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Steers fall to Wellington in Regional clash

Steers of the Week

The Wellington Skyrockets, ranked No. 1 in the state of Texas, won the Class A Division II Regional championship last Friday over the Farwell Steers, 50-14, at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon, Texas.

Wellington is now 11-0. Farwell finished its season, which included a district title, with a 7-4 record.

The Steers played hard and moved the ball well. They even had the edge in the number of first downs and passing yards.

But they had no answer to speedy and elusive Wellington running back Terry Gilbreath, who scored 5 TDs while amassing 385 yards of total offense on 13 carries.

Wellington won the coin toss and elected to kick off behind a strong wind. They used that wind to their advantage in giving the Steers poor field position throughout the first quarter.

Farwell started at its 18. A 5-yard run by Adrian Aleman gained a first down. Farwell was held and punted against the wind to midfield.

Lazaro Velasquez had a B sack for a 9-yard loss. Wellington punted to the Farwell 5.

On 3rd and 8, J.J. Herrera tossed a screen pass to Curt Langford who gained 15 behind great blocking.

But Farwell was held there and punted to its own 25.

On defense, Velasquez had a pair of strong tackles. But on 4th and 9, Wellington connected on a 28-yard TD pass at 2:52. The QB kept for the two extra points and it was 8-0.

Angel Graxiola had a good kick return of 19 yards to the Steers 24. But 3 running plays failed to net a first down and the Steers punted. Gerardo Martinez tackled the punt returner at mid-field.

Curt Langford had an excellent tackle as the 1st quarter ended. Wellington was held and punted to the Farwell 6. A pass defense call against the Skyrockets gave Farwell a first down at its 18. Farwell was held there by the stout Wellington defense and punted to its 48.

On defense, Pedro Ruiz and Oscar Muniz had strong tackles. But at 6:05 of the 2nd quarter, Gilbreath began his TD run with a score from 14

yards out. Again, the QB gained 8, followed by a Dillon Kirkland run for 5.

Farwell's drive stalled and they punted to Gilbreath who returned it 88 yards for a TD at 2:24. The pass for extra points failed when Herrera knocked it down and it

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All-District

The following Farwell Steers were named to the football All-District team:

Offense

1st team -- Dillon Kirkland, running back (unanimous vote); Angel Graxiola, receiver; Trevor Schilling, lineman (unanimous); Zach Dale, lineman (unanimous).

2nd team -- J.J. Herrera, QB; Adrian Aleman, running back; Curt Langford, receiver; Mitchell Ratke, lineman.

Defense

1st team -- Dillon Kirkland, linebacker; Lazaro Velasquez, defensive end (unanimous); Curt Langford, secondary.

2nd team -- Chase Mitchell, linebacker; Oscar Muniz, defensive end; Angel Graxiola, secondary.

Special Teams

2nd team -- Lazaro Velasquez, punter.

One named from each school -- Curt Langford.

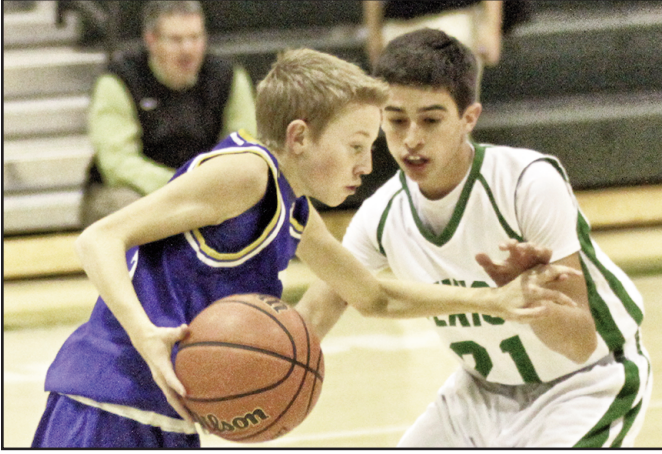
The Farwell coaches were named the District Staff of the Year.



Letters to Santa

Hey, Kids, it's time to mail your letters to Santa! Any letters to Santa Claus may be mailed at the Farwell post office. Postmaster Lynne Mahaney guarantees they will get to their destinations because she has the 9-digit zip code. And the letters will appear in the annual State Line Tribune Christmas greeting card issue. Pictured mailing her letter is Millie Nichols, the daughter of Logan and Ashley Nichols.

Texico Junior High basketball action



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The Latest

The Parmer County clerk's office is currently installing new computer equipment, so the Courthouse notes from this week will be listed in next week's Tribune.

Farwell Steers named to the football All-District Academic honor list were:

Adrian Aleman, J.J. Herrera, Pedro Ruiz, Dillon Kirkland, Heath Hadley, Daniel Kirkland, Curt Langford, Ryon Smith, Peyton Ledbetter, AJ Bermea, Christian Pena, Chase Mitchell, Koby Larsen.

Also, Seth Chilton, Omar Soto, Garrett Schilling, Gerardo Martinez, Trevor Schilling, Dakota Meeks, Mitchell Ratke, Keith Kalbas, Zach Dale, and Adrian Varcha.

White, Johnson lead Lady Blue past Friona

Varsity Girls

On Nov. 26, the Farwell Lady Blue put away Friona, 67-33, to improve their record to 4-2.

Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 5; Brenna Jarman, 9; Skyler Chadwick, 4; Jill Johnson, 10; Alexa Mora, 2; K'Leigh Jo White, 19; Reagan Agee, 5; Lindsy Coburn, 8; Taylor Stancell, 5.

White had four 3-pointers and Coburn two.

JV Girls

The JV Lady Blue raced past Friona, 49-32.

Scoring were Ariana Cabello, Emily Stancell and Kendal Stancell, 4 each; Cari Johnson, 3; Edie White and Ami Favila, 10 each; Brayden Johnson, 8; Madison

Griswold, 6.

7th Boys

The 7th grade boys sunk Sudan, 41-15.

Scoring were: Trace Stancell, 12; Gabriel Vara, 8; Jackson Jarman, 7; Patrick Pena, 6; Sterling Henderson and Nathan Jackson, 4 each.

8th Boys

The 8th grade boys beat Springlake-Earth, 61-5.

Scoring were: Romeo Reyes, 15; Lee Roy Cervantes, 12; Ethan Stancell, 11; Brandon Galvan, 9; Facio Germain, 6; Tannar Chadwick, 4 and Brenden Baker and Oscar Rodriguez, 2 each.

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From Lubbock: Travel north on Farm Road 1172 to Highway 86. Turn west on Highway 86. Travel west on Highway 86 for two miles. Auction site is on the south side of Highway 86.

Saturday December 14, 2013 10:00 a.m.

This is a nice Estate containing lots of quality merchandise. Unfortunately, on the originally scheduled date the Auction had to be postponed due to dangerous road conditions. However, we have rescheduled and we are excited to present this quality merchandise for sale -to you- at public auction! As always, this is only a partial listing - there is no possible way to list everything that will be sold at this auction PLUS we are uncovering new treasures daily, so there is no telling what else might turn up! So bring your friends, your lawn chairs and your trailers and plan on spending the day with us at this Estate Auction. PLEASE NOTE: Firearms are secured at an offsite location and will not be available for viewing until day of auction.

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with roof air conditioner & electricity</p> <p>Travel Trailers
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Just over 6,000 miles
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Antique Sofa and Chair
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Antique Bedroom Suite
Full-size Bed, Dresser with beveled, etched Mirror, Wardrobe with Cedar Closet and 4 drawers, beveled, etched Mirror on door "NICE"
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Various vintage Side Chairs
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Upholstered Sofa
Upholstered swivel Rocker
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Coffee Table
Several End Tables
Marble-top Side Tables
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Ranch Oak Side Table
Ranch Oak Stool</p> <p>Appliances
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Large lot Lawn Tools</p> <p>Office Furniture & Equipment
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Hardrock Maple Desk
Computer Desk</p> <p>Miscellaneous & Unclassified
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Jewelry Boxes
Shelving Units - wood & metal
Dinnerware / Silverware
Coming Ware / Pyrex
Cookware / Bakeware
Tupperware / Kitchen Utensils
Linen / Blankets / Sheet / Towels
Several Chenille Bedspreads / Afghans
Plastic Storage Containers
Large lot Mirrors / Prints / Wall Hangings
Several Cloaks
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Christmas Decoration
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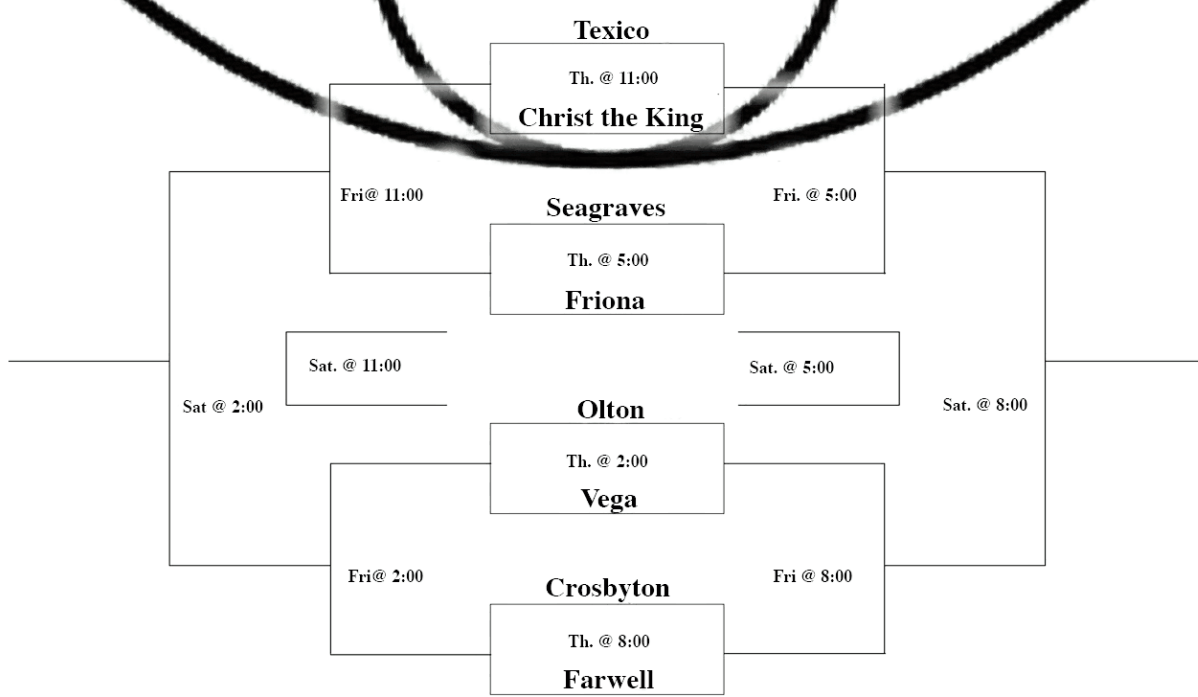
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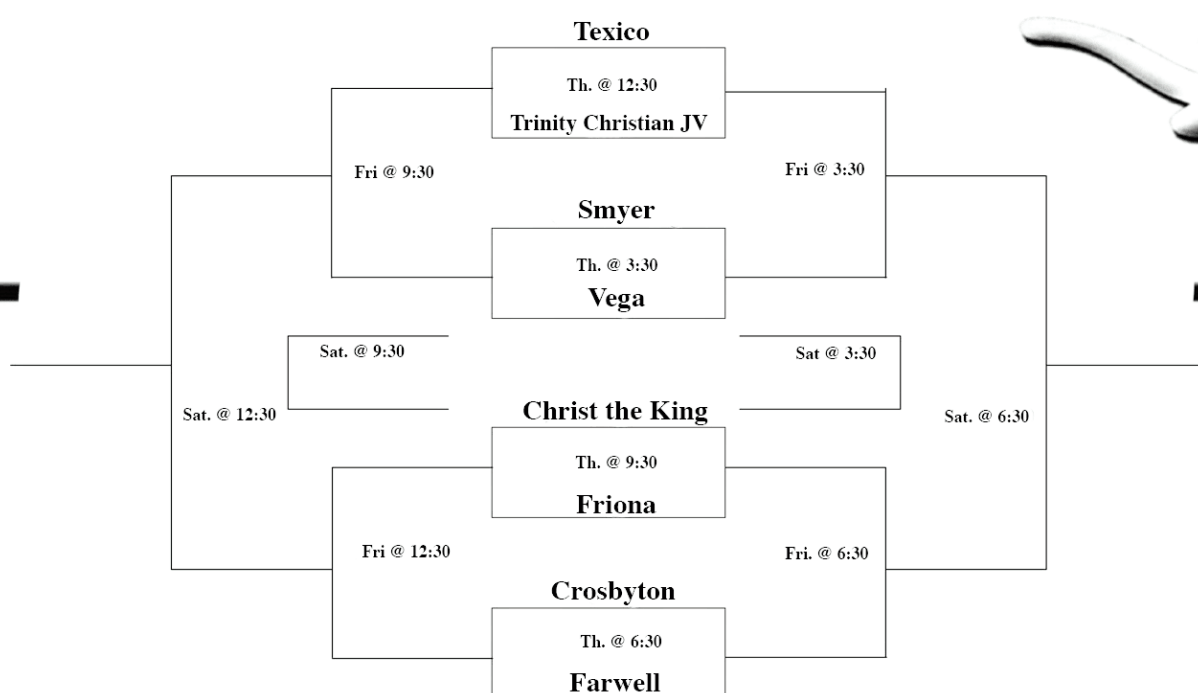
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Steers

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was 22-0.

On offense, Herrera hit Kirkland with a short screen pass. But Farwell had to punt. A pass to Gilbreath turned into a 56-yard score at :43 and it was 28-0 after the pass for extra points failed.

The 3rd quarter opened with Wellington having the ball. Again, Gilbreath made his presence known with a 55-yard TD run at 10:33. The pass for extra points was good and it was 36-0.

Farwell began at its 22. A pass to a sliding Langford was good for 10 and a pass to Chase Mitchell added 11 more. Langford then rambled for 11 yards on a screen pass. The drive stalled and Mitchell punted to the Wellington 10.

Gilbreath ran for an 82-yard TD at 5:55 to make the score 42-0. The extra points try failed when Muniz sacked the Skyrockets QB.

Wellington kicked off out of bounds and Farwell started at its 33. Passes to Kirkland and Mitchell gained a first down. Herrera then kept for 6, followed by a 2-yard run by A.J. Bermea and a 6-yard pass to Langford.

Then Herrera hit a 38-yard bomb to Langford, who had gotten behind two defenders, for Farwell's first TD at 2:51. Andrew Michalski kicked the extra point and it was 42-7.

Wellington started at its 30. Kirkland had a strong tackle. The Skyrockets went into punt formation at midfield but tried a run to surprise the Steers. It didn't work as Peyton Ledbetter stopped the runner for a 2-yard loss.

In the 4th quarter, Graxiola took a 5-yard pass. Wellington recovered a fumble at its 18. Bermea had a good tackle, but Wellington moved the ball downfield.

At 10:11, Wellington tallied on an 18-yard pass. The extra points made it 50-7.

Farwell started at its 32. Aleman ran up the gut for 29 yards. But Farwell was held and punted to the Wellington 18.

Velasquez had a QB sack for minus 3 yards. Good tackles were made by Langford, Velasquez and Martinez. Then Seth Chilton recovered a Wellington fumble at the Farwell 40.

Mitchell captured a Herrera pass in heavy traffic. A 23-yard bomb to Ruiz put the Steers at the Wellington 11. Mitchell caught a pass for 8 yards, and Ruiz for 7 more. But Wellington intercepted and returned it to their 29.

A tackle by Velasquez caused a Wellington fumble that Christian Pena recovered at the Skyrockets 35.

A successful pass to Mitchell plus a personal foul penalty against Wellington put the ball on the Skyrockets 13. From there, Ruiz made a leaping catch of a pass from Herrera for a TD with 1:26 left. Michalski kicked the extra point for the final score of the game.

Team stats: first downs - Farwell 20, Wellington 14; rushing yards, Farwell 43, Wellington 312; passing yards, Farwell 231, Wellington 148; penalties, Farwell 4 for 31, Wellington 6 for 60.

Individual stats: rushing yards - Aleman, 36; Kirkland, 9; passing - Herrera, 25 of 38 for 231; receiving yards - Langford, 8 for 80; Mitchell, 6 for 64; Graxiola, 5 for 41; Ruiz, 3 for 23; Kirkland, 3 for 3.

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Meet Lazbuddie's Class of 2026

Andee Nelson is a Lazbuddie kindergartener. Her birthday is Sept. 24.

Her mother is Kaylee Miller. Her sisters are Brinlee and Shaylee. Grandparents are Debbie and Eddie Miller.

She likes to color. Her favorite food is mac 'n cheese. Her favorite color is green.

She dislikes fish.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2026

Kirra Fontanilla is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 17.

Parents are Jeff & Kelley Fontanilla. Her brother is Christian. Grandparents are Lynn Cooper, and Chris and Jan Fontanilla.

She likes swimming, gymnastics and playing with Fred, her dog.

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Texico invests in new software

The Texico City Council on Nov. 27 approved buying the city new software that should eventually allow it to take credit cards.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said the \$756 program will also allow Texico to reprint official water bills, which the DMV requires for people applying for driver licenses.

Part of the software will allow city workers to track work orders and the progression of work on city projects.

Johnson said she will begin looking in to what will be necessary for credit cards to be accepted.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed the mobile home located at 502 S. Florence.

The council had previously ordered the owners to move it off of the lot as reported earlier.

The home was still there, and Councilman Doug Scioli said that the owner had tried to move it, but the trucking company did not have the correct New Mexico paperwork, and needed 10 days to get the proper permits.

The council voted to give them 10 days.

- Heard that there were no wrecks in town during the recent snow storm. Police Chief Doug Bowman praised the local drivers.

- Discussed the upcoming election. Folks interested in signing up for Mayor, City Councilman, or City Judge will need to sign up on Jan. 7. More information can be found in the legal ad in this week's Tribune.

- Received an update on the Ute Water Project. Lewis Cooper said New Mexico is working on getting federal money for the project. The federal government currently has seven major projects in America, and the Ute project currently ranks in the middle.

- Discussed the upcoming highway project to put in handicap ramps in town. The fire hydrant at the corner of Wheeler and College will most likely be capped as there is another hydrant close.

City Street Supervisor Darrell Stanton pointed out that if the hydrant is removed, as the State is asking, it won't make much of a difference as a telephone pole will be left next to it, making it impossible for a wheel chair to use the ramp in any case.

Obituary

Clara Servin

on Aug. 24, 1964.

Funeral services for Clara Servin, 67, of Rogers, N.M., were held Nov. 29 in Clovis, with burial at Farwell Cemetery.

She married Guadalupe Servin in Bovina

Among the survivors are a son, Jose Servin, of Farwell; a brother, Antonio Vega, of Texico; and sisters Lupe Vidaurri, of Farwell, and Maria Torres, of Texico.

The Latest

From Farwell School GT coordinator Hayley Christian:

The deadline for nominating Farwell School pupils for the kindergarten Gifted and Talented program is 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 6.

You may pick up a parent packet at the elementary office if you choose to nominate your child. Read the information included and fill out all forms.

All packets must be returned to elementary school principal Annie Crawford in the elementary school or Hayley Christian in the high school.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Christian at 481-3351.

A reception - gift card shower honoring Trevor and Monica Herington will be Dec. 7 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardage, 40 Country Club Drive, Farwell.

Gift card suggestions are Walmart, Target, Lowe's, Dillard's, and Visa.

The "POP for Kids Community Holiday Festival" is set for 2 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 15 at the Texico School elementary school gym.

It collects toys for needy children in Texico-Farwell.

Each family needs to bring a new toy costing at least \$5 or admission will be \$5. There will be games, a 50-50 raffle, free food, and a special appearance by Santa Clause.

Tickets will be sold for \$5 each or five for \$20 for entrance into the raffle. Tickets for games will be \$1 each or 20 for \$15.

Bonnie Heald was scheduled for surgery this week.

Farwell Lady Blue's Lindsy Coburn broke an arm last week and is not expected back for six to eight weeks.

The State contest for Farwell's FFA'ers will be held this weekend.

By doing well at the Area Contest, Farwell High will be represented by:

- Mallory Schilling, Greenhand Creed Speaking.

- Senior Ag Demonstration Skills team of Savanna Barksdale, Sidney Barksdale and Mallory Schilling.

The Nov. 25 scheduled junior high games of Farwell vs. Bovina were cancelled due to the weather.

Also cancelled were the Farwell JV games on Nov. 26 vs. Friona.

Texico Junior High's games against Portales on

Nov. 25 were cancelled due to the weather.

Also cancelled were Texico's 8th grade girls' games in the Gattis Tourney Nov. 22-23.

Plains Cotton Growers reports that the High Plains cotton harvest has been rolling at a rapid pace despite the recent rain and snow.

Cotton quality has generally been good, although low micromaire has been an issue.

Texico City Councilman Oran Jay Autrey is fighting the West Nile Virus. This is his second bout with the virus.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell will host a Live Nativity on Dec. 15 at 4:30, followed by a hobo stew dinner.

The community is invited to come out for the event.

Clovis Area Home Educators will present a live radio play, "It's a Wonderful Life," on Dec. 5, 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Scandia Wind offices, 201 North St. in Bovina.

Admission is free. Seating is limited.

Rainey, Weaver pace Lady Longhorns

Varsity girls

The Lazbuddie varsity girls got tipped by Sundown, 48-46, on Nov. 26.

Coach Janene Jesko was proud of how the younger players stepped up since the team is short-handed due to injuries.

Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 15; Ashton Mason, 7; Maysun Hester, 7; Allison Weaver, 10; and Mattisun Hester, 7.

JH Girls

Lazbuddie's JH girls not nipped by New Deal on Monday, 26-25.

Scoring were Devon Pacheco, 7; Mallory McDaniel, 6; Miranda Salazar, 6; Marisol Gomez, 6. Coach Janene Jesko said the Lady 'Horns did a great job coming off a holiday. "We ran our offense very well the first 3 quarters and then struggled in the 4th. I see a lot of growth in these girls."

STEED-TODD

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Gifford-Hill opens concrete irrigation tile plant here.

C.M. Crow dies; he came to Farwell area in 1918. Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Billingsley have 50th anniversary. Farwell 4-H Club changes name to Farwell County 4-H Club.

County to buy right of way to help the state 4-lane Hwy. 60.

Gary Powell and Mrs. Della Carpenter hurt in car mishap.

"Red" Terrell, who coached at Farwell from 1929 to 1931, speaks at banquet here.



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Just Listed - 656 acres of dryland. North of Stegall with domestic well.

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Sours sparks Texico 7th girls over Yucca

8th Girls
Texico's 8th grade girls lost to Yucca, 41-36. Scoring were Sarah Banning, 14; Kaylee Miller and Kambri Lowen, 2 each; Alex Gulley, 8; Mackenzie Haakma, 4; Adrianna Garcia, 6.

Sours, 10 each; Nallely Ramirez, 4.

Texico knocked off Yucca, 28-12. Scoring were Alexis Hill and Davalos, 2 each; Sours, 15; Ramirez, 5; Mari Ferrel, 4.

Texico lost to Marshall, 38-15. Scoring were Miller, Lowen and Garcia, 2 each; Haakma, 7.

The 7th grade girls beat Tucumcari, 34-30. Scoring were: Sours, 16; Davalos and Hill, 8 each; and Ferrel, 2.

The 8th grade girls triumphed over Tucumcari, 41-24. Scoring were; Miller, 9; Haakma, Hannah Myers and Mackenzie Clark, 8 each; Kaylee Muse, Garcia and Cynthia Reynoso, 2 each.

7th Boys
The 7th grade boys kayoed Tucumcari, 50-21, on Monday. Scoring were: Dalton Thatcher, 23; Cole Rohrbach, 11; Skyler Davis, 6; Colter Figg, 4; and Jaden Guss, Kendahl Workheiser and Josh Estes, 2 each.

8th Boys
The 8th grade boys topped Tucumcari, 45-20. Scoring were: Nathan Phipps, 16; Brock Thompson, 12; Paden McDermid, 8; Tyler Romans, 4; Kaleb Naceanceno, 3; and Craig Ray, 2.

C Girls
The "C" girls drummed Dora, 39-23, on Monday. Scoring were: Jasmine Gannon, 18; Jaden Stephens, 6; Tristyn McDaniel, 3; Maddie Sealey, Micah Pinnell, Kevin Thompson, Hannah Hughes, Cassie Cotton and Hannah Roderick, 2 each.

7th Girls
Texico's 7th grade girls put away Marshall, 24-15. Scoring were Jasmine Davalos and Baylee



Halftime at Texico

On Nov.1 the Texico football fans got a special treat from the elementary school students. Here are some scenes from the event.



Wilma Whitener

Services for Wilma Nell Whitener, 79, of Pleasant Hill, were held Nov. 30, 2013, at Steed Todd Chapel with Rev. Gene Hawkins officiating. Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis with Dale Gober, Galen Hromas, Robert Myers, Jack Myers, Ricky Armstrong and Robert Thornton as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were special care giver Janice Brown, all friends and other caregivers.



Wilma was born Sept. 18, 1934, in Farwell to Odom and Elsie Mae Brand Smith. She attended school in Texico and Pleasant Hill, and graduated from Farwell. She married Howard Whitener Aug. 7, 1952, at the First Baptist Church in Texico.

She was a homemaker and substitute teacher for over 20 years in the Texico Schools and also taught Sunday School Classes in many Baptist churches in the area. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Women's Club, enjoyed sewing, gardening, canning, cooking, and had a Fresh Farm Raise Egg delivery route for years.

Surviving are her husband of over 61 years, Howard Whitener of Pleasant Hill; son Gerald and wife Cheryl Whitener of Pleasant Hill; daughter Charlene Whitener of Belen, N.M.; son Terry Whitener, of Pleasant Hill; brother Dean and wife Georgina Smith, of Lovington, N.M.; brother Billy and wife Suezey Smith, of Bovina; sister Fern and husband Nathan Tharp, of Texico; 2 grandchildren, Dustin Whitener, of Albuquerque; and Denise and husband Jerrod Smith, of Las Cruces, N.M.; 2 great-grandchildren, Beau Smith and Abby Smith, both of Las Cruces; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers Glen Smith and Gerald Lynn Smith. Arrangements are under the direction of Steed Todd Funeral Home 800 E. Manana Blvd., Clovis, NM 88101 (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the family guest book at www.steedtodd.com

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Leamon Stancell

Services for Leamon Stancell, 79, of Muleshoe, were held Dec. 2, 2013, at Lariat Church of Christ with Waymon Dowdy, of Clovis, and Curtis Shelburne, of Muleshoe, officiating.



Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Leamon died Nov. 29, 2013, in Muleshoe. He was born Aug. 10, 1934, to William McHenry and Janie (Green) Stancell in Bailey County. He married Joy Smith in Lariat on June 1, 1953.

He was a farmer and member of the Lariat Church of Christ. He also was a member of the Farwell Bluegrass Group.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Wade Stancell, of Muleshoe; 3 daughters, Deborah Hensley, of Levelland; and Wendy Lavo and Jennifer Garza, both of Lubbock; a sister, Nadine Hawkins, of Muleshoe; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe TX 79347. Online condolences can be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Youth - 6 p.m.

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

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

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center
Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

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

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

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
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Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

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--Mike Pomper

You probably watched some of the TV documentaries the other week dealing with the anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

As I've written before, that was a very sad day and, yes, I remember the spot where I was standing at a jewelry wholesale firm in Chicago I was working at when I heard the news.

I was a stock boy there and getting some jewelry to put into a box to be shipped to a jewelry retailer. You never forget.

We all have heard about the number of conspiracy theories on how he died:

-- Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone gunman and there was no conspiracy.

-- The Chicago Mafia was involved because they had helped rig the Illinois election that gave Kennedy the presidency. Yet, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, the

president's brother, was leading a crusade against the Mafia.

-- The CIA was angry at believing that Kennedy planned to cut back its power after the Bay of Pigs fiasco in Cuba.

-- The Russians were mad because they had backed down during the Cuba missile crisis.

-- The Cubans were upset because of the U.S. embargo and the aforementioned crises.

-- Vice President Lyndon Johnson wanted to be president and was irate over his perceived mistreatment as vice president.

-- FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover was unhappy because Robert Kennedy had pushed his agency aside during Kennedy's war on crime.

-- The military industrial complex was worried since the president was hinting he might pull back on sending troops

to Vietnam.

-- A policeman or secret service agent in the motor cavalcade in Dallas may have pulled a gun.

Talk about a mess! Especially, if you're a conspiracy theorist, that two or more of the above may have been in cahoots.

For a long time, I believed Oswald acted by himself.

No longer. What changed my mind were the number of folks involved in possible conspiracy scenarios who were killed or found dead in a very short time after the assassination.

The odds of that happening were slim to none.

Over the years, I have seen plausible theories brought forth. My best guess is that an element of the CIA worked with the Mafia on it.

I say the CIA because

of those killings I just mentioned. Who else would have the power to do that?

Were some prominent American politicians implicated by various theorists involved? Johnson? Bush? We will never know.

The only thing we do know is that this tragic act occurred and changed our nation's history forever.

Watching TV shows brings one thing to mind: When celebrities are featured, they usually use the words "awesome" or "amazing" in every other sentence. Everything is amazing. Everything is awe-

some.

Is it just me or do many teen-age girls emulate those celebs?

Here's an idea for a fun contest: See how many sentences you can say without using the word "amazing" or "awesome."

Not easy, is it! ***

Congrats to Coach Taylor Read and the Farwell Steers on a great season.

The coaching staff was recognized as Staff of the Year for the District.

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Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, breadsticks, green beans, tropical fruit.

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Farwell

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

Pam Norton Lori Hartley
Jeff Actkinson Pablo Lucio
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Charles Christian

No filings yet for Farwell area JP post

There were no more filings last week for next year's Parmer County election ballots.

The only races so far are in the Republican primary.

The filing deadline is Dec. 9.

Only one post has not had any signups -- Farwell area Justice of the Peace. Incumbent Pam Haseloff has said she will seek re-election.

Filing in the GOP primary so far are:

Bovina area county commissioner - Steve Cockerham and Mitch Terry. James Clayton is not seeking re-election.

U.S. congressman -- Dr. Donald May and incumbent Randy Neugebauer.

County treasurer - incumbent Altha Herington.

District clerk - incumbent Sandra Warren.

District Court judge - incumbent Gordon Green.

County judge - incumbent Trey Ellis.

Bovina area Justice of the Peace - incumbent Sandra Clayton.

Friena area Justice of the Peace - incumbent Jo Beth Gipson.

County clerk - Gerri Bowers. Incumbent Colleen

Stover is not seeking re-election.

No one has filed so far for the Democrat primary.

To file, check with Republican chairwoman Elizabeth McLellan, in Friena, or Democrat chairman Robert White, in Farwell.

Farwell bands to perform

The Farwell School Bands will present their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium.

All are invited.

A combined band featuring students in 6th through 12th grades will perform.

And on Dec. 11, the elementary school program will be held at 9:30 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m., featured will be the 4th and 5th grade percussion units; the 6th grade band; and the combined 7th-12th grades band.

Lusk signs with LCU

Mathew Lusk, son of Farwell School Supt. Kelly Lusk, has signed with Lubbock Christian University to play baseball.

He currently attends Paris Junior College.

Lusk is a left-handed pitcher with speed close to 90 miles an hour.

The Latest

The home in Gail, Texas, belonging to former Parmer County extension agent Cody Hill burned down recently.

He and his family reportedly got out with only the clothes on their backs, but are safe.

A Sunday night fire swept through the Muleshoe Animal Clinic, killing two horses and several dogs and cats, it was reported.

The building is on Hwy. 70/84 about three miles west of Muleshoe.

The horses reportedly were in a barn adjacent to the building.

The Farwell Senior Meal Site is seeking a new cook. See ad elsewhere in today's Tribune if interested.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 27, Tyler Miller, 23, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending county court.

On Nov. 28, Isaque Olivarez, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friena police on a charge of possession of marijuana in a drug free zone, pending county court.

On Nov. 29, Carlos Rodriguez, 49, of Friena, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

On Dec. 2, Charles Robinson, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending county court.

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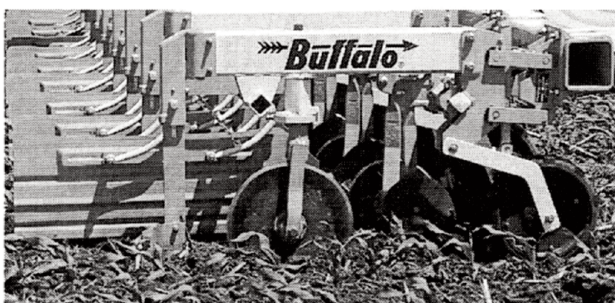
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Basketball time:

Texico - JV & Varsity boys play at Bosque Dec. 7. JV & Varsity teams are in Farwell Tourney Dec. 12-14. "C" teams are in Logan Tourney Dec. 12-14. 7th teams host Melrose Dec. 5. 8th teams are in Portales Tourney Dec. 6-7. JH teams play Gattis Dec. 10 - girls there, boys at home. On Dec. 12, 7th teams host Elida.

Bovina - Dec. 5-7, varsity teams are in Meadow Tourney, JV teams are in Friena Tourney. On Dec. 10, varsity teams play at Grady, while JV teams play at Clovis Christian. Dec. 12-13, varsity teams are in Elida Tourney.

Farwell - Dec. 5-7, varsity teams are in Anton Tourney, while JV teams are in Friena Tourney. On Dec. 10, JV & varsity teams host Hale Center. Dec. 12-14, varsity & JV teams host tourneys. Dec. 9, JH teams play Sudan - girls there, boys at home.

Lazbuddie - Varsity girls are in Nazareth Tourney Dec. 5-7. JV & varsity girls play at Whiteface Dec. 10.

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All-District

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Offense

1st team -- Reagan Roberts, QB; Haldon Ivy, tight end.

2nd team -- T.J. Beckerink, tight end; Eric Sanchez, running back; Luis Godinez, fullback; Gabe Reza, kicker.

Defense

1st team -- Reagan Roberts, linebacker; T.J. Beckerink, punter; Macoy Ruthardt, utility player.

2nd team - Garrett Page, noseguard; Gabe Beckerink, lineman; Eric Sanchez, safety; Haldon Ivy, utility player.

Honorable mention -- Darrell Bishop, lineman

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Election Resolution

City of Texico

Resolution No. 13-09

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:

A. A regular municipal election of municipal offices shall be held on March 4, 2014. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

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

1. One Mayor for a four year term.
2. One Councilor for a four year term.
One Councilor for a four year term.
3. One Municipal Judge for a four year term.

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

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

D. Absentee Voting. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 28, 2014. After 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2014, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voter's immediate family, or by the caregiver of the voter until 7:00 p.m. on March 4, 2014.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular business hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 28, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014.

Early Voting. Early voting on paper ballots counted by (M100 or M650) electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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

Adopted and approved this 26th day of November 2013.

Jerry Cunningham

Mayor

Attest:

Carolyn Johnson

Municipal Clerk

Resolucion de eleccion

Ciudad de Texico

Resolucion Num. 13-09

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante Ciudad de Texico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 4 de marzo de 2014. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

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

1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.
2. Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.
Un Consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.
3. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

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

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

D. Votacion en Ausencia. Solicitudes para obtener balotas para votar en ausencia pueden ser obtenidas unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de Febrero de 2014. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 28 de Febrero de 2014, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas por la (el) votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona, de un miembro de la familia inmediata de la (del) votante, o del conserje al votante hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Marzo de 2014.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el Martes, 28 de Enero y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el Viernes, 28 de Febrero de 2014.

Votacion por Anticipado. El recuento de los votos por anticipado, de papeleta, se llevara a cabo por un tabulador electronico (M100 or M650) en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el Miercoles, 12 de Febrero de 2014 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el Viernes, 28 de Febrero de 2014.

E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Curry a mas tardar el Martes, 4 de Febrero de 2014 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 7 de Enero de 2014 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en papeletas y contado a mano.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 11 de Novembre de 2013.

Jerry Cunningham

Alcalde

Da fe:

Carolyn Johnson

Escribana Municipal

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A century ago – 1913 – the last gasps of a Republican president, William Taft, and the first inflictions of a Democrat president, Woodrow Wilson, is without doubt one of the most horrible years in the history of our Republic.

On Feb. 3 of that year, the 16th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified -- just a handful of words that began the process of forevermore whittling away the freedoms of the American citizen. Those freedoms were originally protected by the Constitution's Article 1, Section 9, Clause 4 that clearly stated, "No capitation or other direct Tax shall be laid" -- meaning the individual citizen was protected from the federal government.

The 16th Amendment destroyed that in a few words saying simply: "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

Prior to that, the federal government received its taxes from state treasuries based on the size of each state's population. The states' direct payment of taxes to the federal government provided a buffer between the privacy of the citizen and the monster of Washington, D.C.

The Founders were particularly hostile to colonial citizens paying taxes to the despotic authority and harsh demands of a British king so distant across an ocean and so belligerent to freedom and fair play for his American subjects.

The Founders therefore wrote the Constitution in which citizens were empowered by proximity to government on the local and state level and unthreat-

ened by the intrusions into their lives of distant despots at the national level.

It's a fact that Americans right up to 1913 could live to a ripe old age and to the day they died (other than periodic wars, presidential elections, and the delivery of mail) have been almost unaware that the federal government even existed.

There was indeed a federal income tax placed during the Civil War on the Union states' citizens -- doubtlessly in violation of the Constitution but also held to be an emergency expedient in a nation torn in two and swamped by colossal debt in that war. The end of the war, however, soon saw the end of that income tax as well and our Republic continued its normal operations.

The bleak year of 1913 changed that forever. With that short 16th Amendment, the power to tax individuals was followed quickly by the Revenue Act of 1913. It reduced the tariff rates on goods imported from

overseas (then the primary source of federal revenue) and filled the gap by placing a 1 percent tax on single persons earning \$3,000 or more and couples earning \$4,000 each year.

Those were the richest 1 percent of Americans in those days, with the solid value of the dollar in the years before it was savaged by the Federal Reserve, fiat money, and the inflation they created right up to the flimsy greenbacks we have today. Those top 1 percent wealthy were to be the only ones who paid the federal tax.

The amendment was ratified by the required three-fourths of the states in our Republic's first (and brief) experiment with "progressivism."

This amendment was sold on the class-warfare theme of tax-the-rich without foreseeing that once precedence had been established to directly tax anyone, the federal definition of "rich" would be stretched.

Within just a few years, income taxes were

extended further down the economic scale of American workers and it almost immediately replaced tariffs as the main source of the federal treasury's funds.

Even worse, diabolically, and in ways no one ever even dreamed, it has allowed the federal government to intrude into the lives of average Americans as never before. The power to tax is the power to watch, to control, and to destroy.

It all began with the simple theme of "tax the rich" but from the wretched day it was ratified, it was designed by the political elite to grow. The Founders would be terrified to see the extent to which federal eyes are now on every one of us, day after day, in our families, our employment, our private associations, and our private affairs (including, most recently, our health care).

Millions of citizens are terrified of this contagion now, but at the rate it is growing, the day will soon come when no one can deny the horror we have allowed to consume us.

And it all began in 1913 with a simple 1 percent tax on the rich. Now, tragically, it might have deteriorated into a terminal condition too advanced to stop, to roll back, or from which to ever recover.

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March	0.88	0.06	0.27	0.09
April	0.79	0.02	0.16	0.00
May	2.05	0.08	2.30	0.52
June	2.33	1.10	2.73	3.38
July	2.03	0.85	1.00	2.14
August	3.18	1.90	0.43	2.44
September	1.94	0.79	0.81	3.19
October	1.65	1.37	0.44	0.11
November	0.57	0.05	0.05	0.61
December	0.67	1.79	0.24	
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Time to Check Your Progress toward Your Retirement Goals?

Now that another year is ending, it's a good time to take stock of where you are on your journey toward financial security. Of course, you could find many different "measuring sticks" to assess your progress, but you can certainly gain considerable information just by asking yourself some basic questions.

Here are a few to consider:

- How close am I to my retirement goals? Your comprehensive investment strategy should include a reasonably good estimate of how much money you will eventually need to sustain the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. At least once a year, you should evaluate how much closer you've gotten to your goals than the year before.
- Am I making sufficient progress toward my goals? When assessing your progress, try to determine if your portfolio is properly allocated between stocks, stock-based vehicles, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit and other investments. If you're "overweighted" in a particular asset class, such as cash, you may be impeding your ability to move toward your goals.
- Am I adhering to my investment strategy? To stick with your investment strategy, you need to invest at regular intervals and meet regularly with your financial professional to review your progress and make adjustments — such as rebalancing your portfolio — when necessary. Of course, even with regular progress reviews and portfolio rebalancing, it can be challenging, psychologically and emotionally, to stick with a strategy. For example, during any given year the financial markets could be down, and your results might be disappointing. Nonetheless, if you have built a diversified portfolio containing quality investments, and your portfolio is well suited to your own risk tolerance and time horizon, you don't necessarily need to make changes following a down year in the markets.
- What aspects of my life have changed in the past year? Your investment strategy should be based entirely on your individual needs and circumstances — so if these have changed during the past year, you may also have to adjust the way you invest. Consider any and all changes in your life — marriage, new children, divorce, remarriage, new job, new home, etc. — and then try to determine what impact these changes might have on your long-term financial strategy and if you need to adjust that strategy in response.
- Have I changed my thinking on my retirement goals? Over time, you might undergo some changes in your thinking about retirement. For example, perhaps you've decided that you no longer want to retire early and travel the world; instead, you've discovered a growing desire to open a small business or do some consulting. Any significant changes you make to your retirement plans will likely have a big effect on your savings and investment strategies, so you'll want to incorporate these changes into your planning as soon as possible.

By asking, and answering, these questions at the end of each year, you should always have a good sense of where you are in pursuit of your long-term goals — and what you need to do to bring the realization of those goals closer to reality.



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

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Bovina Powerlifting Schedule

Bovina Powerlifting Meet	Jan. 11	Bovina
Highland Park Invitational	Jan. 18	Highland Park
Abernathy Invitational	Jan. 25	Abernathy
Dalhart Invitational	Feb. 8	Dalhart
Sweetwater Qualifiers Meet (G)	Feb. 13	Sweetwater
Frona Qualifiers Meet (B)	Feb. 22	Frona
Regional Powerlifting Meet (G)	Feb. 28	Irion County
Regional Powerlifting Meet (B)	March 7-8	Sundown
State Meet (G)	March 14-15	Corpus Christi
State Meet (B)	March 22	Abilene

'Happy Thanksgiving'

Bovina School's administrative team got together on Nov. 25 to serve lunch to staff and students as a way of saying "Happy Thanksgiving." The administrative team consists of Denise Anderson, superintendent; Richard Villarreal, director of transportation and ground maintenance; Darla Sealey, director of curriculum and instruction; Stan Miller, technology director; Dawn Watson, elementary school principal, and Cathey Riley, cafeteria manager. (Photos by Elida Villarreal)

Bovina Banter

From page 12

American Legion social.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - southwestern chicken casserole, LT salad, charro beans, tortilla chips, applesauce.

Tuesday - salisbury steak, cream potatoes, carrots, wheat rolls, strawberries and bananas, brown gravy.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meatball, garden salad, green beans, breadsticks, peaches.

Thursday - hot dog, chili, fries, cucumber dippers, pudding.

There are no results for the JV basketball games against Muleshoe on Nov. 22 because the games were cancelled, report school officials.

First Baptist Church will hold Girls Night Out at 6 p.m. on Dec. 9.

Mustangs named to the football Academic All-District list were Justus Brozek and Julian Martinez.

Interesting Fact of the Week:

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Meet Bovina's Class of 2026



Alexandro Herrera is a Bovina Kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 30.

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Live Cattle prices saw a strong move back to the upside last week in anticipation of a \$1.33 cash trade which never took place. Kansas was able to trade some cattle around \$1.32 and even though the bids came in around \$1.32 in Texas, most of the cattle were offered at \$1.33 and no trade reported for the week. Futures prices have moved back up into the highs made just a few weeks ago, but have yet to breakout above these levels. Until prices can convincingly breakout to higher levels, most long term trends remain down.

Feeder prices also saw a strong move up behind the Live Cattle. Corn prices has some impact on the feeders, but not nearly as much as the strength in Live Cattle. This market also moved close to highs made a few weeks ago, but fell short of testing those levels. Until the market can breakout above these levels, the long term trends will continue to lean towards lower prices into mid to late December.

Soybean prices took their time, but have reached a major resistance level on the upside which came in around the \$13.45 level. A breakout above this level could lead to another retest of the August contract highs. The market continues to gradually work higher which is generally a sign of strength. This week should give traders a much clearer picture whether or not prices are going higher or going to stop.

Corn prices have drifted down over the last week and look like there could be another retest of the last lows made around the \$4.19 level basis the March contract. This market continues to move to a new closing low usually followed by several days of higher prices. There seems to be fairly strong buying at new lows, but not enough to turn trends back higher. A close above \$4.33 could turn long term trends back up?

Wheat prices traded back higher last week, but failed to see much in the way of follow through buying late in the week. This initial rally could have been mostly short covering coupled with a lack of much selling interest. The back months have traded back down towards their old September lows and have held up to this point. Next resistance levels lie between \$7.24 and \$7.34 basis the March KC Wheat contract.

Cotton prices basically moved sideways for most of last week. There has been little news to support a rally, but there have been reports of a strong cash basis which could lead to possibly higher prices over the near term. With long term trends all pointing lower at this time, any rally would probably be sold by commercial and hedging interests. The \$80 level is now resistance in the March contract.

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All-District

The following Bovina Mustangs were named to the football All-District team:

- Offense**
 1st team -- Joseph Casas, QB; Alejandro Guevara, running back (unanimous vote); Bernabe DeLaCruz, receiver; David Velo, tight end; J.C. Marrufo, lineman (unanimous).
 2nd team -- Hector Lopez, lineman.
- Defense**
 1st team -- Alejandro Guevara, linebacker; J.C. Marrufo, lineman; Joseph Casas secondary.
 2nd team -- Hector Lopez, linebacker; Joel Salas, defensive end; Leonel Carrillo, lineman; Bernabe DeLaCruz, secondary.
- Special Teams**
 2nd team -- Diego Perez, kicker.
 One named from each school -- Leonel Carrillo.

Bovina Banter

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available in the kiosk. Movies will need to be returned by 9 p.m. the following day

 Lots of basketball coming up: Our varsity teams play in the Meadow Tourney Dec. 5-7. At the same time, our JV teams are in the Friona JV Tourney. On Dec. 10, our varsity teams play at Grady, while our JV teams play at Clovis Christian. And Dec. 12-13, our varsity teams are in the Elida Tourney.

 From Jan. 25, 1951: Mrs. Herman Estes and son have the mumps. Bass Elliott is to report for Army duty in February. Bob Williford was taken to Clovis hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson and sons attend an

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