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Texico teams win Farwell Tourney



The Texico varsity teams won the Security State Bank - Farwell Tournament; it was their second straight tourney wins, having won the Citizens Bank - Texico Tournament the preceding weekend.

Named to the Farwell All-Tournament Team were:

Girls - Texico's Victoria Richards and Holly Harrison; and Farwell's Tiffani Jones and Kristin Langford.

Boys - Texico's Brett Anderson and Seth Bailey; and Bovina's Jesus Rocha.

For full details from the tournament and more photos, see Texico on Pages 8 and 10; Farwell on Page 3, and Bovina on Pages 9 and 10.



Bass captures national honor

West Camp's Chris Bass won the 2008 Conventional -- Till Irrigated National Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest.

The winning grain sorghum was produced in Northwest Bailey County under sprinkler irrigation. Contestants are awarded points based on yield and county average.

Although Chris and Christa Bass and their family live in West Camp, their farm is along the Parmer-Bailey counties line.

Bass' winning yield was 201.76 bu/acre, accumulating 135.06 points.

Second was Ki Gamble, of Kansas, with 85.01 points.



Chris Bass

In all actuality, most of Bass's competition was in Texas where he narrowly edged out Steve Albracht of Castro County, 200.91 bu/acre and 133.51 points, and Ray Haseloff, of Parmer County, 201.57 bu/acre and 106.77 points.

Bass also won the Bin Buster award, a "no holds barred" maximum national yield contest. It means he had the high-

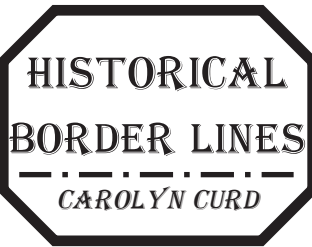
est yield in his category for the year.

He has won the category championship three times now, qualifying him for induction into the Hall of Fame. It also means it is the last time he can compete in the conventional till irrigation division.

Steve Bass, of Bailey County, won state honors in the non-irrigated mulch till division, finishing 2nd with a yield of 72 bu/acre and 43.97 points.

National winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the National Sorghum Producers Yield and Management Contest Awards Breakfast on Feb. 27.

Chris and his wife Crista have two children, Chelsea and Cameron.



Albert W. Skarda worked in Texico for several months in 1906 or 1907 before moving to Clovis.

There, he served as city treasurer and later became president of Citizens Bank.

A.W. Skarda served as Democratic National Committeeman for eight years and traveled to Philadelphia as a delegate to the 1948 National Democratic Convention. He died in 1967.

His granddaughter, Patricia L. Skarda, formerly of Clovis, teaches English and literature at Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

She received her Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Texas. Her doctoral dissertation was entitled "The Music of His Mind: Gerard Manley Hopkins."

Dr. Pat Skarda co-edited "The Evil Image: Two Centuries of Gothic Short Fiction and Poetry." She also published "Smith Voices: Selected Works by Smith College Alumnae."

Theodore (Ted) Van Soelen Jr., 84, who lived on a farm between Clovis and Texico died Dec. 1.

He was a businessman, first in Albuquerque, later in Clovis. His father was a well-known artist in New Mexico.

Ruby Goforth is currently president of the Plains Regional Medical Center Auxiliary in Clovis. The Pink Ladies volunteer at the hospital.

Mrs. Goforth was the first woman to serve on the Texico City Council. She and her husband, Woody Goforth, lived on Hutson Avenue in Texico for about 25 years before moving to Clovis.

After editing the "Curry County Times" from 1970-75, she worked for the Eastern

Plains Council of Governments and later as director of the Older Adults Division for the city of Clovis.

Named the 1998 Citizen of the Year by the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce, she has also received an award from the governor's office.



Cassie Moseley

Moseley finishes fourth at National Finals Rodeo

Farwell's Cassie Moseley finished 4th in the world title race at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas on Sunday, with \$156,298 after earning \$96,545 in Las Vegas.

She had entered the rodeo in 14th place.

Results of her last five rounds were:

6th round - 12th place, 19.03.

7th round - 2nd place, 13.80, \$13,251.

8th round - 12th place, 18.87.

9th round - 6th place, 13.89, \$1,352.

10th round - 4th place, 13.87, \$7,031.

EARLY DEADLINE

The Tribune will present its special Christmas issue next week.

Due to the holiday falling on a Thursday, we will print our paper a day early, on Tuesday, so that folks in town and in the rural areas will get it before the holiday.

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

We appreciate your help.

Lazbuddie teams participate in tourney

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns participated in the Whitharral Tourney last weekend.

In the opener, they lost to Whitharral, 36-19.

Scoring were Brittany Sexton, 13; Kinzi Schacher, 3; Keeley Burris, 2; and Lydia Campos, 1.

Then Lazbuddie lost to Dawson, 42-34.

Scoring were Sexton, 14; Schacher, 8; Paola Estrada, 6; Linda Chavez, 4; Campos, 1.

And the Lady 'Horns beat Amherst, 36-24.

Scoring were Sexton, 20; Schacher, 8; Campos, 4; Burris and Carrie Gilly, 2 each.

Varsity Boys

In the opener of the Whitharral Tourney last weekend, the Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Whitharral, 75-39.

Scoring were Logan Mason, 14; Kayle Jesko, 7; Jacob Schacher, 6; Devlin Thompson and Riley Smith, 3 each; Colton Weaver, Chris Timms and Kyler Steinbock, 2 each.

Then the 'Horns fell to Dawson, 58-38.

Scoring were Jesko, 8; Schacher, 7; Mason and Thompson, 6 each; Steinbock, 5; Timms, 4; and Smith, 2.

And Lazbuddie tipped Whiteface, 36-34.

Scoring were Mason and Jesko, 10 each; Thompson, 6; Steinbock, 5; Smith, 3; Schacher and James Baca, 2 each.

Hicks chosen Lazbuddie School Board president

The Lazbuddie School Board on Dec. 10 swore in its newly-elected members and reorganized the board.

New officers are: Scott Hicks, president; Chris Timms, vice president; and Randy Smith, secretary.

In other business, the board: -- Approved the financial audit presented by Randy Field, CPA.

-- Discussed the planning roofing projects. Repairs are to be made to all the 16 school-owned homes used for teachers, some portable buildings and small areas.

The bids have been received but the board is waiting for the project engineer to review them first.

-- Heard that school enrollment has increased to 149.

All-District

Several Lazbuddie Longhorn football players were All-District:

1st team offense – Kayle Jesko, QB; Trevor Coker, center; Kyler Steinbock, wide receiver; Devlin Thompson, utility back.

1st team defense – Ryan Mason, nose-guard; Chase Timms, lineman; Thompson, safety.

2nd team offense – Jacob Schacher, spread back.

2nd team defense – Schacher, linebacker; Riley Smith, cornerback; Steinbock, safety; Darin Ivy, utility player; and Jesko, punter.



Girl Scouts carol at nursing home

The Parmer County Girl Scouts, which includes girls from Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie, did caroling for the residents of the Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. Afterwards the girls gathered at the Friona Girl Scout House for cider and cookies. The girls will start their cookie sales in January. The Parmer County Girl Scouts are seeking a volunteer to help this year's cookie sales.



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Mighty Clean Portable Toilets, for furnishing the toilet at our Work Day.

State Line Tribune, for allowing us to research stories and obituaries in past editions of the Tribune.

Shirley Cater, of Elida, for locating unmarked graves for us.

Barry Wilson, of Muleshoe, for designing, making and installing the gazebo.

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Stancell sparks Farwell JV boys

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Nazareth, 27-20.

Scoring were Gaby Vidaurri and Brooke Hall, 3 each; Emily Agee and Clarisa Garcia, 2 each; Abby Johnson, 5; Brenda Delgado, 1; Taylor Fillpot, 4.

*** Farwell beat Texico, 36-20.

Scoring were Vidaurri and Agee, 2 each; Hall, 7; Katlin Martinez, 6; Johnson, 9; Garcia, 10.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys lost to Texico 9th, 48-40.

Scoring were Colton Capps, 3; Hunter Black, 2; Zac Stancell, 19; Matt Martin, 11; Ray White, 5.

Varsity Boys

The Steers won 1 and

lost 2 at the Farwell Tourney.

In the opener, they beat Melrose, 60-53.

Scoring were Rane Carpenter, 6; Danny Brown, 6; Bo Mitchell, 17 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Landry Actkinson, 11; Mason Coburn, 4; Luke Carpenter, 4; Colby Read, 4; Lincoln Devault, 8.

*** Then Farwell lost to Friona, 60-47.

Scoring were Read, 2; Rane Carpenter, 12; Brown, 3; Mitchell, 8; Actkinson, 6; Coburn, 6; Devault, 6; and Luke Carpenter, 4.

*** And Vega topped Farwell, 60-37.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 2; Rane Carpenter, 5; Mitchell, 6; Actkinson, 3; Coburn, 3; Read,

2; Luke Carpenter, 10.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue took 2nd place in the Farwell Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, they put away Melrose, 52-33.

Scoring were Laney Christian, 9; Keegan Langford, 14; Kristin Langford, 3; Laura Martinez, 10; Micky Cenicerros, 3; Michelle Wauson, 4; Keila Jennings, 1; and Tiffani Jones, 8.

Hadley receives 2 scholarships

The annual Curry County 4-H project awards banquet was held recently.

Braeden Hadley received the Adam Burford Scholarship and the Tell Northcutt Scholarship.

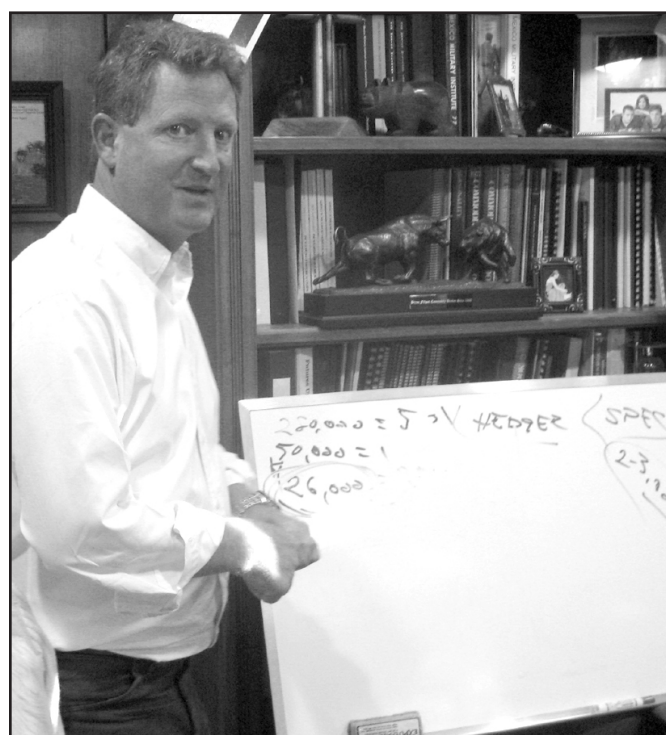
Other students receiving awards included: Braeden Hadley - agriculture, citizenship, leadership, quilting, sheep; Chelsea Hinrichs - 4-H beef; Jessica Hardisty - dog care and training; Sammie Hardisty - photography.

Then the Lady Blue beat Grady, 54-42.

Scoring were Christian, 1; Keegan Langford, 9; Kristin Langford, 8; Martinez, 9; Cenicerros, 6; Jones, 19 (including four 3-pointers); and Wauson, 2.

*** In the title game, Farwell lost to Texico, 25-19.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 6; Kristin Langford and Martinez, 2 each; Cenicerros, 3; and Jones, 6.



Market talk

Farwell High students visited Bryon Fillpot at Ag Marketing & Management in Farwell last week to learn about commodity trading.

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Live Nativity

Sunday Dec. 21st -- 5 p.m.

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hot "Hobo Stew" will follow

Candlelight Communion Service

Wednesday, Dec. 24th -- 6:30 p.m.

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Collins & Gilreath—Owners
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Thursday, January 15, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Nix Implement—Owner
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: 15 Tractors, Farm & Cotton Equipment

Saturday, January 17, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Panhandle Farmers—Owners
Located: Panhandle, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Wednesday, January 21, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Lamesa-Key Community Area Farmers—Owners
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 22, 2009—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
Ricky Schneider—Owner
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Tuesday, January 27, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Mefford Farms—Owners
Located: Gould, Oklahoma—Selling: Farm, Ranch, Combine, Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 29, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Wayne McClaran Estate—Owner
Located: Bovina, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, January 31, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Whitey Thompson Estate—Owner
Located: Edmonson, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tuesday, February 3, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
David DeBusk Estate—Owner
Located: Idalou, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, February 5, 2009 Sale Time: 9:00 a.m. New Mexico Time
Willmon Farms—Owner
Located: Clovis, New Mexico—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, February 7, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
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The Latest

A quarter cord of firewood was stolen from a yard in the 100 block of Avenue G in Farwell the night of Dec. 8.

Anyone with information is asked to call Farwell City Police at 481-3600.

Word has been received of the death of James Lee Steward, 52, of Tucson. He was born July 21, 1956, to Albert and Mercie Steward, of Texico.

Gwen Corn was hospitalized in Amarillo last week.

Nikki Brister is the new administration at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. She comes from Ranger, Texas, and recently got her nursing home administrator's license.

A few months ago, the Amarillo newspaper decided not to deliver past Bovina, thus cutting off Texico-Farwell.

At the end of this month, the Lubbock newspaper won't be delivered past Muleshoe.

The Parmer County stock show schedules have been announced:

Friona City Council votes to keep 9-1-1 there

The Friona City Council voted unanimously last week to keep the 9-1-1 dispatch office in Friona.

The Parmer County Commissioners and the cities of Bovina and Farwell have voted to move the office to the sheriff's department in Farwell.

An official of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has said that unless the vote to move the office was unanimous by all four governmental entities, it could not be moved.

A Bovina official has asked the PRPC for written documentation to explain that decision but has not received it yet.

Farwell, Jan. 3; Lazbuddie, to be announced; and the county show, Jan. 15-17.

Friona will not have a show, apparently due to lack of interest. A "showmanship clinic" may be scheduled.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church has three important upcoming events and the public is invited:

The Children's Christmas program will be pre-

sented Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. The "Live Nativity" will be performed on Dec. 21 at 5 p.m., with fellowship and "Hobo Stew" to follow. A candlelight communion service will be on Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Word has been received of the death of Myrtle Lucille Peugh, who once lived in Farwell. She was a long-time Clovis resident. She died Dec. 14 in Boerne, Texas.

7 Farwell High students named to All-Region Band

Seven Farwell High School students were named to the All-Region Honor Band on Saturday at auditions in Lubbock.

They will play in Lubbock on Jan. 30 and 31 for the All-Region Clinic and Concert.

They were: Adriana Gutierrez and Mikaela Cenicerros, clarinet; Alicia Bermea, bass clarinet; Raul Pereda, baritone; Nathan Cuevas, tuba; Seth Meeks, trumpet; and Victor Rodriguez, trombone.



Girl Scout glove puppets

Farwell's Sarah Gomez and Jaqueline Vega from Girl Scout Troop 5103 make glove puppets. At their next meeting, they will perform a play or story with their puppets to earn their "Pretend Patch." If you would like to volunteer to help with or join Girl Scout Troop 5103, please contact Alba Austin at 1 (800) 687-4475.

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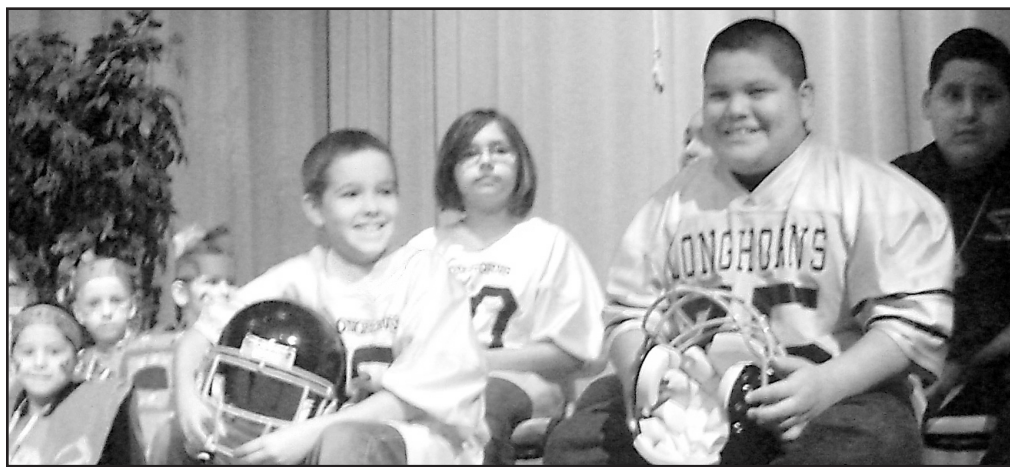
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Tom Shumate
Thomas E. "Tom" Shumate, 49, died Dec. 12, 2008, at Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in Amarillo. He was born March 6, 1959, in Lamar, Colo., to Bennie and Willa Jean (Smith) Shumate. Tom was a 1977 graduate of Lamar (Colo.) High School, was an Eagle Scout. He earned a Bachelor Degree in Psychology in 1982 at Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S.D., and a Masters in Gerontology from Wichita State University, Wichita, Kan., in 1988. He served in U.S. Army from Feb. 1982 - Feb. 1987, earning the rank of Sergeant. He was a Nursing Home Administrator working for the Good Samaritan Society in Farwell; Gifford, Ill.; Liberal, Kan. and St. James, Minn., and was transitioning to work as Nursing Home Administrator at Moore County Hospital District in Dumas, Texas. He was baptized in the First Baptist Church in Lamar, Colo. He was a current member of Lakeview Gospel Church in Mountain Lake, Minn., and a former member of First Baptist Church in Liberal where he served as a Deacon and Awana Commander and had been in the Rotary Club. On June 13, 1981, he married Kristen Marie Lacy at Springfield, Colo. She survives. Also surviving are 2 sons, Daniel, of Nashville, and Andrew, of Amarillo; a daughter, Verva Jean Shumate, of St. James, Minn.; his parents; a brother, Col. Jim Shumate and wife Lori, Colorado Springs, Colo. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Cassandra; and grandparents, Ray and Georgia Smith, John Bryan Shumate and Versa McGonagill. Funeral service was held Dec. 17 at First Baptist Church, Liberal, with Revs. Merwin Dick and David Bagwell presiding. Graveside service followed at Springfield (Colo.) Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church for the Shumate Family in care of Kitch-Brenneman Funeral Home, 1212 W. 2nd Liberal, Kan. 67901. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brennemanfuneralhome.com

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'The Turkeys Go on Strike'

Lazbuddie School students performed a Thanksgiving production, "The Turkeys Go on Strike" for residents and guests at the Muleshoe Senior Citizen Center. The students also performed for the Lazbuddie School and community on Nov. 21. Pictured are "Turkeys": Destry Ivy, Micah Vera, Juan Samarron and Alonzo Vera. "Squash:" from left, Carlos Perea, Alex Andrade, Presley Agee, John Henry Schacher, David Harder, Wyatt Rainey, Jazmin Albarran, Maribel Gomez, and Garrison Bohler. "Cranberries" are from left: Back Row, Matthew Russel, Andres Solano, Damian Juarez, Jesus Arreola, Miguel Galindo. Front Sidney Urbantke, Marisol Gomez, Avery Hicks, Ashlyn Timms and Devon Pacheco. "Indians:" are: Kurt Rodriguez, Kayleigh Rusell, and Gunner Russell.



Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Go away, Wade

I'm writing this column after the Dallas Cowboys - Pittsburgh Steers game.

I really don't care how the Cowboys do the rest of the season. All I know is that I am sick and tired of watching them being outcoached by other teams.

A friend of mine's wife, watching the game, started calling the running plays before they happened. And she was more right than wrong.

Don't you think the other team is as knowledgeable? Darn right! So what does that say about the Cowboys play calling?

And don't get me started on the zone defense

that Coach Wade Phillips loves.

Show me a team that likes zone defense, and I will show you a losing team. Any good NFL QB, given the time, can pick apart a zone defense.

And when you put in a zone defense in the red zone... Unbelievably dumb.

Welcome to the Cowboys defense 2008.

The Cowboys have three excellent cornerbacks in Jones, Newman and Henry. They ought to be allowed to play man on man every down. And that allows a lot more blitzing.

That makes the defense more aggressive, instead of settling for a passive zone defense designed to automatically give up shorter pass plays.

There are a lot of good coaches in the college ranks. I think Jerry Jones should start looking at them. How about Texas Tech's Mike Leach, for example?

A coach with pizzazz, who isn't afraid to try something innovative, who believes in being

aggressive.

Heck, in the 4th quarter of the Steelers game, the Cowboys didn't blitz. It was as if they were playing "not to lose." They gave the Steelers QB plenty of time.

When you see the Giants and Eagles play, you see a lot more effective blitzing.

If the Cowboys can't figure why they keep falling apart in the final month of each season, they ought to look at their play calling, both on defense and offense.

By that time, other teams have figured them out, knowing they won't change their style. That would take a coach thinking outside the box.

And Wade Phillips doesn't qualify.

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A short note on the Illinois governor who got caught just trying to make a few more bucks.

What's the difference between him and our other national "leaders?" He got caught.

A big congratulations to the Muleshoe football team for winning their first-ever state title.

That was a real thrill for them, I'm sure.

New deacons

The First Baptist Church of Farwell has three new deacons: Keith Hadley, Darren Haseloff and Nathan Tharp.

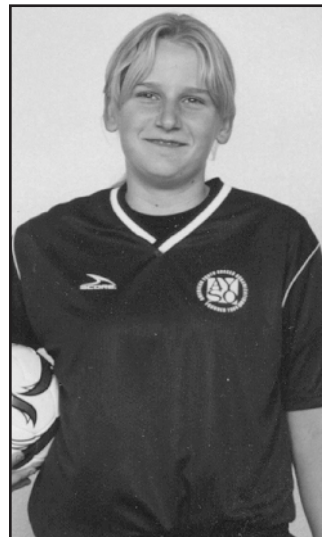
Duffy invited to Great Britain

Megan Duffy, a Texico 8th grader, has been invited to join the People-to-People Ambassadors Organization and travel for 19 days to England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.

She will be participating in a variety of activities, such as seeing England's Parliament and repelling down castle walls. She will also be invited to stay with host families during her visit.

She is a member of the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) and is involved as an assistant coach, referee, and player. She is a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and plays basketball for her junior high team.

Megan is asking for



Megan Duffy

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*** Lots more basketball on tap: Farwell - The varsity and JV teams host Melrose on Dec. 19. Then it's a break until Dec. 20 when the varsity play in the Littlefield Tourney.

Texico - The varsity teams will host Friona on Dec. 19. Then it's a break until the varsity girls play Dec. 29 in the Plateau Invitational in Clovis.

Bovina - The varsity and JV teams play at Petersburg on Dec. 19. Then it's a break until the varsity and JV teams play at Wilson on Dec. 30.

Lazbuddie - The varsity and JV teams host Springlake-Earth on Dec. 19. Then it's a break until the varsity and JV teams play at Amherst on Jan. 6.

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320 Acres, irrigated north of Pleasant Hill. 2 circles, 3 wells. **In Contract**

10 acres northeast of Pleasant Hill. Great homesite in Texico School District.

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

160 Acres north of Clovis. 1 well, circle sprinkler. Good Water **In Contract**

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Obituaries

Illa Ritchie
Services for Illa L. Ritchie, 89, of Tucumcari and formerly of West Camp, were Dec. 16 at Ellis Funeral Home with Harry Gibson officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe cemetery. She died Saturday at the Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born Jan. 4, 1919, in Texico to Henry and Wessie Herington. She married Roy Ritchie

in Los Angeles on Aug. 21, 1940. He died June 21, 1983. She was a Farwell High graduate. She and her husband farmed in West Camp for a number of years. She was a member of Lariat Church of Christ. Surviving are 3 daughters, June Followill, of Livermore, Calif.; Melinda Willebrand and Rebecca Evans, both of Tucumcari; 2 sisters,

Emma Wilhite, of Muleshoe, and Bernice Doub, of Sun Valley, Calif.; a brother, J.W. Herington, of Muleshoe; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. **Robbie Thompkins** Services for Robbie Lee Thompkins, 94, were Dec. 18 in Clovis with Rev. Harry Riser officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. She died Saturday at the Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born Feb. 7, 1914, in Hollen, N.M., to Tom and Cora Vaughn. On Dec. 23, 1933, she married Earl Thompkins. They farmed in the Hollene community until moving to Clovis in 1964. Surviving are 2 daughters, Sharon Cain, of Las Cruces, and Tanya Bennett, of Texico; her sister, Lela Stockton, of Clovis; 8 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Sandra Rucker; 5 brothers and 2 sisters. Casket bearers were Johnnie Rucker, Rusty Rucker, Terry Rucker, Charlie Stockton, Byron Mayfield, Dvid Schiff and John Nolasco. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements. Donations may be sent to Farwell Convalescent Center, PO Box 890, Farwell TX 79325.

The Latest

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly announced at Tuesday's school Christmas concert that the Espirit de Corps Award was going to Kathya Saenz. Shelly said Kathya introduced more creative dances into the Legends in Blue Marching Band repertoire. *** The Lazbuddie High School senior farm skills demonstration team recently competed at the state meet in Huntsville, Texas. Ag teacher Sid Morris reports that the team finished about 15th out of 270 entrants. *** Tuesday was signup day for next year's

Texico School Board elections. For Position 5, Justin Barnes is unopposed in seeking election. For Position 4, candidates are Duwain Hill and James Miller. Ted Richardson was the incumbent and did not seek re-election. *** Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly dedicated the Dec. 16 school Christmas concert to the memory of Lawrence Widner, who died this year. Pictures from the concert - and a full page color photo spread of the Legends in Blue Marching Band - will be in next week's issue.

Crime Stoppers

Last weekend, Hi Pro Feeds, of Friona, had a burglary at the feed mill. Forced entry was made. Tools and fire extinguishers along with other items were stolen. If you have any information about this crime, please call Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (800) 744-TIPS. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

Late basketball scores given

Bovina
Varsity Girls
On Monday, the Fillies fell to Whiteface, 63-59. Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 9; Kim Casas, 6; Yoselin Rueda, 23; Yesenia Guevara, 2; Alicia Lopez, 6; Daniella Flores, 9; Lynda Rodriguez, 4.
Varsity Boys
The Mustangs beat Whiteface, 60-29, on Monday at home. Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 11; Robert Knoll, 4; Gael Vela, 4; Oscar Rodriguez, 7; and Jesus Rocha, 33.

Farwell
Varsity Boys
The Steers lost to Muleshoe, 62-58, on Tuesday there. Scoring were Bo Mitchell, 10; Landry Actkinson, 22 (including six 3-pointers); Lincoln Devault, 10; Colby Read, 6; Luke Carpenter, 10.
Varsity Girls
The Lady Blue fell to Muleshoe, 63-38. Scoring were Laney Christian, 1; Laura Martinz, 8; Kristin Langford, 8; Keegan Langford, 10;

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LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 725,282	\$ 17,824	\$ 743,106
State Program Revenues	1,011,415	20,719	1,032,134
Federal Program Revenues	11,081	192,860	203,941
Total Revenues	1,747,778	231,403	1,979,181
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	811,960	152,946	964,906
Instructional Resources and Media Services	19,802	--	19,802
Curriculum and Staff Development	1,300	--	1,300
School Leadership	87,400	--	87,400
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	7,605	--	7,605
Health Services	2,414	--	2,414
Student Transportation	120,624	--	120,624
Food Service	--	96,982	96,982
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	107,822	--	107,822
General Administration	197,219	--	197,219
Plant Maintenance and Operations	281,388	--	281,388
Data Processing Services	22,136	--	22,136
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	13,036	--	13,036
Total Expenditures	1,672,706	249,928	1,922,634
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	75,072	(18,525)	56,547
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
Sale of Real or Personal Property	6,897	--	6,897
Transfers In	--	18,525	18,525
Transfers Out	(18,525)	--	(18,525)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(11,628)	18,525	6,897
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM:			
Extraordinary Item (Resource)	29,866	--	29,866
Net Change in Fund Balances	93,310	--	93,310
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,290,233	--	1,290,233
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 1,383,543	\$ --	\$ 1,383,543

Martin, Rivera pace Texico 9th boys

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls killed Marshall, 31-14.

Scoring were McKenzi Mayfield and Miranda Loera, 8 each; Lindsey Foote and Rae Prather, 3 each; Mel Lucero, 2; Shaylee Anderson, 7.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls fell to Marshall, 51-25.

Scoring were Erin Lane and Chasity Weems, 2 each; Shelby Vannatta, 8; Brooklyn Wootton, 9; Kimber Harrison, 4.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys lost to Marshall White, 59-22.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 2; Jake Adkins, 1; Jarron Hill, 3; Miguel Reyna, 7; John Myers, 4; Mitchell Pinnell, 5.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys wiped out Marshall White, 41-11.

Scoring were Jason Tuls and Jobe Toliver, 4 each; D.J. Griego, 2; Colton Hollis and Shay Harrison, 8 each; Rallin Harris, 15.

9th Boys

The Texico 9th grade boys won 1 and lost 2 at the Texico JV round robin tourney.

Texico lost to Logan JV, 55-51.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 6; Beau Martin, 1; Donovan Johnson, 14; Jay Rivera, 16; Pal Herndon and Wayne Skabelund, 7 each.

Texico fell to Bosque JV, 51-36.

Scoring were Posada and Skabelund, 6 each; Johnson, 4; Herndon, 2; Rivera, 8; Martin, 10. And Texico topped Bovina, 36-34.

Scoring were Posada, 4; Johnson, 5; Rivera, 14; Skabelund, 13.

Texico defeated Farwell, 48-40.

Scoring were Posada, 5; Martin, 18 (including four 3-pointers); Rivera, 8; Skabelund, 11; Johnson, 6.

9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls won 1 and lost 1 at the Texico JV round robin tourney.

Texico 9th lost to the Texico JV, 36-14.

Scoring were Klynn Thomas and Karina Salazar, 4 each; Monica Loera, 6.

Texico beat Logan JV, 41-28.

Scoring were Thomas, 4; Salazar, 10; Taylor Lane and Loera, 8 each; Allison Myers, 9; Alex Posada, 2.

And Texico fell to Bovina JV, 45-43.

Scoring were Thomas, 4; Salazar, 12; Lane, 7; Loera, 16; and Myers and Posada, 2 each.

Texico lost to Farwell, 36-20.

Scoring were Megan Long, 8; Salazar, 4; and Lane, Loera and Myers, 2 each.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines captured the Farwell Tourney title last weekend.

In the opener, they beat Bovina, 40-26.

Scoring were Laiken Crist, 2; Katlin Luscombe, 8; Victoria Richards, 10; Shannon Van Matre, 4; Holly Harrison, 2; Jaryse Harris, 6; Jordyn Cooper, 5; Jaylyn Cooper, 9; Braeden Hadley, 3.

Then Texico put away Vega, 25-17.

Scoring were Luscombe, 6; Richards, 4; Harrison, 3; Jordyn Cooper, 3; Jaylyn Cooper, 9.

Texico topped Farwell for the championship, 25-19.

Scoring were Luscombe, 7; Richards, 8;

Bass, 3; Jordyn Cooper, 2; Harrison, 5.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines won the Farwell Tournament.

They opened with a 71-36 win over Bovina.

Scoring were Marques Pena, 4; Brett Anderson, 8; Kyle Boatman, 2; Rhett Martin, 12; Lucas Walthers, 18; Seth Bailey, 14; Mario Posada, 4; Connor Doolittle, 2; Garrett Foote, 2; Mark Rivera, 5.

Then Texico killed Vega, 59-33.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 2; Jose Posada, 2; Doolittle, 3; Rivera, 6; Pena, 6; Anderson, 7; Boatman, 4; Walthers, 6; Bailey, 17, and Mario Posada, 6.

Bailey had a pair of 3-pointers.

In the title game, Texico ran past Friona, 51-36.

Scoring were Pena, 2; Mario Posada, 7; Bailey, 14; Anderson and Martin, 10 each; and Walthers, 8.

Fire Department honored

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department had its annual Christmas party at the Texico Community Center on Dec. 6.

A steak dinner was enjoyed by all.

The entire department was honored as "Firefighter of the Year" and all members received Christmas gifts.

Christmas Concert

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Gabriel Hancock, Britany Perez, Diego Perez, Cristal Ramirez, Jacob Reyna, Bryan Roldan, David Velo, Joseph Casas, Bernabe De La Cruz, Jessi Ramon, Luis Garcia, Jose Cruz, Ramiro Carmona.

French Horns - Andrea Villareal, Jacquelin Guevara.

Trombones - Samantha Villarreal, Justus Brozek, Jacob Hiebert,

Rolando Gutierrez, Efrain Martinez, Joshua Marufo. Euphonium - Vincenzo Mesza.

Tuba - Uriel Salas, Leonel Carrillo.

Percussion - Mayra Bernal, Edith Gomez.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Owners of KZOL Radio in Muleshoe plan to put a radio station in Farwell adjacent to the loop.

The Mark Liethens hosted two parties.

The Parmer County Singing Assn. met in Oklahoma Lane.

Mrs. E.R. Boddy, longtime Texico resident, died.

First Baptist Church of Farwell completed its \$60,000 auditorium bond issue.

The Parmer County Courthouse closed five days for Christmas.

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Sheriff's Report

In 287th District Court on Dec. 9, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Isaias Francisco Castillo, 17, of Bovina, charged with theft (reduced to lesser charge of Class A misdemeanor theft), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 6 months; confinement of 30 days in Parmer County Jail; \$320 court costs, \$200 fine, \$1,450 restitution.

-- Luis Alberto Arguelles, 28, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, confinement suspended, placed on community supervision for 4 years; confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision; 10 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; loss of driver's license for 18 months; \$470 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees.

-- Freddy Coleman, 30, of Muleshoe, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$320 court costs; \$500 fine; \$400 attorney fees.

-- Joe Luis Herrera, 22, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$470 court costs; \$500 fine; \$400 attorney fees and \$140 restitution.

-- David Jessie Lee Aragon, 24, of Fort Sumner, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail; \$291 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$513 restitution.

-- Dennis Gallegos, 50, of Amarillo, charged with subsequent DWI with open container, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, confinement suspended and placed on community supervision for 4 years; 10 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision; loss of driver's license for 18 months; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine and \$400 attorney fees.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cash trade was sharply lower last week right after the Dow Jones had dropped almost 400 points lower overnight. The stock market finished in a much better position on Friday than where it had started out which helped to support cattle prices on Monday. The market has moved off last weeks low and may retest these lows at some point, but if last weeks lows can hold, then there should be some optimism that a low is complete?

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder cattle were also under pressure for the most part last week, but held above their contract lows. Feeder prices showed some improvement early this week and may have turned the corner. Technically, we really won't know until prices retest their contract lows and hold. The market has made new lows each time they have been tested up to this point. Time will tell.

CORN: Corn prices have seen a 90 cent move back to the upside in just the last six days. This rally also came after an extremely negative USDA Crop Production report last Thursday. There is no solid explanation for the move aside from the fact that prices had already discounted much of the report before it was released. In any case, if prices can pull back from this point and are able to hold contract lows, then there would be a strong chance to expect higher prices over the near term.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices have also been able to see a substantial increase in value over the last week or so with the January contract moving about \$1.00 off their lows. This may be another market which should be in position to bottom and move higher over the near term. Like the rest of the commodity markets, odds are good that a price correction will take place and contract lows will need to hold in order to look like a bottom is complete.

WHEAT: Wheat prices have also seen a move back off their lows this week, but has rallied the least of all the grains. The March KC contract has traded back up to some short term resistance around the \$5.50 level. A close back above this level would or should push prices back up into some higher levels, but the seasonal tendency is for prices to top during the December/January time frame.

COTTON: Cotton prices have stabilized, but the most recent price correction has held above the contract lows up to this point. If prices can close above the 48 cent level, then long term trends should begin to turn back higher. There really hasn't been much fundamentally to turn the market higher except for the idea that the stock market may be stabilizing which would be positive for prices.

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

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday - sweet & sour pork, oriental veggies, carrots, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookie, crackers.
Tuesday - chili, tossed salad, corn bread, crackers, cheese sticks, pudding.
Wednesday - chicken strips, gravy, potato chunks, peas, roll, pears.
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This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 25th.



Too windy

High winds caused damage around town on Sunday. Here is a trampoline that ended up resting on the WT fence on Ave. D in Bovina. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

Rocha continues his hot hand

Varsity Boys

The Bovina Mustangs participated in the Farwell Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, they lost to Texico, 71-36.

Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 6; Gael Vela, 2; Jesus Rocha, 20 (including a pair of 3 pointers); and Oscar Rodriguez, 8.

Then the Mustangs beat Grady, 58-54.

Scoring were Mart-

inez, 6; Robert Knoll, 2; Vela, 8; Rocha, 34, and Rodriguez, 8.

Bovina beat Melrose, 72-67, in overtime in the battle for 5th place.

Scoring were Robert Knoll, 4; Guevara, 10; Rocha, 28; Rodriguez, 13; Martinez, 15; Matt Knoll, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Bovina Fillies won 2 of 3 in the Farwell Tourney and are now 11-

2 on the season. In the opener, they fell to Texico, 40-26.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 10; Kim Casas, 4; Yoselin Rueda, 6; Yesenia Guevara, 2; Alicia Lopez, 4.

Then the Fillies topped Friona, 49-43.

Scoring were Gomez, 2; Casas, 7; Rueda, 24; Guevara, 6; Lopez, 4; Daniella Flores, 6.

In the game for 3rd place, Bovina beat Melrose, 52-39.

Scoring were Gomez, 4; Casas 15; Rueda, 16; Guevara, 4; Lopez, 7; Flores, 6.

Christmas concert to be performed

The High School Christmas Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 18th.

Bovina High School band students are:

Flutes - Blanca Vidana, Rosa Duarte, Miriam Ruelas, Bailey Mullins

Clarinet - Carmen Gutiérrez, Mariana Guevara, Rika Bermea, Vanessa Ortiz, Yajayra Herrera, Cynthia Jasso, Sara Gallegos, Karen Rodriguez.

Alto Saxophone - Yesenia Rodriguez, Hannah Miller, Daisy Carrasco, Vanessa Rodriguez, Alexis Oliva.

Trumpets - Isaias Castillo, Alyssa Lozano,

Juan Chavez, Jalen Allred, Padyne Hughes, Heather Miller, Stefon Knoll, Aaron Adams, Marielena Flores, Juan Garcia, Daniel Guevara, Ivan Ramirez, David Martinez, Julian Martinez.

Trombone - Jesse Rodriguez, Juan Pinela, Joe Torres, Gabby Flores, Jairo Salas.

Euphonium - Chris Rodriguez, Justin Curtis, Daniel Salazar.

Tabas - Jason Olvera, Irvin Vela.

Percussion - Jesús Anaya, Aarón Ramón, Zach Castillo.

Middle School band

students are:
Flutes - Rocio Ortiz, Jacqueline Garcia, Vanessa Herrera, Yukari Vela, Kimberly Prieto Lucero.

Clarinet - Daisy Marquez, Stephanie Hernandez, Ruby Ramirez, Vanessa Garcia, Andy Flores, Elisa Granado, Arlene Ortiz, Israel Ramirez.

Alto Saxophones - Hector Lopez, Saul Salas, Oscar Nieto, Alex Ramos, Joel Salas, Ernesto Carrillo.

Trumpets - Bryan Garcia, Luis Garcia, Alejandro Guevara,

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City Council

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\$30,000 in its community center account, thus needing at least \$20,000 from the BEDC to make the minimum contribution to the Amarillo foundation, thus doubling its total to \$100,000.

Mrs. Pitcock said the BEDC has about \$50,000 on hand and would meet on Dec. 10 to discuss this. See adjacent story on this page.

-- Unanimously approved a resolution asking that future 9-1-1 equipment coming to Parmer County be located at the county's law enforcement center in Farwell.

The Parmer County Commissioners and cities of Bovina and

Farwell seek to have the 9-1-1 operation moved from the Friona police department to the county sheriff's department.

But the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission insists that the City of Friona also must agree or it won't happen.

Some officials have asked the PRPC for written documentation to back up its decision but haven't received it yet.

Bovina Banter

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al holiday breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. Dec. 19 in the cafeteria.

School resumes on Jan. 5.

BEDC votes to put \$50,000 into foundation matching fund

The Bovina Economic Development Commission met on Dec. 10 to discuss whether to put funds into the Amarillo Area Foundation toward a Bovina community improvement.

The board voted to put \$50,000 into the fund. That total will be matched by the foundation, thus giving Bovina \$100,000 for "the betterment of the community," as Bovina officials would see fit.

This means the city can keep its \$30,000 in the Community Center savings account, thus putting the total available for a future community center at \$130,000.

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Carolyn Widner

The Bovina City Staff and Volunteers would like to extend a thank you to the following merchants that provided door prizes for our Christmas party on Dec. 6.

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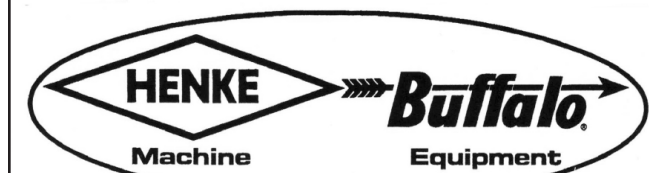
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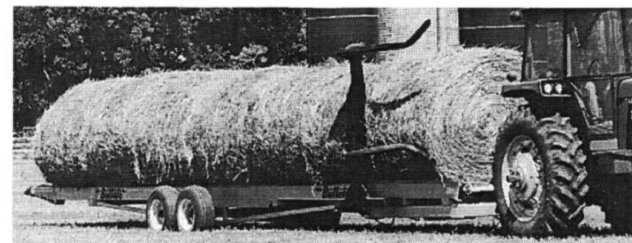
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Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget (Positive or Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 748,131	\$ 748,131	\$ 818,626	\$ 70,495
5800 State Program Revenues	3,274,130	3,274,130	3,454,853	180,723
5020 Total Revenues	4,022,261	4,022,261	4,273,479	251,218
EXPENDITURE :				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	2,206,598	2,206,598	1,988,641	217,957
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	86,423	86,423	80,185	6,238
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	5,460	5,460	2,263	3,197
0021 Instructional Leadership	895	895	895	-
0023 School Leadership	272,515	272,515	231,850	40,665
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	62,528	62,528	30,120	32,408
0033 Health Services	45,900	45,900	42,315	3,585
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	199,747	199,747	128,931	70,816
0036 Extracurricular Activities	189,922	189,922	162,508	27,414
0041 General Administration	246,564	224,564	170,258	54,306
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	448,910	448,910	268,563	180,347
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	4,400	4,400	3,390	1,010
0053 Data Processing Services	22,030	22,030	22,030	-
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	174,737	474,737	468,327	6,410
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	37,247	37,247	37,247	-
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	-	22,000	17,165	4,835
6030 Total Expenditures	4,003,877	4,303,876	3,654,688	649,188
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	18,384	(281,615)	618,791	900,406
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
8911 Transfers Out (Uses)	(18,384)	(18,384)	-	18,384
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(18,384)	(18,384)	-	18,384
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(299,999)	618,791	918,790
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,039,400	3,039,400	3,039,400	-
3000 Fund Balance - June 30 (Ending)	\$ 3,039,400	\$ 2,739,401	\$ 3,658,191	\$ 918,790

BOVINA



Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies



All-Region Honor Band

Jalen Allred was selected as the alternate to the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-Region Honor Band Saturday at auditions in Lubbock. He finished 14th in a field of 38 trumpet players and was the highest ranked Class 1A participant. Jalen competed against a field of mostly upper classmen from 2A and 3A schools from the Abilene and Lubbock areas. He represented Bovina High School with distinction. He will travel to Lubbock on Jan. 30 and 31 for the All-Region Clinic and Concert.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis •
251-1405

Student Council and Honor Society have joined forces in fund raising to help a local family. They will go shopping on Thursday and present the family with the gifts to the family the following week.

Sarina Ramirez has a torn meniscus and will require surgery on Dec. 17 in Amarillo. Please keep her in your prayers. Sarina is the daughter of Deena Ramirez.

School will be dismissed on Friday the 19th at 2 p.m. On Thursday, there will be a 9 a.m. start and early release at 3 p.m., also.

Band Concerts are on their way this week. Elementary will host theirs at 9:30 a.m. at the High School Auditorium and HS/MS will be that evening at 7:30 on Dec. 18.

City of Bovina will be having a special meeting to interview potential Chief of Police candidates on Dec. 29th. City Hall will be closed on Dec. 25 and 26.

Make sure you get all your food shopping done early. Bovina Lowe's will be closing early on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. and be closed on Christmas Day.

Make sure you are filling your punch cards from Lowe's; they will be giving away a flat screen TV on Jan. 6th. Every store will give away their own.

Interesting Fact of the Week: The common abbreviation for Christmas to Xmas is derived from the Greek alphabet. X is the letter Chi, which is the first letter of Christ's name in the Greek alphabet.

The Bovina varsity and JV teams play at Petersburg on Dec. 19. Then it's a break until the varsity and JV teams play at Wilson on Dec. 30.

Word has been received of the death of Robert Zetzsche, 77, of Friona.

For the past 20 years, he was a contract mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service delivering mail from Amarillo to Bovina.

School notes:
Semester exams will be given Dec. 18-19.
The school staff annu-

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Mustangs vs. Wolverines



Council to interview police chief applicants

The Bovina City Council on Dec. 9 received an update on police chief applications from City Manager Jana Pitcock.

Currently, the city has no police officers as the two it had both resigned recently. The Parmer County sheriff's office is helping patrol.

Mrs. Pitcock said the Texas Police Chief Association has been reviewing applications and will forward a list of its recommended finalists to Bovina.

The City Council will have a special meeting on Dec. 29 to interview finalists.

In other business, the council:
-- Accepted the low bid of Holmes, of Amarillo, at \$1,230,020 for construction of the waste water treatment plant.

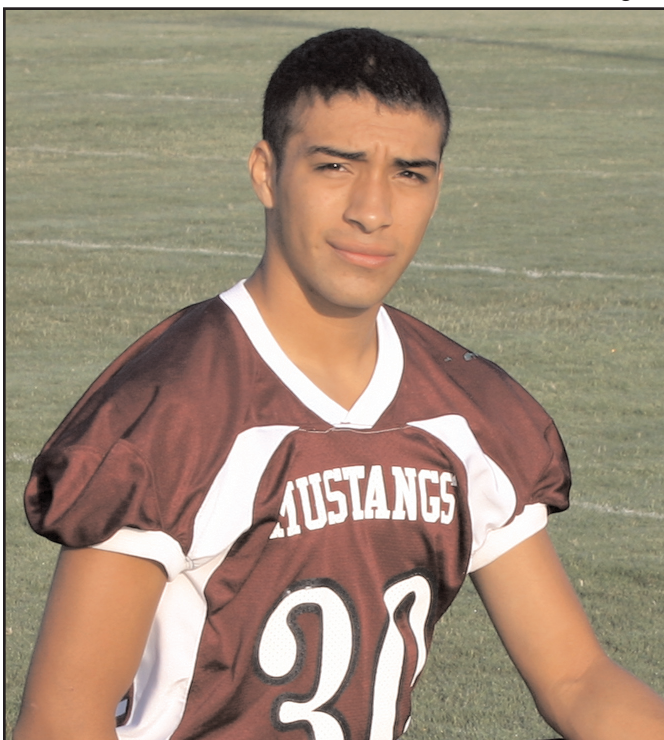
The bid is much lower than the \$1.7 million that the city had available for the project.

Mrs. Pitcock said some of the \$470,000 will be used to pay the city's portion of the lift station project and for a generator for the other lift station, and the remainder of the funds would be repair (over \$400,000) as soon as the engineer determines there will be nothing further needed.

-- Considered combining funds from the Bovina Economic Development Commission and the City of Bovina's Community Center savings fund in order to join the Amarillo Area Foundation matching funds program.

If a city donates at least \$50,000 to the foundation, then the foundation would match it. The city has

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All-State

Bovina High's Oscar Rodriguez was named to the Class 1 All-State football team as a first team offense wide receiver.

Cargill Cattle Feeders
Pat Schwab, Manager
225-4400

Are you interested in starting a business in Bovina? The Bovina Economic Development Commission can help. Call Bovina City Hall at (806) 251-1116.

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