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Dakota Meeks, Izaiah Beniot, Alex Johnson, Sarah Gomez, Edie White, Antonio Lopez



Andrea Chavez, Matthew Dale, Brandon Galvan, Brooke Mullin

All-Region

Eleven Farwell Junior High band students were named to the Middle School All-Region Band.

McKenzie Parra, 1st chair bass clarinet was named to the Honor Band.

Also honored were:

Alyx Johnson, flute, 10th chair.

Edie White, bass clarinet, 3rd chair.

Sarah Gomez, tenor sax, 2nd chair.

Brandon Galvan, French horn, 8th chair.

Antonio Lopez, trombone, 3rd chair.

Matthew Dale, baritone, 4th chair.

Andrea Chavez, baritone, 6th chair.

Dakota Meeks, tuba, 3rd chair.

Brooke Mullin, mallets, 3rd chair.

Izaiah Benoit, percussion, 8th chair.



Mckenzie Parra, Elizabeth Pereda

Cooper gives update on Ute Water Project

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, the city's representative to the Ute Lake Water Project, updated the Texico City Council on recent progress on Dec. 11.

Cooper said that two of the three lawsuits filed against the project have been dismissed and the final one is currently in Federal Court.

The lawsuit that has not been dismissed deals with environmental studies done for the project.

The City of Tucumcari is also objecting to the current project. They are asking that a second water intake be designed and put in the lake 6 miles away from the original intake. This intake will be just used for the Tucumcari.

Cooper said the cost of the new intake would probably be quite a bit more expensive than the project has planned for.

In other news, the council:

- Continued the discussion of vacating part of State Street between Stripes and the railroad tracks. The city has the property on the books as a street, but it has never been paved.

City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter said he is working on vacating the property to the folks who own the adjacent land.

Rutter said the City of Clovis recently vacated an alley behind the Clovis Hotel and he is using the same process in Texico.

New Mexico prohibits municipalities from giving away land, but they can vacate property in some cases.

- Heard that the fire department has received a state grant for \$51,000 to be used for bunker gear.

- Discussed future phases of the wastewater project. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey suggested planning on a third retention pond as part of the project.

Right now there will be some wastewater that must be hauled away, but with a third retention pond, it should be enough area for all of the wastewater to evaporate.

The Environmental Department has limited the uses of the wastewater that is left over, and much of it will need to be hauled off to open farmland.

- Set the next meeting for Jan. 8.

Lazbuddie robotics team receives grant, invited to participate in NASA contest

Lazbuddie School Supt. Joanna Martinez reports that the school robotics team, which advanced to State once again this year under the tutelage of advisor Debbie Weir, has received a \$6,500 grant.

The grant will be used to purchase robot parts (which the school can keep). And Lazbuddie has been invited to compete in a contest sponsored by NASA (National Air and Space Administration) in February.

To get ready for that competition, Lazbuddie's robotics team will be going to Texas Tech University on Jan. 5 where Tech School of Engineering students will help them in starting construction of a robot.

Parmer County fire dept. calls show big drop

Here is a look back at the last 12 months of reports by the Parmer County fire departments.

The totals are for Dec. 1, 2011, through Nov. 30, 2012.

Totals were much lower than the preceding 12 months, likely due to the county burn ban which was in effect for much of the year, plus the drought.

Totals were:

Bovina 16, compared to 31 the preceding year (the Bovina totals can be found in the Bovina section).

Rhea-Hollene 1, compared to 6 the preceding year.

Farwell, 17, compared to 38 the preceding year.

Lazbuddie, 27, compared to 34 the preceding year.

Frona, 31, compared to 83 the preceding year.

Rhea-Hollene

March - 2 miles north and 3 miles west of Frona, CRP fire mutual aid, owner Eric Rushing.

Lazbuddie

December 2011 - 3 miles east of Lazbuddie on 145, vehicle, excavation made.

January - 1 mile south of 1760 on 1731, house fire, owner Jerd Venson; CR 17 and 145, car rollover.

February - CR S and 25, hay fire, owner Wayne Polla; CBJ Dairy 2 miles south of 145 on 1055, hay fire, assisted Castro County Fire Dept.

March - 3 miles east of Lazbuddie on 145, grain bin fire, Deaf Smith County Grain Processors; 2 3/4 miles north of Lazbuddie on 1172, milk tanker truck on fire, owner Lone Star Milk Transport; CR 20 and CR R, grass fire.

April - 1172 and CR U, house fire, owner Lanse Ivy; 1 mile west of 1172 on Hwy. 86, hay fire, High Plains Dairy.

May - Gable Feed Yard, hay fire, owner Caprock Dairy, assist Muleshoe Fire Dept.

June - 3 miles north of Tam Ann, hay fire, owner Ostercamp Dairy, assist Castro County Fire Dept.; 1 mile west of 1055 and 1 mile north Dodd Hwy., wheat field fire, owner Kim Bock, assist Castro County Fire Dept.; 3 miles west of Lazbuddie on Hwy. 145, hay fire, presidio Dairy; 3 miles west of Lazbuddie on 145, hay fire, owner Presidio Dairy.

July - 3 miles west of Lazbuddie on 145, hay fire, owner Presidio Dairy; CR DD and Hwy. 214, hay fire; 7 miles south of Lazbuddie, house fire, assisted Muleshoe Fire Dept.; 214 and 145, vehicle, removed 2 occupants.

August - A-Tex Dairy on Hwy. 86, hay fire.

September - 3 miles north Clay's Corner on hwy. 214. 3 vehicle accident; 214 and CR DD, truck rollover.

October - 1/2 mile west of Lazbuddie on 145, truck fire loaded with hay.

November - CR 29 and DD, cotton modules fire; CR 29 and DD, cotton modules fire, owner Scott Miller; 145 and 214, semi-truck rollover, owner Panhandle Express; 2 miles west of Lazbuddie on 145, trash pit (controlled burn).

Farwell

January - 1731 and 1760, house fire, assisted Muleshoe Fire Dept.

March - 405 2nd St., Farwell, house fire; 604 3rd St., Farwell, kitchen stove.

April - 8 miles north on state line, transformer sparked grass fire.

May - 1731 near Charles Smith farm, hay bale fire; Scott Johnson Farm Services, vehicle electrical fire.

June - CR DD near Lariat, grass fire; CR 12 and CR W, 2 vehicle accident, assist EMS; South Slope Dairy mutual aid with Texico, hay fire.

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Lazbuddie Supt. gives 'State of the School' report

Lazbuddie School Supt. Joanna Martinez has provided the Tribune with a "State of the School" report dealing with district goals for the current school year and actions taken so far to accomplish them.

Goal No. 1: Employ effective strategies to improve student attendance.

Drawings are held every six weeks for perfect attendance, with \$60 Wal-Mart gift cards given - one for the elementary school, and one for the junior high - high school.

Perfect attendance students paint ceiling tiles at the end of each semester.

End of year drawing will be held for an iPad in the junior high - high school and elementary school for perfect attendance students. Names will be entered for each six weeks they had perfect attendance.

Parents of students absent more than two days are called.

Detailed record of doctor/parent notes is kept and unexcused absence policy is enforced. After three parent notes, junior high - high school students must have a doctor's note or absence is unexcused. Elementary students may have up to five parent notes.

Longhorn Pride eligibility criteria encourages good attendance. (More than two excused absences or one unexcused absence exempts a student from Longhorn Pride for the six weeks.)

Goal No. 2: Increase outreach to parents and improve the parent-school relationship.

Parent meetings were held before school started to provide orientation to district expectations and procedures. Powerpoint handouts were provided to attendees, as well as to parents who were unable to attend.

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Due to the way Christmas falls this year, the Tribune will print our special Christmas Greeting Card issue early.

It will be delivered to the post office on Saturday morning to ensure that all of our area subscribers will receive the paper by Dec. 24.



Holly Harrison and Cooper Cogdell

Holly Harrison to wed Cooper Cogdell

Doug and Lisa Harrison, of Clovis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Marie Harrison, to Cooper Don Cogdell, son of Dick and Kippi Cogdell, of Silverton, Texas.

Holly is the granddaughter of Paul and Lucy Harrison, of Texico, and Walter and Sharron Hughes, of Farwell. She will graduate this month from Texas Tech University with a degree in agriculture communications, and plans to work toward a Master's Degree in January.

Cooper is the grandson of Don and Glenna Crooks, of Tulia, Texas, and Bette and the late Billy Cogdell, of Silverton. He received his bachelor's degree in agriculture economics from Texas Tech in 2011 and is pursuing a Master's Degree in the same field.

A January wedding is planned in Lubbock, where the couple will live as they complete their graduate degrees.

Farwell School fund balance is higher than preceding year

Farwell School Supt. Mike Read reports that the annual audit went very well at last week's school board meeting.

Even though there were some heavy expenses, including spending more than \$300,000 on new buses, the overall fund balance was \$10,500 higher than the preceding year.

Carpenter, Tercero lead Farwell JV over Hale Center

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers kayoed Hale Center, 53-44, on Dec. 11 there.

Scoring were Kolten Morris, 22; Austin Mason, 12; Ruben Gutierrez, 6; Luis Galvan, 5; Collin Christian, 5; and Kurt Langford, 3.

The Steers were 10-2 after this game.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue lost to Hale Center, 51-39.

Scoring were Ami Favila and Jenna Kirkland, 2 each; Caitlyn Stancell, 11; Sasha Lara, 12; Jill Johnson, 6; Lauren Carpenter and Taylor Stancell, 3 each.

On Dec. 14, Farwell lost to Texico, 32-18.

Scoring were Caitlyn Stancell, 7; Lara, Alexa Mora and Favila, 2 each; Johnson and Carpenter, 1 each; Taylor Stancell, 3.


The Lady Blue were 5-5 after this game.

JV Girls

Farwell beat back Hale Center, 39-17.

Scoring were Stephanie Tercero and Katy Carpenter, 6 each; Cambree Haseloff, 2; Emily Stancell and Marisa Lopez, 3 each; Regan Agee, 15, and Brenna Jarman, 4.





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Lazbuddie Schools

From page 1

Initiation of "Parents and Teachers Care," a PTO organization. The organization has met three times. It has already begun raising money for the primary account, and is helping elementary teachers with the Christmas play.

AlertNow messages continue.

The school superintendent's cell phone number has been provided to all parents, and is posted on the front window of the building.

Elementary parents are kept informed with classroom newsletters and notes home on a regular basis.

Monthly event calendars are posted on the website.

A billboard in Muleshoe promoting Lazbuddie Schools has been put up.

Student Health Advisory Council and District Advisory Team include parent members.

Fire Calls

From page 1

August - U.S. 60 and Stateline Road, wood and varnish; Hwy. 60, rollover.

September - 1731 and 84, rollover, 5 injured, 1 casualty.

October - CR 93 and CR 1013, milo field, assist Muleshoe Fire Depet.; 145 and 84, rollover; CR 7 just south of CR DD, rollover.

November - 84 near CR 5, median grass; 315 5th St., Farwell, life, assist Farwell EMS.

Friona

December 2011 - U.S. 60, east of Cattle Town, car accident.

January - CR K1, grass fire; 8 miles east on U.S. 60, grass fire on right-of-way; 5 miles north on CR 19, car accident.

February - 4 miles south on Hwy. 214, burr fire, Farmers Co-op Gin.

March - 3 miles north on Hwy. 214, 2 miles west, grass fire, owner Eric Rushing; 10 miles south on Hwy. 214, 2 miles east on CR C, 2 miles south on CR 21, grass fire, owner Del Rio Dairy; 1/2 mile west on FM 2397, junk yard fire, owner Teddy Osborn.

April - 12 1/2 miles east on U.S. 60, hay fire, owner Cattle Town; 2598 CR U, house fire, owner Ivy; High Plains Dairy, hay and grinder fire; 5 miles north on Hwy. 214, grass fire on right-of-way.

May - cemetery road, trash fire, owner Cody Burney; 3 miles west on U.S. 60, truck accident.

June - Hwy. 214 overpass, 2-car accident; Osterkamp Dairy, hay fire; 7 1/2 miles south on Hwy. 214, car accident, 2544 FM 3140 - 5 miles east on U.S. 60, 1.2 mile south on FM 3140, structure fire, owner Tommy Tatum; 2544 FM 3140, structure fire, owner Tommy Tatum.

July - roadside park on U.S. 60, grass fire, owner State of Texas; 2255 FM 2397, structure fire, owner Bobby Tyler; FM 3149 and CR I, car accident.

August - U.S. 60 at Summerfield, grass fire, owner State of Texas; FM 2397 1/2 mile north on CR 27, electric pole fire, owner RE; A-Tex Dairy, 3 miles east on Hwy. 86, hay fire; Spandet Dairy 3, hay fire; 2 1/2 miles west on U.S. 60, car fire; 2 miles north on CR 19, car accident.

October - Cattle Town, car fire.

November - 2 miles south on Hwy. 214, cotton module fire, owner Raymond Hamilton; 6 miles north on FM 2013, grass fire.

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The school superintendent has begun a telephone outreach to parents to assess parent needs, concerns and satisfaction with school programs.

Multiple parent meetings have been held for parents of students taking TAKS and STAAR End of Course.

Student Advisor Angela Lutz makes parent contact on a regular basis for students experiencing difficulties, and has visited the homes of some of these students.

Goal No. 3: Represent and facilitate success equally and consistently in all academic and co-curricular programs.

Budget allocation is distributed equally among programs.

The school superintendent facilitates cooperation between programs to ensure that sponsors work together to share students.

Goal No. 4: Exhibit effective and productive stewardship of District funds and facilities.

Changed vendors for custodial supplies.

Eliminated part-time custodial employee.

Renovated aged playground with Parmer County School Fund money.

Planning is under way to renovate courtyard with a sustainable and maintainable surface and to relocate and replace aged supply lines.

Replaced aged outdoor carpeting in varsity boys' locker room.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

To those who believe in the so-called Mayan Prophecy that the world will end in a couple of days, I want to say "hasta la vista, y'all."

In fact, I think there's a mention in the New Testament that during the Last Supper one of the disciples asked Jesus, "Are those Mayan prophecies right on?"

Maybe my memory is a bit foggy.

Then again, maybe you remember that Biblical passage where God talks about adhering to the Mayan calendar.

No?

As always, there are folks all over the world preparing for doomsday. I just love how superstition works.

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - Mexican pile-on.

Tuesday - closed.

Wednesday - salmon patties, mac & cheese, blackeye peas, corn bread.

Thursday - burritos with chili & cheese, corn, tossed salad.

Friday - cheeseburger, tater tots, LT, sliced pickles.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

People who claim to believe in God and are "strong" about their religion are ready to flip over when any charlatan shows up with a smoke and mirrors show.

It reminds me of the TV show when the year 2000 neared, which had interviews with all these "prophets" that the end of the world was at hand.

Why didn't they do a followup show a few weeks later asking those folks where they went wrong?

I got a special kick out of that "2000" TV program, which attached so much significance to that date. As we know, scholars were wrong in identifying the year of Jesus' death -- thus, the year we celebrated as 2000 was more likely to have been 2003 or 1997 or close to one of them.

Oh, well, it made for

Numerous paint projects have been completed to maintain fresh school appearance.

A grant is being sought for funds to paint a school-spirited mural on the boxcar next to the football field.

Goal No. 5: Implement strategies to improve staff morale, increase conflict resolution, and facilitate communication among faculty.

Faculty meetings are held weekly to keep staff informed of activities, to apprise them of issues or concerns, to communicate expectations and to seek staff input.

Teachers are not required to submit lesson plans, as all core area teachers are utilizing CSCOPE curriculum.

Zero tolerance policy for missing assignments is in place to minimize teachers' efforts to collect late or missing assignments.

Teachers are given a duty-free day to finalize grading the day before Christmas break, as well as the day before summer vacation begins.

Teacher absences are accrued on a 1/6 increment, instead of full or half-day increments.

Teachers who schedule appointments and leave after 2 p.m. are not docked for an absence.

Plans are under way to create a teacher recreation room in the portable building near the library that will contain exercise and relaxation equipment for teachers to use.

good television.

I do have one worry, though. The U.S. government has announced that the world will NOT end in a couple of days.

Now that concerns me...

The state of New

Mexico athletic association doesn't pick Players of the Year.

But an unofficial tally of coaches showed that if they had picked one, it would have been Lady Spiker Shaylee Anderson in volleyball.

All-State

Five Texico Lady Wolverine volleyball players were named to the New Mexico Class 2A All-State 1st team:

Shaylee Anderson, senior outside hitter.

Sarah Daniels, sophomore outside hitter.

Chasity Sharp, junior middle hitter/blocker.

Shelby Vannatta, junior setter.

Mel Lucero, senior libero.

Water District requires readings

High Plains Water District rule amendments require flow meter readings or readings from alternative measuring methods to be recorded between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15 of each year.

This information is needed to report annual groundwater use from the Ogallala Aquifer to the district by March 1.

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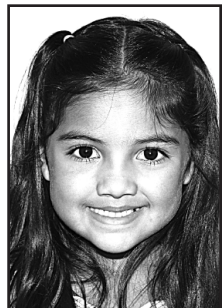
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Meet Lazbuddie's Class of 2025

Clarissa Reyes is a Lazbuddie kindergartener. Her birthday is Oct. 26.

Parents are Erika & Joe Reyes. Siblings are Rebekah & Katie. Grandparents are Yolanda & Jose Reyes, and Josefina Hernandez.

She likes running and playing.

Favorite food is pizza.

Favorite color is red.

She doesn't like getting up in the morning.



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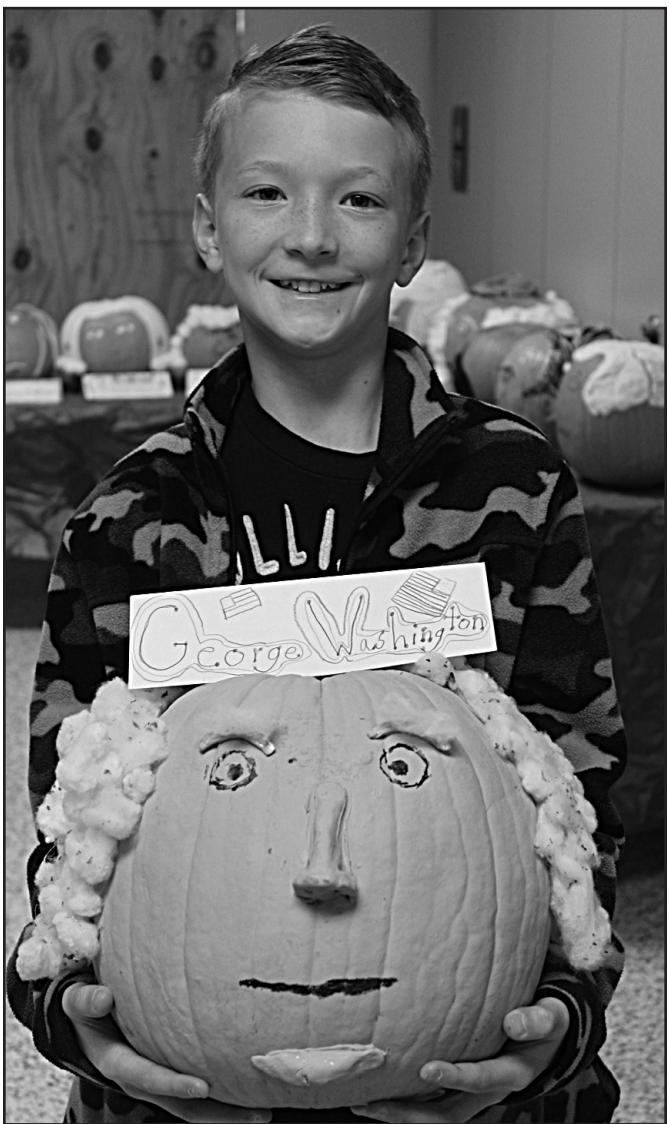
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Farwell Elementary pupils give a fresh view of our presidents

The 5th graders at Farwell Elementary had a fun social studies assignment. Each 5th grader randomly drew a president's name out of a bucket. They were each given a pumpkin.

The assignment was for them to take the pumpkin home and decorate it to make it look like their president. Students also wrote a report over their president.



George Washington by Kynton Haseloff



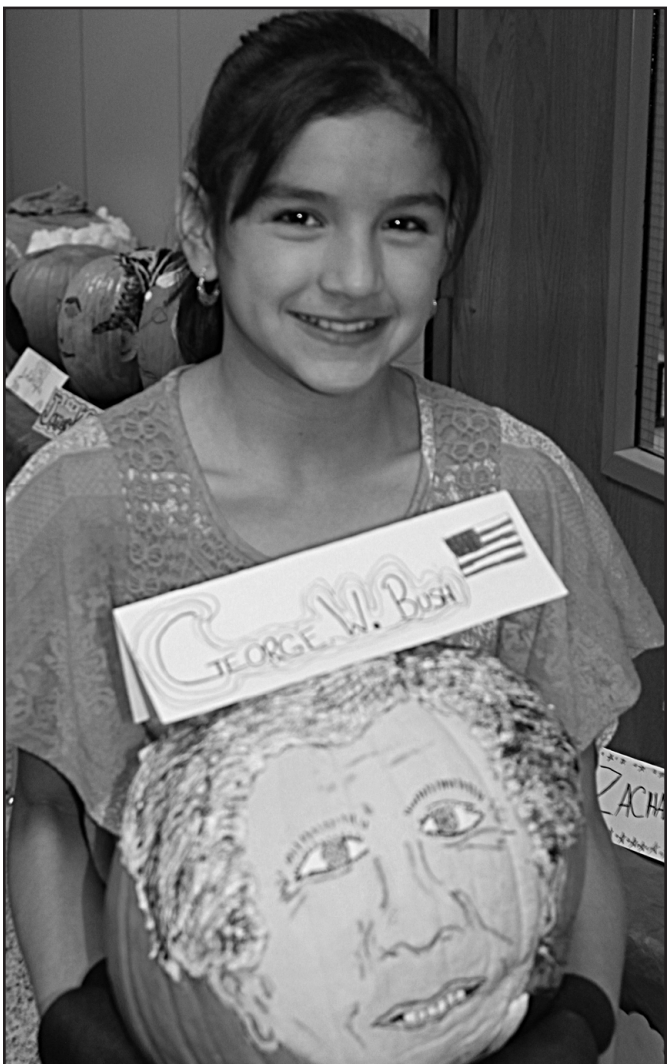
Abraham Lincoln by Eduardo Graxiola



Richard Nixon by Karson Barnes



Harry Truman by Angel Germain



George W. Bush by Adriana Chavez



Rutherford Hayes by Erica Williams



Millard Fillmore by Angelina Argon

Meet Texico's Class of 2025



Amanda DeLaRosa is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Oct. 6. Parents are Michael and Edna DeLaRosa. Siblings are Michael and Martha. Grandparents are Linda Anzmez and Guadalupe DeLaRosa. She likes softball, basketball, swimming and riding her bike. Her favorite foods are "everything and anything." Her favorite color is purple. She does not like jalapenos.

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Bovina - Varsity teams play at Adrian on Dec. 21, Varsity teams then participate in the Caprock Holiday Tournament Dec. 28-30. The Middle School teams have the week off.

Lazbuddie -- JV and varsity teams host Anton on Dec. 21. Then the varsity teams are entered in the Littlefield Tournament Dec. 27-29.

Texico - Varsity girls play in the Plateau Tournament Dec. 27-29. The "C", JV and Junior High teams have the week off.

Farwell -- JV and varsity teams play at Lockney on Dec. 21. The varsity teams then are entered in the Littlefield Tournament Dec. 27-29.

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Steers beat Wolverines in double OT. Vic Harrington scores 20 for Texico. Leon Lovelace had 24 rebounds for Farwell.
State Line Plumbing opens in Texico by Earl Young. Lonnie Tharp mangles hand in cotton stripper mishap. Picked for Regional Band from Farwell are Ronnie Smith, Diane Lovelace, Jeannie Blair and Beverly Purvis. Farwell Church of Christ employs Spanish minister for Latin American services.

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Maldonado, Grau lead Texico JV over Logan

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines won the opener of the Tularosa Tournament over Lordsburg, 79-69.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, John Myers and Jonah Walls, 1 each; Gentry Doolittle, 5; Kendall Naceanceno, 14; Rallin Harris, 13; Miguel Reyna, 31; and Mitchell Pinnell, 13.

Then the Wolverines lost to Pecos, 77-66.

Scoring were Rucker, 5; Doolittle, 2; Naceanceno and Walls, 13 each; Harris, 11; Reyna, 14; Myers, 2; Pinnell, 6.

Texico lost the battle for 3rd place to Tularosa, 59-56.

Scoring were Doolittle, 3; Rucker, 8; Naceanceno, 7; Walls, 4; Harris, 9; Pinnell, 7, and Reyna, 18 (including four 3-pointers).

The Wolverines were 6-3 after this game.

JV Girls

In the Farwell Tournament, Texico lost the first game to Anton, 28-20.

Top scorers were Emily Logan and Haylee Prather, 4 each.

Then Texico beat Friona, 33-21.

Scoring were Chasity Weems, 6; Arianna Meza and Audrey Wren, 5 each; Taylor Stephens,

Prather, 4 each; Chayanne Scarborough, 3; and Shaylee Sours, Gabby Posada and Kyla Myers, 2 each.

Coch Odegaard said, "Everyone played excellent and made a difference."

In the 3rd game, Texico lost to a Clovis team, 41-38.

Scoring were Stephens, 7; Emily Hodnett and Breanna Douma, 5 each; Logan and Scarborough, 4 each; Myers, 3; Posada, Cassidy Downing, Wren, Meza and Prather, 2 each.

"The girls played extra hard and all contributed offensively and defensively," said the coach.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines on Dec. 14 beat Farwell, 32-18.

Scoring for Texico were Rae Lynn Prather, 6; Brianna Reyna and Mel Lucero, 8 each; Shelby Vannatta, 2; Lindsey Foote, 3; McKenzi Mayfield, 5.

8th Girls

The 8th grade girls lost to Elida, 30-24.

Scoring were Jaden Stephens, Micah Pinnell and Isela Bravo, 2 each; Whitney Skabelund, 8; Maddie Sealey, 4; and

Jasmine Gannon, 5.

Texico wiped out Yucca, 46-6.

Scoring were Mel Davalos, Cassie Cotton and Skabelund, 2 each; Sealey, Tristyn McDaniell, Pinnell and Gannon, 6 each; Hannah Hughes and Bravo, 8 each.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th Girls doubled up on Yucca, 24-12.

Scoring were Mackenzie Haakma, Kaylee Miller and Mackenzie Clark, 6 each; Kambri Lowen, 2, and Sarah Banning, 9.

JV Boys

On Dec. 13, Texico's JV Boys lost to Adrian, 46-29.

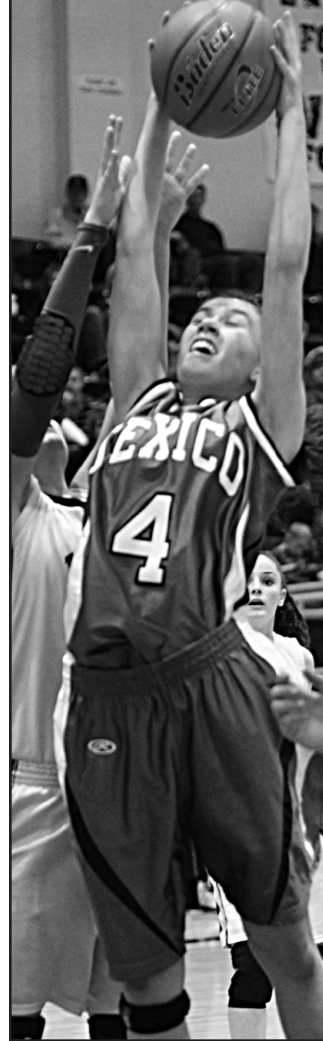
Scoring were Brendon Clark, 5; Miles Grau, 4; Rafael Maldonado and Dalton Wren, 7 each; Matt Odegaard, Tristan Lockmiller and Jonah Tuls, 2 each.

Then Texico nipped Logan, 42-41.

Scoring were Clark, Juan Estrada and Odegaard, 2 each; Grau, 11; Maldonado, 14; Tuls, 1; Lockmiller, 6; Wren, 4.

And San Jon topped Texico, 60-24.

Scoring were Clark, 3; Estrada, 1; Grau, Wren and Odegaard, 2 each; Maldonado, 10; Lockmiller, 4.





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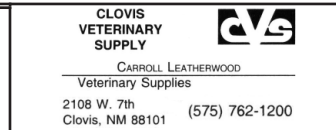









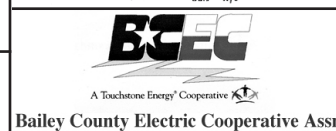



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The Latest

Farwell Postmaster Lynne Mahaney said the Farwell Post Office will be closing at noon on Christmas Eve.

Texico's Shaylee Anderson found out last week she had tore her ACL and other ligaments in her leg and is out for the basketball season.

The Farm Service Agency said several counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Parmer and Bailey, are authorized to use CRP acers for emergency grazing.

This program lasts will end Feb. 28 and applies only to CRP land not used for haying or grazing during fiscal years 2011 or 2012.

Approval from the government is also needed.

The famous Flying J Wranglers from Ruidoso, N.M., will present a Christmas show at 8 p.m. Friday at the Amarillo Little Theater Mainstage, 2019 Civic Circle.

Tickets are \$25. For more information, call (806) 355-9991.

The Wranglers are headed by Farwell High graduate James Hobbs and have performed several times in Farwell over the years.

The performers add a Western flair to several traditional Christmas songs.

Lazbuddie's Lacey Jesko was named All-Tourney for her work in the Whitharral Basketball Tournament, which the Lady Longhorns won.

Among the monthly survey drawing winners at Plateau for December were Michael and Pamela Scott, of Farwell.

They received a \$25 gift certificate.

Dec. 14 brought a dust storm to the area.

Heavy winds, measured as high as 66 miles per hour at Lazbuddie School, pushed plenty of dirt into the air.

Along with the dust, the Twin Cities received about a tenth of an inch of rain, but hail was reported further east in Parmer County.

The Texico Fire Department responded to an accident near the visitors information center the afternoon of Dec. 14.

According to the Curry County Sheriff's Department, Francisco Galindo Jr., 26, of Clovis, hydroplaned on the wet road and crashed into a tree.

He was pronounced dead at Clovis hospital. His wife and 2 1/2 year old daughter were treated and released.

The Texico Fire Department responded to a train fire on Dec. 14.

A train that had just passed through Texico was billowing huge clouds of smoke from an engine at its rear.

The fire department put out the fire.

Farwell High band student Elizabeth Pereda has been named to the All-Region High School Honor Band as 1st chair alto clarinet.

She advances to Round 2 -- the All-State competition on Jan. 12.

Members of the Parmer County American Legion post are going to be at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona at 10 a.m. Saturday and at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Skabelund, Myers, Waller take 1st in FFA contests

Texico's FFA chapter competed in the District IV Public Speaking Contest on Dec. 12.

Results were: Junior High Prepared Speech -- Whitney Skabelund, 1st; Melissa Davalos, 2nd; and Tristyn McDaniel, 3rd. Junior High Illustrated Talk -- Micah Pinnell, 2nd; Cooper Davis, 3rd, and Maddie Sealey, 4th. Greenhand Prepared Speech -- Joseph Sena, 4th. Chapter Prepared Speech -- Kyla Myers, 2nd. Extemporaneous Speaking -- Kyla Myers, 1st; Kassie Waller, 2nd; Erin Lane, 3rd. Job Interview -- Kassie Waller, 1st; Matt McWhorter, 5th.

They plan to make sure all the veterans have gifts for the holidays. Post Commander Bill Dannheim invites others in the community to join them in this project. And if anyone would like to join the post, call Dannheim at (575) 309-4903.

Margarita Gomez, a Farwell area resident, graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She graduated magna cum laude.

In view of the tragedy at the Connecticut elementary school last week, Farwell School Supt. Mike Read asked all his staff to review their crisis management plan for any suggestions to improve protection for students and staff.

Oppliger Feed Yard recently purchased Farwell Feed Yard's facilities just south of Farwell.

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center has an Angel Tree at Security State Bank with gifts residents have asked for.

The gifts are a blessing to many residents who don't have family in the area.

The Center has asked that all gifts be dropped off before Christmas so they can be distributed. There is also an Angel Tree at the Center.

The Farwell Senior Meals Site article in last week's Tribune should have noted the initiatives of Don and Shayla Stewart and Juanita Shannon in getting it started.

Courthouse Notes

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

Dewayne Procter - Cheryl Procter, L6 B3 Staley. Jack Sheek, et al - Friona Land Holdings, SE/4 S/2 of SW/4 S20 T5S E4S. Billy Marshall - SD Farms, NE/4 S22 T6S R3E W/2 S15 T6S R3E. JT Hammonds - Matthew Hromas, L1 N20' L2 B2 Bovina. WL Whitmore - David Carthel, W/2 S6 Blk R John J Sullivan.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 11, John Nelson, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of Driving With License Invalid with previous charge, pending county court.

On Dec. 12, Rocky Orozco, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of Duty on Striking Fixture, pending county court.

On Dec. 12, Victor Pena, 46, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams, pending District Court.

On Dec. 12, Jose Valles, 52, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property between \$20 and \$500 by check, pending county court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On Dec. 6: Arleen Keithley, 32, of Muleshoe, charged with violation of community supervision, was sentenced to community supervision revoked, 18 months State Jail Division (TDJC), \$611 court costs, \$250 fine and \$140 restitution.

On Dec. 11: Aureliano Gonzalez, 31, of Friona, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 6 years TDCJ, probated 6 years, \$484 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

Michael Don Bomer, 55, of Muleshoe, charged with attempted aggravated assault, was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication, \$324 court costs, \$500 fine and \$1,616 restitution.

Victor Castillo, 34, of Fort Sumner, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to six months Parmer County jail, \$299 court costs and \$140 restitution.

Victor Pena, 46, of Dimmitt, charged with manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 6 years deferred adjudication, \$384 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$140 restitution.

Ignacio Rodriguez, 25, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication, \$384 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$140 restitution.

Juan Martinez, 38, of Friona, charged with evading arrest, was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication, \$324 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

On Dec. 12: Jessie Dimas, 41, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 2 years State Jail Facility, probated for five years, \$384 court costs, \$1,500 fine and \$140 restitution.

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Wilma Robinson

Wilma Bell Robinson, 91, of Farwell, passed away at Farwell Care and Rehab Center on Dec. 17, 2012.

Wilma was born on March 6, 1921 in Perry, Okla., to Fred and Bertha (Porter) Campbell.

She married E.L. "Bud" Robinson on July 1, 1941, in Clovis. He preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1998. Wilma loved to sew and worked at the Sewing Factory. She also helped her husband Bud with the used car business. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Wilma is survived by 2 sons: Joe (Jackie) Robinson of Cleburne, Texas, and Bob (Connie) Robinson of Clovis; 2 daughters: Phyllis Coburn and Sharon Robinson, both of Farwell; a step-son: Verbie (Esther) Robinson of Louisville, Kan.; 5 sisters: Frieda (Dale) Miller of Floyd, N.M.; Faye Lee and Fern Cochran, both of Portales, Irene (Allen) Locke of Houston, and Mary Holland of Corpus Christie, Texas; 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her her parents, her husband; a son, Dave Lee Robinson; 3 brothers: Alec Campbell, Fred Campbell and Porter Campbell, and a sister: Mildred Campbell.

Funeral services are at 10 at 10 a.m. mst on Dec. 20, 2012 at Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel in Clovis, with Pastor Russ Ponder, of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell.

Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E Manana Blvd, Clovis, New Mexico (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com .



FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

Table with 4 columns: General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Other Governmental Funds, Total Governmental Funds. Rows include REVENUES (Local and Intermediate Sources, State Program Revenues, Federal Program Revenues, Total Revenues), EXPENDITURES (Current: Instruction, Instructional Resources and Media Services, Curriculum and Staff Development, Instructional Leadership, School Leadership, Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services, Health Services, Student Transportation, Food Service, Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities, General Administration, Plant Maintenance and Operations, Data Processing Services, Principal on Long-term Debt, Interest on Long-term Debt, Capital Outlay, Payments to Shared Service Arrangements, Other Intergovernmental Charges, Total Expenditures), Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures, Other Financing Sources and (Uses) (Sale of Real or Personal Property, Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses), Net Change in Fund Balances), Fund Balances - Beginning, Fund Balances - Ending.

Farwell Schools visited by Santa

Once again, Santa and Mrs. Claus were sighted riding their motorcycles to Farwell Schools.

The jolly couple was there to pick up all the toys that were donated by Farwell students to help kids in need.

Recently, Farwell Elementary asked their students to bring new or gently used toys to donate to kids that were less fortunate than themselves. Together, they collected many bags of toys, puzzles, games, coloring books, etc.

Mike Galvan, owner of Big Mike's Bikes in Farwell, organized this part of the toy drive.

"The Farwell kids really came through and collected a lot of toys for the toy drive. They did a great job. In addition, we received monetary donations from local families to help out," says Galvan.

From here, the toys will go to the Community Kids Party on Wednesday evening that is being sponsored by the Texico Police Department.

"The Texico Police had a great idea to sponsor a community toy and food drive, so Big Mike's Bikes just wanted to support them and help out local kids," confirms Galvan.

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman says that he would like the Kids Christmas Party to be an annual event where local kids can come for fun, games and a gift for the holidays.

"There are programs to help kids at Christmas in other towns, so we just wanted to make sure that our local kids were taken care of at Christmas," confirms Bowman.

The Texico Police Department has been collecting food to "Fill the Trailer" outside of their office all month. All the donations will be distributed to local families soon.

During the school celebration, Santa and Big Mike held a "Ho Ho Ho" contest between the teachers to see which class won a pizza party from Big Mike's Bikes. Two teachers, Mrs. O'Hare and Mrs. Barnes, tied for the best "Ho Ho Ho's" so both classes will receive a party.

There were many door prizes given out at the school celebration and all the students received a candy cane and a personal visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. In addition, many biker friends from Big Mike's Bikes brought their motorcycles for the kids to see and hear.



Mrs. O'Hare and Mrs. Barnes tied for the best "ho, ho, ho" so their classes both received pizza parties. They celebrated with cartwheels.



Mike Galvan, of Big Mike's Bikes, one of the event organizers demonstrates a proper "Ho, ho, ho" for the contest.



Santa and Mrs. Claus were escorted in by motorcycles and a three-wheeler.



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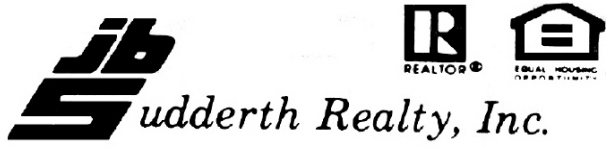
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Just Listed - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and shop.

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Just Listed - nice 2 bed, 2 bath with 2 car attached garage on corner lot in Farwell.

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Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

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

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School aide needed

Farwell Junior High School needs a special education aide to take care of a disabled student. The fulltime post is for Monday through Friday and starts Jan. 7.

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Stuart "Buffalo" Barclay

"Buffalo" Barclay, 79 of Texico, passed away Dec. 12, 2012 at his home in Texico.

Services were held Dec. 14, 2012 at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, Clovis, with Pastor David Symm officiating. Burial was at Texico Cemetery.

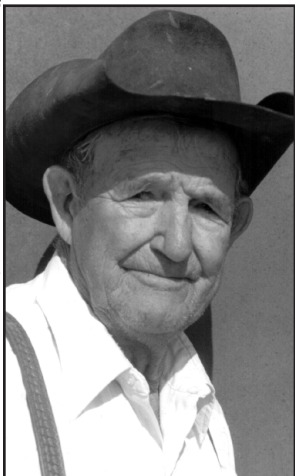
Buffalo was born April 17, 1933, to Henry Clay and Clara (Mosely) Barclay in Eldon, Mo. He married Ida Wilson Oct. 12, 1957, in Ft. Sumner, N.M., and they came to Clovis in 2002.

He worked as a ranch foreman. Buffalo enjoyed gardening, welding, and spending time with his grandkids.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Barclay at home; 2 sons, Hoyt (Denise) Morris and Robert (Fran) Barclay both of Texico; 2 sisters, Georgie Wilson of Douglas, Wyo., and Clara Perkins, of Las Cruces, N.M.; 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, and 4 sisters.

Arrangements by Muffley Funeral Home. (575) 762-4435 www.muffleyfuneralhome.com



Awana girls have Christmas adventure

The 3-5 grade Awana girls went on their annual Christmas adventure to eat pizza and enjoy the children's musical at Faith Christian family church. In back row (standing): Brisa Solis, Ainsley Actkinson, Alexis Ruiz, Erica Williams, Karson Barnes, Baylee Lavender; middle row, (kneeling): Rylee Austin, Cynthia Maldonado, Presley Agee, Deborah Hromas, Kerigan Kasel, Carsann Baker, Bailey Chadwick, Kassidy Nelson; and front row, (sitting): Yvette Reyna, Carli Lunsford, Bethany Young, Valeria Ruiz. (Photo by Jana Barrett)

Whooping cough cases reported in Melrose

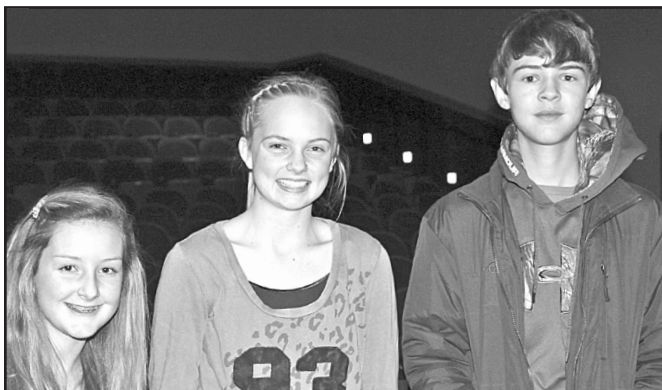
A recent case of whooping cough in Melrose, N.M., is not a direct concern to our local schools, says Texico school nurse Karen Stevenson.

An occurrence of whooping cough in a Melrose infant has led to giving a pertussis vaccine booster to Melrose school children. Although the number of people diagnosed with whooping cough has risen statewide this year, there are no cases in our local school districts.

"This disease is not contagious after antibiotics are administered so there is no reason to believe that we are any more likely to have a case now than any other time," said Mrs. Stevenson.

"Prevention is the most important thing," she added, saying this is one of the reasons she is careful to make sure each student at Texico Schools has

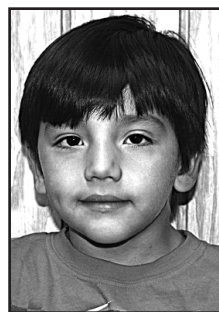
received all required vaccinations.



Skabelund wins spelling bee

Texico Schools held the annual spelling bee on Dec. 11. Whitney Skabelund, an 8th grader, won while Madison Belcher placed 2nd and Cooper Davis 3rd. These students will continue on to the Curry County Spelling Bee on Jan. 18.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2025



Angel Avila is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is July 31. Parents are Maria & Julio Avila. Siblings are Kevin & Julia. Grandparents are Carmen & Eduwiges. Favorite colors are red, blue and green. Favorite foods are pizza, soup and hot dogs. He likes to watch TV, play trains, and play outside. He doesn't like vegetables.

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Live Cattle prices have continued to move higher even with a weak cash market. The February contract was able to move above last weeks highs and are now testing the highs made back in September around the \$133.55 level. It will be important to see if the market can break above these levels which could setup the market to test their highs made last Spring around the \$136.00. Market remains strong.

Feeder prices turned higher just a couple of weeks ago and are now trading almost \$10.00 off their lows. The quick move up stalled out around resistance at the \$153.50 level, but prices were able to break above these levels coming into this week. The next level of resistance lies around the \$156.00-156.50 area. This level is also about two-thirds retracement from the high to low of this year. Market remain strong.

Soybean prices moved back down off their short term highs made around the \$15.00 level last week basis the January contract, but have tired to breakout above those highs coming into this week. With ideal growing weather in South America some analysts are calling for more pressure over the near term, but for now, a break above last weeks highs could project higher prices over the near term.

Corn prices test strong support levels around the \$7.15 level last week basis the March contract and held. Prices made an attempt to trade back up on Friday, but the market turned back down some on Monday. There looks like there could be a short term rally back up to higher levels over the near term, but long term charts still look like there is potential for lower prices at some point out front.

Wheat prices broke below a six month support level last week and tried to turn back higher on Friday. The week prices came under a little more pressure and the market has now moved below last weeks lows. Over the near term, there is some support around the \$8.48 level basis the March KC contract with even more support around the \$8.13 level. This market has turned down and continues to look weak.

Cotton prices broke above some strong resistance levels around the \$74.40 level last week basis the March contract. Prices have continued to move higher into this week with a couple of levels of resistance which lie between October high of \$76.40 and the September high at \$78.00. At this time it looks possible to expect the September highs to be tested at some point. For now most short term trends are pointing higher.

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Lady 'Horns win District opener

Varsity Boys
The Lazbuddie Longhorns on Dec. 11 beat Faith Triumphant of Portales, 58-37. Scoring were Austyn Steinbock, 3; Albert Solano, 4; Isaac Montes, 6; Alex Lopez, 8; Jared Timms, 19, and Haldon Ivy, 18.

JH Boys
The JH boys did not play Anton last week due to illnesses on the team.

Varsity Girls
The Lady 'Horns won their District opener over Whiteface on Dec. 11, 52-48.

Scoring were: Autumn Townsend, Karina Galaviz and Maysun Hester, 2 each; Shea Scott, 12 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Ashton Mason, 3; Lacey Jesko, 23; and Shyann Rainey, 4.

Coach Jesko complimented Scott and Jesko for excellent play.

On Dec. 16, Whitharral beat Lazbuddie, 49-27.

Scoring were Rainey, 12; Hester, 5; Jesko, 6; and Galaviz and Allison Weaver, 2 each.

JV Girls
The JV Girls tipped Whiteface, 25-24. Scoring were Baylee Ruthardt, 2; Iridian Fernandez, 4; Kennedy Nickels, 9, and Lindsey

Burriss, 10.

Lazbuddie lost to Whitharral, 29-18. Scoring were Ruthardt, 4; Mercedes Morin, 5; and Nickels, 9.



Photos by Jill Timms



Bovina looks at hosting Cinco de Mayo festival

The Bovina City Council on Dec. 11 voted to change the prices for XIT Recreation Center membership..

They are offering a couple special deals, including 6 months of membership for \$25, or if you are interested in using the weight room, the cost for 6 months is \$30.

The Council said they haven't sold as many memberships as they thought they would and are looking to boost community involvement. They also will allow members to bring a guest with them.

In other news, the council:

- Agreed to offer the vacant city manager's post to George Allen "Buster" Poling. He is the current city manager at Texline. The council will have a special meeting on Dec. 20 to approve his hiring if he agrees to take the job.

- Discussed a Cinco de Mayo festival. Resident Sonia Enriquez said that Farwell has Border Town Days, Friona has Maize Days and Bovina needed a separate community

festival. She cited the strong Hispanic population in the community as a reason to have the festival at that time, suggesting having vendors pay for booths and tables which would pay for the event. She also suggested having a parade.

The council asked Enriquez to put together a plan, and they will look at having a committee help plan the event.

- Discussed the public works department expenditures for the upcoming year. At the top of the list was replacing the controls for the booster pumps, which are necessary in summer time when water usage is high.

The old controls had to be repaired to get through last summer. The new controls are believed to cost around \$32,000.

- Also on the list was to place controls at well No. 9 and repair the bucket lift truck.

- Will sell the Fire Department's 2001 Expedition with a salvage license after all of the fire department

equipment has been removed.

- Discussed the current grant application submitted to the Texas Department of Agriculture so the city could receive grant dollars to provide water and electrical infrastructure to the Cargill Sweet Bran operation under construction.

There were last-minute changes to the grant project that has caused a situation where the grant project will no longer be pursued. The city will be able to re-apply at a later date, if necessary.

- Adopted an ordinance amending the existing gas franchise between the city and Atmos Energy.

- Adopted a resolution to suspend the effective date for 90 days in connection with the rate case increase filing of Southwestern Public Service Company authorizing Bovina to join with other cities in the Alliance of Excel Municipalities (AXM) to direct the activities of lawyers and consultants on behalf of the AXM.

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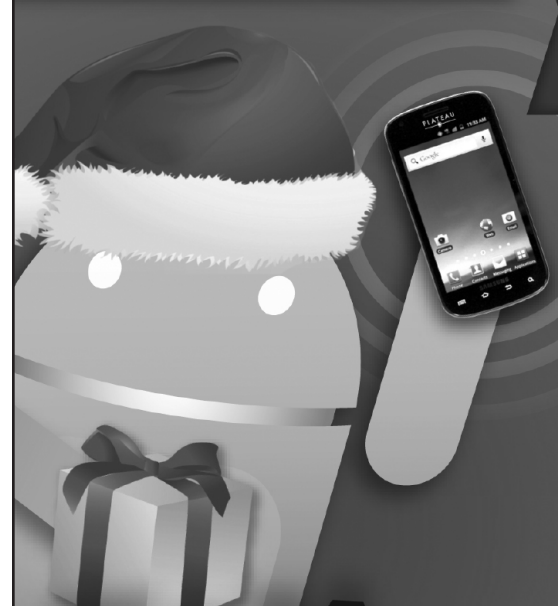
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Bovina Banter

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a bake sale at the school library Thursday from 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Please stop by; your support is vital.



Kimberly Casas Congratulations to Kimberly Casas who earned her Licensed Practical Nurse certification. Kim plans on continuing her education to earn her RN degree.

Bovina grads Carmen Campos and Eddie Ortiz graduated from Clovis Community Center with RN degrees. Congratulations to the both of you.

Booster Club is having

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Coaches are hoping to schedule two Power Lifting meets in Bovina this year. Bovina has hosted one for the last two years ... a tremendous success. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Coach Guevara at 251-1317 ext. 248.

School will be early out on Dec. 21 at 12:04 p.m.. School will resume on Jan. 7. That sounds like a nice long break.

Merry Christmas everyone and may God bless you all!

Interesting Fact of the Week: Diet Pepsi was originally called Patio Diet Cola. Weird right?

Basketball

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last week's Tribune.

Scoring were Casas, 11 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Rocha, 17; Castillo, 2; Curtis, 6, and Marrufo, 10.

The Mustangs ran over Clovis Christian, 75-23.

Scoring were Abel Rocha, 26; Zach Castillo, 11; Kristian Antillon, 2; Joseph Casas, 4; Oscar Jasso, 6; David Velo, 2; Bernie DeLaCruz, 7; Justin Curtis, 6, and Andrew Marrufo, 6.

Rocha led in rebounds with 11. Casas and Marrufo had 6 assists apiece.

In the Elida Tourney, the Mustangs fell to Fort Sumner, 64-48.

Scoring were Antillon and Curtis, 2 each; Casas, 4; Rocha, 24 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Castillo, 6; and Marrufo, 10.

Rocha also had 3 steals. Castillo led in rebounds with 8 and assists with 5.

Then Bovina put away Tatum, 68-40.

Scoring were Antillon, 7; Casas, 4; Rocha, 21 (including five 3-pointers); Jasso, 7; Gabe DeLaRosa, 2; Bernie Delarosa, 1; Castillo, 8; Marrufo, 15, and Curtis,

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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.

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3. Rocha led in boards with 10. Antillon had 4 steals. Casas had 8 assists.

And the Mustangs got tipped by Quemado, 64-61.

Scoring were Casas, 6; Rocha, 21 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Jasso, 4; Castillo, 11; Curtis, 3; and Marrufo, 16.

Casas and Marrufo had 5 assists each. Rocha led in rebounds with 6.

The Mustangs lost the first game in the Elida Tourney to Fort Sumner, 64-48.

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Gabriel DeLaRosa, 2; Bernie DeLaRosa, 1.

JV Boys

No scorebook is being kept so individual results will not be reported.

Bovina lost to Friona, 44-42.

Bovina lost to Sudan, 56-20.

Letha Morris

Letha L. Morris, 85, of Clovis, passed away on Dec. 15, 2012, at St. Anthony's Nursing Home in Clovis.

She was born April 5, 1927, in Bellview, N.M., to Fonza Perry and Lola (Holcomb) Rierson. She moved to Texico in 1954 and was a homemaker. She was also a lifelong Baptist and a member of Texico First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Jean and husband Wayland Thomas of Clovis; 2 sons, Floyd and wife Marilyn Morris of Plainview, and Keith and wife Jan Morris, of Muleshoe; a brother, Edward Reirson, of Tucumcari, N.M.; 12 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John "J.O." Morris, her parents and 1 son, Donnie Morris.

Closed casket funeral services were held Dec. 19 at the First Baptist Church of Texico with pastor Rob Hollis officiating. Interment followed at Texico Cemetery.

Casket bearers were grandsons Chris Thomas, Brian Morris, Barry Morris, Caiden Thomas, Austin Wright, and Logan Garner. Honorary casket bearers were her great-grandsons. Memorial contributions can be sent to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E. Manana Blvd, Clovis, NM 88101, (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steed-todd.com.

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 Aaron Almaguer is a Bovina kindergartener. His birthday is Feb. 2. His parents are Dora and Osvaldo Almaguer. Also in the family are his siblings, Abigail and Imani Diaz. He likes to play baseball. His favorite colors are blue and red. His favorite foods are cheese and doughnuts.
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Santa stops in Bovina

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina recently had an early visit from Santa and his elf to help hand out bags of goodies to over 120 community children. Santa, aka Dan Mayberry, visited with the kids and several adults to find out all their Christmas wishes. According to Santa, by far the most popular wishes for the year included I-pads and cell phones.



Fire dept. calls for 2012 reported

Here is a look back at the Bovina Fire Department calls for the period between Dec. 1, 2011, and Dec. 1, 2012.

The total was 16, down from 31 the preceding 12 months.

December 2011 -- Hwy. 60 at Caprock Feed Yard, car wreck, traffic control.

February -- 1 mile east of Bovina on Hwy. 60, wreck, semi rollover, traffic control, owner Panhandle Express; Hwy. 60 east of County 14, grass fire at Cargill; Hwy. 60 1/2 mile east of Bovina, semi-jackknife, traffic control.

March - 1 mile east on Hwy. 60 (under bridge), car on fire, owner Petra Castillo.

April -- 1301 S. Hwy. 1731, kitchen in house on fire, owner Jake Steelman; 1 mile east of 3333 on Hwy. 60, railroad cross tie on fire; 1 mile west of Cargill on Hwy. 60, railroad cross tie on fire.

May -- Hwy. 60 and north 1731, truck wrecked.

July -- Paco Feed Yard, belts on fire at mill.

August -- Apex Dairy 2 miles east on 86 past Hub, hay fire.

September - 4 miles east of Bovina on 86, pit fire, owner S&D Farms; 3 miles east on 60, accident, extrication made.

October -- Hwy. 60 by Cargill, RV fire; dairy 2 miles past Hub, hay fire.

November - 505 CR U, living room fire.

Bovina Banter

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There has been a change in the Bovina High basketball schedule.

On Dec. 21, Bovina plays at Adrian with the varsity games starting at 3:30 p.m.

An important message from the First Bank of Bovina can be found in today's Tribune.

It's about their annual Christmas Card Fund, that assist the Bovina EMS and Fire Department.

Each year, the Tribune contributes to this important project -- and we sincerely hope that you will, too.

Read the bank's message, then drop off your contribution to a vital cause for our community.

Elsewhere in today's Tribune is the list of fire calls for the past year made by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

From Feb. 26, 1948:

Mrs. Cash Richards is hospitalized in Clovis.

Mrs. George Trimble was presented with a birthday cake at the Sew and Chatter Club meeting.

T. Godsey has been very ill and is at Clovis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Warren returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

More basketball's on tap:

Our Varsity teams play at Adrian on Dec. 21,

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Mustangs win Meadow Tournery

Varsity Girls

Bovina put away Hart, 53-25, to capture 3rd place in the Meadow Tournament.

Their first two tournery games were reported in last week's Tribune.

Scoring were Lara, 6; Villarreal, 13; Ashlynn Kilpatrick, Autumn Kilpatrick, Guevara and Flores, 6 each; River, 2; and Gomez, 8.

The Bovina Fillies put away Clovis Christian, 74-22, on Dec. 11.

Scoring were Jackie Guevara, 16; Edith Gomez, 13; Anabel Lara, 5; Andrea Villarreal, 6;

Ashlynn Kilpatrick, 12; Autumn Kilpatrick, 8; Cynthia Jasso, 2; Marielena Flores, 4, and Tamara Rivera, 8.

Guevara led in assists with 5 and steals with 4.

The Fillies got tipped by Dexter, 35-34.

Scoring were Lara, 5; Villarreal, 2; Ashlyn Kilpatrick, 6, and Gomez, 21.

Lara also had 6 assists and 5 steals. Kilpatrick led in boards with 9.

Gomez also had 4 steals. The Fillies lost the opener of the Elida Tournery, 49-34, to Fort



Sumner.

Scoring were Villarreal, 3; Gomez, 9; Guevara and Lara, 11 each.

Then Bovina got tipped by Dexter, 35-34.

Scoring were Villarreal, 2; Ashlynn Kilpatrick, 6; Gomez, 21,

and Lara, 5.

The Mustangs won the Meadow Tournament title

with a 46-45 squeaker over Meadow.

The first games in that tournery were reported in

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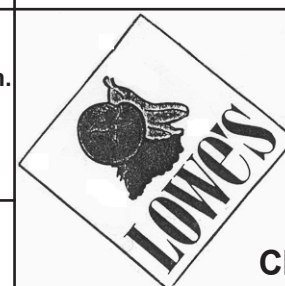
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