnathan Edwards had good tackles. On offense for Bovina, Garcia ran for 10 and Espinoza for 8.

The final period started with Farwell having the ball near midfield, and the Steers had their best drive. Brown ran for 8. Then Brett Howard rained 12 on a reverse. A pass from Roper Ledbetter to Brett Howard gained 14, then Ledbetter kept for 9 more. A 3-yard TD pass from Ledbetter to Brett Howard capped the drive at 7:00 mark. A run for extra points failed.

Farwell tried an onside



Photos by J.R. Ivins



### Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week: Big Hit -- James Lara; offense -- Mauricio Garcia; defense -- the whole defensive team.

### Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week: Dan Patterson, Bo Mitchell, Logan Carpenter and Roper Ledbetter.

kick but Bovina recovered. Trevor Owen had a good tackle. Jesus Rocha caught a 28-yard TD pass from Quintana at 5:19. The Lara kick made it 28-6.

On offense for Farwell, Quezada had rushes for 9 yards twice. Ledbetter ran for 11. Rocha intercepted

at the Bovina 30, and the clock ran down.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 12, Farwell 8; rushing yards, Bovina 176, Farwell 52; passing yards, Bovina 41, Farwell 18.

A lot of penalties were called -- Bovina, 11 for 73 yards; Farwell, 9 for 75.



### Recognized

The Parmer County Community Hospital Employee of the Month for November is Mary Lou Venhaus. She agreed to take on additional responsibility of developing a new aspect of QA/Risk Management in developing trends for errors and incidents. This will help to improve patient care and reduce unpaid claims.

<b>Please attend church services</b>	<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>Bovina Church of Christ</b> Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b> Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</b>
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<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> Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. Jose Luis Chavez Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	<b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> 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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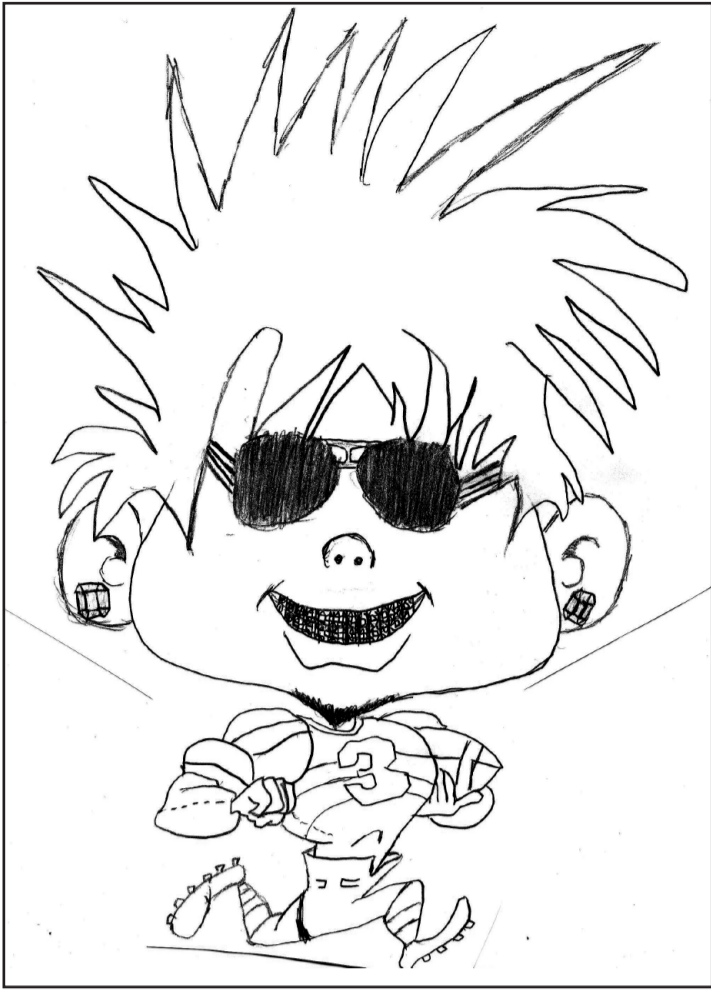
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Some Bovina students did drawings as part of Red Ribbon Week activities. This drawing, by Jacob Cruz, was captioned "Spend your money on cool stuff, not drugs!"

## 'Drugs destroy'

As part of Red Ribbon Week activities last month, Bovina Elementary School pupils wrote letters to high schools about drug prevention. Here are some of them:

I'm here to tell you not to do drugs because they crush dreams. They are sad for you. They could make you do crazy things to you while you're at home, at school, and college. But if you do the right thing, you could be successful at anything, like cheerleading, a runner, or a teacher. I hope you learned that you should not do drugs.

Yukari Vela  
5th grade

I would just like to tell you not to do drugs when you are grown up. You will die by doing drugs. Drugs will make you die faster. If your friends are doing drugs, of if someone is doing drugs, just walk away if they say, "Hey, come on." Just say, "No, thanks!" And just walk away and tell a teacher or a grown-up.

Diego Nieto  
3rd grade

My dream is to cheer one of these days, and never do drugs. I want to graduate here in Bovina and go to college. I want to have a good education. I will never do drugs, so I can live for a long time! So, I can cheer until I die! I will always follow my dreams and try to be a cheerleader.

Maya Bernal  
5th grade

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For Red Ribbon Week, the Bovina Honor Society, sponsored by Linda Douglas and Rocio Mara, came up with several activities. One was to have elementary pupils write to the high school English students, encouraging them not to do drugs. Some of these letters are printed above.

The English students in Mrs. Lockmiller's class also wrote thank you notes to the pupils and, in turn, encouraged them not to do drugs, either. Here are some of those letters:

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### Veterans Day

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honor soldiers. Veterans Day is to honor all living and dead in the world and all who fought for our country including those in the military now, like my brother Jeffrey Casas.

Kimberly Casas

Veterans Day is a special day that represents the United States' freedom. I don't really know that much about it, but it does mean a lot to me because if it never would have happened, I wouldn't have a good life. I would not be able to make my own choices. We celebrate Veterans Day to honor the people that fought for our freedom.

Jessica Northrup

To me, Veterans Day is a day we celebrate the memories of the known and unknown soldiers who fought and died in World Wars 1 and 2, the Korean War, Vietnam, Iraq and all the wars we fought and still fight today to try to show other people that we can have war and still think about the soldiers who are away from home and have been away from home for a long time. We are here to support them until they do come home from all the things that are going on with our country and the enemies that we have. So to me, that is what Veterans Day means: to support the soldiers who are at war and have been at war, and to thank them and their families.

Savannah Pena

Veterans Day is about remembering those who fought for our country. Whenever I think about all the lives that were lost in order to keep our freedom, it makes me feel grateful because we are still safe and still alive. I am glad we celebrate this day because we can remember all the lives that were lost to save this great country that I am proud to live in. This country has been protected from terrorism for many years, and America has always triumphed.

Juan Navarro

For the people that fought for our country.  
The ones who gave their lives for us.  
They just didn't fight for freedom; they fought to show off all their pride,  
And they showed no fear.  
If it wasn't for us, they'd all disappear.  
That shows the love and the  
Rate of 1,000 heartbeats; all is one and one is all.  
That is for the veteran soldier's today.  
Justin Guevara

A day to give thanks to the men who fought  
And they things they learned and the things they taught,  
When they would go to war without any fear  
And to the family and friends at home, sad and full of fear.

We don't know what went on or how they felt  
Or the things they had to do and how they dealt  
With all the tears they cried and the heartaches.  
We will never know what it is like or what it takes.  
So to all our soldiers, thanks and take care  
Because we, your country, will always be there.  
Nicole Fuentes

To me, Veterans Day is a day of memories and remembrance of our fallen heroes who have given their lives for our freedom. It is important to know where we have come from and what we stand for. Because if we have nothing to stand for, we will fall for anything. Veterans Day is a reflection of our pride and heroism of those who died and those still living fight for freedom.

Joseph Bermea

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And Vietnam veterans, we miss you, too.  
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On all these people we are relying  
The heart it takes to go to war,  
Just to know you may never see home no more.  
We all give thanks to the ones that fought  
And the ones we lost, we miss you a lot.  
This day, to our veterans, is all for you.  
This country is GREAT, thanks to you.  
This is the land of the free because of the brave.  
We love you all, and this is your day.  
Josh Ramirez

### Bovina Banter

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veggies, tossed salad, cottage cheese, peaches, juice bars.

Friday - sub sandwich, pepperoni pizza, carrot, celery, french fries, summer squash, tossed salad, pickles, pears, apples, oranges.

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EMS top gun Larry Mitchell is planning an ECA class for January.

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A note from Mike Pomper:

The Tribune really appreciates the outstanding cooperation of all the Bovina coaches of getting the results from all the fall activities in the paper each week: varsity football, JV football, JH football and cross country.

They haven't missed a week! And we know that the kids and parents sincerely appreciate them taking the extra time to let the community know what a great group of athletes we have here.

When you see one of the coaches, please be sure to thank them.

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Roy Hartzog called to say that one of his bulls was named the Senior Bull Champion at the Kansas City Royal competition.

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Jill Timms and Deanne Curtis, two employees at the Parmer County Appraisal District office, have passed their RPA (Registered Professional Appraiser) state certification.

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Tommy Scaff has been in a Lubbock hospital.

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The Middle School cheerleaders have had the honor of cheering for the First Baptist Church of Bovina twice. Thank you to the church for asking them to be a part of the service.

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A barbeque dinner is set for Nov. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

This is a fund-raiser for the Tri City Red Raiders, who are heading to Las Vegas, Nev., to compete in the National Youth Football Championships.

Last year, the Red Raiders took 3rd place in that tournament. The team includes players from Texico, Bovina and Farwell.

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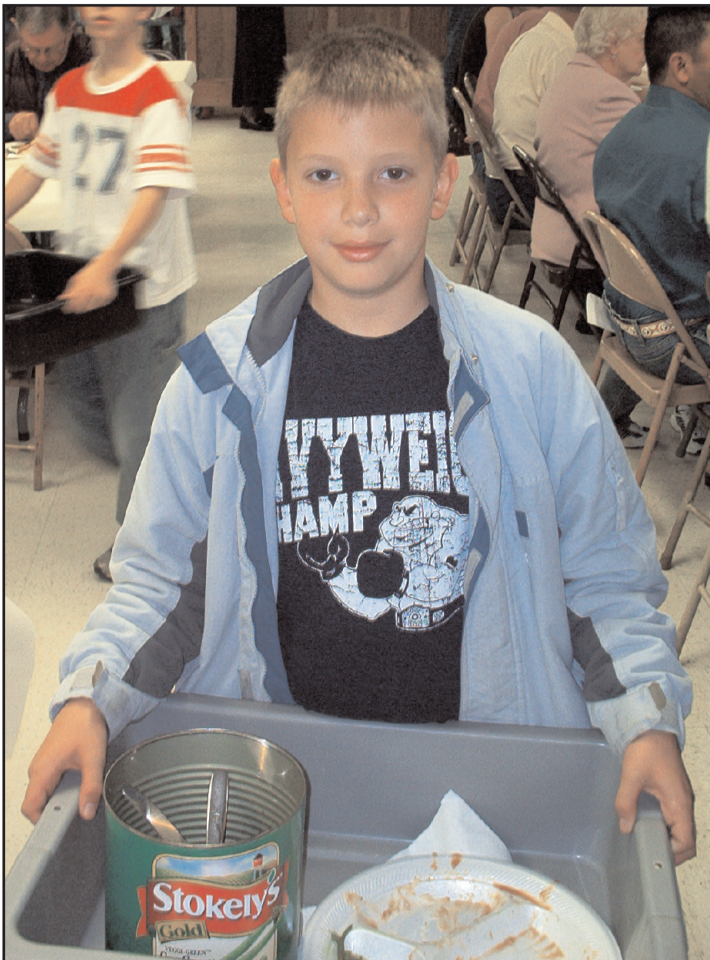
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Johnathan Jesko helps with cleanup.

## St. Ann's dinner



Taking tickets were Terry Schilling and Daniel Schacher.



Preparing desserts are Margaret Dewitt and Ginger Trimble.



The Craig Rohrbach family enjoyed the annual St. Ann's Catholic Church supper on Sunday. They include Craig and wife Darcy, and children Riley and Colton.



Jill Timms helps with take-outs.

## Yearbooks on sale

Bovina's Mustang yearbook is now on sale. Only a limited number will be printed, so place your order today to reserve a copy. This will be your only opportunity to buy one.

Yearbook orders will be taken at the school cafeteria each morning from 7:50 until 8:15, and from 9:10 until 9:25, until Dec. 21. You may also purchase a copy in Ms. Anderson's Room (129) at the high school and from Ms. Kay Venable in the office at Ridgelea at any time during the day.

The price is \$20 if the yearbook is purchased before the Christmas break and \$30 after.

You will also be able to personalize your yearbook again this year. You may add one line of personalization (such as your name) for \$5, or two lines for \$8. Icons may be added for \$3 each, up to four. Additional information and a list of available icons will be available when ordering.

The Mustang yearbook will cover the highlights of 2006-2007 with hundreds of photos and stories about academic accomplishments, club activities, school sports, special events and class histories.

The yearbook staff, directed by Denise Anderson, includes Editor Norma Castillo and Asst. Editor Marisela Garcia.

For more information, call 251-1317, ext. 312.

## BCN closes

Dottie Neal president of the Bovina Community Network, announced Friday that the BCN would be closing its services to the community.

Mrs. Neal wants to thank the city, Bovina Schools and individuals who supported the BCN over the past four years.

The BCN funding was made available through a two year TIF grant. After the grant money was expended, funding was created by local initiatives and private support. During the BCN grant period the high school students in Bovina were given free computer and free internet service.

Mrs. Neal said the funding has played out to continue paying someone to keep the building open. The BCN Lab, which was remodeled with grant money, will return to Bovina City's oversight, and the lab computer and furniture will go to the school.

## Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

### Congratulations, Mustangs!

On Friday, Nov. 10, the Methodist Church will have a huge garage sale to raise funds for the Christmas Sweat Suit Fund.

Funds raised allow every resident at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, in Friona, and Golden Age Nursing Home, in Clovis, to receive sweat suits. This means every resident at the two homes will get Christmas presents.

The fund was started by Deena Ramirez, of Bovina.

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A big congratulations to the Mustangs, who earned a spot in the state playoffs by beating Farwell on Friday!

Coach Guevara said the state opener will be against Quanah, which is currently 4-0 in their district and 5-4 overall.

The Mustangs first will finish the regular season at Springlake-Earth on Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The JV and JH Bovina teams host Springlake-Earth on Nov. 9.

The JV and varsity girls basketball teams scrimmage at Hobbs on Nov. 11.

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Bovina School lunch

menus for next week:

Monday -- chicken fried steak, pepperoni pizza, wheat rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, Jello with fruit.

Tuesday - chicken on bun, hamburger, corn, tossed salad, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, sherbet.

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

Thursday - egg roll, hamburger, rice, mixed

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## Veterans Day: A day of memories

The following themes honoring Veterans Day were written by Bovina students.

Veterans Day is when we remember our veterans who are retired and deceased for fighting for our freedom so children can run around outside and play without any worries. I'm thankful for all the people who have fought in wars to protect our freedom and to protect us from terrorists. I also want to express our sorrow to the families who have lost a loved one in war. I hope all the people who died in war live a good life in heaven. I like to thank all veterans for protecting America's freedom.

Daniel Silva

Veterans Day is when we honor veterans that were in World War I, which ended Nov. 11, 1918. It's the day and time about honoring the living veterans that served in the military during wartime and peacetime. Armistice became a national holiday in the U.S. in 1926. Later, on June 1, 1945, the name was changed to Veterans Day to

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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. 21st.

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