

Steer stampede

Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative let the Farwell art classes come out and decorate cotton modules before the Steer's semi-final football game.



Steers' best season comes to an end

The Farwell Steers fell in the State quarter-final game to the Springlake-Earth Wolverines 34-0 at Lowery Field in Lubbock on Friday.

The Steers went further in the state playoffs than ever before, passing the 1990 Steers team for deepest playoff run.

The Steers who had defeated Springlake to end district play struggled to move the ball against the Wolverines and had trouble stopping the triple option attack on the ground.

S-E started the game using a trick offense that had the team line up far to the left. The center, QB and running back would then run a three-man offense.

This worked for a quick first down, but Russell Schilling stopped it on 2nd down and an errant pass forced a punt.

Caleb Christian returned the ball past the 40 and the Steers moved downfield.

Landry Actkinson ran for 6, then connected with Lincoln Devault for 15 more. But the drive halted when the referee declared a Steer had fumbled a ball after

Steers of the Week

Coach Prokop wanted to thank the community for their support during this great season. "It's been a year to remember. And we hope to keep this tradition going," he said.



Photos by J.R. Ivins

being tackled at the 25.

S-E then moved the ball well. Ryder Ledbetter had a tackle for a loss, and Hunter Black had an open field tackle to bring up a long 3rd down that S-E converted. On the next play a receiver appeared to fumble while well off the ground, but the ref didn't call it. S-E scored on a 12-yard run for a 7-0 lead.

On the next series, Devault carried three defenders for 11 yards. Actkinson completed a

couple of passes, but the Steers were forced to punt.

Devault sailed the punt 60 yards and it rolled into the end zone.

Farwell came up big on defense, holding the defense to only one pass, and Caleb Christian hit the QB to force an incomplete pass and a Wolverine punt to end the quarter.

Actkinson completed a pass to Christian for 21, then ran for 9. Devault tackled on 10 yards but a

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dropped pass led to a punt.

The Wolverines quickly turned it into another TD, on a 12-yard run.

Farwell was held and punted. S-E scored on a 4-yard run, taking a 21-0

lead.

Collin Christian set up a drive with a kickoff return to the 32.

Outstanding blocking by the offensive line led to 12 yard pass receptions by Mason Coburn and

Collin Christian.

The Steers moved the ball the S-E 10 yard line when a fumble stopped the drive.

In the 3rd quarter, Collin Christian had a 30

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Texico cheerleaders to host Spirit Invitational

Texico cheerleader coach Dayla Bass reports that the first annual Texico Spirit Invitational will be held on Dec. 17 at the Texico Sports Arena starting at 4 p.m. mt.

The competition is open to New Mexico schools in Classes 1A through 5A who have chosen to compete according to New Mexico Activities Association guidelines.

Each participating varsity cheer team will perform a cheer - dance routine lasting about 2 1/2 minutes.

The judges will be looking for timing and accuracy of both cheer and dance skills, creativity and style, and execution of stunts both in safety and effectiveness.

Coach Dayla Bass noted, "I am very excited about cheer becoming a sport in New Mexico. It will give girls another avenue to show off their talent. However, at Texico, our first commitment is to support our other athletic teams completely!"

Admission fees are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

Six teams are expected for the event this year, with plans to expand in the future.

This event is significant in the history of Texico sports because it makes a point of noting that cheerleading is now an accepted sport in the State of New Mexico.

The Texico cheer team will go to two regular camps before the state cheer contest next year in Albuquerque.



Photos by Dayla Bass



Rainey paces Lady 'Horns

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns participated in the Whiteface Tourney. They lost to Whiteface, 44-16.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 2; Shyann Rainey, 3; Ashton Mason, 3; Kelley Burris, 3; Jordan Hernandez, 2; Allison Weaver, 1; Jessica Estrada, 2.

They fell to Hart, 35-25. Scoring were Rainey, 15; Burris, 2; Hernandez,

2; Shea Scott, 6. And they lost to Crosbyton, 45-29. Scoring were Townsend, 2; Rainey, 13; Mason, 4; McGehee, 8; Scott, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns participated in the Whiteface Tourney last weekend. They lost to Whiteface,

41-29. Scoring were Josh

McIntosh, 14; Jared

Timms, 4; Alex Lopez, Jarrod Jesko and Colton Weaver, 3 each; Kenton Randolph, 2.

Then Lazbuddie

downed Hart, 38-33. Scoring were McIntosh, 16; Weaver, 14; Jesko, 4; Jared Timms and Alex Lopez, 2 each.

And the 'Horns fell to

Abernathy, 59-25. Scoring were Weaver

and McIntosh, 6 each; Timms, 5; Jesko, 4; Justin Schacher and Lopez, 2 each.

JH Boys

The JH boys lost to Hart 26-7.

Scoring were Haldon Ivy, 4; Arrick Estrada, 2; Austyn Steinbock, 1.

JH Girls

The JH Girls beat Hart 40-4.

Scoring were Maysun Hester, 17; Lacey Jesko, 19; and Halen Ivy, 4



Photos by Carolyn Scott.



Benoit wins at beauty contest

Zavayia Benoit, of Farwell, won the portfolio contest and sang Santa Clause is coming to town to win the talent contest in the Little Miss Happy Holidays Beauty Pageant in Clovis. She was also 2nd runner up 3-4 year old and was named the Royal Star Supreme Queen. Zavayia is the daughter of Kris and Melissa Benoit.

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March	0.94	0.08	0.30	0.79
April	0.83	0.63	0.48	1.29
May	2.13	1.58	0.79	1.72
June	2.37	2.01	1.22	1.99
July	2.04	3.29	5.15	3.87
August	3.35	5.41	2.07	2.87
September	2.08	0.94	1.63	0.65
October	1.74	3.73	2.02	0.78
November	0.62	0.07	0.11	0.55
December	0.67	0.07	0.40	
Totals	17.56	18.19	14.58	16.60

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

Tuesday's late scores

Bovina

The Mustangs beat Clovis Christian 77-57.

Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 15; Jose Lara, 10; Dorian Vela, 16; Luis Sanchez, 1; Gael Vela, 12; Andrew Marufo, 10; Aaron Castaneda, 8; and Matt Knoll, 5.

The Fillies beat Clovis Christian 35-22.

Scoring were Ruby Ramirez, 4; Judith Rodriguez, 4; Edith Gomez, 4; Liz Chavez, 1; Samantha Villarreal, 2; Regina Quintero, 4; Yvette Gomez, 6; and Lynda Rodriguez, 10.

Texico

The Wolverines beat Lovington, 51-41.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 9; Connor Doolittle, 7; Garrett Foote, 11; Lucas Walthers, 10; Trent Barclay, 4; Wayne Skabelund, 3; Mitchell

Lazbuddie

The Lady 'Horns beat

up on Dora, 36-26.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 14; Ashton Mason, 9; Kylie McGehee, 3; Keeley Burris, 2; Allison Weaver, 6; Shea Scott, 2.

The Longhorns fell against Dora, 40-29.

Scoring were Jared Timms, 6; Alex Lopez, 3; Josh McIntosh, 12; Colton Weaver, 8.

Farwell

The Lady Blue lost to Whiteface, 25-23.

Scoring were Kristin Langford, 1; Caitlyn Stancell, 2; Abby Johnson, 6; Chandler Barnes, 1; Clarisa Garcia, 5; Keila Jennings, 8.

Farwell

The JV Lady Blue beat Whiteface 62-14.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell, 3; Stephanie Terce, 2; Lauren Carpenter, 6; K'Leigh Jo White, 11; Clara Reyes, 4; Alexa Mora, 2; Chelsea Bass, 10; Sasha Lara, 14; Jill Johnson, 4; Kayla Cullison, 2; Heather Johnson, 2; Kelsey Knight, 2.

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Farwell Pride



The 2010 Farwell Steers went deeper into the playoffs than ever before. On the team were: Landry Actkinson, Hunter Black, Caleb Christian, Mason Coburn, Julian Cuevas, Lincoln Devault, Victor Mendoza, William Martin, Ryan Oliver, Colby Read, Russell Schilling, Isaac Soto, Zac Stancell, Clayton White, Ubalro Irevizo, Edgar Cuevas, Ryder Ledbetter, Collin Christian and Kolten Morris, Seth Meeks, Sergio Perez, Tyler Schilling, Thomas Germain, Hayden Hadley, Victor Moreno, Garrett Presnell, Carlos Reyes, Victor Sosa, Bretton Stancell, Zac Alvarado, Seth Chilton, Zac Dale, Hunter Hall, John Isaacson, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland, Chase Meyer, Brandon Parra, Lazaro Velazquez, Cutter Glover. They were coached by Mike Prokop, Ross Prokop, Taylor Read, Shane Perkins and Chris Hanks.

11-2 record

Morton	51-6
Olton	19-7
Gruver	41-0
Tucumcari	33-10
New Deal	0-21
Seagraves	30-7
Bovina	20-14
Sudan	34-0
Nazareth	54-0
Springlake-Earth	35-32
Wheeler	27-7
Bovina	28-21
Springlake-Earth	0-34



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We are proud of our Farwell Steer team!





Learning about energy

Farwell 5th graders took a field trip to learn about energy at a coal-fired plant, the Tolk

Station near Muleshoe, in November. (Photos by Patty O'Hare)

Just Passing Through
WILL ANDERSON

The Transportation Security Agency (TSA) intrusion into the American right to privacy is puzzling.

Through every war, insurrection, riot, and catastrophe our nation has ever endured, nothing like this has transpired before.

It would make sense if it would indeed provide increased security to air travelers but it does not.

Please think about this:

-- The body scanner apparatus would not have detected the explosives in the underwear of last year's Christmas bomber or any explosives taped to any other part of the body.

-- Islamic terrorists tried to assassinate a Saudi intelligence offi-

cial last year with a suppository insertion of high explosives; no body scanner is going to detect that, nor would a strip search.

-- Mexican drug smugglers murdered a baby and stuffed the poor innocent corpse with cocaine to smuggle into this country too; no body scanner or pat-down is going to detect that either.

TSA and Homeland Security know these procedures are not increasing the security of air travelers at all and yet they continue. It's as if their enemy is no longer the terrorist; it is the American citizen.

Here's what the 4th Amendment to our Constitution says:

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable

cause...

Our current administration has taken the state of Arizona to court to prevent its law enforcement officers from trying to confirm the citizenship of people they detain for civil or criminal violations. That, it declares, would be an "unreasonable search."

The cases against terrorists, drug smugglers, and murderers are thrown out of court if the evidence against them, no matter how damning it may be, came from any search that the judge determines to have had insufficient "probable cause."

It is astounding that Homeland Security and the Justice Department are almost fanatical now about ensuring that our Constitutional protections are provided to the very same foreign criminals and terrorists who are striving to destroy the Constitution altogether.

Even more astounding is that Homeland Security and the Justice Department are so casual and unconcerned as at the same time, they are stripping those protections from innocent citizens.

Americans have never seen an outrage like this before and, incredibly, it is being done to us by our own government?

What probable cause justifies cyber-stripping or full body pat-downs of grandmothers, youngsters, and nuns? Their privacy is invaded and their dignity is destroyed by thugs in TSA uniforms, simply because they are boarding an airplane.

Maybe grandmothers, youngsters, and nuns should just go into the business of smuggling weapons and drugs across our southern border? At least then, our government might restore their Constitutional rights.



Haseloff wins \$1,000 prize

Derrick Haseloff won a \$1,000 gift certificate to Farwell Hardware. Presenting the check is Cindy Meeks. Derrick said he didn't know what he would spend it on, but said if he had any problems, "I do have a wife!"

Methodist Church volunteers to be 'missionaries of the day'

Hamlin Methodist Church volunteers will serve as "missionaries of the day" on Dec. 13 at the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis.

They welcome anyone who wishes to help with the purchase, preparation, or preparing of the food.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Johnny McDonald opens real estate business in Farwell.

N.L. Tharp, his 3 sons Ray, Lloyd & Lewis, and son-in-law, W.D. Howard Jr, opens Farwell Pipe & Supply.

Who's Who candidates for Lazbuddie's 8th grade include: most studious boy, Lloyd Bradshaw; most popular boy, Gary Coker; and best all around girl, Marsella Mayfield.

A dinner honors W.A. Doshier on his 84th birthday. Castor bean harvest in the area is called "fair."

Ettie Musil is new Parmer County home demonstration agent.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2023

Jimena Cardenas is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Aug. 17.
Parents are Christina Arce & Edgar Cardenas. Siblings are Elias & Antonio. Grandparents are Linda Delacruz, Ofelia Cardenas & Gonzalo Cardenas.
She likes to dance and sing. Favorite colors are pink and purple. She likes pizza and hamburgers. She doesn't like doing homework.

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<p>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op (806) 825-3701</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p>roden-smith pharmacy RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
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The Latest

The annual Farwell School Band Christmas Concert will be at 9 a.m. on Dec. 14 in the school auditorium.

Donna Jordan had some complications with her hip surgery and returned to the hospital in Lubbock on Dec 1.

Kendall Devault had a neat experience last week. He played football for Coronado High in Lubbock, and his son, Lincoln got to play on the same field last Friday for the Farwell Steers.

Texas drivers can now order their driving records online and print them out immediately instead of waiting to have the record mailed.

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authentication info from their Texas driver license or ID and the last four digits of their Social Security number. Orders also require a credit card and access to a working printer.

For complete info, see Texas.gov.

Spelling correction: On the All-District football team from Texico was Kolten Miller.

Texico High grad Travis Prokop is part of the Nutcracker ballet cast performing in Amarillo.

The Bone Joint Chiropractic is now

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Farwell Schools will present a Christmas Concert on Dec. 14 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium.

The concert will feature Pre-K up to 5th grade choirs and Junior High and High School bands.

Mikayla Ware, of Farwell, has graduated from ENMU in Portales with a bachelor's degree in ag composite, Magna Cum Laude.

Amanda Oliver, of Farwell, received a bachelor's degree in religion.

Word has been received of the death of Allo Reeve, 94, of Frona.

She and her husband owned Reeve Chevrolet in Frona for many years.

Southwest Ag Tire is a great drop-off location for toys this Christmas.

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Monday - nachos with meat & cheese sauce, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - corn dog, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, milk.
Thursday - cook's choice.
Friday - no school.

Farwell
Monday -- chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - cheeseburger, LTP, fries, oranges, milk.
Wednesday - salisbury steak, brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday - burritos, corn, taco salad, taco sauce, pears, milk.
Friday - sack lunch, ham & cheese sandwich, apple, chips, graham crackers, milk.

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Also, Robert Donaldson, Farmers Coop Elevator, Ramon Gonzalez, Stan Gossett, Felicia Green, Tomas Guzman, Terry Hutto, Pat Jureck, Clay Kidd, Addie Lancaster, Leon Logsdon, Walter Mallory, Kim Pease, Salome Regalado, Jose Reyes.

Also, Dale Robberson, Rocking S, Gloria Rodriguez, Jan Sanders, Daniel Schacher, Tommy Sexton, Samuel Sims, Ramon Solis, Tillema Dairy, United Supermarket, James Wedel, Margaret Wood.

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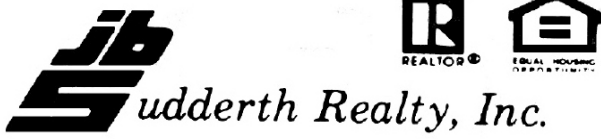
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1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

1,575 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with horse pens & "hands" house. **SOLD**

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PRICE REDUCED - New Listing - Gorgeous 3-bdrm, brick home in the Lazbuddie area with central air and heat, fireplace, built-ins, finished basement, large utility, storage, large deck, game room, patio, and 2-car garage. This home is ready to move in, all on 8 acres. Call for more details. **In Contract**

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She likes to ride her bike, play outside, swim and play with toys.
She doesn't like being in "time out."

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Border Banter
--Mike Pomper

Yes, I believe in constitutional liberties but when it comes down to a fella who gives out national secrets that causes our nation serious problems, I have a problem, too.

I know some folks may think it's cute that Wikileaks has distributed private information from our government officials. I don't.

Sometimes I wonder if we aren't helping Al-Quada and other extremist Moslem groups in their crusade to destroy our way of life.

What our nation needs to do is build a consensus with other civilized countries to fight the terrorists together. Well, that doesn't work real well when national defense secrets are leaked.

How will leaders of other nations feel now, knowing when they talk with us that their private thoughts may be revealed on the internet? Not good.

Goodbye communication between us and other governments.

Once again, the handling of this case by our political leaders has been a disaster.

I get tired of repeating myself.

A note on the Korean brouhaha (that's one of my favorite words):

There will be NO war there. I repeat, NO war.

North Korea simply did some political posturing, and South Korea

is not about to attack them because of it.

Yeah, we had joint training with the South Koreans last week -- far, far from North Korea.

In a nutshell, the whole thing is making a mountain out of a mole hill.

'nuff said.

We need to let North Korea alone and let it collapse from within.

I heard a former New York governor say on a TV show last week that about 300,000 federal employees have been added in the past three years.

I'm sure glad to hear that. I'm sure every one was needed.

It's one more dagger into the heart of our future.

When Oswald Spengler wrote his "Decline of the West" in 1918, he foresaw today's world.

The future belongs to Asia.

And a big reason why is the incompetency of our leaders.

To state the obvious, this has been a special year for the Farwell and Bovina football teams.

First time ever the Mustangs won a state playoff game.

First time ever the Steers made it to the state quarter-finals.

A hearty congratulations to coaches Hector Guevara and Mike Prokop and their players.

The memories they have from this season will last a lifetime.

Marriage Licenses

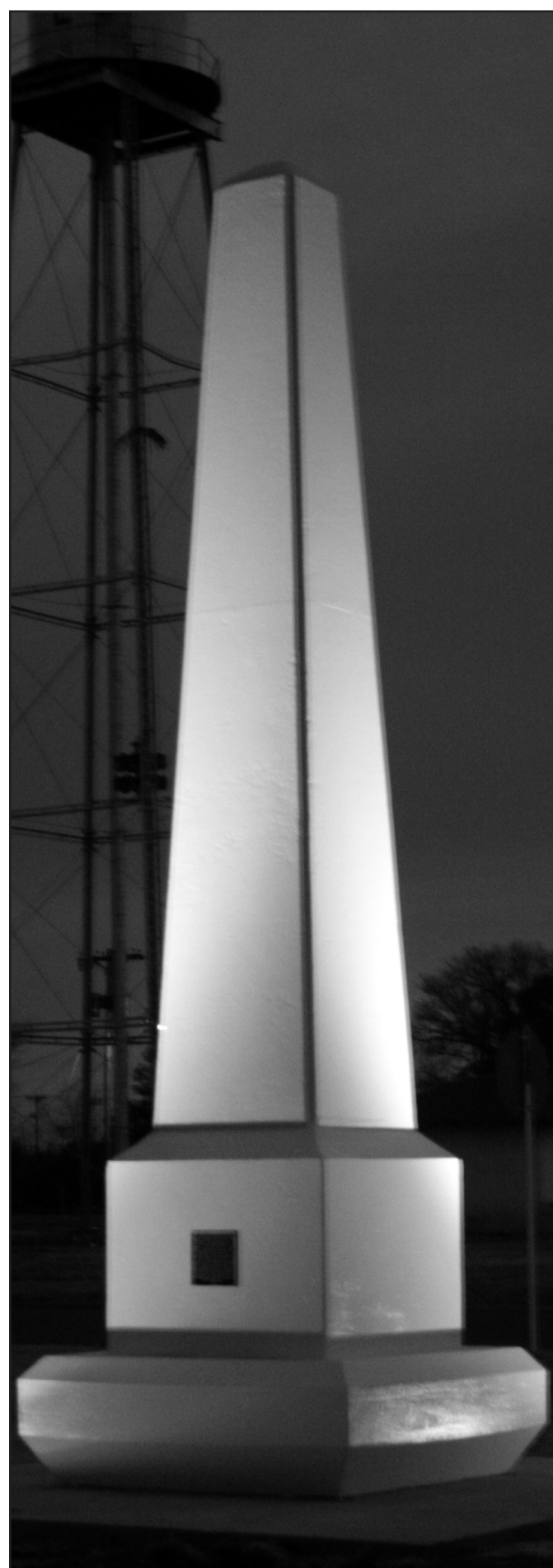
The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to

Duke Radcliffe and Shanna Owen.

Thank You

Zavayia Grace Benoit would like to thank all the folks who sponsored her by buying tickets for the Little Miss Happy Holidays Beauty Pageant 2010 Sugar Cookies Production in Clovis. She was named the Royal Star Supreme Queen.

Her parents are Kris and Melissa Beniot, her brothers are Izaiah and Zakariah, and her grand parents are David and Terry Everett and Keith and Tina Benoit.



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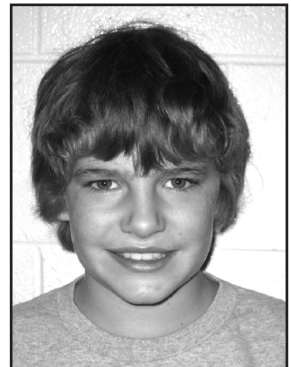
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THE TEXICO-FARWELL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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Texico Citizens of the Month



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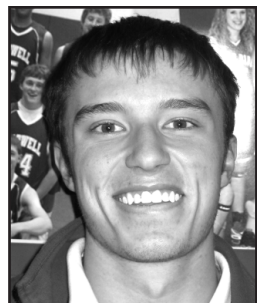


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Steer football

From page 1

yard kickoff return to set up the Steers at the S-E 40. Devault, Collin Christian and Caleb Christian moved the chains on runs, but the drive stalled when Farwell couldn't convert on 4th down.

Ledbetter and Edgar Cuevas had tackles on defense, and Caleb Christian and Zac Stancell combined to bring up a 3rd down for S-E, but the Wolverines completed a pass that set up a TD from a yard out.

Special teams continued to come through for Farwell as Caleb Christian had a 25 yard kick off return. But the following play ended in an interception leaving the Wolverines with the ball on the Farwell 14.

The Steer defense held S-E and forced a 4th down at their 4. Despite a tackle by Cuevas and Black, S-E scored from a yard out.

Collin Christian blocked the extra point. Actkinson completed a couple of passes to Caleb Christian, but Farwell was forced to punt.

S-E was held on the next possession. Matt Martin forced a 3rd down where Cuevas, Ledbetter and Stancell all met for a sack to force a punt.

Devault and Actkinson moved the ball past mid-field, but couldn't move the chains.

The Steer defense stiffened up again and Ryan Oliver forced a long 3rd down. Devault stripped the ball from a receiver and recovered the fumble but the Steers gave the ball back on the next drive.

S-E had a late chance to score again, but the Steer defense had a goal line stand to end the game.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 8, S-E 25; rushing yards, Farwell 70, S-E 317; passing yards, Farwell 97, S-E 138.

Individuals stats: Actkinson, 12 of 32 passes for 97; receiving, Devault, 3 for 19; Caleb Christian, 5 for 25; Collin Christian, 1 for 13; Kolten Morris, 1 for 28; Mason Coburn, 2 for 12; rushing, Actkinson, 5 for 24; Devault, 7 for 29; Caleb Christian, 4 for 10; Collin Christian, 4 for 7.



Photos by J.R. Ivins



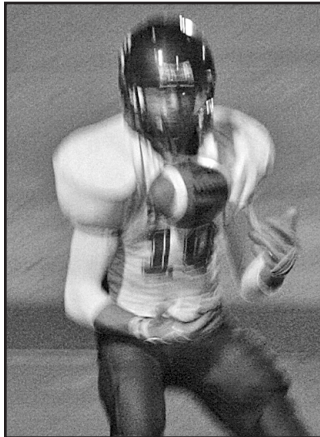
Courthouse Notes

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

7-C Family Partnership - Jeff Grissom, S-181.5 AC N/2 S28 BLK C.

Jose Garcia - Parmer County, 0.893 AC N/PT S15 T7S R2E.

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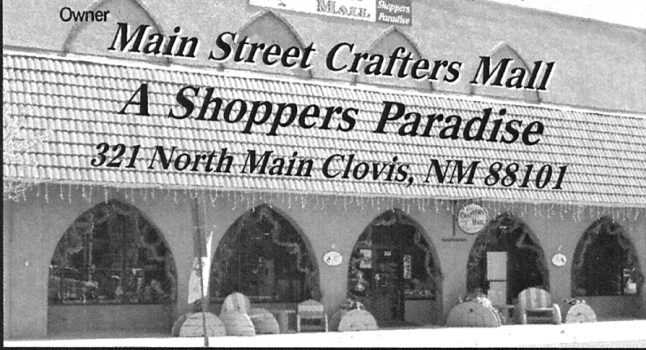


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Steers win Texico Tournery title

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue won 2 and lost 1 in the Texico Tournery last weekend.

In the opener, Farwell beat Dexter, 49-34.

Scoring were Laney Christian, 5; Kristin Langford, 5; Caitlyn Stancell, 7; Abby Johnson, 10; Chandler Barnes, 5; Lauryn Meyer, 2; Clarisa Garcia, 9; Keila Jennings, 6.

Then Farwell fell to Melrose, 44-38.

Scoring were Langford, 3; Stancell, 2; Johnson, 10; Meyer, 2; Jennings, 21.

Farwell won 3rd place in the tournery by knocking off Floyd, 41-22, and improve their record to 5-4 on the season.

Scoring were Christian, 3; Langford, 8; Johnson, 12; Garcia, 6; Jennings, 12.

Varsity Boys

The Steers won the Texico Tournery last weekend.

In the opener, Farwell beat Dexter, 75-41.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 19 (with five 3 pointers); Levi McCormick, 3; Austin Mason, 2; Luis Galvan, 2; Luke Carpenter, 15; Rane Carpenter, 15; Octavio Chavez, 19.

Then Farwell put away Clovis JV, 67-46.

Scoring were Olivas, 9; Luis Galvan, 3; Luke Carpenter, 17; Rane Carpenter, 21; Chavez, 17.

The Steers are 5-0 after

winning the title game over Floyd, 58-38.

Scoring were Olivas, 8; Levi McCormick, 2; Galvan, 8; Luke Carpenter, 12; Rane Carpenter, 15; Chavez, 13.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls won the Friona Tournery.

They beat beat Friona 36-16.

Scoring were K'Leigh Jo White, 11; Taylor Stancell, 6; Clara Reyes, 6; Jill Johnson, 5; Sasha Lara, 3; Kayla Cullison, 2; Alexa Mora, 2; and Chelsea Bass, 1.

Then they put away Sudan 30-18.

Scoring were White, 11; Stancell, 4; Lauren Carpenter, 4; Reyes, 3; Cullison, 3; Bass, 2; Lara, 2; and Johnson, 1.

And they kayoed Muleshoe 33-25.

Scoring were Lara, 11; Stancell, 8; White, 5; Johnson, 5; Stephanie Tercero, 2; and Carpenter, 2.

The JV Girls beat Friona earlier in the week, 42-17.

Scoring were Stancell, 5; Carpenter 8; White, 8; Reyes, 9; Mora, 2; Bass, 3; Lara, 5; Johnson, 2.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th boys lost to New Deal, 40-36.

Scoring were J.J. Herrera, 5; Jacob Gallagos, 9; Curt Langford, 10; Pedro Ruiz, 10; Federico Solis, 2.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th Girls beat Springlake-Earth 23-13.

Scoring were Cassidy Devault, 9; Emily Stancell, 4; Kianna Barrera, 3; Ami Favila, 3; Christina Green, 2; and Marissa Lopez, 2.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th boys killed New Deal, 56-11.

Scoring were Adrian Aleman, 4; Angel Graxiola, 17 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Leo Cervantes, 4; Andrew Michalski, 6; Gerardo Martinez, 4; Danny Reyes, 9; Armando Arevalo, 12.

JH Boys

Farwell's "B" team fell to New Deal, 11-8.

Scoring were Bailey Holman, 4; Jose Sotelo, 2; Ricardo Parra, 2.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th Girls dropped Springlake-Earth 45-11.

Scoring were Brenna Jarman, 14; Regan Agee, 8; Carina Reyes, 6; Brayden Johnson, 4; Madison Griswold, 4; Katy Carpenter, 3; Skylar Chadwick, 2; Cari Johnson, 2; and Cam-bree Haseloff, 2.

Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers
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The morning of Dec. 1, someone broke into Armstrong Welding, 1025 Ave A., Farwell, and stole a single axle green trailer

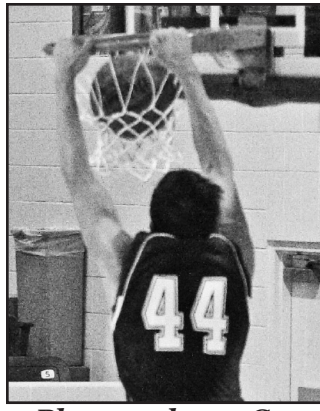
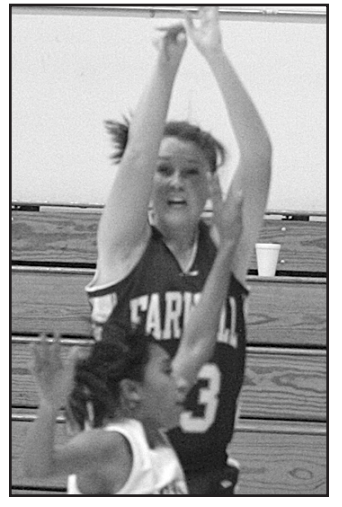


Photo by Cary McFarden



with a Miller Legend Welder and Purox Torch tank along with miscellaneous tools.

The trailer also has a white tool box located on its front. The trailer tag number is Texas 25YSKM.

If you have any information, please call the Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash rewards up to \$1,000.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 3, Louis Johnson, 51, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (theft of property), pending in District Court.

On Dec. 5, Cassidy Gilliam, 20, of Olton, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.



The Farwell JV Lady Blue team won the Friona JV tournament. Photo by Patti Johnson

The Farwell Education Foundation is continuing its efforts to raise funds to provide scholarships for our Farwell High School graduates.

One way you can assist us, for example, is when you want to make a donation to honor someone or a group, is to give a memorial donation on their behalf to the Farwell Education Foundation. To do so, just contact Cindy Patterson, Farwell Superintendent's office secretary, at 481-3371.

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

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

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Texico Police Report

Texico police report all quiet this week.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Floyd Embry, Deceased, were issued on the 22nd day of November, 2010, in Cause No. 2867 pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Betty Embry.

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.

Dated the 2nd day of December, 2010.

Mickie Patterson
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 24001756
Pool Law Firm, PC
312 W. 2nd Street
P.O. Box 1004
Muleshoe TX 79347
Telephone: (806) 272-8900
Facsimile: (806) 272-8903

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Troy White, Deceased, were issued on September 9, 2010, in Cause No. 2857, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Veca White.

The residence of the Independent Administratrix is 2305 FM 2397, Friona, Texas 79035, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

Ricker Law Firm
824 Austin
Levelland, Texas 79336

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

Dated the 24 day of November, 2010.

Ricker Law Firm
824 Austin
Levelland, Texas 79336
Phone (806) 894-1719
Fax (806) 894-5101
by Anna J. Ricker
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 16882090

Notice to Contractors of Proposed

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/
BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6212-53-001 for TREE REMOVAL in BAILEY County, etc will be opened on January 12, 2011 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$35,100.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Phone: 512-416-2540

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF
REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

Whereas, the Board of Education of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 (herein the "Board" and the "District" respectively) in the County of Curry and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election (herein, the "Election") be held on February 1, 2011, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

Whereas, the term of office of Cary Crist, Position 1; and Tim Foote, Position 2; and Jim Pena, Position 3; will expire on February 28, 2011;

Whereas, the Board has determined that 3 positions on the Board are to be filled at such election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

Whereas, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1, et. seq. NMSA 1978; and

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 constituting the governing body of said District, in the Counties of Curry and Roosevelt and State of New Mexico:

Section 1. On the 1st day of February, 2011, there will be held in the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, Curry County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purposes of submitting the names of candidates for the 3 positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District.

Section 2. The Voting District for this Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Precinct Nos.	Polling Place
1	Curry County: those portions of 1, 2, 30, 33 and 35 which are in the School District Roosevelt County: those portions of 1 and 3 which are in the School District.	Community Center 215 N. Griffin Texico, NM

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4: At such Election, the following at large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-wit:

Position 1: For a four-year term starting March 1, 2011; and
Position 2: For a four-year term starting March 1, 2011; and
Position 3: For a four-year term starting March 1, 2011.

Lady Wolverines nab Texico Tourney title**Varsity Boys**

The Wolverines won 2 and lost 1 in the Texico Tourney last weekend.

They lost their first game to Logan, 64-59.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 6; Connor Doolittle, 6; Garrett Foote, 6; Jesus Rivera, 7; Lucas Walthers, 16; Trent Barclay, 4; Wayne Skabelund, 8; Mitchell Harrison, 6.

Then Texico defeated Bovina, 45-33.

Scoring were Posada, 4; Doolittle, 8; Foote, 6; Sergio Posada, 3; Walthers, 8; Barclay, 7; Rustin Harris, 1; Skabelund, 6; Harrison, 2.

And Texico, now 3-1 on the season, beat nipped Dexter, 56-55.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 2; Doolittle, 15; Foote, 2; Walthers, 11; Barclay, 8; Skabelund, 8; Harrison, 120.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are 5-0 on the season after winning the Texico Tourney last weekend.

Texico won its opener, 53-15, over Logan.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 5; Destanee Sena, 1; Delanie Crist, 4; Mel Lucero, 3; Shaylee Anderson, 6; Erin Scanlan, 5; Morgan Pinnell, 4; Kayla Cox, 4; Jaylyn Cooper, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 17 (with four 3 pointers).

Then Texico put away Floyd, 61-38.

Scoring were Crist, 5; Anderson, 26; E. Scanlan, 3; Cox, 1; Jo. Cooper, 17; Ja. Cooper, 9.

The Lady Wolverines won the title game over Melrose, 68-44.

Scoring were Sena, 2; Anderson, 21; Pinnell, 10; Cox, 1; Jo. Cooper, 16; Ja. Cooper, 18.

9th Boys

In the Tatum Tourney, Texico 9th boys played 3

varsity teams, winning 1 and losing 2.

They lost to the varsity Jal team, 70-53.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 4; Jonah Walls, 2; Jarron Hill, 9; John Myers, 10; Miguel Reyna, 17; Mitchell Pinnell, 9; Colton Autrey 2.

Texico then lost to the varsity Tatum team, 52-40.

Scoring were Michael Peterson, 3; Doolittle, 6; Walls, 4; Myers, 4; Reyna, 20; Pinnell, 2.

Texico beat the varsity Eunice team.

Scoring were Doolittle, 3; Walls, 2; Myers, 10; Reyna, 18; Pinnell, 12.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys participated in the Clovis JV Tourney last weekend.

First, they beat down Clovis Purple, 48-33.

Scoring were Trevor Bridges, 7; Rallin Harris, 18; Shay Harrison, 10; Colton Hollis, 6; Jobe Tolliver, 5; DJ Griego, 2.

Then Texico lost to Ft. Sumner, 54-47.

Scoring were Pal Herndon and Bridges, 2 each; Harris, 19; Hollis, 18 (including a pair of 3-pointers); DJ Griego, 6.

And Texico lost to Clovis "C", 59-53.

Scoring were Herndon, 8; Bridges, 1; Harris, 9; Harrison, 8; Hollis 20; Griego, 7.

Texico beat Vega 37-

27.

Scoring were Harris, 10; Skabelund, 6; J.J. Tuls, 4; Herndon, 4; Harrison, 4; Jesus Rivera, 3; Hollis, 3; and Tolliver, 3.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls participated in the Tatum varsity tourney last weekend.

Texico lost to Jal varsity, 37-15.

Scoring were Klynn Thomas, 8; Lindsey



Foote, 3; McKenzi Mayfield, 2; Karina Salazar, 1; Monica Loera, 1.

And Texico fell to Eunice varsity, 42-37.

Scoring were Thomas, 7; Taylor Lane, 9; Foote, 2; Raelynn Prather, 6; Bianca Davalos, 1; Salazar, 8; Loera, 4.

Texico beat Vega 22-

17.

Scoring were Loera, 6; Davalos, 5; Thomas, 4; Foote, 3; Lucero, 2; Salazar, 2.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th Boys topped Ft. Sumner, 18-15.

Scoring were Rafael Maldonado, 14, and Luke Spears, 4.

Texico fell to Yucca, 26-11.

Scoring were Maldonado, 7; Matthew Odegard, 2; Trevor Burke, 2.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th Boys got nipped by Ft. Sumner, 39-38.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 12; Brendon Clark, 6; Juan Estrada, 2; Tristan Lockmiller, 7; Matthew Suniga, 2; Jonah Tuls, 4; Dalton Wren, 5.

Texico fell to Yucca, 34-20.

Scoring were Rucker, 5; Lockmiller, 3; Suniga, 1; Tuls, 3; Wren, 9.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th Girls beat Yucca Blue, 23-15.

Scoring were Brianna Reyna, 20; Arianna Meza, 1; Emily Hodnett, 2.

And Texico knocked off Ft. Sumner, 32-17.

Scoring were Audrey Wren, 2; Emily Kube, 6; Shaylee Sours, 2; Hodnett, 4; Meza, 8; Reyna, 10.

Texico beat Marshall

White, 16-14.

Scoring were Reyna, 7;

Hodnett, 4; Meza, 3; Wren, 2.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th Girls put away Yucca "B", 16-9.

Scoring were Chyanne Scarborough and Kaleigh Autrey, 1 each; Tacia Beavers, Emily Logan, Madison Haakma and McKenzie Thatcher, 2 each; Taylor Stephens, 6.

And Texico kayoed Ft. Sumner 22-10.

Scoring were Scarborough, 11; Beavers, 5; Stephens, 6.

Texico beat Marshall

"B" 17-9.

Scoring were Scarborough, 7; Logan, 6; Beavers, 2; Stephens, 2.

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Live Cattle prices have remained strong after cash trade took place around \$104.00 last week. Futures prices backed off to some degree late last week, but have been able to regain most of their losses coming into this week. Some analysts believe that cash may trade close to unchanged this week before seeing a decline in beef prices. For now, prices remain steady at historical levels.

Feeder prices have remained inside a tight trading range for about the last eight days. Prices were able to spike both a top and bottom last Tuesday when \$104.00 cash fed cattle trade took place and came as somewhat of a surprise. The market remains flat waiting for direction from their Live Cattle counterparts.

Soybean prices retraced about 75% of their break seen in early November. This may stop or turn the market back down to test the lows made just a couple of weeks ago. Most of the direction will be determined by the strength in the Dollar. The Dollar bottomed and rallied while the grain complex moved lower. The grains have been able to rally while the Dollar just finished a correction to the downside.

Corn prices also regained about 50% of their losses seen in the last few weeks while the Dollar was seeing a correction to the downside. The Dollar now looks a little higher which may add some pressure across the grain complex over the next few days? A close back below the \$5.42 level could lead to a retest of the \$5.20 low made just a couple of weeks ago.

Wheat prices have been able to regain 100% of their losses seen in recent weeks with the bulk of the move to the upside taking place just last week. The market is now in position to test the old highs around the \$8.40 level basis the March contract. There is seasonal strength into the December/January time frame, but with nothing being normal, about all we can say is that trends are still strong in the wheat market.

Cotton prices have also been able to see a retracement like most of the grains due mostly to the downward correction seen in the Dollar over the last week. Prices did stop up around the two-thirds retracement level around the \$1.38 level basis the March contract. The market did reverse to the downside early this week, but more confirmation will be needed to see if this changes the trend. Market will continue to watch the action in the U.S. Dollar over the next few days.

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Basketball time:

Texico - The varsity teams are in the Dimmitt Tourney Dec. 9-11. The JH teams take on Portales Dec. 14 -- girls here, boys there.

Bovina -- The varsity teams are in the Elida Tourney Dec. 9-11; the varsity & JV teams host Hale Center Dec. 14. The JH teams take on Olton there Dec. 13.

Labuddie -- The varsity teams are in the Whitharral Tourney Dec. 9-11, then play at Springlake-Earth Dec. 17. The JH teams host Nazareth Dec. 13.

Farwell -- The varsity teams are in the Dimmitt Tourney Dec. 9-11. The varsity & JV teams play at Whiteface Dec. 14. The JH teams play at Sudan Dec. 13.

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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. 21st.

Bovina teams vie in Texico Tourney

MS Girls

Bovina's Middle School girls beat Springlake-Earth, 27-22.

Scoring were Jackie Guevara, 14; Andrea Villarreal, 9; Jacqueline Garcia, 2; and Ruth Lara, 2.

The MS girls lost to Farwell, 36-17.

Scoring were Villarreal, 9; Jackie Guevara, 6; and Lara, 2.

8th Boys

Bovina 8th boys beat Springlake-Earth, 32-6.

Scoring were Bernabie DeLaCruz, 10; J.C. Maruffo, 6; Rolando Gutierrez, 6; Efrain Martinez, 4; Alex Ramos, 4; and Rolando Salas, 2.

JV Girls

Bovina's JV lost to Hart, 41-20.

Scoring were Gaby Flores, 11; Ruby Ramirez, 6; and Yajaya Herrera, 3.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost its 3 games in the Texico Tourney last weekend.

In the first game, they lost to Floyd, 56-30.

Scoring were Ruby Ramirez, 2; Judith Rodriguez, 1; Mari Flores, 4; Edith Gomez, 4; Liz Chavez, 6; Samantha Villarreal, 2; Regina Quintero, 2; Lynda Rodriguez, 9.

Then the Fillies fell to Logan, 59-41.

Scoring were Flores, 2; Edith Gomez, 6; Chavez, 8; Villarreal, 13; Quintero,



3; Lynda Rodriguez, 9. Dexter beat Bovina, 76-41.

Scoring were Judith Rodriguez, 6; Edith Gomez, 8; Chavez, 9; Villarreal, 8; Yvette Gomez, 2; Lynda Rodriguez, 8.

Then Bovina fell to Texico, 45-33.

Scoring were Lara, 2; Dorian Vela, 12; Gael Vela, 4; Marrufo, 14; Aaron Castaneda, 1.

Bovina beat Melrose, 61-49.

Scoring were Martinez, 4; Lara, 10; Dorian Vela, 19; Gael Vela, 14; Marrufo, 11; Knoll, 3.

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Jurors to report

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell on Dec. 14 at 9 a.m.:

Porfirio Acosta, Ponciano Alparo, David Ancira, Elvira Arellano, Trinidad Arias, Josie Bautista, Rhonda Bentley, Glenda Bly, Othoniel Boyzo, Lloyd Bradshaw, Reba Brito, Keith Broughton, Erma Brown, J. Cody Burney, Dana Campbell, Jeffrey Campbell, Jesus Castaneda, Jessica Chico.

Troy Christian, Della Cupit, David Curtis, Monica Davis, Alma Delacruz, Joseph Delao, Tracy Devault, Jose Dominguez, Christina Donovan, Janie Favila, Linda Fierro-Morales, Ben Foster Jr., Tomas Fuentes, Elizabeth Gallman, Cesar Garcia, Julie Garcia, Patricia Garcia, Karie Gibson.

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Joe Johnson, Deirdre Johnston, Donna Jordan, Susie Juarez, Marion Lane, Cody Lanier, Jaime Lara, Jody Lewellen, Myrna Lingnau, Andrea Mares, Johnny Mrs. Joanna Martinez, Katie McCracken, Fernando Mendez, Sylvia Mendiola, Berny Mesman, Theodore Mesman, Curt Miller.

Eddie Miller, Gaynell Mitchell, Pamela Monk, Vincente Munoz, Colby Norton, Nathan Nunley, Ida Ortiz, Lori Osborn, Sonya Padilla, Larry Parr, Alfonso Parra, Paul Paatranella, Inocencia Pena, Richard Perez, E. Phipps, Jamin Phipps, W. Buddy Prather, Dennis Procter.

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Molly Stancell, Amy Stephens, Vernon Strange, Donann Teague, Garvin Thorn, Lewis Vasquez, Lupe Vidaurre, Melissa Walker, Debbie Walters, Robert Wauson, Chad Weaver, Debbie Weir, Varla Wilcox, James Williams, Sara Winkelmann, Anna Young.

Knoll wins contest

From Bovina art teacher Chad Taylor:

Bovina's Art 2 students recently designed a billboard for the Parmer Bailey County Crimestoppers.

That group picked its favorite artwork (designed by Matt Knoll) and it will be printed on a vinyl sign and be displayed next to the Justice of the Peace building in Bovina and, perhaps, elsewhere.

The other students that participated in the contest will have their artwork printed on posters to be displayed in area businesses. Artwork also will be shown in the case by the school library.

After Knoll, next highest honors went to Abdiel Ramos and Autumn Harper.

Other participants were Andy Duarte, Jesus Castaneda, Zac Ward, Yesenia Castaneda, Lucy Martinez, Tamara Rivera, Sirina Ramirez, and Sarah Morales.

All the participants will receive certificates at the annual school awards ceremony in May.

Sweatsuits

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ect and continues to give from their heart. It takes many people to purchase suits, wrap presents, and give their time and energy to get all of this done in time for Christmas.

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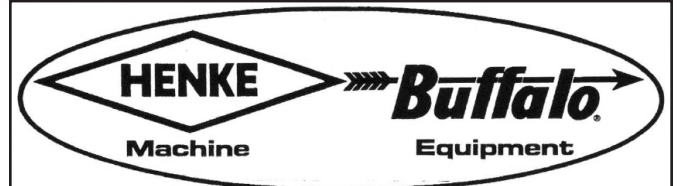
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Bovina dominates Middle School All-Region Band

Bovina Band Director Brad Walker reports that Bovina dominated the Middle School All-Region Band tryouts at Shallowater last week.

With 23 schools competing for 114 band positions, Bovina placed 22 students in the band. Next highest total was Lubbock Christian School with 14.

Selected for the band were:

Nayely (Alma) Hernandez – 11th flute; Andy Flores – 2nd clarinet; Elisa Granado – 5th clarinet; Darius Armijo – 19th clarinet; April Hernandez – 1st alternate clarinet.

Also, Adrian Orozco – 2nd alternate clarinet; Jaime Ruiz – 1st bass clarinet; Joel Salas – 6th alto sax; Alex Ramos – 1st alternate alto sax; Alex Ramos – 1st baritone sax (Alex made the band on two different instruments).

Also, Gabriel Gonzalez – 1st trumpet; Joseph Casas – 2nd trumpet; Cruz Herrera – 4th trumpet; Bernabe Delacruz – 8th trumpet; Jose Quiroz – 10th trumpet; Jesus Garcia – 12th trumpet.

Also, Carlos Vaquera – 13th trumpet; Rolando Gutierrez – 1st trombone; David Delgado – 6th trombone; Charlie Carrillo – 9th trombone; Itzel Anett – 13th trombone; Leonel Carrillo – 2nd tuba, and Joel

Reyes – 8th tuba.

These students will participate Jan. 28-29 in the All Region Band Concert and Clinic at the Lubbock Civic Center. The public is invited to attend.

Other Bovina students auditioning were Yukari

Vela, Vanessa Herrera, and Melissa Garcia on flute; Esmerelda Hernandez, Jenna Heard, Heather Rocha on clarinet; Jesus Sanchez, Israel Ramirez, and Abigahy Garcia on Alto Sax; Jose Rodriguez on Tenor Sax; and Enrique Marez on trumpet.

Bovina Banter

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The Mustangs lost against Muleshoe, won against Anton, and lost the final game to Shallowater. Full details will be in next week's Tribune.

Report Cards go out on the 15th; be on the lookout, parents.

The Mustang Band's Christmas Concert will be Thursday, Dec. 16th, at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The band is sounding and doing phenomenally this year. I have had the opportunity on many occasions to hear them and it has been so exciting to see how well they are doing.

Bovina School's early release for Christmas

vacation will be Friday the 17th at 11:54 a.m. and will resume on Jan. 4th. Enjoy your time off and everyone please be careful -- we will have more kids out and about.

The Bone Joint Chiropractic is now accepting major medical insurance. If you have any questions please call (806) 251-1300.

God Bless and Have a Great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: The Bible consists of 66 books: 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.

The Bible has been translated into 2,936+ languages. I had no idea there were even that many languages.

8th annual Sweatsuit Project under way

From Deena Leuea:

Years ago, my little grandmother (what we called her) was put into a Clovis nursing home because of a stroke.

She had many, many loved ones who would bring her lotion, tissue, snacks, night gowns, socks, etc., which would eventually overfill her small closet and dresser, forcing the staff to ask us to remove many of her items.

We did not have a need for these items, so I asked if anyone could use extra clothing. The staff passed out items to those in need.

I learned that sweat suits were the perfect outfit for some folks. They kept you warm and also were helpful to folks in wheelchairs (you didn't have to worry about having a blanket that could get caught up in the wheels). The clothes don't need special care and are inexpensive to be replaced.

A few years after my little grandma's death,



Students of the Month

Students of the Month for December at Bovina Middle School were, from left, Alma Hernandez, 6th grade. She is in band, UIL events and is the school's team captain for the Science Bowl; Itzel Anett, 7th grade. She is in cross country, UIL events, varsity band, basketball team and science bowl; and Yukari Vela, 8th grade. She is a member of Honor Society, varsity band, UIL events and science bowl.

God placed a mission on my heart to continue to help others. In December 2003, several folks banded together to donate enough money to give every resident a sweatsuit for Christmas. We included a Christmas picture for each resident that was colored by my daughter's elementary school and hand delivered the presents to the home in late December.

Over the years we have had many fundraisers including raffles, burrito sales, bake sales, and individual donations to earn enough to provide sweat suits to the

home. In the last four years we have included the Friona and Farwell nursing facilities, too. We provide close to 300 suits each year. This is only possible through the many wonderful groups and individuals who have helped sponsor these

residents. I am amazed at how the generosity and willingness to support this project grows larger each year even during these difficult financial times.

Also, I thank everyone who believes in this project.

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Art work by 4th graders

Ms. Harmon's 4th grade class at Bovina School has art work displayed at the First Bank of Bovina.

Mrs. Stokes' class at Bovina Elementary is scheduled to see the Nutcracker ballet on Friday.

School lunch menus for next week (all with tossed salad):

Monday - chicken nuggets, hamburger, broccoli, rolls, cream potatoes, peaches, cottage cheese.

Tuesday - chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, spanish rice, refried beans, cucumbers, cookies, cottage cheese.

Wednesday - meat & cheese nachos, hamburger, corn, carrot, celery, pears, cottage cheese.

Thursday - beef & noodles, peas, pepperoni pizza, cucumbers, oranges.

Friday - bologna & cheese, potato chips, pickle spears, graham crackers.

Lots of basketball coming:

Our varsity teams are in the Elida Tourney Dec. 9-11; and the varsity & JV teams host Hale Center Dec. 14.

Our Middle School



Jasmin Perez



Yesenia Diaz

teams play at Olton Dec. 13.

The city is setting up a committee for its new community center to plan its lay-out and operational scheme.

The Elementary School Christmas concert will be at 9:45 a.m. on Dec. 14.

The School Board will meet on the 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. All public meeting are posted at Administration entrance.

City Council also will be meeting on 13th. If you are interested in sitting in one of these and watching your representatives at work, just go on over; as always these meetings are public and open as such.

Our JV basketball teams played in the Friona Tournament over the weekend. The boys did a really good job considering the short amount of practice they have had since the football season ran so late.

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UIL academic placers

Other Bovina Middle School students who placed in the UIL academic competitions were, from left: Andrea Villarreal, 5th, dictionary skills; Gabriel Gonzales, 5th, music memory, and Heather Rocha, 5th, dictionary skills.

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