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Lynn McDaniel



Preparing the mushrooms are, from left, Jerry Johnson, Jared McDaniel and Wes Cockerham. More photos on Page 2.



Jerry Cunningham enjoys a meal



The "drop-in guests" of AERO CARE, from left, are Jamie Jordan, Mark Johnson, Joe Anstey, and Paul McAlvain. The crew landed their emergency rescue helicopter in KKR park.



Abbey Herrington and daughter Cheyenne watching over new-born Ella as she celebrates her first Christmas.



Clayton Autrey ensuring that all guests had all the condiments they had acquired for them.

## Texico Fire Department holds Christmas feast

Christmas festivities in Texico kicked off with a bang at the annual feast prepared by the Volunteer Fire Dept. and Emergency Medical Service volunteers Saturday night.

Every year since 1971, this Texico tradition has drawn 120 to 150 residents to join together in a feast of good food, warm friendship, and the miracle of Christmas. Conducted for years in the fire house, the venue was shifted to the community center on its completion in 1996.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper welcomed the community and lauded the work that the volunteer cooks had completed prior to introducing Texico school Supt. R.L. Richards, to deliver the benediction.

Also recognized were Laura Grijalva and Ute Fennicks of New Mexico's EMS Bureau who had driven in from Santa Fe to administer certification exams and then lingered for the feast.

The "drop-in guests" from AERO CARE were particularly welcomed. Called out on an emergency call from their base at the Clovis Airport a few hours previously, they had transferred a hospital patient from Muleshoe to Lubbock and were returning home.

With the feast beginning, the AERO CARE helicopter set down across the

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Serving up the delicacies, from left, are Susan Scioli, Diane Queener, Shannon Madera, Carrie Reynolds, and Sandy Autrey.

## Burn ban okayed for Parmer County

The Parmer County Commissioner on Monday voted to enforce a burn ban for unincorporated areas of the county beginning on Dec. 20 and continuing for 60 days.

This ban on all outside burning is necessary due to the dry conditions. The ban could be terminated earlier or extended, dependent on the amount of precipitation in coming weeks.

In other business:

-- The Emergency Action Plans were approved for the Running Water Draw watershed dams adjacent to Bovina and Lazbuddie.

-- The contract through which Curry County prisoners may be incarcerated in the Parmer County facility was sketched out with the final version to be presented in the next meeting.

-- The jury duty list published last week in the Tribune will not need to be empaneled after all.

-- The next commissioners' court will meet on Dec. 22. It was moved due to the holiday.

-- The swearing-in ceremony will be conducted on Jan. 3 for the new Pct. 4 commissioner, Lloyd Bradshaw, and the new county judge, Trey Ellis.

## Fiber optic project enters final stage

ENMR has moved into the final stage of the fiber optic project.

Construction of the system is complete and the crews in town are now concentrating on final cleanup.

Houses across Farwell are being switched over from the old copper lines and the project should be completely done by the end of January.

Customers will be contacted over the next couple of weeks as ENMR will make appointments with home owners.

Switching over really is pretty simple for phone lines. If there are no problems, the work can be done outside. The technician will simply make the switch and then test to see if there are any problems or noise in the line.

So far, the biggest problem they have encountered is the phone lines picking up a radio station in the background, but special filters should remove the problem.

If you get your internet service from them, the technician will have to go inside the house to test the connection.

If all goes well, all of the houses in Farwell will be switched over to fiber in six weeks and the old copper lines will be turned off.



## Texico students 'Evolve'

From Kye Thomas:

Last month, Texico High had 25 members join the statewide "Evolution" Youth Movement against tobacco.

This entailed students involved in areas of the school such as FCCLA, FCA, Honor Society, and FFA.

Students had to apply online in October to be accepted into New Mexico membership and complete a 4 hour training.

Evolution's members are passionate about improving our world, including world hunger, the environment, health and opposing political corruption.

By fighting the tobacco industry and reducing how much America supports these companies, we not only improve health, we also reduce deforestation, malnutrition and pollution.

Things they will be doing is leading projects to rally the public to take action against tobacco, having the public complete surveys and, in return, earn rewards such as scholarship, money, and prizes by completing their projects.

## Prokop, Read, Oliver get special All-District honors

The All-District football teams were announced this week and three Farwell Steers received special honors:

-- Mike Prokop was named Coach of the Year.

-- Colby Read was one of three Offensive MVPs.

-- Ryan Oliver was one of two District Newcomers of the Year.

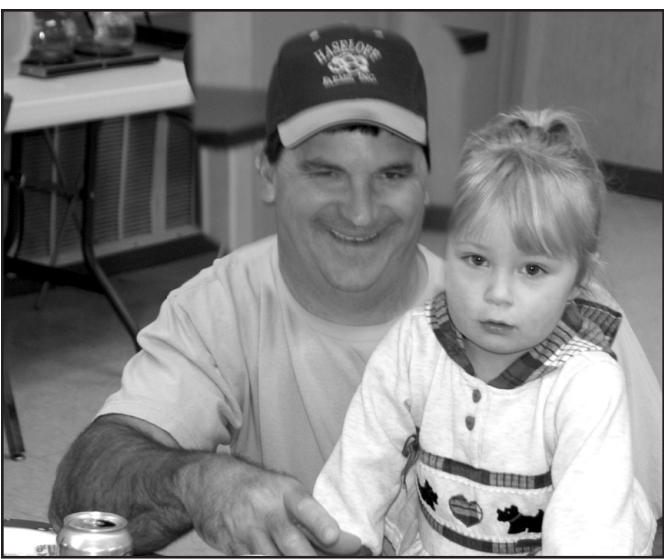
Also recognized were:

1st Team: Lincoln Devault, running back; Kolten Miller (unanimous) and Caleb Christian (unanimous), receivers; Edgar Cuevas and Matt Martin, offensive line; Zac Stancell (unanimous), linebacker; Lincoln Devault, defensive end; Victor Mendoza (unanimous), defensive line; Landry Actkinson, secondary

2nd Team: Landry Actkinson, QB; Collin Actkinson, receiver; Mason Coburn, tight end; Ray White, offensive line; Kolten Morris, linebacker; Russell Schilling, secondary.

Named to the All-District Special Teams was Hunter Black.

**Christmas Jubilee scenes**



**Meet Texico's Class of 2023**



Bryson Crow is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is July 22. Parents are Garrett & Kara Crow. His sister is Kinzee. Grandparents are Sam & Janice Jenkins, Rick & Donna Crow. He likes baseball, dirt bikes and horses. He likes junk food. His favorite color is red. He doesn't like to sit in time-out.

Sponsored by the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank of Clovis

**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**

R.R. Shannon runs a new Baptist mission in Texico. The Floyd Tranthams sell the Midget Cafe to the Lee Kellams, of Albuquerque. Effie McDonald, A.D.'s mother, dies. Brad Jordan celebrates birthday with skating party. Wolverines, led by Dwight Turner, with their 6th straight. Farwell High has 2 new clubs: National Honor Society and Future Teachers of America. Pam Roberts tops Texico Band's candy sales.

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**HISTORICAL BORDER LINES**  
CAROLYN CURD

Hoyt Pattison served 22 years in the New Mexico State Legislature, representing District 63 in the House of Representatives.

His daughter, Melissa Joy Russ, ran as the Republican candidate for the same position in the November election. A Fort Sumner resident, she lost to George Dodge Jr., of Santa Rosa, who will be representing Curry, DeBaca, Guadalupe and Roosevelt counties in Santa Fe. She won in Curry and Roosevelt counties, but was defeated overall, 2,623 to 2,193.

As vice chairman of the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Hoyt Pattison is named on the cover of "Framework for Public Input to a State Water Plan: New Mexico Water Resource Atlas (2002)." More recently, he spoke in public on issues relating to the pipeline that is expected to transport

water from Ute Lake to this area.

A Curry County wheat farmer and rancher, engineer, inventor, lobbyist for Dairy Farmers of America, and wind power supporter, he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his high school graduation when the Pleasant Hill and Texico All-School Reunion occurred jointly on May 23, 1998.

According to an invitation for the event, his '48 Pleasant Hill classmates were Billie Betts, Glenn Boco, Roy Davis, Jack Donahey, Cleve Dudley, Marvin Foster, Ed Harrison, Dan Holland, Bob Horton, Robert Porter, Joanne Smith and Marjorie Whitener.

Comprising Texico High's class that year were Margery Baker, Gerald Baldock, Malvin Curry, Mary Harding, Aileen May, Phyllis Mendoza, Jean Rogers and Peggy Rogers.

Although Pleasant Hill had more seniors than Texico in 1948, the former school closed in rural consolidation not long afterward and most of its students transferred to Texico.

**Texico Christmas**

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street in the city park.

On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus may want to keep AERO CARE in mind as he delivers gifts in Texico because rumor has it that Police Chief Doug Bowman, a bow-hunter of some renown, has added reindeer to his hunting license.

No firefighter of the year was picked this year.

**Elizabeth Horner**

(Oct. 5, 1949 - Dec. 12, 2010)

Elizabeth Horner, 61, of Texico, N.M., died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2010 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Texico with Rev. Lendall Borden officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Terrace in Farwell.

Elizabeth was born Oct. 5, 1949 to Marcello and Sophia (Terrazas) Rivera in Eden, Texas. She married Harvey Horner Jan. 6, 1970, in Clovis. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Texico and served as a Sunday School Teacher for 36 years. She enjoyed sewing and crafts.

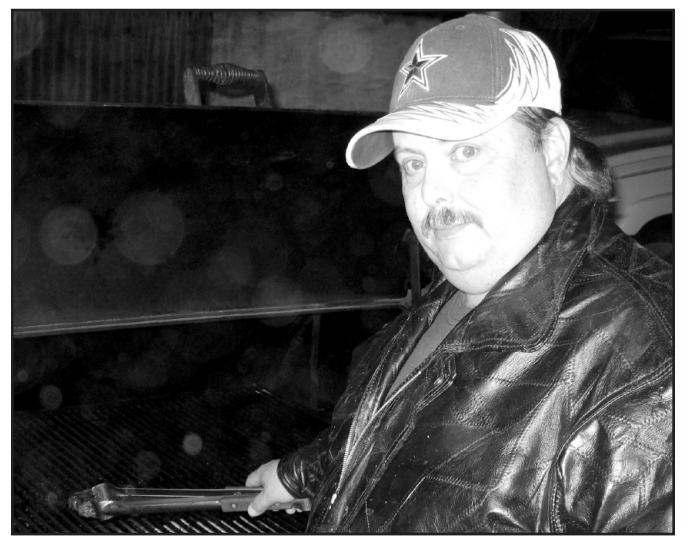
Survivors include her husband, Harvey Horner, of the home; 2 daughters, Karen (Shawn) Harvey of Clovis, and Kim (Dustin) Borden of Lubbock; 2 brothers, Ruben (Margie) Rivera of Friona, and Benny Rivera of Phoenix, Ariz.; 3 sisters, Martha Anceria, and Racheal (Richard) Roy both of Clovis, and Lydia (Joe) Smith of Texico; and 8 grandchildren, Stormy, Trevor, Tye, Kendall, Devyn, Nathaniel, Kylie, and Elizabeth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marcello and Sophia.

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



**More photos from the Texico Christmas feast**



Travis Herrington at the grill.



A feast of desserts set up by Kaleigh Autrey.



You are cordially invited to  
**St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat**  
( Hwy 84 between Muleshoe and Farwell )  
For a  
**Christmas Candlelight Service**  
"And God Sent Us Salvation"  
at 6:00 p.m. on December 19, 2010.  
Soup and Sandwiches to follow.

**All are cordially invited to attend services on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell**

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# Steers now 9-1 on the season

## Varsity Boys

The Steers lost their first game of the year at the Dimmitt Tourney to Bushland, 52-45.

Scoring were Luke Carpenter, 11; Rane Carpenter, 10; Octavio Chavez, 10; Landry Actkinson, 6; Josh Olivas, 3; Ray White, 2; Lincoln Devault, 1; Collin Christian, 2.

Then Farwell stopped Texico, 65-46.

Scoring were Olivas, 6; White, 6; Actkinson, 6; Christian, 3; Mason Coburn, 3; Luke Carpenter, 13; Rane Carpenter, 17; Chavez, 5.

And the Steers improved their record to 9-1 with a 70-37 defeat of Mamesa.

Scoring were Chavez, 21; Rane Carpenter, 18; Luke Carpenter, 9; Actkinson, 13; Olivas, 6; White, 1; Coburn, 3; Kolten Morris, 2.

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue opened the Dimmitt Tourney with a 47-31 win over Bushland.

Scoring were Laney Christian, 6; Kristin Langford, 3; Caitlyn Stancell, 9; Abby Johnson, 13; Chelsea Bass, 1; Clarisa Garcia, 6; Keila Jennings, 9.

Then Farwell lost to Texico, 39-23.

Scoring were Sasha Lara, 1; Langford, 2; Johnson, 6; Chandler Barnes, 5; Jennings, 6; Clara

Garcia, 3.

The Lady Blue are now 7-7 after upending Happy, 50-39.

Scoring were Christian, 7; Langford, 2; Stancell, 8; Johnson, 13; Garcia, 13 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Jennings, 7.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys lost to Dimmitt, 56-48.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 8; Luis Galvan, 12; Levi McCormick, 4; Tyler Schilling, 3; Ruben Gutierrez, 10; Edgar Cuevas, 8; Bretton Stancell, 3.

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Farwell fell to Bushland, 50-37.

Scoring were Mason, 15 (on five 3-pointers); Galvan, 9; Levi McCormick, 6; Seth Meeks, 1; Cuevas, 6.

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Farwell beat Denver City, 43-36.

Scoring were Mason, 12; Stancell, 3; Galvan, 2; McCormick, 7; Kory Jennings, 1; Gutierrez, 6; Cuevas, 12.

## JV Girls

The Farwell JV girls took 1st place in the Dimmitt Tourney on Dec. 11.

In the first game, Farwell beat Friona, 27-24.

Scoring were Taylor Johnson, 6; Stancell, 3; Stephanie Tercero, 3; Lauren Carpenter, 3; Clara

Reyes, 1; Jill Johnson, 17.

In game 2, Friona fell to Farwell, 46-24.

Scoring were Stancell, 9; Carpenter, 9; K'Leigh Jo White, 10; Reyes, 4; Sasha Lara, 4; Johnson, 5; Kelsey Knight, 5.

In the finals, Farwell beat Bushland, 33-29.

Scoring were Stancell, 6; Carpenter, 9; Reyes, 2; Lara, 10; Johnson, 6.

## 8th Grade

Farwell 8th grade girls basketball lost to Sudan

27-18.

Scoring were Emily Stancell, 5; Kianna Barerra, 5; Cassidy Devault, 4; christine Green, 2; and Taylor Presnell, 2.

## 7th Grade

Farwell 7th grade girls basketball beat Sudan 23-21.

Scoring were Brenna Jarman, 12; Regan Agee, 4; Skylar Chadwick, 2; Madison Griswold, 2; Ami Favila, 2, and Cambree Haseloff, 1.

# Lunar eclipse nears

There will be a total eclipse of the full moon on Dec. 21, lasting about 72 minutes.

Lunar eclipses can occur only when the moon, earth, and sun are lined up to allow the moon to pass directly through the shadow of the earth. The moon's orbit of the earth is canted about 5 degrees so it is only rarely that a full moon makes that passage and then it is visible only from that side of the earth facing the moon in its night hours.

Lunar eclipses have affected human history in various ways. In 413 B.C., the navy of ancient Athens, frightened to observe a total eclipse, withdrew from the attack it had planned the next day that would have overwhelmed the Spartan stronghold of Syracuse.

That delay gave the Spartans time to reinforce the city, defeat the Athenian army's attack when it came, and eventually overrun Athens itself.


An eclipse marked the fall of the great Christian city of Constantinople to the armies of Islam in 1453, ending its 700 years of resistance.

In 1504, Christopher Columbus, as a sailor, had the knowledge to calculate that an eclipse was coming. He told the natives on the island of Jamaica that they had to provide food and other provisions for his ships or he would pluck the moon from the sky.

That night the moon diminished minute by minute until it was black in the sky, and the next morning Columbus' crews had more food from the natives than they could fit in their ships.

The Chinese, as recently as the 19th Century, would ignite gunpowder and fire cannons to scare away the dragon that was devouring the moon.

Many citizens in India to this day refuse to go outdoors during an eclipse, locking themselves inside and covering all windows and doors.



**NEAR ROUTE OF THE CORONADO EXPEDITION**

ONE OF THE FIRST EXPLORATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA BY SPAIN, THE CORONADO EXPEDITION BEGAN IN MEXICO IN APRIL OF 1540 AND CROSSED INTO TEXAS AT OR NEAR PRESENT-DAY FARMER COUNTY. THE PARTY, LED BY FRANCISCO VÁZQUEZ DE CORONADO, WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF GREAT WEALTH AMONG THE NATIVE PEOPLES. IN ONE CITY, QUIVIRA, THE RULER REPUTEDLY ATE FROM GOLD PLATES. AFTER ENTERING TEXAS, CORONADO AND 36 MEN SEPARATED FROM THE MAIN GROUP AND JOURNEYED NORTH. IN THE SUMMER OF 1541, ON THE PRESENT KANSAS-NEBRASKA LINE, CORONADO FOUND QUIVIRA—AN ORDINARY NATIVE AMERICAN VILLAGE. AFTER THE WINTER OF 1541-1542, THE GROUP RETURNED TO MEXICO.

## Historical marker arrives

The Texas historical marker marking the passage in 1540 of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his Conquistadors has been received at Farwell City Hall. Plans for its installation and dedication are now being formulated.



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## Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on **Dec. 21.**

The Texas Department of Health comes to Farwell to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

They will see the first 10 clients (first come, first serve) in the morning, and the first 10 in the afternoon. They will see more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Tuesday, Dec. 21, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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# Lady Wolverines win Dimmitt Tourney

**Varsity Boys**  
The Wolverines lost to Friona, 49-37, in the Dimmitt Tourney.  
Scoring were Jose Posada, 3; Connor Doolittle, 7; Garrett Foote, 2; Lucas Walthers, 13; Trent Barclay, 5; Wayne Skabelund, 7.  
Then Texico lost to Farwell, 65-46.  
Scoring were Posada, 15; Doolittle, 4; Foote, 3; Jesus Rivera, 7; Walthers, 7; Skabelund, 8; Mitchell Harrison, 2.  
Texico is 5-3 after toppling Fort Sumner, 48-47.  
Scoring were Posada, 3; Doolittle, 4; Foote, 11 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Rivera, 4; Walthers, 14;

Skabelund, 8; Harrison, 4.  
**Varsity Girls**  
The Lady Wolverines beat Farwell, 39-23, in the Dimmitt Tourney last weekend.  
Scoring were Delanie Crist, 6; Mel Lucero, 2; Shaylee Anderson, 7; Erin Scanlan, 2; Morgan Pinnell, 3; Kayla Cox, 3; Jordyn Cooper, 12; Jaylyn Cooper, 4.  
Then Texico kayoed Dimmitt, 39-35.  
Scoring were Crist, 2; Lucero, 2; Erin Scanlan, 6; Jordyn Cooper, 13; Jaylyn Cooper, 16.  
And the Lady Wolverines won the title

game over Fort Sumner, 39-38.  
Scoring were Crist, 6; Anderson, 17; Erin Scanlan, 2; Pinnell, 2; Jordyn Cooper, 1; Jaylyn Cooper, 11.  
**7th Boys**  
Texico's 7th Boys lost to Melrose, 31-13.  
Scoring were Trevor Burke and Matthew Odegaard, 2 each; Luke Spears, 4; Rafael Maldonado, 5.  
Texico fell to Tucumcari, 38-23.  
Scoring were Dylan Weems, 4; Maldonado and Odegaard, 9 each; Spears, 1.  
Texico lost to Marshall, 21-11.  
Scoring were Weems, 4; Maldonado, 5; Odegaard, 2.

Wren, 6.  
Texico lost to Marshall, 31-23.  
Scoring were Rucker and Lockmiller, 7 each; Clark and Tanner Pelfrey, 2 each; Tuls, 1; Wren, 4.  
**9th Boys**  
Texico 9th Boys got nipped by the Logan Varsity in the Logan Tournament, 57-54.  
Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 13; Jonah Walls and Jaron Hill, 3 each; John Myers, 9; Miguel Reyna, 24; Mitchell Pinnell, 2.  
Texico then beat the San Jon Varsity in triple overtime, 73-69.  
Scoring were Doolittle, 12; Walls and Hill, 6 each; Myers, 14; Reyna, 24; Pinnell, 11.  
And a tired Texico team lost to the Clovis JV, 54-47.  
Scoring were Doolittle, 13; Jaron Faircloth, 2; Hill, 6; Myers, 8; Reyna, 18.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, Jesus Rivera, Colton Hollis and Jobe Tolliver, 2 each; DJ Griego, 4; Pal Herndon, 5; Rallin Harris, 8; Shay Harrison, 1; Wayne Skabelund, 6.  
**8th Girls**  
Texico's 8th Girls got tipped by Tucumcari, 17-15.  
Scoring were Emily Logan, 2; Taylor Stephens, 11; McKenzie Thatcher, 2.  
**7th Girls**  
Texico's 7th Girls beat Melrose, 32-15.  
Scoring were Audrey Wren and Arianna Meza, 8 each; Shaylee Sours and Halee Prather, 2 each; Brianna Reyna, 12.  
Texico killed Tucumcari, 32-8.  
Scoring were Wren, 6; Reyna, 13; Prather, Sours and Emily Hodnett, 2 each; Meza, 7.

# Lady Spikers dominate

**All-State picks**  
Texico's Lady Spikers dominated the All-State volleyball selections:  
Outside Hitters- 1st Team -- Jaylyn Cooper (2nd year) and Jordyn Cooper (2nd year).  
Middle Hitter - 1st Team - Delanie Crist (1st year) and Shaylee Anderson (1st year).  
Setter - 1st Team -- Fallon Scanlan (3rd year)  
Libero - 1st Team - Erin Scanlan (3rd year).  
Outside Hitter - 2nd Team - Morgan Pinnell (1st year).

# Rainey, Scott lead Lady 'Horns to win

**Varsity Boys**  
The Longhorns vied in the Whitharral Tourney last weekend.  
They lost to Whitharral, 55-35.  
Scoring were Colton Weaver, 13; Josh McIntosh, 14; Alex Lopez and Jarrod Jesko, 2 each; Jared Timms, 4.  
Lazbuddie fell to O'Donnell, 48-34.  
Scoring were Timms, Jesko and Lopez, 4 each; McIntosh, 8; Weaver, 14.  
And Lubbock's Titans topped the 'Horns, 40-27.  
Scoring were Timms and McIntosh, 10 each; Jesko, 5; Lopez, 2.

ian, 30-21.  
Scoring were Townsend, 3; Rainey, 12; McGehee, 1; Burris, 6; Weaver, 1; Scott, 7.  
And Floyd beat Lazbuddie, 41-19.  
Scoring were Rainey, 5; Ashton Mason, 8; Weaver, 1; Scott, 5.  
**Junior High Girls**  
The Lazbuddie junior high girls basketball on Dec. 13 lost to Nazareth 31-21.  
Scoring were Maysun Hester, 19; and Lacey Jesko, 2.

**8th Boys**  
Texico's 8th Boys lost to Tucumcari, 36-31.  
Scoring were Justin Rucker, 10; Brendon Clark, 3; Tyler Bridges, 1; Tristin Lockmiller, 4; Jonah Tuls, 7; Dalton

**JV Boys**  
Texico's JV Boys lost to Lovington, 39-32.

**Varsity Girls**  
In the Whitharral Tourney, the Lady 'Horns lost to Whitharral, 43-29.  
Scoring were Autumn Townsend and Allison Weaver, 2 each; Shyann Rainey, 12; Kylie McGehee, 3; Keeley Burris, 6; Shea Scott, 4.  
Then Lazbuddie put away Plainview Christ-

**Junior High Boys**  
The Lazbuddie junior high boys basketball lost to Nazareth 44-21.  
Scoring were Haldon Ivy, 15; Isaac Montes, 3; and Austyn Steinbock, 3.  
The coach noted that Isaac Montes had 16 rebounds.

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Just listed north of Bovina. 580 acres dryland and irrigated. 6 wells, 3 circle sprinklers. On highway. **SOLD**

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# New Texico School buildings to open December 21

The Texico School Board on Monday discussed traffic flow after the new pre-k and cafeteria buildings open after the Christmas holidays.

Parents are urged to use the parking lot just north of the cafeteria for dropping off their kids. No buses will be allowed in that area.

School personnel are scheduled to move equipment and desks into the new building on Dec. 21. The building transition is on schedule.

Parents are invited to visit the new facilities after they open. The board toured the facilities at their meeting.

## McDonald hired at Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie School Board on Dec. 9 hired Kristen McDonald as the new 4th grade teacher.

She will replace Becky Jones, who plans to retire at the end of January.

In other business, a Region 16 official was on hand to help with board training.

The superintendent's evaluation will be held at the Jan. 11 meeting.

Ralph Franse has been transferred to a 'rehab' facility -- Southwest Regional Medical Complex, 1401 9th St., Lubbock.

The best way to get there is to follow the Clovis Road to Avenue Q, go down Q to 9th Street, turn left and go about 2 blocks.

There is a parking lot adjacent to the building.

Ralph is learning to use a voice box in the trachea tube. He may have to use a writing board to communicate if his strength isn't 'up to par' for the day.

A complete recovery is expected.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that someone put chunks of mortar in the new plumbing in the old gym. This will require extra work to repair. Also, some plumbing hookups will be fixed, too.

-- Hired Mandy (Helmer) McDaniel as a speech therapist.

-- Did the annual superintendent's evaluation. Contracts are done at the January meeting.

-- Heard Supt. R.L. Richards report that enrollment stood at 574 students.

-- Heard Richards report there is a possibil-

ity that Texico's football program may go down to Class 1A.

The New Mexico Activities Association places teams according to student enrollments. Texico is the smallest school in Class 2A.

A decision will be made in the spring. If the change is made, it would begin in 2012.

-- Accepted football uniform bids for Junior High, JV and varsity teams. Parents, headed by Randy Harrison, raised more than \$19,000 for this.

-- The elementary school science fair is planned in mid-January.



## Myers places high bid

Allan Myers, of Texico, was the high bidder for the Texico Freshman Class' Cedar Chest. John Myers, son of Allan and Robin Myers, is a student in the class who took an active part of the project. The freshman class thanks all who placed bids.

## Farwell Schools to receive new playground items

The Farwell School Board on Monday heard Supt. Mike Read report that the new elementary school playground equipment installation will begin on Dec. 20.

Read also noted that for the first time in 27 years, the school district has a new telephone system.

In other business, the board:

-- Received superintendent's evaluation forms. The superintendent's contract is discussed at each January meeting.

-- Set the next meeting for Jan. 13.

-- Received a good financial audit report from CPA Randy Field, of Muleshoe.

-- Heard that all of Farwell's teachers qualify according to state regulations.

-- Heard that enrollment stands at 575 students.

## Bovina changes teacher leave rules

The Bovina School Board on Monday made a change to its leave policy for teachers.

The amendment says that leaves cannot be taken before holidays or on the day of final exams or state-mandated tests.

In other business, the board:

-- Set the date for the faculty breakfast for Dec. 17.

-- Discussed the insurance claim for roof work. An adjuster will be coming to check on hail damage.



## Jesko places at State

Lazbuddie's Lacey Jesko, who had District and Area in the FFA Jr. Creed Speaking LDE event, placed 9th overall at the State meet. She competed against 611 other FFA'ers.



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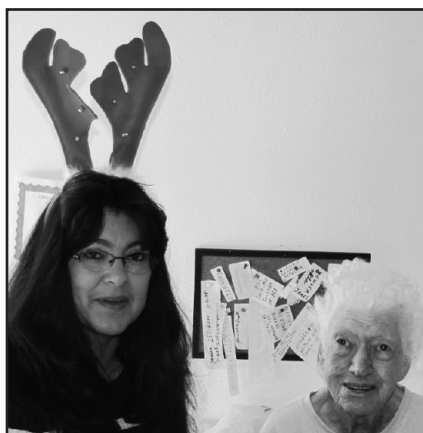
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On Nov. 27, the city held its 2nd annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus. City Council and city employees fixed pancakes, fresh fruit and bacon for folks to enjoy. The children and those young at heart were able to sit on Santa Claus' lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. Those who attended the pancake breakfast enjoyed coloring pictures and eating pancakes with Santa.

**Basketball**

From page 12

Scoring were Joel Salas, 9; Bernabie DeLaCruz, 4; Justus Brozek, 3; Rolando utierrez, 2, and J.C. Maruffo, 2.

**Varsity Boys**

The Bovina varsity boys basketball on Dec 8lost to Dora 63-58.

Scoring were Dorian Vela, 27; Alexis Martinez, 12; Jose Lara, 6; Aaron Castaneda, 4; Gael Vela, 4; and Andrew Maruffo, 3.

The Bovina varsity boys basketball beat Melrose 60-39.

Scoring were Gael Vela, 18; Andrew Maruffo, 13; Matt Knoll, 9; Aaron Castaneda, 8; Jose Lara, 8; Abel Rocha, 2; and Eric Reza, 2.

The Bovina varsity boys basketball lost to Clovis junior varsity 69-68.

Scoring were Gael Vela, 24; Dorian Vela 19; Matt Knoll, 13; Andrew Maruffo, 6; Jose Lara, 4, and Alexis Martinez, 2.

The Mustangs opened the Elida Tourney last weekend with a 63-58 loss to Dora.

Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 12; Jose Lara, 6; Dorian Vela, 27; Gael Vela, 4; Andrew Marrufo, 3; Matt Knoll, 2; Aaron Castaneda, 4.

Then Clovis JV nipped Bovina, 69-68.

Scoring were Martinez, 2; Lara, 4; Dorian Vela, 19; Gael Vela, 24; Marrufo, 6; Knoll, 13.

And Bovina beat Melrose, 60-39.

Scoring were Abel Rocha, 2; Lara, 8; Gael Vela, 18; Marrufo, 13; Castaneda, 8; Knoll, 9, and Eric Reza, 2.

**Varsity Girls**

The Fillies participated in the Elida Tourney last weekend.

In the opener, they lost to Melrose, 51-34.

Scoring were Edith Gomez, 12; Liz Chavez, 5; Samantha Villarreal, 17.

Then Bovina beat Quemado, 56-26.

Scoring were Yajayra Herrera, 1; Judith Rodriguz, 5; Gomez, 5; Chavez, 17; Villarreal, 15; Lynda Rodrigurz, 11.

And Clayton topped the Fillies, 62-17.

Scoring were J. Rodriguez, 4; Flores, 6; Chavez, 3, and Villarreal, 4.

**Bovina Banter**

From page 12

Jan. 4.

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Reminder: The Bovina Band will perform its Christmas concert at 7 p.m. on Dec. 16 at the school auditorium.

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The JV and varsity teams play at Anton on Dec. 17. The Middle School teams are off until Jan. 6.

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From Band Director Brad Walker:

Jalen Allred and Chris Rodriguez were selected for the All Region Honor Band and advanced to the All Area Band Saturday at the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) Region 16 Honor Band auditions in Lubbock.

Bovina competed against classes 1A, 2A and 3A band in a region extending from Farwell to Abilene. The music prescribed for these auditions was extremely challenging and will also be used for the upcoming All State Band auditions in January. A high school musician must be highly accomplished to perform it and be competitive for this level of competition.

This is the first time for Rodriguez to make All Area and the All Region Honor Band. He was selected as first chair euphonium (baritone). Chris is a senior and was a soloist in the marching band show this year. This is his third time to make the All Region Band. He has previously made the 1A/2A High School All Region Band in his sophomore and junior years.

Allred made the All Area and All Region Honor Band for his second time. He was selected as the fourth chair trumpet player. He serves as the band's

president and drum major.

He was also a featured soloist with marching band this year. This is his fourth time to make the All Region Band. He made the All Region Middle School Band in his 8th grade year and the 1A/2A High School All Region Band in his freshman year.

Allred and Rodriguez will compete for the All State Band Jan. 8 against other All Area Band Students from four regions.

Rodriguez will compete with 11 other euphonium players for 2 All State Band spots and Allred will compete with 27 other trumpet players for 6 All State Band spots.

They will also be featured at the annual All Region 16 Honor Band Concert at the Lubbock Civic Center on Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. This is the first time in anyone's memory that two Mustang Band students have earned All Area Band Honors in the same year.

This brings the total of All Region Band students in the Mustang Band program to 24 for this year. This exceeds last year's total of 21.

The 1A/2A High School All Region Band auditions are slated for Jan. 13 at Abernathy. There are 20 Mustang Band High School students slated to compete for spots.



Jalen Allred and Chris Rodriguez

## All-District

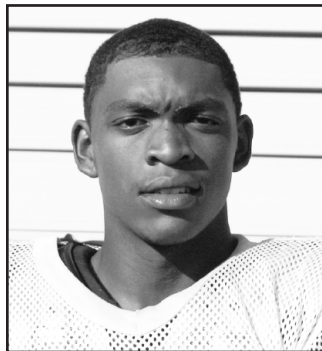
Mustangs' Jose Lara was honored as one of two "District Newcomers of the Year" when the District 3-A All-Star football team was announced this week.

And the Mustangs' Desmond Fox was named one of three District Offensive MVPs.

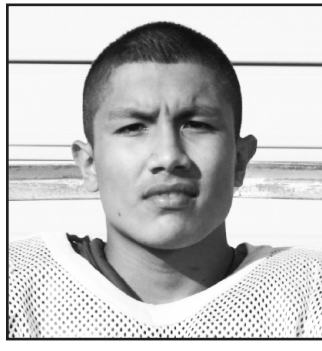
Others honored were:

1st Team: Dorian Vela, QB; Andrew Marrufo (unanimous), running back; Gael Vela, tight end; Matt Knoll and Jesus Castaneda, offensive line; Andrew Marrufo (unanimous) and Rolando Perez, linebackers; Matt Knoll (unanimous), defensive line; Gael Vela, secondary; Sergio Hernandez, kicker.

2nd Team: Rolando Perez, running back; Alexis



Desmond Fox



Jose Lara

Martinez, receiver; David Martinez, offensive line; Rosendo Lara, defensive end; Aaron Castaneda, defensive line; Dorian Vela, secondary.

Named to the All-District Special Teams was Gerardo Ortiz.

were keeping in the garage that didn't make it unfortunately.

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Nine days til Christmas.

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The deliveries for Sweat Suits for Seniors were done this week.

Deena Lucero-Leuea heads up this project with the support of so many from the community and surrounding areas.

Farwell 4-H sponsored, wrapped, and delivered to Farwell. Friona 4-H sponsored half, wrapped, and delivered

to Friona. The nursing home in Clovis on Norris is also one of the nursing homes sponsored.

So many people showed up to deliver and visit with the residents. It was a true work of God's love. The smiles were flowing.

Thanks to all of you who brought sweat suits in, donated money to buy them, prayed, wrapped, and helped deliver.

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First Day of Winter is the 21st. Have we really felt winter yet? I don't think so.

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First Baptist Church will have a special Christmas service on Friday the 24th at 6 pm. The community is invited.

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School will have early release Friday at 11:54 am for Christmas break. School will resume on

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## Wind project update given

Jim Bob Swafford, CEO of Scandia Wind Southwest, notes his project was reported Dec. 6 on a website called rechargenews.com written by Anders Bjartnes and Richard A. Kessler.

The website noted that Norwegian developer Havgul and its partners in Scandia Wind Southwest have signed leases with about 500 landowners thus far in Parmer, Dallam and Sherman counties (465,000 acres) to develop a wind farm called Mariah that could reach an eventual 10GW.

Plans call for completion of the first 200MW in 2013, with 500MW each in the following two years. This will partly hinge on Texas regulators approving Scandia's request for 1.2GW of capacity on high-voltage transmission lines under construction that will bring wind power to major load centers in the state.

Havgul told Recharge the plan is to tie Mariah into the proposed Tres Amigas SuperStation, a power switching hub that would be privately owned and operated in Clovis and join the three primary U.S. electric transmission grids.

The possibility of linking a wind farm to those grid systems makes the Texas Panhandle a unique location for large scale wind development, says Havgul.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which oversees interstate transmission of electricity, has not given Tres Amigas investors approval to proceed. Agency spokeswoman Barbara Connors says the group sought two rulings which it asserts is critical for the project's success.

FERC went along with the first: their ability to negotiate and charge transmission rates for access to the hub, where industry players could buy cheap power in one grid and sell it at higher prices in another.

The other petition was for FERC to disclaim any jurisdiction over future Texas transmission line owners that tie into Tres Amigas. At present, the Electric Reliability Council or Texas, or ERCOT, administers most of the state's grid, which is independent of FERC oversight.

Before ruling on this request, FERC sought more information from Tres Amigas, but has not yet obtained it.

The key to wind farm's success would be its ability to compete with coal and natural gas prices.

Havgul has wind projects under development in Norway and Sweden besides the U.S.

### Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Braxton Blade Ridings was born on Dec. 6 to Joey and Alica Ridings.

Grandparents are Dee and Toya DeLeon, of El Paso, and Joe and Sherry Ridings, of Glenn Rose.

Great-grandparents are Gene and Vi Hutto, of Bovina, and Kenneth and Karen Wilson, of Glen Rose.

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A manure truck was involved in a one-vehicle

rollover on Hwy. 86 and CR 17 last week. No injuries were reported. The truck was laid up on its side in the ditch. A tow truck was called out to recover the vehicle.

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Bovina Fire Department responded to a call of a grass fire on FM3333.

It was actually a structure fire involving a garage. The family had some baby guineas they



Mosey on down...

Bovina City Hall is preparing for Christmas with its new porch, municipal seal, and hitching post (for those citizens who want to ride Old Paint into town to conduct their business). City employees from left, Karina Jasso and Jade Mahaney, combine to make Bovina's City Hall the prettiest on the High Plains.

## Vela's spark Mustangs

**MS Girls**  
Bovina's Middle School Girls lost to Sudan, 42-25.

Scoring were Andrea Villarreal, 10; Jackie Guevara, 8; Ruth Lara, 2; Itzel Anett, 2; Vanessa Herrera, 3.

The Bovina middle school girls basketball lost to Olton 38-15.

Scoring were Jackie Guevara, 8; Andrea Villarreal, 5; and Ruth

Lara, 2.

### 7th Boys

Bovina's 7th Boys nipped Sudan, 16-15.

Scoring were Pedro Dominguez, 4; Carlos Vaquero, 6; Jesus Garcia, 6.

The Bovina 7th grade boys basketball lost to Olton 31-15.

Scoring were Carlos Vaquera, 8; Jesus Garcia, 3; Jose Quiroz, 2; and

Pedro Dominguez, 2.

### 8th Boys

Bovina's 8th Boys lost to Sudan, 46-37.

Scoring were Bernabie Delaruz, 5; Efrain Martinez, 5; Rolando Gutierrez, 9; J.C. Marrufo, 8; Jole Salas, 8; Alex Ramos, 2.

The Bovina 8th grade boys basketball lost to Olton 31-20.

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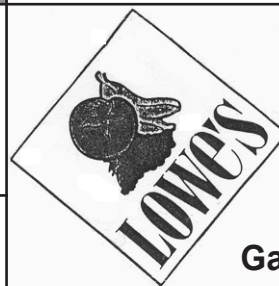


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