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Christmas concert preparations

Farwell 5th and 6th grade band members prepare for this week's holiday concert.



Farwell Schools decline to implement a baseball program

After a detailed study, Farwell Schools will not be implementing a baseball program at present, said School Supt. Larry Gregory.

"We put forth a good effort to consider baseball," he explained. "We hired an architect, looked at possible facilities, and went over the funding."

The bottom line was the cost. If Farwell added a baseball program, that meant that under federal Title IX guidelines, it would also have to add a sports program for girls, such as volleyball.

Gregory said that in addition to the cost of constructing a baseball facility, the fixed costs for volleyball and baseball would be at least \$100,000 a year (adding a coach, supplies, travel expenses, etc.).

Gregory said that if Farwell also offered baseball and volleyball, folks would expect them to be at a good level, just like basketball and football. Thus, considerably more money would be needed.

And the school has other needs for using its funds, explained Gregory. He noted having to stay current with technological changes, and possibly adding a 3rd kindergarten class next year.

This year, Farwell added a 3rd first grade classroom. This allows for a better teacher-student ratio, and for more individualized instruction.

With 3 kindergarten classrooms, there would be 10 to 14 students in each room.

Also, Gregory would like to improve current extra curricular programs, like track, where he would like to see a new track built at the football stadium -- something folks could use, too.

Reunion to be held less often

The Oklahoma Lane School and Community reunion was held Nov. 26 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with 60 folks attending a catered meal.

During the business meeting, it was decided to discontinue holding the annual reunions, which were started in 1965.

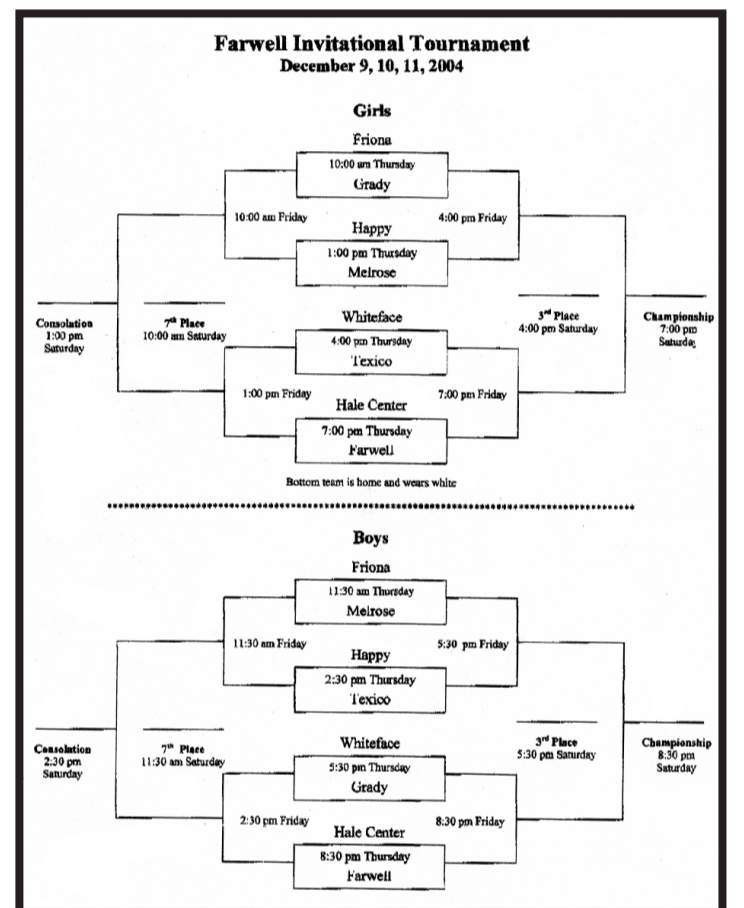
A committee of Harold Carpenter, Lois McGuire Billingsley and Avis Donaldson Carpenter will head a committee to begin a "Homecoming" for all Oklahoma Lane community and school "exes" every two years (at first it was agreed to have every five years, then three, finally two, reported Avis Carpenter).

The architect looked at building a baseball field where the current football practice field is and found it the dimensions of the property wouldn't allow it to work.

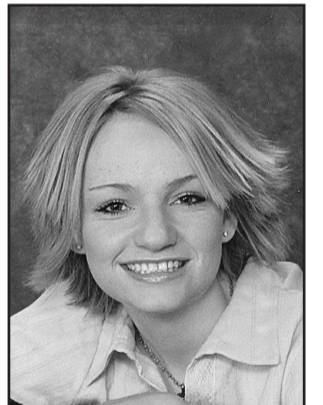
The architect also looked at the school property directly east of the

football field, but with the high voltage wires there, plus no accessibility to restrooms or concession area, this wouldn't work, said Gregory.

The architectural drawings are available for public viewing at the school administration office.



Gilbreath to lead music ministry outreach team



Texico High graduate Melissa Gilbreath has been selected to travel with an Oral Roberts University music ministries outreach team May 3 - June 24 to Argentina.

She will be the team leader for the 17-member bilingual team of vocalists and musicians, serving as a spiritual leader as well as the musical director for the tour.

"God is so faithful and I know that He will give me the grace to be the best leader that I can be," she said. "Leading this tour will be such an amazing experience and opportunity to share the gifts God has placed inside me."

The team's preparations began in October with rehearsals, itineraries, contacts, fund-raising and ministry training. The ministry is dedicated to reaching out to the hurting and to equipping the participants to touch the world through worship.

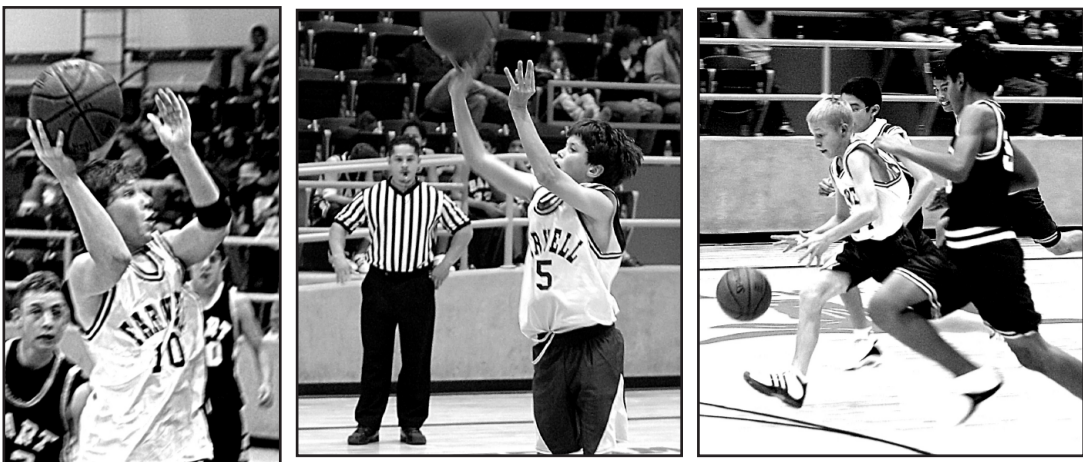
"I cannot think of a better way to spend my time than sharing the Gospel with others and seeing my life changed as well," said Melissa.

Each student who participates also takes part in raising funds to finance their music ministry. Melissa needs to raise \$3,000, which covers the expenses of the entire trip to Argentina.

If you would like to help, make out a check payable to ORU Music Ministries and send it to ORU Music Ministries, Oral Roberts University, 7777 S. Lewis Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74171.

Contribution will remain with the music ministries program to support other team members.

Mississa is the daughter of David and Joyce Kube, of Texico.



FARWELL JUNIOR HIGH BOYS IN ACTION

The Latest

The Bordertown Band, which performs for the monthly birthday parties at the Farwell Convalescent Center, will be playing at Joe's Boot Shop at their celebration.

Members are Fred Chandler, Donald Clark, Joe Hughes, Jerry Canada, Hershel and Stella Parker, and Brandon Embry.

Tim Cooper and his family will be moving from Farwell next year.

Tim will be a branch manager for Olton Grain Cooperative at Springlake, Texas.

He has been serving as an executive at Wilbur Ellis in Farwell.

Farwell Schools' last day before Christmas vacation starts will be Friday, Nov. 17.

Texico Schools, though, will be open through Nov. 21. And Nov. 22 will be a teachers' workday.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Dated the 17th day of September 2004.

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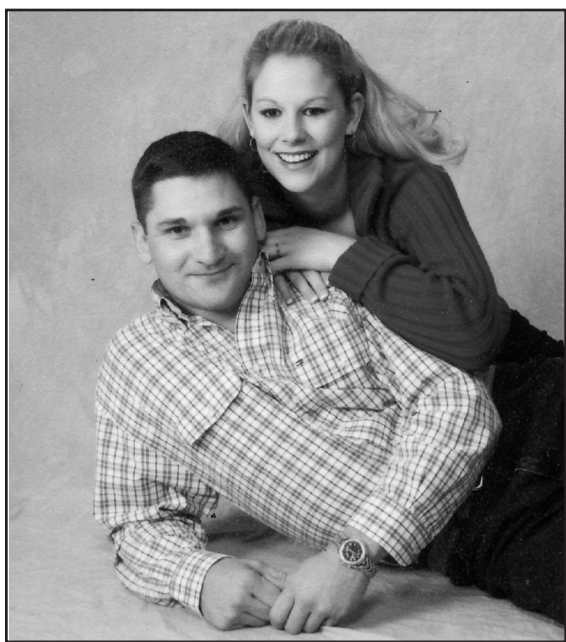
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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fcfarwell.org	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.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	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	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Sunday School - 9:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	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.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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Lacey Meeks and Keith Manning

Meeks to wed Manning

Steve and Cindy Meeks, of Texico, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lacey Meeks, to Keith Manning, son of Theresia Grimes and Tim Moreland, of Graham, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows Dec. 18 in Las Vegas, Nev. A reception will be held Jan. 15 in Clovis.

Lacey is a 2000 graduate of House High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. She is employed by University Medical Center as a registered nurse while pursuing her master's degree as a family nurse practitioner.

Keith is a 1995 graduate of Graham High School and is working on his bachelor's degree in nursing at West Texas A&M University.

Veteran's Day programs to be held in auditorium

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 30 discussed the successful Veterans Day program held at the high school auditorium on Nov. 11.

Over the past several years, the program had been held at the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell city park, but was moved to the auditorium last month due to inclement weather.

The group's consensus was to hold it at the auditorium each year from now on. This was due to a couple of reasons:

-- It was far more comfortable for veterans and their spouses.

-- Teachers have said that if they know the ceremony will be held in the auditorium, they can bring students to it.

Also suggested was taking a photo of the veterans memorial and placing it on a large screen on the auditorium stage for the ceremony.

In other business, the chamber discussed:

-- Ribbon cutting ceremonies for three new local businesses.

-- Banded about entertainment ideas for next year's banquet.

-- Will not meet in December.

Texico scholars listed

Here are the 2nd six weeks honor rolls at Texico High School:

All A's
Seniors - Alexandra Brooks, Logan Brown, Britta Gordon, Jessica Lightner, Garrett Mayfield, Josh Pena, Gabriel Sena, Braden Vaughan.

Juniors - Brittany Anderson, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Logan Potts, Lori Richardson.

Sophomores - Mikaya Cherry, Warren Jorde.

Freshmen - Bryn Mayfield, Daniel Schacher.

A-B

Seniors - Lauren Boazman, Jacob Freitas, Brette Hadley, Ashley Kidd, Amber Parmer, Chris Phillips, John Schueler, Seneca Turner, Bryan Vannatta.

Juniors - Taryn Allen, Zane Anderson, Stephanie Bailey, Ricky Burns, Caitlin Cary, Skyla Cockerham, L.J. Jenkins, Baylee Ortiz, Dorothy Ortiz, Lacy Price, Amanda Sallade, Michael Sena, Katy Tucker, Aaron Vaughan, Isaac Zarate.

Sophomores - Justin Garrison, Rolando Renova.

Freshmen - Brooke Bailey, Joshua Brown, Faith Martin, Josh Murray, Stephanie Vega, Barbara Vidal.



Engagement told

Ashlie Beth Loven, daughter of Montie and Tami Powell, and Jimmy and Sheila Loven, will wed Robert Joshua Daniel Boazman, son of L.K. and Cricket Jones, and Scott and Donna Boazman, on Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. mt at the Fox Run Restaurant, We Llano Estacado Blvd., Clovis. All are invited.

Wolverines' season statistics given

Here's a look at the season statistics for the state champion Texico Wolverines:

Chris Phillips -- 122 carries for 1,250 yards (average 10.2); receptions for 168 yards; and 7 returns for 262 yards and 2 TDs.

Johnny Serrano -- 134 carries for 1,621 yards (12.0 average).

Braden Vaughan -- 64 carries for 455 yards; 63 pass completions for 742 yards and 12 TDs.

Zane Anderson - 20 carries for 172 yards; 3 pass completions for 29 yards and 1 TD; and 1 return for 8 yards.

Justin Garrison - 36 carries for 428 yards; 4 receptions for 97 yards and 1 TD; and 14 returns for 164 yards and 1 TD.

Blake Smith - 35 carries for 301 yards; and 1 return for 22 yards.

Dustin McDaniel, 4 carries for 16 yards, and 1 return

for 12 yards.

Billy Scott -- 5 carries for 16 yards.

Brandon Bare - 3 carries for 7 yards.

Tony Clements - 5 carries for 65 yards; 18 receptions for 268 yards; 2 pass completions for 48 yards; and 9 returns for 131 yards.

Garrett Mayfield - 8 receptions for 129 yards.

Ricky Burns - 2 receptions for 24 yards.

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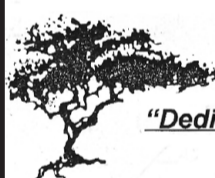
Johanna Vega is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Jan. 10.

Parents are Maria and Ramon Vega. Siblings are Luis and Evelin. Grandparents are Micaele and Leodegario Vega.

She likes to ride her bike. Her favorite food is pizza.

Her favorite color is brown. She doesn't like cheese.

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Your many kindnesses, love and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express. The outpouring of love, support, prayers and many gestures of tender loving care have meant so much to Royce and our whole family the past year.

It is a sweet blessing to know that we live in such a special place with so many special people. In the past year, you've all been there in so many ways and in each and every circumstance we have felt your presence with us through it all.

You've touched our hearts in ways that we could never have imagined. Our loving memories are made even more precious through you and your love. God bless you all!

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Chanel Castillo, Jon Beaubien, Jourdan Kirkland, Kristen Garcia, Robyn Teltschik, Jacque Caporusso, Lauren Beaubien

Baubien - Caporusso debate team advanced to quarter-finals

On Nov. 19, the Farwell High School debate team entered their 2nd tourney this year, at West Texas A&M University, competing against teams in Class 3, 4 and 5A schools.

Chanel Castillo competed for her first time in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. She won one debate and lost two in the preliminary rounds. She said, "Debate is a lot of fun. It is very challenging, but I am enjoying it."

In CX Debate, three teams competed: Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland, Jacque Caporusso and Lauren Beaubien, and Kristen Garcia and Robyn Teltschik.

Baubien and Kirkland went 1-2, and Garcia and Teltschik went 1-2 also, in the preliminary rounds. Neither team advanced to the quarterfinals.

The team of Beaubien and Caporusso won two debates and lost one in the prelims. They advanced to the quarterfinals, losing to a Class 4A team from Houston.

The next tourney will be Dec. 10-11 at Lubbock High School.

We 'turkied' on

Daughter Patty Sue and husband Mark flew in from Arlington, Va., for Thanksgiving. Actually, they took an airplane.

Anyway, it was a full boat, so to speak, for the holiday, since Rob and Becky joined us along with DeeDee's family plus brother and wife.

Things have just been too hectic lately.

We turkied on, then napped. Little did I know, I would get extra naps shortly afterward. What happened was that on Saturday I came down with the famous 24-hour flu bug and you know what that entailed (bad pun).

So it turned out to be an unusual holiday for me -- I lost weight!

Not to worry; I'll put it back on quickly.

But it was fun for the whole family to be together. With Patty Sue living near Washington, D.C., the past decade, and with Rob at College Station, then Houston for the same period, it's been hard for all to get together.

But we made it work this year, and that was nifty.

On Sunday, Patty Sue and spouse attended the services at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and it was a kick for her to visit with old

friends. If she didn't see you, she sends her best to all.

I didn't attend that service. I was, ahem, busy attending to the needs that a 24-hour flu bug brings with it.

Since then, DeeDee has been busy making up unusual meals at home. We've had turkey salad sandwiches, turkey with gravy, turkey surprise, etc., etc.

Along with those have been ham salad sandwiches, ham with gravy, ham surprise, etc., etc.

Probably sounds like your home, too?

By the time this column appears in the Tribune, that will all be history.

Time to move on ... to Christmas!

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A sad note:

Betty Jean Kelley, who has been the Tribune's ad saleslady for the past 20 years, will be retiring next week.

Lazbuddie honor rolls listed

The Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks have been announced:

Elementary "A" Honor Roll:

2nd Grade -- Haley Ivy, Jonathan Jesko, Lacey Jesko.

3rd Grade - Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Katlyn Hicks, John Ryan Isaacson, Madison Jesko, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Allison Weaver.

4th Grade - Chandler Barnes, Cotton Fleming, Anna Harder, Kolten Morris, Shea Scott.

5th Grade - Emily Agee, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher.

Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll:

2nd Grade - Zach Bachman, Haicha Hood, Haldon Ivy, Celeste Lucio, Andrea Lule, Albert Moran.

3rd Grade - Luis Godinez, George Harder.

4th Grade - Keena Diaz,

Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Criselda Galvan, Victor Godinez, Jesus Hernandez, Colten Ingram, Alex Lopez, Seth Russell, Denise Sanchez.

5th Grade - Dallas Cox, Mario Galvan, Harley Jones, Kylie McGehee, Tony Suderman, Luis Tafoya.

Junior High "A" Honor Roll:

6th Grade - Jordan Hernandez, Colten Weaver.

8th Grade - Ryan Mason, Chase Timms.

Junior High "A-B" Honor Roll:

6th Grade - Javier Bara, Joseline Garcia, Lacy Russell.

7th Grade - Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith.

8th Grade - Richie Aguilar, Bart Guillen,

Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Helena Suderman, RaJon Thorn.

High School "A" honor roll:

9th Grade - Chelsey Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith.

10th Grade - Addie Treider.

11th Grade - David Campos.

12th Grade - Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham.

High School "A-B" Honor Roll:

9th Grade - Laura Beliz, Regina Mata, Estaban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez.

10th Grade - Erica Derma.

11th Grade - Mica Brandvik.

12th Grade - Cory Contreras, Mandy Haney, Melanie Winders.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Next Wednesday will be her last day at the office.

If you get a chance, please stop by the paper and say "hi."

Russ Ponder, youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, reports that the video program last week titled "Keep your underwear on", was very successful.

And he appreciated the school allowing the use of the auditorium for its presentation.

All-Region

Twelve Farwell Junior High students earned Middle School All-Region Band honors and will perform Jan. 30 at the Lubbock Civic Center:

Mikaela Cenicerros, 2nd chair clarinet; Ambur Dryer, 7th chair clarinet; Adriana Gutierrez, 9th chair clarinet; Kyle Jennings, 3rd chair bass clarinet; Nina Galvan, 1st chair tenor sax.

Also, Casey Knight, 9th chair French horn; Cameron Kirkland, 5th chair trombone; Emilio Loera, 9th chair trombone; Raul Pereda, 9th chair baritone; Nathan Cuevas, 1st chair tuba; Matt Billingsley, 3rd chair percussion; and Adam Mullins, 4th chair mallets.

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Obituaries

Kenneth Cooper

Kenneth "K.C." Cooper, 71, of Clovis, died Saturday in Curry County. Services will be held Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. mt at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, with Rev. Loy Fair officiating. Burial will follow in Melrose Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 23 to Elmer and Ella Cooper in Hugo, Okla.

He married Laura Ebeltoft Aug. 6, 1996, in Clovis.

Surviving are his wife; 5 daughters, Kasey Cooper, at home; Cindy Meeks, of Texico; Suzanne Jones, of Lubbock; Mary McGill, of San Jose, Calif., and Leslie Cooper, of Clovis; 4 sons, Kevin and Dean, both of Clovis; Jamie, of Portales,

and William, of Seattle; 2 brothers, Danny, of Laredo, Texas, and Billy, of Farwell; 1 sister, Glenda Hanson, of Tucson, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren and 4-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Joann Akens, and 3 brothers, J.D., Ronnie and Tommy.

Pallbearers will be Jessie Cooper, Justin Meeks, Jamie Cooper, Jason Meeks, William Choate, Keith Manning, Cody Varnell, Kyle Hardage and Garrett Meiwes.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ashley Varnell, Andrea Hardage, Lacey Meeks and Candice

Meiwes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clovis Christian School.

Taffanie Byrd Sherri Englant

Taffanie Lorane Byrd, 19, of Guy, Ark., died Dec. 4. She was born on Aug. 12, 1985 in Little Rock, Ark. Sherri Marie Englant, 16, of Guy, died Dec. 4. Born on Nov. 17, 1988 in Lubbock, she was a student at Guy Perkins High School and attended Fellowship Bible Church in Conway, Ark.

The sisters are former Bovina residents.

Survivors include their mother, Angela Byrd Englant of Guy; father, Tony Englant of Conway; Sherri's fiancé, Matthew

Struble of Greenbrier; 2 brothers, Preston and Mark Englant, of Conway; a grandmother, Jacqueline Greene of Houston.

A memorial service will be held Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Roller-McNutt Funeral Home in Greenbrier, Ark., with Pastor Jim Wilson officiating. Following the memorial service, visitation will be held in the Family Life Center at the Church of the Nazarene in Greenbrier.

The Latest

The First Baptist Church of Farwell Senior Racket Club will sing Christmas songs and the Junior Racket Club will perform "Christmas Show 'n Tell" at 6 p.m. on Dec. 12 at the church.

Afterward, fellowship will be held in the fellowship hall.

Kay Vannatta, of Xpressions, now open in Clovis, donated a lot of t-shirts to the Texico Booster Club, with proceeds helping defray the cost of championship rings for the Texico Wolverine football team.

Dardanella Helton is at Clovis hospital and is in room 504. She would love to have visitors.



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Nichols sparks Steers; Barrett leads Lady Blue to win

Varsity Boys

The Steers won 2 and lost 1 in the Nazareth Tourney, running their record to 6-1 on the season.

They lost to Paducah, a state-ranked team, 61-50.

Scoring were Robbie Tabb, 8; Derrick Chandler, 10; Tate Nichols, 16; Rowdy Mitchell, 5; and Chris Culver, 11.

Then Farwell beat Claude, 69-50.

Scoring were Tabb, 15 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Chandler, 2; Nichols, 15 (with 4 3-pointers); Mitchell, 12; Ty Gast, 12; Culver, 5; Carlos Saenz, 2; and Colton Sudderth, 6.

And Farwell beat Dallas Faith, 66-57.

Scoring were Brett Howard and Matthew Edwards, 2 each; Tabb, 7; Chandler, 11; Nichols, 24; Mitchell, 5; Gast, 4; and Culver, 11.

On Nov. 30, the Farwell Steers had a 54-42 win over Friona there.

Scoring were Tabb, 16; Chandler and Mitchell, 3 each; Nichols, 19 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Gast, 7; and Saenz, Sudderth and Edwards, 2 each.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 5-5 on the season after splitting 4 games in the Nazareth Tourney.

In the opener, they lost to Lockney, 59-31.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 2; Amanda Martin and Salida Edwards, 1 each; Danielle Cargile, 5; Ashlie Martin, 3; Dellani Jones, 7; Julie Castillo, 4; and Britton Barrett, 8.

Then Farwell beat Lipon, 57-45.

Scoring were Christian, 3; Amanda Martin, 4; Barrett, 19; Castillo, 4; Bea Garcia, 10; Jones, 8; Edwards, 2, and Cargile, 7.

Farwell then kayoed Amarillo Trinity, 42-39.

Scoring were Christian and Ashlie Martin, 6 each; Cargile, 4; Barrett, 5;

Garcia, 9; Amanda Martin and Edwards, 2; and Jones, 8.

In the consolation title game, Farwell beat Dalhart, 48-42.

Scoring were Cargile, 8; Barrett, 16; Amanda Martin, 6; Christian, 4; Garcia, 5; Jones, 6; and Ashlie Martin, 3.

The Lady Blue lost to Friona on Nov. 30, 64-29.

Scoring were Christian, 5; Jennifer DeLeon, 5; Amanda Martin, 4; Barrett, 4; Garcia, 2; Jones, 3; Edwards, 2; and Cargile, 4.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV girls were stopped by Friona, 44-24.

Scoring were Brenda Cano, 6; Shelby Christian, 2; Cindy Quezada, 2; Kaylyn Meyer, 11; and Trish Robertson, 3.

In the Muleshoe Tourney, Farwell beat Hereford, 42-39.

Scoring were Cano and Robertson, 7 each; Christian, 11; Chanel Castillo, 1; Quezada, 4; Meyer, 9; and Hayley Fowler, 3.

Then Farwell lost to Muleshoe, 37-17.

Scoring were Christian and Quezada, 6 each; Meyer, 1; and Fowler, 4.

And Farwell lost to Friona, 47-27.

Scoring were Cano, 13; Christian, 5; Quezada, 2; Robertson, 4; and Meyer, 3.

JH Girls

The Farwell "A" girls beat Hart, 41-29.

Scoring were Laura Martinez, 13; Annette Torres, 1; Keegan Langford, 3; Micky Cenicerros, 6; Tiffani Jones, 9; Brandy Perez, 4; and Amberli Martin, 3.

The Farwell "B" girls lost to Hart, 22-13.

Scoring were Brenda Delgado and Gabby Vidaurri, 3 each; Martha Rosas, 1; and Cambry Devault, 4.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys fell to Friona, 61-40.

Scoring were Ryan McClaran, 8; Ross McClaran, 12; Roper Ledbetter, 1; Ramon Quezada, 4; Cory Chadwick, 7; Roper Smith, 6; and Zach Bickel, 2.

Farwell lost to Sudan 52-35 in the Muleshoe tourney.

Scoring were Ryan McClaran, 6; Ross McClaran, 4; Trace Stevenson, 2; Chadwick, 3; Alex Olmos, 5; Smith, 6;

and Bickel, 8.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys lost to Morton, 33-18.

Scoring were Colton Christian, 6; Matt Billingsley, 5; Kyle Jennings, 2; and Landon Lusk, 4.

Farwell lost to Hart, 26-11.

Scoring were Billingsley, 2; Fahron Nolte, 1; and Lusk, 8.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys fell to Morton, 48-23.

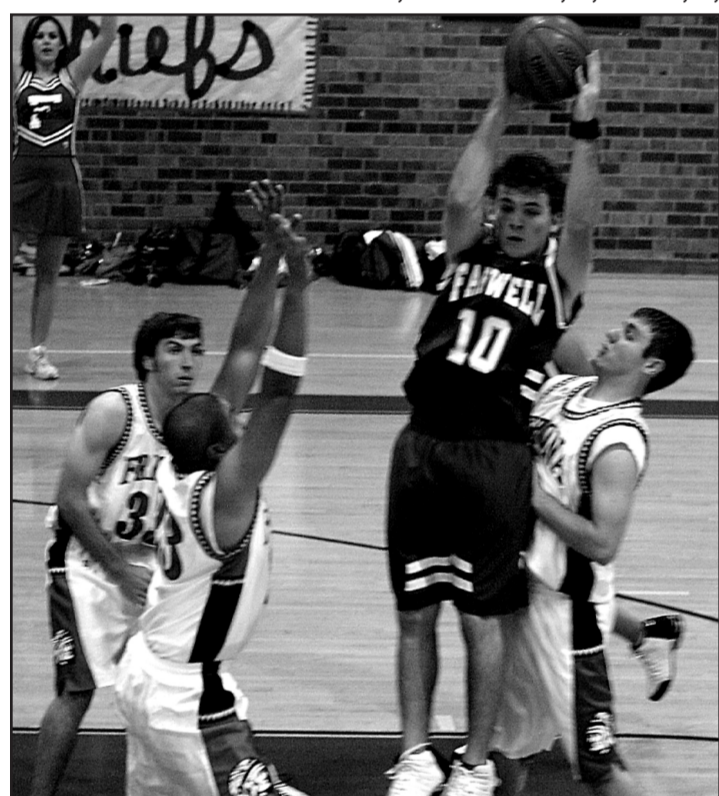
Scoring were Blake O'Hare, 3; Emileo Loera, 5; Nathan Cuevas, Cameron Kirkland and Jackson Bickel, 2 each; and Johnathan Edwards, 9.

Farwell fell to Hart, 35-30.

Scoring were Danny Hernandez, 6; Bo Mitchell, 2; Cuevas, 8; Edwards, 6; and Kirkland, 8.

Nichols cited

Farwell High basketball player Tate Nichols was named to the Athlete of the Week honor roll in the Amarillo newspaper. In the Steers' win over Melrose, Tate tallied 25 points.





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by Wade Cargile

"Oh where, oh where, have the calories gone?"

For those of you who know about my cancer finally beginning to shrink, I thank you for your prayers (all of you out there, in fact). I am still having to take treatment every three-out-of-four weeks, but I can tell that my health is beginning to return slowly.

The doctor has, however, told me to continue a caloric intake of about 1,800 calories each day. NO PROBLEM! Or so I thought. Each checkup, I continue to gain weight. I really thought that the more I eat, the healthier I would become and be able to fight off the cancer at a faster pace (the human mind has a strange way of reasoning out things, doesn't it?) At my last appointment, I had gained another two pounds, which put me at eight pounds over what I weighed before I got sick (from the cancer, not mentally).

I finally decided to do the responsible thing and count the calories I take in each day. NO WONDER I WAS GAINING WEIGHT! Boy was I dumb. I was eating enough calories to feed an army. I don't think I'll have any problem in cutting down on the caloric intake if I use the right method.

The first thing I did was count the calories I was currently taking in, and had to decide on what to cut out. This is a typical human thinking pattern on this subject: "Let's see; no, I can't cut out the candy, I'll abandon the nutrition bars, they taste sweet, therefore they have to have too many calories.

Now, let's look at the fluid intake. Cola's have too many calories, but they sure are good on a hot afternoon, and also a cool morning, come to think of it.

Now for the meat. I think I'll continue to eat meat. Vegetables? Give me a break. They're too expensive! Fruit? Okay, one or two apples and oranges a month should do it."

Is it any wonder we have trouble staying on a healthy diet? D-I-E-T is a four letter word, but it is a good four letter word. If you count your calories, be honest and use a calculator. I tried using my brain against a calculator, and the calculator always counted too many calories. Therefore it couldn't be trusted.

I still think the calorie amount on the labels of various foods is incorrect (they were probably using the same brand of calculator that I was). I have considered contacting a Nutritionist, but when I found out what they charged ("YOU CHARGE HOW MUCH?"), I decided that I couldn't save enough to pay them and eat fewer calories, so I chose to remain with my own method of calorie counting.

My wife has tried to help me with my calorie counting and intake, but she's too skimpy on the amount of food she thinks I need to eat. She also uses a calculator to come up with her conclusions, but the key word is 'calculator,' therefore it shouldn't be trusted.

I keep conveniently forgetting to ask the doctor about a good diet plan, so I'll just have to improvise until I remember to ask him. I suppose when I get 30-40 lbs. overweight, I'll start to pay closer attention to my weight situation. Until then, I'll listen to any advice about weight, but don't take it personally if I don't follow it. It would help if you don't bring a calculator with you.

Parham, Nichols pace Lady 'Horns to victory

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to Southland, 34-27, last week.

Scoring were Cory Puckett, 10; Jesse Gomez, 12; Jason Davis, 3; and Jose Beliz, 2.

The Longhorns went 0-3 in the Whiteface Tourney.

They fell to Monterey, 60-30. Scoring were Aaron Chavez, 4; Puckett and Gomez, 10 each; Beliz, Cory Chancy and Cory Contreras, 2 each.

Lazbuddie fell to Coronado Sophomores, 62-49. Scoring were Chavez, 2; Davis, 9; Chancy, 1; Contreras, 10; and Puckett, 13.

And the 'Horns lost to Whiteface, 58-29. scoring were Puckett, 8; Contreras, 5; Gomez, 13; and Davis, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns swept past Southland, 47-44.

Scoring were Kayla Parham, 20; Ana Hernandez, 5; Brittny Schacher, 3; and Chelsee Nichols, 19.

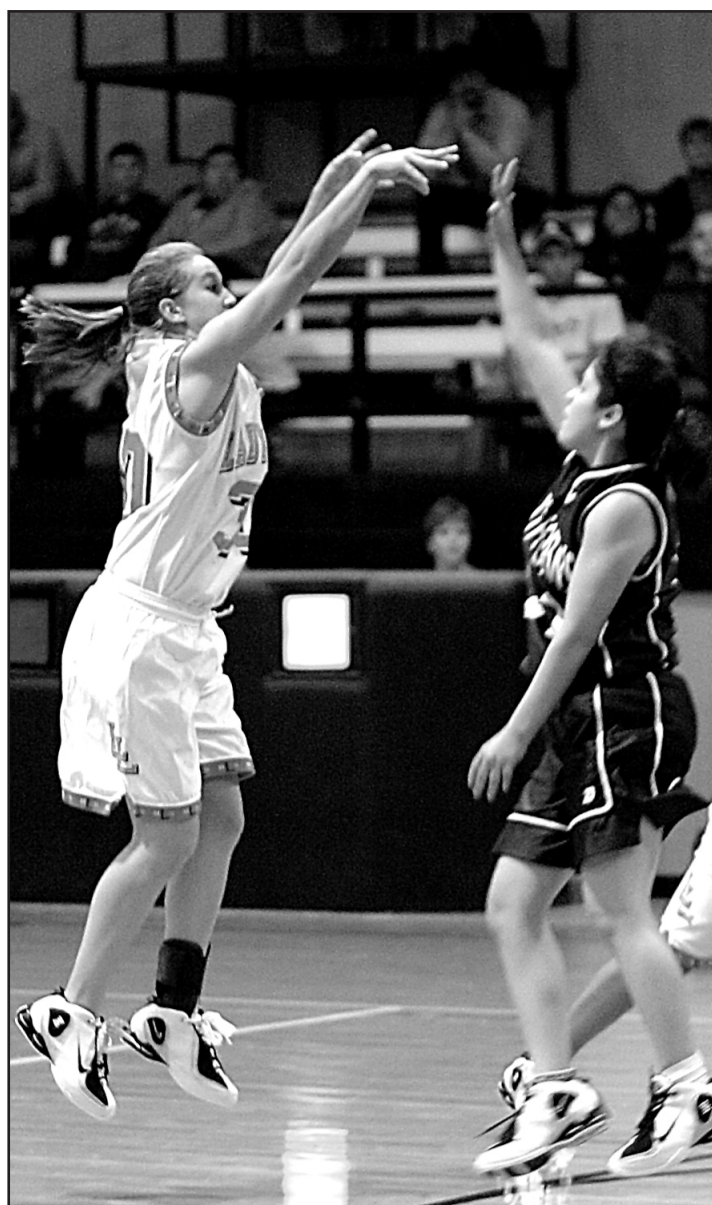
The Lady 'Horns went 0-4 in the Whiteface Tourney.

They lost to Wellman, 40-20. Scoring were Parham and Melanie Winders, 5 each; Nichols, 9; and Mica Brandvik, 1.

They lost to Shallowater JV, 53-27. Scoring were Parham, 10; Nichols, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers), and Brianna Sanchez, 2.

Whiteface topped Lazbuddie, 57-22. Scoring were Parham, 8; Nichols, 5; Sanchez, 3; and Schacher, Rochelle Smith and Megan McGuire, 2 each.

And Idalou beat Lazbuddie, 45-20. Scoring were Nichols, 16; Parham, 4; and Winders, 6.



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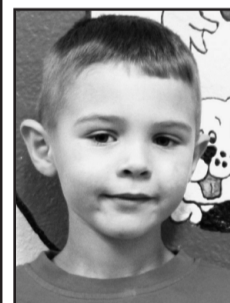
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
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Live Cattle: Cash traded at \$90 early this week and had everyone excited for a minute. Prices saw little reaction on the board and futures began to move sharply lower into Friday's close. There are 5, 15 and 30 year seasonals which have a strong tendency to bottom in mid-December. If prices move into this time frame and hold, look for higher prices into the Jan./Feb. time frame. A move to new highs in the Feb. contract would project up toward the \$94-\$95 area.

Feeder Cattle: The market also dropped this week once the Jan. contract hit a \$1.05 resistance level. Odds favor lows being made during mid December and then moving higher into the Jan./Feb. time frame, which would be a normal seasonal move.

Corn: The market was able to turn short term trends higher this week with a strong close on Friday. There has been little in the way of news to move the market, but commercials are still somewhat nervous about shortfalls in the 2005 production when compared to the most recent USDA demand numbers around the 10.8 billion bushel level. It will take another perfect year?

Soybeans: Although soybeans have yet to turn short term trends higher, there is the belief that many acres may be lost to cotton and corn due to rust problems and increased expenses needed to overcome the problem? This, coupled with strong demand should help to support prices as we move into the Spring. Like corn, analysts are not convinced there will be another perfect year.

Wheat: The market closed strong enough on Friday's close to turn short term charts higher. The low U.S. dollar has helped to support a boost in export demand and make the U.S. competitive against other world exporters. Commercial demand has also helped to support prices and the USDA is expected to raise exports and drop ending stocks in next week's USDA crop report.

Cotton: The support in the December gave way this week as prices dropped sharply lower on Friday. Major support levels are now being tested around the 42 cent level basis the March contract. There is strong seasonal support around mid December which should hold prices. The last 5 years have seen a rally into Jan. followed by a drop into late Feb. The 15 and 30 years are up into Spring. Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

Texico teams open with victories

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines opened the season last week with a 57-50 victory over Tatum.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 2; Lauren Boazman, Faith Martin and Lori Richardson, 5 each; Erika Autrey, 6; Amber Parmer, 4; Brittany Anderson, 2; Stephanie Bailey, 10; and Ashley Kidd, 18 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

The Lady Wolverines then walked over Elida, 57-52.

Scoring were Mayfield, 13; Boazman, 6; Autrey, 1; Parmer, 2; Martin, 5; Hadley, 5; Richardson, 4; Bailey, 8; and Kidd, 13.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines won their season opener last week over Tatum, 73-54.

Scoring were Isaac

Zarate, 1; Curtis Williams, 12; Braden Vaughan, 14; Josh Pena, 6; Zane Anderson, 2; Tony Clements, 5; Garrett Mayfield, 11; Aaron Vaughan, 4; Logan Brown, 14; and Ricky Burns, 4.

The Wolverines then shut down Elida, 89-60.

Scoring were Williams, 11; Vaughan, 22; Pena, 5; Anderson, 8; Clements, 18; Mayfield, 6; Brown, 18 (with a trio of 3-pointers); and Ortiz, 1.

JV Girls

The JV Girls beat Tatum, 31-24.

Scoring were Skyla Cockerham, 3; Zandi Queener, 1; Barbara Vidal, 7; Brittany Anderson, 1; Sarah Johnson, 2; Stephanie Vega, 4; Brooke Bailey, 6; Bryn Mayfield, 7.

Texico killed Elida, 44-14.

Scoring were Micah Mayfield, Queener, Vidal

and Leslie Vannatta, 2 each; Bailey, 8; Vega and Anderson, 10 each; Johnson, 5; and Faith Martin, 3.

JV Boys

The Texico JV boys opened the season by slipping by Tatum, 69-67.

Scoring were Justin Garrison, 10; Josh Murray, 10; Rolando Renova, 20; Ruben Lindley, 2; Courtland Luscombe, 6; Daniel Schueler, 17; and Zac Morgan, 2.

Texico put away Elida, 73-53.

Scoring were Casey Crist, Wacey Williams and Adam Ingram, 4 each; Garrison and Schueler, 10 each; Sterling Bowers and Theo Mares, 1 each; Michael Reid, 3; Josh Murray, Morgan and Renova, 2 each; Lindley, 9; Jesse Walters, 6; and Luscombe, 15.

7th Girls



Approaching marriage

Pamela Faye Schjang, daughter of Pam Bernier and Othena Smith, will marry Shane Michael Leatherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leatherwood, on Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. mt at Central Baptist Church, 2501 N. Norris, Clovis. A reception and dance will follow.

Texico's 7th grade girls whipped Melrose, 35-20.

Scoring were Lisa Vidal, 3; Victoria Richards, 6; Kambrie Reid and Brittini Rivers, 2 each; Kaitlin Luscombe and Jennifer Anderson, 4.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys beat Melrose, 38-24.

Scoring were Seth Zarate and Rhett Martin, 5 each; James Conlee, 4; Jonathan Hill, 2; Marques Pena, 4; Edgardo Meza, 1; and Seth Bailey, 17.



Kaitlin Luscombe, Kambrie Reid, and Delanie Crist



Shay Anderson

State champs honored

A dinner was held Saturday night at the Texico School cafeteria honoring the state championship football team.



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Upcoming Sports

Basketball is now going hot and heavy here. The Texico Wolverines play in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 9-11. Next up for Texico's JV and varsity teams is when they host Sudan on Dec. 17.

On Dec. 13, Texico Junior High teams take on Santa Rosa. The boys play there, and the girls play here.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams play in the Whitharral Tourney Dec. 9-11. The varsity girls host Cotton Center on Dec. 14. Both varsity teams play at Happy on Dec. 17. The Farwell varsity teams are in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 9-11. Then the JV and varsity teams play at Whitharral on Dec. 14, and host Dora on Dec. 17.

The Farwell JH teams take on Bovina on Dec. 13 -- the girls here and the boys there.

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Courthouse Notes

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

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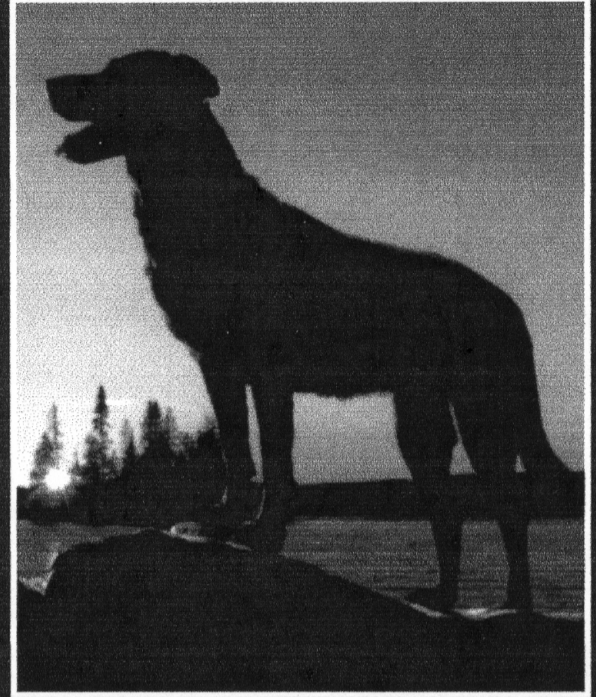
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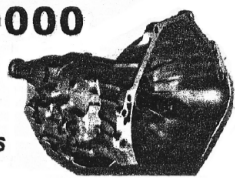
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Becky's Banter

From page 12

The JH teams play Farwell on Dec. 13 -- the boys at Bovina and the girls at Farwell.

There may no longer be a stock show part of the ag program at Bovina School, but there will be a stock show, tentatively set for Jan. 15. County extension agent Cody Hill is coordinating it.

Bovina resident Mary Rose Paterson and her brother Mark Englant received devastating news Saturday morning concerning the deaths of their two nieces, Taffanie Byrd, 19 and Sherri Marie Englant, 16 of Guy, Ark.

An early morning fire engulfed their trailer home. Their mother, Angela Byrd Englant, woke the girls and told them to get out but they went to their rooms to save a few items from the fire. The girls then became trapped by the flames. Volunteer firefighters and EMS workers were unable to rescue them.

Former Bovina resident, Tony Englant of Conway, Ark., is the girls' father. During the first several years of their marriage, Tony and Angela lived in Bovina and Taffanie and Sherri attended Bovina Elementary School.

Mary Rose said that some time in the near future the girls' ashes will be buried at the Bovina cemetery near family members.

St. Ann's plans fiesta

St. Ann's Guadalupana Society met Dec. 5, and Fr. David Contreras led the opening prayer. Thirteen members were present with two visitors, Fr. David and Rosa Quiriga.

The Fiest of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held Dec. 12 with several activities during the day. Mananitas from 6 to 6:30 a.m., with mass at noon, with a children's dance. Following mass the Guadalupana will serve hot chocolate and doughnuts.

The tamale sale will be Dec. 12 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 a dozen (hot or mild).

Dr. Contreras installed officers: Tina Uriega, president; Norma Villarreal, vice president; secretary, not present; treasurer, Lupe Rodriguez; reporter, Maria Robledo; historian, Grace Ortiz and Juanita Contreras; and parish council rep, Rita Villarreal.

Maria Robledo gave the closing prayer, after a covered dish dinner and a gift exchange to celebrate the Christmas holiday were held.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 3, Kevin Mayberry, 46, of Fort Worth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 3, Monica

Bovina

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On Nov. 30, the Mustangs squeezed past Clovis Christian, 47-46.

Scoring were Ortiz, 6; Casas, 16; Cornelio Ortiz, 4; McNary, 10; Reyna and Martinez, 2 each; Noe Lara, 1; and Segovia, 6.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies put away Clovis Christian on Nov. 30, 47-33.

Scoring were Liz Alonzo, 4; Jennifer Reyna, 10; Lucero Saucedo, 8; Dorothy Martinez, 4; Giselle Alvarado, 2; and Jessica Bachicha, 19.

In the Anton Tourney:

Bovina kayoed Morton, 51-38. Scoring were Reyna, 7; Rocha, 20; Isabel Guevara, 5; Mrartinez, 11; and Bachicha, 8.

Bovina whipped Lubbock Warriors, 51-30. Scoring were Alonzo, 4; Ruby Vela, 2; Rocha, 22; Saucedo, 4; Martinez, 3; and Bachicha, 16.

Bovina lost to amherst, 68-44. Scoring were Alonzo and Saucedo, 2 each; Bachicha and Rocha, 10 each; Martinez, 11; Reyna, 4; and Guevara, 5.

JH Girls

Bovina's Junior High "B" girls lost to Hart, 28-23.

Scoring were Daisy Carrasco, 2; Cinthia Munoz, 2; Jeanette Verela, 2; Kimberly Casas, 7; and Alicia Lopez, 10.

Davis, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Dec. 4, Hugo Vidana, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check in Bailey County. He posted bond and was released.

On Dec. 5, Omar Faudua, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of

aggravated sexual assault on a child. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 6, Frank Howard, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. Case pending in district court.

On Dec. 6, Jesus Garcia, 21, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest, and retaliation. Case pending in district court.

On Dec. 6, Bacilo

Viernes Jr., 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of aggravated sexual assault on a child. Case pending before the grand jury.

90th birthday to be celebrated

LaVonne Hinkson will celebrate her 90th birthday at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church fellowship hall Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. A care she would enjoy; no gifts, please. All are welcome.

Bovina Junior Basketball League

The Bovina Junior Basketball League is under way. This program will be open to all boys and girls in 1st through 6th grades. It is open to Bovina and area youths, such as from Lazbuddie, Farwell and Friona. The league has a local board. All games are played in Bovina. With the exception of the All Star program, which is a traveling team.

Entry fees are \$20 for the first child, and \$15 for any other child in the same family. The fees pay for trophies, insurance, referees, scorekeepers, gym cleaning and replacing basketballs.

Players and coaches clinics will start the first week of school after the Christmas holidays. Notifications will be done by phone for the times and places of the meetings.

Please fill out this form and return it with your money to your Bovina PE teacher; to the Bovina elementary office; or sent to The Bone Joint Chiropractic, at Box 718, Bovina TX 79009. Or give the money to Dr. Mindy Neal any time you see her. The deadline for signing up is Dec. 20.

Child's 1st name _____ Last name _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____

Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

Address _____

Tee Shirt Size

Youth: Small (8-10) _____ Medium (12-14) _____ Large (16-18) _____

Adult: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

If you are interested in coaching or helping a coach, please sign here:

Yes, my child has my permission to play basketball. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from activities. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Bovina Junior Basketball League, the organization, sponsors, supervisors, participants and person transporting my child.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

In case of accident and parents can't be reached, please contact:

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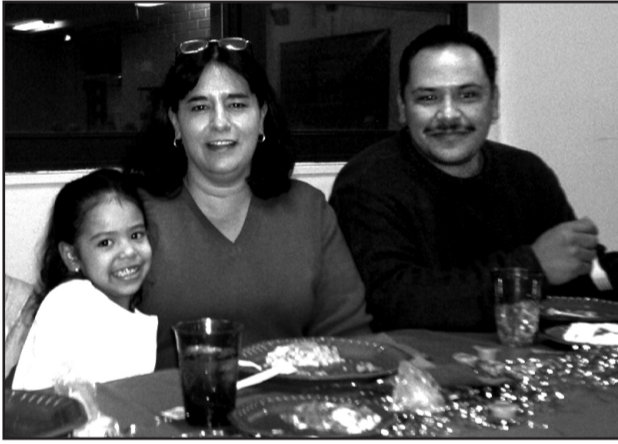
HOLIDAY AFFAIR

The 4th annual Christmas dinner for Bovina city employees and volunteers and their families was held Saturday night at the school cafeteria. Seventy-five persons attended.

Special Christmas decorations were given to 12 persons. Marie Venable won the tear drop wreath. Roberta Cervantez won a Christmas wall hanging.

Mayor Stan Miller said the dinner is held each year to show appreciation for the employees and volunteers. Emcee was city manager Ernest Terry.

A dinner of turkey and ham, with fabulous pies, was prepared by Aaron and Vonda Reed.



In Tuesday nights game against Lorenzo, the Fillies fell short despite a great last minute rally.

Rocha, Bachicha pace victories

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs won 1 and lost 2 at the Anton Tourney last week.

They lost to Anton, 53-44.

Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 8; Jeff Casas, 27 (including four 3-pointers); Kole McNary, 1; Josh Shelby, 6, and Hugo Martinez, 2.

Bovina whipped Amherst, 62-32.

Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 17; Casas, 23; Cornelio Ortiz, 3; McNary, 11; Jesse Reyna, 1; Martinez, 2; and Trent Quintana, 5.

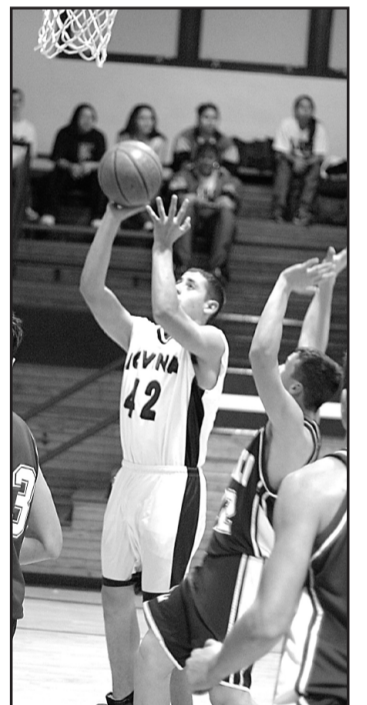
Bovina lost to Lubbock Warriors, 65-37.

Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 8; Casas, 9; Cornelio Ortiz, 2; McNary, 4; Reyna, 6; Shelby, 3; Alfie Espinoza, 2; Eddy Segovia, 2; and Martinez, 1.

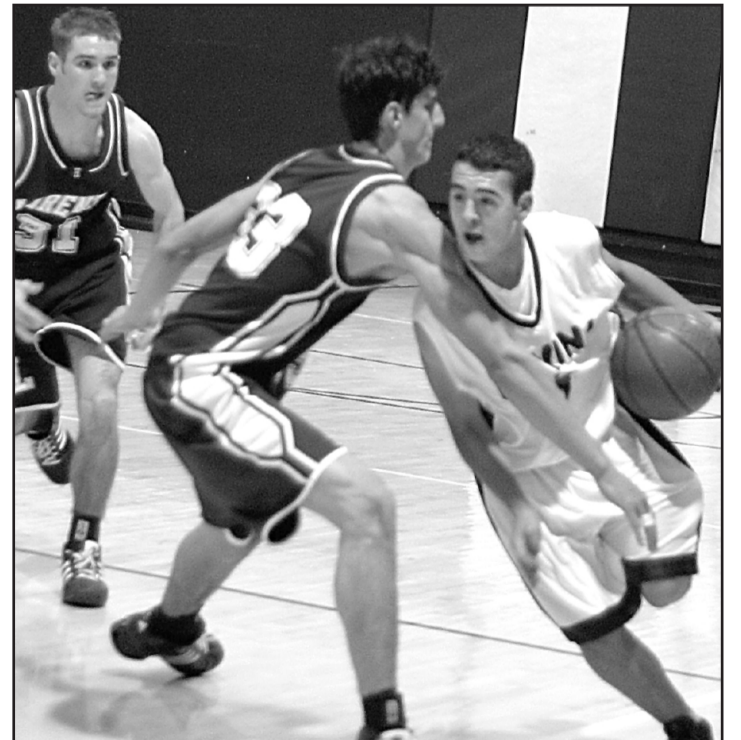
The Mustangs defeated Kress on Nov. 23, 54-48.

Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 15 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Casas, 11; Shelby, 16; Segovia, 6; and Martinez, 6.

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The Mustangs in action against top ranked Lorenzo



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. 25th.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

The First Bank of Bovina will have a Christmas Open House on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

It's an all-day affair, come and go, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Decorations will be up, and all are invited for refreshments and cookies.

Bovina School's annual winter season concert will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the school auditorium under the direction of John Steinhardt.

It will feature the Bovina Mustang concert band, the Bovina stage band, the Gangsta Band (7th grade), The Players (6th grade band), and Wayne's World Band (5th grade band), plus selected soloists.

Want an idea for a Christmas present?

How about giving a one-year subscription to the State Line Tribune for \$22 for subscribers in Parmer, Bailey and Curry counties; or \$33 elsewhere.

Just call 481-3681 to set up a subscription.

Here's a look at the upcoming basketball games:

The varsity and JV teams play at Adrian on Dec. 14. Then the varsity teams play in the Floyd Tourney Dec. 16-18.

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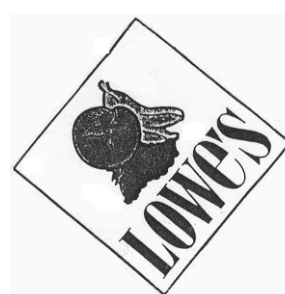
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