



Public Relations team - 2nd, Savanna Barksdale, Gabbi Schilling, Olivia Schilling.



Jr. Skills Team -- 4th, Trey Hurst, Jett Black and Cameron Hardwick.



Sr. Skills Team - 5th, Bretton Stancell, Hayden Hadley, Layne Riley and Cutter Glover.



Ag Advocacy Team - 2nd, Cheyenne Patrick, Emily Stancell and Taylor Presnell. The girls also took 10th in Ag Issues.



Jr. Quiz Team - 9th, Keith Kalbas, Otho Gonzales, Ricardo Parra.



Radio Broadcast team - 10th, Caitlyn Stancell, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth.

Farwell FFA team heads to State

Farwell High's FFA Public Relations team is heading to the State contest in Huntsville, Texas next month.

The Public Relations team of Savanna Barksdale, Gabbi Schilling, and Olivia Schilling finished 2nd.

The top two teams in each category advance to State.

The Ag Advocacy Team consisting of Cheyenne Patrick, Emily Stancell and Taylor Presnell also took 2nd at the Area LDE meet on Nov. 17, but does not compete at State because it is a pilot contest and does not become an official state contest until 2013.



Sr. Creed Speaking -- 6th, Savanna Barksdale.

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Farwell opposes Xcel rate hike

The Farwell City Council on Nov. 20 voted to oppose a proposed rate increase by Excel Energy.

David Essex, of Excel, informed the Council that the suggested rate increase was larger than a normal increase because many equipment upgrades are needed. Due to the wind energy issues and just normal upgrades, new transition lines, transformers and substations are slated for installation.

According to Essex, Excel is just staying ahead of the curve for upgrades. However, he did recommend that the Farwell City Council deny the rate increase request and join with other cities in Texas as a group. The consolidation of city interests provides a uniform presentation to government entities that determine utility rates.

Essex said the time line for rate decisions has not been determined yet, but he will keep the Council informed.

Xcel has asked the 79 Texas towns and cities it serves to boost revenue by \$90.2 million a year. The impact would mean an increase averaging \$6.61 per month to residential customers.

In other news, the Council:

-- Approved building permits for Thomas Taylor at 404 Ave. G for a carport addition; Ralph Serna at 302 7th St. for a patio addition; Isidro Galvan at 303 2nd St. for improvements such as new windows, a new roof, new flooring and inside walls; Robert Lucio at 403 8th St. for a new roof; and Mario Lara at 102 Ave. E for a carport addition.

-- Heard that the water department has been cleaning the city storage yard and recently turned in scrap metal worth \$375 for recycling.

The fence around the water tower is being completed and has turned out well.

The water department discussed a new sign for the Farwell Distribution Center due to state regulations that it be marked. Supt. Gerald Porter will be researching the proper wording to have the sign printed.

The Council also discussed the operational aspects of the distribution center -- deciding that anyone using the facility must be identified as a citizen of

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Texico students present 'Spasketti'

Clara Luna, Matthew Graves, Klara Sawyer, Deborah Ouellette and Abigail Garcia perform in a Texico school drama class play. See more photos on Page 10.

Farwell JH, elementary schools capture District academic honors

Farwell Junior High and Elementary School both won its UIL academic District contests last week.

Elementary school totals were: Farwell, 314.5; Springlake-Earth, 257; Sudan, 178.5; and Morton, 75. Bovina did not participate.

Junior high totals were: Farwell, 782.3; Sudan, 370; Springlake-Earth, 357.3; Bovina, 114.3; and Morton, 53.

Full details and photos will appear in next week's Tribune.



Texico Lady Spikers

As is the Tribune's custom, we run "fun shots" of our varsity volleyball and basketball teams at season's end. Pictured are the Texico Lady Spikers, who were the State runner-up this year.



Farwell band performs

The Farwell High School Legends in Blue band performed at the Veterans Day ceremony held at Farwell High School on Nov. 12.



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If you have any questions, please contact the county sheriff's department at (806) 481-3303 or the county judge's office at (806) 481-3383.

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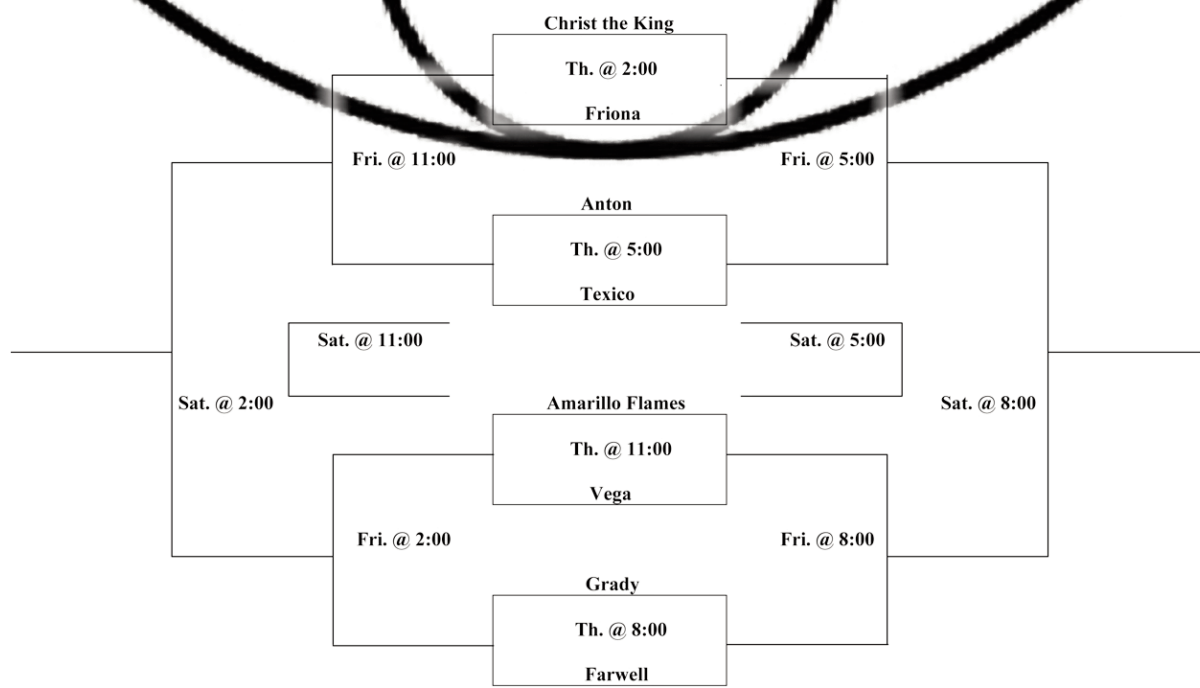
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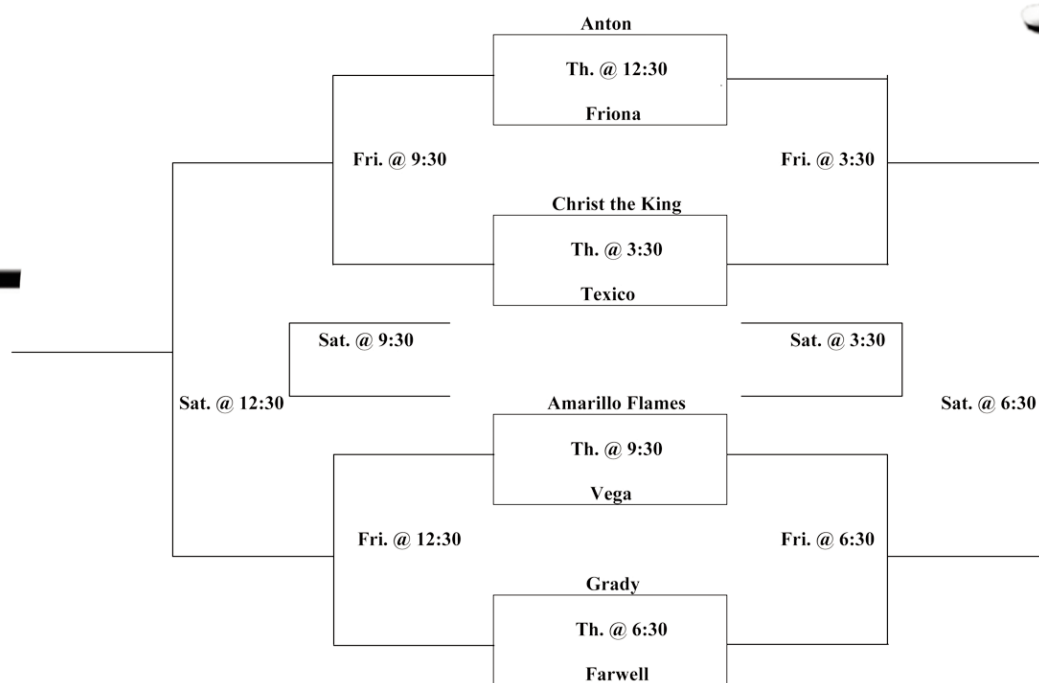
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Girls



Boy's Pool A

Farwell
Vega
Grady

Boy's Pool B

Texico
Friona
Anton

Girl's Pool A

Farwell
Vega
Clovis

Girl's Pool B

Texico
Friona
Anton

JV

Tourney

Day	Teams	Time
Thursday	Vega vs. Grady	12:30
Thursday	Texico vs. Anton	3:30
Friday	Grady vs. Farwell	11:00
Friday	Anton vs. Friona	2:00
Friday	Vega vs. Farwell	5:00
Friday	Friona vs. Texico	8:00
Saturday	3 rd Pool B vs. 3 rd Pool A	11:00
Saturday	2 nd Pool B vs. 2 nd Pool A	2:00
Saturday	1 st Pool B vs. 1 st Pool A	5:00

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Friday	Anton vs. Friona	12:30
Friday	Vega vs. Farwell	3:30
Friday	Friona vs. Texico	6:30
Saturday	3 rd Pool B vs. 3 rd Pool A	9:30
Saturday	2 nd Pool B vs. 2 nd Pool A	12:30
Saturday	1 st Pool B vs. 1 st Pool A	3:30

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Timms, Lopez spark Longhorn win

Varsity Girls

The Lady 'Horns fell to Valley on Nov. 20, 53-45. Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 3; Karina Galaviz, 2; Lacey Jesko, 14; Maysun Hester, 6; Ashton Mason, 13, and Shyann Rainey, 7.

JH Girls

The JH Girls beat back Wellman, 26-18. Scoring were Ashley Scot, 4; Mattison Hester, 11; Ashlyn Timms, 2; Devon Pacheco, 3; and Karsyn Youngblood, 6.

The JH Girls nipped Whitharral, 16-14.

Scoring were Ashley Scott, 2; Karsyn Youngblood, 6; and Mattison Hester and Devon Pacheco, 4 each.

Said Coach Janene Jesko, "Our girls played a really good defensive game. Whitharral was much bigger than we were but we did a great job of putting pressure on them and getting steals. I thought my 8th graders Scott, Hester, and Youngblood really stepped it up for this game."

JH Boys

The JH boys lost to Whitharral, 16-13.

Destry Ivy scored 6 and Bernardo Lopez 4.

Coach Coltrane said, "Our kids did a much better job of controllign the ball. They played spirited defense.

"Guus Cruisen did a great job defensively. T.J. Ballard and Jesus Montes hustled well, and Arrick Estrada did a great job ball handling on the press."

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns turned back Wellman Union on Nov. 20, 53-37.

The 'Horns went on a 23-2 run after making halftime adjustments.

Scoring were Jared Timms, 19; Alex Lopez, 14; Haldon ivy, 8; Austyn Steinbock and Albert Solano, 5 each, and Isaac Montes, 2.

Coach Coltrane said Montes did a great job rebounding, and Solano played strong defense, making six steals.

Students learn about the effects of alcohol

Kristen Scanlan's 6th grade Current Events class at Texico School recently got a little hands-on alcohol prevention education.

Drunk Busters of America set up a demonstration that really opened kids' eyes to problems associated with drinking alcohol. This traveling educational program is a joint venture with the New Mexico State Police, Texico, Melrose, Clovis Police and the Curry County Sheriff's office.

Curry County Sheriff David Ford explains, "These activities demonstrate different levels of blood alcohol content, so the kids can experience the impairment first hand. This makes learning about drug awareness a fun learning experience, but also focuses on the issue of impairment."

During this demonstration, Ford and two Clovis Police officers guided students through three different stations. Wearing goggles that represented different levels of impairment, the kids were asked to drive a pedal cart, shoot basketballs into a hoop and try to walk a straight line.

The students learned these simple tasks were made much more difficult with the impairment goggles. Many of the tasks could not be completed at all while wearing the goggles that represented the highest level of intoxication.

Student Brianna Barnes says, "It was so hard to

walk a line with the goggles. I couldn't even do it. I don't think anyone was able to make a basket either. I didn't realize that alcohol could make doing those things that much harder."



The Latest

A free hearing health seminar will be held at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center, 305 5th St., Farwell, on Nov. 28 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Clinical audiologist Bev Thering will be the guest speaker.

All are invited.

The five-member Charles Trimble family was unhurt after their vehicle struck a herd of cattle on Nov. 21 on Hwy. 29 en route to Thanksgiving dinner in Fredricksburg, Texas.

Most months, the Texas Health Dept. puts on an immunization clinic in Farwell. But they skip December.

A Quanah Parker arrow was installed at the Parmer County museum in Friona on Nov. 27.

It helps signify the 52-county Texas Plains Trail Region.

Parker was a chief of the Comanches and is considered by many historians as one of the most outstanding native sons of Texas.

The arrow uses the Comanche colors and it designed to promote Texas heritage.

Mark it on your calendar:

The Farwell Band's Christmas concerts will be held in the school auditorium at two times.

Dec. 12, 9:30 to 10:40 a.m., elementary grades (pre-k through 4th grade), "The Sounds of Christmas."

Dec. 12, 2:15 to 3:20 p.m., 5th grade through 12th grade.

The Texico "42" Club will have its 4th quarter tourney on Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center, 211 N. Griffin St.

Cost is \$3. Plaques and cash will be awarded.

Seven games will be played with a 29-minute time limit.



With the food bank trailer are Police Chief Doug Bowman and Texico employees Elpedia Solis and Carolyn Johnson.

Texico to sponsor food bank drive

The City of Texico is sponsoring a holiday food drive benefiting High Plains Food Bank and the Farwell Baptist Church food pantry.

They are asking for any donations of non-perishable food items such as canned or dried beans or peas, pasta, baby formula, instant mixes, canned meats, etc., to be brought to City Hall between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Hospice facilities all over our region need volunteers that could be just like you. If you have a few hours a week and enjoy helping people, then you fit the job description.

Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice Volunteer Coordinator Rhonda Sanders, of Friona, says she understands that many people have the misconception that hospice is sad or depressing or just about dying. Actually, she says any current hospice worker or volunteer can tell you it is exactly the opposite.

Hospice is about living, about helping people who don't have a lot of time left enjoy their life. There are so many things that a volunteer can do to help, the list is endless. For example, hospice sometimes needs teens who can babysit or pet sit for a few hours; professionals who can help with office work or fund raising; stay at home moms who could help with the shopping or run an errand; or just a caring ear to listen and provide company.

Ms. Sanders works with hospice volunteers on a weekly basis. She challenges her volunteers to try something



Texico volleyball team wins tourney

The Texico 6th grade youth volleyball team, coached by Brittney Autrey, placed 1st in both the regular season and the tournament for the Clovis Youth Volleyball league. Team members include Brianna Barnes, Macey Tharp, Jessa Reid, Sydnee Cook, Matti Doshier, Jasmine Davalos, Baylee Sours and Montana Thatcher.

new to help someone needing hospice care.

She says, "We really need people to volunteer with hospice. Our facility serves families from all over the area, including Farwell, Texico, Clovis, Friona and more. There are so many things that could help our local families during a difficult period in their lives. I encourage anyone who has a little extra time to contact us - we have so many projects that need a special volunteer."

Some of the volunteer positions at Bluebonnet Hospice include patient visits, office and special events support, bereavement services and personal projects. Training is provided for all these positions, so really anyone can volunteer, she

says.

If you have questions about hospice or would like to volunteer, contact

Mrs. Sanders at Bluebonnet at (806) 247-0057 or any hospice in your area.

County Commissioners set 90-day burn ban

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday voted to have a countywide burn ban starting Dec. 1 for 90 days.

In other business, the commissioners met with an attorney to discuss the county's tax abatement policy (which may be updated) and how it affects wind energy.

Courthouse Notes

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

Interbank - Hart Living Trust, Vol 5 Pg 421 L5 B49 Friona.

Darrell Leon Crook Estate - Elias Torres, L13-16 B18 Farwell.

Scott Meeks - Dutch Road Land, S32 Doud and Keefer.

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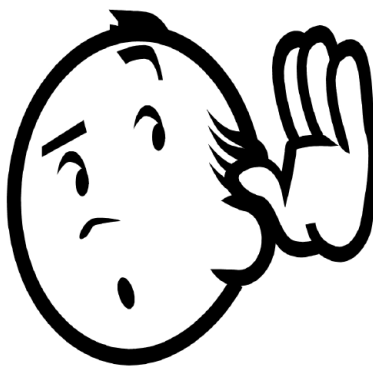
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

It's difficult for folks like me who have lived through the years of American ascendancy to also watch first-hand as the decline continues.

But it comes as no surprise.

As President John Adams famously said a couple of hundred years ago, "Remember, democracies never last long. It soon wastes, exhausts and murders itself. There was never a democracy yet that did not commit suicide."

Will the U.S. counter that saying? What do you think?

What hurts me is the knowledge that the opportunity for the U.S. to continue succeeding as a strong democracy is there. But the reality is that changes the past few decades won't allow it.

Religion plays a vastly important part in any nation's success, for example. But in modern-day America, that's outlawed. A devastating blow to our nation.

And the court's rulings allowing one person to carry more weight than the majority is a first in 3,000 years of human society. In other words, if 99 percent of Americans support an ideal, all it takes is one person to void it.

That takes the word "democracy" to a whole different level, and not a good one.

Watching the stalemate in Washington, D.C., between the GOP and Democrats is exhausting. I'm so tired of hearing about it.

Both their political doctrines have become more important than the art of compromise.

I look at the current "lame duck" Congress and I see nothing working. Even the "fiscal cliff" problem lingers on. This economic problem was brought out several months ago and literally nothing has been done to solve it until just last week.

That is simply outrageous and shows a true lack of leadership.

And, frankly, even though the politicians spoke optimistically after their meeting the other week, I remain negative.

As long as both parties have drawn their lines in the sand (no new taxes vs. higher taxes for upper income folks), I see nothing good coming, except for the "can to be kicked down the road" some more.

Hopefully, I am dead wrong. Hopefully, a compromise will be reached in time. Let's face the problem head on: a fiscal solution needs to include cutbacks and politicians don't want their names connected to that because it would cost them votes. Thus, no meaningful solution.

But even if it is, the fact that a major financial situation, once again, has to go down to the final few days for a solution shows the system is not working.

And proving John Adams right.

Fifty years ago this week, the Tribune carried a Dear Santa letter on Page 1, complete with drawing, that I thought would be fun to share with you.

Dear Santa,
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Yep, folks ... that's our Will Anderson.

An update on the GOP complaining about the American diplomats dieing in Libya without getting help.

The most recent disclosure shows that a top intelligence official passed on the wrong intel to our U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice, who made a fool of herself by repeating it.

Reminds me of the CIA's intel claiming Iraq had nuclear designs that they gave to President Bush, pushing us war.

Let us understand what the CIA has evolved into - another giant bureaucracy.

And you know what I think of government bureaucracies.

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Wednesday - Asian chicken rice, oriental style veggies, pineapple, milk.
Thursday - chicken patty on bun, pickle spear, LT, apples, milk.
Friday - pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - crispy tacos, spanish rice, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon, milk.
Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrot coins, strawberries, bananas, milk.
Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, sliced peaches, milk.
Thursday - sack lunch (sandwiches).
Friday - sack lunch (pizza pockets).

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Wanda Reeve honored

Wanda Reeve retired from the Aldridge law firm in Farwell last week. As a going away celebration, she was treated to a limo ride to Lubbock for dinner by the firm. Pictured are, from left, Robbi Atkinson, Oscar Walls, Cheryl Csaken, Jeanie Patterson, Wanda Reeve, Peggy Goetsch, Ellen Rutter, Sheila Moore and Diane Atkinson.

Country Christmas Jubilee planned at community center

The annual Country Christmas Jubilee Arts and Crafts Show will be held Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Farwell Community Center.

This show features the works of artisans and craftsmen from all around the region and provides the perfect shopping opportunity for one-of-a kind Christmas gifts, décor and more.

"We're excited about the wide range of exhibitors that will be at the Jubilee," said Teresa Mesman, a member of the planning committee.

"Many are new to the Jubilee and several have been part of the show

since the beginning. It's always interesting to see the new items that their talents have created!"

The Country Christmas Jubilee provides a fun and festive shopping atmosphere.

"It's a great place to see friends, do your Christmas shopping and treat yourself to something special. And, if I may say, the bake sale is wonderful!" Mrs. Mesman added.

The show runs from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Nov. 30, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 1.

The Jubilee also features a full concession stand that serves breakfast, lunch, dinner and

snacks throughout the day.

"This year, we hope everyone will come shop with the talented vendors this show offers and that they will also take time to shop with the unique local stores that call Farwell and Texico home," Mrs. Mesman stated.

Hearing seminar

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Farwell Elementary students recognized

Farwell Elementary School Students of the 2nd six weeks: kindergarten: Jesus Nunez, Natalie Wade, Adolfo Loya (withdrawn); 1st Grade: Ximena Graxiola, Corey Stancell, Kirkland Woods; 2nd Grade: Martha Loepky,

Deavyn Bradley, Piper Actkinson; 3rd Grade: Garrison Haseloff, Aidan McDonald; 4th Grade: Guerrero Olmos, Kevin Avila, Carli Lunsford; 5th Grade: Eduardo Graxiola, Alexis Ruiz.

Farwell Elementary scholars listed

Here are the Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

Mrs. Barnes 3rd grade -- Honor Roll, Dianna Soto, Wyatt Shearer; Achievement List, Juan Grajiola, Jacob Gutierrez, Garrison Haseloff, Kolter Henderson, Avery Ortega, Ronnie Wilkins.

Mrs. Crawford 3rd Grade -- Honor Roll, Aidan McDonald; Achievement List, Julia Avila, Rustin Baldwin, Jaide Black, Jacy Carpenter, Carlos Castillo, Brody White.

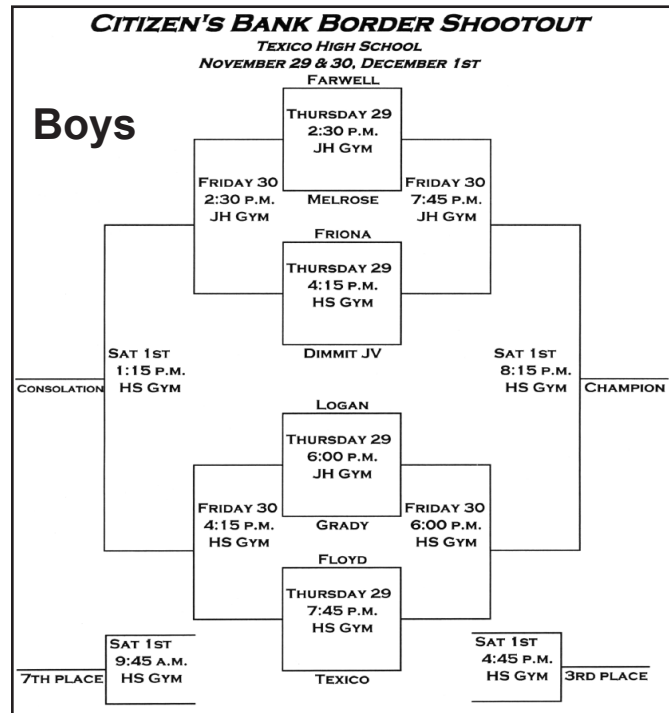
Mrs. Lavender's 4th Grade -- Achievement List, Carli Lunsford, Slade Perkins, Cynthia Maldonado, Cassidy Nelson, Spencer Schilling, Bethany Young.

Mrs. O'Neill's 4th Grade -- Honor Roll, Leefe Actkinson, Deborah Hromas; Achievement List, Carsann Baker, Christian Exiga, Aldo Galvan, Austin Hester, Macie Mullin, Guerrero Olmos, Gage Steelman.

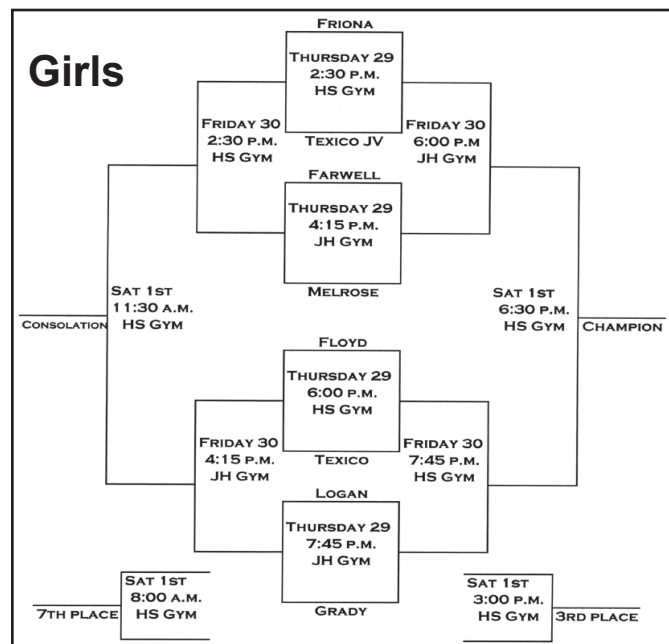
Mrs. Baker's 4th grade -- Honor Roll, Presley Agee, Garison Bohler; Achievement List, Kevin Avila, Conner Johnson, Eli Dictson, Tobin Pierson.

Mrs. O'Hare's 5th Grade -- Honor Roll, Kynton Haseloff; Achievement List, Ainsley Actkinson, Karson Barnes, Adriana Chavez, Sylvia Galvan, Truman Hough.

Mrs. Hester's 5th Grade -- Honor Roll, Ian Beverage, Brisa Solis; Achievement List: Coby Glover, Jacklyn Klein, Abi May, Sloan Osborn, Alexis Ruiz, Manuel Venegas, Brydon Von Hoene, Erica Williams.



Please note, word has been received that the Friday games have changed times to allow students to watch the Wolverines football game. Check with the school for new times.



FJH scholars listed

Farwell Junior High honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

8th Grade - Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsy Coburn, Cy Frizzell, Cambree Glover, Heath Hadley, Rachel Hromas, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Antonio Lopez, Kenton Parish, Mckenzie Parra, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Edie White.

7th Grade - Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez, Matthew Dale, Victor Flink, Brandon Galvan, John Mitchell, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis.

6th Grade - Christian Barrett, Jackson Jarman, Kinley Kalbas, Matthew Kube.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 20, Artemio Garcia, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with invalid license with previous, pending in county court.

On Nov. 20, Elva Larrea, 58, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (theft of property), pending in county court.

On Nov. 21, Mark Lonargia, 31, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (driving with an invalid license with previous), pending in county court.

On Nov. 26, Encarnacion Perez, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding, on Nov. 15, Jose Cruz Moreno-Rivas, 29, of El Paso, charged with money laundering, was sentenced to 4 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice with \$299 court costs.

Important Information About Your Drinking Water

Elevated Fluoride Levels Detected in Texico Water System

This is an alert about your drinking water and a cosmetic dental problem that might affect children under nine years of age. At low levels, fluoride can help prevent cavities, but children drinking water containing more than 2 milligrams per liter (mg/L) of fluoride may develop cosmetic discoloration of their permanent teeth (dental fluorosis). The drinking water provided by the Texico Water System has a fluoride concentration that ranges from 2.54 mg/L to 2.81 mg/L.

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For more information, please call Carolyn Johnson of the Texas Water System at (575) 482-3314. Some home water treatment units are also available to remove fluoride from drinking water. To learn more about available home water treatment units, you may call NSF International at 1 (877) NSF-HELP.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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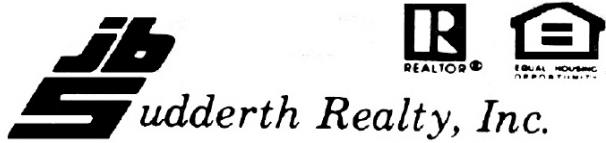
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Large commercial building with large 40'x50' insulated metal shop on Main Street in Farwell.

Just listed - Home on 2 acres near Oklahoma Lane, 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath 2 car garage with 30'x40' metal shop, ready to move into.

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

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

Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home in south Farwell. With separate rental home for extra income. All on a large lot.

Fixer-upper 2 story, 4 bed, 2 bath, on corner lot in Farwell. \$55,000. **SOLD**

Must See! Spacious, 5,000+ sq. ft. 2 story 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home in Texico. Central heat, refrig. air and 2 car attached garage. Large fenced back yard with sprinkler. Covered patio, storage building and extra 3 car detached garage.

Just Listed - 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.

3 bedroom, 2 bath nice brick home on 2.4 acres north-east of Farwell. Fireplace, central heat, refrigerated geothermal system. Large quonset barn.

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

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

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 5 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

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Just Listed - east of Oklahoma Lane. 640 acres, irrigated with small home. 6 wells, and 16 tower Valley sprinkler.

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

17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would make great home sites!

620 acres SW of Lariat. 1 10 tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

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

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

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

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

Fixer-upper home on large lot in Bovina.

10+ acres on Highway with 2 bedroom home. 40'x60' metal barn. Livestock pens. Unique rustic living quarters in old barn. Several storage buildings. All on city water.

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Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, with central air and heat, laminate wood floors, all appliances, carport with storage, fenced backyard, extra lot to west of home, Great starter or rental home. Call for more details. **SOLD**

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Wolverines win State quarter-final

The Texico Wolverines faced off against the Dexter Demons for the second time this year, and once again came away with the win, 28-14.

Texico is now 9-1 on the year. Earlier this year Texico won the game 19-0, but in the second round of the New Mexico playoffs, Dexter proved to be much tougher.

Dexter came out swinging and moved the ball quickly past midfield. Good tackles behind the line of scrimmage by Shay Harrison, D.J. Griego and Elliott Pelfrey brought up a 4th down pass attempt by the Demons that was broken up by Adrian Gomez to get Texico the ball.

Texico was forced to punt, but Pelfrey sacked the Dexter QB for a big loss, forcing a punt.

Harrison put together a couple of nice runs, but Texico again punted.

J.J. Tuls broke up a pass and Dalton Wren tackled the Dexter running back in the backfield to stop the Demons without a first down.

Harrison carried Texico down the field rushing six times for 50 yards. Mitchell Pinnell tacked on another 10 and Rallin Harris connected with Justin Rucker for 5. Despite Texico's success, they were forced to punt again.

Dexter quickly moved the ball down field and scored.

Texico had less than two minutes left in the half, but the team was revitalized by a 30-yard kickoff return by Tuls. Harris found Alan Valles for a 6 yard pass and Pinnell converted the first down with a run.

The Wolverines quickly were in 4th and 10 when Harris passed to Harrison for 13, then twice found Adrian Gomez for 20 yards and the TD with less than 12 seconds on the clock.

Zach Harrison ran down the Demon kickoff returner to end the half.

Texico opened the 2nd half with the ball. Rucker returned the kickoff 15 yards and Harrison added 25 yards of rushing, but Texico lost a fumble.

On defense, the Demons were held to three plays, but the next Texico drive ended in an interception.

Dexter made Texico pay as they quickly marched in to take a 14-6 lead.

Pinnell fired up the offense again with a 30-yard kickoff return.

Harrison gashed Dexter for runs of 25 and 17 yards, and then ran for 8 yards to the Dexter 4 while carrying two Demon defenders.

Harris quickly ran in the ball for the TD, and Harrison scooted straight up the middle for the two point conversion that tied the game.

Dexter was quickly shut down, and punted the ball to Texico's 10.

It only took Texico 7 plays to take the lead as Harrison ran over the Demon defense. One run was highlighted by Harrison breaking three tackles as he darted for 21 yards.

Texico went ahead 20-14 as Harrison ran in from 32 yards out.

Dexter converted on a 4th down desperation play, but Griego intercepted a Demon pass at the Texico 42.

Harrison needed only one play to run 58 yards for the final score. He also tacked on the 2-point conversion.

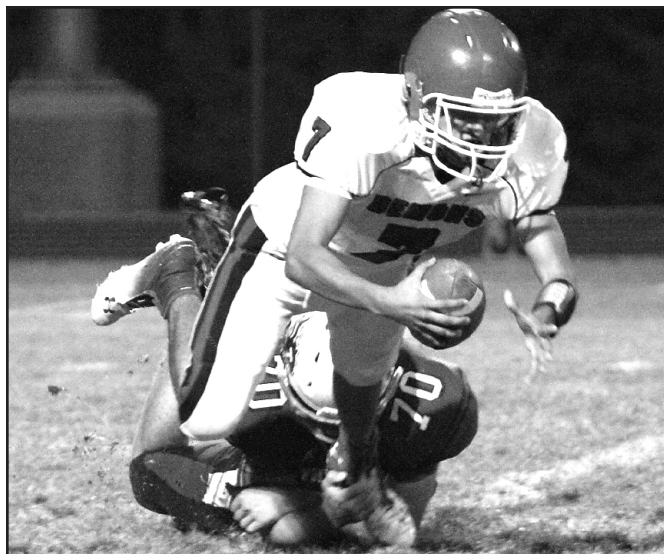
Wolverines of the Week

Wolverines of the Week: offense - Shay Harrison; defense -- Elliott Pelfrey.

version to make it 28-14.

The Demons again tried to move the ball, but Pinnell intercepted a pass to end the game.

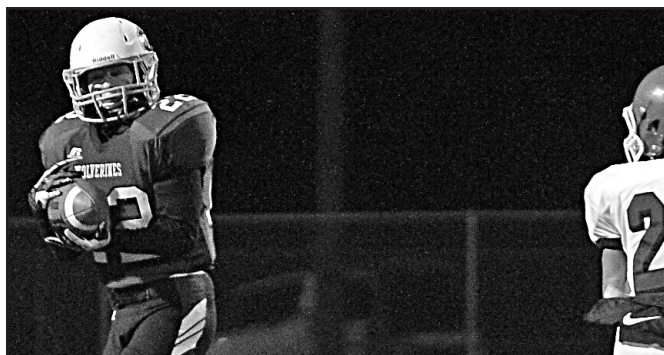
Team stats were: first downs, Texico 19, Dexter 12; rushing yards, Texico 328, Dexter 111; passing



Elliott Pelfrey with a sack. Photos by Cary McFarden.



Justin Rucker battles for yards.



Mitchell Pinnell intercepts the final pass.

The Wolverines will host the state semi-final game against Tularosa at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Field of Hopes and Dreams.

Going into the playoffs, Tularosa was ranked No. 2 and Texico No. 3.

yards, Texico 57, Dexter 65; penalties, Texico 5 for 45 yards, Dexter 2 for 10.

Individual stats: Rushing yards - Harrison, 301; Harris, 17, and Pinnell, 8; receiving yards - Gomez, 3 for 29.



Shay Harrison runs from Dexter defenders.



Alan Valles dives for a 2nd quarter catch.

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Rev. Keith Niehaus
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 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
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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

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Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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.

Bovina Church of Christ
Mike Prather, minister
Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Peterson
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
Sunday Mass - Noon
Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
8 p.m. winter

Bovina United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
www.fbcfarwell.org

Farwell Church of Christ
Minister Bill Clark
Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
Worship -- 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
www.farwellchurchofchrist.com

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Bryian Phillips Sr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

St. Ann's Catholic Church
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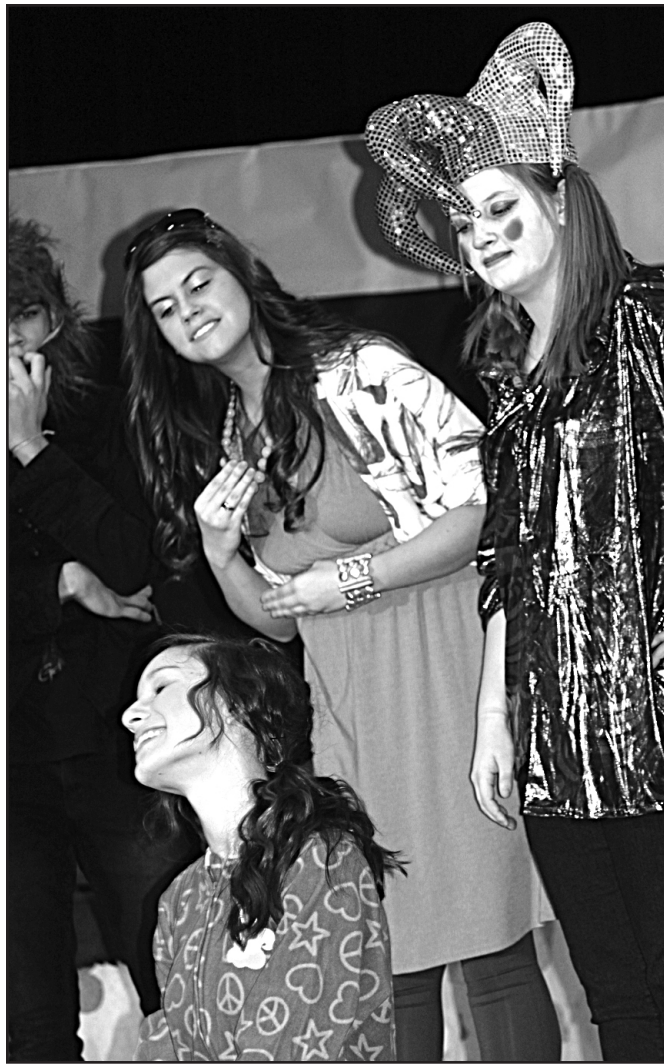
Texico presents 'Spasketti'

The Texico High School Drama class, taught by Mrs. Timberlake, presented the play "Spasketti" on Nov. 20 to the public and the elementary and junior high students.

The play focused on a young girl who is convinced there is a monster under her bed. Her bedroom toys come to life and come up with a plan to overcome the monster. It was a fanciful, fun play that entertained and challenged the high school

cast.

The cast and crew were Abigail Garcia, Clara Luna, Maira Luna, Deborah Ouellette, Eric Palaia, Kayla Sawyer, Sierra Soliz, A'Lexis Askew, Kaylee Crawford, Diana Diaz, Kristal Gomez, Matthew Graves, Kasye Long, Sierra Oliveira, Klara Sawyer, Gabrielle Sites and Sarah Teune.



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Meet Farwell's Class of 2025

 Nyasia Gonzales is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Nov. 9. Parents are Yvonne & Rigo Gonzales. Siblings are Josiah & Aiden. Grandparents are Alejandro & Stella Espinoza, and Mickey & Delmira Gonzales.
 She likes to play dressup, sing, dance, play outside and color pictures. Favorite outside is pink. Favorite foods are pizza and spaghetti.
 She doesn't like waking up early for school.

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Deana Williams has 4th birthday party.
 Army 2nd Lt. Donny Carpenter is assigned to Okinawa.
 Hurshel Harding goes hunting, kills 4- and 5-point bucks.
 Janice Prince heads Future Teachers of America chapter.
 Meredith and Claude White celebrate 50th anniversary.
 Meredith Anderson is 1962 Little League queen.
 Mrs. True Bell and Mrs. C.C. Christian join Farwell Study Club.

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Am I being judgmental? Yes. So let's continue.

When I was growing up, there was a young man who had cut his finger at work. Because of this injury, he was rewarded a sum of money because he claimed that having suffered this injury, he was unable to have intimate relations with his wife.

A Ford car dealer reported the following: a woman came into his dealership to lease a new Ford Focus. As the salesman was reviewing her credit application, he noticed that she was on Social Security disability. When the salesman told her that she did not look disabled and unable to work. She said "well I am really not, and I could work if I wanted."

She told him that the government sends her a monthly check for \$1,500 for an injury at work, which is classified as a

non-disabling injury. Then she said she gets \$700 a month in food stamps, and \$800 a month for rent plus 250 free phone minutes. This comes to \$3,000. A month,

These types of cases are only two of millions of uncontrolled robberies committed daily by unethical, diabolical miscreants.

Now if you believe reporting's such as these are few and far apart, just go to one of the governments, or charitable outlets, and watch for a little while. Often, you will see the truth held herein. People drive up in late model cars or pickup trucks, to receive their commodities.

It is far past time for government agencies that so openly hand money and other benefits to unqualified people to wake up and realize that when the number of welfare recipients reaches the 51 percent mark, there will be riots, murders, and demonstrations that will make the old Los Angeles riots look tame.

This will happen because there will not be enough taxpayers to fund the foolish idea of unscrupulous people living with the grasshopper mentality, that the world

owes them a richly rewarding living.

Some authorities say that 40 percent of the people who are receiving government help have learned to play the system, and thereby are breaking the handout bank.

Other authorities say that the number of system players who are criminally working the system is much closer to 50 percent.

Whatever the percentage, these unscrupulous people should be found out and sent to prison.

President Obama promised in his first campaign, to put a stop to these fraudulent practices. He also promised to clean up wasteful SSI, Medicaid and others. He promised that when he cleaned up these areas of fraudulent waste, the savings would totally pay for his health care institution.

Well, where is he?

There has not been one news flash stating he is doing as he promised. It just may be that the reason for not fulfilling those promises, is the fact that he is keeping pilots and crews of the two presidential 747's busy flying himself to other countries, golfing or taking vacation.

Farwell basketball teams sweep Anton

Varsity Girls
The Farwell Lady Blue turned back Anton on Nov. 20, 41-35.

Scoring were Ami Favila, 8; Caitlyn Stancell, 10; Jill Johnson, 9; K'Leigh Jo White, 11; Skylar Chadwick, 1, and Taylor Stancell, 2.

Varsity Boys
The Steers kayoed Anton, 74-39.

Austin Mason led the way with 25 points, including five 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Ruben Gutierrez, 19; Luis Galvan and Manuel Galvan, 6 each (all these points coming on four 3-pointers); Curt Langford, 9; Collin Christian, 5; J.J. Herrera, 4, and Bretton Stancell, 2.

JV Girls
Farwell's JV Girls crushed Anton, 47-31, on Nov. 20.

Scoring were Stephanie Tercero and Brenna Jarman, 6 each; Brayden Johnson, 2; Cambree Haseloff and Marisa Lopez, 1 each;

Emily Stancell, 10; Cassidy Devault, 12; and Regan Agee, 9.

JV Boys
Farwell's JV Boys put away Anton, 45-12.

Scoring were Angel Graxiola, 11; Federico Solis, 5; Andrew Michalski, 10; Adrian Aleman, 3; Leo Cervante, Danny Reyes and Jose Sotelo, 2 each; and Gerardo Martinez, 8.

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - BBQ meatballs, noodles, peas, carrots, hot rolls.

Tuesday - Lima beans & ham, fried potatoes, corn bread.

Wednesday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, biscuits.

Thursday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, hot rolls.

Friday - smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, wheat rolls.

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

Bovina City Manager

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The City Council will begin assessing the situation regarding a new City Manager as soon as possible. They will not be soliciting new applications for the position at this time, but will review applications from the finalists from the previous inquiry.

In other news, the Council:
-- Discussed hours of operation for the XIT Recreational Center. The hours will be altered to make the most efficient use of the available staff for the Center. Following are the new hours of operation:

- Monday and Thursday – 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Tuesday and Friday – 5 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Wednesday – 5 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Saturday -- 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Sunday -- 2 – 6 p.m. (will remain the same)

Also, the times for Senior use are unchanged from 5 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily.

-- Discussed benchmarking with other community centers concerning uses for the facility. The Rec Center committee will begin researching other facilities and options.

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In football, Texico will host the state semi-final game against Tularosa on Friday at 7 p.m. mt. Go, Wolverines!

Lots of basketball on tap:
Texico - Hosts the Citizens Bank Tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Then the varsity teams enter the Farwell Tourney Dec. 6-8. The "C" team will be in the Citizens Bank Tourney, too; then will play at Dora Dec. 3 and host Artesia Dec. 4. On Nov. 29, the JH teams play Yucca - girls here and boys there; on Dec. 3, the JH teams play Tucumcari - girls here, boys there.

Farwell - Varsity teams are in the Texico tourney this weekend, then play at Lubbock Christ the King Dec. 4, and host the Farwell tourney Dec. 6-8. The JV are in the Friona JV tourney this weekend, then host a tourney Dec. 6-8. The JH teams host Springlake-Earth Dec. 3.

Lazbuddie - Varsity teams are in Nazareth tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1 and Whitharral tourney Dec. 6-8. JV & varsity teams play at Springlake-Earth Dec. 4. JH teams host New Deal Dec. 3.

Bovina - JV & varsity teams host Lorenzo Dec. 4. Varsity teams play in Meadow tourney Dec. 6-8. JV teams play in Friona tourney Nov. 29-Dec. 1, MS teams play at Morton Dec. 3.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Texico, New Mexico, wishes to inform all interested parties that a public hearing will be held:

Date	Time	Location	Address
12/13/2012	6:00p.m.	Texico City Hall	219 Griffin St

The purpose of this public hearing will be to report on past CDBG program activities and to receive public input on community development needs and suggestions for future CDBG projects.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program was established under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in order to assist communities in providing essential community facilities, providing decent housing for residents, promoting economic development and maintaining a suitable living environment. The State of New Mexico estimates the 2011 appropriation of \$15,000,000 (check with project manager for updated figure) to be distributed statewide on a competitive basis.

State and national objectives of the CDBG Program require that assistance be made available for activities that address at least one of the following:

- 1) An activity identified as principally benefiting persons of low and moderate income;
- 2) Aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight;
- 3) Meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

Applications are limited to a maximum of \$500,000, except for planning applications which have a limit of \$50,000.

Eligible activities and categories will be described. All interested parties are invited to attend, to submit project ideas, to provide supporting data and testimony, and other pertinent information.

With sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents.

Those unable to attend the public hearing may send written comments to:

City of Texico
PO Box 208
Texico, NM 88135
Attn: Carolyn Johnson

NOTICIA AL PÚBLICO

El Pueblo/Ciudad de Texico, Nuevo Mexico, desea anunciar sobre las juntas publicas para informar a los interesados en el proceso de solicitud del program de CDBG del año 2010. Las juntas serán los siguientes días:

Fecha	Tiempo	Localización	Dirección
13 de Diciembre	6:00 pm	Texico City Hall	219 Griffin

Esta junta considerará propuestas de proyectos para aplicación de 2011 fondos del Community Development Block grant (CDBG). El estado de Nuevo Mexico ha recibido fondos en la cantidad de \$15,000,000.(compruebe con el encargado de proyecto para saber si hay la figura actualizada)

El programma de Community Development Block Grant fue establecido en 1974 bajo el Title I/Housing & Community Development Act para asistir

- 1) A comunidades y a residentes de pocos o moderados recursos,
- 2) Ayudar a eliminar barrios bajos, sucios y manchados
- 3) Y tambien estos fondos se pueden usar en condiciones de emergencia que pongan en peligro inmediato a la salud y bienestar de la gente.

El programa esta administrado por el estado de Nuevo Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division. El público esta invitado a hacer presentaciones, peticiones y recomendaciones al consejo acerca de los proyectores que se quieran aplicar para el proximo ciclo de CDBG fondos. El maximo total por cada aplicacion es \$500,000, excepto aplicaciones en la categoria de un plan de proyecto que tienen limite fijo de \$50, 000.

Si usted o su organizacion tienen un proyecto que pueda ser elegible para reconsideracion, usted esta invitado a hacer su presentacion y peticion en esta reunion publica. Para los residentes que no hablan ingles, y requerir un interprete, contacten a la oficina de administracion, una semana antes de la reunion.

Para la gente que no puede atender la reunion publica, sus comentarios se recibiran el la siguiente direccion:

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Texico teams place 1st

Above, Texico's 5th - 6th grade boys basketball team placed 1st in the CCGA basketball league. The team, coached by Chad Davis, was undefeated in the regular season and tournament play. Team members include Jaden Guss, Colter Figg, Dalton Thatcher, Luke Phipps, Connor McDermid, Manuel Loera, Colton Lane, Skyler Davis, Pacen Hartley and Cole Rohrbach. Below, The Texico 5th - 6th grade girls basketball team placed 1st in the CCGA league and tournament. This team is coached by Arnold and Christine Reyna with team members Montana Thatcher, Baylee Sours, Mariah Reyna, Riley Thompson, Jasmine Davalos, Mari Ferrel, Katie White, Nallely Ramirez, and Jacee Hagler.



7th, 8th grade Colts destroy Sudan teams

7th Girls
Bovina's 7th grade girls lost to Sudan, 26-9. Scoring were Anabel Ramirez, 2; Nedra Gallegos, 1; Gabby Ortiz, 2, and Miriam Rocha, 4.

8th Girls
The 8th grade girls lost to Sudan, 51-14. Scoring were Dennise Gomez, 3; Abigail Diaz, 7, and Nayely Hernandez, 4.

7th Boys
Bovina's 7th grade boys beat Sudan, 38-6. Scoring were Manuel Sanchez, 15; Fernando Martinez and Andres Loera, 2 each; Osvaldo

Sudan, 43-20. Scoring were Daniel Lara and Emilio Espinoza, 6 each; Darius Armijo, 2; Jose Rodriguez, 5; Alex Lucero, 6; Fernando Castaneda, 1; and Enrique Marez, 17.

Bovina Banter

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to local vendors and the surrounding area. Keep a look out for that.

Sweat Suits for Seniors is winding down and they are still in need. Size "large" is what we are looking for now. If you can, please drop them off at Parmer County Appraisal District in Bovina or the County Extension office on the 3rd floor of the courthouse in Farwell.

Have a blessed Week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Sales were up \$7 billion this year over the holiday weekend's shopping totals from last year. I am so surprised. I did very little to contribute to that \$ figure as I did no Black Friday shopping for the first time in years.

Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

To continue an important tradition, the First Bank of Bovina will sponsor a large ad in the Tribune's Christmas issue giving credit to Bovina area friends and neighbors who contribute to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service.

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

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 27th.

Fillies run past Hart

Varsity Girls

The Bovina Fillies handed Hart a 58-32 beating on Nov. 20.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, 15; Ashlynn Kilpatrick, Marielena Flores and Autumn Kilpatrick, 2 each; Samantha Villarreal, 7; Jackie Guevara, 14; Edith Gomez, 9; and Andrea Villarreal, 7.

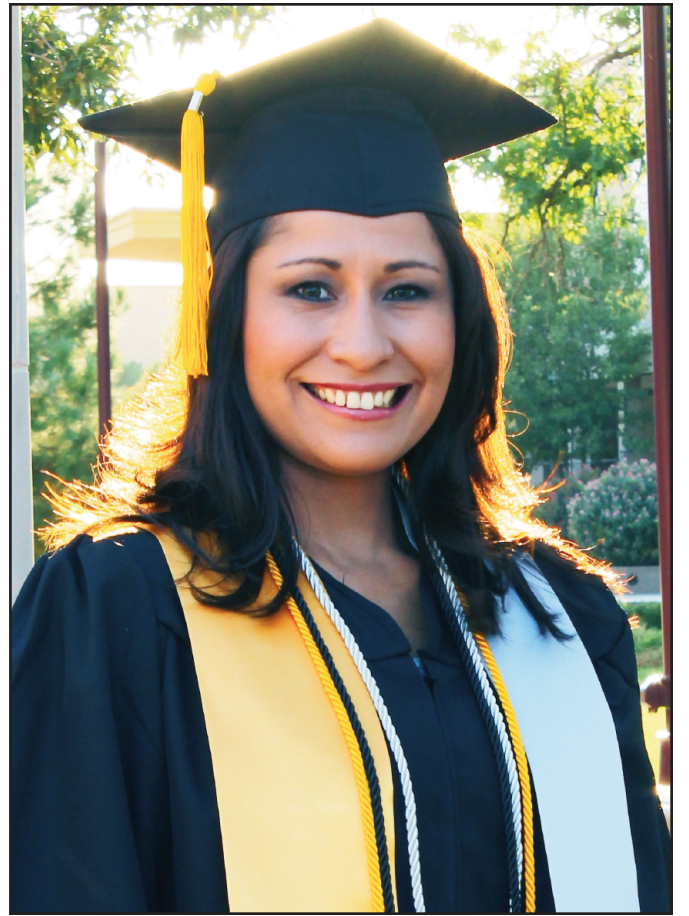
Guevara contributed 6 assists. Lara had 4 steals, and S. Villarreal, 3.

JV Girls

Bovina's JV Girls lost to Hart, 20-12, on Nov. 20.

Scoring were Brittany Perez, 3; Cristal Ramirez, 2; Itzel Anett, 2; Malory DeLaRosa, 1; and Vanessa Herrera, 4.

Herrera, Perez and Ramirez led in rebounding with 4 each.



Zamora to graduate

Nancy Zamora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garcia, will receive a bachelor's degree in Social Work from West Texas A&M University during commencement exercises on Dec. 14. Nancy served as president of the Social Work Club, earned Dean's List honors several semesters, is a member of the Phi Alpha Nu Honor Society and Sigma Alpha Pi. She also served as an intern at Northwest Texas Hospital. Nancy will attend the University of Texas at Arlington to pursue her master's degree and doctorate.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Heath Bennett and Audra King.

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- All A's
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 A-B
 6th grade - Yessenis Avila, Gerarado DeLaCruz, Jose Carlos Garcia, Jadon Nguyen, Jasmin Perez, Aulin Reveles, Ashley Rocha, Julissa Serrano.
 7th grade - Enrrique Carrillo, Ariana Flores, Paulina Mena, Moises Perez, Miguel Rochel, Osvaldo Snyder.
 8th grade - Lizet Anett, Gabriel Gonzales, Alma Hernandez, Heather Rocha.



Fillies cross country team

Here's a fun shot of the Bovina varsity cross country team, which won District: Anabel Lara, Jaqueline Garcia, Jackie Guevara, Autumn

Kilpatrick, Krystin Gonzales, Ashlynn Kilpatrick, Malory DeLaRosa, Edith Gomez.

Bovina Banter

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One of the officials in the Mustangs football game against Wellington on Friday was one of the "NFL replacement officials," who officiated the first couple of pro games this year.

From Dec. 18, 1947: Bill Delashaw attends District FFA meeting at Dimmitt.

Joan Kay Ezell has been ill the past week. Joe Wilson had business in Friona. Mrs. J. Sam Gaines has had the flu. Troy Armstrong went on a hunting trip near Muleshoe.

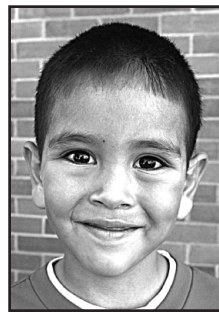
The Bovina Student Council is sponsoring a canned food drive from Dec. 10-14. Parents can send the cans with their students.

If you don't have any students just drop off cans at the Home Ec. building any time. It is a time of giving!

Bovina School will have a financial aid meeting night at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 11.

Bovina basketball time: Our JV teams are in the Friona Tourney Nov. 29-Dec.

Meet Bovina's Class of 2025



David Granados is a Bovina kindergartener. His birthday is Oct. 26. Parents are Isabel and Israel Granados. His brother is Israel. Grandparents are Esther, Miguel and Raquel. He likes to swim. His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is chicken wings. He doesn't like to play baseball.

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Galvan places in bowling

Pablo Galvan, a senior at Bovina High School, got the opportunity to participate in the bowling competition at the Special Olympics a few weeks ago. Pablo played a great game, earning a 4th place finish.

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1. On Dec. 4, JV and varsity teams host Lorenzo. Varsity teams are in Meadow Tourney Dec. 6-8. Middle school teams are in Friona Nov. 29, and play at Morton Dec. 3.

The Mustang and Colt bands will perform their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Bovina's First Baptist Church is sponsoring the Food Bank on Dec. 4th starting at 2 p.m. All you have to do to receive food is to bring proof of income.

If you are in need out there, folks, know they have never turned anyone down anyone. The income level is not very low and is easy for most people to qualify so see what they can do for you.

High School students will be in Amarillo to help with the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project. The HS has been active with that program for a few years now.

Seniors are getting ready to sell books with coupons

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Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES:				
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,567,608	\$ 33,348	\$ 1,600,956
5800	State Program Revenues	3,276,097	60,607	3,336,704
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	649,282	649,282
5020	Total Revenues	4,843,705	743,237	5,586,942
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011	Instruction	2,182,678	416,645	2,599,323
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	83,253	-	83,253
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	4,881	4,881
0021	Instructional Leadership	6,579	14,579	21,158
0023	School Leadership	337,398	-	337,398
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	80,032	-	80,032
0033	Health Services	49,940	-	49,940
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	174,794	-	174,794
0035	Food Services	-	315,355	315,355
0036	Extracurricular Activities	241,229	-	241,229
0041	General Administration	230,564	-	230,564
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	371,747	-	371,747
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	4,230	-	4,230
0053	Data Processing Services	24,147	-	24,147
Capital Outlay:				
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	607,647	-	607,647
Intergovernmental:				
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	36,599	-	36,599
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	20,049	-	20,049
6030	Total Expenditures	4,450,886	751,460	5,202,346
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	392,819	(8,223)	384,596
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	2,400	-	2,400
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,400	-	2,400
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	395,219	(8,223)	386,996
0100	Fund Balance - July 1 (Beginning)	4,958,068	41,713	4,999,781
3000	Fund Balance - June 30 (Ending)	\$ 5,353,287	\$ 33,490	\$ 5,386,777

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Mustangs fall in Area championship

The Bovina Mustangs lost to the Wellington Skyrockets, 56-20, in the Area championship battle at Canyon, Texas, on Friday.

Wellington is now 11-0. Bovina finished its season at 5-7.

Wellington boasted an excellent passing attack complemented by a speedy backfield and tough blocking.

Abel Rocha kicked off and Wellington started at its 34. On 4th and 1 near midfield, Wellington gained 6 yards to keep their drive going. On defense, Andrew Marro and Alejandro Guevara had good tackles, and Alex Mejia and Marco Terrones combined on a WB hurry. But at 9:04, Wellington scored on a 6-yard pass for a 6-0 lead. The run for extra points as topped by the Mustang interior line.

Oscar Jasso ignited the Mustangs with a 48-yard kickoff return, skipping past would-be tackles into Wellington territory. Two plays later, Terrones raced around right end for a 41-yard YD at 8:06. The kick was blocked, and the returner tackled by Gabriel DeLaRosa.

Wellington started at its 36. Mejia and Justin Curtis had strong tackles. But Wellington moved the ball successfully, culminated in a 9-yard TD pass at 5:28. Terrones broke up the pass try for extra points and it was 12-6.

DeLaRosa returned the kick to the Mustang 28. Bovina was held and the punt didn't work, with Wellington taking over at the Bovina 20.

Ramiro Carmona, Zac Castillo and Rocha had good tackles, but Wellington scored on an 8-yard pass at 1:38. The run for extra points made it 20-6.

DeLaRosa had a great 29-yard kick return to mid-field. Terrones an for 7, but Bovina lost a fumble on a highly questionable call as the first quarter ended.

Wellington broke off a long run, then scored from the 4 at 11:44. The pass for extra points made it 28-6.

Bovina started at its 45 after an onside kick attempt. Bovina was held and Rocha punted to the Wellington 5. Juan Garcia and Mejia combined on a QB sack for a loss of 10 yards. But Wellington countered with a 44-yard TD run at 7:02. The kick made it 35-6.

Bovina started at its 37 but penalties hurt. They tried a fake punt, but the run was stopped.

Guevara had a TD-saving tackle, and DeLaRosa had a strong stop. Wellington scored on a 13-yard pass at 2:29.

Garcia covered the onside kick at the Mustang 43, but Bovina was held as the half ended.

Wellington continued outside kicking, and Bovina started near midfield in the 3rd quarter. Joseph Casas ran for 21, but Bovina was held.

On defense, Casas, J.C. Marrufo, Leonel Carrillo, Andrew Marrufo and Mejia had good tackles. DeLaRosa played good pass defense. But Wellington could not be denied, scoring on a 8-yard pass at 5:37.

Jasso returned the kick to the Bovina 35. Bovina was held, then recovered a fumble at midfield. DeLaRosa broke tackles en route to a 50-yard TD run at 3:35. Casas ran for the extra points and it was 48-14.

On defense, Castillo and Guevara provided strong tackles as the 3rd quarter ended. Wellington scored on a 6-yard pass at 11:56.

DeLaRosa returned the kick 22 yards to midfield. Casas ran for 16, and Mejia for 4. A pass to Rocha gained 8. Then DeLaRosa scored on a 29-yard pass play at 8:57 to make the score 56-20.

On defense most of the remaining period, good tackles were made by Castillo (2), Abel Martinez, Carrillo (2), Mejia, Terrones and Guevara (2).

Team stats: first downs - Bovina 6, Wellington, 33; rushing yards - Bovina 147, Wellington 352; passing yards - Bovina 38, Wellington 191; and penalties - Bovina 8 for 80 yards, Wellington, 5 for 30.

Individual stats: rushing - Terrones, 55 yards; Casas, 40; DeLaRosa, 56l and receiving - Rocha, 2 for 38 yards.



Photos by Deanna Curtis



Bovina City Manager Katrina Bryan resigns

The Bovina City Council held a special meeting on Monday and accepted the resignation of City Manager, Katrina Bryant.

Her term in office will officially end on Dec. 31. Effective immediately, she will no longer be based out of the city office, but will be available on a consultant-type basis for any necessary matters.

Interim Manager Scott Caldwell's contract was originally extended until Dec. 15, but due to the holiday closures, his remaining time with the City will be extended another week until Dec. 23.

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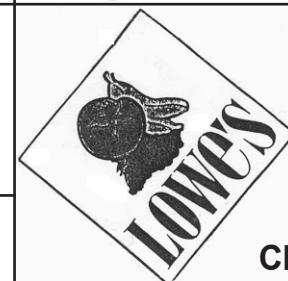
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