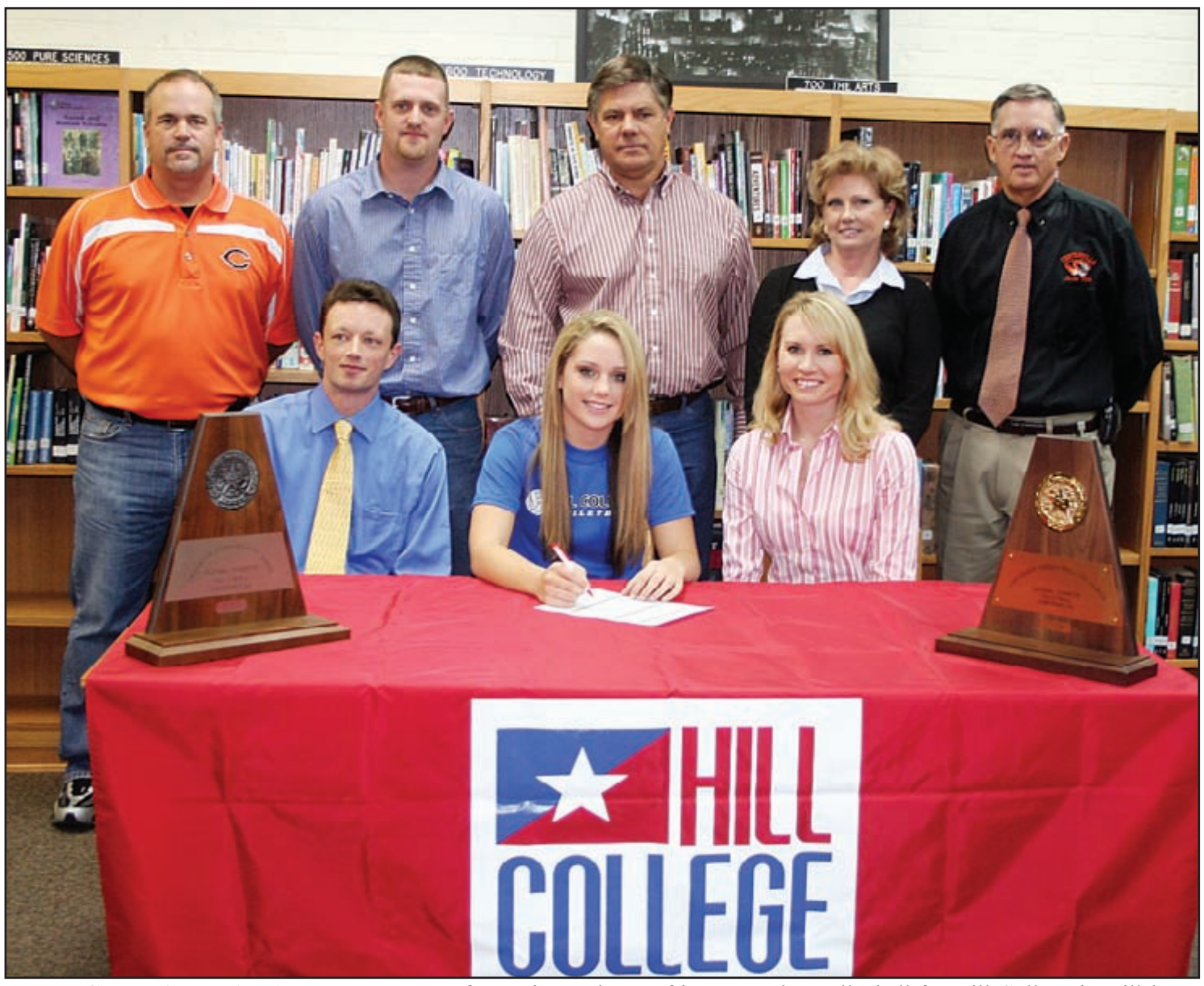


LEFT **Centerville senior Alex Lacey**, center front, signs a letter of intent to play volleyball for Hill College in Hillsboro, Texas. Back row L to R – Centerville Athletic Director Kyle Hardee; Centerville Head Volleyball Coach Jason Evans; Dad Danny Lacey; Mom Kim Lacey; Centerville High Principal Bob Loomis Front row L to R – Hill College Assistant Volleyball Coach Jeremiah Tiffin; Alex; Hill College Head Volleyball Coach Alaena Chilson. *Sherry's Shots*

# CHS' Lacey to become a "Rebel"

*By Sherry Matney*

Centerville senior Alex Lacey and her parents Danny and Kim, were all smiles on Thursday, January 8, when Alex signed a letter of intent to play volleyball for Hill College Rebels in Hillsboro, Texas. Lacy, at starting setter, has been the backbone of the Centerville Lady Tigers for her entire four year high school career and was instrumental in helping take the team to State Tournament during her junior and senior years.

Lacey's high school accomplishments in volleyball are: 2005-06 First Team All District; 2006-07 District Setter of the year; 2007-08 All State, All Brazos Valley Second Team, District Co-MVP; 2008-09 All State, All Brazos Valley First Team, District Co-MVP.

Alex also played club volleyball for the Brazos Valley Juniors for four years with one appearance at the Junior Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Hill College volleyball program is led by Head Women's Volleyball Coach Alaena Chilson. The Lady Rebels compete in the NJCAA Division and were 2nd in their region in 2008. Chilson is well aware of the volleyball talent running rampant in Leon County. She already has Christina Smith and Nikki West, both from Leon High School, on her team. She said "We know that Leon County is volleyball country."

Coach Chilson gave the following quote concerning Lacey's signing with Hill College. "Coach Jeremiah Tiffin and I are very excited that Alex Lacey has chosen to become a Lady Rebel. We believe Alex will make an immediate impact on our program – she is a very skilled setter and has great court awareness, knowledge of the game, speed, athleticism, and a competitive spirit. Alex is not only a talented athlete but she is also a great person with a big heart, good character, and comes from a wonderful family. We are looking forward to a great 2009-2010 season with Alex!"

Jason Evans has been Lacey's coach for her entire school career and said the following about her scholarship with Hill County. "Alex has been an inspiration to our volleyball program for the past six years. I am proud that her hard work and dedication to Centerville volleyball has paid off in the form of a college scholarship. I am proud and excited for her."

# Leon County Sheriff's Report

***by Chief Investigator Victor Smith for Leon County Sheriff Jerry Wakefield***

***Jerry Wakefield***

**12-30-08**

James Hommel responded to OSR and I-45 for the report of a theft.

James Hommel responded to FM 1146 for the report of an animal complaint.

Reashelle Chatham responded to CR 349 for the report of a disturbance.

James Hommel responded to CR 391 for the report of criminal mischief.

Victor Smith and Brent Walter responded to PR 3060 for the report of a house fire.

Chris Nash responded to CR 351 for the report of threats.

Chris Nash responded to PR 3010 for the report of threats.

Chris Nash responded to CR 131 for the report of a welfare check.

Chris Nash responded to Centerville for the report of a disturbance.

Chris Nash responded to FM 1512 for the report of a disturbance.

**12-31-08**

Chris Nash responded to CR 104 for the report of an animal complaint.

Kevin Ellis responded to Marquez for the report of a loud music.

Chris Nash and Kevin Ellis responded to Oakwood for the report of someone shooting a gun.

**1-1-09**

Kevin Ellis responded to Centerville for the report of a suspicious vehicle.

Kevin Ellis responded to Centerville for the report of suspicious activity.

Chris Nash and David Sales responded to Centerville for the report of an attempted suicide.

Chris Nash responded to Centerville for the report of a noise complaint.

**1-2-09**

John Adams and Brain Stafford responded to FM 542 for the report of loose livestock.

Chris Nash responded to Oakwood for the report of a disturbance.

Kevin Ellis and Sharon Williams responded to Leona for the report of someone shooting a gun.

Bart Dorman responded to Jewett for the report of illegal dumping.

Jerry Grimes responded to Oakwood for the report of criminal mischief.

Bart Dorman served an arrest warrant on North Cass St. in Centerville.

David Sales responded to Buffalo for the report of criminal mischief.

David Sales, Kevin Ellis, John Adams and Brain Stafford responded to Centerville for the report of a fight in progress.

**1-3-08**

Jerry Grimes responded to Marquez for the report of a burglary to a habitation.

Bart Dorman responded to Centerville for the report of a four wheeler complaint.

Jerry Grimes responded to Jewett for the report of a suspicious vehicle.

Jerry Grimes responded to CR 419 for the report of a juvenile complaint.

Bart Dorman responded to CR 266 for the report of a burglary to a motor vehicle.

Sheriff Jerry Wakefield, David Sales, JPD Jimmy Gifford, Brian Stafford and DPS Ryan Clendennen responded to "Movies and More" in Robbins for the report of an Aggravated Robbery.

Reashelle Chatham responded to a dispute.

Reashelle Chatham responded to Marquez for the report of debit card abuse.

Reashelle Chatham responded to CR 349 for the report of a burglary report.

Chris Nash responded to CR 436 for the report of a burglary.

**1-4-09**

Reashelle Chatham responded to CR 327 for the report of a suspicious vehicle.

Jerry Grimes, Bart Dorman and Sheriff Wakefield responded to FM 1511 for the report of a missing child. The child was located safe a short time later.

Craig Jefferson BPD and Jerry Grimes responded to Buffalo for the report of a child custody issue.

Bart Dorman responded to CR 328 for the report of an Aggravated Assault.

Bart Dorman responded to Marquez for the report of threats.

David Sales responded to Centerville for the report of a suspicious vehicle.

Sharon Williams responded to Buffalo for the report of threats being made.

**1-5-09**

Dee Craft responded to PR 3020 for the report of a sexual assault.

Reashelle Chatham responded to Oakwood for the report of a juvenile complaint.

Victor Smith responded to Centerville for the report of a forgery.

Jerry Grimes, Reashelle Chatham and Dee Craft responded to Centerville for the report of a disturbance.

Sheriff Wakefield, Brent Walter, Victor Smith, Reashelle Chatham and Robert Kelly responded to PR 2010 for the report of a shooting. One subject arrested for Aggravated Assault.

Jack Tomlinson responded to the ER in Madisonville to transport an MHMR patient.

**1-6-08**

Reashelle Chatham responded to Centerville for the report of a civil matter.

Reashelle Chatham responded to CR 273 for the report of a welfare check.

Reashelle Chatham responded to CR 266 for the report of a burglary to a building.

Reashelle Chatham responded to Oakwood for the report of a theft.

Robert Kelly responded to Oakwood for the report of a deceased person.

Chris Nash responded to Buffalo for the report of loose livestock.

Chris Nash responded to Oakwood for the report of a 911 hang up.

Reashelle Chatham responded to Buffalo for the report of a child custody issue.

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# Food is just better at the Jewett Flea Market

*By Sherry Matney*

Leon County folks woke up Saturday morning to a windy, cold January day, but those conditions did not deter avid flea market shoppers from their monthly outing. Patrons scurried along with shopping bags in hand just as though the temperature were a balmy 75 degrees. The day before had been unusually warm and many of the regular vendors were on hand to sell their wares, but some appeared to be closing early as the blowing wind made the canvas of their tents flap like flags on a flagpole.

Going to the flea market is a lot like going to the fair, eatin' the food is half the fun no matter what the weatherman gives you. A popular spot to buy a yummy treat is the Funnel Cake booth where you can get fresh, hot, funnel cakes fried while you wait. Owners David and Barbara Jeffus also sell corny dogs, dipped in batter and prepared like the famous Texas State Fair corny dogs. The Funnel Cake booth has been a popular indulgence for many years.

Not in the mood for funnel cakes or corny dogs? How about an old fashioned hamburger with all the works. Step next door to the burger shop and purchase a burger with enough meat so's you can taste it and a slice of tomato big enough to drip juice down your chin. Be sure to take a lot of napkins.

**Jordan Lufsey,** grandson of the Jeffus', serves a fresh hot funnel cake to Drew Mahaffey of Centerville and Lisa Noey of Marquez. *Sherry's Shots*

## Vietnam Veterans to meet in Palestine

The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) and the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America (AVVA) Palestine Chapter 991 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 13th, 2009, at 7:00 pm in the Disabled American Veterans Hall, located at 927 Gardner Drive, Palestine, Texas.

The Vietnam Veterans of America membership is open to U.S. Armed Force veterans who served on active duty (for other than training purposes) in the Republic of Vietnam between February 28, 1961 and May7, 1975 or Vietnam Era Veterans in any duty location between August 6, 1964 and May 7, 1975.

Come early, we will have the coffee pot on, visit with your fellow Vietnam veterans. Spouses and other guests are always "Welcome"

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Allan Ayo at 903- 322-4850.

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# Dew School Board recognized

The month of January 2009 has been designated by Governor Rick Perry as School Board Recognition Month. Dew ISD is joining with other districts to thank board members for caring so much about the future of every child enrolled in our public schools.

Students, staff, and community members are served by the tireless effort of the board to insure that the financial support as well as educational support is readily available. Many hours are spent in required training, research, and meetings in an effort to provide the leadership needed to support the educational needs of our students. Members voluntarily serve without any compensation for their efforts, not to mention that most members have regular job responsibilities elsewhere.

"The board members of Dew ISD have done an exceptional job and we all appreciate their tireless efforts," said Tom Weeaks, Dew ISD Superintendent.

Dew ISD School Board members are President David Fowler of Heritage Title and Abstract, Vice-President Chuck Lopez of NRG Energy, Secretary Kim Massey of Buffalo Animal Hospital, Trustee Eric Simpson of NRG Energy, Trustee Clyde Allen of South Freestone County Water Supply Corporation, Trustee David Lancaster of Westmoreland Coal Company, and Trustee Lisa Webb of 3L Used Waste Oil Company.

"The future of Dew ISD is bright," says Mr. Weeaks. "Eight new classrooms, a new band hall, and a new library project are scheduled for completion in early February.