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Randy Gomez

Pastor sets up building business in Farwell

As Christmas approaches, items for sale along the side of the road are a regular site. Many vendors set up little stands offering anything from chili pepper to hats to flower pots and more.

Lately, one location in Farwell has caught the attention of many folks with their hand-made storage sheds, dog houses, green houses and other out buildings.

Randy Gomez, pastor and founder of Beacon Of Light Outreach Ministries, is the primary builder in charge of these storage sheds. Through his Outreach building program, he provides not only job training to needy individuals but also helps finance his church's good works.

Gomez recently purchased the Hal Helton-owned building on Hwy 60/84 across from Allsup's. He is renovating the building so that his Beacon of Light Ministry can move its office location to Farwell in the spring.

The ministry focuses on recovery support services for people struggling with drug and alcohol addictions. Services include recovery support classes such as AA and a Bible-based class; job training teaching construction, landscaping, painting, gardening, roofing and more skills; and a thrift store to provide inexpensive clothing and furniture to needy individuals.

Gomez says the location is perfect for his ministry and after renovations, it will have an office space, a kitchen, meeting space and a large area for fellowship.

The Thrift Store will also be located there. They are already using the storage space out back to collect items to stock the store.

Gomez is excited about plans for the future with this Farwell location. "We began building sheds just to have inventory for when we actually move our office location here. However, we have already sold a lot of units. People have been stopping by frequently."

He is offering job training to one recovery participant who is helping him build these out buildings. "We have been really busy - we even delivered one all the way to Lubbock."

Gomez says the "Handi-sheds" they are building are heavy duty to withstand high winds and they can custom-build to anyone's specs.

Gomez went to school to be an architect, but found a different calling with his ministries. He and his brother then built the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis to be a successful community asset. After serving as their CEO for 18 years, Gomez decided to branch out and begin the Beacon Light Outreach Ministries in Clovis.

For his Outreach program, he works with local contractors, lawn maintenance companies and roofing companies to provide steady employment for his trainees. After completing the Beacon of Light program, these recovery participants have not only improved their life, but also learned skills that will carry them into a new profession.

Gomez says his recovery program helps as many people as possible to get their lives back on track and become an asset to their community.

He says his program is big on community service projects so participants can learn to be involved in a community. He says they will often help people move, provide lawn care, or just clean up around the community.

Gomez and his wife, Donna, plan to move to the Farwell area soon. "We already have our house in Clovis on the market and are excited about moving to Farwell."

He says they appreciate the warm welcome that Farwell has given them. "People have been so nice. We are looking forward to being part of the community in a smaller town."

With all five of their children grown and already with 11 grandchildren, the Gomezes think this will be the perfect place for the next phase of their life. When they move over in the spring, Donna will help in the office at the church location.

Gomez says that one thing they need right now is thrift store donations. He says if anyone has extra items left over from a garage sale or just when they clean out their closets after Christmas, just call. He and his helpers will pick up items and store them until the Thrift Store opens. If you have any questions, call (575) 799-0113.

Farwell High may add courses

The Farwell School Board on Dec. 7 discussed possible curriculum additions for the 2014-2015 school year.

Texas House Bill 5 is requiring schools to change graduation plans, reported Supt. Kelly Lusk. In order to comply with these requirements, Farwell is making plans to add the following high school classes:

- An extra band class (for high school students), entitled "Applied Music," to be taught by Band Director Bill Shelly.
- Two family and consumer offerings to be taught every other year -- "Hospitality/Tourism" and "Child Development."
- If enough students sign up, a high school choir.
- "Professional Communication" will replace "Practical Writing."
- Digital Arts
- Digital Graphics.
- All physics classes will be honor classes.

Lusk also reported that it is hoped that art and health will be added at the 8th grade level at Farwell Junior High.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the request by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce to set up a Hall of Fame for local musicians who have excelled. Memorabilia and plaques would be set up in trophy cases. This is the first step on creating this Hall of Fame. The Chamber wanted to make sure there was a place to put it before contacting potential honorees.
- Began the annual superintendent's evaluation process.
- Adopted pay classifications for at-will employee pay grades (putting similar employees in the same pay grades).
- Met with representatives of the Underwood law firm to discuss a possible school tax election next year.
- Approved the annual audit presented by CPA Randy Field, of Muleshoe.

Texico says no to spending money on Clovis - Cannon AFB pipeline

The Texico City Council on Dec. 10 unanimously voted to reject the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority's proposed resolution for Texico to use all of their State capital outlay money to help build a pipeline from Clovis to Cannon Air Force Base.

Current capital outlay projects Texico is working on include running a new water pipe line to Texico residents who live south of the railroad tracks and to buy a new fire truck for the Texico VFD.

Councilman Doug Scioli said that he felt the money was needed in Texico for projects that would impact the city, rather than send the money to Clovis.

In other business, the council:

- Received a thank you from a local resident about a 911 call last week. The resident's mother was ill, and Texico EMS picked her up and took her to the Clovis hospital. She was then flown to Lubbock, and is now in stable condition.
- The resident said her mother wouldn't have survived if not for the quick response of the Texico EMS.
- Approved an extension for the owners of the trailer at 502 Florence. The company hired to move the trailer is waiting on permits from the state.
- Heard a presentation from La Casa Family Health about the New Mexico Health Care Insurance Exchange and the Affordable Care Act.
- Approved a resolution stating that Texico is in favor of Clovis' new Veterans Cemetery. The cemetery will be for veterans within a 75 mile radius of Clovis and

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Early deadline

Next week's Tribune will go to press on Monday, Dec. 23 so local residents will receive the paper on the Tuesday before Christmas.

If you would like to submit anything for the Christmas paper, make sure to get it in before noon on Tuesday so we can fit it into the special Christmas Card edition.

Thanks and Merry Christmas.

Texico-Farwell teams meet in championships games

Photos by J.R. Ivins and Mati Tharp. More on the SSB Farwell Tournament on Pages 8 and 9.



Kirkland named All-State

Farwell Steer's Dillon Kirkland was named to the Texas 1st Team All-State at linebacker by the Texas Associated Press. The statewide voting was based on regular season performances. Kirkland had 185 tackles, 5 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions. The high school senior also was a running back on offense. Kirkland is the first Steer to receive this honor in decades.

Former Farwell teacher publishes religious novel

Former Farwell resident Marcia Cole has published a novel called "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."

Mrs. Cole now lives in Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Dr. V. Scott Johnson, the famous longtime Farwell area physician who was featured in the Tribune a few years ago.

Mrs. Cole taught at Farwell's elementary and junior high schools.

For information about the book, see <http://bookstore.iuniverse.com/Products/SKU-000678444/Gold-Frankincense-and-Myrrh.aspx>

Here is what the book's publisher says:

"Whatever happened to the gifts of the Magi? This book traces them from their point of origin through the 33 years of Jesus' life, each ultimately becoming an integral part of the crucifixion. Many Biblical characters are utilized including the Magi, Lazarus, Mary of Bethany, Nicodemus, the Rich Young Ruler, Herod, Archelaus, Martha, Pilate and others.

"The Bible provides the overall outline and the use of Biblical truth gives validity to the fictional account. Because the plot is supported by Biblical passages and so intricately woven, a reader will almost be convinced the resolution is what really happened to the gifts although it is fiction.

"Some readers might read this book for its mystery; others out of mere curiosity; some for its poetic symbolic foreshadowing; and others for its Biblical background, but it is my fond hope that all readers will be intrigued enough to study the Bible, for within it they shall discover marvelous stories beyond imagination! And while this story is fiction, those are not!"

My Column

--Rob Pomper

We have a few corrections to make in last week's Tribune.

While the Tribune strives to do the best we can, we do make mistakes, and it is our policy to correct what we can:

-- Andrea Chavez, a Farwell 8th grader, placed 4th in Calculator and Dictionary Skills, and 6th in Science II. Her placings had been left off the results sheet.

-- It had been previously reported that Farwell Junior High's One-Act Play placed 2nd in District, not 1st as it was listed in last week's paper.

Again, congratulations to Best Actress Hope Herrera, All-Star Cast members Brooke Mullins and Sailor Jackson, and Honorable Mention All-Star Cast members Marivel Galvan and Mason Byrd.

-- There is a rumor

going around that Farwell Junior High did not win the UIL Academic meet for the 9th time in 10 years as the headline read in last week's Tribune.

A quick look back at our archives show that FJH won in '04, '05, '06, '07, '09, '10, '11, '12 and '13. Only in 2008, did FJH come in second, missing by just 12 points.

Congratulations to the staff, administration and students of FJH for keeping this streak alive for so many years.

-- It gets pointed out quite a bit that our paper seems to have more typos in it than other papers do.

There is a simple reason for that: We type everything ourselves.

Putting together the Tribune would certainly be easier if we could just copy stories from the internet to use.

We simply feel the local folks deserve the very best we can give.

Even if it means there are a few typos that come with it.



Farwell NHS helps Cancer Coalition

Farwell High School's National Honor Society officers presented a check for \$1,700 to Jamie Levellen, with the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. These funds were raised from the pink t-shirts sold in October for breast cancer awareness month. The Farwell NHS thanks all for their support in the pink-out game and for helping the county cancer coalition. Pictured are, from left, Trevor Schilling, Jamie Levellen, K'Leigh White and Zach Dale.

Lady 'Horns go 2-0 in District

Varsity Girls
The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns won their District opener on Dec. 10 over Whiteface, 50-30.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 2; Shyann Rainey, 14 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Ashton Mason, 9; Maysun Hester, 14; Mattison Hester, 3; and Kennedi Nickels, 8.

And last Friday, the Lady 'Horns wiped out Whitharral, 56-23.

Scoring were Rainey, 13; Townsend, 5; Mason, 18 (including four 3-pointers); Maysun

Hester, 13; Mattison Hester, 3; Allison Weaver, 2; Nickels, 2.

JH Girls
The JH girls knocked off Amherst, 24-20, on

Monday. Scoring were Ashlyn Timms, 4; Miranda Salazar, 4; Mallory McDaniel, 3; Devon Pacheco, 11; Marisol Gomez, 2.

Texico Council

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this resolution will help them get grant money.

- Cancelled the Dec. 24 city council meeting. The council will meet again at their first meeting scheduled for January.

- Heard that the state highway department expects to start putting in handicap ramps along Wheeler Avenue beginning in May or June.

- Discussed the upcoming Christmas party being headed up by Police Chief Doug Bowman.

The party, open to local Texico and Farwell youth with be held at the Texico Community Center on Dec. 19 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Come and Study

Come and study with us the Parables of Jesus each Thursday at 7 p.m. cst at the Church of Christ, 5th Street and Avenue C in Farwell.

Also available are free Bible correspondence courses.

For more information, call (575) 309-9374 or (575) 760-2989, or write to us at P.O. Box 96, Farwell TX 79325.

The Carols of Christmas

Christmas Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 22, 7:30 pm (central)
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Texico FFA'ers compete at District leadership events

Texico participated in the District IV FFA Leadership Events on Dec. 11 at House, NM.

Results were:

Junior high illustrated talk - Madison Belcher, 1st; Nathan Phipps, 2nd; Brady Logan, 3rd; Paden McDermid, 4th.

Junior high prepared speech -- Brock Thompson, 1st; Kaleb Naceanceno, 4th.

Greenhand prepared speech - Tristyn McDaniel, 3rd; Micah Pinnell, 5th.

Extemporaneous public speaking -- Kyla Myers, 1st; Joseph Sena, 4th.

Job interview -- Erin Lane, 1st; Chasity Sharp, 2nd; Shaylee Sours, 3rd; Halee Prather, 5th.

Lazbuddie to pay extra expenses if necessary for water well grant

The Lazbuddie School Board on Dec. 11 discussed the state grant it is seeking to build a new water well and storage tanks.

Since the request has to go through Parmer County, which the county commissioners have approved, they learned that if there are extra expenses than the county would be liable.

So the school board voted to let the county know that if that were to be the case (such as if the well was dry), the school would reimburse the county for any extra expenses.

In other business, the board:

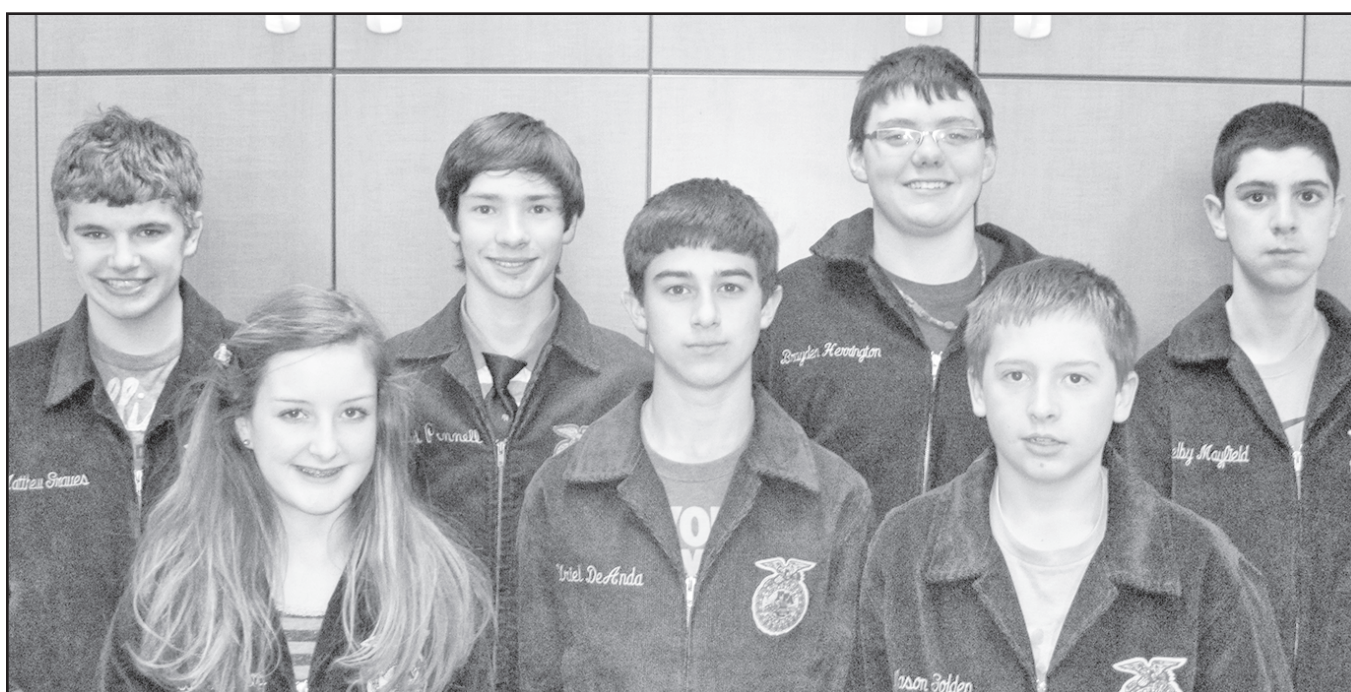
-- Set the next meeting for Jan. 8.

-- Heard that enrollment was holding steady, at 185.

-- Approved the annual audit submitted by Muleshoe CPA Randy Field.

-- Received the State of the District report from Supt. Joanna Martinez. This report will be carried in the Tribune later this month.

-- Agreed to hold the annual superintendent's appraisal in January.



In back, from left to right, Paden McDermid, Kaleb Naceanceno, and Brady Logan. In front are Madison Belcher, Brock Thompson, Nathan Phipps and Ivan De Anda.



Shaylee Sours and Halee Prather



Erin Lane, Kyla Myers, and Chasity Sharp.



Micah Pinnel and Tristyn McDaniel

All-State

Three Texico Lady Spikers were named to the 2nd team All-State volleyball.



Chasity Sharp, middle hitter / blocker



Shelby Vannatta, setter / hitter



Brianna Reyna, outside hitter

Texico elections set

Texico's city election is scheduled for March 4, 2014.

Four posts, all for four years, will be on the ballot: Mayor -- Incumbent Jerry Cunningham has announced he won't seek re-election. Former city councilman Walter Bradley has indicated he may seek the position.

Municipal judge-- Incumbent Dean Heninger plans to seek re-election.

Two city council posts -- Incumbent Oran Jay Autrey has said he will seek re-election. Incumbent Monnie Cunningham said she will not run again.

All filings for the positions will be held with the City Clerk on Jan. 7, 2014, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. mt.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Tony Dyck and Alyssa Irvin.

Christmas in the Country

Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 mst

• Christmas Carols • Communion

Guest Soloists:

Denise Whitener Smith and Linda Armstrong Braughton

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Live Cattle prices remain in a choppy sideways trade. Over the last week or so prices have seen big moves up one day only to be followed by a sharp drop the next. Overall, the closes over the last week or so have all been around the \$133.00 price range basis the February contract. Although the market has moved lower since their October high, prices have done a good job of holding above the \$130.00 area.

Feeder prices traded all the way back to the October high around the \$168.47 level basis the January contract with was the exact high made on long term weekly charts back in October. At this time there is a double top and the market has dropped about \$1.00 off these levels at this time. Prices turned back up off their November low and now it would take a close below the \$163.75 support level to turn back down.

Soybean prices which had pulled down into the \$13.11 support level last week have held support and now prices are moving back up towards last weeks highs which is a key resistance level at this time. A strong move above last weeks high should continue to push prices up into a higher target area around the \$13.73 level basis the January contract.

Corn prices which have also been trading more or less in a sideways market over the last few weeks and just traded back down into the \$4.20 support level basis the March contract. The market has traded down for about the last five days and has a strong tendency to trade back higher. The market will need to break out above the \$4.40 level basis the March contract in order to turn long term trends back higher.

Wheat prices continue to work lower since taking out key support levels around the \$6.93 level in the December KC contract. Prices project down into the low \$6.00 levels at this time. Most weekly chart support comes in around those levels. A move below \$6.00 would drop the next level of support down into the low \$5.00 area. The world has lots of wheat and nowhere to go.

Cotton prices were expected to move back up into the \$81.50 to \$83.50 levels basis the March contract. Today, prices have tested the high end of these levels and could begin to selloff again? The \$83.50 level is a major level of resistance and it would take a strong close above this level in order to push much higher. The next level of any significance lies around the \$87.75 area which is also the October high.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

THE TEXICO-FARWELL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The Citizens Bank of Clovis and the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club are proud to present these students, who were selected by their school, as this months' Students of the Month!

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Mallory Schilling



Savannah Barksdale

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1913 was a bad year



The year 1913 was a bad year for the American Republic.

In February, the 16th Amendment empowered the national government to directly tax the income of its citizens, removing the states as the mechanism between the two that the Founders had installed to protect the individual from a dictatorial national government.

In April came the 17th Amendment, providing for the direct election of the nation's senators. From 1789 to 1913, senators were chosen by the state legislatures. The election of senators by a majority vote would seem to be completely in line with American principles but that was never the intention and that is not the result.

Two men chosen by the legislature in Austin, Texas, for instance, would serve in Washington, D.C., with just one purpose – to fight for the issues that were most important to the citizens of Texas. They had been selected by the Texas legislatures for that single purpose, fully in keeping with the way the Founders had clearly designed government to work in the Constitution.

However, senators elected by popular vote owe their loyalty to the national party that stage-managed their election. Their home state is only coincidental as senators "go native" in Washington and return to their state only to raise campaign money and to get re-elected. Their loyalty to a national party – Democrat or Republican – instead of their state is the whole purpose of the 17th Amendment.

The Constitution – only about 4,250 words of seven articles that in direct language detail the most precise and efficient basis in history for government – provide for a national government with four seats of power at the table, as described in its first four articles. (Article 5 describes how the Constitution will be amended, Article 6 briefly establishes the supremacy of federal law, and Article 7 details the process for the Constitution to be ratified, as it was by 1789.)

Article 1 outlines the procedures and powers of the Congress, the first seat of power.

Article 2 defines the responsibilities and privileges of a President and his administration, the second seat of power.

Article 3 establishes the Supreme Court and such lower courts as necessary for the protection of the Constitution, the third seat of power.

Article 4 covers the states, the fourth seat of power, describing the process through which new states might be admitted to the union, the "full faith and credit" between states, and a few other details; however, the power of the individual state in the Constitution is designed to be enormous in comparison to the national government.

Article 1, Section 8, lists the 18 powers of the federal government. Yes, there are just 18 powers and they are huge, as might be expected, but they are specific – coining money, providing a postal service,

raising an army and maintaining a navy, enforcing the sovereignty of national borders, borrowing funds, regulating commerce and treaties, and the other functions of a national government.

But every other function belongs to the state and the people, guaranteed by the 10th Amendment. The whole purpose the Founders had in writing the Constitution this way was first to make each state essentially as laboratory of democracy in and of itself – an American who did not like the way one state conducted its experiment in democracy could move to any other state.

(That function remains fully operational today as Americans depart high tax and meddlesome states



In my early years, I often wondered what it is that make us feel pain. But most of those wanderings occurred when I was feeling pain that occurred when stepping onto a goat head, cutting myself on some object, or having my fingers accidentally shut in a car door.

Now most little boys suffer various types of pain which were caused by us not paying attention or, like some snopy cat meddling into some container, which peaked our attention.

A few years ago while sitting in a hospital supporting my wife who was experiencing severe heart problems, I noticed the differences in the manner of peoples dealing with severe pain.

Because Fern was suffering heart problems, we were in the hospital area where various patients were undergoing heart surgeries. While most of these people were men, there were a few women who had received open heart surgeries.

Almost every man when doing their first walk after their procedure would groan and make certain other noises

indicating great pain, and this is understandable.

However, most of the women on their first walk were much quieter even though their faces revealed anguish.

There was one man causing a great bit of trouble because he objected to a certain doctor performing the scheduled operation. He

in the Northeast and California to move to states like Texas.)

The second and most important purpose was to make the states the guarantee that a national tyranny could not be created.

In a nutshell, the 16th and 17th Amendments were written to remove the state from the table of power and to enable the creation of a national tyranny.

Looking at our government today, its encroachment into areas beyond its enumerated powers, and the dictates of both parties, it is sadly apparent that both Amendments are working precisely as they were designed to work.

was, by the sound of it, in severe pain. He finally gave in when a couple of doctors informed him that he would not survive without the operation.

On his first post-operative walk, his screams and shouting were heard from one end of the three adjoining hallways to the other. His wife told me that he "really is a sissy." The nurses appeared

to relax upon his dismissal.

I know that my observations have been collected over the general populace and have not been scientifically documented and do not amount to a hill of beans.

But in my next column, we will discuss another cause of pain.

See you in a few miles...



Texico 4-H'ers donate to Angel Tree Project

Several Texico 4-H'ers joined together to make donations to the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Project. This project is just one of the community service projects that they will participate in. Members that were present to spread the Christmas spirit were: Dason Graham, Garrit Graham, Colton Wolf, Ridley Timberlake, Ryan Timberlake, Shelby Gerzan, Carlon Hickman, Ben Crist, Madison Belcher, Truman Belcher, and Delany Barton.

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<p>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op (806) 825-3701</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Bryian Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst Worship - 11 a.m. mst Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p>Lowes Supermarket</p>
<p>Five Area Telephone Cooperative (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p>	<p>Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Father Anthony S. Aakula Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD - 10 a.m. Stations of the Cross and Evening Mass: 5 p.m. Wednesday & Friday</p>	<p>BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN. 2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (575) 769-2141 Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice & PRESBYTERIAN www.plains.org</p>
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County fire departments report their activities

Parmer County's fire departments have turned in their annual reports from Dec. 1, 2012, to Nov. 30, 2013, to the Parmer County Commissioners.

Here's the results:

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February -- CRP fire mutual aid to Bovina, called back before arrival.

March -- structure fire (old well house) 2 miles east of fire station. Owner - Norman Taylor.

Lazbuddie

March - anhydrous tanker rollover, 214 and CR X; hay fire at 3-H Dairy; 4-vehicle accident at 214 and CR AA caused by sandstorm visibility.

April -- milk truck rollover, 214 and 145, transport made to Friona.

May - house fire (in bathroom) 2 1/4 miles east of Lazbuddie on 145, owner Evergreen Dairy.

June - assist car in ditch filling with water due to flooded roadway, 6 miles north of Clay's Corner on 214.

July - vehicle accident 3 miles east of Clay's Corner on 145; hay fire at Ostercamp Dairy.

September - vehicle accident at 1172 and 145 intersection; two transported to Friona; silage truck rollover, CR 22 1 mile south 86, transport made to Friona.

October - grass fire 2 miles north of Clay's Corner on 214; grass fire 2 1/2 miles west of Clay's Corner on 145; Cotton burrs fire at CR 24 and 145; grass fire report (no fire found), 1/2 mile east of 1172 on 86; truck blocking highway on curve, 5 miles north of Lazbuddie on 1172; cotton burrs fire at CR 24 and 145; pickup accident at intersection of 145 and 214, one transported o Friona.

November - module fire at Clay's Corner Gin.

Farwell

December 2012 - rollover, Hwy. 60 and Hwy. 3333.

March - auto fire, Hwy. 70/84 in Lariat; hay barn fire at Triple H Dairy, mutual aid with Muleshoe.

April - Providence Dairy manure pens, mutual aid

with Texico.

May - hay bales, Sodbuster Land.

June - train, tractor trailer, traffic control, 3333 and Hwy. 60.

July - Fire alarm, false, 11 Ridgeway; vehicle rollover, Hwy. 84 and CR 6; auto fire, Hwy. 84 and 145.

September - silage chopper fire, field at Stateline Road and CR U; auto fire near Wilbur Ellis on Hwy. 60; truck stuck in underpass, small diesel spill, Hwy. 84 and Hwy. 145 underpass; rollover, Hwy. 84 and Hwy. 145.

October - corn field on fire, CR 7, CR BB, aided by Muleshoe; grain elevator fire, state line and CR; elevator fire rekindled 12 hours later, state line and CR; structure across road from elevator, Stateline Road, mutual aid with Texico.

November - 2-vehicle accident, Hwy. 60 and Hwy. 292.

Bovina

December 2012 - grass fire, Hwy. 60 at bridge in front of Cargill Feeders.

March - grass fire 1 mile west of North 1731 on CR L; grass fire at CR 7 and CR L; car accident on Hwy. 60 in front of Caprock; hay fire at Progress Dairy; car accident on Hwy. 60 2 miles east of Bovina.

April - truck fire east of Bovina, owner Republic Services; cow patties on fire, Providence Dairy.

May - hay bale, 10 mile corner N 1731, owner Roy Hartzog; train fire, Hwy. 60 4 miles east of Bovina; grass fire, 5 miles north 1731; grass - hay - hot spots, 5 miles north 1731.

September -- truck fire, Hwy. 60 3 miles east of Bovina.

Friona

December 2012 - car accident, FM 2397 and FM 1172; 3-car accident, Hwy. 60 and Cargill; hay fire, Spandet Dairy 2 miles south on FM 1172.

January - barn fire 4 miles south on Hwy. 214, owner David Hough; grass fire at CR 12 and CR 6.

February - manure fire 3 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 86 and 1 mile south; grass fire, Hwy. 60 and CR 27; manure fire, 3 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 86 and 1 mile south; 1-car rollover, 8 miles east on Hwy. 60; truck jack-knifed, 2 miles west on Hwy. 60.

April - car accident 9 miles east on Hwy. 60.

May - semi truck and car accident, Hwy. 214 and Hwy. 86; railroad property fire, 8 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 60; 1 car rollover, 2 miles west on Hwy. 60; grass fire on state land, 3 miles east on Hwy. 60.

June - fire, Hwy. 86 and CR 20; truck fire, Hwy. 60 and roadside park; loader fire, 3 miles east on Hwy. 86, owner A-Tex Dairy.

July - grass fire on state land, Hwy. 60 at Summerfield.

August - car accident, 4 miles west on Hwy. 60; car accident FM 2397 and CR 20.

September - car accident, Hwy. 60 at Summerfield; barn fire, owner Leroy Burnett, 4 miles south on CR 20.

October - grass fire, railroad property, 1 mile east on CR F.

November - grass fire in ditch, 5 miles east on FM 2397.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

The divide between the 'haves and the 'have-nots' has never been greater.

Every day brings a reminder of the rich making and spending huge sums of money while the poor struggle to support their basic needs.

Since our nation's leaders refused to assist keeping our middle class strong, we have seen our nation sink toward two classes -- rich and poor.

The abyss grows deeper each day.

I cannot stress enough the need for our youths to get as much education as possible. While I know

that not all young people are college bound, there are all sorts of other schooling available, from cosmetics to plumbing.

When I was young, many girls didn't worry about job training. They looked forward to getting married, having children and raising a family.

While those goals are still admirable, they need to include "job training." With a divorce rate about 50 percent, a decent-earning job could be part of the future needs for many women.

When I look at schools, I often ask myself, "What type of vocational training do they offer?"

I have watched many jobs disappear over the years, but I believe there will always be a need for mechanics, farmers, plumbers, heating and air specialists, computer

techs, electricians, etc.

And women will always use cosmetology specialists.

One area where more emphasis has been placed is on nursing. This is good to see. This is a growth area for jobs since our elderly population is increasing (and, yeah, I'm part of that...).

As adults, we are fearful for our nation's future, and with good reason. Our leaders simply are not top class. Too many are simple politicians only involved in their personal glory; the good of nation is at best secondary.

There's nothing we can do about that.

So we have to step up and help plan ahead for our children.

To me, that means making sure they get a strong education and direction toward training that will allow them to survive in a scary future.

In last week's Tribune, it was reported that the Parmer County Commissioners had voted to not seek a state road grant.

This grant was set up for counties that provided oil and gas development because of the use of heavy equipment that can tear up roads fast.

Parmer County could

have received about \$100,000 if the grant specs were met.

The commissioners turned down participation because the money would not be divided up equally between the four precincts but would only go to projects that were approved. Also, there were "strings attached."

Thus one precinct could get all the money and the other three zilch.

As for the other "strings":

-- Each county would have to put up matching funds of 20 percent of the grant.

-- The county would have to calculate how much money it would get in additional property tax revenue due to drilling in the "county energy transportation reinvestment zone" that must be set up and dedicate ALL of it to road work.

-- An advisory board to help supervise expenses would consist of two persons from the general public and three from oil and gas companies.

So this begs the question:

Would you approve seeking this grant?

Parmer County approves Lazbuddie Schools water grant request

The Parmer County Commissioners held a special meeting on Monday to approve the request by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission concerning a grant seeking money for a new water well and storage tanks for Lazbuddie Schools.

The way the PRPC works is that requests for a grant from a school must go through the county.

Thus, officially, the county is seeking the grant.

If the grant is approved but turns out to be less than what the school needs (such as if a dry well is first hit), then the extra costs would be borne by the county.

This is what the coun-

ty commissioners agreed to because the Lazbuddie School Board already has agreed to reimburse the county for such extra charges (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune for more details).

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Lots of basketball continues as Christmas and New Year's Day approach:

Farwell -- JV and varsity teams play at Tahoka on Dec. 20. Varsity teams participate in the Littlefield Wildcat Classic Tournament Dec. 26-28. Junior high teams have time off until Jan. 9 (Lazbuddie Tournament).

Texico -- Texico's varsity teams host the Citizens Bank Shootout Dec. 19-20. Varsity teams next play Dec. 26-28 in the Littlefield Wildcat Classic Tournament. Junior high teams don't play until Jan. 9. JV teams are off until Jan. 4.

Bovina -- Varsity teams host Adrian on Dec. 20, then don't play again until Jan. 3. Middle school teams are off until Jan. 9 (Lazbuddie Tourney).

Lazbuddie -- JV and varsity girls play at Anton on Dec. 20. Varsity girls vie in Littlefield Wildcat Classic Tournament Dec. 26-28. JH teams don't play again until Jan. 6.

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Owners are Duke and Rhonda Kirkland, and their son Brandon and his wife Jessica Kirkland.

The company specializes in well pumps and motors -- both domestic and agricultural.

They have complete sales and service, high speed bailing and video.

Kirkland Pump Co. is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The telephone number is (806) 481-3807.



Duke and Brandon Kirkland with Dillon and Daniel Kirkland



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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Texico
Monday - nachos with meat, cheese sauce, corn, LT, pears.
Tuesday - corn dog, mac & cheese, green beans, peaches.
Wednesday - green chili stew, flour tortilla, pinot beans, carrots, pineapple.
Thursday - ham & cheese sandwich, LP, baked Lays, pork & beans, apple.
Friday - no school.

Farwell
Monday - Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, apples, crispy treat (ham & cheese sandwich).
Tuesday - cheeseburger, LT, corn, oranges (beef & bean burrito).
Wednesday - BBQ sandwich, corn chips, pinto beans, garden salad, mixed fruit (meatball sub).
Thursday - pigs in a blanket, tater tots, carrots, peaches (pizza).
Friday - sack lunch.

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Just Listed - nice 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home on 4 acres near Lariat. Ready to move into! Must See!

Just listed - beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home on 5 acres with city water, septic system, central heat & ref. air. This home has been totally remodeled. It has perimeter fence and horse stalls.

3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath brick home in Farwell. Recently remodeled with kitchen cabinets and 2-car attached garage. 30 X 40 ft. shop.

Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath bick home with 2 car garage. Approximately 2,300 sq. ft. in south Farwell.

Large commercial building on Main Street in Farwell. Over 4,000 sq. ft. With additional 40x50 metal shop.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, on 13 acres south of Farwell with two barns and lots of live-stock corrals.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

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 8 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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Just Listed - 308 acres irrigated at Hub. 2 circle sprinklers, 2 ir wells, 2 metal barns, all on highway.

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Just Listed - 320 acres east of Lazbuddie with large beautiful 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath, brick home, finished basement, and in ground swimming pool. Nice metal barn with 2 irr. wells and 1 circle sprinkler on highway.

479 acres irrigated Southeast of Farwell 9 irrigation wells. 2 circle sprinklers.

Just Listed - 160 acres south east of Bovina. 2 irrigation wells and a circle sprinkler.

Just Listed - 600 +/- acres irrigated south of Texico. 4 circle sprinklers, 7 wells.

535 acres irrigated. East of Farwell. 4 irr. wells, 3 sprinklers, good farm.

252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

Bovina Area Listings

Nice 3 bed, 2 bath double wide 60'x32' mobile home. Central heat, all electric, fireplace, with large carport. Domestic well and septic system. Storage container with cover, all on 3 acres north of Bovina on Hwy 1731.

Just Listed - Large commercial building in Bovina on Highway 86.

Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car attached garage. Central heat and refrigerated air; fireplace and large fenced yard.

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

Several 10-acre tracts west of Bovina.
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Just listed - Commercial Shop Building on Highway 70-84. Approx. 5000' sq ft. quonset barn with front office and storage. Large lot with metal privacy fence and 2 sides. call for details.

Just Listed - 475 acres SE of Lariat. 3 Vally sprinkler systems, 5 wells, 2 homes included. Lays well.

New Listing-Remodeled nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, fireplace, all appliances, central air and heat, fenced backyard, ready to move in!!!

PRICE REDUCED - Just Listed in Bovina - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, ct. ht., ref A/C. Large corner lot on Hwy. 86.

Just listed 320 acres Parmer/ Castro County line. 3- wells, 2 with submersible pumps, 10 Tower Zimmatic sprindler system, Quonset barn, older 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath two car garage brick home with domestic well. Lays well. Priced for quick sale! Call for details!

New Listing in Country on Highway-Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, central air and heat, sprinkler system, detached garage, storage building, septic system, all on 5.75 acres. Priced to Sell, this one will not last long.

New Listing - Great Starter Home! 2 bedroom, single car garage, new cabinets, new appliances, new carpet, new roof. Refrigerated air, central heat. Ready to move into!

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

It's snow village time at Texico Elementary

Texico 4th graders again have created amazing snow villages. Students are assigned a building from a village to create completely out of ice cream cartons covered in icing and different kinds of candy. The creations really make the Texico hallway sparkle for the upcoming holiday.



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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.
3. 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 acabo 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.
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 Noviembre de 2013.

Jerry Cunningham
Alcalde
Da fe:
Carolyn Johnson
Escribana Municipal

Meet Farwell's Class of 2026



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Parents are Justin and Abbie Allen. His brothers are Kolton and Kraeson. His grandparents are Danny and Kay Allen and Ray and Melba Montague.

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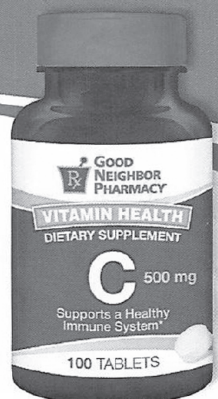
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Lady Blue win Farwell Tourney

Varsity Girls

On Dec. 10, the Farwell Lady Blue ran wild over Hale Center, 66-21.

Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 12; Brenna Jarman, 12; Skylar Chadwick, 4; Jill Johnson, 16; Edie White, 7; K'Leigh Jo White, 13; Taylor Stancell, 2.

In the Farwell Tourney, the Lady Blue opened with a 66-31 thrashing of Crosbyton.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Kirkland, 14; Jarman, 4; Johnson, 10; White, 9; Alexa Mora, 2; White, 10; Reagan Agee, 2.

Then Farwell kayoed Friona, 42-32.

Scoring were Kirkland, 7; Jarman, 3; Chadwick, 4; Johnson, 2; White, 3; Mora, 4; White, 8; Agee, 6; Stancell, 5.

And the Lady Blue won the tourney title over Texico, 33-23.

Scoring were Kirkland, 3; Jarman, 8; Chadwick, 4; Johnson, 7; White, 9; Agee, 2.

Farwell was 11-3 on the season after this game.

Varsity Boys

The Steers fell to Hale Center, 63-43, on Dec. 10 for their first loss of the season.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Curt Langford, 10; Chase Mitchell, 9; Angel Graxiola, 4; Ruben Gutierrez, 2; Jace Perkins, 2; Oscar Muniz, 1.

In the first game of the Farwell Invitational, the Steers put away Crosbyton, 50-23.

Scoring were Mason, 13; Mitchell, 7; Perkins, 7; Langford, 6; Gutierrez, 6; Christian Pena, 5; Graxiola, 4; Muniz, 2.

Then Farwell wiped out Vega, 57-40.

Scoring were Mason, 18; Mitchell, 9; Perkins, 9; Graxiola, 6; Langford, 6; Pena, 4; Muniz, 3; Gutierrez, 2.

Mason had a trio of 3-pointers and Mitchell had 2.

In the championship game, Texico beat Farwell, 59-37.

Scoring were Mason, 8; Graxiola, 5; Langford, 7; Pena, 2; Perkins, 4;

Mitchell, 4; Gutierrez, 6; Muniz, 1.

After this game, the Steers were 8-2 on the season.

8th girls

The 8th grade girls lost to Sudan 30-18.

Scoring were: Andrea Chavez, 4; Carley Johnson, 2; Marisol Reyes, 2; Hope Herrera, 10. (including a pair of 3 pointers).

7th girls

The 7th grade girls beat Sudan 30-11.

Scoring were: Maria Maldonado, 10; Katey White, 10; Sydney McClaran, 6; Jordan Carrasco, 2.

JV girls

The Farwell JV girls beat Hale Center 37-29.

Scoring were: Ariana Cabello, 5; Emily Stancell, 6; Brayden Johnson, 2; Treylin Griswold, 2; Madison Griswold, 6; Kendal Stancell, 6; Ami Favila, 10.

In the Friona Tournament, the girls took 3rd by beating Dimmitt 9th grade 39-15.

Scoring were: Cabello, 3; Cambree Glover, 2; E. Stancell, 15; B. Johnson, 2; M. Griswold, 6; K. Stancell, 4; Favila, 7.

In the Farwell Tournament the girls beat Vega 33-11.

Scoring were: Cabello, 5; C. Johnson, 2; Glover, 2; E. Stancell, 5; B. Johnson, 6; T. Griswold, 3; K. Stancell, 4; Favila, 6.

Farwell beat Clovis 9th grade 28-14.

Scoring B. Johnson, 4; K. Stancell, 3; Favila, 4; E. Stancell, 17 (including 4 three pointers).

JV Boys

In the Farwell Tournament, the JV boys beat Olton 43-21.

Scoring were: Cameron Bass, 2; Andrew Michalski, 2; Danny Reyes, 7; Adrian Aleman, 2; Adrian Vara, 5; AJ Bermea, 5; Jose Sotello, 2; Pedro Ruiz, 10; Gerardo Martinez, 8.

Farwell beat

Seagraves 46-32.

Scoring were: Heath Hadley, 3; Leo Cervantes, 2; Reyes, 1; Aleman, 16; Bermea, 11; Sotello, 2; Ruiz, 8; Martinez, 1; and Dakota Meeks, 2.

Farwell lost to Texico 31-27.

Scoring were: Michalski, 3; Reyes, 6; Bermea, 2; Ruiz, 12; Martinez, 4.

Farwell beat Friona 30-16.

Scoring were: Cervantes, 1; Aleman, 6; Vara, 3; Bermea, 5; Ruiz, 10; and Martinez, 5.

Farwell beat Hale Center 46-41.

Scoring were: Hadley, 5; Bass, 2; Cervantes, 2; Michalski, 3; Aleman, 6; Ruiz, 16; Martinez, 6; Gahrett Van Hoene, 4; Izaiah Benoit, 2.

Farwell dunked Dimmitt 37-31.

Scoring were: Martinez, 7; Ruiz, 6; Cervantes and Bermea, 5 each; Aleman, 4; Bass, 3; Hadley, Reyes, and Sotello, 2 each; and Meeks, 1.

7th Boys

The Farwell 7th grade boys B team outscored Dimmitt 31-9.

Scoring were: Roberto Trevizio and Edgar Fierro, 10 each; Jeremiah, 6; and Isaias Sotello, 5.

The 7th grade A team also demolished Dimmitt 30-8.

Scoring were: Patrick Pena, 10; Nathan Jackson, 8; Trace Stancell, 7; and Jackson Jarmon, 5.

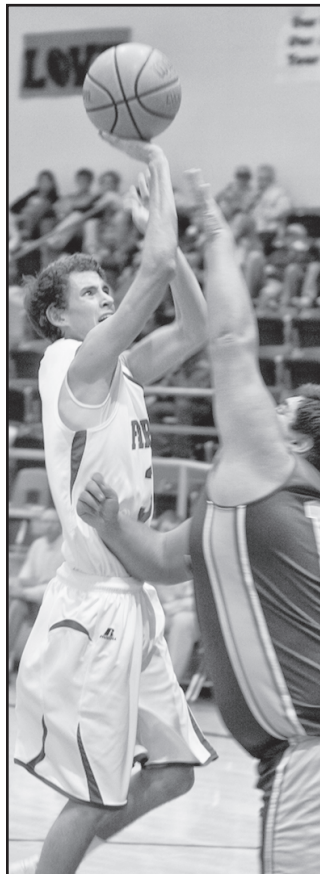
8th Boys

The Farwell 8th grade boys topped Dimmitt 44-21.

Scoring were: Lee Roy Cervantes, 17; Ethan Stancell, 11; Facio Germain, 6; Brenden Baker, 5; Romeo Reyes, 3; and Tannar Chadwick, 2.



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LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 875,249	\$ 30,252	\$ 905,501
State Program Revenues	1,042,940	57,353	1,100,293
Federal Program Revenues	7,059	155,349	162,408
Total Revenues	<u>1,925,248</u>	<u>242,954</u>	<u>2,168,202</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	914,656	127,380	1,042,036
Instructional Resources and Media Services	22,955	--	22,955
School Leadership	49,376	--	49,376
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	225	--	225
Health Services	2,711	--	2,711
Student Transportation	105,107	--	105,107
Food Service	--	128,825	128,825
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	97,788	--	97,788
General Administration	202,169	--	202,169
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	283,744	--	283,744
Data Processing Services	26,027	--	26,027
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	11,377	--	11,377
Other Intergovernmental Charges	18,933	--	18,933
Total Expenditures	<u>1,735,068</u>	<u>256,205</u>	<u>1,991,273</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>190,180</u>	<u>(13,251)</u>	<u>176,929</u>
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
Transfers In	--	13,251	13,251
Transfers Out	(13,251)	--	(13,251)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	<u>(13,251)</u>	<u>13,251</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>176,929</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>176,929</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,475,024	--	1,475,024
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 1,651,953</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 1,651,953</u>



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Wolverines win Farwell Tournament

Varsity Boys

In the opening game of the Farwell Tournament, the Texico Wolverines crushed Lubbock Christ the King, 80-19.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 4; Gentry Doolittle, 8; Brannon Karger, 8; Kendall Naceanceno, 8; Jonah Walls, 15; Miguel Reyna, 23; Matt Odegaard, 4; Mitchell Pinnell, 10.

Then Texico won over Friona, 66-39.

Scoring were Rucker, 10; Doolittle, 4; Karger 7; Mason Grau, 3; Naceanceno, 2; Walls, 16; Reyna, 22; Pinnell, 2.

And the Wolverines got past Farwell, 59-37, to win the tourney title.

Scoring were Rucker, 4; Doolittle, 13; Karger,

10; Naceanceno, 9; Walls, 5; Reyna, 14; Pinnell, 4.

Texico was 4-0 on the season after this game.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines opened their season in the Farwell Tournament with a win over Lubbock Trinity Christian JV, 56-47.

Scoring were Shelby Vannatta, 7; Sarah Daniels, 7; Chasity Sharp, 3; Audrey Wren, 4;

Chyanne Scarborough, 4; Taylor Stephens, 2; Brianna Reyna, 22; Halee Prather, 2; Shaylee Sours, 1; Emily Hodnett, 4.

Then Texico slipped past Vega, 39-33.

Scoring were Van-

natta, 6; Sharp, 2; Wren, 1; Reyna, 30.

In the championship game, Farwell topped Texico, 33-23.

Scoring were Daniels, 3; Madison Gloyna, 2; Sharp, 2; Scarborough 2; Stephens, 3; Reyna, 11.

JV Girls

The JV Girls went 3-0 in the Farwell JV Tourney.

They beat Clovis sophs, 40-11.

Scoring were Jaden Stephens, 13; Whitney Skabelund, 8; Jasmine Gannon, 6; Kevyn Thompson, 4; Bre Douma, 2; Halee Prather, 4; Emily Hodnett, 3.

Texico put away Vega, 43-13.

Scoring were

Stephens, 8; Skabelund, 11; Tristyn McDaniel, 2; Gannon, 16; Thompson, Prather and Hodnett, 2 each.

And Texico beat down Olton, 45-23.

Scoring were Stephens, 14; Gannon, 20; Douma, 3; Prather, Shaylee Sours, Hodnett and McDaniel, 2 each.

"C" Girls

The "C" Girls went 0-3 in the Logan Tournament.

They lost to Clovis JV, 60-23.

Scoring were Maddie Sealey, 8; Micah Pinnell, 6; Isela Bravo, 1; Hannah Hughes and Morgan Wade, 2 each; Cassie Cotton, 4.

Texico fell to Texline,

58-22.

Scoring were Sealey, 6; Cotton, 4; Hannah Roderick, 3; Bravo, 7; Pinnell, 2.

And the Lady Wolverines fell to San Jon, 42-32.

Scoring were Wade, 3; Cotton, 5; Hughes and Pinnell, 2 each; Sealey, 16; Bravo, 4.

"C" Boys

The "C" Boys split a pair of games in the Logan Tournament.

They toppled Logan, 44-41.

Scoring were David Martinez, 1; Kolten Wines, 10; Michael Hill, 15; Uriel DeAnda, 8; Andres Rodriguez, 8.

And they lost to San Jon, 64-48.

Scoring were Martinez, 2; Wines, 2; Hill, 23; Jackson Tuls, 4; DeAnada, 7; Andres Rodriguez, 8.

JV Boys

The JV Boys won all three of their games in the Farwell Tournament.

They knocked off Olton, 41-22.

Scoring were Mason Golden, 4; Brendon Clark, 10; Tristan Lockmiller, 3; Regan Tongate, 1; Lance Myers,

5; Rafael Maldonado, 6.

They nipped Vega, 23-22.

Scoring were Myers, 4; Devin Guss, 6; Golden, 9; Lockmiller and Jonah Tuls, 2 each.

And Texico beat Farwell, 31-27.

Scoring were Tongate, 3; Golden, 14; Maldonado, 4; Tuls, 6; Guss and Lockmiller, 2 each.

8th Boys

The 8th grade boys beat Gattis, 28-27.

Scoring were Brock Thompson and Tyler Romans, 4 each; Bem Crist, 7; Kaleb Naceanceno, 3; Payden McDermid, 10.

7th Boys

The 7th grade boys took it to Gattis, 51-22.

Scoring were Skyler Davis, 10; Josh Estes, Colter Figg and Michael DeLaRosa, 2 each; Dalton Thatcher, 13; Cole Rohrbach, 8; Kendahl Workheiser, 10; Ricardo Ortega, 4.

On Dec. 12, Texico topped Elida, 37-20.

Scoring were Thatcher, 11; Rohrbach, 10; Workheiser, 6; Estes and Ortega, 4 each; Davis, 2.



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Kent Wallis

Kent Wallis 58, of Farwell, and formally of Kermit, Texas, passed away at his home in Farwell on Dec. 11, 2013.

He was born Nov. 22, 1955, in Pampa, Texas, to Herman and Maxine Hill Wallis.

Kent graduated from Mobeetie, Texas, in 1973. He was a member of the FFA and worked in the oil fields his whole life. He worked for Energy Transfer as a Compliance Supervisor. He was a volunteer EMT for 17 years and worked with Operation Life Saver for the railroad. He was a Docent for Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad and a member of the friends of CTSRR for 10 years.

He was very active in 4-H as a leader and helping with stock shows. He married Tammi Lovelace. He served as president of the Kermit Rotary Club for 3 years and was a member for 12 years. He loved to grill for home football games and be a servant to others. He attended Ranchvale Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Tammi Wallis, of Farwell; 2 daughters, Shelby (Jon) Perryman, of Wolfforth, Texas, and Debra Wallis, of Shamrock, Texas; 3 step-daughters, Megan Bilbrey of Wink, Texas; Lindsey (Adrian) King of Altus, Okla.; and Keeley (Chris) Schultz of Vancouver, Wash.; step-father Frank Liggins of Pampa; step-mother Lura Hall of Kerrville, Texas; a brother, Kim Wallis, of Kerrville; 5 grandchildren, Maddison Bilbrey and Trenton Bilbrey, both of Wink; Logan King and Addysen King, both of Altus, and Lucas Schultz of Vancouver.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and a brother, Neal Wallis.

Memorial services were held Dec. 15, 2013, at the Ranchvale (N.M.) Baptist Church with Rev. Greg Martin officiating. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society in Clovis under a gift in his name.

Arrangements are under the care of Steed Todd Funeral Home & Crematory 800 E. Manana Blvd, Clovis NM 88101, (575) 763-5541; you may also sign the family guest book 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, 2013

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,738,458	\$ 356	\$ 166,151	\$ 1,904,965
State Program Revenues	2,980,570	--	49,623	3,030,193
Federal Program Revenues	3,798	--	438,645	442,443
Total Revenues	4,722,826	356	654,419	5,377,601
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction	2,944,822	--	245,469	3,190,291
Instructional Resources and Media Services	84,205	--	--	84,205
Curriculum and Staff Development	3,573	--	--	3,573
Instructional Leadership	27,914	--	6,494	34,408
School Leadership	400,252	--	--	400,252
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	73,231	--	--	73,231
Health Services	48,829	--	--	48,829
Student Transportation	209,115	--	--	209,115
Food Service	--	--	301,474	301,474
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	284,444	--	--	284,444
General Administration	245,234	--	--	245,234
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	511,901	--	568	512,469
Data Processing Services	55,596	--	--	55,596
Principal on Long-term Debt	--	--	130,000	130,000
Interest on Long-term Debt	6,311	--	5,525	11,836
Capital Outlay	86,954	963,845	--	1,050,799
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	36,027	--	--	36,027
Other Intergovernmental Charges	47,936	--	--	47,936
Total Expenditures	5,066,344	963,845	689,530	6,719,719
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(343,518)	(963,489)	(35,111)	(1,342,118)
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):				
Issuance of Non-Current Debt	--	485,000	--	485,000
Transfers In	14,986	42,443	17,317	74,746
Transfers Out	(59,760)	--	(14,986)	(74,746)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(44,774)	527,443	2,331	485,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	(388,292)	(436,046)	(32,780)	(857,118)
Fund Balances - Beginning	2,041,275	436,061	32,780	2,510,116
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 1,652,983	\$ 15	\$ --	\$ 1,652,998

Texico students study Indian dwellings

The 7th grade Social Studies classes taught by Mike Thomas recently studied Indian dwellings. Each student researched their particular Indian tribe to find out what type of structure they inhabited. After researching and writing a paper on their findings, the students also made models of their dwelling. They were instructed to use natural ingredients if possible and some of the designs were very creative.



Cole Rohrbach



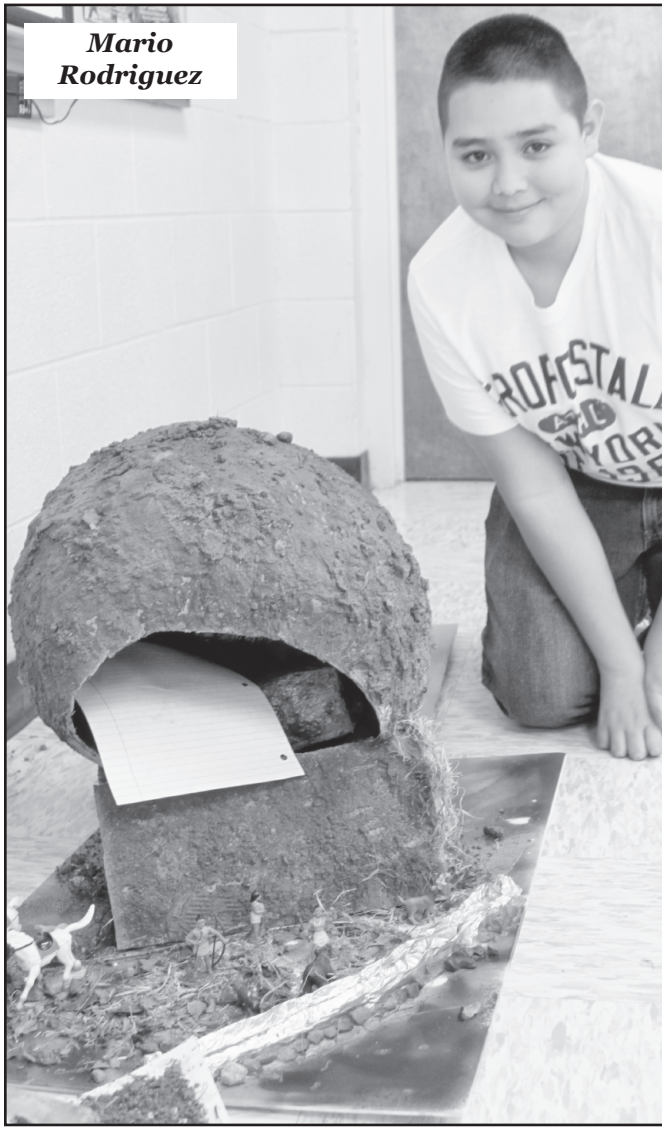
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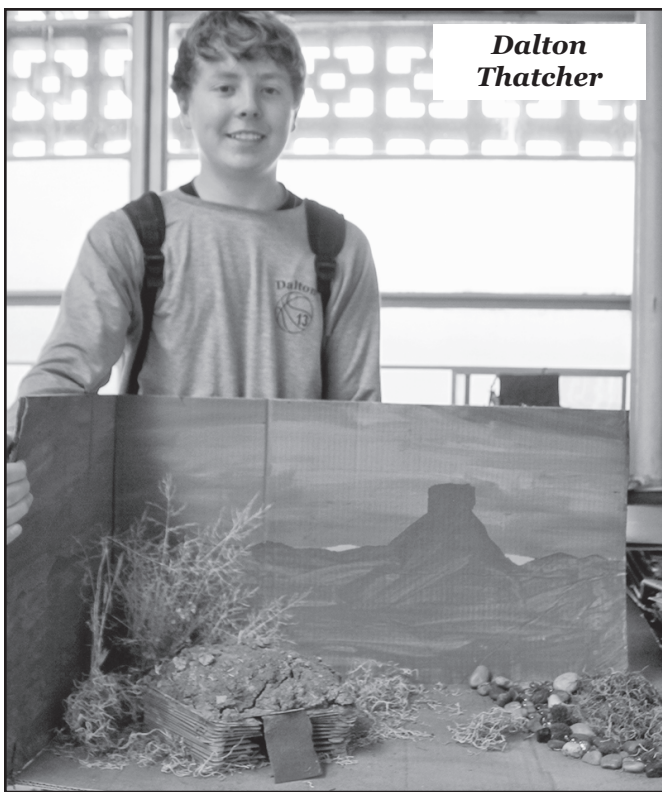
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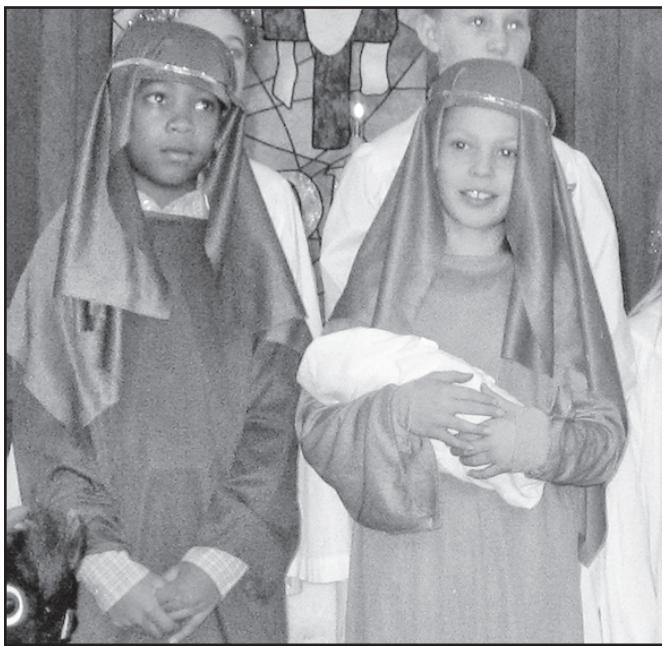
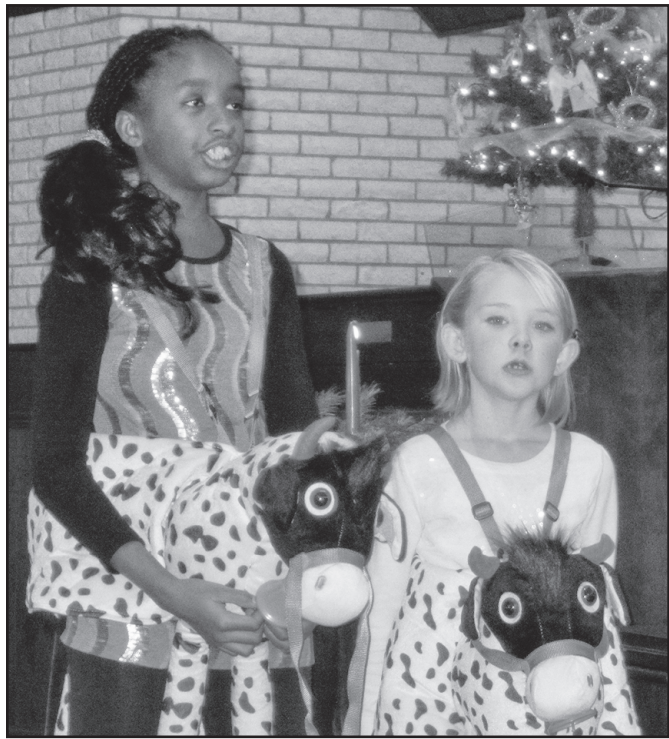
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Methodist youth perform nativity

Youth from Farwell's Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church performed a musical nativity on Dec. 15.



Rohrbach named top speller

Texico Schools held their annual Spelling Bee on Dec. 11. Riley Rohrbach, a 5th grader, won the championship while 6th grader A.J. Sanders placed 2nd. The Texico winners, along with the top spellers from area schools, will compete in a county-wide spelling bee.

The Latest

Farwell Steers' Austin Mason was named tournament MVP at the Anton Tournament.

Word has been received of the death of Elmer Hargrove, of Farwell.

Here's a reminder on the Citizens Bank Shootout at Texico (all times are mst):
 Dec. 19 - Melrose vs. Texico boys, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 20 -- Hobbs JV vs. Melrose boys, 4 p.m.; Melrose vs. Texico girls, 5:30 p.m.; and Hobbs JV vs. Texico boys, 7 p.m.

Josh Lynn, son of former Texico High football coach David Lynn, has been nominated for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year in the Division II

Lynn is in his second season as Eastern New Mexico University football coach.

Here's the schedule for next year's junior livestock shows:

Farwell, Jan. 11;
 Friona, Jan. 12; Parmer County, Jan. 16;
 Lazbuddie, Jan. 17.
 Also, Ft. Worth, Feb. 3;
 San Antonio, Feb. 15;
 San Angelo, Feb. 22;
 Austin, March 1; and
 Houston, March 15.

In the Tribune article last week noting the Parmer County ballots for next year, it inadvertently was left out that County Judge Trey Ellis has been nominated for the election.

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 Village TV and Electronic opens in Texico by Ray and Irma Stone.
 Ronnie Smith qualifies for All-State band tryouts.
 Home Demonstration Club organized in Farwell. Officers are Mmes. C.L. Mahaney, Lee Meeks and Don Tarbet.
 Jackie Gast scores 12 to lead Farwell Junior High past Lazbuddie.
 Floyd Campbell scores 22 to lead Texico Wolverines past Floyd. Tom Rickstrew had 15.

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Louise Foster

Services for Louise Rundell Foster, 82, of Oklahoma Lane, will be at 2 p.m. on Dec. 12, 2013, at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Peterson, of Lazbuddie, officiating.



Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.
 Louise died Dec. 9, 2013. She was born Oct. 22, 1931, to Robert Benton and Zula Mae (Jones) Rundell in Parmer and was married to Wayne Foster on April 1, 1951 in Clovis.

Louise attended the Oklahoma Lane school until it closed and finished school at Farwell High School.
 Her grandkids called her Grammy, and that name stuck with everyone in the community. She worked side by side with Wayne on the farm, raising four active boys. Louise was a lifetime member of the Oklahoma Lane community and Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

She was predeceased in death by her parents; and her brother, Merrill Glen Rundell.
 Surviving are her husband, Wayne; sons, Bobby Foster and wife, Jenine of Midlothian, Texas; Buddy Foster and wife, Darlene, of Sardin, Texas; Jack Foster and wife, Ann, of Farwell, and Ken Foster and wife, Kanetha, of Farwell; sister-in-law, Johnnie Rundell, of Muleshoe; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, c/o Bobbie Pierson, 1049 CR Y, Farwell, TX 79325 and Boys Ranch, PO Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174, or to Muleshoe Memorial Park, 104 E Ave C, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

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Gomez grabs 19 rebounds as Fillies beat Hondo

Varsity Girls

The Bovina Fillies put away Grady, 59-44, on Dec. 10.

Scoring were Andrea Villarreal, 12; Annabel Lara, 11; Brittany Perez, 4; Edith Gomez, 15; Gabby Flores, 8; Paloma Rivera, 2; Samantha Villarreal, 7.

A. Villarreal and Lara led in assists with 4 each.

Lara had a huge 18 rebounds.

In the Elida Tournament, the Fillies lost to Melrose, 64-36.

Scoring were Lara, 4; A. Villarreal, 8; Gomez, 10; Ruby Ramirez, 4; Perez, 5; S. Villarreal, 4; Flores, 1.

Lara led in rebounds with 12. Lara and Ramirez had 3 assists each.

Then the Fillies put away Grady, 59-44.

Scoring were A. Villarreal, 12; Lara, 11; Perez, 4; Gomez, 15; Flores, 8; Rivera, 2; S. Villarreal, 7.

In the consolation semi-final, Bovina downed Hondo, 45-25.

Scoring were A. Villarreal, 8; Lara, 14; Perez, 2; Gomez, 10; Flores, 2; Ramirez, 1; S. Villarreal, 8.

Gomez led with 19 rebounds and Lara had 10. Ramirez contributed 3 assists.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs knocked off Grady, 49-24, on Dec. 10.

Scoring were Alex Lucero, 13; Bernie DeLaCruz, 2; Daniel Lara, 2; Darius Armijo, 3; David Velo, 16; Enrique Marez,

8; Joseph Casas, 5. Marez had 9 rebounds and Lucero 8.

Casas led in assists with 7, and Lucero had 2 steals.

In the Elida Tournament, the Mustangs beat Grady, 49-24.

Scoring were Lucero, 13; DeLaCruz, 2; Lara, 2; Armijo, 3; Velo, 16; Marez, 8; Casas, 5.

Then Bovina fell to Hagerman, 59-52.

Scoring were Lucero, 6; DeLaCruz, 9; Lara, 2; Armijo, 1; Velo, 7; Marez, 12; Casas, 15.

Marez led in rebounds with 10; Lucero had 6, and Casas 5. Casas had 5 assists and Lucero 4.

In the consolation semifinals, Bovina lost to Tatum, 64-37.

Scoring were Lucero, 2; DeLaCruz, 2; Lara, 4;

Armijo, 8; Emilio Espinoza, 4; Marez, 15; Casas, 2.

Casas led with 5 assists. Marez had 9 rebounds, Lucero 8, and Casas and Espinoza 7 each. Espinoza also had 3 steals.

JV Boys

The JV Boys lost to Clovis Christian, 52-40.

Scoring were Israel Espinoza, 19 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Emilio Espinoza, 4; Carlos Vaquero, 10; Israel Ramirez, 7.

JV Girls

The JV girls also fell to Clovis Christian, 51-33.

Scoring were Malory DeLaRosa, 9; Jessi Ramon, 7; April Hernandez, 6; Mayra Bernal and Abril Chavez, 4 each; Nayely Hernandez, 3.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 11, Gerald Burgess, 51, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft by check. He was fined court cost restitution and 30 days, probated for 6 months.

On Dec. 11, Francisco Reyes, Sr., 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of failure to appear (motion for enforcement), pending in District Court.

On Dec. 13, Felix Gonzalez, 44, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving while intoxicated, pending in county court.

On Dec. 13, Wendy Rose, 28, of Crossplains, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of driving with invalid license, with previous, pending in county court.

On Dec. 3, in 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Jason Silva, 21, of Ontario, Calif., charged with money laundering, was sentenced to 5 years deferred adjudication, \$329 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$1,100 attorney fees.

Walter Beasley, 46, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 10 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 8 years, \$389 court costs, and \$140 restitution.

On Dec. 5, Heber Cardoza, 22, of Farwell, charged with failure to register as a sex offender, was sentenced to 3 years institutional division, TDCJ, \$304 court costs, and \$500 fine.

Courthouse Notes

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

Friona United Methodist Church - Fernando Moreno, S36' L4 All L5-6 Blk 33 OT Friona.

Gavilon Ag Service - Helena Chemical, 2 tracts out of L14 S33 T9S R1E.

Olen Cole - Coleman Young, L1-3 B35 OT Farwell.

Foster Fertilizer - Helena Chemical, 12.074 AC S73 Blk H Thomas Kelly

Bovina Banter

From page 13

(Lazbuddie Tourney).

Don't forget about the Christmas Concert tonight (Thursday, Dec. 19th) at 7 p.m. in the Bovina High School Auditorium.

The Bovina Baptist Church will be having a Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 p.m.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Bovina EMS responded to a fall at the corner of 2nd and Hwy 86 early this week.

Neal Hall took a bad fall but he seems to be recovering well.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Even if no one in the past few generations of your family had blue or green eyes, these recessive traits can still appear in later generations.



Wind farm construction begins in Parmer County

Construction began last week on the first phase of the Mariah Wind Farm project in Parmer County.

This picture, submitted by Jim Bob Swafford, was taken in the northeast corner of Parmer County, and

the construction will continue to move west into the Bovina area in the future.

Swafford said this particular site is being developed by Sactec Energy.

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Meet Bovina's Class of 2026

Aubrey Garcia is a Bovina Kindergartener. Her birthday is March 19.
 Her mother is Suetta Ramos. Siblings are Zach and Trinity Ramos and Ethan Garcia. Grandparents are Helen Ancira, Sandra Ramos Samarron.
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 Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is pink.

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Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 853,403	\$ 33,503	\$ 886,906
5800 State Program Revenues	3,175,464	41,927	3,217,391
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	541,433	541,433
5020 Total Revenues	4,028,867	616,863	4,645,730
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	2,225,986	271,504	2,497,490
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	77,705	-	77,705
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	14,075	14,075
0021 Instructional Leadership	5,764	15,983	21,747
0023 School Leadership	298,664	-	298,664
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	81,385	-	81,385
0033 Health Services	49,599	-	49,599
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	186,944	-	186,944
0035 Food Services	-	322,778	322,778
0036 Extracurricular Activities	264,520	-	264,520
0041 General Administration	323,443	-	323,443
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	348,011	-	348,011
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	2,752	-	2,752
0053 Data Processing Services	21,900	-	21,900
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	390,128	-	390,128
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	32,234	-	32,234
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	20,803	-	20,803
6030 Total Expenditures	4,329,838	624,340	4,954,178
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(300,971)	(7,477)	(308,448)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7915 Transfers In	2	30,000	30,002
7949 Other Resources	60,000	-	60,000
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(30,000)	(2)	(30,002)
8949 Other (Uses)	(60,000)	-	(60,000)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(29,998)	29,998	-
SPECIAL ITEMS:			
7918 Special Item - Settlement of Litigation	700,000	-	700,000
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	369,031	22,521	391,552
0100 Fund Balance - July 1 (Beginning)	5,353,288	33,491	5,386,779
3000 Fund Balance - June 30 (Ending)	\$ 5,722,319	\$ 56,012	\$ 5,778,331

Helen Deen: 'Bovina is the best place to teach'

Wonderful kids.

That is what Helen Deen, a Bovina Middle School science teacher, says that she will remember most about her 22 years of teaching.

"Bovina is the best place to teach," she said. "The children respond well to instruction; the parents are supportive and care about the progress of their children. I would recommend Bovina to any teacher. But for the teachers that are thinking about coming here, they need to remember that these students deserve the very best."

Mrs. Deen will retire before the holiday break. She originally began teaching 3rd and 4th grade students in Bovina. However, when a principal approached her about teaching junior high science, she embraced the change.

She had never taught science before, so she was learning just as much as the kids for the first few years. "To get more kids interested in science, Mrs. Deen began assembling a team to take the the Science Bowl competition at West Texas A&M University. Bovina kids always perform well at the competition, which tests the science skills and knowledge of teams all over the state.

One thing Mrs. Deen likes the best about taking Bovina kids to events like this one is the response from outsiders. She says, "Every time we go somewhere, people always tell us that we have wonderful kids. They tell us that Bovina kids are better behaved than most groups of students that they see."

At the Science Bowl one year, Mrs. Deen came across some information about a race car competition in Amarillo. The students construct a race car as a team and race against other teams' creations. Mrs. Deen said Bovina has competed in this race for the



Helen Deen

past three years.

"The kids really are the ones that know how to build the cars. The older ones will help the younger ones come up with ideas. Each year they work hard on their race cars," she said.

One thing Mrs. Deen has noticed over her years is that more kids are choosing to go to college. Years ago, kids graduated high school and went to work right away. Now, they plan for further education and have more goals for the future.

Another thing Mrs. Deen thinks is special about Bovina is that kids are brought up to think about family, especially

the older generation. Many kids help out with their families and see the support their grandparents receive as they age. She believes this makes Bovina especially unique.

Mrs. Deen will soon practice her own grandparenting skills. She will to move to North Carolina to play with her granddaughters.

Although she looks forward to the change, she will take away a lot of good memories from her 22 years teaching in Bovina. "As I have planned for retirement, several former students have been able to visit. I have also checked in with some on Facebook."

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All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 26th.

Bovina Banter

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Someone burglarized a building in the 800 block of U.S. 60 in Bovina on Dec. 10.

Taken were a 1,000-ft. roll of romex wire, a 250-ft. roll of 10 gauge romex wire and a 250-ft. roll of 12 gauge romex wire.

If you have any information about this crime, call Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest, you may get up to \$1,000.

From Feb. 22, 1951:

Fidel Baca is on the sick list with a back problem. For a forthcoming revival at the Baptist Church, Mrs. Vernon Ward will direct the music and Mrs. R.C. Everett will play the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Boatman move to Arkansas. Katherine Jefferson is in Friona hospital getting medical care.

Our varsity teams host Adrian on Dec. 20, then don't play again until Jan. 3.

Middle school teams are off until Jan. 9

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Deen honored

Bovina School Employee of the Month for November is middle school science teacher Helen Deen, who will retire on Dec. 20 after 22 years at the school.

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