



Farwell JH wins UIL academic competition again

Farwell Junior High won its 7th UIL district academic title in 8 years with a dominant 946 points. Principal Jimmie Mace said Farwell Junior High had its largest margin of victory in his years at the school. Farwell Elementary came in 2nd in its district competition, improving from 3rd place last year. See more photos courtesy of the Farwell Banking Center on Pages 4 and 5.

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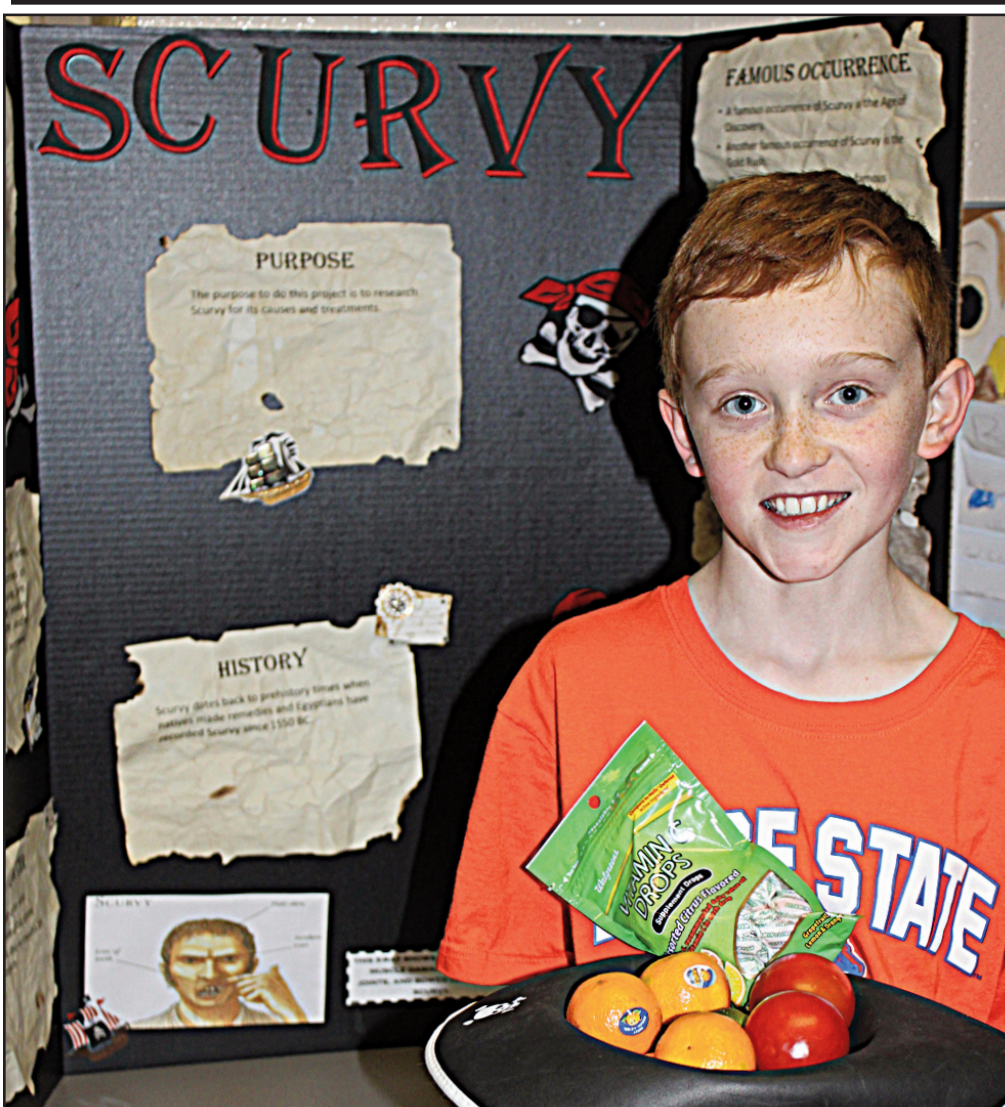
6th grade Oral Reading: Alex Gulley; Sailor Jackson, 4; Hope Herrera, 5; Erica Barrera.



6th grade Calculator: Romeo Reyes, 1; Andrea Chavez Murrillo, 2; Ethan Stancell; Miguel Vasque Salas, 3.



6th grade Listening: Luis Solis, 5; Mason Byrd; Matthew Dale; Naomi Rubio, 6.



Pacen Hartley presents information on scurvy as part of the Texico Science Spectrum. See more photos on Page 2.

Texico pupils present Science Spectrum

Projects ranging from spider habitats to solar energy filled the center hall at Texico Elementary for their first-ever Science Spectrum.

Just like the Science Spectrum in Lubbock, each project teaches students about a science subject and offers visuals and models. Each elementary class at Texico will have a chance to view the projects to learn science concepts.

Instead of the traditional science fair this year, 4th and 5th grade teachers changed the format for the projects to a Science Spectrum. They thought the new format would focus more on the research and learning the subject as opposed to just constructing an experiment.

Also, as part of a change in New Mexico core standards, Texico has been focusing on the student's ability to write responses to open-ended questions. Thus, Texico teachers adapted their science fair to integrate this concept with science.

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White to challenge Byrd

There will be at least one race in next year's primary election in Parmer County.

Republican county chairman Floyd Reeve reports that Kenny White has filed for the Pct. 3 (Farwell area) county commissioner post. That post is held by Ronald Byrd, who announced he plans to seek re-election.

The filing period ends Dec. 15.

Here's how it looks so far:

County sheriff -- Randy Geries, a Republican, has filed for re-election.

County tax assessor-collector -- Bobbie Pierson, a Republican, has filed for re-election.

County commissioner, Pct. 1 (Friona area) -- Kirk Frye, a Republican, has filed for re-election.

District attorney -- Kathryn Gurley, a Republican, is the incumbent and plans to file for re-election.

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Science Spectrum

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Students were responsible for writing all of the project information completely by themselves. Fourth grade teacher Brenda Wren said this was quite an undertaking. Projects took almost six weeks to complete because all of the work was done at school during their computer classes.

"Students worked so hard to interpret the information they found on the internet and apply it to their projects. It was a great learning experience not only for science but also for technology, writing, analysis and design skills," commented Mrs. Wren

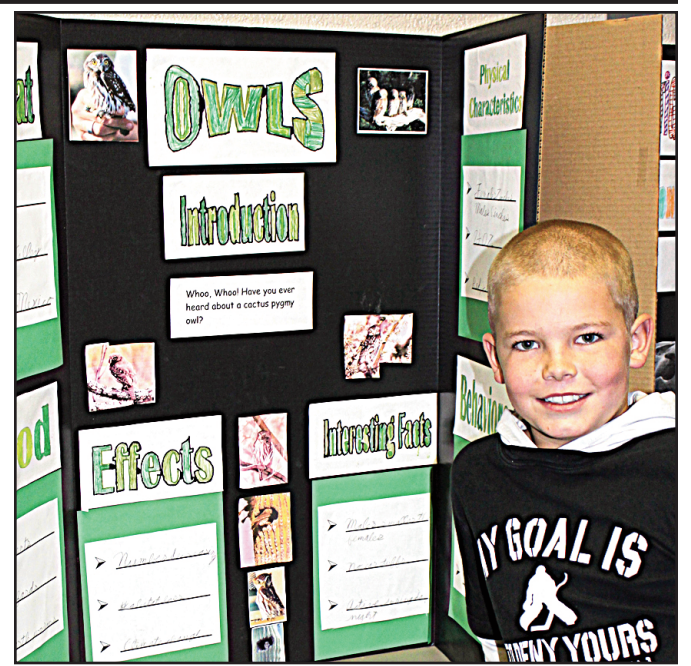
Fifth grade teacher Melissa Durham added, "We were thrilled with the results of the projects. It took a long time to complete, but the kids really learned about their subjects."

Teachers feel like the Science Spectrum concept will be continued next year. Mrs. Wren confirmed, "The Science Spectrum fits so well with the technology emphasis for New Mexico schools and the kids really enjoyed the projects."

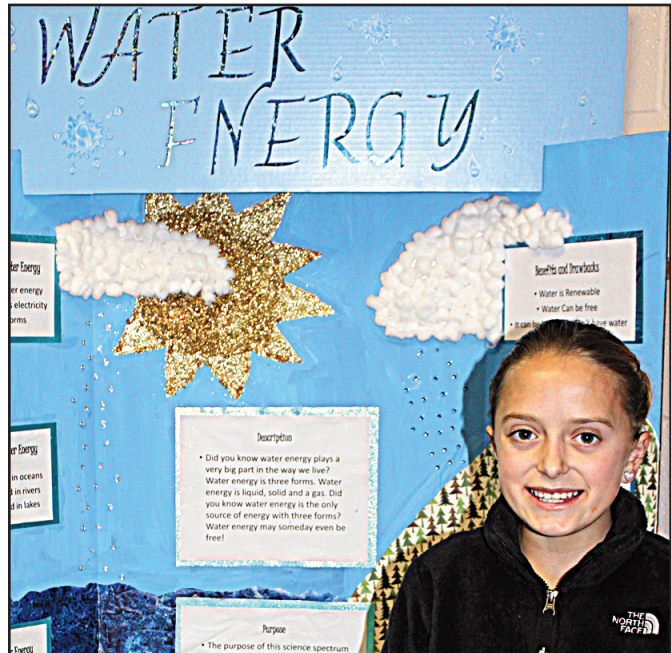
Watch for more photos in next week's Tribune



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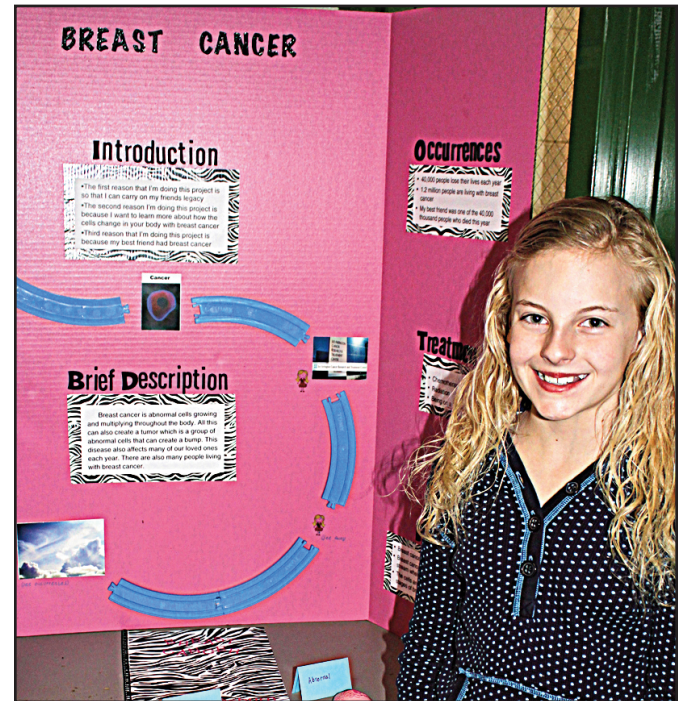
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The Latest

Due to the snow, Bovina and Farwell schools closed Monday; Lazbuddie School opened at 10 a.m.

Texico was closed Monday and Tuesday.

The area received 1-4 inches of snow, with constant winds.

Charlie Aycock, a former Farwell resident who was Parmer County attorney for many years, lives near Canyon now.

He is running for a county commissioner's post in Randall County on the GOP ticket.

Two folks who represent Parmer County -- state Sen. Kel Seliger and U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer, will both seek re-election next year.

Named to the fall academic All-District list from Lazbuddie School were:

Trevor Hill, Justin Schacher, Katie Scott, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott, Keena Diaz, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver and Lacey Jesko.

Farwell police report that in conjunction with Clovis police they recovered a 1967 Mercury Cougar on 2nd Street in Farwell.

The car had been stolen recently in Clovis.

The tip came from Crime Stoppers.

The Farwell Senior Citizens group has made a price change with its lunch menu.

Formerly, you had to be 60 or older to get the discounted lunch. That age has been moved down to 55.

Check the senior citizen lunch menu ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for the different costs.

The angel trees at the Farwell Care & Rehabilitation Center have been placed at local

banks. The Farwell Care & Rehabilitation Center's Ladies Auxiliary has a new shipment of pecans.

If you would like some, call Frances Kube at the Beauty Box Salon.

There will be no Farwell senior citizens lunches offered the week of Dec. 26-30 due to the holidays.

Lazbuddie School will have a Title 1 parent involvement meeting at on Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at the school library.

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

Expectant mothers may register. Participants earn points to use for free baby items for their newborn. Classes are available in English and Spanish. The coalition will accept donations of new or gently used baby items, also.

For more information, call Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291.

The burn ban has been lifted in Parmer County until midnight Dec. 21.

If you have any questions, call the sheriff's office or the county judge's office.

Former Texico School student L.J. Jenkins participated in the bull riding at the National Finals in las Vegas last weekend. He finished out of the money in the 1st, 3rd and 4th rounds, but came in 6th in Round 2, earning #2,884.

For the year, he ranks 14th in the world standings, having earned \$70,737. His home town is now listed as Porum, Okla.

Wolverines, Lady Wolverines take 2nd in Border Shootout

Varsity Girls
The Lady Wolverines put away Vega, 63-27, on Nov. 29.

Scoring were Kylynn Thomas, 2; McKenzie Mayfield, 6; Mel Lucero, 10; Raelynn Prather, 2; Karina Salazar, 6; Jordyn Cooper, 16; Jaylyn Cooper, 21 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

Texico, now 3-1 on the year took 2nd place in the Citizens Bank Border Shootout.

In the opener, the Lady Wolverines beat Bovina, 48-24.

Scoring were Mayfield, 3; Lucero, 6; Bianca Davalos, 2; Prather, 2; Salazar, 6; Jo. Cooper, 19 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Ja. Cooper, 10.

Then Texico topped Farwell, 36-31.

Scoring were Thomas, 7; Prather, 2; Salazar, 2; Jo. Cooper 12; Ja. Cooper, 13.

In the title game, Melrose topped Texico, 50-20.

Scoring were Mayfield and Davalos, 2 each; Salazar, 5; Jo. Cooper, 7; Ja. Cooper, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines got nipped by Vega, 64-63.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 4; Sergio Posada, 5; Donovan Johnson, 6; Jesus Rivera, 5; Saul Harris, 5; Miguel

Reyna, 15; John Myers, 6; Wayne Skabelund, 15; Mitchell Pinnell, 10.

Texico got nudged 58-57 by Friona in the Citizens Bank Border Shootout title game.

The Wolverines are now 2-2.

In the opener, the Wolverines beat Bovina, 63-20.

Scoring were Doolittle, 2; Johnson, 7; Rivera, 8; Rallin Harris, 6; Reyna, 4; Myers, 9; Skabelund, 12; D.J. Griego, 4; Pinnell, 7; J.J. Tuls, 2.

Then Texico beat Farwell, 54-51.

Scoring were Posada, 2; Doolittle, 4; Johnson, 7; Rivera, 7; Harris, 4; Reyna, 9; Myers, 6; Skabelund, 11; Griego, 2; Pinnell, 2.

In the title game, scoring were Doolittle, 8; Posada, 5; Johnson, 6; Rivera, 1; Harris, 1; Reyna, 21; Myers, 4; Skabelund, 11.

Skabelund and Doolittle both had a pair of 3-pointers.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys lost to Clovis Christian in the first round of the Clovis "C" Classic, 52-34.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 10; Jonah Walls, 2; Carlos Silva, 2; D.J. Griego, 12; Juan Estrada, 2; J.J. Tuls, 6.



Bovina and Texico vie in the Citizens Bank Border Shootout. Photo by Cary McFarden.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 28, Johnny Chapoy, 35, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Nov. 28, Johnny Mack Morris, 44, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (controlled substance in a correctional facility), pending in district court.

On Nov. 28, Adrian Rivas, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Nov. 29, Jonathan Smith, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property between \$500 and \$1,500, pending in county court.

On Nov. 30, Charles Harden, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Nov. 30, Eric Moreno, 32, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

Courthouse Notes

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

- William Graham – Ky Graham, S20 Harding Sub W61' L14 E19' L15 B6 Third Installment Staley #3
- Antonio Rivera – Daniel Garcia, L7-8 except E70' B42 Friona
- Gloria Hutchins – Irene Crume, L11-16 B30 Farwell

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Don Sudderth

Don Bradley Sudderth went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011.

Don was born in Clovis on Sept. 8, 1936, to Lee H. and Blanche Daniel Sudderth. He married his first and only love, Danita Rose Gaines on Aug. 23, 1955.

After farming in the Bovina/Farwell area for 24 years, Don sold the farm and moved the family to the Alamogordo, N.M., area in January 1978 to build a Western Sizzlin Steakhouse. During his 21 years in Alamogordo, he built 4 restaurants in New Mexico and 4 restaurants in Oklahoma. He co-owned Coldwell Banker's Real Estate offices in Alamogordo, Las Cruces and Ruidoso, N.M.

Always an adventurer, Don earned his pilot license and flew his Piper Archer airplane over New Mexico and Oklahoma to check on restaurants. Don established and supported numerous churches and missions. Upon retirement, Don worked for SCI Resthaven in 2003.

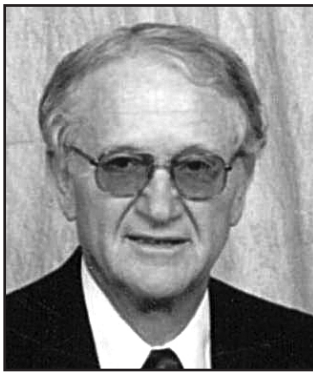
Don was a loving husband, adoring father with a witty outgoing personality, warm smile and a love for life and Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 8 brothers, 5 sisters, and 1 great grandson.

Surviving are his wife, Danita Rose "Sweet Thing"; 4 daughters Pam Sheehan (Greg of Midland, Texas); Rhonda Cruddas (Ron of Lubbock); Sharon Corum (Giles of Humble, Texas), and Donna Wallace (Leon of Athens, Texas); a sister, Frances Hodges of Tulia; a brother, Melvin Sudderth of Estes Park, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held Dec. 3, 2011 at Lubbock's Word Aflame United Pentecostal Church. Entombment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

To sign guest book, see www.resthavenfuneral-home.com.



Something for everyone
The Country Christmas Jubilee was held last week at the Farwell Community Center. Look for more pictures in next week's Tribune.

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Election

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County attorney - Jeff Actkinson, a Republican, is the incumbent and plans to seek re-election.

Both county chairmen, Democrat Robert White and Republican Floyd Reeve, said they will run for re-election.

So far no other Democrats have filed besides White.

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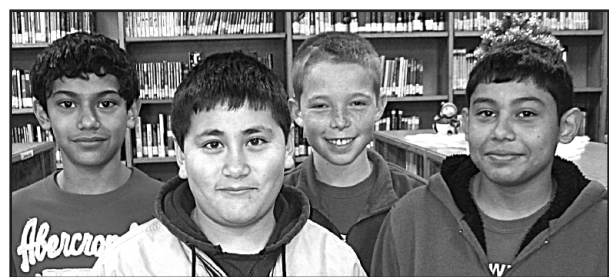
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Jesus Capatrillo is a Texico kindergartener. He was born Jan. 20.
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He likes to play games.
He likes mac. His favorite color is orange.
He doesn't like going to bed.
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Farwell Junior High dominates UIL competition

FJH takes 1st at District UIL for the 7th time in 8 years

With 945 points, Farwell had over 100 more points than their closest competitor!



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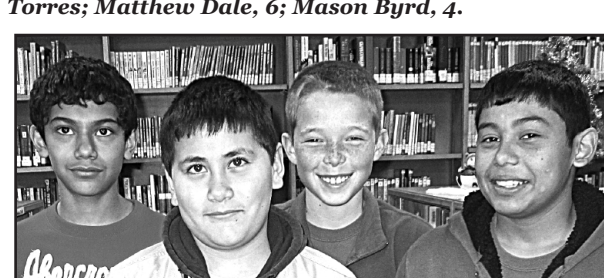
6th grade Social Studies: Brooke Mullin; Ricardo Torres; Matthew Dale, 6; Mason Byrd, 4.



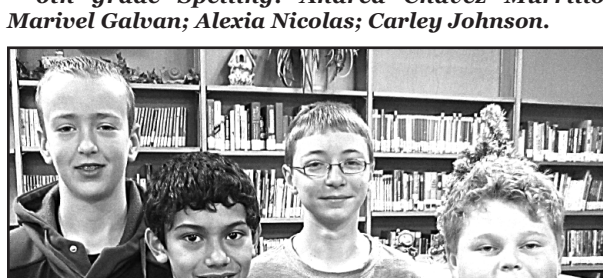
6th grade Spelling: Andrea Chavez Murrillo; Marivel Galban; Alexia Nicolas; Carley Johnson.



6th grade Music Contest placed 4th: Sailor Jackson; Abbie Hunt; Marivel Galban; Natalie Hernandez, absent.



6th grade Number Sense: Romeo Reyes, 1; Brandon Galban; John Mitchell, 4; Miguel Vasquez, 2.



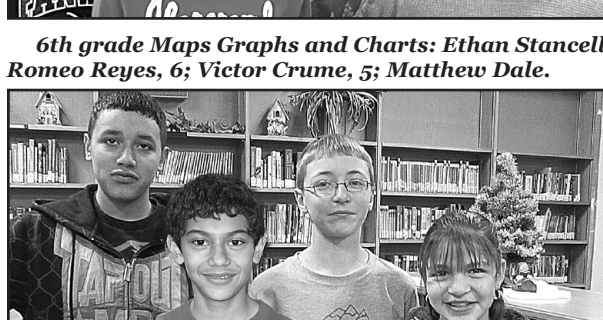
6th grade Maps Graphs and Charts: Ethan Stancell; Romeo Reyes, 6; Victor Crume, 5; Matthew Dale.



7th grade Social Studies: Ty London, 2; Meredith Ratke; Dakota Meeks; Dalton Kasel, 6.



7th grade Spelling: Lindsi Coburn; Edie White, 1; Jackie Vega, 3; Jacke Amador, 4.



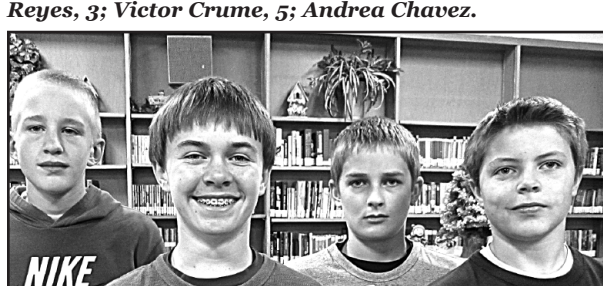
6th grade Dictionary: Facio Germain, 1; Romeo Reyes, 3; Victor Crume, 5; Andrea Chavez.



7th grade Ready Writing: Adrian Vera; Edie White; Joseph Ortega, 3; Mallory Schilling, 1, absent.



7th grade Oral Reading: Lauren Isaacson, 2; Sara Gomez; Kenlea Barnes, 3; Mallory Schilling, 1, absent.



7th grade Math: Jace Perkins; Heath Hadley, 2; Cameron Bass; Garrett Schilling, 3.



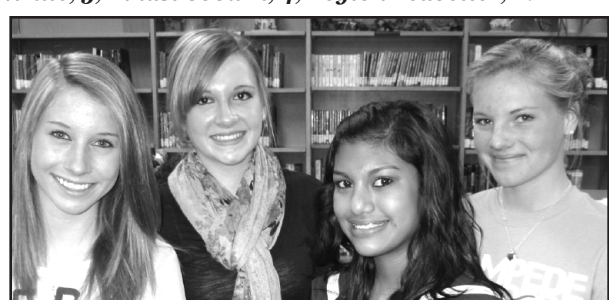
7th grade Editorial Writing: Joseph Ortega; Edie White, 5; Lindsi Coburn, 4; Peyton Ledbetter, 2.



7th grade Dictionary: Gabriel Lopez, 6; Edie White; Jorge Solis; Sarah Gomez, 6.



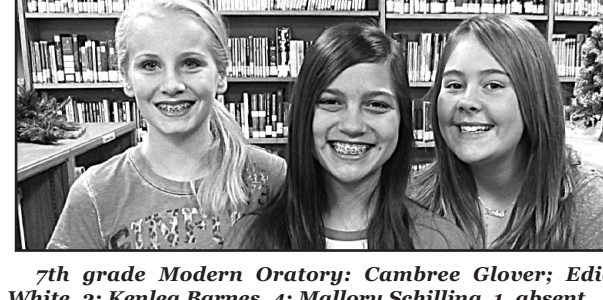
7th grade Science: Meredith Ratke; Kenlea Barnes, 3; McKenzie Parra; Mallory Schilling, 6, absent.



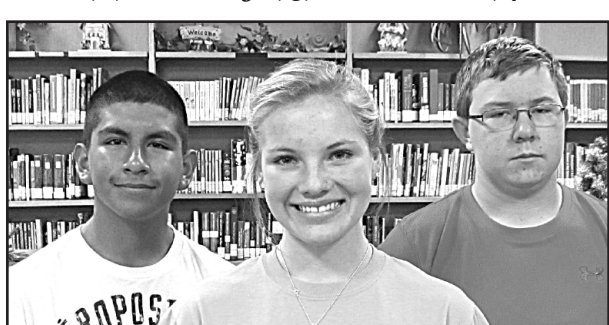
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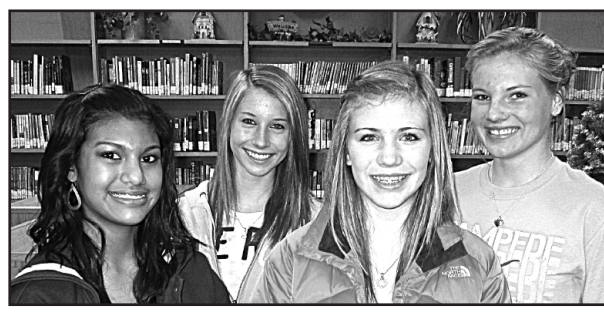
7th grade Impromptu Speaking: Treylin Griswold, 2; Edie White; Meredith Ratke, 1; Rachel Stinson, 4.



7th grade Modern Oratory: Cambree Glover; Edie White, 2; Kenlea Barnes, 4; Mallory Schilling, 1, absent.



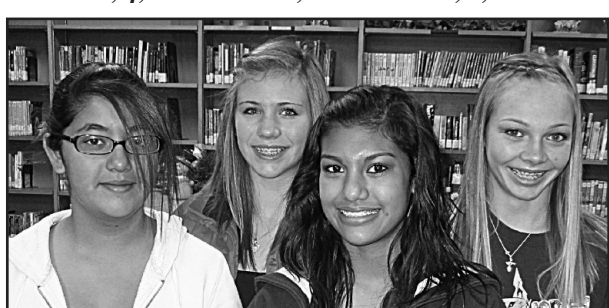
8th grade Listening Skills: Adrian Aleman; Jenna Kirkland, 4; Keith Kalbas; Fredi Cecena, 6, absent.



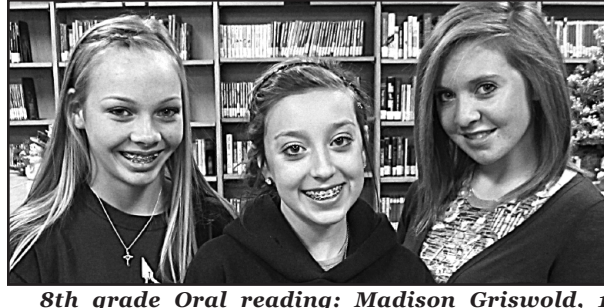
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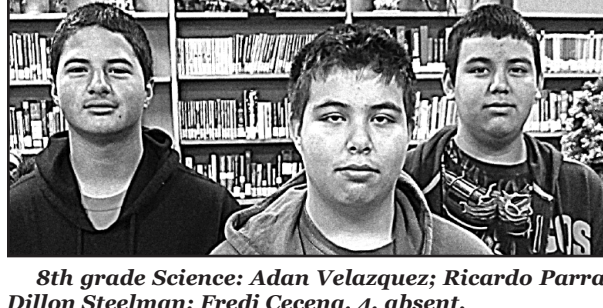
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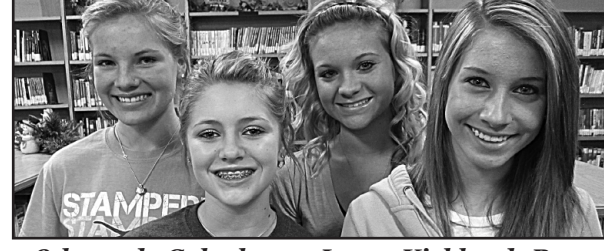
8th grade Oral reading: Madison Griswold, 1; Sidney Barksdale; Cari Johnson, 3.



8th grade Science: Adan Velazquez; Ricardo Parra; Dillon Steelman; Fredi Cecena, 4, absent.



8th grade Maps, Graphs and Charts: Adan Velazquez; Lorena Reyes; Keith Kalbas. Fredi Cecena, 1, absent.



8th grade Calculator: Jenna Kirkland; Regan Agee, 1; Brayden Johnson, 2; Katy Carpenter, 3.



8th grade Social Studies: Keith Kalbas, 2; Gerardo Martinez, 3; Fredi Cecena, 1, absent.

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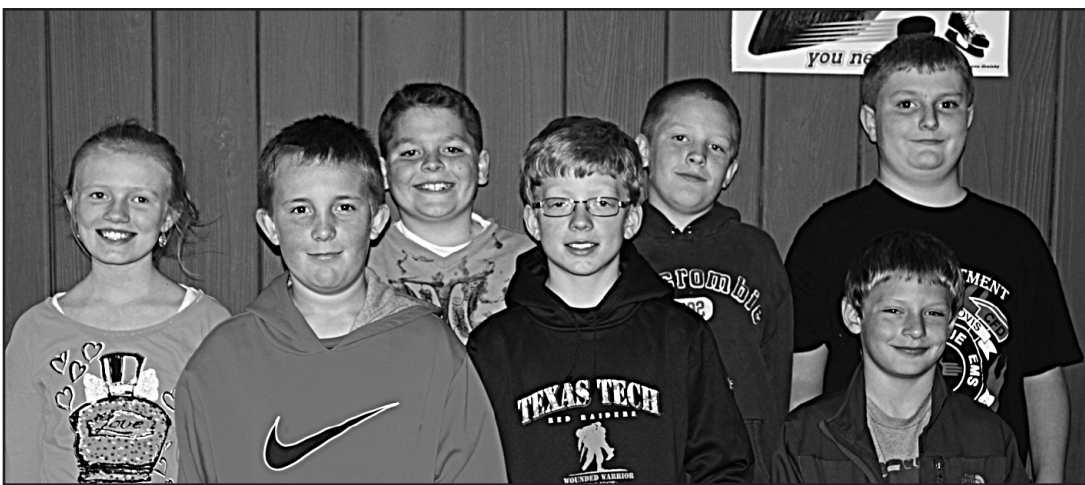


2nd grade winners Dianna Soto, story telling, 2nd; Brody White, creative writing, 3rd.

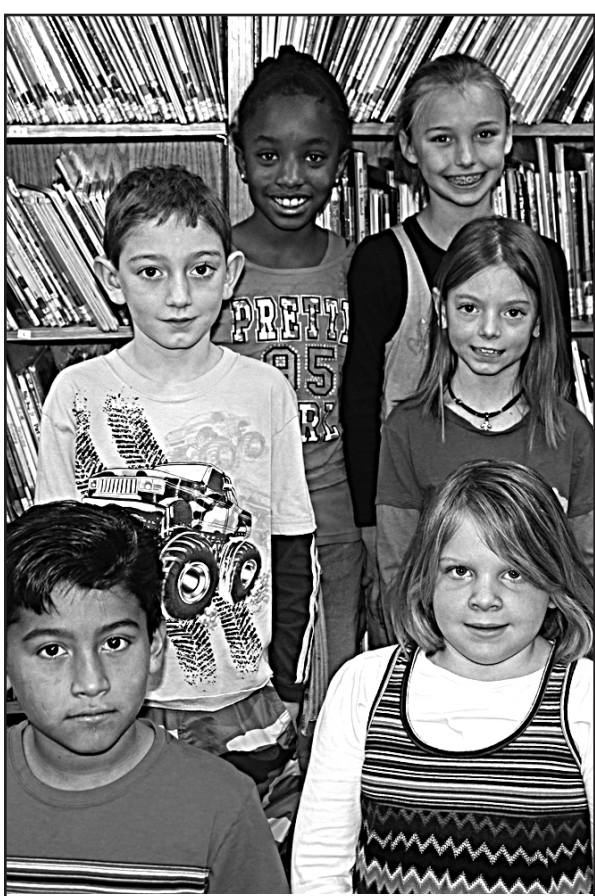
Farwell Elementary takes 2nd at UIL academic meet We salute our scholars



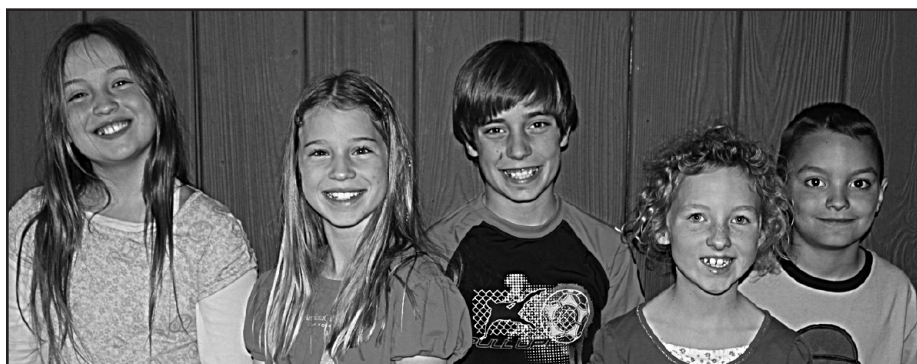
5th grade Music Memory Team, 4th, Katey White, Aaron Meza, Sterling Henderson.



5th grade winners Christian Barrett, oral reading, 1st, ready writing, 5th, maps, graphs and charts, 1st, number sense, 4th; Jack Isaacson, oral reading, 2nd; Sterling Henderson, maps, graphs and charts, 4th, social studies, 2nd; Jackson Jarman, number sense, 6th; Trace Stancell, social studies, 6th; Matthew Kube, listening skills, 1st; Kinley Kalbas, dictionary skills, 6th, picture memory, 3rd, (absent).



3rd grade Music Memory Team, 4th place, Preston Dooley, Kerigan Kasel, Guerrero Olmas, Emma Smallwood, Bethany Young, Bailey Chadwick



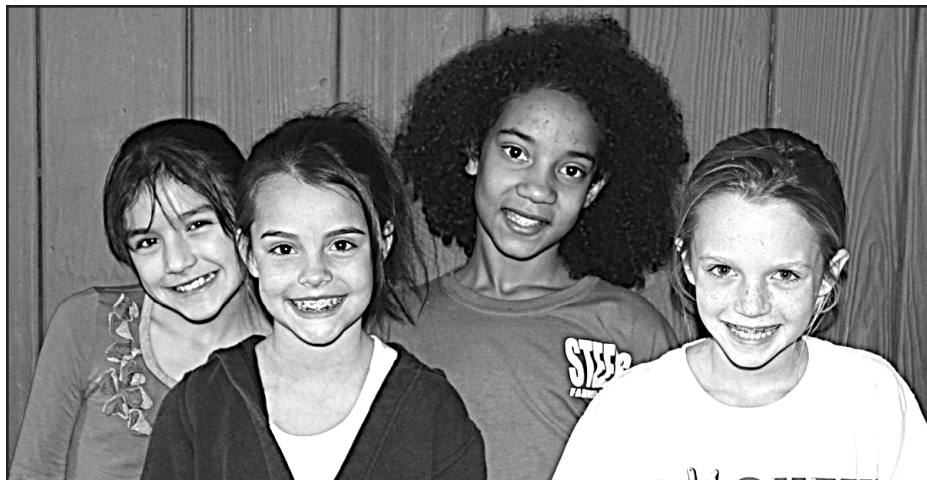
3rd grade winners Deborah Stinson, oral reading, 1st; Macie Mullin, ready writing, 2nd; Mililani Woznick, ready writing, 5th, spelling, 5th; Leefe Actkinson, spelling, 3rd, story telling, 5th; Garison Bohler, story telling 4th.



4th grade Picture Memory Team, 2nd, Sylvia Galvan, Ivonne Gonzales, Daniel Dzul, Ian Beverage, Ashley Riccardi.



4th grade Music Memory Team, 4th, Ashley Riccardi, Marcus Bacas, Coby Glover, Alexis Ruiz, Baylee Lavender, Brisa Solis.



4th grade winners Erica Williams, oral reading, 2nd, ready writing, 3rd, number sense, 5th; Karson Barnes, oral reading, 3rd; Ashley Riccardi, ready writing, 6th; Adriana Chavez, number sense, 2nd.



Here are the Farwell Elementary U.I.L. Participants for 2011: 2nd Grade, Dianna Soto, Julia Avilia, Koller Henderson, Garrison Haseloff; 3rd Grade, Austin Hester, Slade Perkins, Leefe Actkinson, Garison Bohler, Deborah Stinson, Kerigan Kasel, Guerrero Olmas, Emma Smallwood, Bethany Young, Bailey Chadwick, Cynthia Maldonado, Spencer Schilling, Mililani Woznick, Jory Barrera, Macie Mullin; 4th Grade, Ainsley Actkinson, Karson Barnes, Erica Williams, Emma Smallwood, Baylee Lavender, Coby Glover, Ashley Riccardi, Marcus Baca, Alexis Ruiz, Brisa Solis, Adriana Chavez, Daniel Dzul, Sylvia Galvan, Ivonne Gonzales, Ian Beverage; 5th Grade, Sterling Henderson, Jackson Jarman, Patrick Pena, Trace Stancell, Christian Barrett, Jack Isaacson, Kinley Kalbus, Kylie Haseloff, Caitlyn Garcia, Aaron Meza, Clay Brigham, Abi May, Katey White, Matthew Kube.

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

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Zaylynn Ramirez is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Jan. 26. Parents are Frank and Vanessa Ramirez. His brother is Aidan. Grandparents are Frances Mireles and Isidore Ramirez. Hobbies are video games, football, and drawing mom and dad pictures. Favorite colors are red and black (Texas Tech colors). Favorite foods are pizza, sloppy joes and cholo. He doesn't like ghosts.

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Stancell leads Lady Blue over Friona

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue put away Friona, 56-23.

Scoring were Kristen Langford, 9; Caitlyn Stancell, 10; Abby John-

son, 5; Emily Agee, 2; Lauren Carpenter, 9; K'leigh Jo White, 6; Chandler Barnes, 1; Clarissa Garcia, 7; Keila Jennings, 5; Taylor Stancell, 2.

The Lady Blue took 3rd place in the Citizens Bank Border Shootout and are 5-4 on the year.

In the opener, the Lady Blue beat Floyd, 67-18.

Scoring were White, 6; C. Stancell, 4; Johnson, 11; Carpenter, 4; Barnes, 5; Garcia, 8; Jennings, 15; Taylor Stancell, 8; Langford, 6.

Then Farwell lost to Texico, 36-31.

Scoring were Langford, Barnes and C. Stancell, 2 each; Johnson, 4; White, 8; Jennings, 13.

And the Lady Blue put away Friona, 61-14.

Scoring were Langford, 11; C. Stancell, 10; T. Stancell, 2; Agee, Carpenter and White, 8 each; Chandler and

Garcia, 4 each; Jennings, 6.

Varsity Boys

The Steers on Nov. 29 lost to Friona, 43-35.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 12; Luis Galvan, 10; Seth Meeks, 7; Collin Christian, Pearce Ponder and Cory Jennings, 2 each.

In the first game of the Citizens Bank Border Shootout, Farwell beat Floyd, 56-27.

Scoring were Mason, 21 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Galvan, 5; Levi McCormick, 3; Christian, 3; Bretton Stancell, 4; Ponder, 16; Meeks, 2; Jennings, 2.

Then the Steers got tipped by Texico, 54-51.

Scoring were Mason, 11; Galvan, 2; McCormick, 6; Christian, 12; Ponder, 12; Meeks, 8.

In the finale, the Steers, now 3-3 on the year, lost to Logan, 75-53.



Seth Meeks wins the toss-up against a much taller center in the JV Steers game against Friona last week. (Photo by Julie Mason)

Scoring were Mason, 16; Galvan, 7; McCormick, 1; Christian, 10; Ponder 10; Meeks, 4.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

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Thursday - chili cheese dog or hot dog, tater tots, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
Friday - no school.

Farwell
Monday -- taco boats, seasoned corn, mixed fruit, brownie, milk.

Tuesday - chicken enchiladas, refried beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples, milk.

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Bovina -- the JV & varsity teams play in the Elida Tourney on Dec. 8-10, then play at Tahoka on Dec. 13. The JH teams play at Sudan Dec. 5.
Farwell -- the JV & varsity teams play at Tulia Dec. 6, then play in the Dimmitt Tourney on Dec. 8-10, and host Whiteface on Dec. 13. The JH teams play at Springlake-Earth on Dec. 5, then host Sudan on Dec. 12.
Texico - the varsity teams play in the Dimmitt Tourney Dec. 8-10. On Dec. 13, the varsity girls play at Clovis, and the varsity boys play at Friona. The "C" team plays at Clovis on Dec. 6. The JV teams play at Clovis on Dec. 13. The JH teams play Marshall on Dec. 5 -- girls at home and boys there; play Tucumcari on Dec. 6 -- girls at home and boys there; and on Dec. 8, the 7th girls host Elida and the 8th grade teams play at Melrose.

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Mike and friends recently held a rally at Farwell Elementary to tell kids about their toy drive. Big Mike's Bikes hopes to collect lots of new or slightly used toys to distribute to kids who might not otherwise have a good Christmas.

Mike even brought four big bikes into the elementary gym to get everyone revved up about the drive.

For every toy donated by a Farwell student, they will enter the child's name into a drawing. On Dec. 15, Santa Claus will ride into Farwell on his motorcycle to collect all of the toys to be donated. Mike and his crew will draw 15 names from the hat at this time. These kids will win a toy themselves as a thank you for all the donations.

Anyone in the community can participate in the toy drive. If you have a new or used toy in good condition, drop it by Farwell Elementary or Big Mike's Bike Shop before Dec. 15.

All toys will be distributed to needy kids around our area.

Parmer County leads in USDA subsidies

Data compiled by a Washington, D.C., non-profit group says that farms in the Texas Panhandle counties collected more than \$64 million in direct payment subsidies from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in 2009.

Western Panhandle counties led the way, with Parmer County at \$8.65 million; Castro County, \$7.98 million, and Deaf Smith County, \$7.6 million.

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May	2.12	0.79	1.72	0.08
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July	2.11	5.15	3.87	0.85
August	3.33	2.07	2.87	1.90
September	2.03	1.63	0.65	0.79
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Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

Longhorns destroy Amherst

Varsity Boys

On Nov. 29, the Longhorns knocked off Amherst, 58-39.

Scoring were Todd Nichols, 12; Jared Timms and Justin Schacher, 9 each; Alex Lopez, 4; Haldon Ivy, 8; and Jarrod Jesko, 16.

Varsity Girls

The Lady 'Horns put away Amherst, 65-38.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 3; Shyann Rainey, 10; Maysun Hester 20; Allison Weaver, 2; Josie Samarron, 2; Ashton Mason, 9; Lacey

Jesko, 8; Karina Galaviz, 2; Shea Scott, 3; Paola Estrada, 6.

In tourney action, the Lady 'Horns lost to Slaton, 39-20.

Scoring were Rainey, 2; Jesko, 6; Galaviz, 2; and Scott, 4.

The Lady 'Horns outscored, Hart 45-34.

Scoring were Townsend, 6; Rainey, 2; Samarron, 2; Ashton Mason, 2; Hester, 8; Jesko, 8; Galaviz, 9; Weaver, 4; and Jessica Estrada 4.



Lacey Jesko and Shyann Rainey were named to the all-tournament team at the Highland Park Tournament

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All-District

Here are the All-District results for the Lazbuddie Longhorns football team:

First team
Offense -- Alex Lopez, wide receiver; Trevor Hill, special teams.

Defense -- Trevor Hill, nose guard; Justin Schacher, utility player.

Second team
Offense -- Jared Timms, wide receiver; Justin Schacher, quarterback; Albert Solano, running back; Dallas Cox, fullback; Angel Samarron, special teams.

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Texico
Rob Hollis - minister
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
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

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 - 10 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.

Church of Christ
110 Ninth St.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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
James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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.
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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
Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli
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10:45 a.m. in Spanish
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--Mike Pomper

I would like to thank the folks who wrote football stories for us this past season -- Allan Myers, Jason Tuls and David Pollard.

I thought they did an exceptional job. If you are a Texico or Farwell parent of an athlete on those teams and see one of those three gentlemen, I hope you take a minute to express your appreciation.

Being a weekly paper makes us take a different slant on covering football games. For example, nobody is going to get our paper on a Thursday, see that their football team won the previous Friday, and say "wow!" Heck, they already know the score.

So what we try to do is to give credit to the student athletes who perform well on the field. While it's nice to have a winning football team, to us it's more important that our youths learn from the experience of playing on a team -- the adversity and the triumphs.

We believe that helps lead young boys to become young men.

The big newspapers just concentrate on the quarterbacks and running backs. And the score.

What we try to do is to get the names of many players into our stories, especially linemen. When a good block is made, we like to point out who helped make the long run by the back possible. When a good tackle is made, we like to point out who saved a possible TD run by the opponent.

And that brings us back to Mr. Myers, Mr.

Tuls and Mr. Pollard. All three did very well at giving credit all our players, not just the backs. That takes extra work by them, and we appreciate that.

The Tribune has been so blessed to have some great parents be part of our football coverage over the years. Two names jump to mind -- Cary Crist and Buddy Vaughan. Both were writers for several years and really did the excellent job of crediting our deserving players.

From what parents have told me over the years, I know how important this particular job is, and how it often helps our youth.

So thank you, current and former football writers, for your assistance. You can be proud of having participated.

One last reminder on the importance of shopping locally during the Christmas season.

Our businesses in Texico, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie depend on you. So please remember them first when doing your Christmas shopping.

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-- They make sure you have a choice when you keep local businesses thriving.

-- They help pay for local government services.

-- You get better customer service.

-- It is more convenient to shop locally -- you save a lot of gas cost.

-- Your insure your money stays in the community.

-- You help your local economy.

City Council

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move on to No. 2 and so forth.

The council decided to leave Plains Builders and Caprock Building Systems in a tie until such time that they would move to those contractors and have to break that tie.

Named to Bovina's negotiating committee were Mayor Stan Miller; councilmen Gaylon Rhodes, Richard Villarreal and Brenda Riddle; Fire Chief Cesar Marquez and Mrs. Pitcock.



Bovina Middle School helps needy children

The Bovina Middle School Student Council and the National Junior Honor Society went to Amarillo to the Evelyn Rivers center to help box gifts for needy children. Our students helped box over 800 gifts that night. The Evelyn Rivers Center will give out over 10,000 gifts and over 8000 coats to deserving children this year. Our students were very privileged to participate in such an inspiring event.

Bovina Banter

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from Parmer County draft board.

Cpl. Elton Venable visits his parents.

Bobbie Berggren initiated into Bovina FFA chapter.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - hot dogs with chili, chili, pickle spears, fries, milk.

Tuesday - carne quisada, pinto beans, LT salad, juice bars, milk.

Wednesday - hamburgers, fries, LT salad, Rice Krispy treats, milk.

Thursday - pepperoni pizza, LT, oranges, yogurt, milk.

Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, LT, potato chips, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

The freshman class won the high school's food drive.

As a prize, the freshmen last week got to leave for lunch 5 minutes early each day.

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.

Lowe's receipts are being collected at the high school office. They are used to buy school equipment so remember to bring your receipts from the supermarket.

Bovina's Abel Rocha was named to the Amarillo newspaper's Honorable Mention Cross Country Super Team.

Ruby McCain, 77, of Portales, passed away on Dec. 3. Among the survivors is a brother-in-law, Charlie Teague, of Bovina.

Sue Fowler reports 6 tenths of an inch of moisture over the weekend followed by a nice snow

on Monday.

Word has been received of the death of Viola Hadaway, 95, of Earth. She died Dec. 2.

Among the survivors is a daughter, Laura Bartlett, of Bovina.

God bless and have a great week!

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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.

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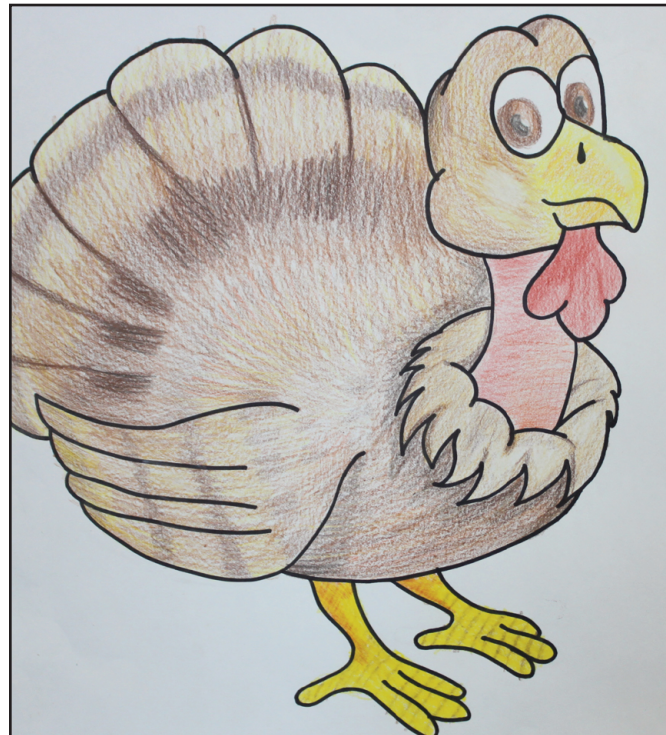
All-District Steers: David Lindop, Jim Cain, Scotty Turner and Jerry Lovelace.
Preston Martin is new dispatcher at Gifford-Hill office in Farwell.
Johnny Pierce is president of Pleasant Hills 4-H Pals.
Mrs. Bob Hart opens a kindergarten in her Farwell home.
Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Barry have 25th anniversary.
Oklahoma Lane Farmerettes have 10th anniversary;
Mrs. Harold Carpenter is president.
Southern Union Gas to refund \$7,000 to about 500 Texico customers, reports local manager Elmer Teel.

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Bovina High School artists take on Thanksgiving



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100 Years

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Of the State Line Tribune

Bovina pastor organized Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

This story appeared in the State Line Tribune in 1976 when the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church celebrated its 50th anniversary.

The Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church was organized on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1926, by Rev. Ira Ernest Walter, pastor of the Methodist Church at Bovina. On that Sunday, Walker carried water in a fruit jar so he could baptize a baby.

Prior to the establishment of the church, a Sunday School was organized in 1917. A visiting preacher from outside the community came to preach during the afternoon meetings.

In 1926 the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church had 11 charter members: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Foster, Tom Foster, Carrie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, and Mrs. Fred Kepley.

Grissom and Gross were elected Stewards and Mrs. Kepley, church secretary. Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at the community's school building.

Preaching and Sunday School continued in the school building until one acre of land was purchased from Jim and Lou Perkins for the sum of \$10. On that one acre a building for education and worship was constructed in 1930.

The first parsonage was a small three-room house located south of the present church. In 1950 a new parsonage was built and in 1967 additions were constructed, making it a three bedroom, two-bathroom parsonage.

The church purchased its present quarters after the Oklahoma Lane schools were consolidated with the Farwell system. The building which had housed the elementary school-gymnasium was bought in 1952 and remodeling for church purposes was completed in 1953.

Pastors of the church have included:

Walker, 1926; W.B. Gillam, 1927-28; Z.B. Pirtle, 1929; Ancil Lynn, 1929-33; I.E. Biggs, 1933-37; Neland Hester, 1937-41; M.R. Pike, 1941-42; Roscoe Trostle, 1942-46; C. Newton Starnes, 1946-47; J.P. Cole, 1947-48; A.D. Moore, 1948-51; Vernon Willard, 1951-57; J.R. Wood, 1957-61; Douglas Gossett, 1961-65; Hardy Cole 1965-67; Woodrow Williams, 1967-71; Oran Smith, 1971-76; and Harvey Whittenburgh, 1976.



Basketball

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JV Boys

The JV boys lost to Morton, 34-18.

Scoring were Arturo Aguilon, 4; Stefon Knoll, 5; Israel Ramirez, 3; and Ivan Ramirez, Brian Garcia and Efrain Martinez, 2 each.

Springlake-Earth 19-18.

Scoring were Monique Pena, Abril Chavez, Heather Rocha and Lizet Annett, 2 each; Melissa Garcia, 1; and Denise Gomez, 9.

JH Boys

The JH boys beat Spinglake-Earth, 33-25.

Scoring were Daniel Lara and Steven Noriega, 1 each; Fernando Castaneda and Marcos DeLeon, 4 each; Darius Armijo and Enrique Marez-Beltron, 7 each; Carlos Vaquero, 9.

JH Girls

The JH Girls white team lost to Springlake-Earth, 36-8.

Scoring were Brianna DeLaCruz and Laura Perez, 4 each.

The JH Girls maroon team got nipped by

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Live Cattle prices took a hard hit on Monday with the bulk of the break taking place near the close of the day. Cash trade was strong last week, but about \$1 lower than the \$125 from the week before. Overall, prices remain inside a large sideways trading range, but for now, the market landed on the \$120 support level basis the February contract which has held the market for the last couple of months.

Feeder prices also broke alongside the Live Cattle on Monday for no apparent reason. Prices traded back down into the \$144.50 support area and held basis the January contract. Prices have more support around the \$143.25 which have held price declines since late in September. A break below these long term support levels would project a sharply lower leg just ahead and possibly indicate a long term top in place.

Soybean prices broke their long term support levels back in September and have yet to turn charts back higher. The market was able to rally over the few days, but sold off late Monday along with several other markets. Short term trends were able to turn down and a retest of the lows made around the \$11.00 level may be in order basis the January contract.

Corn prices have also remained under pressure since breaking below their 6 week sideways trading range. Prices made a short term attempt to move up, but short term trends have already turned back down. The market tested long term support around the \$5.90 level basis the March contract and held on Monday. A break below this level could send the market back to test the \$5.44 low of the year?

Wheat prices have also continued to decline along with the rest of the grain complex. There may be some support around \$6.50 low made just a couple of weeks ago, but many markets look like the next solid level of support will come in around the July low made in 2010. This level is roughly a \$1.00 away from current levels which would place the March KC contract down around the \$5.70 area?

Cotton prices continue to trade in a sideways fashion and have been for the last couple of weeks. The market moved down and traded below some long term support around the \$91.25 level basis the March contract before moving back up. Prices are now resting on support while waiting for some news to move prices. Overall, a lower U.S. Dollar would be supportive?

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100 Years

Farwell Texico Lazbuddie Bovina

Of the State Line Tribune

1955

It was a year for several new businesses to open in the Texico-Farwell area, a year of real growth during the prosperous mid-1950s,

They include: Gifford Hill's concrete pipe manufacturing plant; Branson's Refrigeration & Appliance Sales; Orvel Branson's Rite-Way Garage; Jack Spurlin's TV and radio sales; A.T. Watts' machine and pipe company; Geoge Magness' and Ken Watkins' barbershop; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Stone's variety and dry goods store; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage open Fern's Department Store; and Bill and Eloise Liles open "The Paint Store"; and Sheets & Son's new building for their welding and blacksmithing services.

Arnold Reed sold his Farwell service station to J.T. Ford.

Texico lets contract for a new sewer and water works system.

An architect is hired to build a new structure for the Parmer County Community Hospital.

Some farmers are composting cotton burrs to help boost production.

Two home projects are announced for Farwell. One is to contain several homes to be built by Harry Jesko. The other will have homes built by Jack Stagner & Son, which announces late in the year that plans fell through.

Lubbock investors plan a new gin 2 miles north of Oklahoma Lane.

Buck Gregory reveals plans to built the first potato shed at Lariat, a first for the county.

Jeanne Graham retires as Tribune society editor.

H.C. Barton plans a new gin at Bovina.

Bob Brooks is named Farwell Chamber of Commerce president.

William Martin, 14, of Farwell, is killed in a pickup-train collision.

Area pioneers E.G. Blair and J.R. Caldwell die.

Arlin Hartzog is first president of Parmer County Grain Sorghum Assn.

Texico votes 80-7 for a bond issue to built a grade

school.

W.M. Roberts resigns as Farwell High principal to be Estelline school superintendent.

Crawley's Grocery is sold to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid. Bovina elects O.W. Rhinehart mayor and Paul Jones and Emmett Taylor councilmen.

Two Bovina brothers, Ray and Roy Horn, die of heart attacks within a week. They owned Bovina Supply Co.

Gilbert Kaltwasser heads Parmer County Farm Bureau.

Russell Young replaces "Smokey" Cates as Farwell football coach.

A movement to organize a bank in Bovina begun.

Jerry Pool honored as Greatest Greyhound of 1955 at ENMU.

Ollie Williams and Dee Owens plant broom corn as a cash crop.

Bovina star footballer joins the Philadelphia Eagles.

When his wife plans to leave him, Ollie Williams kills himself and her.

Dolph Moten starts up the Bovina Blade.

Area wheat crop exceeds a million bushels.

Gene Lopez, a laborer, dies in a tractor mishap in Oklahoma Lane.

In accordance with the Supreme Court decision, Farwell School Board votes to end segregation. The preceding school term showed that 17 students were schooled in separate facilities on campus.

Clara Jesko is Parmer County Farm Bureau queen.

Betty Smart is Farwell Carnival queen.

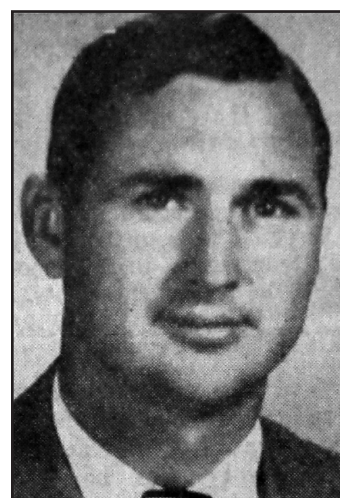
Work is begun on new Lazbuddie School buildings.

Leon Langford wins state fair honors.

Parmer County votes 97-81 (that total is for the whole county) to divide the office of sheriff from the tax collector/assessor.

Farwell votes turn down by a close vote a \$200,000 bond issue for a building program.

Don Pool is named Farwell High's top football player.



Kenneth Fields resigns as Farwell Elementary School principal to take similar Friona post.

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Colt Band dominates All-Region auditions

From Bovina Band Director Brad Walker:

Thirty-six Bovina Middle School Band students traveled to Shallowater Saturday for the ATSSB Class 1A Middle School All-Region auditions.

And 22 Bovina students were selected to the 2012 All-Region Band, matching last year's total for us.

With only 107 All-Region chairs and 16 alternate spots up for grabs, Bovina placed the most students from one school in the All-Region Band.

New Deal was 2nd with 15, followed by Lubbock Christian, 12; Whiteface, 12; Olton, 9; Sudan, 8; Farwell, 8; Seagraves, 7; Hale Center, 7; Southcrest Christian, 6; Tahoka, 6; Loop, 4; Lockney, 3; Lorenzo, 3; Rotan, 3; Anton, 2; Jayton, 2; Smyer, 1, and Springlake-Earth, 1.

Students making the band were:

Flute -- Nayely Alma Hernandez, 4th chair; Paulina Mena, 13th chair.
 Clarinet -- Osvaldo Snyder, 1st chair; Gabby Ortiz, 3rd chair; Astrid Delacruz, 4th chair; Esmerelda Hernandez, 5th chair; Heather Rocha, 7th chair; Leslie Gomez, 8th chair; April Hernandez, 9th chair; Ariana Flores, 11th chair; Darius Armijo, 18th chair.

Bass clarinet -- Lizet Anett, 1st chair bass clarinet.
 Baritone saxophone -- Enrique Carrillo, 1st chair.
 Trumpet -- Cruz Herrera, 1st chair; Gabriel Gonzalez, 5th chair; Miguel Rochel, 7th chair; Jose Quiroz, 11th chair.

Trombone -- Itzel Anett, 2nd chair (also made 1st alternate on euphonium).
 Euphonium -- Marcos Deleon, 2nd chair; Noel Vela, 6th chair.
 Tuba -- Ivan Ramos, 5th chair.

Percussion -- Andres Loera, 1st alternate.
 Other students competing but not making the band were:

Flute -- Melissa Garcia, Abigail Hernandez, Nedra Gallegos, Monique Pena, Anabel Ramirez.

Clarinet -- Pedro Salazar.
 Saxophone -- Brenda Flores, Manuel Sanchez, Moises Perez, Jesus Sanchez, Laura Perez.

Trumpet -- David Lara, Tony Lara, Maria Sanchez.

These students did an outstanding job of representing Bovina Middle School. Some interesting notes:

-- This competition pitted the best band students from 6th, 7th and 8th grades in Region 16 that extends from Farwell to Abilene. Bovina's 6th grade had 11 students make the band -- the most 6th graders ever from Bovina and the most in the region as well.

-- Bovina had 9 clarinet players make the band in a section that only has 20 chairs.

-- Bovina claimed 8 of the top 11 chairs in the clarinet section - 5 of them were BMS 6th graders.

-- BMS 8th grader Cruz Herrera made the All-Region Middle School Band for his third consecutive year. This is only the second time a student from Bovina has made the All-Region Middle School Band three times. Bernie Delacruz (now a freshman trumpet player in the Mustang Band) accomplished this feat last year.

These students along with their high school counterparts (who compete next week and also in January) will travel to the Lubbock Civic Center on Jan. 27 and 28 to participate in the All-Region Band rehearsals and concert.

There is a small charge to watch the concert Jan. 28 but all are invited.

Bovina City Council receives bids on community facility

The Bovina City Council on Dec. 3 received a very good response to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) on the Design to Build project for the Community/Recreational facility.

City Manager Jana Pitcock said all the contractors submitting for the project were highly qualified and it was tough to differentiate between the qualities each exhibited.

The council scored the packages submitted; points were awarded on the criteria in the RFQ.

Here is the list of contractors in order of the results of the tally:

1. Johnny Brownlow Construction.
2. Hamilton Steel and Concrete.
3. Panhandle Steel Buildings.
4. Plains Builders (tie)
5. Caprock Building Systems (tie)

Now, the council will negotiate with each contractor beginning with Brownlow. If they are unable to negotiate successfully with them, the council will

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Christmas Spirit

Bovina Elementary shows they have Christmas spirit by decorating the entire elementary wing for the holidays. Every room is filled with lighted trees, stockings and even a barn for the reindeer. Shown here are principal Darla Sealey with staff members Sandy Casas, Rika Bermea, and Anahis Marinelarena.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

All are invited to the annual Colt and Mustang Band Christmas Concert at the school auditorium on Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

Admission is free so come and enjoy our award-winning bands!

First Bank Bovina invites all to its open house on Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

They will serve refreshments and cookies. Stop by and say hello... they would love to see you.

If you are 60 or older. stop by the school administration building and show your ID to get a gold card. It enables you to attend all basketball games for free.

School will release

early at 12:04 p.m. Dec. 16, and resumes Jan. 3 for Christmas break. Was that fast or was it just me?

Panhandle Community Services will be here on Dec. 19 and 26. They were unable to be here on Dec. 5 due to the weather.

I found a web page that says Bovina's unemployment rate was 4.5 percent while the U.S. average was 9.1 percent. But we all knew Bovinians were hard workers.

The Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe is on Dec. 12. Many Catholics celebrate this day to honor the Virgin Mary. And many Catholics born on this day are named

Guadalupe ... except for me.

Yep, it's my birthday. But seeing how my father and older brother were already named Guadalupe, I got to skip that name.

Our JV and varsity teams play in the Elida Tourney on Dec. 8-10, then play at Tahoka on Dec. 13.

The middle school teams play at Sudan on Dec. 5.

A look back at Bovina happenings.

Oct. 8, 1942: Sisters Mrs. Myrtle Nichols and Katherine Vassey, formerly of Bovina, enlist in the WAACS.

Sam Sides resigns

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Vaquero leads Colts over Sprinklake

Varsity Girls
 The Fillies lost to Morton, 61-24.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, Edith Gomez, Samantha Villarreal and Regina Quintero, 3 each; Yajayra Herrera and Jackie Guevara, 3 each; and Andrea Villarreal, 8 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

In the opener of the Citizens Bank Border Shootout, Bovina lost to Texico, 48-24.

Scoring were A. Villarreal, 3; Mari Flores, 5; Gomez, 7; Guevara, 3; S. Villarreal, 3; Quintero, 3.

Then the Fillies fell to Floyd, 46-44.

Scoring were Lara, 10; A. Villarreal, 5; Gomez, 19; Guevara, 3; S.

Villarreal, 5; Quintero, 2.

In the final game, the Fillies stopped Dexter, 39-36.

Scoring were Lara, 13; Gomez, 5; Guevara, 2; and S. Villarreal, 16 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

The Fillies are now 3-7 on the year.

JV Girls

The JV Fillies fell to Morton, 33-19.

Scoring were Cynthia Jasso, Brittany Perez and Yvette Gomez, 2 each; Vanessa Herrera, 4; and Tamara Rivera, 9.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs lost to Morton, 56-35.

Scoring were Abel Rocha, 13; Aaron Castaneda, 8; Gael Vela,

8; and Kristian Antillon, Darien Walker and Zachary Castillo, 2 each.

In the opener of the Citizens Bank Border Shootout, Bovina lost to Texico, 63-20.

Scoring were Rocha, 4; Jose Lara, 7; Walker, 2; Vela, 2; Justin Curtis 3; Castaneda, 2.

Then the Mustangs beat Floyd, 54-22.

Scoring were Rocha, 19; Lara, 8; Walker, 7; Vela, 6; Castillo, 4; Curtis, 3; Castaneda, 7.

In the finale, Dexter beat Bovina, 41-17.

Scoring were Rocha, 5; Antillon, 4; and Walker, Vela, Castillo and Castaneda, 2 each.

Bovina is now 1-3 on the year.

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