



Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center adding short-term rehab services

Change is definitely a good thing for the Farwell Convalescent Center. First, they are changing their name – it is now “Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center.”

This change better describes its changing services, although the Center will continue to offer quality care for its longer-term residents.

While the Center has provided rehab services for many years, the center is now also focusing on folks who need only a short stay after a surgery to rehab before returning home.

For instance, a local resident who had a knee replacement surgery can now come to the Center for a week of needed therapy with licensed Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists before returning home.

The goal is to get great short-term care in our area instead of requiring residents to make stressful daily trips to Lubbock or other larger towns for therapy.

The Center also is changing physically to accomplish this goal.

Imagine a private entrance into a beautifully decorated, separate area with spacious, private rooms. Each room will be completely remodeled and equipped with beautiful furnishings, new TVs, and private bathrooms.

The rooms will have that “homey” feel combined with the necessary equipment to assist with after-surgery care. The new wing will have a private dining area where residents can request meals of their choice. They can also choose to eat outside on a private patio area or just in their own room.

The Center is there to meet the needs of each individual resident, whether those needs are medical or just simply lending an extra hand when one is needed.

A recent partnership with Synertex Rehab Inc. allows the Center to offer all types of therapy to meet the different needs of the community. Highly certified Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists and Speech Therapists provide all types of services and can be scheduled on an “as-needed” basis.

If you just need a one-day-a-week session, it can be scheduled at your convenience. As part of the renovation, there will be additional parking added right outside of the rehabilitation wing that allows a patient to go directly to therapy and back home easily.

As always, the new facility will honor Medicare, Medicaid and Part A services.



es. Since Medicare services are transferable across state lines, the new facility can assist patients from New Mexico as well.

The Center will offer a transport service that runs several times a week to Lubbock and Amarillo and even more often to Clovis. If you just need to keep a doctor's appointment in any of these larger cities, the Center can help you get there.

The complete renovation is scheduled to be completed by February 2012.

A center official said, “We are so excited about the new wing. We want it to feel just like home for those patients who just need to stay a short time. We have already started construction and look forward to completing our beautiful, new addition by early next year.

“ We just want to offer the best services possible for our local residents. Many people do not realize they can rehab here and return home quickly. While it is never easy to have a surgery, the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center wants to help area residents recover.”

The Center will still offer all of their original long-term care and its new website -- farwellcarecenter.com -- can help answer questions about that and the new rehab wing.

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4 seek county commissioner's post for the Farwell area

Dec. 15 is the deadline in Friona for Republicans for filing for county and Robert White in offices with the county Farwell for Democrats. chairmen -- Floyd Reeve As of Tuesday, no

Democrats have signed up.

Here is a look at the Republican primary, where there is one challenge:

County sheriff: incumbent Randy Geries is unopposed.

County tax assessor-collector: incumbent Bobbie Pierson is unopposed.

County commissioner, Pct. 1 (Friona area) -- Kirk Frye is unopposed.

District Attorney -- incumbent Kathryn Gurley is unopposed.

County Attorney -- incumbent Jeff Actkinson is unopposed.

County commissioner, Pct. 3 (Farwell area) -- incumbent Ronald Byrd, Kenny White, Harroll Redwine and former county commissioner Michael Haseloff.

This will be the third election in a row that Haseloff and Byrd have faced off.

Unless a candidate received at least 50 percent of the vote, a runoff will be necessary.

Both county chairmen, Democrat Robert White and Republican Floyd Reeve, said they would seek re-election.

Kos, Scioli honored by Texico Fire Dep't



Lt. Mark Kos was named Firefighter of the Year. He is pictured with Chief Lewis Cooper.



Lt. Josh Schioli was named EMT of the Year. He is shown with his father, Asst. Chief Doug Scioli. See more photos on Page 6.

Medical services bids to be taken

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday plans to take bids for the jail to contract for medical services.

County Attorney Jeff Actkinson is drawing up the contract.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Okayed installing more cameras at the jail.

-- May vote at its next meeting on setting up a new system for mass notification to agencies and folks when an emergency could happen. It

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Residents surround the Angel Tree at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation center. Betty Stewart, Juanita Pena, Robbie Johnson, Perline McCuiston, and Lola Mae Bridges.

Looking for 'angels in the community'

The Ladies Auxiliary at the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center are searching for angels in our community.

They recently placed “Angel Trees” in local businesses and hope to encourage people to help make Christmas special for over 45 long-term Center residents.

Many residents don't have family close by or just can't afford many extras, so the Angel Tree is a much-needed program. The Angel Trees offer community residents a chance to provide a little Christmas surprise for a resident on Christmas morning.

Each tree is decorated with angels that were hand-made by a Center resident as a craft project. Each angel lists the pertinent information about a resident such as size, sex and gift preferences. This information helps the giver buy something appropriate for the resident.

Center activity director Kimmie Lausten says that due to frequent outdoor field trips, “some residents need of warm things for winter such as clothing, socks, slippers, gloves, hats and scarves.

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Citizens Bank of Clovis – Texico Branch employees Krystal Wade and Pam Scott show off their beautiful angel tree.



Beauty Box Salon's Frances Kube and Nora Felt get in the Christmas spirit with their colorful tree from the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Texico 4th graders make snow villages

The 4th graders at Texico Elementary recently constructed a winter wonderland completely from candy.

Their annual snow village projects decorate the hallway with candy buildings ranging from City Hall to the community church.

Students brought many different types of candy to construct their masterpieces and worked in class to build each building they were assigned.

The beautiful white creations will be on display at the Elementary until Thursday and then will be moved to provide a snowy entrance art display to the Elementary Christmas program in the Education Complex on Thursday.



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Christian, Cuevas named District MVPs

Farwell Steers Collin Christian was named Offensive MVP and Edgar Cuevas was named Defensive MVP for the All District 3-1A football team.

Here is the list of other Steers who earned All-District honors:

Offense

1st team -- Kolton Morris, running back; Seth Meeks, wide receiver; Garrett Presnell, lineman; and Curt Langford, special teams.

1st team -- Ubi Trevizo, lineman.

Defense

1st team -- Kory Jennings, defensive end; Kolton Morris, linebacker; Ryder Ledbetter, lineman; and Seth Meeks, defensive back.

2nd team -- Garrett Presnell, lineman; Ubi Trevizo, defensive end; and Erik Graxiola, linebacker.

The Latest

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will host a documentary about the mystery of the Star of Bethlehem on Dec. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

By Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson:

The dry year across Parmer County and the rest of Texas should lead to a strong market for cattle in 2012.

The drought has led to a reduction of more than 600,000 cows in the state (12 percent), the second largest decline in history since 1934-1935 (18 percent).

Nationally, a 12 percent decline in 2011 in beef cow inventory is the second largest decline in history since 1934-1935 (18 percent), as 550,000 head of cows were sold off during that time.

With the low numbers of calves to be born this spring it will be tough to fill the demand for beef. It will simply be a supply and demand market for cattle.

The Texico School Board on Monday heard Supt. R.L. Richards report on plans to upgrade the dress code policy.

It involves smaller issues dealing with attendance at special events. Input from folks will be sought.

In other business, the board:

-- Denied the use of its



May competes

Farwell's Abi May competed in the Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program in San Antonio. It included school and community leaders from grades 2-7. The daughter of Billy and Sharon May competed in an essay contest and interviewing among other contests.

gym by the Clovis New Breed Basketball league.

-- Heard that enrollment is 552.

-- Will check in January to see if funds are available for repairing the roof of the elementary gym.

Texico Geography Bee Winners are Dylan Weems, 1st; Uriel de Anda, and, and Bryan Silva, 3rd.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 8, Nicolas Lara, 38, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft between \$1,500 and \$20,000, pending in district court.

On Dec. 8, Maria Castillo, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Dec. 8, Michael Davila, no age given, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of theft of property between \$500 and \$1,500, pending in county court.

On Dec. 9, Matthew Gallegos, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of

theft between \$1,500 and \$20,000, pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 9, David Cook, 53, of Tulia, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (DWI subsequent), pending in district court.

On Dec. 9, Jaime Alba-Hernandez, 24, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI and purchasing alcohol for a minor, pending in county court.

On Dec. 10, Wilfredo Padron, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of criminal mischief (Randall County warrant). He posted bond and was released.

On Dec. 11, Janice Heard, 48, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina

police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Dec. 12, Francisco Camaja, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of public intoxication, pending city court.

In the 287th District Court on Dec. 1, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Laundra James, Jr., 22, of Friona, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication, \$418 court costs, \$500 fine and \$140 restitution.

Earnesto Ortiz, 41, of Friona, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 10 years Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years, \$484 court costs and \$5,000 fine.



Texico 4-H'ers participate in angel tree project

Members of the Texico 4-H are participating in a community service angel tree project. Gifts were purchased for two children in the community, a boy and a girl. Pictured include Kylynn Thomas, Dylan Sharp, Ben Crist, Keila Jennings, Ethan Wright, Tyler Hickman and Carlon Hickman.

The Latest

Former Texico High student L.J. Jenkins had some good luck as he finished tied for second at the National World Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas the past two weeks.

- He now lists his hometown as Porum, Okla. Here's a look at how he has done in 2011:
- PRCA world standings, 3rd, earning \$161,314.
- All-American Pro Rodeo Series, 2nd, earning \$25,713.
- Xtreme Bull standings, 24th, \$11,041.

The Farwell Service League will host a bake sale at the basketball games on Friday night. Proceeds will go to help needy local families during the Christmas season.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Nicole Harris, daughter of Paula Ashley, of Texico, was recently promoted to her current rank upon graduation from recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. She received the early promotion for outstanding performance during all phases of the training cycle -

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Sharon, Abi and I would like to thank everyone who has entrusted us to take care of their vehicle needs the last seven years. It is not easy to close the store, but unfortunately something that is necessary. The people of Farwell, Texico,

Lazbuddie and surrounding areas have treated us like family. As we move forward to our next step in life, Sharon will still remain at Cargill Cattle Feeders where she has been for the last 23 years and Abi will remain in Farwell Elementary. I will move on and find my next adventure. I

- included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety.

She is a 2006 graduate of Texico High School.

David Kube is trying to locate ancestors of C.W. Hill, who lived in Texico in the 1920s, Hill died in 1948.

If you can help, call David at (575) 760-7888 or email him at djcube94@yucca.net.

Kristen Beltran will graduate from ENMU with Cum Laude honors on Dec. 17 with a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

She is a 2009 Texico High graduate and works at the District Attorney's office in Clovis and ARISE Sexual Assault Services.

She plans to pursue a law degree once accepted into the Law School of her choice.

Her parents are Richard and Trina Griego of Clovis, and Phillip and Jennifer Beltran of Menasha, Wis.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

don't know what I will be doing yet, but know that I will miss all of my valued customers. I have made many fiends and have enjoyed every day I have worked for you.

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best to shop local. Lonnie Bussey at Tire Country has said he will take care of my customers.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Billy, Sharon and Abi May Southwest Ag Tire

County Commissioners

- allows for better communication.
- More details will be announced later, as individuals would be permitted to sign up for it.
- Reviewed the 2011 county fire reports. These will be listed in a later issue of the Tribune.
- Voted to stop its current family medical leave program since the county doesn't qualify it.
- Received leftover "wrap" from the Texas Highway Department. This happens every couple of years and is divided among the county's four precincts. This time, it will be given to the Bovina and Lazbuddie areas.
- Discussed raising the fee for folks asking for county machines to be hired for private jobs. The fee will stay at \$80 an hour.
- Reset the next meeting to Dec. 21 due to the holidays.

Angel Tree

However, any type of gift is appreciated."

The beautiful Angel Trees can be found at Citizens Bank of Clovis - Texico Branch, Security State Bank, Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center and the Beauty Box Salon.

To participate in the program, just visit an Angel Tree, pick an angel from, buy a gift for that resident, and bring it to Ms. Lausten at the Center before

Christmas. She will make sure the resident receives it on Christmas morning. Ms. Lausten add, "Our residents get so excited about Christmas and it is nice to have a special gift for them on this day. Our community has been so supportive in the past and we appreciate anything that helps our residents have a good holiday."

Farwell Senior Meal Site

- Monday - taco soup, cheese cubes, crackers, veggie sticks, salad.
 - Tuesday - chicken & dumplings, glazed carrots, biscuits, salad, Jello cake.
 - Wednesday - spaghetti with cheese, green beans, tossed salad, bread sticks, fruit salad.
 - Thursday - ham, blackeye peas, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, salad, pumpkin pie.
 - Friday - closed.
- Seniors over 55, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

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All are cordially invited to the 18th annual **Christmas Pageant** at Holy Family Church in Nazareth. Dec. 22 & 23 -- 7:30 p.m.

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Just Listed - 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.

Just listed - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat, ref. air, large den with fire place, living room, kitchen, utility, 2 car detached garage, with 2 car carport. Lots of attractive updates, and modernization completed in recent months. Large fenced backyard with garden area and storage building.

Nice 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central heat and refrigerated air conditioning in Farwell. New carpet and paint.

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

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Just Listed - 17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

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

Just Listed - 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.

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Bovina Area Listings

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Courthouse Notes

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

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Joy Graham – Patricia Stubbs, same as above
 Lucas DeLeon – John Torres, L21-24 B48 Farwell

Cecil McMorris Family Investments – Dale Schueler, 497.63 AC N/P T S35 T2N R2E

Cecil McMorris Family Investments – Ronald Korb, 303.12 AC N/P T S6 T1N R3E



More scenes from the Country Christmas Jubilee



NOTICE

The City of Farwell will be accepting applications for the position of city clerk/secretary.

Basic qualifications are: Must have good mathematical and grammar skills; knowledgeable of Windows, Excel, Quickbooks and Word; 941 payroll reporting; strong work ethic and self motivation a must; meet and greet the public; willing to train in areas that are necessary.

Duties will include but are not limited to: utility billing and collections; filing and record keeping; accounts payable and receivable; municipal court; cemetery records; and community center rental.

Applicants may call 481-3620 to request an application or pick one up at City Hall, 100 Ninth Street. Applications must be returned to City Hall or to P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, by January 5, 2012.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County sheriff's office is accepting bids for medical services for the Parmer County Jail.

These services are to be provided at the Parmer County Jail on a yearly contractual basis. A list of requirements are available at the Parmer County Courthouse at 401 3rd Street, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, TX 79325, Office of the County Judge.

Bids for this service will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Jan. 20, 2012, with the contract to be awarded on Jan. 23, 2012.

Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals as it shall deem to be in the interest of Parmer County.

Randy Geris
 Parmer County Sheriff

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Carolyn Routon is named Farwell FFA Sweetheart, with Dickie Geris as her beau.

Leon Lovelace and Christine Paine get trophies for outstanding play in the Happy tourney.

Rev. and Mrs. Motes move to Hart. Rev. Motes was at Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Jim Cain and Jane Bradshaw are named Best All-Around at Farwell High. Kren Schell is Miss FHS and Dickie Geris is Mr. FHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tarbet have a baby girl, Patty. Don is pastor at the Farwell Church of Christ.

Reba Lesly has a 16th birthday party.

Farwell Abstract

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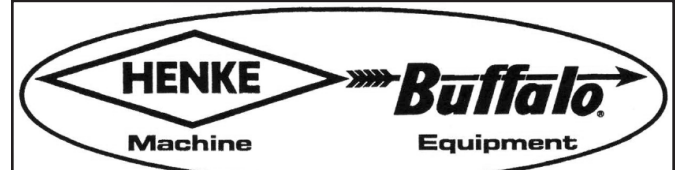
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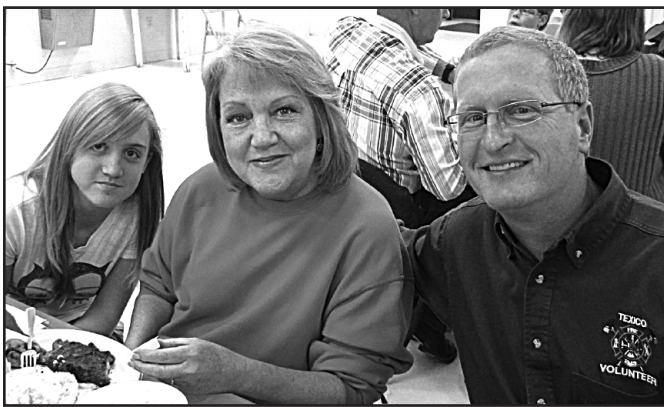
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Meet Farwell's Class of 2024



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Lazbuddie -- The varsity teams host Springlake-Earth on Dec. 16, then play at Loop on Dec. 20. The JH teams have off until Jan. 2.
Bovina -- the JV and varsity teams host Anton on Dec. 16, then take a holiday break until January. The Middle School teams have off until Jan. 5.
Farwell -- the JV and varsity teams host Texico on Dec. 16. The Junior High teams don't play until Jan. 5.
Texico -- the JV and varsity teams play at Farwell on Dec. 16. The varsity boys host Tularosa on Dec. 17, and the varsity girls play in the Plateau Invitational Dec. 27-29 in Clovis. The JV next plays Jan. 10 and the "C" team Jan. 9.

Congratulations to Farwell Junior High for winning the District UIL academic contest again, and for Farwell Elementary School to come in 2nd in their District. Good job, teachers and students!

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100 Years Of the State Line Tribune

From 1986 Tribune:
Ernest and Sophia Hromas arrived in Texico on a snowy November day in 1919 from Wills Points, Texas.

They were married in Albany in 1914. They traveled in a Model T touring car with all their worldly goods put in it, a little bedding, a feather bed, canned goods and some cash.

Daughter Ernestine was 4 and son Arnold was 2. It took three days to make the trip, arriving in Texico before Thanksgiving and stayed in the Texico Hotel, then owned by Mrs. Murphy, of Texico.

The following day Mrs. Hromas and the children were treated to a fine meal, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings for a fabulous price of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for each child.

Ernest declined Thanksgiving dinner and went about the business of finding lodging for his family. He found a house in Farwell across the street from where the water tower now stands and rented it for \$15 for one month.

The main reason for coming here was that Ernest decided he wanted land of his own. He had met Sam Lawrence, a land agent for Capital Reservation Lands in Sweetwater.

Ernest found what he was looking for and moved his family to a farm in the Oklahoma Lane community. Land cost \$30 an acre then.

They rented a 3-room house and bought a bed, mattress, 4 chairs and a stove. They finished building a barn on the new farm with a car shed on the north and a horse shed on the south.

They started farming with one walking plow, a sod planter and four horses. One team of horses cost \$250 and the other cost \$124. The cheaper pair turned out to be the better.

They raised kafir corn and crooked head maize. They harvested it with a pocket knife of heading knife, taking about 45 days to harvest the crop.

After the first year of sod planting, the land had to be plowed twice -- single bottom pulled by four horses. They could do about 6 or 7 acres a day.

Hromas did carpentry work full-time and plowed after he came home. Sophia raised chickens and sold eggs, using the money to buy groceries and managing to have some left over.

The Hromas family was instrumental in consolidating the two little schools in the Oklahoma Lane area into one school. All three of their children completed high school there.

Meat market opens in Texico

Mercado La Maravilla has opened in Texico in the building that El Jacalito used to be in next door to Rebecca's.

The meat market will offer homemade tortillas, prepared meat and burritos and tortas. They also deliver in some cases.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

The City of Texico, New Mexico, is seeking sealed bids for removal and disposal of all wreckage, rubbish and debris, excluding the house structure, on Lot Four (4) in Block Ten (10) of the G. Clark Smith Second Addition to the Town of Texico (304 N. Lamar) pursuant to N.M.S.A. #3-18-5(F)(3).

The successful bidder shall leave the premises from which the material has been removed in a clean, level and safe condition suitable for occupancy or construction and with all excavating filled in pursuant to N.M.S.A. #3-18-5(H).

Please submit sealed bids to the Texico City Clerk by 3:00 p.m. Dec. 22, 2011. Contact Texico City Hall at (575) 482-3314 for more information.

Carolyn Johnson
Texico City Clerk

Notice to Contractors of Proposed

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6229-68-001 for Cleaning and Sweeping Highways in Floyd County etc. will be received on Jan. 18, 2012, until 1:55 p.m. and opened on Jan. 18, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the District office for an estimate of \$15,483.93.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

100 Years Of the State Line Tribune

1956

Richard Hapke is named the new State Line Tribune news editor.



Charlie Bieler retires after 29 years as a Texico rural route postal carrier, replaced by Loren Wilson.

Irving Looney succeeds Vince Linn as Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church pastor.

McRayon Co. sets up a Farwell distribution point for its steel building firm.

Blaze destroys Friona Locker plant.
Anita Tharp wins Texico Betty Crocker home-maker award.

A 3-day snow blizzard hits, leaving 10-17 inches.
Ivy & Thompson Grocery opens in Lazbuddie.
Roy Tidwell is new Farwell Church of Christ minister.

March winds damage 90,000 Parmer County acres.

Karl's Auto Clinic to build new structure.
Dial's Dairy Drive-in opens in Farwell.

Area residents oppose proposed pipeline which would give Bailey County water to Lubbock.
Jay Sherrill Jr. is elected Bovina mayor, over Alvin Glasscock.

Allen Cumpston opens ABC Drug.
Texico doubles the size of the town with annexations -- east to state line; north to include Texico School; west past Port of Entry; and south of the railroad tracks.

Tracksters setting district records are Truitt Hardage, Farwell; and Darrel Read and Neil Smith, Bovina.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce starts discussing having a new city cemetery.

Charlie Phillips to appear on Louisiana Hayride.
Texico plans to build community center next to city hall.

Doris Harriman is Farwell FFA Sweetheart.
Texico fall festival queen is Wilma Walton.

Bill Wooley to manage new Lazbuddie Fertilizer.
Joe Helton installs new Phillips 66 gas station in Texico.

Prentice Mills becomes county ASC manager.
Dr. Marion Green moves his practice from Farwell to Clovis.

Farwell okays bond issue for fire department and sewer system improvement.

Nathan Harding ordained a Baptist minister.
Alton Berry opens Border Cafe.
Ed and Gene Hardage open Farwell Fertilizer.

Elmer Hargrove and Don Williams open a supply store near West Camp.

Sikes Motor Co. sold to E.R. Coffman and Lawrence McKillip.

Speck Foster opens a steak house in Texico.
Hillcrest Addition built in Farwell.

W.H. Graham Jr. and Joe Osborn buy Friona Star.

Water levels decline in the county 4.6 feet in 1955.

Houston Lumber closes in Texico.

Tribune receives 1st place award in national contest for its service to agriculture.

Bert Williams wins Farwell's Loving Cup.

Top academic students are: Farwell, Jo Magness and Marilyn Austin; and Texico, Anita Tharp and Leon McDaniel.

Jimmie Wainscott named county home demonstration agent.

Joyce Coffman elected Farwell PTA president.
Johnny McDonald wins Pct. 3 commissioner race over Earl Billingsley.

Bill Dollar is manager at Lone Star Elevator.

Lazbuddie students winning state Lone Star Farmer awards are Jim Daniel, Durwood Teague, John Gammon, Leland Gustin and Glenn Watkins.

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Reyna, Golden pace Texico JH teams

7th Girls
Texico's 7th Girls lost to Elida, 24-18.
Scoring were Hannah Hughes, Jasmine Gannon and Tristyn McDaniel, 2 each; and Whitney Skabelund and Maddie Sealy, 6 each.

Texico dropped Ft. Sumner, 34-13.
Scoring were Hughes and Cassie Cotton, 2 each; Jaden Stephens and Sealy, 4; Gannon, 8; Rosa Bravo, 5; Skabelund, 8.

Texico doubled up on Yucca, 25-12.
Scoring were McDaniell, 7; Sealy and Gannon, 4 each; Stephens, Hughes, Bravo, Cotton and Skabelund, 2 each.

8th Girls
Farwell's 8th Girls put away Melrose, 40-10.
Scoring were Brianna Reyna, 22; Audrey Wren, 3; Shaylee Sours, 4; Arianna Meza, 9; Emily Hodnett, 2.

Texico kayoed Ft. Sumner, 36-16.
Scoring were Reyna, 22; Hodnett, 2; Meza, 11; Sours, 1.

Texico sped by Yucca, 45-10.
Scoring were Wren 4; Sours, 6; Meza, 14; Hodnett, 6; Reyna, 15.

7th Boys
Texico's 7th Boys beat Yucca "Blue", 44-29.
Scoring were Lance Myers, 4; Mason Golden, 21; Devin Guss, Mark Suniga and Cooper Davis, 2 each; Michael Hill, 13.

8th Boys
Texico's 8th Boys lost to Yucca "Blue," 35-25.
Scoring were Trevor Burke, 1; Rafael Maldonado, Zach Harrison and Luke Spears, 3 each; Matt Odegaard, 10; Dylan Weems, Matt Duffy, 2 each.

JV Boys
Texico's JV Boys beat Vega, 54-22.
Scoring were Justin Rucker, 6; Brendan Clark, 5; Jonah Walls, 1; Tristan Lockmiller, 11; Dalton Wren, 4; D.J. Griego, 10; Mitchell Pinnell, 7; J.J. Tuls, 7; Tyler Miller, 1.

Varsity Girls
In the opener of the Dimmitt Tourney, Texico put away Friona, 62-26. Texico finished 3rd.
Scoring were Katelynn Thomas, 2; McKenzie Mayfield, 6; Shaylee Anderson, 2; Mel Lucero 3; Karina Salazar, 2; Jordyn Cooper, 23; Jaylyn Cooper, 24.
Texico beat Tatum, 38-

33.
Scoring were Thomas, 6; Anderson, 3; Lucero, 3; Salazar, 4; Jo. Cooper, 14; Ja. Cooper, 8.
Sudan beat the Lady Wolverines, 47-22.
Scoring were Mayfield, 3; Texico topped Dimmitt, 37-35.
Scoring were Anderson, 6; Salazar, 5; Jo. Cooper, 19 (with three 3-pointers); Ja. Cooper, 7.

Varsity Boys
The Wolverines beat Shallowater, 51-47, in the Dimmitt Tourney. Texico finished 3rd.
Scoring were Sergio Posada, 4; Donoan Johnson, 6; Jesus Rivera, 3; Rallin Harris, 3; Miguel Reyna, 27; Wayne Skabelund, 8.
Texico lost to Littlefield, 62-57.
Scoring were Posada, 2; Johnson, 6; Rivera, 12; Reyna, 19; John Myers, 6; Skabelund, 12.
Texico beat Canadian, 54-48. Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 5; Posada, 2; Johnson, 8; Rivera, 10; Harris, 2; Reyna, 9; Skabelund, 15; Mitchell Pinnell, 3.
Texico put away Vega, 62-47.
Scoring were Johnson, 1; Rivera, 8; Harris, 1; Reyna, 18; Myers, 4; Skabelund, 12; Pinnell, 3.

Lady 'Horns roll over Floyd, Plainview

Varsity Girls
The Lady Longhorns took 3rd in the Whitharral Tournament and Lacey Jesko was named to the All-Tournament team.
They beat Floyd, 48-39.
Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 12; Mayson Hester, 16; Ashton Mason, 6; Jesko, 4; Karina Galaviz and Shea Scott, 3 each; Allison Weaver and Paola Estrada, 2 each.
The Lady 'Horns lost to Whitharral, 52-32.
Scoring were Rainey, 6; Mason, 3; Hester, 5; Jesko, 8; Galaviz, 2; Weaver and P. Estrada, 4 each.
And they defeated Plainview Christian, 48-34.
Scoring were Autumn Townsend and Weaver, 2 each; Rainey, 12; Mason and Jesko, 8 each;

Hester, 7; Galaviz, 4; was hospitalized with kidney stones. Tourney results will be reported later.
Varsity Boys
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Texico hosts Spirit Invitational

Texico hosted its second annual cheerleader tournament on Saturday. Of the eight teams participating, Clovis finished 1st and Texico was 2nd. Photos by Cary McFarden.



Texico
Monday - beef & bean burrito, corn, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - sub sandwich, carrots, pickle spear, baked chips, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - no school.
Thursday - no school.
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--Mike Pomper

A quick note for Christmas:

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Many folks buy gift subscriptions to the Tribune for loved ones who live elsewhere.

We charge \$24 a year for folks living in Parmer, Bailey and Curry counties, and \$35 elsewhere.

If you would like to get a gift subscription for someone with the first issue to arrive for Christmas, please call us at 481-3681 by Monday.

Next week, I will publish my annual prediction column for the coming year. But there were a couple of side notes that I decided to write about today.

First, whatever happened to that big California radio "Christian" preacher who predicted the end of the world last May, then revised it to October when the original prediction proved false. When is his next doomsday prediction, maybe today?

Believe it or not, his followers sent him millions of dollars to publicize that the end was near. Some folks quit their jobs. Others gave away their nest eggs.

I'm sure he has revised it again, and will continue to do so as folks stupidly send him their hard-earned money.

The only one that did well in all this fakery was the billboard company, since that is where the preacher spent a lot of dough.

The Bible is so clear in this regard: Nobody knows the end of the world except for God. Yet, some folks want to believe every charlatan that comes along.

This "Christian" preacher allowed folks to quit their jobs and lose all their money due to his (fill in this space with the word you think most appropriate).

Okay, now let's take a look at the 2012 prophecy by the Mayan nation that

is making the rounds: the end will be next December.

Folks, the Mayans did NOT predict the end of the world in 2012. Their time measurements were taken out of context so some folks could prophesy "the end is near" and make money off of it or gain publicity through it.

It amazes me that in this, the 21st Century, some folks still want to believe in myths and soothsayers and palm readers.

They are fakes -- f-a-k-e-s.

Personally, I do not believe the "end is near." I think the Bible is clear on what will take place, and our earth is nowhere near that at this point in time.

Ever since the 1st Century A.D., some folks have believed "the end is near." And that was 2,000 years ago.

So please don't quit your jobs, give away your savings or head to the nearest mountain top (that's Parmerton Hill in Parmer County). Please ignore those so-called preachers who take advantage of you.

I enjoy reading the national columnists in newspapers and the Internet. It gives you a good overview.

My personal favorite is Charles Krauthammer for his serious perspectives on our government.

In a recent column, Mr. Krauthammer said:

"Our current economic distress is attributable to myriad causes: globalization, expensive high-tech medicine, a huge debt burden, a burst housing bubble, and an aging population straining the social safety net."

I think that says it all.

And what are we doing about it?

The Latest

Parmer County Judge Trey Ellis was scheduled to have back surgery this week. He will be out of the office for awhile.

Stephen Miles has been hired to be the administrator of the Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center. He has worked in the past for Good Samaritan in Nebraska and Washington among other states.

Farwell JV Boys win Dimmitt Tourney

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls took 2nd place in their division at the Dimmitt Tourney.

In the opener, Farwell lost to Littlefield, 35-23.

Scoring were Presnell, 3; Devault, 7; Green, 13.

Farwell beat Friona, 62-22.

Scoring were Stephanie Tercero, 2; Taylor Presnell and Alexa Mora, 4 each; Emily Stancell, 5; Cassidy Devault, 18; Jill Johnson and Kelsey Knight, 10 each; Christina Green, 9.

Then Farwell tipped Dimmitt, 54-53.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell, 4; Tercero, 11; Mora and Knight, 2 each; E. Stancell, 3; Devault, 10; Johnson, 8; Green, 14.

In the title game, Farwell lost to Littlefield, 43-40.

Scoring were T. Stancell, 6; Tercero, 8; Taylor Presnell and Knight, 2 each; E. Stancell, 3; Devault, 5; Johnson, 10; Green, 4.

In the Friona Tourney, Farwell took 2nd place.

Farwell lost to Muleshoe, 32-24.

Scoring were Tercero and Mora, 4 each; E. Stancell, 3; Green, 13.

Farwell nipped Floyd, 27-26.

Scoring were Tercero, 6; Presnell, 1; Knight, 4; Devault, 3; E. Stancell, 6; Mora, 7.

And Farwell put away Friona, 25-11.

Scoring were Mora, 4; Knight, 3; Green, 9; Devault, 8; E. Stancell, 1.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys won their division at the Dimmitt Tourney.

In the opener, they beat Friona 9th, 49-21.

Scoring were Chase Mitchell, 8; Curt Langford, 4; J.J. Herrera, 6; Pedro Ruiz, 1; Manuel Galvan, 5; Christian Pena, 12; Tristan Owings,

Farwell's Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will have a Children's Christmas program this Sunday at noon. Their annual live nativity will be at 4:30 p.m. followed by a pot luck dinner.

2; Ruben Gutierrez, 11.

Then Farwell put away Dimmitt 9th, 58-15.

Scoring were Mitchell, 8; Langford, 14; Herrera and Ruiz, 2 each; Federico Solis, 6; Galvan, 4; Pena, 10; Gutierrez, 12.

Farwell beat Friona JV in the title game, 55-53.

Scoring were Gutierrez, 4; Owins, 4; Pena, 16 (including four 3-pointers); Galvan, 3; Herrera, 2; Langford, 12; Mitchell, 8.

Farwell beat Friona, 58-54 in double overtime last week.

Scoring were Langford, 14; Herrera, 8; Ruiz, 3; Solis, 2; Galvan, 12; Owings, 2; Gutierrez, 13.

Varsity Girls

In the Dimmitt Tourney, the Lady Blue got nipped by Littlefield, 30-27.

Scoring were Kristin Langford, 11; Emily Agee, 2; Lauren Carpenter, 3; K'Leigh Jo White, 7; Clarisa Garcia.

Farwell beat Nazareth, 44-32.

Scoring were Langford, 2; Caitlyn Stancell, 6; Abby Johnson, 5; Carpenter, 9; White, 6; Garcia, 12; Keila Jennings, 2; Taylor Stancell, 2.

The Lady Blue; beat Tatum, 44-41.

Scoring were Langford, 4; C. Stancell, 14; Carpenter, 8; White, 9; Garcia, 3; Jennings, 6.

Varsity Boys

In the Dimmitt Tourney, the Steers tipped Friona, 43-41.

Scoring were Pearce Ponder, 12; Kolten Morris, 7; Austin Mason, 6; Collin Christian, 6; Bretton Stancell, 6; Seth Meeks, 4; Kory Jennings, 2.

The Steers lost to Dimmitt, 56-38.

Scoring were Ponder, 19; Christian, 9; Morris, 8; Curt Langford, 2.

Farwell fell to Canadian, 50-34.

Scoring were Christian, 15; Ponder, 11; Langford, 3; Stancell, 3; Morris, 2.



Church of Christ 'quilts for CASA'

The ladies at the Church of Christ on 5th street have been working several months on its "Quilts for CASA" program.

They meet a couple nights a month to make quilts that will be donated to Texas CASA in Hereford. A handful of finished quilts were delivered recently.

The child-sized quilts are hand-pieced of high quality materials to last for years. The intention is they will be given to children to keep when they are taken into foster care.

Often when children are removed to foster care they do not have time to bring things from home and it is hoped these quilts will be a constant comfort while their lives' turmoil plays out.

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Parmer County will hold a final public hearing on Monday, December 19, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

The hearing will be held at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, in regard to the Water/Sewer System Improvement Project that was recently completed with a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG).

Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TxCDBG and Parmer County.

Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Trey Ellis, County Judge, at (806) 481-3383.

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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. 22nd.



St. Ann's serves at Light House Mission

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina recently served lunch to needy patrons of the Light House Mission. The church group signed up to provide a homemade lunch to over 65 people as a service project for the St. Ann's Society. Pictured in front of the Light House Mission Christmas tree are St. Ann's members and Mission Staff.

City council picks center contractor

The Bovina City Council on Dec. 8 selected Johnny Brownlow Construction to build the Bovina Community Center.

Brownlow was selected over 4 other construction companies, and will charge \$22 per square foot for the main warehouse portion of the building.

Bovina negotiated for the right to do parts of the construction to save money for the city.

The first part of construction is clearing, leveling and packing the dirt the center will be built on.

City employees have done the work, and an engineer will take soil samples to make sure everything is done correctly before concrete is poured.

The City Council held a special meeting on Dec. 3 to go over the bids from the five contractors. The council scored the packages submitted, with points awarded on the criteria in the Request For Qualifications.

Based on that scoring, Brownlow finished first. If the city had been unable to negotiate successfully with Brownlow, it would have gone to the 2nd ranked contractor, and so on down the list until a successful negotiation could be reached.

In other news, the council:

- Made changes to the city code concerning RV parks.

RV parks now fall under the heading of a business and the owner is responsible for the property and the folks staying there.

The code also limits how many dumpsters are put at each site.

- Changed regulations for city vehicles. Non-employees can now drive city vehicles if an employee signs a release.

Rocha scores 23 for Mustangs

Varsity Girls
In the Elida Tourney, Melrose beat Bovina, 77-33.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, 4; Andrea Villarreal, 5; and Edith Gomez and Samantha Villarreal, 11 each.

Bovina beat Gateway Mustangs, 33-27.

Scoring were Lara and Gomez, 8 each; A. Villarreal, Regina Quintero and S. Villarral, 5 each; Mari Flores, 2.

Bovina lost to Dora, 64-43.

Scoring were Lara, 13; A. Villarreal, 12; Gomez, 5; Jackie Guevara, 3; S. Villarreal, 8; Vanessa Herrera, 2.

Varsity Boys

In the Elida Turney, the Mustangs tipped Melrose, 57-56.

Scoring were Joseph Casas, 5; Abel Rocha, 14; Jose Lara, 2; Dorian Walker, 3; Gael Vela, 19; Zac Castillo, 2; Justin

Curtis, 2; Aaron Scoring were Casas, 2; Castaneda, 6; David Rocha, 23; Lara, 5; Vela, 10; Castillo, 6; Curtis, 4; Castaneda, 3.

Donations for veterans sought

Would you like to donate toward Christmas presents for veterans who are at area hospitals or nursing homes?

Bill Dannheim, commander of the newly-organized Parmer County American Legion post (which is still awaiting official approval), said he is seeking donations for area veterans.

If you would like to donate, make out the check to Post 206, and drop it off at the State Line Tribune before Monday.

Also, the new post will meet Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building. You can bring your donation there, too.

Bovina schools to repair roof

The Bovina School Board on Monday made plans to seek bids for repairing the roof which had been damaged by hail.

In other business, the board:

- Named high school counselor Rocio Mata as Employee of the month.

- Scheduled the annual employee breakfast for Dec. 16.

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<p>United Supermarkets Muleshoe</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>GHC LABS Feed Testing in Texico, NM (575) 482-9589</p>
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Mustang Band Claims 5 All Region Honor Band spots

From Band Director Brad Walker:
Eight Mustang Band Students participated in Lubbock at the state band association's High School All Region Honor Band auditions.

This is the most participants that Bovina has produced for this competition in many years.

This audition is open to all high school band students in ATSSB Region 16 (stretching from Farwell to Abilene) in class 3A, 2A, and 1A. All three classes of Classes 1A through 3A schools, in an area ranging from Farwell to Abilene, compete directly for the same coveted spots.

The prescribed audition music requires hundreds of hours of practice to prepare.

Daniel Salazar, a junior, was selected for 1st chair Euphonium. He was also selected for All Area Band. He will compete again in early January for the All State Band.

Zach Castillo, a junior, was selected for 9th chair Percussion. In this audition format, each percussion player performs on Snare Drum, Tympani, and Xylophone. To make the band, a player must demonstrate a complete mastery of all three instruments.

Leonel Carrillo made 8th chair Tuba. This is a very good showing for a freshman against such stiff competition.

Saul Salas, a sophomore, was named as an alternate on Alto Saxophone and Lucy Bonilla, a freshman, was named as an alternate on Baritone Saxophone.

Other students competing but not making the band were Heather Miller on



Students competing were Daniel Salazar, Zach Castillo, Leonel Carrillo, Saul Salas, Lucy Bonilla, Heather Miller, Andy Flores, and Sarah Gallegos.

Trumpet, Andy Flores on Clarinet, and Sarah Gallegos on Clarinet. These students did an awesome job of preparing their audition music for this competition and are very likely to do well at the 1A/2A All Region Band auditions next month.

This brings to a total of 27 Bovina Band students who have made the ATSSB All Region Bands this year. There is still the ATSSB All Region 1A/2A High School Band Auditions to come in mid-January and 24 Bovina High School Band students will compete there.

The five students chosen will participate at the Lubbock Civic Center for the All Region Band rehearsals and Concert Series on Jan. 27 and 28. The Concert Series will be presented on the Civic Center Stage at 1 p.m. on Jan. 28. The concert is open to the public and there is a small admission charge at the door.

A note on Bovina's Christmas concert is in today's Bovina Banter.

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Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

A look back at Bovina happenings.

Dec. 31, 1942

Maxine Ward spends holidays with her parents in Amarillo.

Mrs. Buck McCuan and daughters spent Christmas with Mr. McCuan in Amarillo.

Sarah McLean, daughter of John McLean, married Clarence Brown, of Texico. They will live in Pleasant Hill.

Dottie Quickel, of

Canyon, visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quickel.

Our JV and varsity teams host Anton on Dec. 16, then take a holiday break until January. The Middle School teams have off until Jan. 5.

TxDot employees had a busy few days plowing snow and ice. Just wanted to say thanks to these great guys who do all

they can to keep our roads safe. We sure appreciate you.

Mustang Band will host its annual Christmas Concert at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. The band has won several honors throughout the year and includes an incredible bunch of talented students.

There is no admission cost.

School will be out early for Christmas break Friday at 12:04 p.m., and resumes Jan. 3.

We expecting moisture all week and maybe some snow again. Get your umbrellas out and keep your fingers crossed.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting fact of the Week: Gold has been

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All-District

Here is the list of Mustangs who earned All-District honors:

Defense

1st team -- Andrew Marrufo, linebacker; Aaron Castaneda, lineman; Abdiel Ramos, defensive end; Jose Lara, defensive back; and Jorge Luna, punter.

2nd team -- Alejandro Guevara, linebacker; and Gael Vela, defensive back.

Offense

1st team -- Andrew Marrufo, quarterback; Marco Terrones, running back; Jose Lara, wide receiver; Gael Vela, tight end; Jorge Luna, special teams; and David Martinez, lineman.

2nd team -- Christian Antillon, wide receiver; Joseph Casas, wide receiver; Alex Mejia, tight end; and Aaron Castaneda and Anthony Ortiz, lineman.

History class fund-raisers set

From Coach Thackston:

The Bovina High School Advance Placement history class is selling coffee and tea as a fund-raiser to provide money for a trip to Washington, D.C. in May.

If you would like to support this cause, please call me at (575) 693-4464 to order. The deadline is Jan 6.

Also, the AP history class is selling "String Back-Packs" as a fund raiser for \$8. The back pack is 20"x16" and will have the school name and logo on them.

The packs have reflective strips on the back so they are visible at night. Again, call me if you would like to order one. The deadline is Jan 31. This is a pre-sale item so the money needs to be received before the order is placed.



Enrique Carillo, Alma Hernandez, Itzel Anett, and Moises Perez placed for Bovina Middle School in the UIL District academic contestants.

Anett gets 1st place in District UIL

The District academic UIL meet was held at Springlake-Earth on Nov. 22. The following students competed and placed.

6th grade Math - Enrique Carillo 2nd, Moises Perez 4th.

6th Number Sense - Enrique Carillo 5th.

6th Listening - Enrique Carillo 3rd.

7th Number Sense - Alma Hernandez 6th.

7th Science I - Alma Anett 1st.
Hernandez 4th. 8th Number Sense -
8th Science II - Itzel Itzel Anett 4th.



Art work displayed

Bovina art students have art work on display at Bovina City Hall. Showing their work are Marielena Flores, above and Vivyan Mesza, below.



Students honored



Students of the Month for December at Bovina High School are Cristal Ramirez and Gael Vela. Teacher Pam Lockmiller said Cristal is the first to volunteer in class as well as any extra activities, including volunteering to help younger students. Teacher Lanelle Skaggs said Gael is considerate of the other students as well as his teachers; and he is a great athlete and representative of his school.



Students of the Month for December at Bovina Middle School are Lizet Anett and Osvaldo Snyder, Lizet, an outstanding musician, made 1st chair clarinet at the All-Region auditions. Osvaldo also made 1st chair clarinet at the auditions despite the fact that he is only a 6th grader competing against 7th and 8th graders.

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