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Gobbler football documentary

Fox Sports Southwest's "Legends of Texas High School Football" series recently highlighted the Cuero Gobblers' football program. The documentary will air three times in December. The dates include Dec. 20 at 9 p.m., Dec. 27 at 9 p.m. and Dec. 29 at 10 p.m. on Fox Sports Southwest. Fox College Sports will air the documentary six additional times: Dec. 21 at 3 a.m. and 7 a.m., Dec. 23 at 7 a.m., Dec. 24 at 5 p.m., Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 30 at 5 p.m.

CAMAL House

CAMAL House will be open Dec. 17 for general distribution. Please note the day change because of Christmas. CAMAL House is located at 118 W. Main Street.

Community food pantry

The Cuero Community Food Pantry at 403 E. Sarah will be open Dec. 29 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Cattleman's Christmas Ball

Cuero FFA Booster Club is selling table sponsorships and individual tickets for the Cattleman's Christmas Ball on Saturday, Dec. 19 at the Venue on Church Street. No ticket/table sales will be available after Dec. 11. Jake Hooker and the Outsiders will provide the music entertainment. Social hour, ribeye dinner, silent auction and dancing takes place from 6 p.m. until midnight. Call 361-275-4139 or email wjseiel@icloud.com for more information

'THE GOBBLERS STORY'

Gobbler documentary to premiere this Sunday on FSSW



"The Legends of Texas High School Football: The Cuero Gobbler Story will air for the first time this Sunday night at 9 p.m. on Fox Sports Southwest. Producer Jeff Power, left, is pictured with Gobbler legend Alois Blackwell.

BY ROBERT PROCTOR
THE CUERO RECORD

Baseball is America's pastime, but football reigns supreme in the state of Texas. There really is nothing quite like the Friday night lights of Texas high school football and sometimes Saturdays in December. Fox Sports Southwest and producer Jeff Power have recognized this with their series, "The Legends of Texas High School Football."

Power is the producer and host of "The Cuero Gobblers Story," which will premiere this Sunday, Dec. 20, and the process seems to have been as enjoyable as the

seeing the final product. "It's been a thrill to produce and host," Power said.

Cuero has played in 10 state title games since 1970 and won three, their last coming in 1987, and they have remained a competitive program since. Cuero's story is the fifth in the series which also includes Lake Travis, Abilene, Brownwood and Ennis. When Power was working on the Ennis documentary, it tied in with Cuero's football history.

Power said, "I interviewed William "Buster" Gilbreth for the previous documentary I produced

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Arrest made by Cuero police in burglary case

One person has been arrested in connection with a burglary in Cuero last week.

Police Chief Jay Lewis reports his department was investigating a burglary and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle that occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 8 in the 2000

block of North McLeod.

The burglary occurred sometime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Taken from the residence were 12 firearms, crossbow, chainsaw, \$2,000 in cash, and a collection of coins and currency. Also taken

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2015 Christmas in Downtown

Christmas in Downtown was held for the third year last weekend, Dec. 10-12. Pictured are Lane and Levi Moritz enjoying a ride on the carousel. PHOTO BY SONYA TIMPONE/THE CUERO RECORD



See more snapshots from Christmas in Downtown on page 5A



Head coach Travis Reeve speaks to his team following a season for the Gobbler history books. Cuero finished 9-6 with the season ending in the state semifinals against the West Orange-Stark Mustangs, 41-28.

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Playoff run ends for Gobblers

BY ROBERT PROCTOR
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December football at the high school level is something special, and for the first time in six years, Cuero made it to the month of December. West Orange-Stark ended the Gobblers' season with a 41-28 win on Saturday, Dec. 12. One win away from the state championship after starting the season 2-4 is something that will never be forgotten in this

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