



VETERANS DAY NOV 11TH

Holiday is special at Texico Cemetery

Veterans Day at Texico Cemetery, founded on Jan. 21, 1903, is always special.

Cemetery Board members Margie Crook and Marcia Leavell explain, "On Veterans Day, more people visit our cemetery than any other day of the year. We love to visit with the families and find out as much as possible about their loved one or friend buried in the cemetery."

The two ladies have made it a personal mission since 2002 to document as much as they possibly can about the cemetery's residents. That year, Margie's father-in-law was buried there.

She found that the grass was overgrown, some markers covered over, and many unknown graves existed. So the ladies decided to lend a hand and help out at the cemetery.

Marcia said, "There are about 128 veterans buried in our cemetery of just over 1,100 - we just wanted to make sure that their memories and their sacrifices were upheld."

Also, the pair wanted to improve the condition of the cemetery for everyone. "We began researching funeral home records and obituaries at the State Line Tribune to find information about people who might be buried in Texico."

Marcia set up a database with plot histories and family information. She entered the data in a website called www.findagrave.com that offers people a resource for finding the graves of family or friends. Through their research, the two identified many graves that were previously unknown.

They also determined the names of people thought to be buried somewhere on the property. A double plaque at the front of the cemetery now displays the names of people who are buried in the cemetery even though their exact location is not known.

A few notes about the Texico Cemetery

A few notes about the Texico Cemetery from Margie Crooks and Marcia Leavell:

-- Out of the 1,125 graves, there is one that is buried the opposite direction from all the others. Only one lies north/south.

Legend is that this one grave harbors a man who was a horse thief. Back in the day, horse thieves were buried the opposite of everyone else.

-- Once, an Elida, N.M., lady was called upon to perform "dousing" at the cemetery. Just like finding water, she used sticks to find graves. As she walked over the property, the sticks would cross when she came upon a body. She could tell how tall the person was, which way the head was pointing, and if the body was male or female.

Margie and Marcia checked with records already known and said that she was correct almost every time. In fact, she helped them discover several unknown graves with this method. Later, she helped out at the old Farwell Cemetery as well.

-- Tedson Trailers volunteered to cut out the "unknown" markers out of metal to help with identifying the graves.

-- One time, they noticed a freshly dug grave that no one had records for, so they called the police, sheriff and fire departments. They dug up a baby's blanket and were very concerned. It turns out that someone had actually buried their dog in the cemetery without permission, but it gave the officials quite a scare.

-- Once there was a flood in the area and about 100 headstones sank into the ground. When they tried to fix the problem, they found that several went all the way down to rest on the caskets.



Marcia Leavell and Margie Crook show one of the most unique military markers in the cemetery. James Campbell was honored with a Woodmen of the World memorial in 1914.

Some information about the veterans may never be known, but efforts are always being made to learn more. For instance, they know that the earliest veteran buried there is a Confederate soldier named B.E. Jenkins, who was buried in 1905. Jenkins, who as born in 1838, has nearby graves of other relatives.

Once, the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter in Portales contacted the City of Texico to assist with locating graves of soldiers. Together, they identified several "unknown" markers.

The area Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter also took interest in the cemetery. They helped with the new pavilion and donated benches complete with honor plaques.

VFW Post 3280, headed up by Vernon Luce, puts flags on every veteran's grave on Memorial Day. Both the VFW and the cemetery board like to assist if there is a burial with military honors. Margie and Marcia said several soldiers have been buried within the

last few years with full military honors.

They are checking into having a flag flown to mark each veteran's funeral. To do this, they may seek to have new lights installed by the flagpole. Due to military rules, a flag cannot be flown at night without proper lighting on the flag.

Almost every branch of the military is represented in Texico cemetery. From the Civil War to the present, each branch has its own insignia. Grave markers provided by the military branches look similar since there are just a few designs to choose from.

Some families chose not to use the markers provided by the military but to put up their own headstones, adding an insignia or an inscription about military service. Many veteran's graves give no indication of their service.

Getting information on the persons buried there is among the cemetery board's projects and they are always looking for volunteers to help

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Holley Agee wins contest No. 10

Scores were generally higher than usual in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest as two participants got 11 of the 12 games picked correctly -- Holley Agee and Conner Harrison.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 49, Clayton 20), the \$20 cash prize for first place went to Mrs. Agee. She was 17 off. It was her second win of the season.

The \$7 cash prize for 2nd place went to Conner Harrison, who was 34 off the tie breaker.

With 10 right were: Daena Bender, Teresa Cary, Charles Dannheim, Chuck Dannheim, Verna Davis, Susan Falls, Steve Franse, Carl Dean Goetsch, Peggy Goetsch.

Also, Butch Green, Doris Herington, Mack McFarland, Kolten Morris, Richard Orozco, Deborah Penner, Marion Ty Rutter, T.J. Strickland.

The average last week was 7.7 right of 12.

Results of last week's games were: Sudan over Bovina, Texas over Texas Tech, Wyoming over Colorado State, Nebraska over Michigan State, Washington over California,



Jill Morris, right, of Security State Bank, one of the contest sponsors, presents the check for winning last week's contest to Holley Agee, who is holding her son, Hudson. This is the second time this year that Agee has won.

Texas A&M over Mississippi State. Also, Michigan over Minnesota, Georgia Tech over Maryland, Oregon over Southern Cal, Detroit over Jacksonville, Indianapolis over Miami, and Denver over Cincinnati. There are only two weeks left in the football contest with the overall champion winning the two Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$100 in cash. Here's a look at the Leader Board: 85 - Deborah Penner, 83 - Charles Dannheim, Butch Green, T.J. Strickland. 82 - Holley Agee, Chuck Dannheim. 81 - Jack Kirkland, Lonnie R. McFarland, Brian Patterson, Tami Schilling. 80 - Eric Geske, Carl Dean Goetsch, Carolyn Johnson, Mack McFarland, Richard Orozco, Marion Ty Rutter, Corby White.

We honor our veterans

by Michael Lira I would like to take a second and talk about what Veterans Day means to me. I want to thank all the veterans, past and present, for all you have done for this country.

I have two family memers that serve this country -- my brother Robert and my sister Erma. Thank you for everything that you have done.

by Abbie Hunt To all veterans, thank you for risking your life so the U.S. can be free. Thank you members of the Marine Corps, Air Force, Army, Navy and

Coas Guard. I have a great-grandfather, Max W. Ford, who fought in the Korean War. His youngest son has the flag he had been given.

by Danny Dyck It's a day to remember the veterans that have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Most of the kids in my class have relatives that serve in the Marines, the Army and the Air Force. So this Veterans Day, let's remember all the veterans that serve to protect our country.

by Brooke Mullin Veterans Day is about honoring and thanking

anybody sho serves in the armed forces and protects our country.

My grandfathers, Norman Prichard and Dean Mullin, both served 25 years in the Air Force. I am proud to have grandparents who worked to fight for our country. I just want to say thank you to the people who fight to keep our country safe.

by Jay Teachout Jay Evan Finnell, of Clovis, was a mechanic at Cannon Air Force Base and my grandpa. He worked on AC-130s and B-52s. He helped replace propellers and

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In honor of those who serve

The annual Veterans Day program, sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Monday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium.

All area veterans are invited to participate. They will be recognized during the program by being asked to come to the front of the auditorium.

Bill Dannheim, commander of the Parmer County American Legion post, will be master of ceremonies.

The guest speaker will be Ed Gannon, who is retired from the Air Force and now teaches at Farwell Junior High.

The Farwell "Legends in Blue" Band, directed by Bill Shelly, will perform.



TV star visits Security State Bank

Security State Bank was visited on Friday by Lea Penick, star of the TV show "American Hoggers". She was in town for the L.J. Jenkins Invitational Rodeo in Clovis. Lea's show, on A&E channel, is about hunting wild hogs. From left are Jill Morris, Sawyer McFarland, Melissa Carpenter, Gia Hardage, Kylie McFarland, Lorraine Ramon, Coli Hunt, Lea Penick, Vangie Baize, Salida McFarland, Alli McFarland, Pam Carpenter and Chelsi Woods.



Ribbon cuttings held in Farwell

Farwell Chamber of Commerce held two ribbon-cutting ceremonies on Nov. 1. Above is the one for Bits 'n Pieces 'n Petals. Shown are Rob Pomper, Cynthia Trower, Altha Herington and Mike Galvan with store owners Gerald and Linda Porter, along with Angelia Mace and Robyn Fontenot. They are joined by store mascot Scoobie. Below was for JBerry Accounting. Shown in back are Cynthia Trower, Bostyn Thornton, Mindi Thornton, Toby Thornton, Jim Berry, Jana Pitcock, Rob Pomper, Altha Herington, Jamye Bethel and Mike Galvan. In front are Aynzli Thornton, Broxyn Thornton.



Austin Ratke, Hunter Hall, and Mitchell Ratke.

Farwell excels at debate tourney

The Farwell High School Debate and Speech Department lft Saturday at 5 a.m. to compete in the Can-Dell Forensics Tourney at Canyon High School. The students are coached by Farwell English teacher Angela Teachout. Austin Ratke, Hunter Hall and Mitchell Ratke participated

Austin Ratke placed 2nd in LD Debate. Hall placed 2nd in impromptu speaking, 3rd in prose, and 3rd in foreign extemporaneous speaking.

The tournament was a Texas Forensic League, or TFL-sanctioned event. TFL differs from UIL in that TFL tournaments do not break down by classification like UIL does.

Hunter Hall's and Austin's losses were to students from Class 5A Tascosa High in Amarillo.

The CX debate and LD debate teams will attend another TFL tournament this Friday at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

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Someone burglarized a building in the 300 block of Hwy. 86 in Bovina on Oct 17.

Stolen were a Lincoln welder, 60-ft. welding leads, a 10-drawer tool box, a Hobart electric wire welder, and a Sears 20-gallon air compressor.

If you have information about this crime, please call Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

It's a Girl

Hadley Read was born on Friday in Lubbock to Jonathan and Felicia Read.

It's the first grandchild for Mike and Traci Read, of Farwell.

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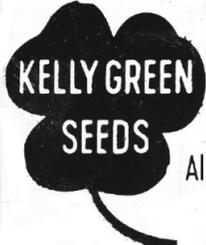
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Rules

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



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Lady Spikers to host District Tournament championship

The District champion Texico Lady Spikers are 14-6 overall and 6-0 in district after dispatching Clayton on Nov. 3, 28-26, 25-12, 25-13.

Texico will host the District Tournament title game on Saturday with a time to be announced.

Varsity

Stats vs. Clayton were:

Kills - Shaylee Anderson, 11; Sarah Daniels, 10; McKenzi Mayfield, 4; Sharp, and Kimber Harrison, 3 each.

Blocks - Chasity Sharp, 3; Anderson and Shelby Vannatta, 1 each.

Digs - Mel Lucero, 20; Lindsey Foote, 9; Marina Rodriguez, 6; Anderson and Mayfield, 3 each.

Assists - Vannatta, 28.

Aces - Anderson and Vannatta, 2 each; Lindsey Foote, 1.

Said Rae Lynn Prather: "Our win will definitely give us momentum going into the district and state tournaments. Our defense and hitting improved

throughout the match."

On Nov. 1, the Lady Spikers knocked off Santa Rosa, 25-14, 21-25, 25-14, 25-17.

Stats were:

Kills - Anderson, 34; Daniels, 13; Sharp, 6; Prather, 3; Mayfield and Vannatta, 1 each.

Blocks - Sharp, 6; Mayfield, 2; Prather, 1.

Digs - Lucero, 36; Prather, 14; Foote, 12; Rodriguez, Mayfield and Harrison, 7 each.

Aces - Anderson, 3; Vannatta, Prather and Harrison, 1 each.

Said Mel Lucero: "Once again, we fought until the end. Santa Rosa has improved tremendously since the last time we played them. I think we under-estimated. But we scrapped for the win as a team. Teamwork is a vital aspect during this time of the season."

JV

Texico JV put away Santa Rosa on Nov. 1, 25-12, 25-21.

Texico is 5-0 in district and 11-5 overall.

Stats were:

Blocks - Esmeralda Araujo and Brianne Reyna, 3 each.

Aces - Jessica Jorde, 3; Araujo, Taylor Stephens and Reyna, 1 each.

Kills - Araujo, 4; Jorde and Kassie Waller, 3 each; Reyna, 2.

The Texico JV also clobbered Clayton JV, 25-10, 25-16. This brings their overall record to 11-5 and their district record to 6-0. Stats were:

Kills: Jessica Jorde and Kassie Waller, 3 each; Brianna Reyna, 2; Esmeralda Araujo, Chyanne Scarborough, Taylor Stephens, and McKenzee Thatcher, 1 each.

Aces: Waller, Stephens and Tacia Beavers, 3 each; Araujo, 2; Jorde, 1.

Blocks: Reyna, 1.

"C" Team

On Nov. 3, the Texico "C" team defeated Clayton C, 25-21, 25-15. This victory brings their overall record to 10-6 and their district record to 6-0. Stats were:

Kills: Brianna Reyna, 7; Madison Haakma and Ariana Meza, 2 each; Halle Reid and Audrey Wren, 1 each.

Aces: Reyna, 5; Wren, 2; Haakma, 1.

Blocks: Meza, 1

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

Norman Boyce and Tammy Adkins.
Trevor Redding and Frances Irwin.

Jonathan Gutierrez and Brenda Acosta.

The Latest

Bill Dannheim, commander of Parmer County American Legion Post 206, notes that each Christmas season, he makes the rounds of area nursing homes to pass out gifts to veterans.

But donations are needed to buy those gifts. If you would like to give, send a check made out to the Post 206 to Dannheim at PO Box 392 Farwell TX 79325.

The Parmer County Commissioners meeting was moved from Nov. 12 to Nov. 13.

The county courthouse will be closed Nov. 12 for Veterans Day.

There will be no Lazbuddie JV boys basketball team this year.

The Levelland Rotary Clubs are hosting their annual Home for the Holidays Gift Festival Nov. 9-10, and Pam Haseloff, of Farwell, is one of the participants.

There have been changes to the Texico basketball schedules published last week:

-- On Nov. 19, the 8th grade boys and girls host Logan instead of playing at Fort Sumner.

-- On Jan. 31, the 8th grade boys and girls will play at Artesia, not Texico.

-- The "C" boys and girls teams have added a game on Dec. 4 by hosting Artesia.

Farm Service Agency county committee elections has started with a deadline to return ballots of Dec. 3.

Texico Booster Club is raffling off a wooden Bench.

Tickets are \$1. You can buy 25 tickets for \$20. Booster Club members will be selling tickets until the Volleyball District Championship game on Saturday.

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes Nov. 10 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes, available in English and Spanish.

For more information, call Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754.

Per a request from a faithful reader, Lyndon Foster, the State Line Tribune is looking for anyone who will celebrate a birthday or anniversary on 12-12-12 (Dec. 12, 2012).

Since it has literally been 100 years since this special date has occurred, we all thought it would be interesting to see who gets to celebrate on 12-12-12.

If you or anyone you know can claim this as an anniversary or birthday, email us at tribune@plateautel.net or give us a call at (806) 481-3681. We would love to celebrate this special date with you.



JV Lady Spikers in action



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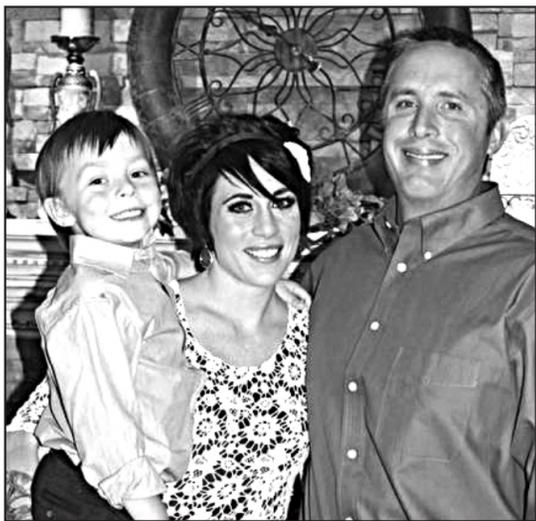
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McKinzi Woods weds Matthew Williams

Matthew Williams wed McKinzi Woods on Oct. 27 at the home of the groom's sister, Jennifer Johnson.

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Also present were parents Debbie Williams with Mike and Leigh Ann Woods; grandparents Fred and Dickie Chandler, and Bert and LaMoin Williams, plus sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews.

Veterans Day

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engines and fuel tanks. Out of all the years he was in the Air Force, he never had a plane leave the runway and not come back.

So every time I think of Veterans Day, I think of my grandpa. I thank him and all people who help keep our country free.

by Andrea Chavez

It's a day of remembrance, honor and respect for men and women who served our country. Each of us may respect veterans in a different way, but we all do it for one reason -- to honor and thank the people that keep our country safe.

This day has a lot of meaning to me because my grandpa was a veteran.

by Naomi Rubio

Veterans Day is to remember those soldiers that fought and died for our freedom and to liberate people of another country. I am very proud to celebrate Veterans Day because my uncles served in the war of 1991, Operation Desert Storm. My uncles Alvin and Abel Lopez helped liberate Kuwait.

by Romeo Reyes

It's a day to thank all the heroic people who have served in the military and armed services. We, the people of the USA, must be proud and honored to have such brave people risk their lives to protect us. God bless America, and God bless all of you.

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Texico - Wolverines play at Santa Rosa Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. mt.

Lazbuddie -- Longhorns host Whitharral at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9.

Bovina - Mustangs host Springlake-Earth at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9.

Farwell -- this was a "bye" week so season is over.

In volleyball, Texico Lady Spikers vie in District Tournament.

Here comes basketball:

Bovina -- JV and varsity girls host Petersburg on Nov. 9.

All JV and varsity teams scheduled to host Friona on Nov. 13.

Middle school teams host Springlake-Earth on Nov. 12.

Lazbuddie -- JV and varsity girls host Springlake-Earth on Nov. 10. All JV and varsity teams set to host Silvertown on Nov. 13.

Farwell -- JV and varsity girls host Happy at Farwell on Nov. 10. JV and varsity teams host Smyer on Nov. 13.

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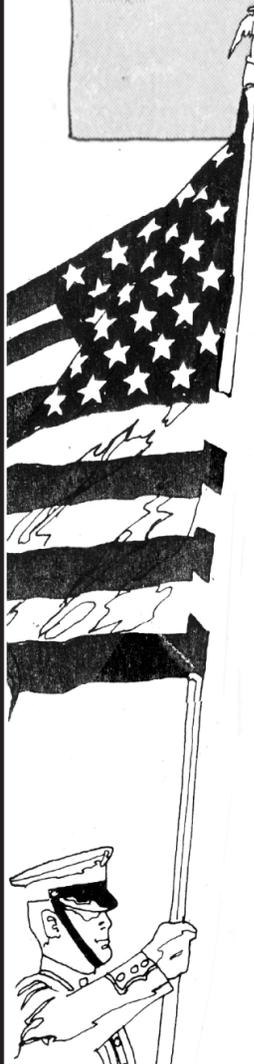
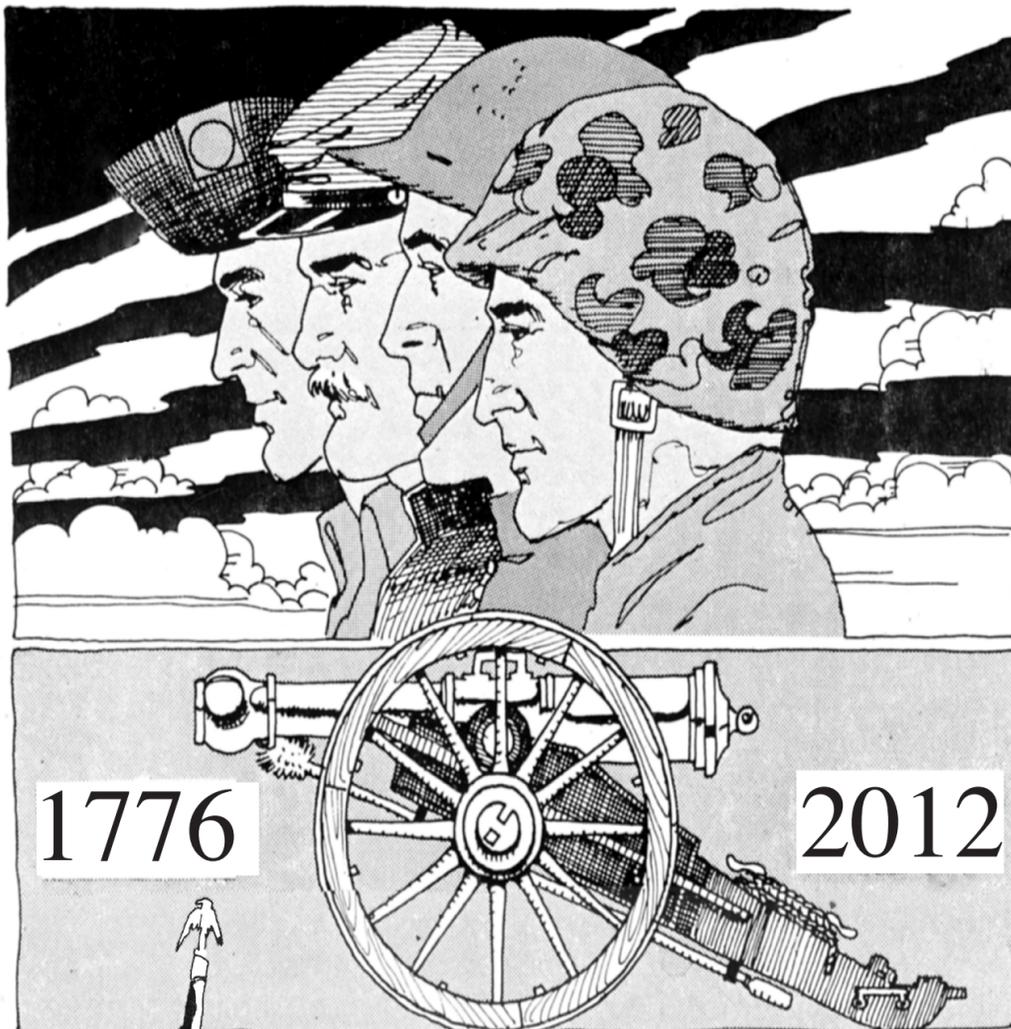
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We ask all to join us in tribute to these gallant men and women. They live on in our hearts; we are eternally grateful. Let us reaffirm our devotion to the ideals for which they fought and died in ongoing tribute to them all.

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Steers stun highly-ranked Springlake-Earth

by Keith Hadley

In an exciting game from start to finish, the Farwell Steers shocked the highly-ranked Springlake-Earth Wolverines last Friday there, 7-6.

Farwell is now 6-4 on the season and has a bye this week. Springlake-Earth faces Bovina on Friday. If Bovina wins that game (and Sudan beats Morton), the Steers are in the State playoffs. If Bovina loses, the Steers' season is over.

The game opened with the Steers with the ball as Lane Riley stopped the kick returner at the S-E 40. The Steers defense showed it had come to play as they forced a quick punt to the Farwell 8.

Runs by Kolten Morris and Collin Christian and a pass to J.J. Herrera gained a first down, but Farwell had to punt. The rest of the first quarter saw a lot of good defense by both teams, but great punting by Bretton Stancell kept S-E bottled up.

S-E started the 2d quarter at its 1. Big stops were

Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week: offense -- Collin Christian, Angel Graxiola and Curt Langford; defense -- the entire defensive team; special teams -- Bretton Stancell, whose punting was great for Farwell's field position, and Kolten Morris, whose extra point provided the game's winning margin; and Big Hit -- Dillon Kirkland.

made by the front line led by Cheyenne Rodriguez and Josh Troglia. S-E was stopped in their own territory and punted to Morris who returned it to Farwell's 31.

Christian hit a 7-yard pass to Curt Langford. But

Farwell was stopped near midfield and Stancell punted to the S-E 22 where Dillon Kirkland stopped the returner in his tracks.

With a little more than a minute left in the first half, the Wolverines scored, but missed the point-after kick.

Farwell answered quickly as Langford nabbed two passes and Christian ran well. With just a few seconds left, Christian hit a long pass to Angel Graxiola for a TD. The kick by Morris was good -- and turned out to be the game winner.

Farwell opened the 2nd half as Langford returned it to the 34. Farwell moved the ball to midfield but were held as Stancell punted to the S-E 5. Riley, Troglia and Morris had strong tackles as S-E never got further.

Farwell got the ball at midfield and moved to the S-E 24. On 4th and 9, a pass went incomplete. Farwell had controlled the entire 3rd quarter except for one S-E series.

The 4th quarter was more of the same, as the Steers defense excelled. But as time was running out, S-E mounted a drive getting to the Steers 17. On 4th down, S-E tried a pass but it fell incomplete.

Mora leads Lady Blue at Regional meet

The Farwell Lady Blue cross country team finished 12th at Regionals in Lubbock on Saturday with 310 points.

Stats were:

Alexa Mora, 49th, 13:31; Chelsea Bass, 62nd, 13:43; Kathya Saenz, 90th, 14:05; Carina Reyes, 94th, 14:07; Katy Carpenter, 124th, 14:40; Lauren Carpenter, 142nd, 15:07, and Cassidy Martin, 144th, 15:08.

In all, 190 runners participated at Regionals.



Graxiola hauls this pass in for the game winning TD. Photos by J.R. Ivins



With thanks

The family of Herman D. Geris wishes to thank all those dear friends and acquaintances who helped us with food, cards, visits, gifts and prayers during this very difficult time.

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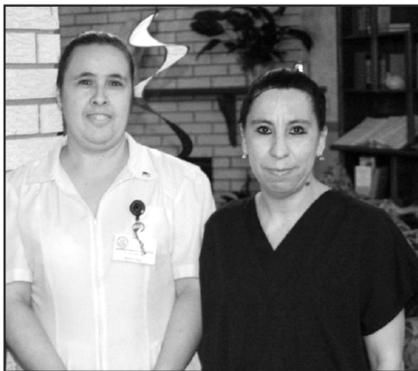
Cemetery

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with maintaining the property. The cemetery hosts a workday before Memorial Day each year where around 20 folks do cleanup.

The board also wants to add location markers and a map so that people can locate specific graves easily. They need help with caring for the trees; benches need repainting; grave markers need to be maintained, especially after windy weather; and they would like to add more road borders for the new part of the cemetery.

As for the upcoming holiday, the ladies said, "It is so nice to see people come out and pay their respects to the veterans and others here. It is important to respect their service and honor their final resting place."



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Undefeated Wolverines to play for District title

by Allan Myers

The Texico Wolverines improved their spotless record to 8-0 overall and 3-0 in district with a 29-20 victory at home last Friday over the Clayton Yellow Jackets.

This set up the District title game this Friday at Santa Rosa, which is also unbeaten.

Clayton opened the game with the ball. Good defensive players were made by Daniel Gomez, Elliott Pelfrey, D.J. Griego and Shay Harrison. But Clayton marched downfield and scored from the 1. A run for extra points failed and it was 6-0.

Matt Odegaard took the kick to the Texico 36. A Rallin Harris pass to Harrison put the ball at midfield. Behind good blocking by Tanner Pelfrey, John Myers and Mitchell Pinnell, Harrison scampered to the 6. Then Harris hit Carlos Silva with a short TD pass. The Silva kick gave Texico a 7-6 lead at 7:40.

Daniel Gomez, Myers and Tanner Pelfrey had good stops, then Harrison recovered a fumble at the Texico 26. Texico was held and punted to te Clayton 39. Clayton again fumbled, and Texico again recovered.

Harrison ran for 11 behind Gomez, Tanner Pelfrey and Udi Munoz. A Harris pass to Myers put the ball on the Clayton 26 but Texico was held.

The Gomez brothers, Griego and Harrison forced another Clayton punt. But Clayton recovered a fumble. Then Clayton fumbled again, recovered by Elliott Pelfrey at the 42. Texico was held and punted to the Clayton 15.

Clayton was stopped at midfield. Harris ran for 11 and Pinnell took the ball to the 33, but Texico was stopped there. On the Texico punt, Alan Valles hustled downfield to kill the ball at the Clayton 1. Four plays later the Clayton punter tried a fake punt from his end zone and was tripped up by Daniel Gomez at the 4.

Harrison rumbled over from the 1 for the Texico TD, with the Silva kick good as the 2nd quarter was under way.

Clayton started at its 20 On a 4th down play, Harrison and Silva hammered the Clayton runner for a loss and Texico took over. With 3 minutes left in the half, Harrison pounded the Clayton defense, moving to the 6. Then Harris kept for the TD. The kick failed.

Odegaard and Eliseo Arenivas tackled the kick returner. Justin Rucker knocked down a pass. A penalty gave Clayton a 1st down with 48 seconds left. Then Clayton scored on an 18-yard pass, and the half ended with Texico ahead, 20-14.

The 2nd half began with a short Clayton kick to midfield. Harris hit Pinnell with a 10-yard pass. Myers and Harris rushed for good yardage. The drive ended with an 8-yard TD run by Harrison. Harris then ran for the 2-point conversion and a 28-14 lead.

Clayton had a good kick return to the Wolverine 36 but good tackles by Daniel Gomez, Pinnell and Elliott Pelfrey forced a turnover on downs.

Harris hit Harrison with a 1st down pass. Then Harrison ran for another 1st down behind blocking by Griego and the Pelfrey brothers. Harrison finished the drie with an 10-yard TD run. The Silva kick made it 35-14.

Harrison executed a perfect "accidental" onside kick and Silva pounced on it at the 41. But Texico lost a fumble at midfield. Good defense by Griego and Silva and a tackle for a loss by Elliott Pelfrey put Clayton into a 4th and 5 play, which was shut down by Myers and Dalton Wren.

Harris ripped off a long game as the 3rd quarter ended. On the next play Harrison tallied his 3rd TD from 3 yards out, followed by a Silva kick.

Arenivas brought down the kick returner. The Texico defense put Clayton into a 4th and 33 situation. The punt was muffed and Texico had the ball at



'Tot Trot' winners

Last weekend, Texico 2nd graders Dason Graham and Preston Reid competed in the "1st Annual Toys for Tots Turkey Trot," with proceeds benefiting The Salvation Army. Dason and Preston ran the "Tot Trot" which was 1 mile. Dason placed 1st and Preston 2nd in the one-mile race. (Photo by Annie Reid)

Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: offense -- the "o" line; defense -- Daniel Gomez and Shay Harrison.

the Clayton 29. Harris led the charge, ending with his 9-yard TD run and another Silva kick with 2:52 left.

Zach Harrison pounded the kick returner at the 30. Odegaard and Justin Garza had good tackles. Clayton sored on a 9-yard run with 30 seconds left but Garza grabbed the onside kick as the game ended.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 18, Clayton 21; rushing yards, Texico 32, Clayton 113; passing yards, Texico 48, Clayton 221; and penalties, Texico 11 for 105, Clayton 9 for 80,

Harrison gained 178 rushing yards; Harris, 96; Pinnell, 28, and Myers, 22.



Courthouse Notes

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

Erica Rivas – Amada Villanueva, 1.00 AC S9 Blk E..

Tom Jarboe – Gayla Quillin, L4 W25' L5 B6 Staley #3

Noel Rodriguez – Andrew Friesen, 5 AC SE/4 S2 T15S R2E.

Noel Rodriguez – A and W Farms, 5 AC SE/4 S2 T15S R2E.



Mt. Olivet restoration progresses

Restoration work on the Mt. Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell is progressing. Shown is a grader scraping the original roadway as laid out in the 1918 survey. The cemetery association thanks county commissioner Ronald Byrd and the county employees for this work. A portion of the old fence has been removed in preparation for a new fence. The cemetery group needs volunteers with the equipment to do welding, concrete work and shredding. If you can help, contact association president David Kube at (575) 760-7888.



Photos by Cary McFarden



Sweat Suit Project donations requested

Deena Leuea, of Bovina, who works at the Parmer County extension office in Farwell, announces the 11th annual "Sweat Suit Project."

As has been pointed out in years past, her project came about after her grandmother was placed in a nursing home due to a stroke.

Mrs. Leuea found that nursing home residents often did not have loved ones who could visit them and that often they needed clothes.

"I learned that sweat suits were the perfect outfit for my little grandma. Because of her stroke, she was not able to walk or stand alone so she used a wheel chair. Most important for her, the sweat suits kept her warm.Plus, she was able to maneuver her wheel chair with her one good leg and not have to worry about a blanket getting caught up in the wheels while she moved about the home. The clothing needs no special care and if they need to be replaced, they are not expensive. "

After her grandmother died, Mrs. Leuea felt that God had placed a mission on her heart to help other nursing home residents.

In 2003, employees at Cummins Natural Gas Engines donated enough money to give every resident a sweat suit and Christmas card at the home where Mrs. Leuea's grandmother had been.

Over the years, Farwell and Friona nursing homes have been helped through the project, with the help of businesses, 4-H clubs, Churches and folks, Mrs. Leuea said residents have

Mrs. Leuea noted, "Please remember this is not only about giving from your wallet, but more importantly about giving from your heart. The visits from the children and volunteers who help deliver the gifts may be the only visit some residents receive all year long."

Presents will be delivered in early September.

If anyone would like to donate a sweat suit or money, contact Mrs. Leuea at 806 (481-3619) or (575) 693-2506 or Deanna Curtis at (575) 693- 3984 or (806) 251-1405.



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People in small towns generally treat you with kindness and decency in person. They will go out of their way to help someone -- even a stranger. Or a strange local. They interact on a voluntary basis.

They don't often steal or attack one another -- especially when there are mutual acquaintances and overlapping social circles, as there almost always are.

But, then, they turn around and don't hesitate to use political force against these same neighbors, by asking government to impose, and then enforce, counterfeit "laws" on them.

They ask government to violate their neighbors' private property rights for "the common good." They ask government to violate their neighbors' individual sovereignty by pretending to have the authority to tell others what they may or may not introduce into their own body.

Instead of taking action when there is a real individual victim, they punish "what if's and "maybes" -- something known in science fiction as "pre-crime." Something known in real life as "mala prohibita" -- not wrong in and of itself, but only wrong because someone decided to make up a "law."

Most would never con-

sider doing these things to their peaceable neighbors in person. They do these things by proxy -- hiding behind government's skirts.

I would rather see things done more honestly and openly, if they are to be done at all. It still wouldn't make it right, but at least you would know exactly who believes they own you when they act upon that belief.

If you think it is your business to control what your neighbor does, why not just walk uninvited into his house and poke around? If you think your neighbor should be forced to pay for some program you support, why not rob him at gunpoint?

I'll tell you why not. Because we know those things are not right. They are still not right when you have others do them on your behalf.

As we enter the holiday season, let's cast off the desire to meddle and control, and replace it with a desire to be the best we can be. Let's accomplish things voluntarily, not politically.

Trunk-or-Treat successful

The Farwell Baptist Church hosted a Trunk-or-Treat event for Halloween night. Residents decorated their cars and themselves to hand out candy to kids.

The well-attended event took place in the church parking lot with around 20 cars distributing candy.

Lazbuddie falls to Amherst

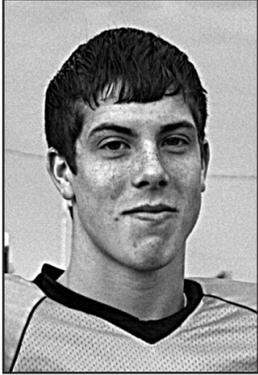
First, the bad news: The Lazbuddie Longhorns could not stop a powerful Amherst Bulldog team last Friday, 54-6.

Now the good news: If the 5-4 Longhorns win Nov. 8 at home against Whitharral, Lazbuddie will be in the state playoffs.

Amherst scored 26 points in both of the first two quarters to ice the game. The Bulldogs are District champions.

Lazbuddie's lone TD came in the 2nd quarter.

Team stats were: First downs, Amherst 0, Lazbuddie 6; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 87, Amherst 188; passing yards, Lazbuddie 26, Amherst, 58; and penalties, Lazbuddie 2 for 10



Jared Timms is Longhorn of the Week.

yards, Amherst 8 for 70.

Rushing leaders for Lazbuddie were Albert Solano, 68 yards, and Alex Lopez, 23.

Solano also caught 2 passes. Catching one aerial apiece were Lopez, Haldon Ivy, T.J. Beckerink and Isaac Montes.

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - meatballs, noodles, garden salad, peas, carrots, hot rolls, Tennessee chess cake.

Tuesday - baked potato, tossed salad, rolls, cherry crisp.

Wednesday - BBQ smoked links, blackeye peas, french fries, hot rolls, tapioca pudding.

Thursday - chicken pot pie, spinach, steamed veggies, biscuits, spice cake.

Friday - ham, gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, hot rolls, carrot and raisin salad, bread pudding.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

Texico

Monday - beef ravioli, broccoli, pineapple, crackers, milk.

Tuesday - nachos with meat & cheese, jalapenos, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, stuffing, green beans, hot rolls, pumpkin pie, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, LT, apple, milk.

Friday - no school.

Farwell

Monday -- cheese enchiladas, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk.

Tuesday - hot dogs, tater tots, cucumber dippers, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday - grilled cheese, tomato soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday - hamburger, LT, corn cobbette, peaches, crispy cereal treat, milk.

Friday - chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, green beans, apple, milk.

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Live Cattle prices have remained soft since selling off late last week. Cash trade continues to hold around the \$127 level, but futures prices have yet to keep pace. There is some fairly strong support around the \$124.50 level basis the December contract. If prices can hold this level early in the week, odds would favor a move back closer to the \$127 level once again. For the most part, this market is sideways and choppy.

Feeder prices are similar to the Live Cattle as prices backed off into some fairly strong support levels early this week. The January contract has traded around the \$146 level and held on several occasions over the last few weeks. A move back higher could lead to a three to four dollar rally, while a break below the \$146 support level could push prices back down into the \$142 lows made early this Summer. For the most part, this market is a sideways and choppy. Until the market breaks out, expect more of the same.

Soybean prices made a move up into some fairly strong resistance levels around the \$15.75 area basis the November contract last week and then sold off. Prices remain under pressure early this week with long term trends continuing to point down. Overall, like so many other markets, the grains are basically now trading inside a tight and choppy range. Both short and long term charts continue to point down.

Corn prices have been trading inside a tight range for over the last month with \$7.70 coming in as resistance on the upside and \$7.32 coming in as support on the downside basis the December contract. Until prices can convincingly breakout of one side or the other, it's possible that the market will remain inside these parameters all the way into expiration?

Wheat prices have been range bound about the longest of any grain market. Prices continue to move back and forth inside a trading range which began back in July. As of today, the market is trading dead center of this range which no real direction. The December KC Wheat has traded around the \$9.15 level on numerous occasions and can't seem to develop and uptrend or downtrend.

Cotton prices have once again moved back down into the July lows around the \$70.00 level basis the December contract. There should be some fairly good support around these levels and the market is also coming off a sharp drop which began about three weeks ago. Long term trends are still pointing down while short term trends look like there may be a shot back to the upside over the near term.

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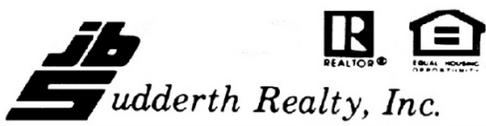
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Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

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

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Cattle Department positions

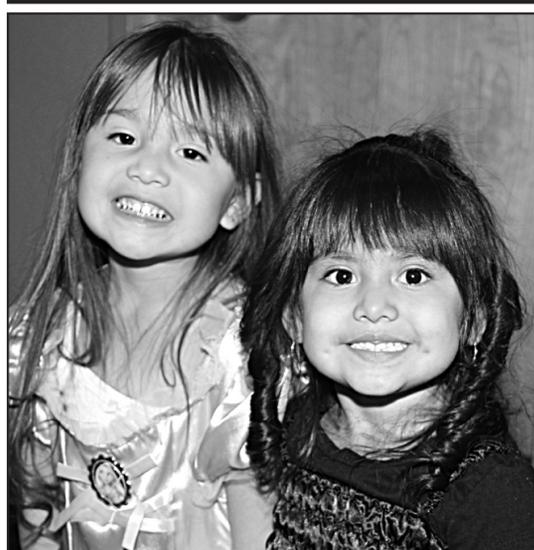
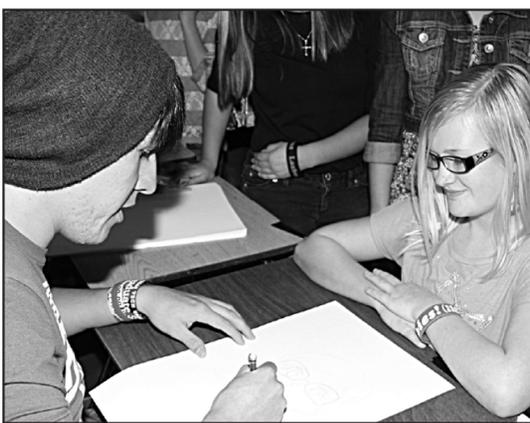
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Scenes from the Lazbuddie Fall Festival

Here are some pictures from the Lazbuddie Harvest Festival on Nov. 3.



Photos by Carolyn Scott.



Lazbuddie School Board election results given

The Lazbuddie School Board had an election on Tuesday.

Chris Timms, current board president, was unopposed for the unexpired term caused by the move out of the district by Shannon Bomer.

Timms received 125 votes.

Elected to four year terms and their votes were Doyle Weir, 145; Casey Russell, 141; Brenna Burch 118; and Craig Smyer, 105.

Also receiving votes were Randy Smith, 99; Terry Jesko, 93.

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Jesko qualifies for State

Lazbuddie's Lacey Jesko qualified for the State cross country meet by finishing 8th in 12:27.92 at the

Regionals in Lubbock Saturday. The team finished 16th. Other results were: Jessica Estrada, 74th, 14:10; Shyann Rainey, 85th, 14:22; Iridian Fernandez, 98th, 14:45; Autumn Townsend, 119th, 15:27, and Maysun Hester, 127th, 15:38.

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Farwell Elementary activities

On Nov. 2, Farwell kindergarteners, at right, met with Farwell firemen, and below, 5th graders learned about science by launching marshmallows in front of the school.



Showing off their places are the catapult winners, Truman Hough, 1st, 1,753 centimeters; Ainsley Actkinson, 2nd, 1,474 cm; Jennifer Dyck, 3rd, 1,208 cm. Photos by Katy Hester.



Farwell Volunteer Fire Fighters Jason Crawford and Jacob Freitas met with Farwell Kindergarteners. The students got to see how the fire truck works and tried on some of the equipment. Shown are back row, Tristan Seratt, Jason Bohler, Rider Morris, Jesus Nunez, Sarah Hromas, Isabella Jaime, Christopher Rodriguez, Daniel Silva, and in the front row Gabriela Juarez, Saylor Seratt, Jory Mondragon, Johnathon Silva.



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Meet Farwell's Class of 2025



Emily McManigal is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Aug. 28. Parents are Helen Simone & Kent McManigal. Siblings are Joey & Cheyenne. Grandparents are Mike & Darlene McManigal. Her hobbies are crafts, photography and playing dress-up. Favorite color is pink. Favorite foods are chicken McNuggets, yogurt and ranch style beans. She doesn't like dogs or bed time.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bron Euler, Deceased, were issued on November 6, 2012, in Cause No. 2936, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Bryan Euler, Ph. D.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

% Jeff W. Actkinson
 Attorney at Law
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Notice to Creditors
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Martin Henry Drager, Deceased, were issued on November 6, 2012, in Cause No. 2939, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Martha Sercey.

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Ex-Farwell postmaster John Zahn loses bid for state senator.
 Texico uses electronic voting machines for first time; Farwell still uses paper ballots.
 Mrs. Fred Carson, of Friona, killed in car crash.
 Loy Norton has a tonsilectomy.
 State awards Historical Building medallions (first in Parmer County) to the Parmer County Courthouse and former First National Bank building.
 Dale McCuan wins weekly football contest; Charles Dannheim 2nd.

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Meet Lazbuddie's Class of 2025



Kobi Kirby is a Lazbuddie kindergartener. Her birthday is May 22. Parents are Cody & Abby Kirby. Her sister is Reagan. Grandparents are David and Jan Lawrence, and Craig and Carolyn Kirby. She likes gymnastics, crafts and animals. Her favorite color is purple. Favorite foods are roast and mac & cheese. She doesn't like spiders.

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March	0.90	0.79	0.06	0.27
April	0.81	1.29	1.02	0.16
May	2.04	1.72	0.08	2.30
June	2.31	1.99	1.10	2.73
July	2.06	3.87	0.85	1.00
August	3.28	2.87	1.90	0.43
September	1.98	0.65	0.79	0.81
October	1.69	0.78	1.37	0.44
November	0.59	0.55	0.05	
December	0.69	0.11	1.79	
Totals	17.53	16.71	8.34	8.23

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

Girl Scouts learn about science

The Girl Scouts of Parmer County met Nov. 3 for the Superhero Science Girl Scout STEM event at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina.

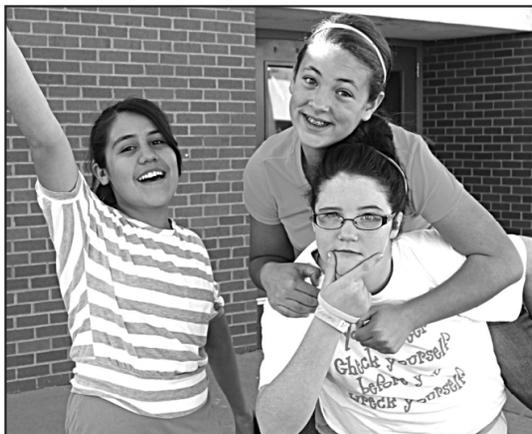
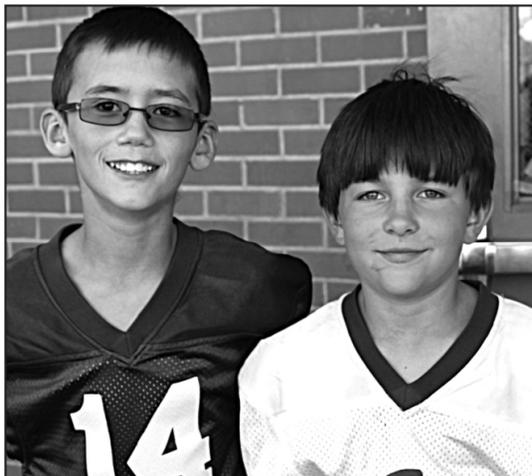
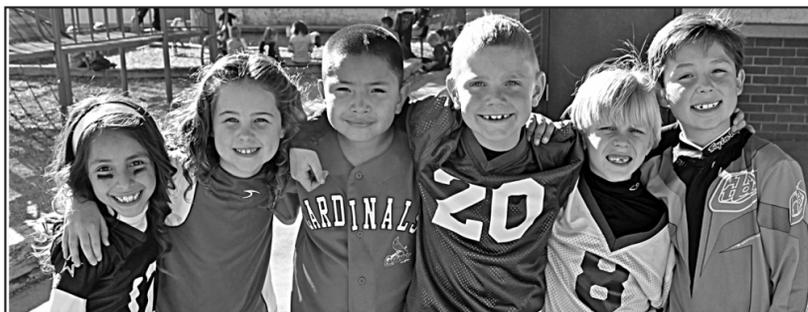
The older scouts (4th-8th graders) facilitated several science related activities for the younger girls (K-2nd graders).

Activities included Building and Testing a Paper Bridge, and Gravity in Action, which explores the effects of gravity on a slowly falling object.



Texico school celebrate Red Ribbon week

Texico Schools celebrated Red Ribbon Week Oct. 29-Nov. 2. The students dressed up each day to remind them to be drug free. Dressup days included favorite jersey day, neon day and crazy hat day.



Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 29, Luis Navarro, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana under 2 oz.), pending in county court.

On Oct. 29, Jena Bender, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana under 2 oz.), pending in county court.

On Oct. 30, Ismael Gutierrez, 32, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on an Andrews County warrant, and is pending transport.

On Oct. 30, Valentina Gonzalez, 42, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Randall County warrant. She posted bond and was released.

On Oct. 31, Melissa McCollum, 29, of Dallas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (aggravated robbery), pending in district court.

On Oct. 31, Brandon Robledo, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license - with previous, pending in county court.

On Nov. 4, Andres Herrera, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI and purchasing - furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

Herb Howell

Herb Howell, 82, died Nov. 3, 2012 in Tulia. Funeral services were held Nov. 7, 2012, in the Central Church of Christ with Mr. Mike Prather, Mr. Bruce Baird and Mr. Billy Lynn (Bubby) Marshall officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt.



Herb was born Feb. 20, 1930, in Floydada. He grew up in Dimmitt and attended the Bethel Community schools and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1948. He was a lifelong farmer and continued farming until September 2012.

He joined the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Rowan destroyer during the Korean War from 1952-1956. While in the Navy, he received the Korean Service Award and the National Defense Award. He returned to Dimmitt and met and married Montie Hale on March 15, 1960 in Idabel, Okla.

He was also a lifetime member of the AQHA and was an AQHA judge for 25 years. He and his brothers, Jack and Jimmie (Howell Brothers Quarter Horses) received the 2007 Legacy award for registering a horse with the AQHA for 50 consecutive years. He was a member of the Church of Christ. The family wishes to thank the staff of Swisher Memorial Hospital and Area Community Hospice for their love and care for Herb during his illness.

His family includes his wife: Montie Howell, of Tulia; a son and daughter-in-law, Mattlock and Cheryl Howell of Tulia; a daughter and son-in-law, Jacque and Joe Light of Odessa; 4 grandchildren, Aaron Reed and wife Erica, of Odessa; Adelle Light, of Odessa; Kyla Howell, of Tulia, and Dylan Howell, of Tulia; a great-granddaughter, Ava Elizabeth Reed, of Odessa; 8 brothers and sisters: Charles Henry Howell and wife Carol, of Weatherford; Jack Howell and wife Charlene, of Dimmitt; Jimmie Howell and wife Sue, of Dimmitt; Oran Howell and wife Barbara, of Corsicana; Susie Enloe, of Emporia, Kan.; Gayle Stovall and husband Melvin, of Fritch; Linda Bethea and husband Marvin, of Springtown; and John Howell and wife Colleene, of Texline.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Moss and Hattie Howell, and a sister, Karen Ahlerich. Memorials may be made to the Coffee Memorial Blood Center, 7500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79124. Online condolences may be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com.

Leon Watson

Services for Leon Watson, 64, of Farwell, were Nov. 4 at Primitive Baptist Church, Muleshoe with Elder Tom Taylor, of Ralls, Texas, and Elder Ronnie Hedges, of Brownfield, Texas, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Mr. Watson died Oct. 30, 2012 in Farwell. He was born Feb. 24, 1948, to Charlie and Lutisha (Bass) Watson in Amherst, Texas. He married Connie Neely in Muleshoe on June 27, 1981. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He grew up on the family farm in Parmer County, and attended 12 years at Lazbuddie School, graduating high school in 1966. He attended West Texas State University, where he received a degree in journalism.

He received a commission as an infantry 2nd Lieutenant through R.O.T.C., spent six years in the Texas National Guard, and rose to the rank of Captain.

He moved to Farwell in 2006 from Fritch, Texas. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He spent most of his life working for various newspapers in West Texas. He loved to write, especially his memories of growing up on the farm. He was a volunteer for the Cowboy Cancer Crusade, a fund-raiser for the John Wayne Cancer Research Foundation.

Surviving are his wife, Connie, at home; a son, John Barrett Watson, of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Lana Watson and Rachel Watson, both of Farwell; 2 sisters, Billie Chandler, of Denton, and Charlene Cargile, of Dale, Texas; 3 brothers, Howard Watson of Muleshoe; Don Watson, of Canyon, and Benny Watson, of Dallas.



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Meet Texico's Class of 2025

Kara Bibbs is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Aug. 23.
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by Nathan Morales

Would you die for our freedom? Veterans Day is important to me because veterans fought for our freedom, they left their family and home for others, and they are proud for our amazing country.

by Jackson Tuls

I have veterans in my family. I know that my family worked for our freedom and the generations to come in my family. Our nation would fall downhill without the leadership, bravery and honor from our veterans.

by Mark Suniga

Veterans let us live our every day life not in fear. They have also earned my respect and they save our country and risk their lives for us. Everyone should thank the veterans because they save our freedom and they risk their lives for us. Veterans go out and kill terrorists just so they can't get to us and take away our freedom.

by Kolten Wines

Veterans Day is important to me because I have had family members who have served. Knowing that my family served in the armed forces is something for me to take pride in. Furthermore, without the freedom that our nation has, our nation would be in chaos. We would be told what to do and how to do it. Finally, we do not give our veterans the fullest amount of respect that we can. I would die protecting my country than not going into the armed forces at all.

by Jose Posada

Because veterans fought in the wars they have fought in, I'm a free American citizen today. Family members of mine have fought in the military. I think that my freedom was won by grandfather and others like in. I'm glad to be free. Veterans should be honored with a little more respect.

Jasmine Gannon

Veterans Day is important to me because they served in the military, they gained our freedom and my father and grandfather are veterans. I am very thankful for the service the military veterans have put their time into. My father, Ed Gannon, and my grandfather, Gene Gutierrez Sr., served in the Air Force. I am grateful that people in my family spent some of their life in the military. In conclusion, it would be an honor to be in the military.

by Emily Autrey

Veterans are the reason I have freedom. We take advantage of our country's freedom when other counties don't have the freedom we do. Also, they risk their lives for mine. I personally think that if we didn't have veterans, we wouldn't be alive right now. Veterans protect me, along with America. Veterans Day should be recognized more because of what they did for America.

by Andrea Loera

Veterans Day is important because my uncle served in the military, people fought for my freedom

and they have also fought for my religious freedom as well. My uncle served in the Navy for a few years. I appreciate his services and fighting for my freedom. The freedom we have now is all earned by real heroes -- veterans who fight every day so that we can keep our freedoms.

by Mel Davalos

Without our veterans, we wouldn't have this remarkable country we live in. They risked their lives for us and they should be appreciated for the sacrifices they make. Veterans Day may mean something different to everyone but one thing that remains the same is that they fought for us and our country.

by Lance Myers

Hundreds of thousands of great individuals have protected our nation, and thousands of those have died doing so. Veterans Day is important for me for

Bryant, Garcia take over as Bovina's newest city officials

Bovina has two new top city officials, City Manager Katrina Bryant and Police Chief Jesus Garcia.

Mrs. Bryant lives in Texico with her husband and children but plans to be a Bovina resident by the next school year.

She reports a broad career in management, highlighted by opportunities to make strong contributions to business development.

She said she has enjoyed "inspiring and guiding groups to interpersonal and performance success."

Mrs. Bryant looks forward to the "exciting road ahead of building hands-on community relationships, bringing life to the new Recreation Center, and to expand future business growth in Bovina."

And she adds, "I am very honored to be a part of the team creating steady growth and a better community for the residents of Bovina."

Garcia was raised in Plainview. He and his wife of more than 19 years, Sheryl, have four children. He has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from West Texas State University.

He began his law enforcement career with the City of Lorenzo Police Department in 1989. He was employed by the City of Littlefield

three main reasons: I am repaying our veterans my debt for what they had done to protect our nation; the day is a reminder to me of the men and women who have died or been seriously injured protecting me, and I show on this day that they are my heroes and the reason I can sleep in peace at night in a free nation.

by Michael Hill

Veterans Day should be celebrated because their precious lives were on the line, they went through hardships surviving to live on, and, finally, many were killed and wounded so this is a holiday to appreciate them for fighting for our nation.

by Zach Andrews

Veterans Day is important to my family because my dad served in the Air Force for over 22 years. Veterans have saved our nation many times, and they should be recognized and appreciated for serving our country. My dad served in the Army and Air Force. He was deployed about seven times to go and fight in wars overseas. Yet, we the people do not give them the credit they deserve for risking their lives. Veterans Day is the one day we get to show our appreciation toward veterans.

by Kyleigh Bridges

Veterans are America's No. 1 heroes. They fought for our rights and because of them we live in a free country. Veterans Day is an important holiday where we can give our thanks to the veterans who fought for our freedom.

by Rockell Horton

Veterans are true heroes; because of them, America is a free country. Veterans should be honored for fighting for America and making it the land of the free and home of the brave. Love and remember those who have risked and lost their lives due to war. Respect all veterans because of what they do and because we can never repay them.

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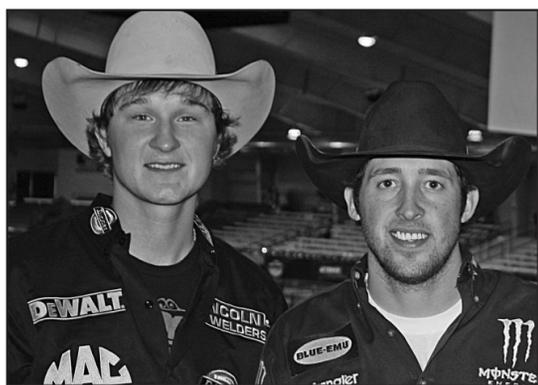
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Top world bullrider L.J. Jenkins, a former Texico High student, was back in town last week for the L.J. Jenkins Invitational event in Clovis. Jenkins, at right, is shown with Skeeter Kingsolver, who won the event and often travels with Jenkins. Below, Jenkins rides a bull.



Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

As longtime readers know, I served in the U.S. Army for three years during the Vietnam War.

I served with the 3rd Infantry Division for two years in West Germany, and for an Army-Air Force air defense unit in New York state for the remainder.

Thus, Veterans Day is very meaningful to me because of the memories of my military service it conjures up.

My unit in West Germany held a reunion in Washington, D.C., a few years ago, and it was great to see some of my old comrades. It's funny that even though you don't see old friends for more than 40 years, the conversation starts right up as if it were yesterday.

By luck of the draw, I was never sent to Vietnam. When I graduated advanced infantry

training, my class received orders for West Germany. And when I finished up my 24 months in Europe, there were only 7 months left on my enlistment -- and you were not sent to Vietnam unless you had at least a year left.

I owe a lot to the military. I was not a very good student in the public schools (the understatement of a lifetime), so I really got the education I needed in the Army that began my journalism career.

As the days ticked down on my enlistment, I put an ad in the national newspaper journal, "Editor and Publisher," seeking a job as a sports reporter.

I received 22 replies. And I took the one for Michigan City, Ind. Due to the war, there was a shortage of young men seeking to be sports writers.

Over the years, I have used this column as a proponent of military service to learn a trade.

Yes, I realize you can be injured or even killed while serving our nation in the military. But I think the odds are worse driving a

vehicle. The upside of military training is just that -- "training." If you were like me, not knowing where you were going in life as a teen-ager and lacking the skills you need for having success -- the military was just what is needed.

First of all, it provides discipline. Too many youths, especially boys, need that. The lack of discipline will prevent any success.

Secondly, you get schooled in a trade and get lots of practice doing it, while learning more from veterans in your field. So when you get out, unless you decide to stay in for the 20 years (thus, getting a good pension), work usually is available.

In the times we live in, it's getting harder and harder to find decent work. Learning a trade is an important step forward. That's why I support our vocational education programs so much.

You may be able to earn more during your lifetime as a plumber, for example, than many youths who earn college degrees.

Suffice it to say, if you

have a son or daughter unsure of where life will take them and are having troubles in civilian society, the military may be what they need to mature. It worked for me.

Funny how things work out dept.:

Normally, Bovina and Farwell have a friendly rivalry.

But, on Friday, the Farwell fans will be rooting like crazy for the Mustangs to beat Springlake-Earth.

For if Bovina wins (and Sudan beats Morton), the Steers advance to the state playoffs.

Farwell then would tie with Springlake-Earth in the final standings, and since the Steers won their game, 7-6, last Friday, they would advance.

How things can turn around dept.:

Last year, Springlake-Earth beat Farwell by a point due to a couple of missed extra points by the Steers.

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We honor our veterans

Here are some themes by Bovina 8th graders to commemorate Veterans Day:

by Jasmine Lara

Veterans Day tells me there are people out there fighting for all our lives. Some have died fighting for our country. There are soldiers out there away from their loved ones, training every day, 365 days a year.

I respect Veterans Day because my uncle is serving in the military fighting for his life and trying to stay strong. Knowing how people feel when their moms, dads, brothers, sisters, uncles are out there and not knowing if they are okay or not is hard on all of us.

by Abril Chavez

Veterans Day is very important to me because my cousins are in the Army. My cousins mean a lot to me and I wouldn't want something bad to happen to them.

Veterans Day is very special to me because there are many people out there risking their lives for our country. Some soldiers leave knowing that they may not return to their families. There are many heroes that have perished, fighting for our country.

We must always remember their great sacrifices on our behalf.

by Nayely Hernandez

Veterans are brave people who leave their families knowing they may not see them again, with hopes of victorious glory and hopes that their families are okay, they fight on.

Their desire is to serve our country, to fight for us, to protect us, and risk their lives. This makes them who they are: heroes.

Veterans Day is important to me because it's a day we give them thanks for all they have done for us and for our country every day.

They go to war and leave their families so sad, yet so proud of them. As little children grow up and understand more and more the important roles their moms, dads, sisters, brothers, uncles, aunts or anyone else in their family play, they become more thankful.

For their bravery, for the dangerous risks they take, and for taking care of us all even as they fight on, we thank them.

Veterans come back with a lot of memories, some sadder than others. Some have memories of their friends or family dying in front of them, or in their arms, and they remember all the good times they had.

I think of the happiness when soldiers come home to visit. They see their children grow only every now and then. Not seeing their every footstep hurts until that one day they see them and they cry with joy.

We can make Veterans Day even more special if we just think of how they sacrifice so much for us in so many ways.

by Lizet Anett

Veterans Day is important to me because it's about thanking all the brave men and women who fought in the wars to protect us.

If it wasn't for them, we wouldn't live in the world we live in today. They risked, or are still risking, their lives for our safety. They get hurt, wounded and sometimes even killed just to protect us.

They fought for us, for our country and for our society. They are out there doing things that we normally wouldn't do. They are brave and strong. They have families out there, too, and they are still there fighting, protecting their country, our country and our lives.

They care for us. They are one of the most important things in the world to me. They are here to protect us. A lot of people admire their bravery.

Veterans Day is a perfect way to thank all those brave men and women who risk their lives for our safety. They are not normal people, they are more than special. They are our heroes. They are my heroes, my very important heroes.

So what better way to thank them than by devoting a whole day to them -- Veterans Day.

Bovina Banter

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Rural Barron, Howard Crook, J.T. Hammonds, Gene Ezell, Bedford Caldwell, Vernon Estes and Mrs. George York.

New pews were installed at the Baptist Church.

Joe Hromas had business in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Jerry motored to Amarillo where Jerry bought a new motorcycle and rode it home.

The City of Bovina is seeking another police officer. Requirements are listed in an ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Joe Villarreal is the new supervisor at the TxDOT facility in Bovina. He is originally from Bovina.

School lunch menus for next week:
Monday - enchiladas, pinto beans, garden salad, canned apples.

Tuesday - hot dogs, tater tots, veggie cup, fruit.

Wednesday - toasted cheese, chicken & noodle soup, carrots, fruit.

Thursday - chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, fruit, green beans, rice krispy treats.

Friday - hamburgers, LTP, potato chips bake, peaches.

Changes have been made to the basketball schedules published last week, so please made these adjustments:

-- On Nov. 16, the JV and varsity girls host Floydada.
-- There may be games scheduled for No. 17 so watch for details later.

-- Participation in the Lazbuddie JV-JH tourney is subject to change.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met Nov. 1 and changed the times for their monthly meetings.

They meet the first Thursday of each month at the XIT Recreation Center. But the time has been moved from noon to 6:30 p.m.

By having the meetings in the evening, it is hoped turnouts will improve.

In other business, members discussed getting new businesses and new buildings; noted how successful the banquet was; and noted work needs to be done to attract new members.

Word has been received of the death of Gary McCormick, of Lubbock.

He was a Bovina High graduate and moved to Lubbock in 1977.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a blood drive in honor of Levi Steelman at the XIT Recreation Center on Nov. 10 from 2 to 7 p.m.

You must present a photo ID and be at least 17 years of age to donate blood. To make an appointment, call (806) 331-8800 or just drop in. Everyone eligible to donate will receive a free travel mug.

School will be out early Friday with an early release at 12:04 for staff development. Teacher training time!

High school seniors are having a brisket dinner before the last football home game of the season from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the school cafeteria. The whole community is encouraged to come out and support our senior.

The meal will consist of brisket, bbq sauce, potato salad, beans, bread, jalapenos, onions, homemade dessert and a drink. Take-outs are available.

Tickets are \$10 adult and \$6 10 and under before-hand or at the door.

The Mustangs will play Springlake-Earth following the dinner.

Folks, if you have not gotten your flu shot, make it a point to get it done. The season is upon us.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the week: The typical lead pencil can draw a line that is 35 miles long. Amazing what something so simple can do.

Steve Arias appointed Bovina High principal

The Bovina School Board on Monday, as expected, named Denise Anderson as the new superintendent, effective Jan. 1.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been serving as high school principal, was named "lone finalist" for the position last month, a prelude to the official appointment.

And the board named middle school principal Steve Arias as the new high school principal, effective Jan. 1. He will also continue to be middle school principal this year.

Current School Supt. Dale Fullerton is retiring at the end of this year.

In other business, the board:

-- Set the next meeting for Dec. 10.

-- Heard a report on their Washington, D.C., trip from students Rosa Duarte, Hector Lopez and Tony Rocha as part of the migrant program. Region 16 sent four students on the trip, and three were from Bovina.

-- Heard that the Parmer County Permanent School Fund, which had been divvied up among the four schools this year, has already gotten to a \$124,000 total.

JV is Co-District titlist

The Bovina JV Mustangs ended District play with a Co-District championship.

Last week, they put away Sudan, 20-12.

Named for outstanding offense were Bryan Garcia and Ramiro Carmona.

Named for outstanding defense was the entire defensive unit.

There will be no game this week because Springlake-Earth forfeited.

Espinoza scores on punt return

The Bovina Middle School Colts tied Sudan last week, 8-8.

Emilio Espinoza scored on a 63-yard punt return. He also ran for the 2-point conversion.

The Colts played a tremendous defense in holding a good Sudan team down, reported the coach.

Mustangs

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a QB rush that caused a fumble, but Sudan recovered it. The drive ended with an interception.

In the 4th quarter, Bovina again marched downfield behind Terrones and DeLaRosa. Good blocks were made by Guevara, Castillo, Terrones and Alexis Oliva. Bovina tied the score at 6-all on DeLaRosa's 15-yard TD run.

Bovina set up for an extra point kick, but it was a fake. Joseph Casas kept the ball and ran in for 2 points and an 8-6 lead.

Sudan put together a drive despite stops by Stefan Knoll and Rocha. With 4:50 left, they hit a field goal for the lead.

Bovina moved the ball on the ground but could not get past midfield.

Team stats were: first downs, Bovina 13, Sudan 13; rushing yards, Bovina 257, Sudan 190; passing yards, Bovina 14, Sudan 88; and penalties, Bovina 5 for 40 yards, Sudan 3 for 30.

DeLaRosa had 110 yards rushing, while Terrones had 90

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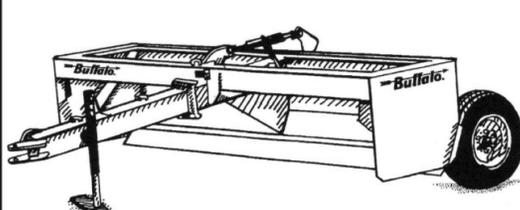


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Mustang runners qualify for State

The Bovina boys cross country meet took 2nd place at the Regionals in Lubbock on Saturday, qualifying for the state meet.

The Mustangs finished with 104 points. Forsan won with 67. The top three steams advance to State.

Sparking the Mustangs were Abel Rocha, 13th, 17:20.76; Pedro Dominguez, 14th,

17:27.57; and Juan Pinela, 23rd, 17:44.68.

Also on the team are Christian Antillon, Gabriel Hancock, Miguel Dominguez and Joseph Casas.

The state tourney will be Saturday at Round Rock, Texas.

Four of the runners -- Rocha, Casas, Hancock and Antillon, are on the Mustang football team.

As soon as the Bovina

- Springlake-Earth football game is over, a Bovina bus will transport the cross country team to Round Rock.

The Fillies finished 13th at the Regionals with 311 points.

Anabel Lara led the squad by finishing 18th in 13:00.16.

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Our Mustangs host Springlake-Earth at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9 in their regular season finale.

Then it's on to the State playoffs!

The Middle School White team hosts Plains Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. The MS Maroon and JV teams play at Springlake-Earth Nov. 8.

Word has been received of the death of Delia Roth, 51, of Friona.

Among the survivors is a son, Jeremy Roth, of Bovina.

From Oct. 2, 1947: A class party for young marrieds was held at the Methodist Church. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Blalock,

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Students of the Month



Bovina High School Students of the Month for November are Sarah Gallegos and Alex Mejia.



Bovina Middle School Students of the Month for November are Gavin Mejia and Ashley Rocha.

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. 27th.

New city officials



Here are the two new Bovina city officials. At right is Police Chief Jesus Garica. At left is City Manager Katrina Bryant. Read more about them on Page 14.





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Mustangs to battle for District title

Talk about a huge game -- the Bovina Mustangs host Springlake-Earth on Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. for the District championship.

The Mustangs will be in the state playoffs regardless of the outcome. Bovina is 4-5 on the season and 2-1 in District. Sudan is 7-2 overall and 2-1 in District.

Bovina got nipped by the Sudan Hornets, 9-8, last Friday in a defensive struggle. Sudan is 7-2 overall and 2-1 in district.

The game opened with a lengthy Mustang drive behind the running of Marco Terrones and Gabriel DeLaRosa. But on 3rd and goal, Bovina lost a fumble which went into the end zone and out of bounds, giving Sudan the ball.

On offense, J.C. Marrufo had a QB hurry and Zac Castillo had a strong tackle. On the 3rd play, Abel Rocha intercepted at the Sudan 41.

Bovina was held on 4th and 4 at the Sudan 23. Again, the Mustang defense bottled up the Hornet, with stops made by J.C. Marrufo and Rocha. Bovina recovered a fumble at its 17.

The strong Mustang running game got the ball to midfield, where Bovina punted into the end zone. On defense, Castillo had a pair of QB hurries and two good tackles.

The half ended at 0-0.

The 3rd quarter opened with Sudan returning the kickoff for a TD and a 6-0 lead.

Bovina started at its 29, Terrones had a run for 18 yards and DeLaRosa for 7 before having to punt. Sudan marched downfield with tackles made by Justin Curtis, Daniel Perez, Luis Tafoya, Arturo Aguillon, Alejandro Guevara and others. Castillo had

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Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: offense -- Gabriel DeLaRosa; defense -- David Velo.



Photos by Deanna Curtis



St. Ann's hosts annual turkey dinner

St. Ann's Catholic church in Bovina held a very successful Turkey Dinner on Sunday. They served turkey with all the trimmings to around 550 people. The raffle for the throw raised \$1,300 to help St. Ann's Society and their charity work. The winner of the throw was Cathy Fairweather, of Friona.



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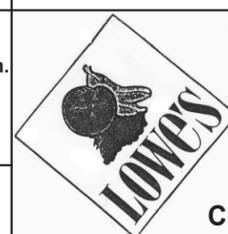
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