



Wolverines earn Class 2A State Title

By Duwain Hill
The Texico Wolverines won their first Class 2A football state championship by topping the Dexter Demons, 28-26, on Saturday there.

Texico completed a perfect season, with a 12-0 record. Dexter finished at 11-1.

In nine years of coaching the Wolverines, Mike Prokop has had his teams in the state title games seven times. This includes Class 1A state championships in 2003 and 2004. Thus, he now has won three state titles in his nine season.

"It's a credit to our kids, year after year," Prokop said. "Winning the Class 2A title was my best achievement ever."

Dexter started at their 31, and was met with great tackles by Sean Rusk and Brett Anderson. Mark Rivera held them to no gain for a 3rd and long, then Bailey

and Mario Posada teamed up to stop Dexter for a short gain to set up a 4th and 5 punting situation.

However, a fake punt for 15 yards gave the Demons a first down at Texico's 46. Matt

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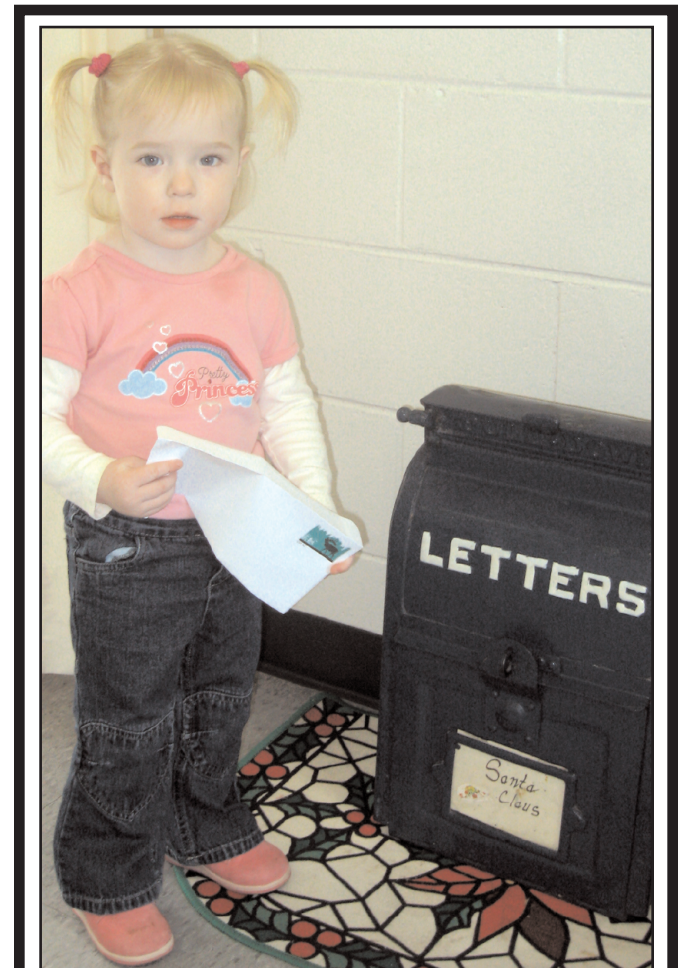
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Special thanks for the championship game photos from Shirley Prokop and Denise Anderson



Texico man killed in robbery attempt

A homicide occurred in the 500 block of Florence Street in Texico the night of Nov. 25.

Curry County Undersheriff Wesley Waller told the Tribune that Elvin Osmin Orellanna Rivera, a Honduran national and illegal immigrant, was killed by a single gun shot during a robbery attempt.

According to a neighbor, up to a dozen Hondurans live in adjacent houses on the block. They work at area dairies.

Two gunmen entered the one home where Rivera was. At the same time, another group of robbers

entered the house next door.

Eight other Hondurans are being detained because of their illegal residency status. They are classified as witnesses in the case

Waller said police have leads in the case and the investigation continues.

The Curry County Major Crimes Unit and Texico police are handling the case.

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman said he requested the county's assistance.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Hey, kids, it's time to mail your Letters to Santa! Any letters to Santa Claus may be mailed at either the Farwell or Texico post offices. Postmasters Lynne Mahaney and Lonnie Pickel guarantee they will get to their destination because they have the North Pole addresses complete with 9-digit zip code. And the letters will appear in the annual State Line Christmas issue on Dec. 26. Pictured mailing her letter is Becky London's daughter, Lilly.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

An ode to 1910

The more I see of 21st Century America, the more I realize I was living in the wrong times.

I belonged in 1910 Ohio.

No faxes. No e-mail. No machines that are supposed to make things better, but don't work the way they are supposed to.

The days when 3-cent stamps on mail stayed at the same number for decades.

The days when mail was delivered the next day to places within spitting distance.

I just want to know why an e-mail sent at 1 p.m. on a Monday can arrive at noon the next day?

I know, it's in "cyberspace."

Where exactly is cyberspace, and can I visit it?

Frankly, I don't care where cyberspace is. Why don't the companies that own cyberspace admit that modern technology doesn't always work.

Same goes for the fax machines. Sometimes faxes get through, sometimes not. You never know.

What amazes me, for example, is when a fax is

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sent to us from one place, and it doesn't get through, but then another is sent 10 minutes later from the same place, and it does get through.

Why is that? Do faxes go to cyberspace, too? The Tribune has a problem sending faxes to a place in Albuquerque. Is it because of the state line?

And computers?

I get the biggest kick out of watching computers used in movies and on TV shows where they punch a couple of buttons and get all this amazing information within a second or two.

Yeah, right. In real life, it never happens. And that's the truest generalization you will ever see.

Heck, if you want some important info on a computer, you are lucky to get it downloaded within an hour. But that would play havoc with a TV schedule, wouldn't it?

So bring me back to 1910 Ohio. A simpler time with Dick, Jane and Spot. Remember them from your school reading books?

I doubt they are included in modern textbooks. Maybe our educators ought to get those rusty reading materials, wipe off the dust, and put them back into service. Couldn't hurt.

Oops, did I say "books?" Now everything is computerized. Libraries are changing rapidly.

All this change is too much for me. I like holding a book in my hands

to read it; not peer at a computer screen.

I know, I'm old-fashioned. And I don't care.

1910 small town Ohio is good enough for me.

It was with sadness that I heard that Bobby Winegeart has passed away.

Longtime Tribune readers remember the drive the Tribune spearheaded to raise funds for an operation to help him walk again after his vehicle accident.

The surgery was performed but things didn't work out (it's a long story).

Our prayers are with the family.

Autrey asks to buy city-owned property

The Texico City Council on Nov. 25 heard Lewis Cooper report on the Ute Lake water project progress.

Cooper is Texico's liaison to the other governmental entities in the project.

Proposed legislation to officially set up a water authority among the entities, including Texico, is on hold because Portales wants to have more control on the proposed board.

Texico is also unhappy that smaller governments in the authority don't have as much say on the proposed board of directors.

In other business, the council:

-- Set the next meeting for Dec. 9.

-- Heard Bill Autrey say



County 4-H's recognized

Parmer County 4-H Gold Star recipients were recognized Nov. 24 at a banquet at Texas Tech University for all the winners in District 2. The Parmer County Gold Stars were Ray White and Michelle Wauson. Also recognized were distinguished leaders. The Parmer County winner was Kristy White. From left are Ray White, Shana Fleming, Michelle Wauson, Kristy White and Benji Henderson.

he wanted to buy a small piece of city-owned easement (about 100 feet) at the end of Kindred.

The council told Autrey he had to have a survey done and an appraisal made.

-- Signed Phase 2 of the sewer work contract

with the engineers. This entails more work on the south side of town.

-- Leased a city-owned tank near the railroad tracks to Imperial Western Products for storing milk by-products.

-- Heard City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter say that

for the council to have an open meeting, it needed three councilmen (not including the mayor) present.

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2008 TEXICO WOLVERINES



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The offensive linemen cleared the way for 459 points this year.



The swarming defense posted 5 shutouts and held opponents under an 8 point average.



Class 2A didn't have an answer for Texico's running backs Mario Posada, Seth Bailey, and Edgardo Meza.



Quarterback Brett Anderson

The Path to Victory

- Texico 34.....Springlake-Earth 12
- Texico 101.....Loving 0
- Texico 23.....Clovis JV 6
- Texico 28.....Hagerman 0
- Texico 24.....Gruver 0
- Texico 41.....Capitan 0
- Texico 28.....Santa Rosa 14
- Texico 48.....Tucumcari 7
- Texico 41.....Estancia 0

State Quarter-Finals

- Texico 39.....Cloudcroft 7

State Semi-Finals

- Texico 28.....Santa Rosa 21

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- Texico 24.....Dexter 22

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JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls won 1 and lost 2 at the Nazareth Tourney.

Farwell lost to Nazareth, 48-31.

Scoring were Emily Agee, 5; Brenda Delgado, 6; Brooke Hall, 6; Brooke Williams, 2; Katlin Martinez, 6; Abby Johnson, 4.

Farwell lost to Lockney, 41-21.

Scoring were Gaby Vidaurri, 5; Agee, 2; Taylor Fillpot, 3; Martinez, 2; Johnson, 7.

Farwell beat Hereford, 33-28.

Scoring were Vidaurri, 4; Agee, 3; Hall, 6; Johnson, 15; Williams, 3; Martinez, 2.

Farwell lost to Dimmitt, 55-29, on Friday.

Scoring were Vidaurri and Williams, 2 each; Hall and Martinez, 11

each, and Johnson, 3.

Hall had a trio of 3-pointers.

Farwell will play in the Friona JV Tourney Dec. 4-6.

They open play on Friday vs. Dimmitt at 12:40 p.m.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th (White Team) girls beat Faith Christian, 31-15.

Scoring were Janae McClaran, 4; Hanna Sudderth, 2; Gabbie Schilling, 8; Heather Johnson, 13; and Yareli Ruiz, 4.

Farwell (Blue Team) killed Morton, 42-8.

Scoring were Brooklyn Lamb, K'Leigh Jo White and Lauren Carpenter, 8 each; Taylor Stancell, 10; Jill Johnson, 4; and Kelsey Knight and Kenzy Cates, 2 each.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls nipped Springlake-Earth, 28-26.

Scoring were Chelsea Bass, 3; Chandler Barnes, 1; Sierra Moseley, 2; Olivia Schilling, 4; Kayla Cullison, 2; Caitlyn Stancell, 16.

Farwell doubled up on Morton, 22-11.

Scoring were Bass and Clara Reyes, 2 each; Schilling, 6; and Cullison, Barnes and Stancell, 4 each.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Springlake-Earth, 44-28.

Scoring were Canyon Scarborough, 3; Luis Galvan, 3; Kolten Morris, 18; Colin Christian, 10; Bretton Stancell, 8; Erik Graxiola, 2.

Farwell wiped out Morton, 37-16.

Scoring were Morris, 6; Christian, 5; Stancell, 9; Graxiola, 15; and Luis

Galvan, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Steers lost to Dimmitt, 79-41, there on Friday.

Scoring were Luke Carpenter, 8; Matt Billingsley, 4; Rane Carpenter, 4; Bo Mitchell, 8; Landry Actkinson, 4; Lincoln Devault, 4; and Mason Coburn, 9.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue got nipped by Dimmitt, 53-52, on Friday.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 6; Laney Christian, 2; Kristin Langford, 4; Laura Martinez, 10; Micky Ceniceros, 2; Tiffani Jones, 26; and Keila Jennings, 2.

Jones had four 3-pointers.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys topped Springlake-Earth, 29-17.

Scoring were Brendan Wright, 8; Hunter Hall, 2;

Christian Finney, 3; Lazzarro Velazquez, 4; Ruben Gutierrez, 12.

2; Zach Stancell, 10; and Seth Meeks and Matt Martin, 5 each.

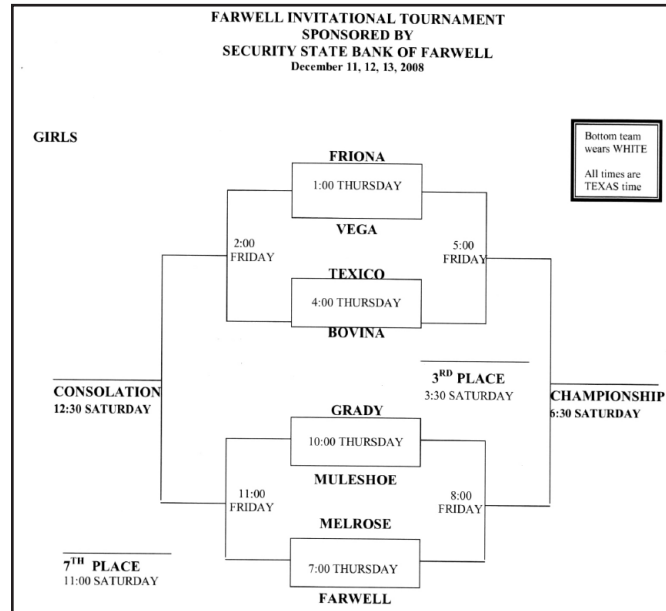
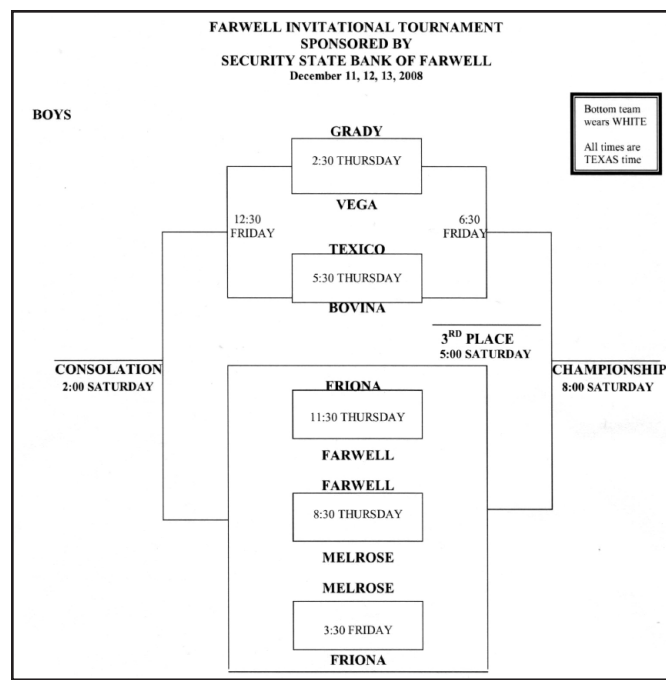
JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys lost to Dimmitt, 63-25.

Scoring were Colton Capps, 3; Hunter Black,

Farwell will play in the Friona JV Tourney Dec. 4-6.

They open play on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. vs. Sudan.



Courthouse Notes

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

Misael Rocha - Emiliano Legarreta, L4 B90 Friona. Richard Herring - Bob Hurst, .826 ac of S11 T3S R3E.

Kay Dee Farms - Eric Daale, S34 Blk A NW/4 S33 Blk A.

Rocking H Orchards - Eric Daale, SE/4 S27 Blk B. Allan Myers - Clifford Padget, NE/4 S47 Blk C. Allan Myers - Billy McGrath, SW/4 S2 T1N R1E.

W.D. Howard - Eric Daale, NE/4 S45 Blk A, SE/4 S37 Blk A.

Milton Tyson - John Visser family trust, W 160 ac. S 320 ac S17 T14S R3E.

Todd Bessire - John Visser family trust, S 294 ac of E 454 ac S16 T14S R3E.

Grace Young - John Visser family trust, W 160 ac of S320, W 47 ac of S130 ac of N290 of W 450 ac, S16 T14S R3E.

Mario Rodriguez - Yesenia Rodriguez, NW/pt of L18-20 B2 B3 Bovina.

Steve Sherrill et al - John Maesta, L17 SW 12' L18 B4 Ridgelea.

HUD - Richard Bermea, L4 N5' of E 65' L5 B24 Bovina.

Procoro Rodriguez - Cesar Alvidarez, L8 B89 Friona.



Farwell Varsity girls in action

The family of Donald Christian would like to express a heartfelt thanks to everyone for your random acts of kindness. Whether it was a phone call, food, a visit, or a prayer, our family was sustained by them and very much appreciated each gift of love.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2021



Hector Cecena is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is April 11. His mother is Mirra Ceceno. Siblings are Fredi & Raquel. Grandparents are Hector Goliano & Mercedes Cecena. He likes to play with friends, like Christian, his neighbor. Favorite color is blue. Favorite food is pepperoni pizza. He doesn't like getting mad.

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Thursday - pork chops, sweet potatoes, cole slaw, roll, fruit, cookie.

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FCCLA visits FCC



Claudia Campos and resident Tom Paul McCuan.



Devanee Cherry and resident Harley Shirashi.

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Parmer County Crime Stoppers pay rewards based on the seriousness of the crime or the category of the warrant.

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If one fugitive has three warrants, the amount is not increased. Crime Stoppers pay by the number of people captured. If one person has a felony warrant and a misdemeanor warrant, Crime Stoppers will pay the felony warrant and give a bigger reward.

Crime of the Week postings pay up to \$1,000, depending on the crime and the circumstances. Not every Crime of the Week will pay the full amount, but in most cases it will.

If you have information about an unsolved crime, Crime Stoppers pay rewards for those, too, even if they have not been a Crime of the Week. Crime Stoppers is interested in any classification of a crime if it is unsolved.

If you have information on solving a crime, call (800) 774-TIPS. If no one answers, leave a message with a code name that you make up. That way, if you are the first to call, you will get the credit.

If you know where a fugitive is, after you have left the clue line a message, hang up and call the police and give them the same information and your code name. You never have to say your real name and never tell anyone you called.

Parmer County child welfare report given

The Parmer County Commissioners last week received the annual report from Parmer County Child Welfare.

The report said the unit handled an average of 29 county youths during the year, ranging in age from infancy to 18. All were declared by the courts to be placed in foster care.

Only a few of the children were placed in Parmer County homes because of the low number of foster parents here. Most were placed in Amarillo, plus Hereford, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Lubbock and other places.

Funds to assist the foster parents with the care of these children come from the Parmer County annual budget, the United Way Fund in Friona, and donations from county jurors.

The welfare unit also assists children with clothes and back to school supplies. During the Christmas season, gift cards are provided.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Canvassed the Nov. 4 general election; no changes were made.

-- Approved the request of District Court Clerk Sandra Warren to add a 3rd employee. Adrian Ancira thus returned to work in this office.

-- Asked Kirkland CPA firm to audit the records of the Pct. 1 and 2 Justices of the Peace.

-- Okayed an upgrade for the poster meter in the Parmer County clerk's office.

Benefit dinner scheduled

Lazbuddie School staffers will hold a benefit Fiesta Dinner in the cafeteria Sunday, Dec. 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the family of Sherrie Nichols.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2021



Wyatt McIntosh is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 10.

Parents are Anselma & Samuel McIntosh. Sibling is Holly. Grandparents are Pearl & Muril Barnett, 7 Ronda & De Foreman.

He likes to play outside with friends & family. Favorite color is orange. Favorite food is pizza rolls. He doesn't like taking naps.

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All-District

The Texico Wolverines dominated the District 2-2A All-District football team:

1st Team Offense
 Quarterback -- Brett Anderson.
 Running Backs -- Mario Posada, Edgardo Meza.
 Center -- Eli Morgan.
 Guards -- Mark Rivera.
 Tackles -- Matt Vasquez.

2nd Team Offense
 Running Backs -- Seth Bailey.
 Tight Ends -- Lucas Walthers.

Honorable Mention Offense
 Guards -- Garrett Garrison.
 Wide Receiver -- Luis Estrada.

1st Team Defense
 Down Linemen - Mark Rivera, Matt Vasquez, Eli Morgan.
 Linebackers -- Brett Anderson, Seth Bailey.
 Kicker -- Mario Posada.
 Secondary -- Mario Posada.

2nd Team Defense
 Secondary -- Jose Posada.

Honorable Mention Defense
 Down Linemen -- Jonathan Montano, Humberto Burciaga.
 Linebackers -- Luis Estrada.
 Secondary -- Rhett Martin, Edgardo Meza, Marques Pena.

All-District

Several Farwell Steers were named to the All-District Football Team:

1st team
 Quarterback -- Landry Actkinson.
 Offensive line -- Drew Johnson.
 Receivers -- Austin Wright.
 Punters -- Johnathan Edwards.
 Defensive line -- Trevor Owen.
 Kicker -- Johnathan Edwards.
 Linebacker -- Caleb Christian.
 Secondary -- Bo Mitchell.


2nd team
 Running backs -- Danny Brown.
 Offensive line -- Aaron Warren.
 Receivers -- Bo Mitchell; Colby Read.
 Defensive line -- Mason Howard.
 Defensive end -- Danny Brown.
 Linebacker -- Zac Stancell; Johnathan Edwards; Lincoln Devault.
 Secondary -- Colton Christian.

Honorable Mention:
 Defensive end -- Cameron Kirkland.
 Offensive line -- Taylor Mesman; Brody Grimes.

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Donald Christian
 Services for Donald Christian, 79, of Oklahoma Lane, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Randall Partin officiating.

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

Mr. Christian died Saturday, Nov. 22, at home. He was born Aug. 12, 1929, in Parmer County to Clarence Charles and Carrie Elizabeth (Foster) Christian. He married Dot Kent in Oklahoma Lane on June 26, 1952.

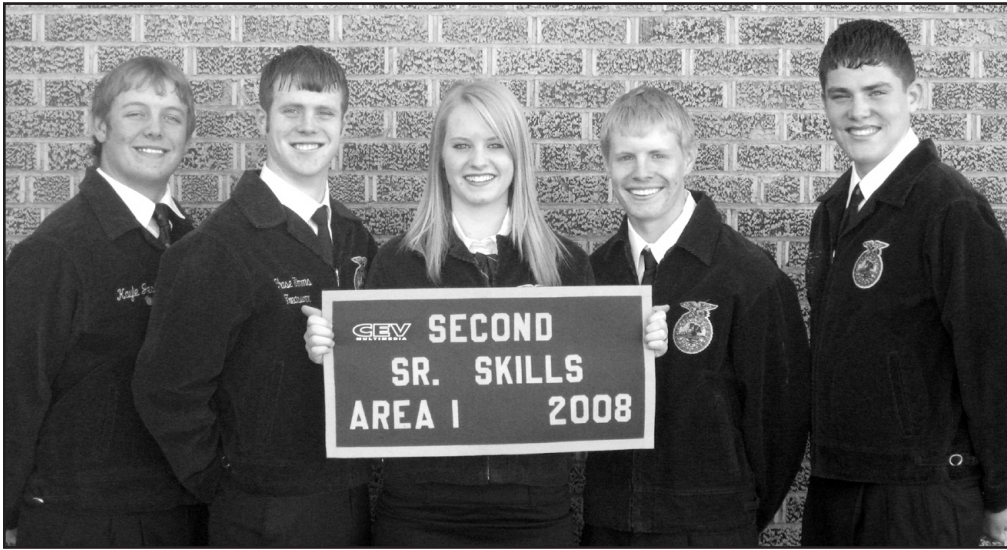
He was a lifetime resident of the Oklahoma Lane Community. He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, a director of First Ag credit, and a Farwell School Board members for 9 years.

He was named Agriculturalist of the Year in 2007 by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, June Darnell and Loretta Joy Christian, and a brother, Wendol Christian.

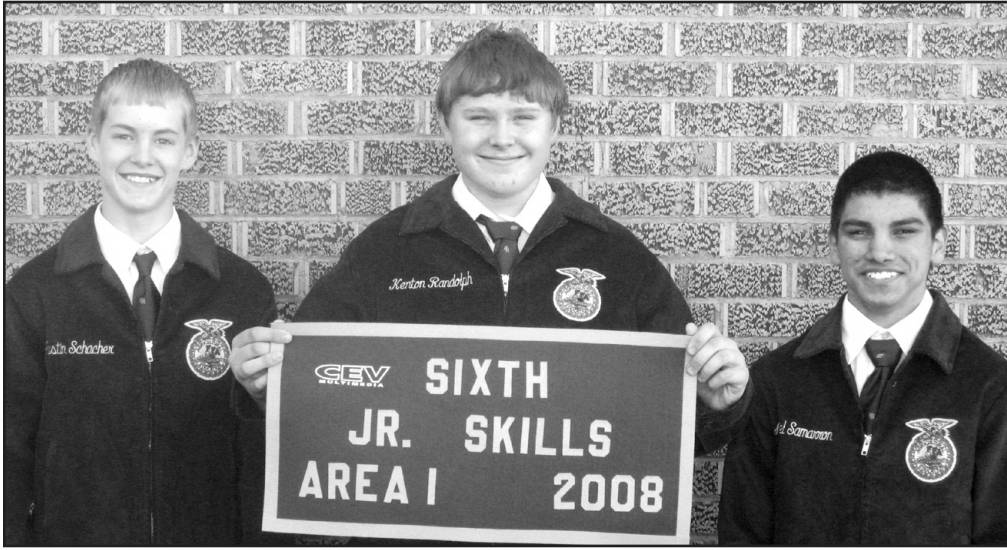
Surviving are his wife, Dot; a daughter and husband, Trumi and Kim Wiloth, of Albany, Texas; a son and his wife, Charles and Sheryl Christian, of Oklahoma Lane; a sister, Phyllis Garrison, of Amarillo; a brother, Troy, of Farwell, and 7 grandchildren -- Kolby Kimbrough, Matthew Wiloth, Timothy Wiloth, Robin Wiloth, Kaitlyn Wiloth, Colton Christian and Caleb Christian.

Memorials may be made to Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Box 548, Farwell TX 79325, or the Farwell Education Foundation, in care of Farwell Schools, Box F, Farwell TX 79325.



Lazbuddie senior skills team moves on to state

The Lazbuddie FFA senior farm skill demonstration team is heading to state. The team took 2nd place at the Area competition. Members are, from left, Kayle Jesko, Chase Timms, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Jacob Schacher and Logan Mason. Also, the junior farm skill demonstration team competed at the Area contest and took 6th place – Justin Schacher, Kenton Randolph and Angel Samarron.



Crist sparks JV girls

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines opened the campaign on Nov. 25 falling to Lovington, 40-33, there.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 12; Victoria Richards, 6; Shannon VanMatre, 6; Amanda Bass, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 2; and Jaylyn Cooper, 3.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys beat back Portales B, 34-23.

Scoring were Colton Hollis, 12; Rallin Harris, 7; Shay Harrison, 3; Jobe Toliver, 4; D.J. Griego, 8.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys topped Portales, 38-29.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle and Jarron Hill, 8 each; Miguel Reyna,

14; John Myers, 2; and Mitchell Pinnell, 6.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Portales, 31-8.

Scoring were Shelby Vannatta, 6; Brooklyn Wooton, 2.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls lost to Portales, 30-25.

Scoring were McKenzi Mayfield, Mel Lucero and

Miranda Loera, 2 each; Lindsey Foote, 4; Bianca Davalos, 1; and Shaylee Anderson, 14.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls won their opener over Lovington, 51-26.

Scoring were Delanie Crist, 16; Morgan Mayfield, 7; Morgan Pinnell, 4; Stephanie Southward, 3; Destanee Sena, 4; Jaylyn Cooper, 9; Jordyn Cooper, 9.

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February	0.38	0.07	0.34	0.15
March	1.00	1.10	5.10	0.08
April	0.84	0.39	0.59	0.83
May	2.21	0.44	3.06	1.58
June	2.43	1.39	3.86	2.01
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August	3.31	4.68	1.22	5.41
September	2.15	1.71	1.20	0.94
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December	0.70	1.73	1.06	
Totals	17.64	14.86	18.76	18.12

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

The Latest

Micah Christian, daughter of Vick and Denise Christian, has been named the Texas Tech 2008 Nutrition Student of the Year for the college of human sci-

ences. Micah will be honored during the awards banquet Dec. 7. She is also the granddaughter of Troy and Lillie Christian of Farwell.

Did you see some

police cars congregate at the Farwell Post Office on Nov. 26? Just a problem with a vagrant.

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Thursday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Friday – Read Day, no lunches.

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Wednesday – grilled chicken, rice, broccoli with cheese, baked potato, apple, milk.

Thursday – pizza, lettuce, tomato, carrot sticks, pears, milk.

Friday – chili dogs, French fries, dill spears, orange, milk.

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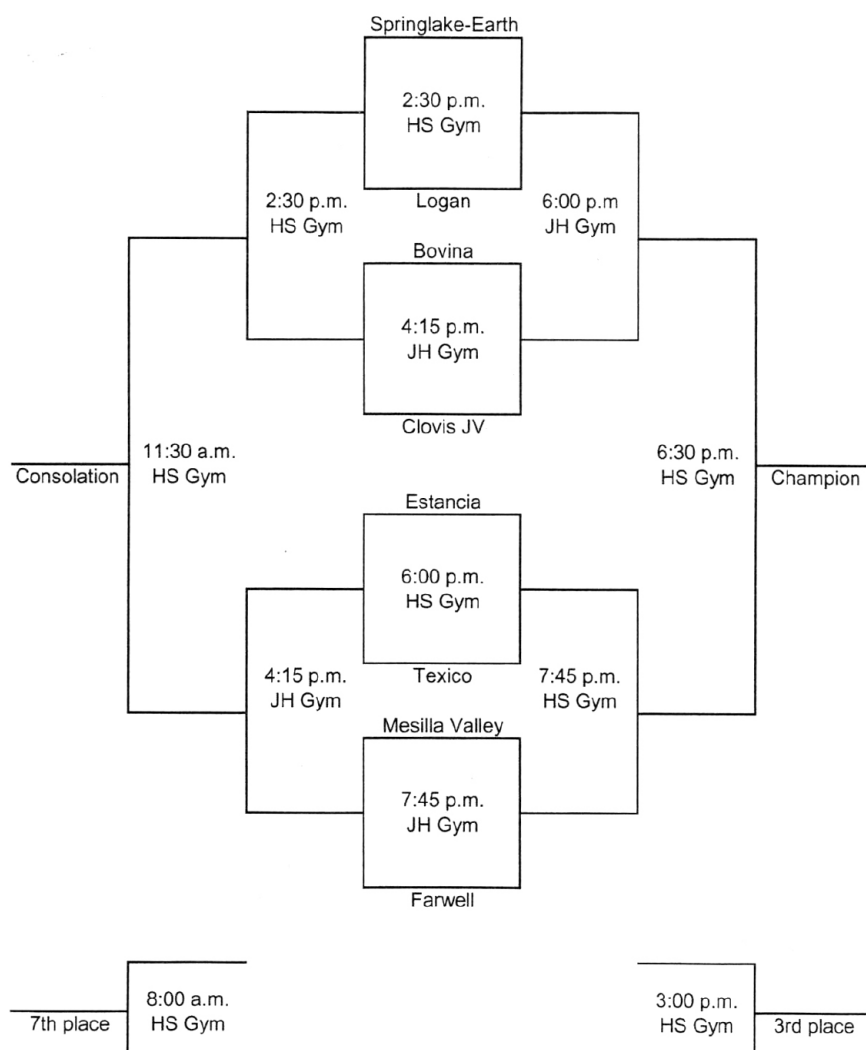
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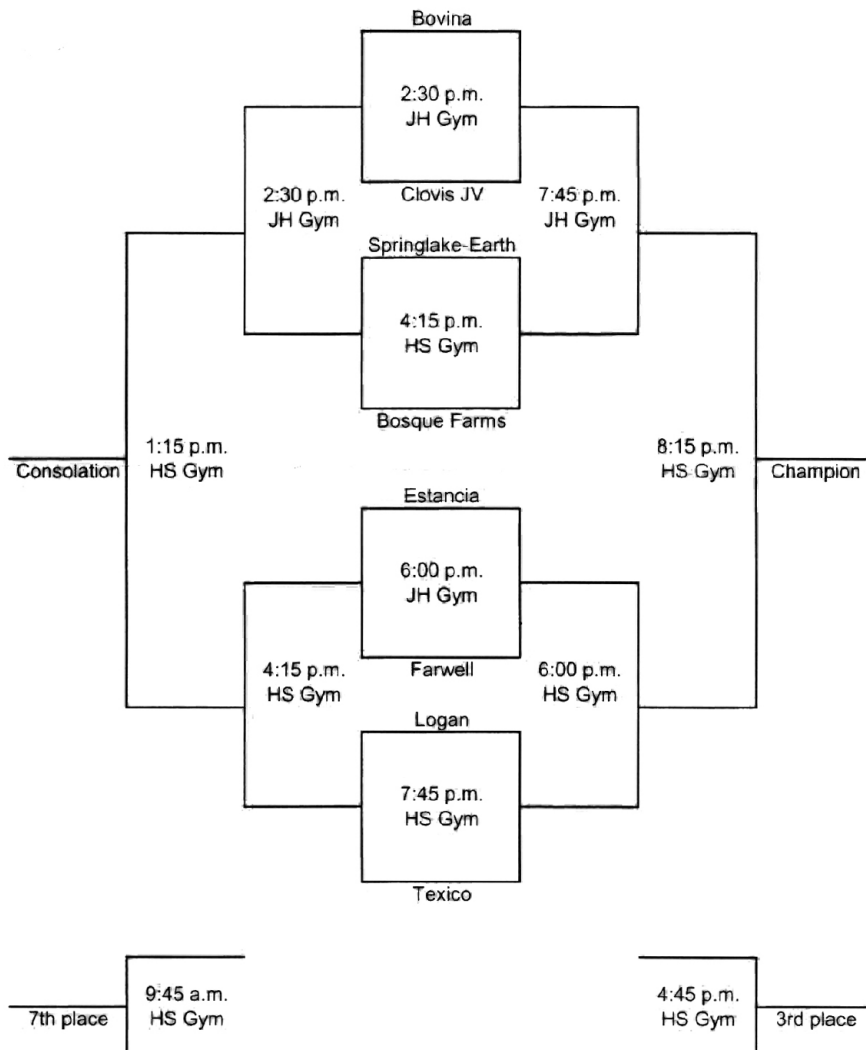
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Girl's Division



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Parmer County jurors to report

The following Parmer County jurors are to report to the courthouse in Farwell on Dec. 10:

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Randy Gonzales, Martha Gonzalez, Monica Gonzalez, Alfonso Grado, Dona Graf, Michael Greer, Larry Gregory, Uldene Grimsley, Brenton Hager, Melissa Hare, Misty Henderson, Albert Hendley Jr., Jon Hendrickson, Juanita Hernandez, Blanca Herrera, Pricilla Herrera.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cash trade was higher this week along with a higher stock market, but if stocks decide to drop into next week, expect the Live Cattle market to follow. There is a long shot that stock prices may stabilize, but until they do, cattle prices will remain under pressure. Prices have seen a good rally this week, but will need to pull back at some point and hold last weeks lows.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder prices did not perform alongside the Live Cattle prices, but were able to make some headway to the upside this week. There was some overhead resistance that stopped the advance, but next week will depend heavily on where the stock market moves. Retail sales are expected to be even with last year which may help to support a higher feeder market. Everything is tied to the Dow Jones at this time.

CORN: Corn continues to be the weakest link in the grain complex. This is the only market which has taken out its October support and is moving lower. The beans and wheat prices have both tried their October lows and continue to hold. The Dow Jones is in the driver's seat. Lower stock prices only translate into lower grain prices.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices have checked their October lows on a couple of occasions and up to this point continue to hold. A close below this level would send the market down fairly quick. The entire commodity complex is being moved up and down by the direction of the stock market. Any downward move in stocks seems to impact the commodity complex two fold. Lows need to hold.

WHEAT: Wheat prices have also been able to hold their October lows, but everything will depend on how the Dow Jones trades next week. A break below these lows could send prices down another \$1.00 or more. There has been little attention on the fundamental situation affecting prices, but only on the economy. Prices need to hold their October low if a rally is possible?

COTTON: For the first time in months, cotton prices seem to be divorcing themselves from the stock market. There seems to be no reason other than this market has been driven into the ground over the last few months and prices may have done about all they can to the downside? There has been some support coming from a strong stock market this week, but we'll just have to wait and see?

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Texico – Varsity teams host Texico Tourney Dec. 4-6. JV boys enter Clovis Tourney Dec. 5-6; Texico JV teams host tourney Dec. 6. Varsity teams play in Farwell Tourney Dec. 11-13. JH teams play Marshall on Dec. 8 – girls there, boys here; and play Tucumcari on Dec. 9 – girls here, boys there.

Bovina – Varsity teams are in Texico Tourney Dec. 4-6; JV teams play in Plains Tourney Dec. 4-6. Varsity & JV teams play at Amherst Dec. 9. Varsity teams enter Farwell Tourney Dec. 11-13. JH teams play Olton on Dec. 8 – girls here, boys there.

Lazbuddie – Varsity teams enter New Home Tourney Dec. 4-6. Varsity & JV teams play at Valley on Dec. 9. Varsity teams enter Whitharral Tourney Dec. 11-13. JH teams play at Hart on Dec. 8.

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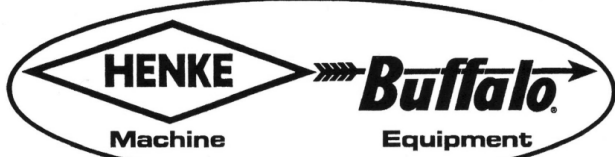
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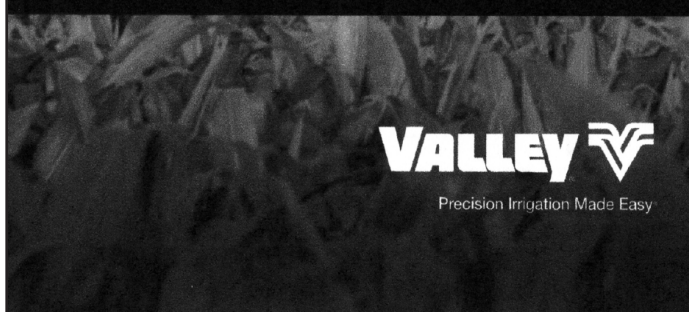
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Here are Tuesday's late basketball scores

Bovina

Varsity Boys

The Varsity Boys knocked off Kress on Tuesday, 50-41.

Jesus Rocha had a humongous game, scoring 30 points, including a trio of 3 pointers.

Also scoring were Oscar Rodriguez, 11; Robert Knoll, 5; Gael Vela, 2; and Frankie Guevara, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies whipped Kress, 48-23.

All the girls scored: Yesenia Guevara, 11; Daniella Flores, 8; Mayra Gomez, 3; Kim Casas 5; Yanirez Martinez, 5; and Yoselin Rueda, 14.

JV Girls

The JV Girls beat

Kress, 42-12.

Scoring were Jennifer Garza, 3; Rika Bermea, 2; Sandra Ortiz, 2; Liz Chavez, 9; Regina Quintero, 17; Jeanette Varela, 5; Padyne Hughes, 4.

JV Boys

The JV Boys topped Kress, 38-35.

Scoring were Rosendo Lara, 1; Darian Walker, 14; Andy Duarte, 10; Matt Knoll, 13.

Texico

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines got tipped by Vega, 28-27.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 6; Victoria Richards, 4; Holly Harrison, 2; Amanda Bass, 3; Jaryse Harris, 4;

Jordyn Cooper, 4; Jaylyn Cooper, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Varsity Boys lost their season opened to Vega, 54-41.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 6; Jose Posada, 6; Brett Anderson, 5; Kyle Boatman, 2; Lucas Walthers, 5; Seth Bailey, 12; and Mario Posada, 5.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

The Varsity Girls lost to Whiteface, 55-15.

Scoring were Brittany Sexton, 3; Katie Chavez, 2; Keeley Burris, 6; and Carrie Beth Gilly, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns defeated Whiteface, 39-27.

Scoring were Kayle

Jesko, 11; Logan Mason, 12; Devlin Thompson, 9; Kyler Steinbock, 2, and Jacob Schacher, 5.

Farwell

Varsity Boys

The Steers lost to Friona, 58-41.

Scoring were Rane Carpenter, 8; Bo Mitchell, 4; Landry Actkinson, 9; Mason Coburn, 7; Lincoln Devault, 6; Luke Carpenter, 7.

Varsity Girls

The Varsity Girls fell to Friona, 59-50.

Top scorer was Tiffani Jones, 15

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 24, Hector Sanchez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Randall County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Nov. 25, Juan M. Cruz, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI and evading arrest, pending in county court.

On Nov. 28, Fatima Aragon, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance and DWI with child, pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 21, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: -- Alonso Lara-Leon, 22, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) reduced to a Class A misdemeanor, was sentenced to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, \$470 court costs.

The Latest

Gerald Stout underwent back surgery this week.

Peggy Sudderth has been in Muleshoe hospital.

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Or, if you would like to just make a donation, or to include the Foundation in your will ... both are great ways to help build our young people's futures.

We sincerely appreciate you.

The following are the board members of the Farwell Education Foundation and all are FHS graduates:

Pam Norton Lori Hartley
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Charles Christian

Obituaries

Bobby Winegeart

Services for Bobby Winegeart, 33, of Clovis, were held Saturday in Clovis at Muffley Funeral Chapel.

He died at Clovis hospital on Nov. 27. He was born May 9, 1975, to John and Linda Winegeart in Friona.

Survivors include his mother, Linda Thompson, of Piney Point, Md.; his father, of Midland, Texas; and a sister, April Fry, of Butte, Mont.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spinal Cord Injury Foundation, 2020 Peach Tree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30309.



Barberette Sikes

Barberette Sikes, 78, of Bovina, died Saturday in Bovina.

Services were Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery.

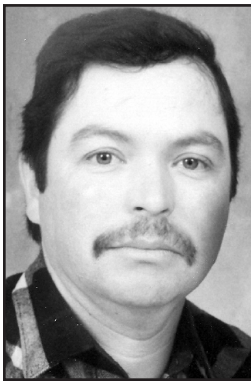
Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Sikes was born in Fairy, Texas, May 16, 1930, to Joshua and Essie Jameson. She married Wilfred Sikes Sept. 4, 1948. He died Dec. 21, 1972.

She was a longtime Bovina resident and former owner and operator of the Dairy Freeze in Bovina. She also was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathy Riley, of Bovina; a sister, Ada Titas, of Syracuse, Ohio; a brother, Jessie Jameson, of Hamilton, Texas; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchil-

dren. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Of Bovina.



Carlos Cano

Carlos Alberto Cano, 51, of Farwell, died Nov. 23 at home.

Services were Saturday at San Jose Catholic Church with Fr. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jesus Cano, Jose Cano, Joel Arzola, Joel Arzola Jr., Martin Marquez, Indalecio Cano, Felix Vega, and Ciro Aguirre.

Honorary pallbearers were Christian Alberto Cano, Jesus Andres Cano, Isaias Julian Cano, and Alberto Cano.

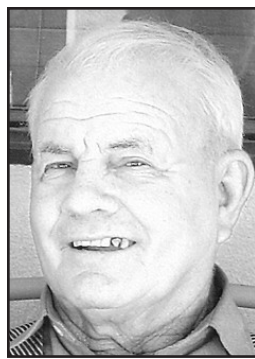
He was born Oct. 1, 1957, to Alberto and Carmen Cano in San Jose del Citio, Mexico. He married Martha Aguirre Nov. 23, 1987, in St. Barbara, Mexico and they came to the Clovis area in 1992. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, Jose, of Clovis, and Jesus, of Farwell; a daughter, Maria Marquez, of

Farwell, and 3 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alberto; and a sister, Yolanda Arzola.

Muffley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



Lawrence Widner

Services for Lawrence Widner, 72, of Bovina, will be at 1 p.m. on Dec. 4 at the Bovina Church of Christ and burial in Melrose Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Dec. 1. He was born to Harley and Edith Widner on Feb. 22, 1936. He was married on Dec. 29, 1954.

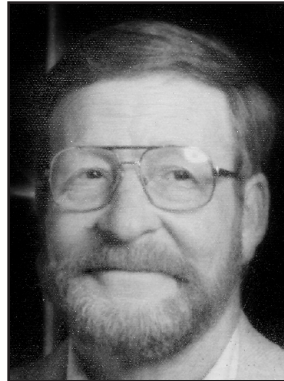
Surviving are his wife, Carolyn; a son Larry, of Bovina; 3 daughters, Terry Hunt, of Friona; Linda Merritt, of Nazareth, and Laura McMillin, of Shallowater; 12 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter; 4 sisters, Gay Johnson, Susie Widner, Karen Lightfoot and Nyla Walter; and 3 brothers, Harley, Lynell and Jamie.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Neville, and 2 sisters, Sharon Yarbrough and Debbie Lesly.

He received a Bachelor's degree in ag education from NMSU and a Master's degree in school administration from ENMU. He served as New Mexico State FFA President in 1954. He taught Ag and Science in various schools in Eastern New Mexico.

In 1975, the couple moved to Bovina, where they later bought a farm. He retired in 1999. He has been a board member for Parmer County Farm Bureau, Parmer County Livestock Show, and Friona Federal Credit Union.

Family requests memorials be sent to: The Widner Family Scholarship Fund, c/o American Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 318, Melrose, NM 88124 or your favorite charity.



Loyd Fuller

Loyd Edward Fuller,

66, of Farwell, died Sunday at home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. mt Dec. 4 at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, Clovis, with Pastor Furgus Tunnell officiating.

He was born June 14, 1942, to Loyd L. and Georgia Fuller in Dexter, N.M. He married Donna Horton March 8, 1964, in Alamogordo, N.M.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1963-1966, then came to this area. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are a son, Ed, of Silt, Colo.; 3 daughters, Valerie Fuller of Yampa, Colo.; Shannon Alexander of Farwell, and Leslie Fuller of Houston; a brother, Tom, of Alamogordo; his father, of Alamogordo; 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother; his wife, Donna; a sister, Mona Daves; and a grandson.

Lessie Magness

Services for Lessie "Dickie" Magness, 97, of Farwell, were held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Wednesday with Rev. Kyle Clayton officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died in Lubbock on Nov. 30.

She was born to John and Lillie Banks on Sept. 1, 1911, in Fayetteville, Ark.

She married Clyde Magness in Farwell on Sept. 19, 1930. He died Aug. 21, 1974.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Phillip, on Oct. 26, 1935.

Surviving are a daughter, Phyllis Herington, of Plano, Texas; a son, Cary, of Lubbock; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell and taught Sunday School for many years.

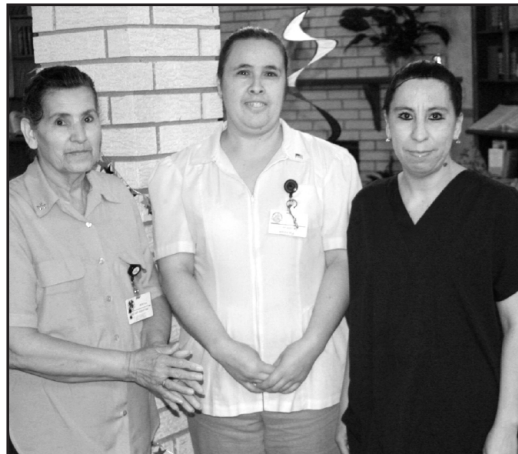
Pallbearers were J.R. Ivins, Leon London, Robert Fowler, Ralph Franse, Todd Lingnau and Robert Koehn.

The family suggests memorials to the J.L. Bass Fund, in care of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, PO Box 129, Farwell TX 79325.

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Wolverines

From page 1

Vasquez and Luis Estrada thwarted a Demon pass play. Eli Morgan, Bailey and Vasquez made good stops while Rivera inflicted a loss of 1. On 4th and 6, the Demons hit a pass for a first down, followed by a 7-yard TD run. The kick was good and Dexter led 7-0 at 9:14.

Posada returned the kick to the 40. A facemask penalty gave Texico a 1st down. Short gains by Bailey, Anderson and Meza brought up a 4th and 2, where Meza ran for 5 as the first quarter ended.

On 3rd and 10, Anderson connected with Kevin Visser for 8 yards. Mario Posada ran for a 1st down to the 18. Bailey caught a pass for 6. Another completed pass to Visser and a penalty against Dexter for roughing the QB put Texico on the 7.

Meza scored from the 5, and Posada's PAT tied the score at 7-all.

On the kickoff, Posada, Warren Faircloth, Rusk and Rhett Martin teamed up to stop Dexter at the 27. Defense by Morgan, Bailey, Rivera, Visser and Anderson sentenced the Demons to a 4th and 5, forcing a punt.

Meza had a 20-yard sweep, but the Dexter defense stiffened, forcing a punt.

Dexter started at Texico's 39. Morgan, Estrada and the excellent Wolverine defensive line rendered Dexter at 3rd and 1 with 56 seconds left in the half. But the Demons scored on a 15-yard pass. The kick made it 14-7.

Texico started the 2nd half at its 29. Meza carried for 18. Bailey, Posada and Meza added more short runs. Anderson executed a QB sneak to gain a first down at Dexter's 44.

Two pass plays gave Texico a 1st down on the 37. Bailey ran for 7. Posada caught a short pass and ran for 10. Anderson burst up the middle for a 9-yard TD. Jose Posada's kick tied the score at 14-all at 6:51.

Pena and Faircloth tackled the ball carrier at the 32. Estrada had a good stop. Lucas Walthers and Vissre had a QB hurry, causing a bad throw, which was tipped by Anderson and intercepted by Meza at midfield.

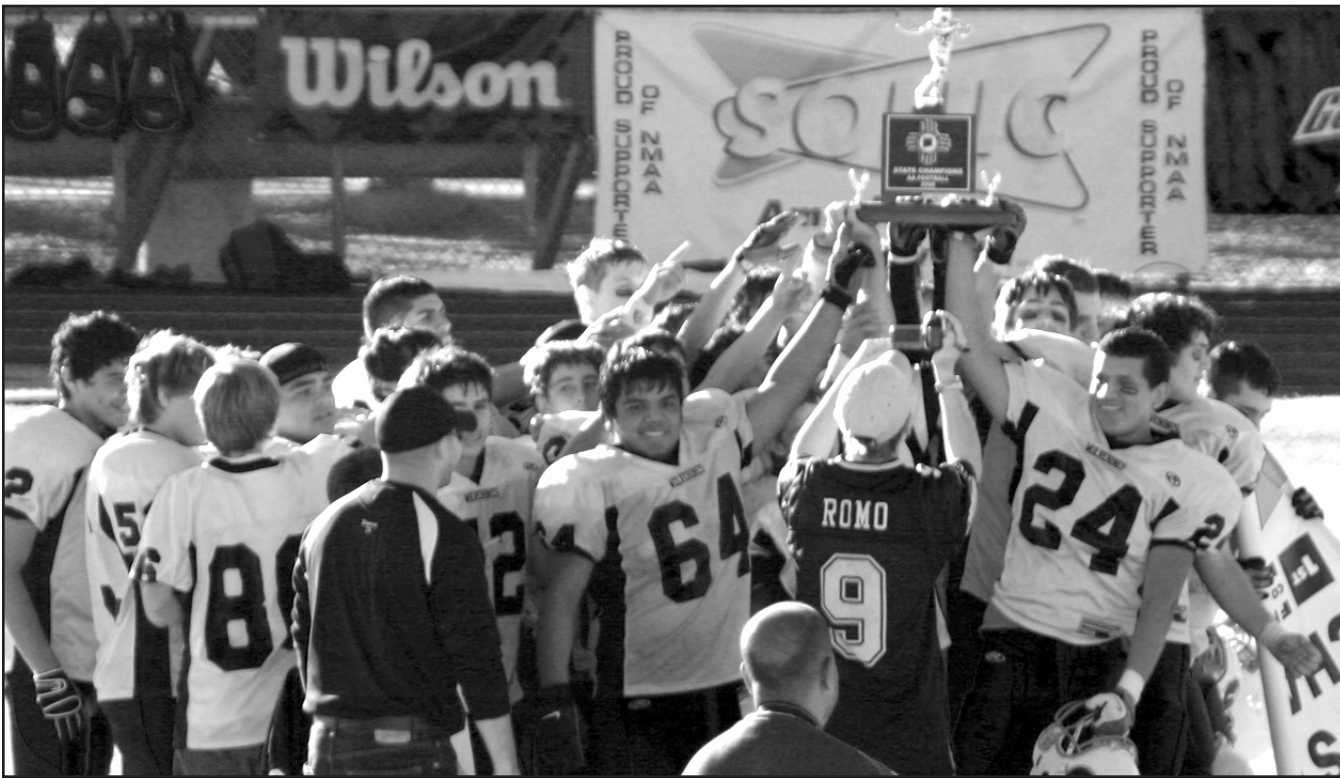
The Wolverines couldn't move the ball and punted. After a penalty, Dexter started at its 7. The Texico defense remained tough, forcing a punt to midfield.

Anderson connected with Bailey for a 15 yard gain. Meza ran for 12 as the 3rd quarter ended.

Anderson's pass to Bailey and Meza's short gain put Texico at 3rd down and goal from the 12. Anderson executed a fade pass to Posada for a 12 yard TD, followed by Jose Posada's kick at 10:02. Texico edged up, 21-14.

Texico kicked off and Pena's crushing blow caused a fumble, recovered by Posada at the Demons' 39. Texico was held and punted into the end zone for a touchback.

Anderson, Rivera, Visser, Mario Posada and Bailey made good tackles, but the Demons marched consistently downfield. The drive culminated with a Demon 17-yard TD pass. The kick was wide right and Texico led 21-20 with 2:41 left.



Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named Wolverines of the Week for their play against Dexter: the entire team.

The Demons attempted an inside kick, recovered by Jonathon Montano near midfield.

Bailey gained 16 yards in 3 plays for a 1st down on Dexter's 32. Posada completed the task on the right side behind great blocking with a 35-yard TD. It was followed by Jose Posada's kick at 1:30. Texico now led by 8.

On the kickoff, Jesus Rivera made a great stop at the Dexter 35. The Demons marched downfield quickly behind a very effective passing game. With 16 seconds left, Dexter scored on a 2-yard run.

Down 28-26, the Demons attempted a 2 point conversion. The pass fell incomplete caused by heavy pressure on the QB, and great coverage by the Wolverines secondary.

Dexter attempted another inside kick, which went out of bounds.

Team stat: 1st downs, Texico 13, Dexter 11; rushing yards, Texico 38 for 157; Dexter, 26 for 126; passing yards, Texico 97, Dexter 136; and penalties, Texico 1 for 5 yards, Dexter 3 for 40.

Individual leaders: rushing – Meza, 72 yards; Bailey, 26; Posada, 40; Anderson, 19; receiving – Bailey, 46; Posada, 30; Visser, 18.

Election sign-up set

Dec. 16 is the day to sign up for two Texico School Board posts that will be on the ballot next year.

Incumbents are Ted Richardson and Justin Barnes.

Filings will be taken at the Curry County clerk's office in Clovis.

The election will be Feb. 3.



The Latest

The Farwell Convalescent Center folks really appreciated the youth group from High Plains Baptist Church in Clovis coming to the residents' Nov. 20 Thanksgiving dinner to sing.

And a thanks to the FCC Auxiliary for bringing lots of goodies.

A fund has been established at Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center to help with medical expenses for Doug Crawford.

Doug is home now and reportedly is recovering well, although he will need a lot of therapy.

Here are the vacation dates for area schools:

Farwell and Lazbuddie – Last day for students is Dec. 19. They return Jan. 6.

Texico – Last day for students is Dec. 18. They return Jan. 7.

Farwell alleys are being bladed to smooth them out, reports City Hall.



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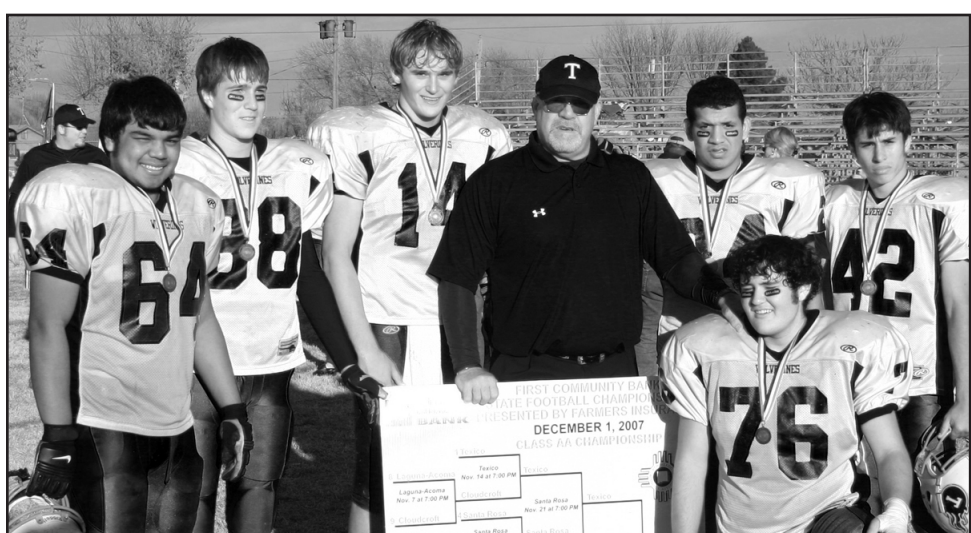
Brett Anderson hands the ball to Seth Bailey

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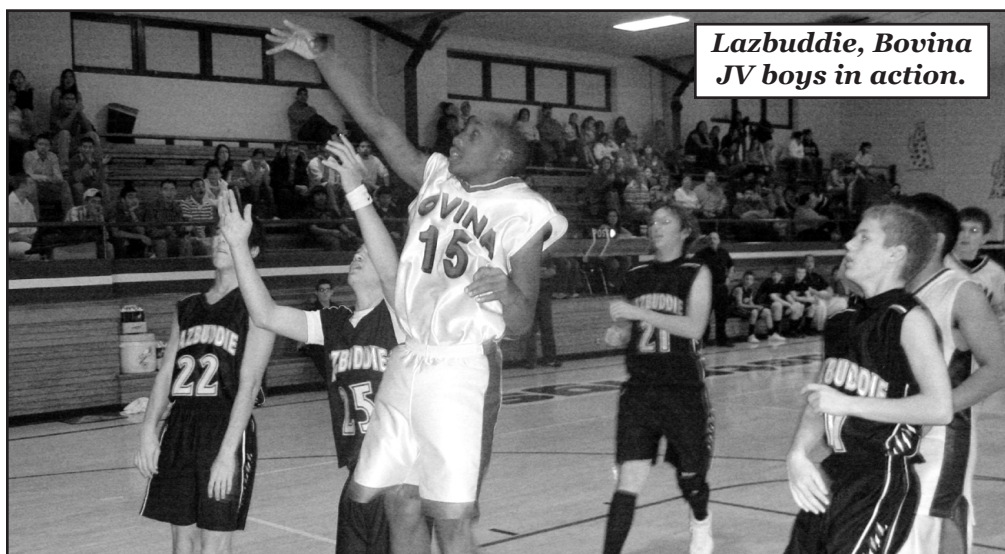
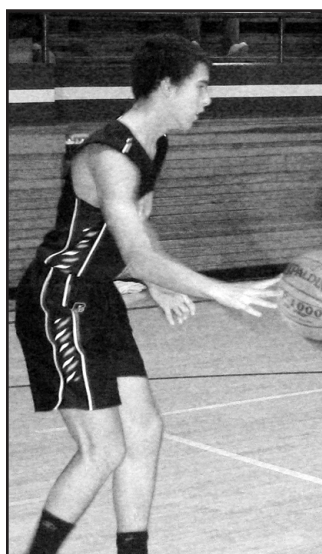
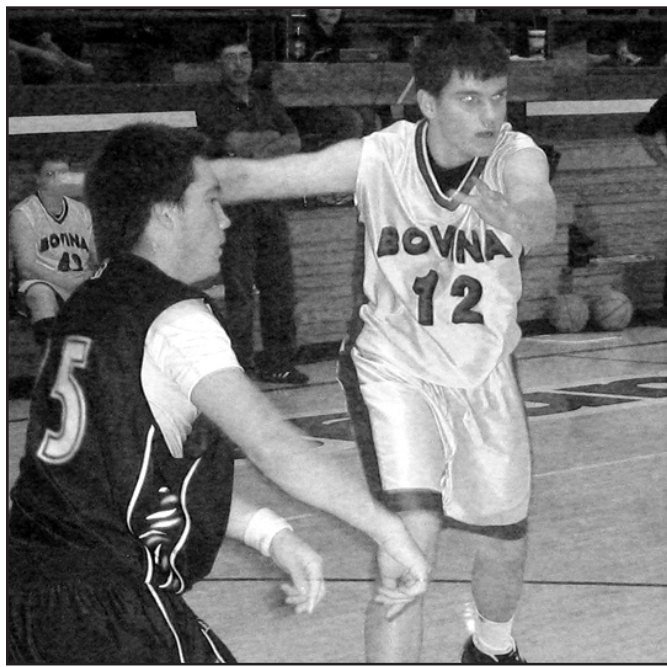


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Coach Mike Prokop along with Wolverine seniors Mark Rivera, Kevin Visser, Brett Anderson, Luis Estrada, Mario Posada and Jonathan Montano. Warren Faircloth is not shown.



Lazbuddie, Bovina JV boys in action.

The Latest

The Parmer County Historical Commission notes the deadline for submitting family histories for the third edition of "Prairie Progress" is Jan. 31.

Mary Johnston has been leading family history tutoring sessions in the county for a couple of months and although no tutorials are planned at the present time, if you need help getting started on your writing you might call her at 250-2588 or Gladys Spring at 251-1552, or Bonnie Howard at 481-9023.

Also, the commission will have a booth at the Christmas Country Jubilee bazaar at the Farwell Community Center Dec. 5-6.

Word has been received of the death of Woodrow Lambert, 90, of Muleshoe.

He served on the board of Muleshoe State Bank from 1996 to 2004, the Muleshoe City Council and Muleshoe School Board.

He owned and operated Lambert Cleaners in Muleshoe.

The Tribune doesn't know if this is a record, but there was a 35-minute holdup for traffic about 11 a.m. on Nov. 26 caused by trains stopped at all three crossings between Texico and Farwell.

Inadvertently left off the Texico High School A-B honor roll published last week was Sydney Sorley.

Basketball

From page 13

5; and Samantha Villarreal and Cristal Ramirez, 2 each.

Bovina's MS A team girls fell to Sudan, 58-9. Scoring were Marielena Flores, 6; and Vanessa Ortiz, 3.

JV Girls

Bovina's JV Girls knocked off Hart, 42-30. Scoring were Judith Rodriguez, 4; Sandra Ortiz, 5; Liz Chavez, 2; Regina Quintero, 10; Cinthia Munoz, 4; Jeanette Varela, 13; Padyne Hughes, 4.

JV Boys

The JV Boys beat Lazbuddie, 41-6.

Scoring were Esau Saucedo, 6; Darion Walker, 8; Gael Vela, 17; and Matt Knoll, 10.

Bovina killed Hart, 55-19. Scoring were Saucedo, 2; Walker, 26; Vela, 16; Pena, 2; and Knoll, 9.

The JV boys lost Friday to Friona, 45-17. Scoring were Knoll, 1; Walker, 8; and Vela, 8.

8th Boys

Bovina's 8th grade boys lost to Morton, 32-27.

Scoring were Abel Rocha and Aaron Castaneda, 4 each;

JH Girls

Lazbuddie Junior High girls lost to Silverton, 26-19.

Scoring were Shea Scott, 12; Jessica Estrada, 4; and Ashton Mason, 3.

Lazbuddie got tipped by Happy, 22-18.

Scoring were Scott, 7; Shyann Rainey, 4; Anna Harder, 1; and Katlyn Hicks, Mason and Estrada, 2 each.

JH Boys

The JH boys destroyed Silverton, 43-8.

Scoring were Riley Burris, 8; Jared Timms, 4; Cutter Glover, 7; Victor Godinez, 10, and Ian Thompson, 14.

Lazbuddie put away Happy, 24-16.

Scoring were Thompson, 10; Alex Lopez, 2; and Burris, Timms and Cutter Glover, 4 each.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns fell to Bovina, 45-34, on Friday

Oscar Jazzo, 3; Andrew Marrufo, 6; Zach Castillo, 5; Kristian Antillon, 1; and Justin Curtis and Gabriel DelaRosa, 2 each.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies beat Lazbuddie, 55-30, at home on Nov. 25.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 7; Jeanette Varela, 4; Kim Casas, 8; Yaniree Martinez, 4; Yoselin Rueda, 9; Yesenia Guevara, 15; Daniella Flores, 7; Sandra Ortiz, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs beat Lazbuddie, 45-34, on Nov. 25

Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 2; Robert Knoll, 6; Dorian Vela, 8; Frankie Guevara, 6; Jesus Rocha, 9; and Oscar Rodriguez, 14.

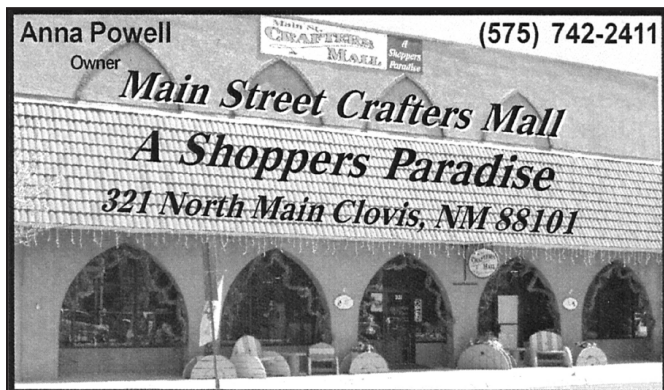
The Mustangs lost to Friona on Friday, 78-45.

Scoring were Vela, 5; Rocha, 21; Rodriguez, 15; and Martinez, 4.

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JP's start work

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A native New Mexican, Dr. Willmon received his undergraduate degree from the University of New Mexico, College of Pharmacy, and he graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, where he also completed his residency in internal medicine.

Dr. Willmon is now accepting both new and established patients at Plains Regional Medical Group – 2200 W. 21st St. Clovis. To schedule an appointment, please call (575) 769-7577. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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PRESBYTERIAN

Bovina Banter

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Bovina Elementary School students participated in a "Chalk the Walk" contest on Nov. 22.

Awards went to: Middle school - Abdiel Ramos, most colorful. High school - Hannah Miller, best of show; Lorena Newton, most colorful; Esmeralda Saucedo, most original; Francisco Garcia, most creative; and Jason Sheena, honorable mention.

School lunch menus for next week: Monday - chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, carrots, celery, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - beef & macaroni, hamburger, corn, carrot, celery, tossed salad, potato wedges, corn bread, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - burrito, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, cottage cheese, sherbet.

Thursday - BBQ frank, hamburger, mixed veggies, potato salad, carrot, celery, bread, tossed salad, spice cake, fruit.

Friday - sub sandwich, pepperoni pizza, peas, potato chips, tossed salad, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, Jello with fruit.

Dec. 19 is the last day for school before Christmas vacation. Students return on Jan. 5.

Barbarette Sikes passed this weekend. She is the mother of Cathy Riley and well known throughout the community. We will miss you so much, Granny, but we know you will be in a much better place.

Lawrence Widner also passed this weekend. Mr. Widner is remembered by many as their Junior High science teacher, I know I do. He touched many, many lives. Our thoughts and prayers, as always are with them family.

Update on Levi Steelman: all news points to improvement. Prayer works, folks, so keep it up.

Yearbooks are on sale each morning in the cafeteria or you can see Ms. Anderson if you are interested in buying one.

The Tri-City Red Raiders lost in their National quest at a football championship.

Participating were Senior and a Junior teams. Neither team placed first and are awaiting their official ranking in the tournament.

I know the kids had a great experience getting

this opportunity to participate. Shantel Lide fell while in Vegas and hurt her ankle severely. One player, Joseph Brito, also hurt his hand on the last day there.

All in all though they had a great time and are ready to go back next year. Way to go Raiders!

Deena Ramirez, with the Parmer County Ag Extension office, is in full swing with her Sweat Suit Project. All the local 4-H clubs and lots of people have pitched in to ensure the success of the program.

This program is in its

6th year and is stronger than ever. Nursing homes in Clovis, Farwell, and Friona will receive sweat suits or throw blankets for residents. All the gifts are wrapped up individually and delivered by kids and volunteers.

Dec. 6th is a busy day: the High School is having their Christmas

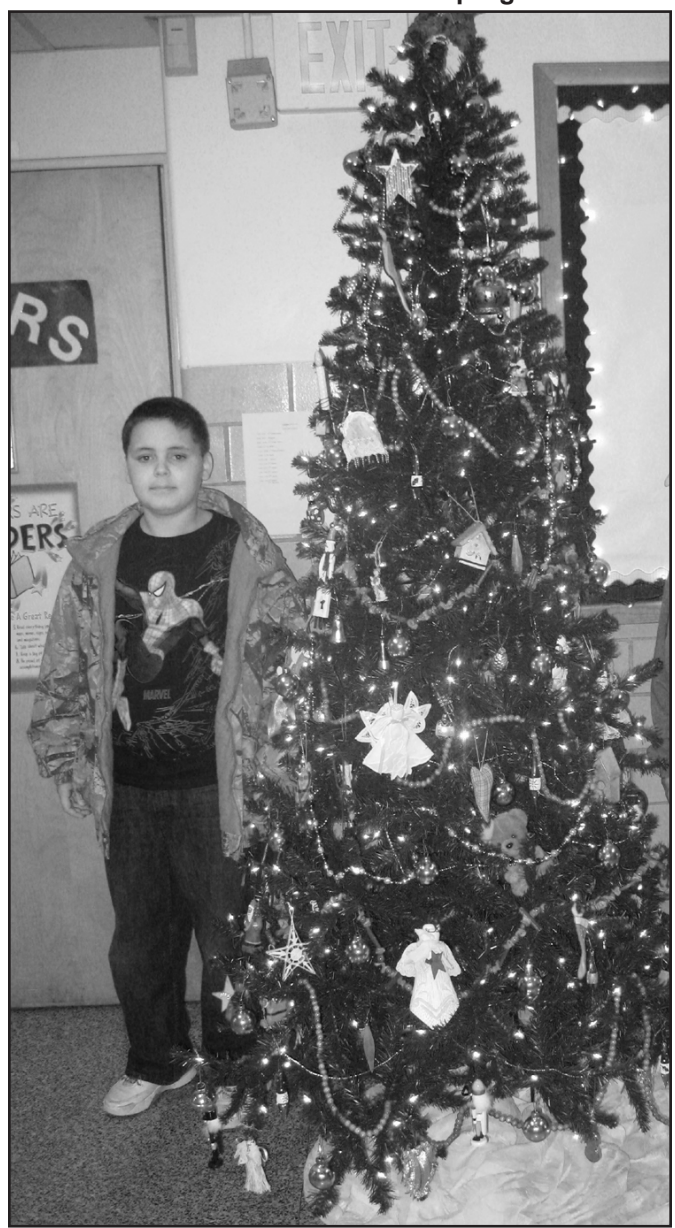
Bazaar at the school cafeteria. Doors will be open from 3 to 7. They will have all kinds of booths, games, and crafts lots for the whole family to enjoy. Also, that night is the annual City Christmas party held at the Ambulance building at 6 p.m.

Bovina City Council will meet on Dec. 9 and

will decide on the bids concerning the long-awaited sewer project.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Thanksgiving became official when Abraham Lincoln made it a national holiday with his 1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation. And we have gobbled it up since then.

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.



A holiday touch

Austin Schlenker stands beside the Christmas tree that decorates a hallway at Bovina Elementary School.

Walker, Vela spark JV boys wins. MS Girls. The Fillies "A" team lost to Morton, 47-18. Scoring were Ruby Ramirez, 9; Marielena Flores, 9.

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Notice to Bidders. The City of Bovina is taking sealed bids on the sale of two vehicles: 1. 1996 Crown Victoria with 86,000 miles. 2. 1963 Howe fire truck available on E-Bay for bids.

Grid of local business advertisements including Dairy Direct, Bank of Clovis, Franse Irrigation, CLOVIS VETERINARY SUPPLY, BIG VALLEY, United Supermarkets, Please attend church services, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, Bovina Church of Christ, First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie, K. Barnett & Sons, Agri-Plan, Inc., CONSTRUCTION, St. John Lutheran Church, Lazbuddie Methodist Church, Church of God in Christ, West Texas Rural Telephone, DOES YOUR GIN INTELLIGENT?, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, San Jose Catholic Church, First Baptist Church of Farwell, rodén-smith pharmacy, Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Assembly of God Church, Texico, Lariat Church of Christ, Church of Christ, Farwell Church of Christ, Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Farwell Feed Yards, First Baptist Church Of Bovina, Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina, Bovina United Methodist Church, New Light Missionary Baptist Church, High Plains Federal, Farwell Convalescent Center, United Pentecostal Church of Texico, St. Ann's Catholic Church, STATE LINE Photography, Treviño Art & Import, THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE.

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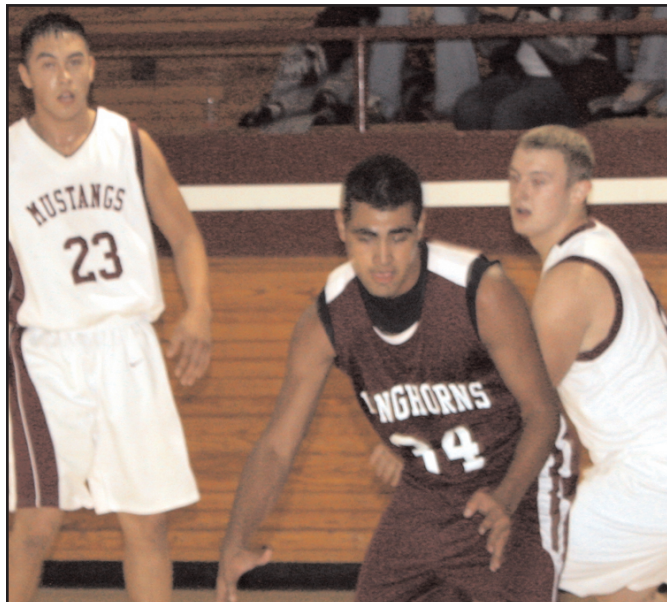
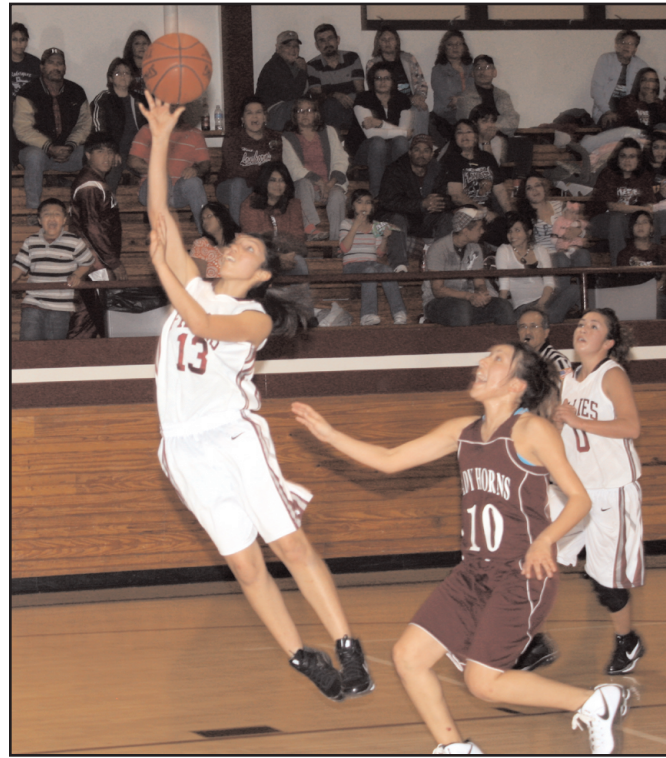


Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies



Bovina Varsity teams in action

Photos by Deanna Curtis.



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A note from Jim Bob Swafford:

The second metal detecting episode of items found in and around Bovina is now posted on YouTube. To see the latest finds go to YouTube.com and type in the search box jim121240.

Bovina Economic Corporation director Larry Hodnett was hospitalized in Lubbock last week but was back at work on Monday.

The upcoming basketball schedule:

Varsity teams are in Texico Tourney Dec. 4-6; JV teams play in Plains Tourney Dec. 4-6. Varsity & JV teams play at Amherst Dec. 9. Varsity teams enter Farwell Tourney Dec. 11-13. JH teams play Olton on Dec. 8 – girls here, boys there.

Bids were opened Nov. 25 for the sewer project. Bids had been opened earlier this year but came in too high, \$2.4 million and higher. The City Council had borrowed \$1.7 million for the project.

So the council asked the project engineer to return to the drawing board and redesign the project at a lower cost.

So city officials were most happy when the seven

bids opened last week ranged from \$1.2 million to \$1.7 million.

The national recession is no fun, but it appears to have helped get lower bids on this project.

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All-District

Several Mustangs were named to the All-District Football Team:

1st team offense:

Quarterback – Jesus Rocha.

Running back – Frankie Guevara.

Receiver – Oscar Rodriguez, Desmond Fox.

Tight end – Richardo DeLaRosa.

Tackle – Matt Knoll.

Kicker – Esau Saucedo.

2nd team offense:

Center – Christian Rojas.

Guard – Pecos Prather.

Tackle – Jeremy Curtis.

1st team defense:

Lineman – Jeremy Curtis.

Secondary – Jesus Rocha.

2nd team defense:

Lineman – Robert Knoll.

Defensive end – Pecos Prather.

Linebacker – Frankie Guevara.

Secondary – Desmond Fox.

Honorable mention:

Defensive end – Rosendo Lara.

Defensive lineman – Christian Rojas.

Defensive back – Oscar Rodriguez.

Offensive lineman – Daniel Silva.

Yearbooks on sale

Bovina's Mustang yearbook is now on sale.

Only a limited number will be printed, so place your order today to reserve a copy. Orders will be taken at the school cafeteria each morning from 8 to 8:15; and from 9:10 to 9:25 through Dec. 16.

They will also be on sale Jan. 6-16.

You may also purchase a copy in Ms. Anderson's Room (129) at the high school and from Ms. Kay Venable in the office at Ridgelea any time during the day.

The price is \$25 if the yearbook is purchased before the Christmas break and \$35 after Christmas.

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

The Mustang yearbook will cover the highlights of 2008-2009 with hundreds of photos and stories about academic accomplishments, club activities, school sports, special events and class histories. Every page will be in color and will also come with a DVD of pictures used in the yearbook.

The yearbook is produced by the staff directed by Denise Anderson, with Editor Sandra Ortiz and Assistant Editor Danna Guerrero.

For more information, contact Ms. Anderson 251-1317, ext. 312.

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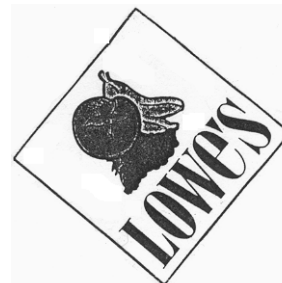
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