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'Big Mike' Galvan with Sara Williford and Cheyenne Merriman.

'Big Mike' Galvan fulfills his dream

"My mom wanted me to be a priest," admits Mike Galvan of Big Mike's Bikes. Instead, he took a slightly different path to fulfill his dreams, but believes it worked out for the best.

Growing up in Farwell, Mike said he was always interested in bikes. By high school, he was regularly "window shopping" the old Harley Davidson shop in Clovis but he just didn't have the money.

After he got married, he tried to talk his wife into buying a bike, but still finances were an issue. Finally, in 2003 he was able to buy his first bike - a Honda BTX 1300.

Since Frank, his dad, worked on cars, it came naturally to Mike to start tinkering with his new bike. He would make a few upgrades and everyone would start saying, "that is so cool - can you do that to my bike?" Mike got the idea that he could follow his passion and make a living, too.

Four years ago, after a number of odd jobs, Mike decided it was time to take his passion of biking to the next level. He took \$600, his clothes and his truck and set off on his "adventure." Mike traveled to Phoenix, without his family or friends, and jumped feet first into his new profession.

He enrolled in one of two schools in the nation that teach motorcycle mechanics - MMI of Arizona. The Motorcycle Mechanics Institute offered Mike a chance to learn everything about motorcycles and pursue his dream of owning his own shop.

For Mike, this was a trying, but exciting, time. At first he lived with various acquaintances around Arizona while getting started in school, but eventually was able to rent a house. His wife, Tracy, and two young kids moved to Arizona so that she could work and help out financially while he finished school.

He said, "I doubled up on classes so that we could finish and come home." Even though they were a long way away from Farwell, Mike said he always felt the support. His parents helped him make plans and even shopped for tools he would need for his planned shop. Friends came to visit and "everyone was very supportive."

Mike credits his dad for always being there for him. He even talked his dad into buying his own bike so they could ride together. Mike lists riding with his father as one of the best things about biking. "It is great to get out there with him - we are buds and riding is a lot of fun."

When Mike graduated from MMI in 2009, he came home to open his new shop. Originally, he looked at locations in Clovis, but decided that his supporters and friends were in Farwell, so he began looking for property here.

He found a great location next to Lowe's Supermarket and began making plans. After some "major cleanup sessions," he opened Big Mike's Bikes in January 2010.

He said some of his friends thought it was crazy to open in the middle of a bad recession and in the middle of winter but Mike felt it would work out well. He said they had a chance to "work out the bugs" and get ready before the major riding season started.

Mike was right. Over the winter they worked on cars, four wheelers for farmers, dirt bikes - pretty much anything. By spring, they had to discontinue the automobile work because they had so much bike business built up. Since then, they have never looked back.

Mike said he really likes the biker lifestyle -- "most of those guys are just teddy bears with big hearts." He really enjoys talking with bikers from all over who stop in the shop.

One time there was a tour group from Eastern Europe that stopped during their tour of the U.S. While they were here, he walked next door to Lowe's to get a soda and a group of local Girl Scouts were outside selling cookies. He motioned for the girls to grab as many cookies as they could carry and follow him. Mike said the biker's "just melted" and the girls sold all the cookies they brought with them.

Mike insists that he has never met a biker he didn't like and really enjoys going on benefit runs with them. Mike and his crew participate in fund-raising runs every year for Toys for Tots, cancer patients, Thanksgiving meals, tornado victims - whenever there is a good cause. Mike has led a large contingent of bikes in the Border Town Days parade the past two years.

Recently, the Farwell band even received help from bikers. Big Mike's held an annual anniversary celebration and invited bikers from all over to come eat, listen to music and participate in bike games such as figure eight races and obstacle courses.

Last year, they fed over 200 people. When Mike found out that the Farwell Band was short on money, he simply passed the hat among his biker buddies and raised \$600 for the band. He said "sometimes they look scary, but you can't find a better group of people than bikers."

Mike had to initially convince his mom, Dalia, of this, though. Mom was not too thrilled by the look of some of his biker friends. One time he took her to a biker party and she was really nervous before going in. Mike said, "she wasn't sure if it was safe."

However, her mind was quickly changed when big biker guys started giving her hugs and calling her "Mom" all day. Now, Mike said his mom fully supports his career choice and really likes the bikers - she even cooks for them on Sundays.

When asked what his kid's friends thought about the bikes and his look of tattoos and earrings, Mike said, "the kids are so funny -they love it. They ask me all kinds of questions and want to ride on the bike."

Sebastian, a 1st grader, and Sylvia, a 4th grader, have leather, boots and helmets and love to ride with their dad. Sylvia already knows what kind of bike she

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Texico moves ahead on property clean-up

The Texico City Council checked the local ordinances on trash and rubbish removal on Nov. 22 in preparation for cleaning up the Raul Esparza property on Lamar Street.

Texico will either have to pay an outside contractor to clean up the property, or have city workers clean it up and keep track of costs.

Esparza will be allowed to continue living in the house during the cleanup process.

Once the cleanup is complete, the city will take out a lien on the property for the full amount of cleanup, including dump fees. The costs are expected to be around \$10,000.

If the lien isn't paid, the city will foreclose on the property. If the property is foreclosed, any residents will be evicted and the property will be sold by auction or sealed bid.

In other news, the council:

- Heard the Texico Senior Citizens Center has been upgraded. The center now has new carpeting, cable TV and a flat screen TV. Texico City Hall also received a TV and cable.

Police Chief Doug Bowman said the money came from unused funds in the police budget.

- Received a report on the Phase II water project. City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said the new wells have been tied in to the city water supply, but they have not been turned on yet.

The city is working on new grants to complete the project. Still needed are well houses and chlorination systems before the wells can be used.

- Discussed the city election on March 6. To run for the City Council, residents must file for election by Jan. 10.

Two four-year council posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Doug Scioli and Jerry Bradley.

For more election signup information, see the legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune or stop by City Hall.

- Discussed progress on cleaning up Shalom Towing in Texico. Councilman Doug Scioli said he spoke to the folks there about making sure they had all of the licenses they needed, as well as making sure the car parts didn't break city ordinances by being in the alley or stacked too tall.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said he thought the property looked really good.

- Heard from Cooper that four rookie firemen have finished their class work and will join the fire department as soon as they finish their training with live fires at a training facility in Socorro.

Lazbuddie, Friona schools get funds for construction projects

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved withdrawals of money from the Parmer County permanent school fund for construction projects for two county schools.

Money in this fund comes from oil and gas leases in other counties.

Friona School is taking its full amount -- \$1,348,585, and will use it with its bond issue for a

major construction program.

Lazbuddie School only asked for a small portion of its \$163,535 and got approval for it -- \$15,929. This money will be used to pay for new bleacher seating.

Lazbuddie is looking at possibly putting concrete in its courtyard area next spring and would likely come back to the commissioners for

more of its money for this project.

Present at the meeting were Friona School Supt.

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Burn ban extended

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday extended the county's burn ban until Feb. 28, 2012.

Byrd to seek re-election

The signup period for persons running for Parmer County elections is under way. The deadline is Dec. 15.

On the ballot are:

District attorney. Incumbent is Kathryn Gurley.

County attorney. Incumbent is Jeff Actkinson.

County sheriff. Incumbent is Randy Gerles.

County tax assessor. Incumbent is Bobbie Pierson.

Pct. 1 County Commissioner (Friona area). Incumbent is Kirk Frye.

Pct. 3 County Commissioner (Farwell area). Incumbent is Ronald Byrd, who said Monday he will seek re-election.

There's also going to be a new post created in the coming year - Parmer County auditor.

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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 Texico or Farwell post offices. Postmasters Lynne Mahaney and Lonnie Pickel guarantee they will get to their destinations because they have the North Pole addresses complete with 9-digit zip code. And the letters will appear in the annual State Line Tribune Christmas greeting card issue on Dec. 22. Pictured mailing her letter is Jackie Bradley, daughter of Andi and Lance Bradley. She is pictured with her mother.

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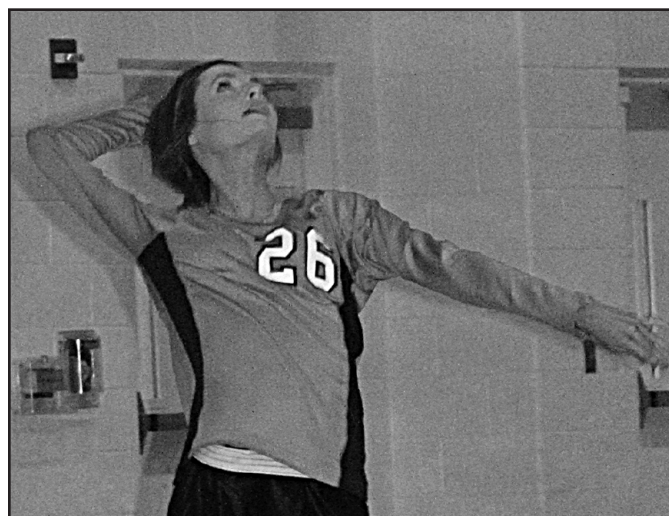
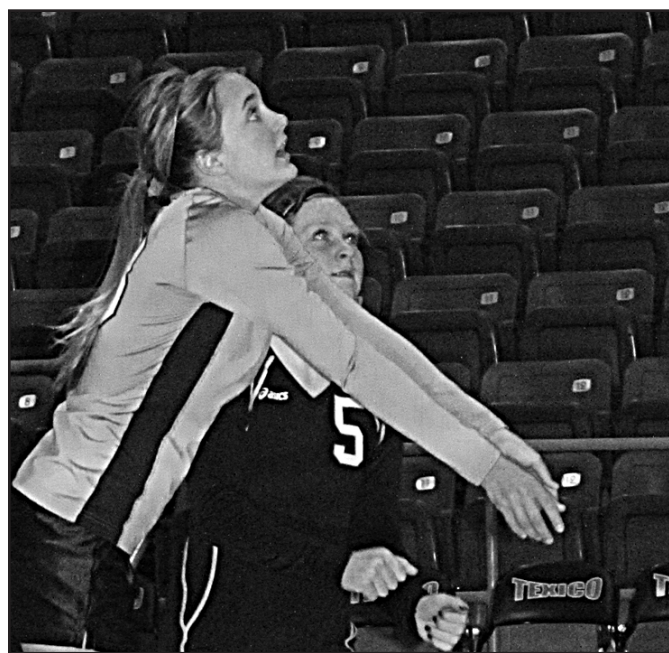
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A last look at the Texico C team in action



Ben Oppliger and Katie Walker

Ben Oppliger to wed Katie Walker

Jan Fulbright of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walker of The Woodlands, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Katherine (Katie) Walker, to Benjamin Oppliger, son of Don and Joi Oppliger of Farwell.

The bride-elect, a graduate of the University of Redlands, is a Houston area manager for MediQuip International.

The prospective groom graduated with honors from the University of Texas at Austin, and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He received his juris doctor degree from Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law, graduating cum laude.

He is an associate with the Gardere, Wynne and Sewell law firm in Houston.

A February wedding is planned. Invitations will be sent.

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Texico
Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chicken fajitas, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Friday - no school.

Farwell
Monday -- chicken spaghetti, garden salad, fresh apple, Texas toast, milk.
Tuesday - pig in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, snowball salad, milk.
Wednesday - pizza burger, LTP, tater tots, strawberry shortcake, milk.
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Farwell, Texico 5th and 6th grade teams compete



Wind damage

High winds on Saturday pulled the ivy off this house on 3rd Street in Farwell.

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Tuesday - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, sweet peas and carrots, hot rolls, jello with fruit.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob, rolls, pudding.

Thursday - tacos with cheese, corn, pinto beans, yogurt pie.

Friday - closed
Seniors over 60, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

Elections

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This was mandated by the state legislature even though many Parmer County officials don't want this post because they feel it is not needed. But the county's population mandates it.

The guidelines for the new post will be set up by District Court Judge Gordon Green.

Judge Green announced on Monday that he will seek resumes for a half-time position with a salary to be determined later. The deadline for submitting a resume is Dec. 21.

A legal ad for the position, with more details, is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

The position is for two years, then goes on the ballot.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 20, Noe Alonzo-Cama, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 20, Domingo Alonzo Cama, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI -- he was fined, court costs and given 45 days in jail; and coercion of a public servant -- he was fined, court costs and given 45 days in jail.

On Nov. 21, Billie Ray, 42, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana). It was revoked and a 60-day jail sentence given her to be served.

Juan Salayandia-Vidana, 32, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of driving with an invalid license. He paid fine and was released.

On Nov. 22, Brandon Cox, 45, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 25, Heremjildo Carpio-Delgado, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of interfering with an emergency call, pending in county court.

On Nov. 26, Santiago Chavez, 30, of Hereford was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Nov. 27, Johnny Dones, 18, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of no driver's license. He paid \$250 fine and was released.

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On Nov. 18, someone shot a BB/pellet gun at the glass windows of Heavenly Scent Landlaurry and Big Mike's Bikes in Farwell.

On Nov. 22, someone egged a house and a pickup in the 800 block of 4th Street in Farwell plus the Parmer County Courthouse and Farwell School administration office.

**Album available
in time for Christmas!**

Bovina's McCain Brothers (Ben and Butch) have released a new album: "The McCain Brothers ... Best So Far."

The country rock 'n roll album contains 14 songs. It can be purchased at killertumbleweeds.com.

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Jenna bags a deer

Farwell 8th grader Jenna Kirkland bagged this white tailed deer near Quitaque, Texas, last month.

All-District

Several Texico Wolverine football players were named the All-District team:

Offense
First team -- Rallin Harris, quarterback; Donovan Johnson and Shay Harrison, running back; Jesus Rivera, slot back; Alan Valles and Adrian Gomez, wide receiver; D.J. Griego, Zach Madrid and Daniel Gomez, lineman.

Second team -- Sergio Posada, tight end; Jason Tuls, wide receiver; Elliot Pelfrey, lineman.

Defense
First team -- Donovan Johnson and Shay Harrison, linebacker; Jesus Rivera and Brandon King, defensive end; D.J. Griego, Daniel Gomez and Elliot Pelfrey, lineman; Sergio Posada and Alan Valles, secondary.

Second team -- Zach Madrid, lineman; Adrian Gomez, secondary.

Specialties
First team -- Shay Harrison, punter; Sergio Posada, kicker; Donovan Johnson, returner.

Honorable mention
Uriel Munoz, offensive lineman; John Myers, tight end; Adrian Gomez, tight end; Jason Tuls, secondary, and Canyon Scarborough, secondary.

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Barksdale finishes 8th at Area

Farwell High's Savanna Barksdale placed 8th in Senior Creed Speaking at the Area FFA competition at West Texas A&M University. She is pictured with her ag teacher, Tomee England.

Texico High School honor rolls given

Here are Texico High School's honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

All "A"
Freshmen: Tyler Bridges, Jessica Jorde and Justin Rucker.

Sophomores: Kimberly Brown, Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Kimber Harrison, Erin Lane, Aaron Massey, Kyla Myers, Mitchell Pinnell, Chasity Sharp and Kassie Waller.

Juniors: Sabra Barnett, Lindsey Foote, Rallin Harris, McKenzi Mayfield, Laura McFarden, Uriel Munoz, Elliott Pelfrey and Jason Tuls.

Seniors: Regis Blake, Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Powers Hagler, Taylor Lane, Vanesa Maldonado, Allison Myers, Andrew Olivarez and Cortney Sawyer.

"A-B"
Freshmen: Kaleigh Autrey, Brendon Clark, Sarah Daniels, Emily Logan, Kasia Olguin, Jonah Tuls and Courtney VanderDussen.

Sophomores: Crystal Davalos, Joshua Davis, Jarron Hill, Sarah Long, Miguel Reyna, Shelby Vannatta and Jonah Walls.

Juniors: Mikayla Caselman, Margarita Garcia, Dalton Griego, Michael Harrison, Melicia Lucero, Rae Prather and Katelyn Wike.

Seniors: Jared Davis, Mason Fenn, Adriana Garcia, Pal Herndon, Donovan Johnson, Megan Long, Sergio Posada, Aspyr Reames, Myrna Reynoso, Brent Rusk, Hoyt Skabelund, Klynn Thomas, Brenda Torres and Selena Valdez.

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Farwell High adds driver's ed and a baseball team, and a bond issue is passed for a new band hall and gym.

The first Farwell FFA stock show is held and showing grand champs were Gerald Hardage, Eddie Smith and Jams Roberts.

Worley Mills bought the Farwell elevator. A rabies scare hit Texico and all dogs were ordered vaccinated in two weeks or destroyed.

Longtime Oklahoma Land resident Tom Foster was killed in a firearms mishap.

A fire destroys the Triplett Cattle Co. mill in Bovina. Ira Levins is elected Texico mayor.

Top honor students were: Texico - Phyllis Tucker and Roxie Henson; Bovina - Ed Steelman and Wanda Roberts; Farwell - Betty Lovvorn and Mary Rolland; and Lazbuddie - Betty Wagon, Jerry Gleason and Barbara Hinkson. Darlene Sprawls wins the Farwell Loving Cup.

"Archie: McCutchan was named top county SWCD farmer.

Qualifying for State in track were: Bovina - Leon Ware, Neil Smith and Bobby Calloway; and Farwell - Truitt Hardage, Don Pool, Don Geries and Robbie Foster.

Radar-equipped police cars start "traps" for motorists. In 3 hours one day in Texico, 13 motorists were ticketed.

The Macon Elevator in Bovina expands storage facilities by 300,000 bushels.

John Getz is new Texico-Farwell Lions Club president.

The Farwell clinic opens with Dr. M.F. Green.

Three Bovina people are killed in a 2-vehicle accident: Mrs. G.D. Anderson Jr., Mrs. A.G. White and 4-year-old John Anderson. Other vehicle accidents claimed the lives of Peggy Hardage, Ken Lowrie, Billy Robertson and Merle Woltman.

J.T. Hammonds is named Bovina mayor, succeeding Srteve Calhoun, who died. Kirt Crume heads



Hugh Moseley elected as county and district court clerk.

Farwell American Legion post. Corinne Stinson is new county home ec extension agent. Elbert Keith is new pastor of Farwell Baptist Church.

Boys and Girls State delegates are Jerry Poteet, Gloria Dial, Ken Reid and Bobby Richardson.

Elected were Bill Sheehan, county attorney; and J.H. McDonald, Pct. 3 county commissioner.

The "caged hen" method of ag production is initiated.

Rhinehart Insurance Agency of Bovina is sold to Aubrey Brock and Joe Wilson.

Texico voters okay a bond issue for a new water and sewer system, 110-7.

Jimmie Mace and Debbie Hargrove portray the bride and groom at the ESA sorority Tom Thumb wedding.

Construction starts on a quonset building to be used as a skating rink.

Doyle Ford is elected Farwell School student body president. Marilyn Austin is crowned football sweetheart. Marian Smith is FFA sweetheart.

The Ferguson Pipe Co. is reactivated as the Farwell Concrete Pipe Co.

Loyde Brewer resigned as county polio chapter chairman.

Clyde Magness and Walter Hardage opened Magness Real Estate.

Taking all-state honors in music were Dick Felts, Betty Curtis and Mona McDorman.

Having their 50th anniversaries were the W.F. Markhams, Roe Cochrans, J.O. Favilles, J.F. Millers and J.A. Wimberleys.

All-District football honors went to: Farwell - Gene Hardage, Jerry Poteet, Doyle Ford, and Bovina - Darell Read and Lynn Isham.

Top entrants in the annual baby show held by Border Theater were Jerry Schell, Vickie Blain, Starla Walls and Charlotte Goldsmith.

Bovina School had an unusual Halloween celebration featuring a football game between the senior and sophomore girls.

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The Latest

Xcel Energy is seeking a 7 percent rate hike starting in January for Texas customers.

The Public Utility Commission will now look at it before making a decision on whether to grant a rate hike (and decide on what percentage) or not.

The speed limit signs on our Texas area 4-lane highways have now been adjusted to 70 miles per hour day or night according to the state law passed earlier this fall.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church's "Backyard Mission" was active on Nov. 19.

Several folks turned out to build a handicap ramp at the home of a young family east of Farwell. The father has a debilitating disease and needed a ramp for access to his home.

In New Mexico Class 2A basketball for the new season, the Texico Lady Wolverines are ranked No. 1 by a large margin.

The Wolverines are ranked No. 4, behind Mesilla Valley, Tularosa and Tucumcari.

Word has been

received of the death of Glen Spell, 85, of Clovis. He died Nov. 20 in Lubbock.

Among the survivors is a son, Mike Spell, of Texico.

The annual Texico Volunteer Fire Department Christmas party will be Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center.

The Texico emergency alarm system went off Sunday at 9 p.m. mt due to a malfunction, officials report.

Here's an update on the Farwell School fitness program:

Alex Roach has reached the "Silver Level" and Katey White is a member of the "Bronze Level."

Fourth graders at Farwell Elementary raised \$308 by selling healthy snacks at school in order to buy a series of Fairy books for the library.

Farwell Junior High UIL participants accumulated 945 points at their District academic contest last week to win 1st place.

Farwell gained points

in 38 out of 40 events.

Springlake-Earth and Sudan placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively, with 567 points and 484 points.

Farwell Elementary took 2nd in their UIL contest, improving from 3rd place last year.

Full results of both competitions will be published in next week's Tribune.

A "Girls Day Out Spa Day" is planned from 2 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the Parmer County extension office at the county courthouse in Farwell.

It's for junior high and high school girls and will focus on nail, skin and hair care.

For more details, call 481-3619.

The cost is \$15.

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church held another ice cream cook-off along with a pot luck supper. The church raised almost \$400 in donations to fight malaria and had homemade butter pecan,

Farwell Band to present Christmas program

The Farwell Band Christmas program will be held for the community on Dec. 7 at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium

It will include the elementary, junior high and high school bands:

Kindergarten and 7th grade -- "Santa's Getting Fit for Christmas."

1st grade and 7th grade -- "Hear Those Bells."

1st grade and 6th grade -- "We Will Jingle."

Pre-k and 6th grade -- "Gingerbread Cookies."

5th grade -- "Jingle Bells."

6th and 7th percussions -- "Jolly Ol' St. Nick."

4th grade and high school -- "Merry Christmas Bells."

3rd grade and high school -- "A Nice, Nice Christmas."

2nd grade and high school -- "Don't Eat a Poinsetta" and "Christmas Jubilation."

High school -- "Christmas Eve at Sarajevo."



The Farwell band performs at the Veterans Day ceremony.



Big Mike

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wants and recently said, "Daddy, I want to be a biker just like you!"

Mike's message to little Sylvia and anyone else is "believe in yourself and pursue what you want to do in life." He is thrilled that people have supported his shop and vows to keep it a place where people can "just laugh and have a good time."

Mike also thinks it is important to give back to the community that sup-

ports him. He volunteers with the Little League, serves with the Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Committee, belongs to the Elks Lodge and still has time to go on benefit runs. Recently, his biker friends even escorted the Farwell football players to an important game and "revved the engines" to get them pumped up for the game.

Mike is glad his dreams worked out in

Farwell and really enjoys owning a "mom and pop" shop. He knows customer service is important in a small town and wants to do a good job. He said sometimes owning a business is stressful, but when it gets too much he just jumps on his bike and goes for a long ride to clear his head.

Mike's passion for bikes is obviously infectious - more and more people are finding what they need at Big Mike's Bikes.

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Mammie's Place opened last year at 124 Ave. A in Farwell.

Mammie's Place offers alterations and repairs. The operator is Paula Winkles (also known affectionately as "mom", "grammie" and "mammie").

The building is owned by Duke and Rhonda Kirkland. Rhonda is Mrs. Winkle's daughter.

Mammie's Place is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an hour off for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. The telephone number is (806) 481-2284.

Mrs. Winkles can custom make any cheerleading uniforms for little girls, baby blankets and custom-made aprons among others.

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Paula Winkles



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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce



Farwell Steers finish 2nd in national tourney

This area youth football team finished the season with a 13-2 record with both losses coming at the hands of the same Hereford team. Opponents were outscored 348-38 for the 15 games. Accomplishments include winning the league championship, winning the Turkey Bowl division II championship, and runner-up at the national tournament in Lubbock. Coaches were

Kyle Stancell and Robert Teachout. Players were Robert Trevizo, Ethan Stancell, Patrick Pena, Miguel Vasquez, Angel Pena, River Hall, Jack Isaacson, Matthew Kube, John Mitchell, Christian Barrett, Jackson Jarman, Sterling Henderson, Jaisen Hall, Trace Stancell, Nathan Jackson, Romeo Reyes, Tannar Chadwick, Dakota Meeks and Garrett Schilling.



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Bei-ja Miranda is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is July 22. Parents are Johnny Miranda and Delliah Rios. Her sibling is Luciano. Grandparents are Beverly Marquez, Lucia Daniel & Jose Rios. Her favorite foods are pizza and pasta. Her favorite colors are pink and purple. She doesn't like snakes.

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 Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
 Rev. Keith Niehaus
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
 Cathy Bullington - minister
 Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center
 Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
 Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
 Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
 David Symm - minister
 Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
 Jim Peabody - minister
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
 7:30 p.m. summer

Lariat Church of Christ
 Wesley Roach - minister
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
 8 p.m. summer

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
 Rafael Marin, pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
 Mickey Chambiss - minister
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
 Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ
 Mike Prather, minister
 Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
 Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
 Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
 Rev. Ken Peterson
 Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
 Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
 Sunday Mass - Noon
 Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
 Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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 Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
 8 p.m. winter

Bovina United Methodist Church
 Sunday School - 9:45
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt
 Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
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 Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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 Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
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 Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
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Farwell Church of Christ
 Minister Bill Clark
 Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
 Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
 In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
 www.farwellchurchofchrist.com

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
 Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr.
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
 Worship - 11 a.m. mst
 Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

St. Ann's Catholic Church
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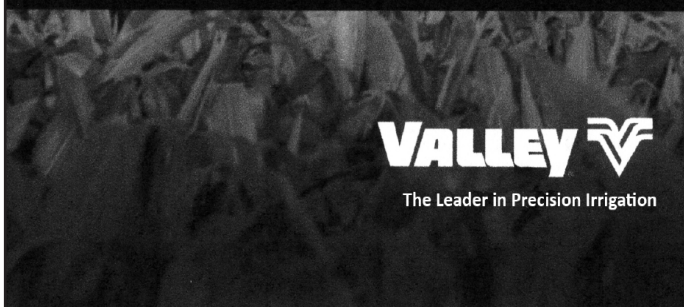
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Just Listed - Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

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

Just listed - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat, ref. air, large den with fire place, living room, kitchen, utility, 2 car detached garage, with 2 car carport. Lots of attractive updates, and modernization completed in recent months. Large fenced backyard with garden area and storage building.

Nice 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central heat and refrigerated air conditioning in Farwell. New carpet and paint.

Just Listed - 3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

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Just Listed - 17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

Just Listed - 620 acres SW of Lariat. 1 10-tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

Just Listed - 252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

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Bovina Area Listings

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Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

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PRICE REDUCED - 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home, built-ins, central air/heat, fireplace, 2 living areas, utility room, patio, fenced back yard and carport. All on corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - By the Farwell Country Club: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, central air and heat, built-ins, wood burning stove, finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, domestic well, covered patio. All on 1.705 acres

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Students learn about native dwellings

Michael Thomas' class at Texico Junior High recently constructed models of Native American dwellings.

Students were assigned different types of dwellings to create using authentic and original designs. Each student researched their dwelling type and then created a model representing how they thought the Indians lived.



Hannah Rucker - pueblo

Texico Elementary honor rolls given

Here are the Texico Elementary honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

2nd Grade - Alek Bali, Truman Belcher, Derrick Bernal, Brennan Cooper, Maddox Drager, Myrna Estrada, Caleb Gutzler, Grace Heavyside, Matthew Hill, Esmerlada Ledezma, Holly McIntosh, Cindy Marin, Makaidyn Osburn, Jackie Posada, Clarissa Ramirez, Ezekiel Soliz.

3rd Grade - Gabriel Bailey, Scarlett Buendia, Andrew Cano, Jazmin Colmenero, Alfredo Davalos, David Davalos, Miranda deAnda, Ethan Drager, Alexis Fuentes, Anton Goins, Blayre Jeffs, Grace McDaniel, Joshua Myers, Anders Nelson, Isaac Nieto, Brandon Palaia, Rachel Phipps, Riley Rohrbach, Justus Tuls.

4th Grade - Nick Andrews, Jillian Barnes, Brooklyn Beck, Dataeja Byrd, Elias Cardenas, Shayla Edwards, Anthony Galaviz, Jacee Hagler, Christopher Harrison, Hatcher Heavyside, Manuel Loera, Ben Loewen, Manuel Lopez, Connor McDermid, Alejandro Martinez, Haidyn Mount, Luke Phipps, Analis Ramirez, Javier Ramirez, Mariah Reyna, Dominik Salguero, AJ Sanders, Nevaeh Sawyer, Samantha Sites, Jesus Silva, MacAyla Spears, Riley Thompson.

5th Grade - Brianna Barnes, Alex Buendia, Saira Buendia, Sydnee Cook, Jasmine Davalos, Skyler Davis, Matti Doshier, Mari Ferrel, Colter Figg, Pacen Hartley, Colton Lane, Aspyn Osburn, Avery Petroski, Nallely Ramirez, Jessa Reid, Cole Rohrbach, Baylee Sours, Macy Tharp, Dalton Thatcher, Leslie Vizcarra, Kendahl Workheiser.



By P. Hicks Daniel, in 1986:

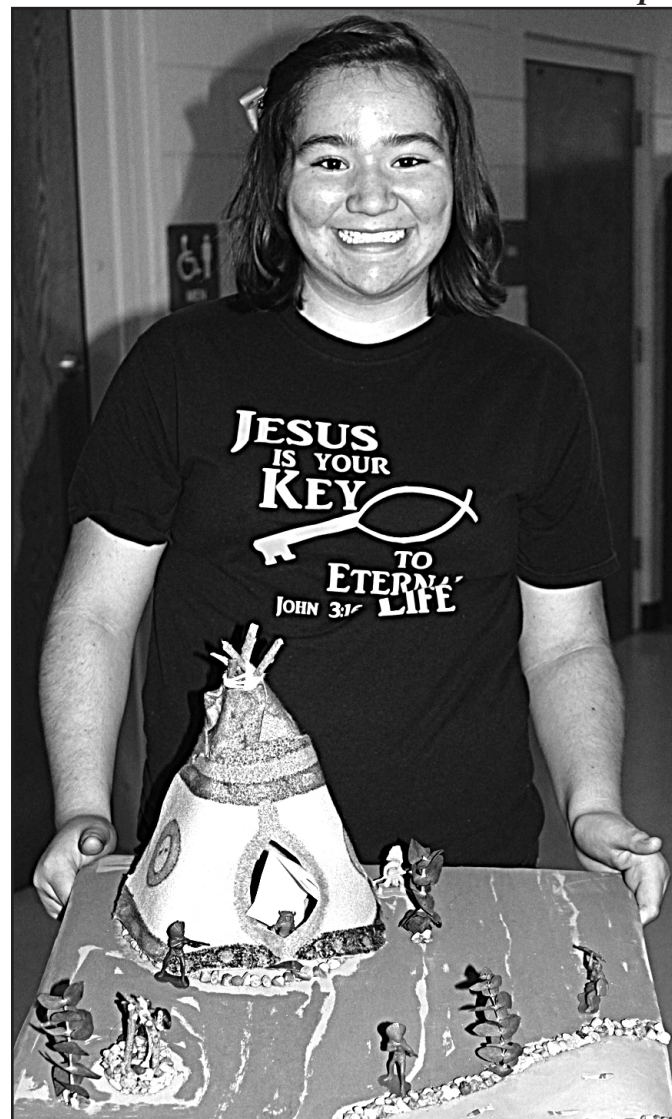
My father, James W. Daniel, was a pioneer farmer-merchant.

With his family, he settled a "claim" 2 1/2 miles southwest of Texico in April 1906, just south of the John Boss and Tom Randol farms. He followed these two longtime friends to this area.

He came to Grady, N.M., in 1907 and put together the first building of any kind in the "to be" town. He sold out there in a few months and started the first grocery store in Farwell later that year.

Because of failing health, he sold the Farwell store to B.E. Nobels in 1908. My dad is buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell.

Also, I was a member of the Farwell 1909 football team which included Hamlin Overstreet, Sam Mershfelder, John Younger, Lynn Fertch, Eustace Allen, Horace Nichols, Jeff Thomas and Wellie Younger.



Claudia Colmenero - teepee



Melissa Davalos - hogan

Parmer County

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Kenny Austin and Lazbuddie School Supt. Joanna Martinez.

Funds in the permanent school fund can only be used for (1) reducing bond indebtedness and (2) making permanent improvements.

Earlier this month, Farwell School took out its complete portion, \$164,168, which will be used toward proposed elementary school classrooms and an activity gym.

Bovina School has not sought to use its \$542,066 portion of the fund yet.

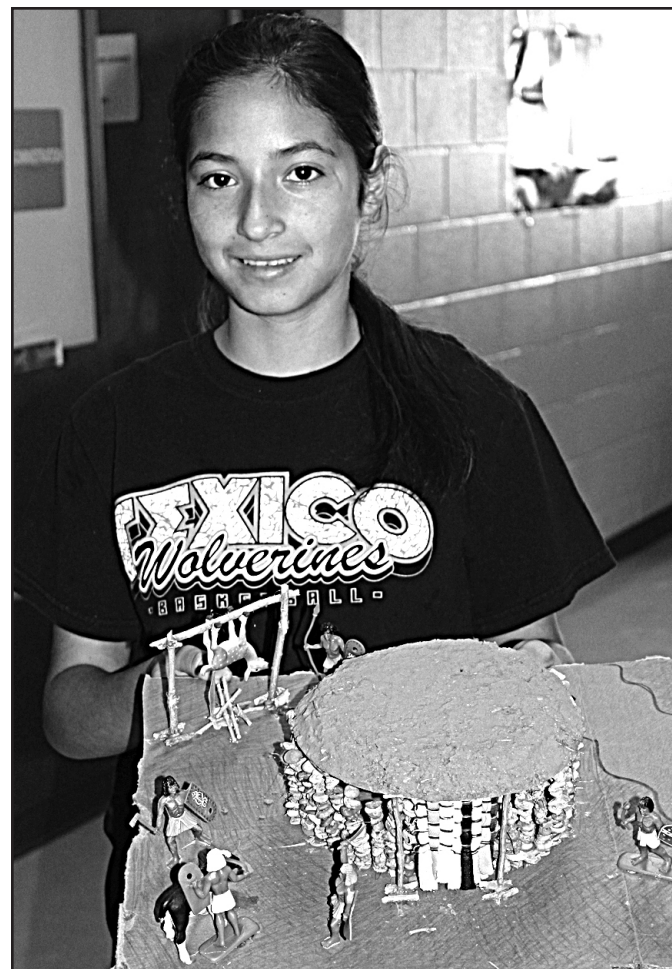
In other business, the commissioners:

-- Discussed how to deal with requests for funds for pauper funerals. The commissioners met with John Blackwell, former owner of Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona, and Mike and Eva Mullins, the folks he recently sold the funeral home to.

County Judge Trey Ellis will set up guidelines that basically say if county funds are sought to help pay for a funeral for a pauper, direct cremation will be the method used.

-- Approved Kirkland and Kirkland, CPA, to handle the 2011 audit.

-- Discussed several items, but took no action, that included the sheriff's office budget, starting a county web site and moving the second December meeting to the 21st.



Anita Bravo - hogan

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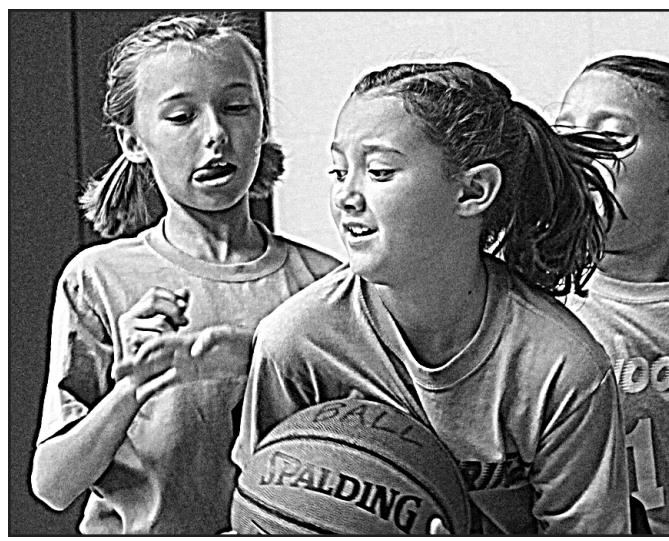
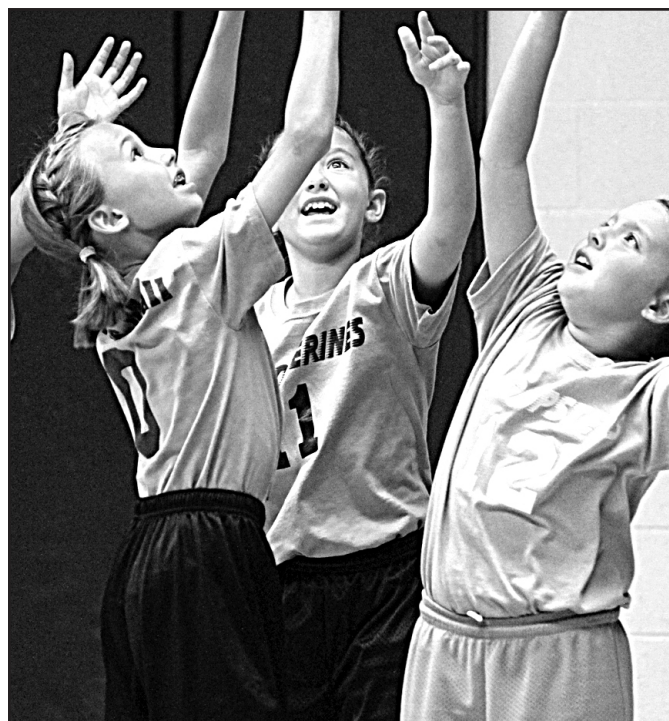
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Farwell, Texico 3rd and 4th grade teams compete



Lazbuddie JH falls to Happy

JH Boys
Lazbuddie JH boys lost to Happy, 58-4. Scoring were Arrick Estrada, 2; and Bernardo Lopez, 2.

JH Girls
Lazbuddie JH girls were defeated by Happy, 32-12. Scoring was Mattisun Hester, 10 and Karson Youngblood, 2.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Election Resolution

City of Texico
Resolution No. 11-11
Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:

A. A regular municipal election of municipal offices shall be held on March 6, 2012. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

1. One Councilor for a four year term.
2. One Councilor for a four year term.

C. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters shall vote at: Texico Community Center, 219 Griffin St., Texico NM 88135.

D. Absentee Voting. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., March 2, 2012. After 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2012, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voter's immediate family, or by the caregiver of the voter until 7:00 p.m. on March 6, 2012.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular business hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 31, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Early Voting. Early voting on paper ballots counted by (M100 or M650) electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots and counted by hand.

Adopted and approved this 22nd day of November 2011.
Jerry Cunningham
Mayor
Attest:
Carolyn Johnson
Municipal Clerk

Henderson: Crop yields lower than needed

From Benji Henderson, Farmer County extension agent:
Windy days have slowed much of the harvest across the county. Much of the county's corn and sorghum crops where chopped for silage this fall while cotton harvest continues across most of the county. Yields are lower than needed for many producers on this year's cotton crop.

The intense heat from the summer along with extremely dry temperatures along with the high winds had large effects on the yields we are seeing this fall. Much of the dry land and irrigated wheat has been planted and some is starting to emerge but, will soon need some type of precipitation to keep them going.

According to the National Weather Service, the precipitation forecast for the next six weeks has us at normal to below normal for precipitation.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Resolucion de eleccion
Ciudad de Texico
Resolucion Num. 11-11
Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipals se llevara a cabo el 6 de marzo de 2012. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.
2. Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes votaran en el Centro Comunitario de Texico localizado en 219 Griffin en Texico, NM.

D. Votacion en Ausencia. Solicitudes para obtener balotas para votar en ausencia pueden ser obtenidas unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2012. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2012, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas por la (el) votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona, de un miembro de la familia inmediata de la (del) votante, o del conserje al votante hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de marzo de 2012.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el martes, 31 de enero de 2012 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 2 de marzo de 2012.

Votacion por Anticipado. El recuento de los votos por anticipado, de papeleta, se llevara a cabo por un tabulador electronico (M100 or M650) en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el miercoles, 15 de febrero de 2012 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 2 de marzo de 2012.

E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Curry a mas tardar el martes, 7 de febrero de 2012 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 10 de enero de 2012 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electors municipales calificados en papeletas y contado a mano.
Adoptada y aprobada este dia 22 de Novembre de 2011.
Jerry Cunningham
Alcalde
Da fe:
Carolyn Johnson
Escribana Municipal

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I would like to expand a bit further today on my comment a couple of weeks ago that the Republican national convention will sure be exciting next summer.

Normally, especially with the GOP, there's a front-runner and other candidates quickly fall by the wayside.

The last big convention fight happened in 1964 when conservative Barry Goldwater blew past more-liberal Nelson Rockefeller.

"Rocky" was favored by the Easterners, while Goldwater captured most other conventioneers. It only took a single ballot to make Goldwater his party's nominee.

That aint gonna happen in 2012. There are eight viable GOP candidates for president and I don't see more than one or two dropping out before convention time regardless of how poorly they are doing.

Why? Because it may be the Year of the Dark Horse.

To you young'uns, the term "dark horse" goes back a long way in American politics. It is the term given to a candidate who is way down in the pack (or may not even be a candidate) but ends up being his party's nominee.

The term was first applied in the 1844 presidential election when Democrat James Polk got his party's nomination and won the election.

Among the other famous dark horses was a lanky fella from Illinois named Abe Lincoln.

I predict you will be hearing a lot of "dark horses" in the coming

months.

My guess is that Mitt Romney will not get the the GOP presidential nomination on the first ballot. If that happens, it's a wide-open field. And I do mean wide.

As I write this, polls in Iowa show four Republicans within a few percentage points of each other in one poll -- Romney, Paul, Cain and Gingrich. I bet polls in other states will be similar.

Thus, there will be no clear winner in Iowa, or most other states for that matter. Instead, the vote count will be spread among all 8 candidates.

I don't see a majority vote there at the GOP convention. That's when the horse-trading will start. Don't expect to go to bed early that night.

And that's why you won't see any of the 8 candidates dropping out during next year's primaries. They all have an equal shot at being the "dark horse."

One of the curses in my life is my knack of looking long-range. It puts me on the wrong page with most folks and is the reason why I don't serve on committees. It just doesn't work.

A big survey came out last week noting how the middle class has declined significantly and the gap between rich and poor in the U.S. has skyrocketed.

This is what I wrote would happen in many columns more than 20

years ago, pleading with government to take corrective actions.

Obviously, nothing was done and "nature" took its course.

This was in tandem with my long-running crusade for health care reform. Again, this was ignored until just recently when the Democrats over-reached themselves with a reform act that went way too far, infringing on our civil liberties.

So the chickens I predicted so long ago have come home to roost. And our nation is in a pickle. It could have been avoided if we had decent leadership.

Heck, if I could see it coming, and all I have is a high school degree, surely all those master's degree and doctorate folks who run our nation's bureaucracy could have figured it out. But they didn't. They simply add to the malaise that is part of our nation's rapid decline.

So when you ask "how come?" when you read about the health care problems, the decline of the middle class (and its impact on our tax system), and the massive corruption in Washington, D.C., the answer is simple: Politicians only care about themselves, and the bureaucrats don't want to make any waves.

Our leaders. It took the Roman Empire 300 years to go down the tubes. I give us 30.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2024



Alvin Woods is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is April 28. Parents are Adan & Neshell Woods. He has a brother, Bud. Grandparents are Allen & Marilyn Woods; Jesse & Diana Baxter, Sandy Smith & Tony Johnson. He likes to play baseball and ride his tractor. Favorite color is green. Favorite foods are goulash and hamburger helper. He doesn't like to clean his room or get in trouble.

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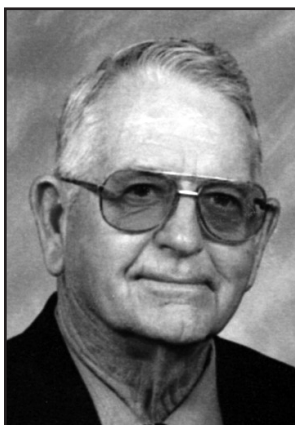
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James Murray White

Services for James Murray White, 87, of Lubbock, formerly of Texico, were Nov. 26, 2011, at First Baptist Church of Texico. Burial was in Farwell Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home. He died Nov. 23, 2011 in Lubbock. He was born in Phoenix on March 16, 1924, and graduated from Clovis High School. He married Mary Margaret Martin Oct. 10, 1942, in Clovis.



He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II in the Pacific theater. For the remainder of his life, he farmed and raised cattle north of Texico.

He loved his family, neighbors, friends, and church, serving as a deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church of Texico.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Lillian Mae (Butler) White and his sister, Helen Jo Hunton.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; 3 daughters Carol (Dwight) Turner of Canyon; Kathy (Jim) Devine of Grand Junction, Colo.; and Susan (Doyle) Johnson, of Lubbock; a son Martin (Terri) White, of Amarillo; grandchildren Kevin (Marsha) Turner of Spring, Texas; Anna Devine, of Denver; Megan (Mark) Winnett of Lubbock, Jason Johnson, of Lubbock, Stuart White, of Amarillo, Marcus White, of Canyon; great grandchildren Paige, Regan and Macie Winnett, Aubrey and Presley Turner; and 2 brothers Bill White of Carlsbad, N.M., and John White of Rio Rancho, N.M.

Coburn leads Farwell 7th girls with a pair of 20-point games

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 2-3 on the young season after getting nipped by Lorenzo, 45-44, on Nov. 22.

Scoring were Kristin Langford, 4; Caitlin Stancell, 2; Abby Johnson, 2; Lauren Carpenter, 6; K'Leigh Jo White, 17, and Keila Jennings, 13.

White had five 3-pointers.

Varsity Boys

The Steers are 2-0 after running past Lorenzo on Nov. 22, 48-23.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 11; Austin Mason, 10; Pearce Ponder, 9; Seth Meeks, 8; Collin Christian and Bretton Stancell, 2 each. Mason had a pair of 3-pointers.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th girls white team beat Bovina, 36-12.

Scoring were Treylin Griswold, 4; Lauren Isaacson, Kendal Stancell and Edie White, 2 each; Lindsi Coburn, 20; and Mallory Schilling, 6.

Farwell 7th girls blue team shut out New Deal, 13-0.

Scoring were Diana Delgado, 2; Ariana Cabello, 4; Alyx Johnson, 3; and Meredith Ratke, 4.

7th grade white team beat New Deal, 42-10.

Scoring were Griswold, 2; White, 8; Coburn, 20; Schilling, 4; Stancell, 6; and Isaacson, 2.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls put

away Lorenzo, 48-7.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell and Christina Greenm 8 each; Heather Johnson and Stephanie Tercero, 4 each; Taylor Presnell and Brooklyn Lamb, 2 each; Alexa Mora and Emily Stancell, 7 each and Cassidy Devault, 6.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys topped New Deal in overtime, 41-35.

Scoring were Curt Langford, 22; J.J. Herrera, 10; Pedro Ruiz, 2 and Manuel Galvan, 4.

7th Boys

Farwell 7th boys outscored New Deal 69-9.

Scoring were Dalton Kasel, 9; Adrian Vara, 2; Isiah Benoit, 4; Heath Hadley, 5; Cameron Bass, 12; Jace Perkins, 25 and Ty London, 12.

8th Boys

Farwell 8th boys topped New Deal 69-6.

Scoring were Adrian Aleman, 6; Angel Graxiola, 14; Andrew Michalski, 9; Erick Tovar, 14; Danny Reyes, 8; Oscar Muniz, 16; Keith Kalbas, 2.

The 8th grade "B" team lost a close one to New Deal, 16-14.

Scoring were Jose Sotello, 6; Gabrielle Lopez, 4; Seth Beverage, 2; and Justin Perez, 2.

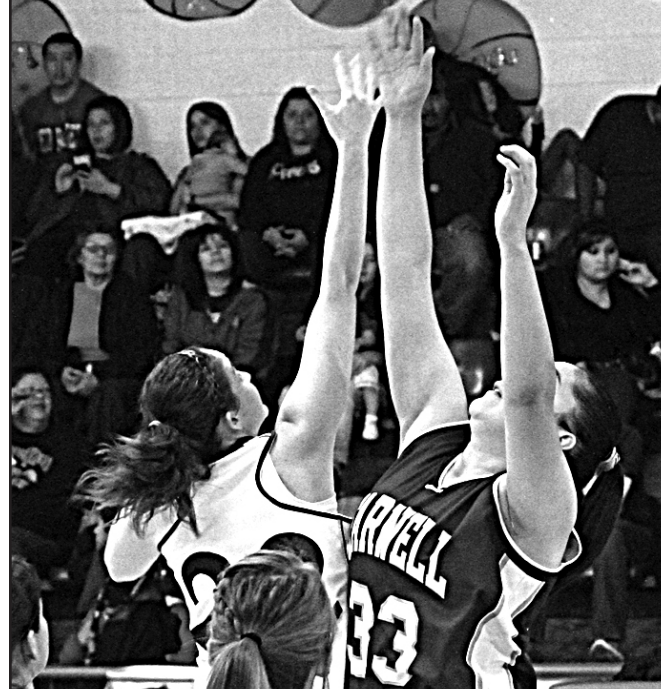
8th Girls

Farwell 8th grade girls beat New Deal, 46-6.

Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 8; Regan Agee, 8; Brenna Jarman, 12; Carina Reyes, 4; Cambree Haseloff, 8; Cari Johnson, 4; and Katy Carpenter, 2.



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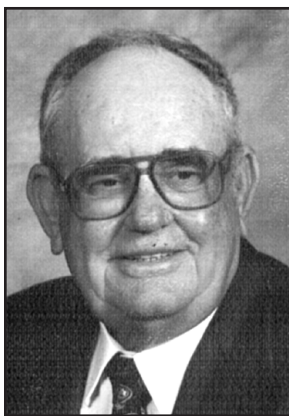
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Everett J. McBroom

Celebration of Life Services for Everett McBroom, 81, a longtime Friona area farmer, and businessman, was held Nov. 30, 2011, at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Casey McBroom, a nephew, officiating.



Interment followed in the Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. McBroom passed away Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011, in Amarillo.

Mr. McBroom was born June 16, 1930, in Canyon to Jack and Mabel Tucek McBroom. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

He met and fell in love with Paula Daniel. They were married on Sept. 18, 1953, in Canyon. She passed away on Sept. 18, 2002.

He was a member of Lazbuddie Church of Christ. He had been a farmer for 48 years before his retirement.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; 4 brothers, Jack McBroom, Alvin McBroom, Jimmy McBroom, and Orin McBroom; and 2 sisters, Martha McBroom and Dorothy Allison.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Susan Renner and husband Conrad of Amarillo, and Donna McBroom of Tulsa, Okla.; 2 brothers, Billie McBroom, of Happy, and Delbert McBroom of Greeley, Colo.; a grandson, Brandon Renner and wife Cristie of Abilene, Texas; a granddaughter, Misty Hightower and husband Jason of Ruidoso, N.M., and 4 great-grandchildren, Sydnie and Branson Renner of Abilene, and Caleb and Kelbey Hightower of Ruidoso.

The family suggests that memorials in Mr. McBroom's name be made to the High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, Tx 79118-4119.

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A big congratulations to the Bovina Mustangs football team -- way to show a never-give-up attitude and come on strong to have a great season!

For the second straight year, the Mustangs made it to the 3rd round of the state playoffs. Job well done!

Lots of basketball on tap:

Lazbuddie -- The varsity teams are in the Whiteface Tourney Dec. 1-3, then host Channing Dec. 6 and play in Whitharral Tourney Dec. 8-10. JH teams host Hart on Dec. 5.

Bovina -- The varsity teams are in the Texico Tourney Dec. 1-3, host Clovis Christian on Dec. 6, then play in the Elida Tourney Dec. 8-10. JH teams play at Sudan Dec. 5.

Farwell -- The varsity teams are in the Texico Tourney Dec. 1-3 and the JV teams in the Friona Tourney Dec. 1-3. The varsity & JV teams play at Tulia on Dec. 6, then are in the Dimmitt Tourney Dec. 8-10. The JH teams play at Springlake-Earth on Dec. 5.

Texico - The varsity teams host the Texico Tourney Dec. 1-3, then are in the Dimmitt Tourney Dec. 8-10. The "C" team plays at Clovis Purple on Dec. 6. The JH teams play Marshall on Dec. 5 - girls at home, boys there; Tucumcari on Dec. 6 - girls at home, boys there; and Dec. 8 - 7th girls host Elida, 8th teams play at Melrose.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Request for Applicants and Notice of Public Hearing

Since the official 2010 Census for Parmer County exceeds 10,200, the district judge having jurisdiction in the county is required by law to appoint a county auditor.

To be qualified for appointment as county auditor a person must be:

1. a competent accountant with at least two years experience in auditing and accounting.
2. thoroughly competent in public business details; and
3. a person of unquestionably good moral character and intelligence.

(There is no requirement that a county auditor be a licensed accountant or a certified public accountant).

The term of office of a county auditor is two years. The Local Government Code prohibits any personal interest in a contract with the county by a county auditor. The Texas Constitution requires a county officer to reside in the county.

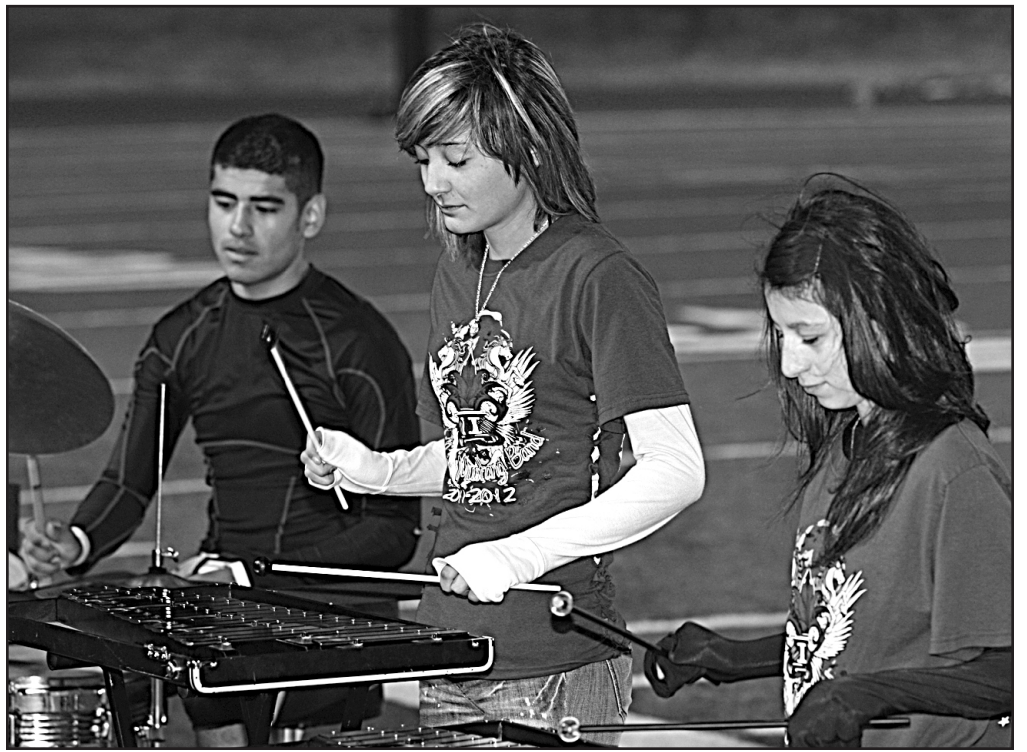
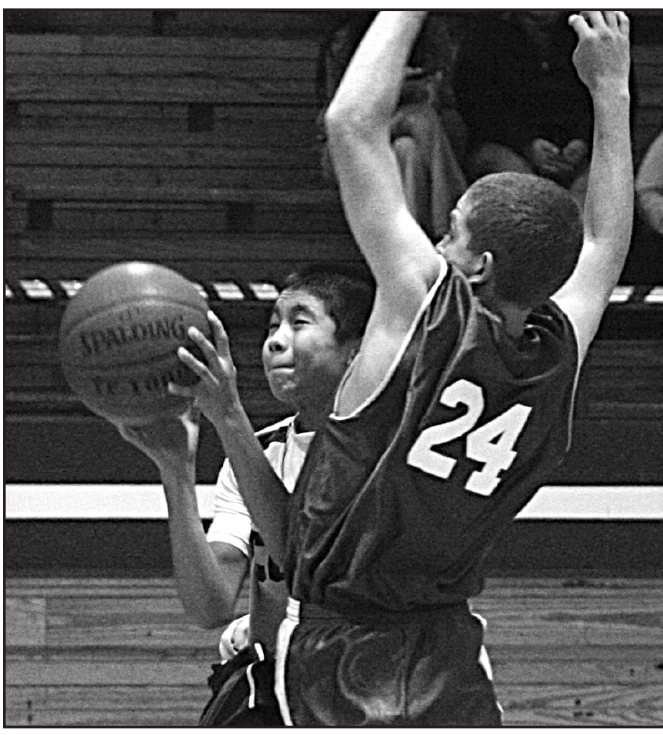
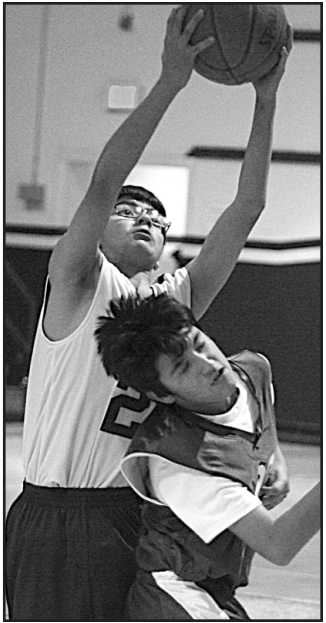
This appointment is expected to be a part-time position with the county auditor required to be in the office approximately one-half of the time the courthouse is open. A salary commensurate with the time worked will be set; also, health insurance and retirement benefits will be provided in accordance with county policy.

Any qualified person interested in the appointment should submit a written resume of their qualifications to the Office of the District Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, 79325 prior to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, 2011. The resume should include a statement of the positions of public or private trust previously held and the length of service in each of those positions.

A public hearing will be held in the District Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. to determine the compensation for the county auditor.

Gordon H. Green, Judge
287th Judicial District
Parmer County, Texas

Bovina 8th in action



Jurors to report

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse at 9 a.m. on Dec. 8:

Megan McGuire, Charles Johnson, Brenda Smith, RSaymond White, Shawn Bucksath, Fabiola Godoy, Barbara Pearson, Jose Marrufo, Shanea Davis, Nina Galvan, Ashlee Gee, Dalee Presnell, Randy Campbell, Amy Roach, Gisela Rosas, Dominga Fabela, Alan Huckins, J Dee Willard.

Daniel Waggoner, Richard Carson, Juan-Isabel Gonzales, Faviola Molina, Doreen Stone, Paula Gonzales, Eric Montemayor, Lucie Wyly, Matthew McLennan, Johnnie Tafoya, Sabrina Barber, Blair Smiley, Celia Cordova, Robert Koehn, Lucretia Morgan, Deborah Goodwin, Ruben Chavez, Darrell Crook.

Sherry Curtis, Catherine Nichols, Darla Sealey, Travis Frisen, Dean Shover, David Gilliam, Chad Urbanczyk, Rocio Hernandez, Krystal Brawley, James Walling, Russell Schilling, Carolyn Hemenway, Kayla Ramirez, Ruby Vela, Kristen McDonald, Justin Lide, Michael Read, Randie Hamilton.

Charles Brantner, Maria Vidaurri, Edwardo Garcia, Misty Frye, Altha Herington, Derek Koehn, Maria Alainz, Belen Trevino, Patricia Randolph, Kennia Lara, Ashley Hartzog, Judith Soto, Silvia Rosas, Andy Saddler, Marion Lovvorn, Edith Lechuga, Terry Jesko.

Jesse Naple, Vicente Arias, Eddie Graham, Miguel Martinez, Jessica Bachicha, Carla Vidaurri, Efen Arzate-Rivas, Matthew White, Janette Caldera, Sergio Saenz, Linda Henry, Marcos Cruz, Vivaliah Hutto, Hannah Miller-Delgrosso, Martha Gonzalez, James Gammon, Salvador Juarez, Deette Snyder.

Sara Winslow, Daniel Garcia, Martha Barker, Mike Trevino, Marie Simpson, Carrie Arias, Kathy Falkenberg, Dora Diaz, Sonja Schmidt, Dawn Shepherdson-Jones, Deborah Stull, Tyrel Gast, Maria Bowman, Phillip Wolff, Danielle Bentley, Jessica Sanchez, Johnny Douglas, James Sides.

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Alma Delacruz, Donald Birkenfeld, James Swafford, Cheryl Powell, Denise Koehn, Gerardo Gonzalez, Maira Rivera, Nicole Gholston, Amanda Quintana, Adam Newton, Leopoldo Robles, Erica Davila, Sally Cox, Todd Ware, Joseph Estraca, Jacob Gonzalez, Elida Flores, Tisha Boehning.

Luz Salas, Joshua Monroe, Mary Jo Schacher, Jerry Dee Owen, Lonnie Busch.

Courthouse Notes

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

Jack Patterson Estate - Jerry Martin, 8.00 AC NE/PT S38 B1k C Rhea Brothers

Daniel Carmichael - Susan Knox, L7 E40' L6 B4 First Installment Staley #3

Maude Thurman - Juan Contreras, L1 N/2 L2 B9 Staley

Ramon Gonzales - Salvador Silva, E69' L11 all L12 B87 Friona

Keith Ford - Robert Lamb, S85' L8 B3 Ridgecrest #2

William Barnwell - Edward Luebken, N10.0' L22 L2-24 S5.0' L25 B26 Farwell

Juvey Rocha - Roy Dominguez and others, L6 B63 Friona

Marriage License

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

TJ Brantley and Staci Murphree; Johnny Holman and Amber Hornbuckle; Troy Oliver and Michelle Watson; David Braun and Emily Miller

Bovina Banter

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our game plan on.

I hope the late Thursday nights keep up; I do believe I liked it.

Sweat Suits for Seniors is wrapping up. Get your sweat suits turned in asap. You can drop them off at the Parmer County Extension office in Farwell or

Parmer County Appraisal District in Bovina.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Facebook has more than 800 million active users. One in every 13 people on earth is on Facebook.



Mustang Band power

Bovina band students march at the playoff game in Amarillo on Friday night.



Mustang power

Bovina art teacher Chad Taylor, and student Marinelena Flores made this poster for the Mustang playoff game in Amarillo.

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Frances Tavera

Frances D. "Pancha" Tavera, 64, of Bovina, and formerly of Artesia, N.M., died Nov. 24, 2011, in Amarillo.

A memorial service was held Nov. 30 in First Baptist Church in Bovina. Another memorial service will be held Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace in Artesia, N.M.

Pancha was born in Stockton, Calif., to Sisinio and Alberta Gonzalez on March 23, 1947.

She was a person who touched many lives with her infectious laughter and care. Pancha was always willing to help out anyone in any way. She loved to chat for hours and could reminisce for days on end. She was strong, a bit stubborn, yet a kind hearted lady that will be missed by all who knew her.

Pancha was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers, and a granddaughter.

She leaves behind her husband, John Tavera; 5 children, Ruby Lozada of Plymouth, Ore.; Mickey Munoz, of Bovina; Jeanette Silva, of Bovina; John Tavera III, of Sacramento, Calif.; and Jason Tavera of Artesia; 14 brothers and sisters; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Dominoe time

Folks play dominoes at the Senior Citizen lunch in Bovina recently. Photo by Deanna Curtis.

Bovina Banter

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First of all, a huge "job well done" to our Mustangs football team.

For the second time in a row, they made it to the regional game in the state playoff -- a historic first. Way to go, Coach Guevara.

What made this team special was that it had a tough start against some very good competition.

But they got stronger, never quit, and came on to make Bovina proud!

Coach Guevara asked the Tribune to let folks know -- both at Bovina School and throughout the Bovina community -- that he, his team and the coaching staff, appreciate the great support they have received.

"Thank you, Bovina," he said.

A look back at Bovina happenings. Aug. 20, 1942

Mrs. Emily Lewis returns after an extended stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hammonds vacationed in Ruidoso.

Fred and Marie Langer attend the Harley Sadler show in Amarillo.

Oleta Harrison visits relatives in East Texas.

Our varsity teams are scheduled to participate in the Texico Tourney Dec. 1-3, host Clovis Christian on Dec. 6, then play in the Elida Tourney Dec. 8-10.

Our middle school teams play at Sudan Dec. 5.

A nice comment was voiced by an official at the Mustangs - Springlake-Earth game last week.

The game was in the 4th quarter with Springlake-Earth ahead by two TDs. The official,

who works many ball games at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, said:

"When a team gets behind like that toward the end of the game, most let things slide. But that Bovina team was playing just as hard at the end as they did at the start of the game. Speaks well of that team."

The Bovina JV basketball teams will play in the Friona JV Tournament from Dec. 1-3.

Bovina School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - toasted ham & cheese, carrot, celery, oranges, potato chips, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Tuesday - tacos, LT salad, pinto beans, spanish rice, plain Jello milk.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, carrots, strawberries, yeast rolls, milk.

Thursday - spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Friday - toasted cheese, tomato soup, carrot, celery, apples, crackers, milk.

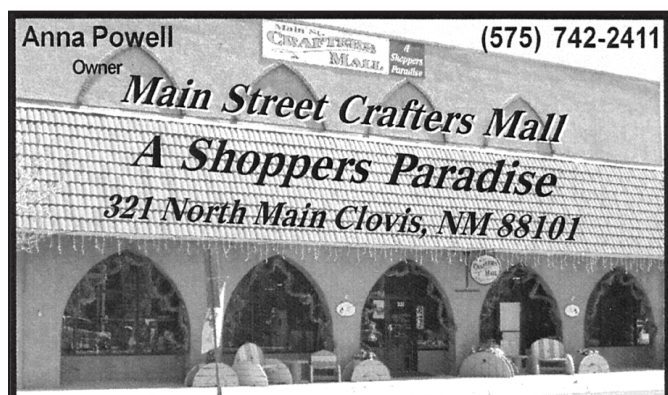
Panhandle Community Services has funds available again. If you need assistance with your util-

Rivera sparks JV girls with four 3-pointers

Varsity Girls
The Fillies knocked off Hart, 52-38, last week. Scoring were Anabel Lara, 13; Andrea Villarreal, 9; Edith Gomez, 13; Jackie Guevara, 10; Samantha Villarreal, 5, and Regina Quintero, 2.

JV Girls
The JV Fillies got tipped by Hart, 25-23. Scoring were Yvette Gomez, 5; Cynthia Jasso,

2; and Tamara Rivera, 16 (including four 3-pointers)



Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

To continue an important tradition, the First Bank of Bovina will sponsor a large ad in the Tribune's Christmas issue giving credit to Bovina area friends and neighbors who contribute to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service.

This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 22nd.



Bovina students raise funds for cancer help

Bovina students present a check to Jamie Lewellen of the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. During Breast Cancer Awareness month in October, the students collected money to support PCCC at school and during football games. Pictured are from left back: Payden Hughes, Cristal Nicolas, Abel Rocha, Oscar Jasso, Jake Brozek, Jennifer Garza, Vanessa Ortiz, Jamie Lewellen, Brenda Martinez and Tamara Rivera.

ities, they will be in Bovina on Dec. 5 and 19.

You need to bring proof of the last 30 days income, light bill, gas bill, Social Security card, birth certificate, and application which can be filled out there. There are certain situations that qualify for home visits. Call 647-3244 and set up

an appointment time.

Yearbooks are still for sale. The cost is \$25 before Christmas, then \$35 later. Check at the high school office to order.

I don't know how many of you go Black Friday shopping but I always

do. It is part of my family's tradition to sort through the papers on Thursday night and get

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Mustangs fall in Area title battle



Andrew Marrufo holds onto the ball as he dives across the goal line to tie the score at 14-14.

Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week: Coach Guevara, for the first time ever, said this honor goes to the entire team.

A great comeback season for the Bovina Mustangs football team came to a close last Friday in a 28-14 loss to the Springlake-Earth Wolverines in the state Regional clash at Amarillo.

The Mustangs had opened the season with a 1-7 record, then came roaring back to win four in a row including a pair of state playoff victories.

This was the second consecutive year that a Hector Guevara-coached team made it to the third round of the state playoffs, a historic first.

S-E had defeated the Mustangs during district play in October, 42-20.

S-E boasts a speedy back named Nathan Garcia. He rushed for 224 yards to lead his team. This came behind a line that included seven players with listed weights between 220 and 335 lbs.

Both teams relied on their strong running offenses, and both had success.

The Wolverines started the game at its 40. Good tackles were made by Jose Lara, Marco Terrones, Abel Martinez and Edwin Carrillo. On 4th and 4 at the Bovina 18, an S-E run was stopped short.

Bovina went 3 and out and punted to the S-E 30. On a broken play, the S-E QB ran for 19. Martinez had another good tackle. Then S-E scored on a 48-yard pitch play at 2:59. The kick made it 7-0.

Jose Lara had a good kick return to the Bovina 32. Runs by Terrones and Andrew Marrufo gained a first down. Then Marrufo ran for 7 and another first down as the first quarter ended.

Terrones gained 14 to the S-E 19. Joseph Casas' only pass of the game came from the 9 yard line as Marrufo gathered it in for a TD at 11:02. The Jorge Luna kick made it 14-14.

S-E started near midfield. Gomez ran for 28. Lara and Martinez had good tackles. S-E scored on an 18-yard pass into the back of the end zone at 9:05. The kick made it 14-7.

Darien Walker took the kickoff and had a big return to the Bovina 35. Terrones ran around end for 24. The drive culminated in a 38-yard TD run by Lara at 7:49. The Luna kick again tied the game, this time at 14-14.

S-E started at its 30. Vela, Aaron Castaneda and Casas had good tackles. Juan Garcia had a WB sack, forcing a punt to the Bovina 14. The Mustangs moved the ball well, getting to their 44 as time ran out in the first half.

Walker opened the 3rd quarter with another excellent kick return, this time to the Bovina 33. Lara ran around end for 16, then he and Terrones had 5-yard carries.

The Mustangs went for it at 4th and 1 at the S-E 32, and Lara gained the first down. But on 4th and 3, S-E held.

Lara had a TD-saving tackle at midfield. S-E scored on a 43-yard run at 4:39. The kick made it 21-14.

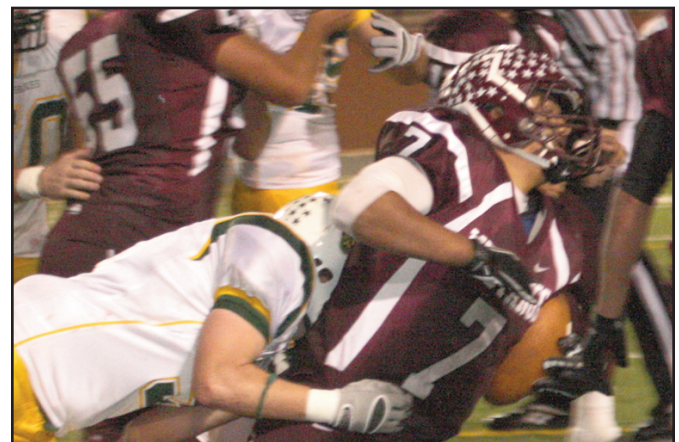
Bovina went 3 and out and punted to the S-E 38. S-E moved quickly, with a 35-yard run followed by a 22-yard TD run with 10 seconds left in the 3rd quarter. The kick made it 28-14.

Bovina started at its 20 and moved the ball well, behind runs by Casas, Lara and Terrones. Bovina went for it on 34th and 3 at midfield, with Casas keeping for 20. Lara had a 12-yard run, but on 4th and 10 deep in S-E territory, a Bovina pass failed.

Lara and Martinez had good tackles, forcing a punt to the Bovina 11 with 35 seconds left.

Individual stats showed Lara rushed for 94 yards, Terrones 80, Marrufo 47 and Casas 33. Bovina attempted 3 passes, connecting on 2 of them.

Team stats were: first downs, Bovina 14, S-E 12; rushing yards, Bovina 259, S-E 350; passing yards, Bovina 12, S-E 25; and penalties, Bovina 3 for 20 yards, S-E 4 for 50.



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