

17 Farwell students make All-Region middle school band

On Dec. 6, the Farwell "Legends in Blue" Middle School Band competed with 19 other schools at Shallowater for positions on the A Middle School All-Region Band. Farwell entered 36 students, with 17 making the All-Region Band.

Due to the large number of participants, this was quite an achievement. For example, 63 flutes tried out for 12 spots.

The Middle School Concert will be Jan. 31 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Earning All-Region Band honors were:

Flutes – Heather Johnson, 6th; Kelsey Knight, 8th.

Clarinets – Lauren Carpenter, 4th; Elizabeth Pereda, 7th; Janae McClaran, 15th.

Alto clarinet – Hanna Sudderth, 1st.

Alto sax – Kathya Saenz, 7th.

Tenor sax – Lydia Gomez, 3rd.

Baritone sax – Adilene Garcia, 2nd.

French horn – Luis Galvan, 6th.

Baritone – Alexa Mora, 8th.

Tuba – Manuel Galvan, 5th; Victor Moreno, 6th.

Percussion – Tomas Germain, 2nd.

Mallets – Madison Rudd, 1st; Dillon Kirkland, 3rd; Savanna Barksdale, 6th; Paige Shannon, 7th.

On Dec. 13, 11 Farwell Band members will participate in the High School All-State tryouts Round 1.

They will compete against band members in Classes A, AA and AAA of the Greater Lubbock region. Band Director Bill Shelly said he believes all these students have a good chance to make the All-Region Honor Band and many of them will advance to the second round tryouts on Jan. 10.

The annual Farwell Christmas Concert will be Dec. 16 at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium. The theme will be "A



These Farwell Middle School Band members made the MS All-Region Band: 1st row, from left, Heather Johnson, Kelsey Knight, Lauren Carpenter, Elizabeth Pereda, Janae McClaran; 2nd row, Hanna Sudderth, Kathya Saenz, Lydia Gomez, Adilene Garcia, Luis Galvan, Alexa Mora; 3rd row, Manuel Galvan, Tomas Germain, Madison Rudd, Dillon Kirkland, Savanna Barksdale, Paige Shannon and Victor Moreno.

Christmas to be Thankful For."

Mrs. Bermea will begin with the pre-k, 1st and 2nd grade choirs with many seasonal favorites.

Then the 6th grade Beginner Band will perform, and end with the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade choirs singing with the Legends in Blue.

Doors open at 8:15 a.m. There is no charge.

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Texico School has bond sale

The Texico School Board on Monday approved the bond sale for the school improvement project.

This will include a new building to house the cafeteria and pre-kindergarten classes, bathroom remodeling at the three campuses, and remodeling the current cafeteria to serve vocational ed classes.

Three bids were received and the board accepted the lowest one – 4.015 percent from the

Baker Group and Citizens Bank of Clovis.

The board scheduled a special meeting for Dec. 16 to meet with the project architect and discuss the application process.

The state will fund a good portion of the project but because a \$500 million state budget shortfall is expected next year due to the recession, Texico will not find out until next August how much money the school will get from the state.

Thus, construction will be put off until next fall.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that student enrollment is up to 546.

-- Discussed school calendar parameters. The state currently wants schools to have students attend 1,080 hours and Texico meets this requirement.

The state is now looking at mandating 180 days and/or 4-day school weeks.

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Texico teams win the Citizens Bank tourney. See story on page 4.

Moseley has barrell racing lead at National Finals Rodeo

Farwell's Cassie Moseley is having a huge week in the barrel racing competitions at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas,

She is halfway through the 10 rounds and is the overall leader, a half-second over Jill Moody.

She was 2nd with a time of 14.06 in the 1st round, winning \$13,251.

First was Moody, in a time of 14.02.

Then in the 2nd round, Cassie took 1st place in a time of 13.85 seconds, winning \$16,767.

In the 3rd round, Cassie was 4th in a time of 13.98, winning \$7,031.

She placed 2nd in the 4th round in a time of 13.99, winning \$13,251.

And she was 5th in Monday's 5th round.





Coach Prokop celebrated the fact that Dale Johnson and Mrs. Lynn London have provided three boys to play football during his tenure: Michael, Landon and Donovan Johnson. All three boys won state championships at Texico.



Denise Anderson was given an award for being the mom who coordinated the parents' activities.

Wolverines celebrate state championship

As has been the custom the past few years, Mike and Shirley Prokop put on an annual football team get-together following season's end.

It was held at the school cafeteria on Sunday with a huge amount of "finger foods" brought by parents.

This year was special as they got to celebrate the school's first Class 2A football championship.

"This has been a great year for parental support," said Shirley Prokop, wife of the Wolverine coach. She noted the parents' tailgate parties put on toward the end of the season, too. And she thanked the McWhorters for their donations for refreshments.

Digital photo albums were given to each player. Also, several door prizes were handed out.

School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards noted that Texico had the smallest high school enrollment in Class 2A, with 162 students.

They won the state title by beating Dexter, the largest high school in Class 2A, with 324 students.

In fact, Dexter has lost only two games the past two years, both to the Wolverines. Last year, Texico upset the Demons in the state semi-final by a point. This year, Texico won by 2 points.

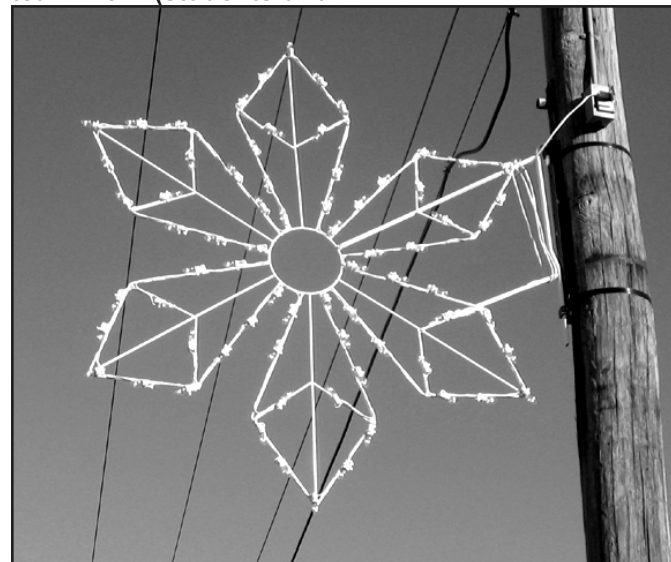
Richards said he had been in Albuquerque the day before to attend a meeting. He said two board members from other schools complimented the Wolverines on their sportsmanship.

Richards said this year's team exemplified five things: leadership, character, discipline, team work (students and

parents) and sportsmanship.

Prokop, who now has three state titles to his credit in his nine years of coaching at Texico, said, "I have been in education 28 years and Texico is the one school everyon wants to get into."

He called up each player, by class, to compliment. Special plaques were given the seven seniors: Mark Rivera, Kevin Visser, Brett Anderson, Luis Estrada, Mario Posada, Jonathan Montano and Warren Faircloth.



Christmas in Farwell

The new Christmas decorations purchased recently by the Farwell City Council will put up on the light poles last week.

The Latest

Folks planning to attend the Farwell Invitational Tournament this weekend are advised to check the updated brackets in the Security State Bank ad on Page 3. Changes have been made.

Since the Muleshoe football team is still in the state playoffs, the Muleshoe girls team automatically will be moved into the consolation brackets, thus allowing them to play two games on Friday.

Leah Bell, who was employed at the Muleshoe Journal for the past 11 years, has resigned and is moving to Colorado with her new husband. A going away party was held on Dec. 3 at Carolyn's.

Former Lazbuddie girls basketball coach Gary Grahn is now coaching in Lovelady, Texas. His team is currently ranked first in state.

The Parmer County Commissioners held a rapid session on Monday to pay bills and take care of normal business.

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Obituary

Allen Rogers

Allen Russell Rogers, 89, of Clovis, died Sunday at Clovis hospital.

Services will be a 1 p.m. mt on Dec. 11 at Muffley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harry Riser officiating. Burial will follow at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery will full military honors by the US Navy Honor Guard.

Brian Rogers, William Rogers, James Lamb and Tom Lamb will be pallbearers.

He was born Dec. 19, 1918, to Burton and Bernice Rogers, in Pleasant Hill.

In 1936, he was a mem-

ber of the first 12th grade graduating class of Texico.

He served in the Navy as a pilot during World War II, and retired in 1968. He returned to the family farm settled by his grandfather, Amasa Rogers, in 1909.

He married Helen Wilkes, of Pleasant Hill, on Jan. 11, 1980. A

Surviving are his wife; a son, Robert, of Pleasant Hill; 2 daughters Marticia Lamb, of Wolfe City Texas, and Debra Aylesworth, of Russellville, Ark.; 2 sisters, Emma Hayes and Peggy Freeman, of Albuquerque; 9 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Texico School Board

From page 1

- Plans to replace a suburban.
- Discussed energy use. A suggestion was made to look at grants to get a wind turbine.
- Noted that Dec. 16 is the school board signup date. The two incumbents whose posts will be up next year are Ted Richardson and Justin Barnes. Barnes plans to seek election, but Richardson said "maybe," reported Supt. R.L. Richards. Several folks are considering running.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Dec. 16.

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

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Tuesday, Dec. 16 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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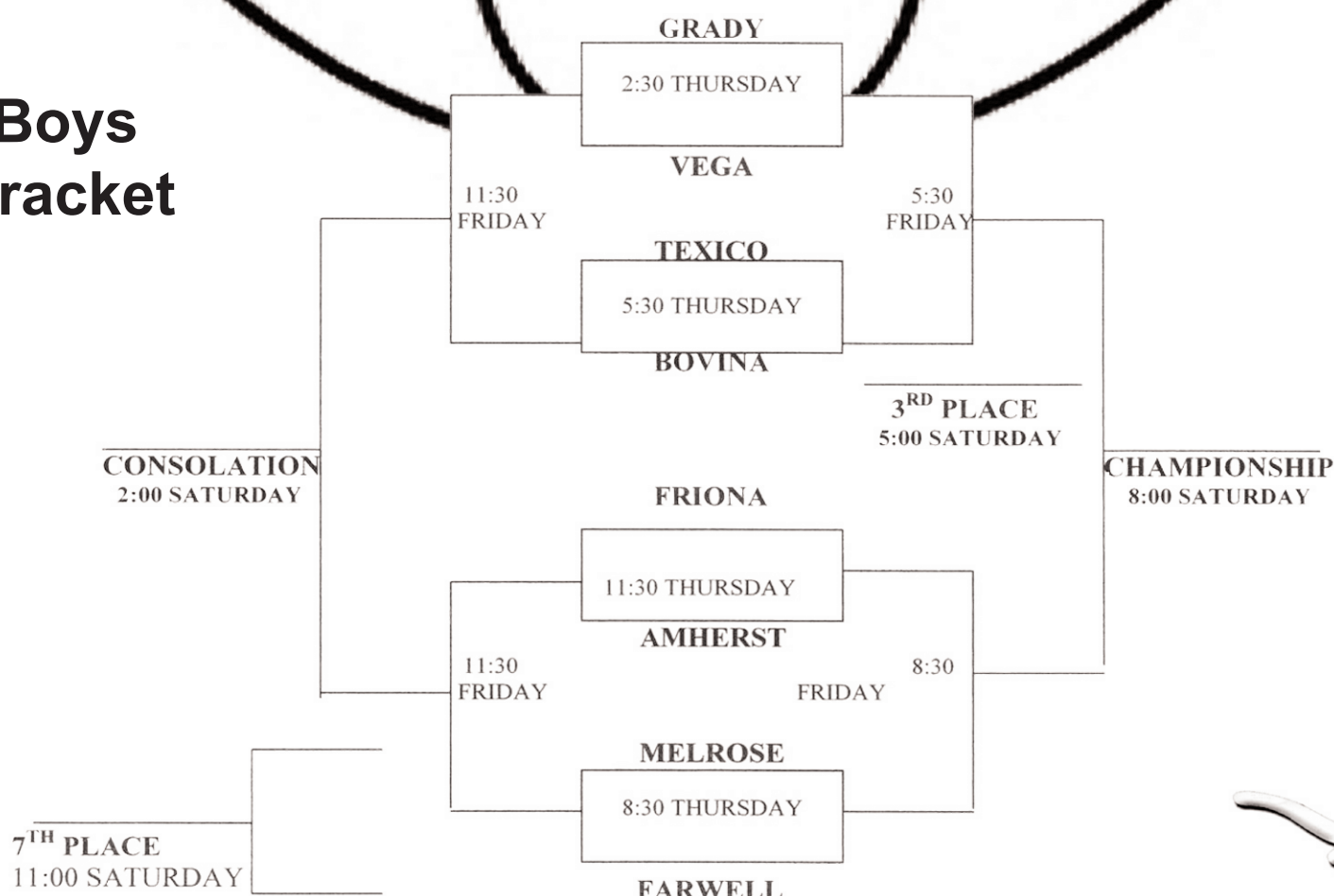
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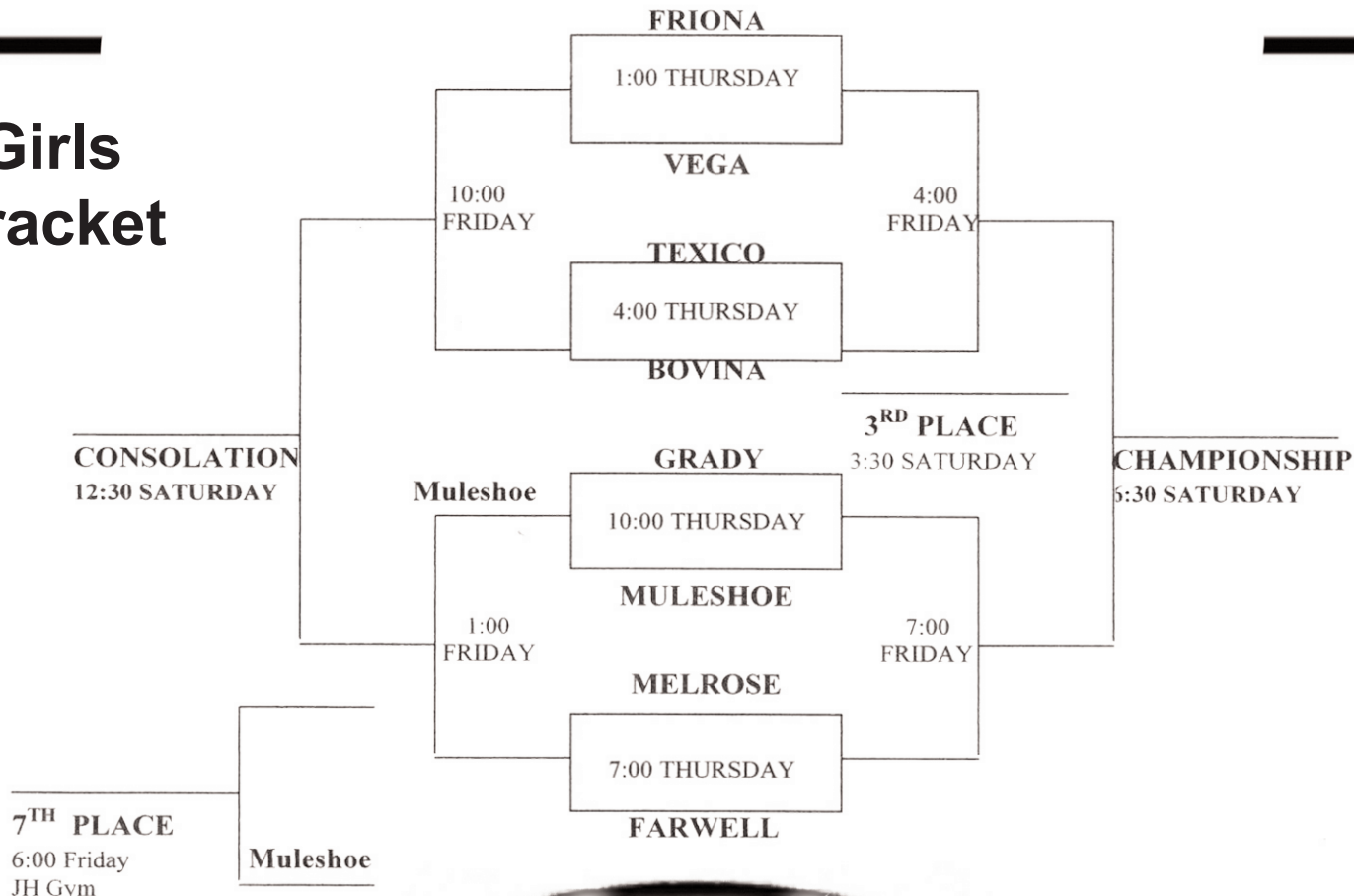
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Texico varsity teams win Citizens Bank Tourney

JV Boys
Texico's JV Boys opened their season with a 52-26 wipeout of Vega. Scoring were Kegan Hollis and Kolten Miller, 2 each; Connor Doolittle, 13; Garrett Foote, Brendan Lockmiller and Mitchell Harrison, 5 each; T.J. Serna, 3; Trent Barclay, 6; Oscar Walls, 8, and Tyler Strickland, 4.

In the round-robin last weekend:

Texico JV lost to Lubbock Monterey, 54-41.

Scoring were Foote and Lockmiller, 8 each; Strickland, 4; Miller, 3; and Hollis, Doolittle, Serna, Barclay and Walls, 2 each.

Texico lost to Fort Sumner, 65-48.

Scoring were Hollis, Kyle Boatman, Doolittle and Foote, 7 each; Barclay, 9; Strickland, 1; Walls, 4; and Miller, Lockmiller and Harrison,

2 each. And Texico fell to Clovis "C", 60-37.

Scoring were Hollis, 6; Doolittle, 8; Foote, 7; Boatman, 5; Tyler Kelley, 1; Lockmiller, 4; and Harris and Walls, 2 each.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls put away Vega, 28-16.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 6; Morgan Mayfield, 1; Delanie Crist, 4; Erin Scanlan, 6; Morgan Pinnell, 5; Jaylyn Cooper, 2; Jordyn Cooper, 4.

The Texico JV girls hosted a round robin last weekend.

They beat Bovina, 46-19, and all the Lady Wolverines scored:

Fallon Scanlan, Mayfield and Pinnell, 4 each; Crist, 10; Erin Scanlan, 9; Stephanie Southward, 7; Destanee Sena, 2; Kayla Cox, 6.

Texico killed Logan, 63-26.

Again, all the girls scored: Fallon Scanlan, 9; Mayfield, 5; Crist, 11; Erin Scanlan, 18; Pinnell and Southward, 6; and Sena and Cox, 4 each.

And the JV topped the Texico freshmen, 36-14.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan and Southward, 4 each; Mayfield, 5; Crist, 11; Erin Scanlan and Pinnell, 6 each; Sena, 2.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys lost to Yucca Blue, 47-13.

Scoring were Shay Harrison, 9; D.J. Griego, 2; Lorenzo Colmenero, 2.

Texico doubled up on Floyd, 48-24.

Scoring were Jason Tuls and Jobe Toliver, 2 each; Griego, 12; Hollis, 16; Harris, 3; Harrison, 13.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Yucca Blue, 47-13.

Scoring were Erin Lane and Cassidy Downing, 2 each; Shelby Vannatta, 6; Brooklyn Wooton, 3.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys beat Yucca Blue, 33-21.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, Jarron Hill and Mitchell Pinnell, 4 each; Jonah Walls, 2; Miguel Reyna, 14; John Myers, 5.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls nipped Yucca Blue, 31-30.

Scoring were McKenzi Mayfield and Mel Lucero, 7 each; Lindsey Foote and Miranda Loera, 4 each; Shaylee Anderson, 9.

Texico demolished Floyd, 34-2.

All the girls scored:

Mayfield, 8; Foote, 5; Anderson, 12; Megan Duffy, 1; and Bianca Davalos, Lucero, Prather and Loera, 2 each.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines captured the Citizens Bank Tourney title last weekend.

Texico killed Estancia, 48-8 in the opener.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 5; Victoria Richards, 17 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Shannon Van Matre, 12; Holly Harrison, 1; Amanda Bass, 8; Jaylyn Cooper, 4.

Then Texico turned back Farwell, 41-37.

Scoring were Luscombe, 5; Richards, 7; Harrison, 6; Jaryse Harris, 2; Jordyn Cooper, 13, and Jaylyn Cooper, 8.

In the title game, the Lady Wolverines beat Bovina, 52-30.

Scoring were Luscombe, 14; Richards, 7; Van Matre, 5; Bass, 8; Harris, 8; Jordyn Cooper, 5; Jaylyn Cooper, 5.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines won the Citizens Bank Tourney, going 3 and 0.

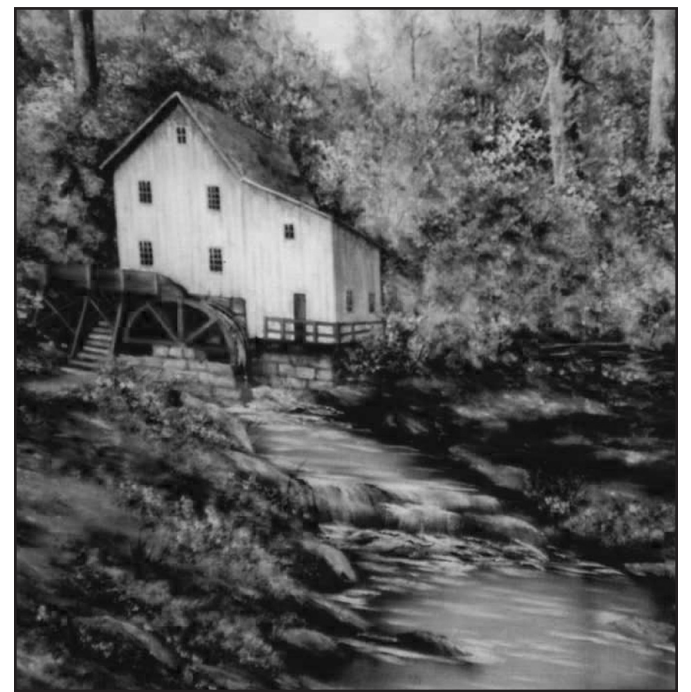
The Wolverines won the opener over Logan, 75-32.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 10; Jose Posada, 2; Connor Doolittle, 6; Mark Rivera, 4; Marques Pena, 2; Brett Anderson, 3; Rhett Martin, 5; Lucas Walthers, 7; Seth Bailey, 22; Mario Posada, 6.

Then Texico topped Farwell, 60-41.

Scoring were Keegan Hollis, 2; Jose Posada, 2; Garrett Foote, 2; Rivea, 3; Anderson, 12; Walthers, 10; Bailey, 23; and Mario Posada, 6.

And the Wolverines beat Albuquerque



Silent auction

A silent auction is under way at the Farwell Convalescent Center. It ends Dec. 18. Bonnie Johnson, of Clovis, donated four prints, including the one pictured, and they are on display in the lobby. Bid sheets are with the prints and all may participate.

Bostque for the championship, 59-42, behind a strong defensive effort.

Scoring were Andron, 8; Jose Posada, 1; Richards, 2; Kyle Boatman, 1; Martin, 4; Walthers, 12; Bailey, 25; and Mario Posada, 6.

9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls lost to Clovis Purple, 44-25.

Scoring were Kylynn Thomas, 4; Karina Salazar, 12; Allison Myers, 5; and Taylor Lane and Monica Loera, 2 each.

The Texico girls fell to Clovis White, 48-16.

Scoring were Thomas, 4; Salazar, 6; and Lane, Loera and Myers, 2 each.

9th Boys

Texico's 9th grade boys lost to Clovis Purple, 57-35.

Scoring were Sergio Posada and Donovan Johnson, 5 each; Reed Robinson, 2; Wayne Skabelund and Jay Rivera, 10 each; Beau Martin, 3.

Texico lost to Clovis White, 61-35.

Scoring were Posada and Pal Herndon, 2 each; Martin, 3; Rivera, 8; Skabelund, 15, and Robinson, 5.



Angel Tree

The Farwell Convalescent Center Angel Tree has been placed at Security State Bank. You take a number, then buy a present and drop off at the center for the resident whose number you have chosen.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Lebow Café and Tom Finley's Truck Stop open in Texico.

Buster Lunsford moves from Hereford to Farwell.

Ty Phillips has a 4th birthday party.

Mrs. J.B. Jennings had a surprise shower.

The Lazbuddie All-Tourney teams included Rose Agee, Janice Richards, Doris Rolland, Johnny Lovelace, Darrell Jennings, Ramey Brandon.

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Children's fight clubs

I find it fascinating that some folks feel our nation has made great strides, pointing to computers, health care improvements, better communications and more material comforts.

I don't think that makes our nation "better," with the exception of improved ways to treat illness. That is a definite plus.

While materially our nation has advanced, if you look at it in terms of religion, morality and ethics, there has been a steady decline.

And which is more important?

That is why I don't believe God "blesses" the U.S. anymore, despite the pious comments by our so-called leaders.

Marriage between a man and a woman, for example, is on a rapid decline. Does anyone think this is a positive step, taking into account children? I don't.

Another good example of what I am saying was found in a Lubbock newspaper article last week.

Remember the movie "Fight Club?" It starred Edward Norton and Brad Pitt, and told the story of private fight clubs whose members had only one motto -- "Don't talk about Fight Club."

The newspaper article said fights between children ages 11 to 17 (boys and girls) are being reported to police. Sometimes the fights are actively promoted by parents.

What could be more sickening?

What kind of life lessons are being taught?

Are we beginning to resort back to the gladiator days under the Roman Empire? You betcha!

When I have written about comparing our nation with the Roman Empire, I am sure most of you think I don't know what I am talking about.

But the truth is our "leaders" don't learn from history. Heck, most of them have no concept of historical lessons at

all. As the old adage goes, "Those who don't study history are bound to repeat its mistakes."

Let's hear it for Congress.

This is simply one more nail in the coffin for Western morality. And it gives more credence to Moslem complaints that Western civilization is barbaric.

Right after 9-11, President Bush called for a crusade. The next day he rescinded his remark to be more politically correct.

I found this amusing because he was right. A crusade had begun. But not by us. It was started by the extremist Moslems and will last 100 years.

What is being taught to hundreds of thousands of Moslem youths in the Middle East and Far East is this: Allah expects you to do your duty by killing as many non-Moslems as possible. That is your goal in life.

Meanwhile, our youths are learning their ABC's and playing sports.

If the TV news shows were sharp (and they are not), they would have world maps in the background showing how World War III (unless you count the Cold War with the Soviet Union as WW III, thus making the Christian-Moslem conflict WW III) is progressing.

As you know, for the past couple of years, Moslems in the Darfor region of East Africa have been successful killing Christians (although our news media reports it as a "tribal" conflict ... so stupid).

Over in West Africa, Nigeria is divided between a Moslem North and a Christian South. The killings of Christians has begun there, too.

And you all saw what just happened in Mumbai, India. The terrorists said they were targeting "Westerners." That's a euphemism for "Christians and Jews."

A funny thing happened in my Sunday School class recently. My teacher read a note saying the church was collecting supplies for mission work abroad.

I made a suggestion: "We should add guns and ammo to help Christians defend themselves in the warring areas."

I know: that was not very "Christian" for me to say that. But shouldn't Christians defend them-

selves when folks are trying to kill them around the world?

I hate to say this, folks, but I believe my suggestion made more sense than we want to believe.

For those of you who believe in Armageddon, are we seeing the first part now being played out?

I normally don't cite local ministers for their work because they all do a good job.

But the fella who has been at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church a little over a year has really caught my eye.

What's the most important thing a church should do? Outreach?

Well, the folks at the Methodist Church under Randall Partin's leadership have been most active at that.

They have a program to help local folks with small construction projects. Many of you have seen the signs around town periodically.

And their "Churches Without Walls" has taken services to the public, such as at the Farwell city park.

Last year, there was a knock on my door from a Methodist Church member inviting me to attend services there. I don't recall after getting such a request at home in my 24 years here.

Good job, Rev. Partin.



Pen pals in China

Displaying their pen pal letters from students in China are these Lazbuddie pupils: back row, Talor Gonzales, Jordon Marquez, Cambrey Glover and Destry Ivy. Front Row: Ashley Scott and Gentry Hicks.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
The area water board has come out with new rules for the second year in a row. This smells of achieving complete control of our water through fast rule changes that cannot be properly investigated and information being thought through by its constituents.

The change, they say, is being made to comply with water law passed by the Texas Legislature. If this is so, how did the legislature pass law out of session? The 2007 change was stated to do the same thing, but the Legislature met that year.

Paragraph 4 says: "The ownership and rights of the land and their lessees and assigns in groundwater are hereby recognized, and nothing in these rules shall be construed as depriving or divesting the owners or their lessees and assigns of ownership rights, except as those rights may be limited or altered by state law and district rules."

The last part of this sentence renders the first part of the sentence invalid. The ownership of rights is not granted by the state or district. They are granted by the constitution and can only be changed by constitutional amendment.

The section allowing the district manager to seal a well, not allowing it to be operated, should not be passed. In any conflict with the district, it should be the board, not the manager, who decides.

The spacing of wells was changed in 2007 and changing spacing again will only cause more problems for people trying to develop their water. They should be left as is. The size and volume of a well not requiring a permit change shows the direction we are allowing the water board to go. The next change will have to permit a domestic well.

There will be 1-hour meetings in each district precinct to discuss the proposed changes. This indicates input from constituents wants to be held to a minimum. Everyone with an interest in water should attend a meeting.

Meetings will be held Dec. 11 at 8 a.m. at the Morton activity center and at 11 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.



Girl scouts

Some of the Lazbuddie girls in Girl Scout Troop 9587 attempted to eat bugs and specially made cookies during the last Girl Scout Middle School program. Dr. Pendleton, associate professor of entomology at West Texas A&M University, did a presentation on insects and bugs.



The girls were given samples of presentation. Above, Shyann Rainey. Below, Allison Weaver and Lacey Jesko.

High Plains Water Board was formed to do things for us not to do things to us, as it has turned out to be. After studying these proposals carefully, they should not be passed.

Phil Garrett
Muleshoe

All-State

Seven Texico Lady Spikers made the Class 2A All-State volleyball team:

1st Team - Katlin Luscombe, middle hitter; and Fallon Scanlan, setter.

2nd Team - Jaryse Harris, outside hitter;

and Erin Scanlan, libero. Honorable Mention - Victoria Richards and Jordyn Cooper, outside hitters; and Jaylyn Cooper, middle hitter.

Those selected were two freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors and one senior.

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Lots more basketball:

Farwell - Varsity teams are in Farwell Tourney Dec. 11-13; then varsity & JV teams play at Muleshoe on Dec. 16. JH teams host Bovina on Dec. 15.

Texico - Varsity teams are in Farwell Tourney Dec. 11-13. Texico 8th grade teams host Portales on Dec. 16.

Bovina - Varsity teams are in Farwell Tourney Dec. 11-13; then varsity & JV teams host Whiteface on Dec. 15. JH teams play at Farwell on Dec. 15.

Lazbuddie - Varsity teams are in Whitharral Tourney Dec. 11-13; then varsity & JV teams play at Cotton Center on Dec. 16. JH teams host Nazareth on Dec. 15.

Meet Texico's Class of 2021



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1200 acres CRP south west of Brady. Good land. **SOLD**

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

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160 Acres, 1 circle sprinkler, 1 irr. Well, near Farwell. **In Contract**

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The Latest

Last week's New Mexico Coaches Association high school basketball polls placed the Texico boys as No. 5 in the state and the Texico girls as No. 2 in the state.

Word has been

received of the death of Carol Pollard, mother of Farwell's David Pollard. She died Dec. 5.

Word has been received of the death of Vicki Chilton, mother of Jesse Chilton. She died Dec. 3.

Jones keeps hitting 3-pointers

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat Friona, 33-30.

Scoring were Brooke Hall, 4; Taylor Fillpot, 2; Brenda Delgado, 11; Abby Johnson, 10; Kaitlin Martinez, 6.

The JV girls lost all three of its games in thre Friona Tourney last weekend.

They lost to Dimmitt, 43-28.

Scoring were Gaby Vidaurri, 2; Emily Agee, 9 (a trio of 3-pointers); Hall, Fillpot and Johnson, 4 each; Martinez and Delgado, 7 each

Then Farwell lost to Friona, 42-37.

Scoring were Vidaurri, 5; Hall and Delgado, 2 each; Johnson, 6; Martine, 3; and Clarissa Garcia, 19.

And Tulia topped Farwell, 48-30.

Scoring were Vidaurri, Fillpot and Sarahi Saenz, 2 each; Brooke Williams, 4; Garcia, 12; Martinez, 8.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys lost to Friona, 62-33.

Scoring were Colton Capps, Levi McCormick and Ray White, 3 each; Hunter Black, 5; Seth Meeks, 4; Zach Stancell, 9; Matt Martin, 6.

The JV boys won 1 and lost 2 at the Friona Tourney last weekend. They lost to Sudan, 37-30.

Scoring were White, 2; Black and Martin, 6 each; Tyler Schilling, 4; and Stancell, 12.

Farwell beat Smyer, 30-26.

Scoring were Levi McCormick, Black and Kory Jennings, 2 each; White and Schilling, 6 each; Meeks, 4; Stancell, 8, and Martin, 3.

And Farwell lost to Sweetwater, 47-25.

Scoring were McCormick and Martin, 2 each; Whit, 3; Schilling and Stancell, 7 each, and Meeks, 4.

Varsity Girls

Farwell's Lady Blue lost to Friona, 59-50.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 11; Laney Christian, Michelle Wauson and Keila Jennings, 2 each; Kristin Langford, 7; Micky Cenicerros, 1; Tiffani Jones, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

The Lady Blue participated in the Texico Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, they beat Mesilla Valley, 69-27.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 17; Laney Christian, 2; Kristin Langford, 8; Laura Martinez, 13; Micky Cenicerros, 2; Tiffani Jons, 14; Michelle Wauson, 2; Keila Jennings, 8.

Jones had 4 3-pointers

and Martinez had 3.

Then Farwell fell to Texico, 41-37.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 10; Martinez, 11; Cenicerros, 7; Jones, 9.

In the 3rd place game, Farwell topped Springlake-Earth, 63-45.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 5; Christian, 2; Kristin Langford, 2; Martinez, 20; Cenicerros, 6; Jones, 25; and Jennings, 3.

Jones had seven 3-pointers and Martinez had 3.

Varsity Boys

The Steers participated in the Texico Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, they beat Estancia, 55-45.

Scoring were Austin Wright, 1; Josh Olivias, 5; Rane Carpenter, 9; Danny Brown, 2; Bo Mitchell, 23; Landry Actkinson, 4; Mason Coburn, 2; Lincoln Devault, 6; and Luke Carpenter, 3.

Then the Steers lost to Texico, 60-41.

Scoring were Rane Carpenter, 8; Mitchell, 8; Actkinson, 6; Coburn, 5; Devault, 12; and Luke Carpenter, 2.

In the battle for 3rd place, Clovis JV beat Farwell, 62-50.

Scoring were Rane Carpenter, 9; Mitchell, 10; Actkinson, 13; Coburn, 4; Devault, 11; and Luke Carpenter, 3.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls beat Sudan, 30-12.

Scoring wee Brooklyn Lamb, 7; K'Leigh Jo White and Lauren Carpenter, 10 each; Taylor Stancell, 1; Kenzy Cates, 2.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls got nipped by Sudan, 31-30.

Scoring were Chelsea Bass and Madison Rudd, 4 each; Clara Reyes, 2; Sasha Lara and Olivia Schilling, 1 each; Caitlyn Stancell, 18.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Sudan, 38-13.

Scoring were Christian Finney, 11; Ruben Gutierrez, 12; Seth Chilton, 1; Austin Mason, 8; Hunter Hall, 4; Brendan Write, 2.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys kayoed Sudan, 39-26.

Scoring were Erik Graxiola and Luis Galvan, 4 each; Kolten Morris, 18; Colin Christian, 9; Manuel Galvan and Bretton Stancell, 2 each.

Texico Community Center kitchen items missing

The Texico City Council on Tuesday discussed having pots, pans, and utensils at the community center.

Recently many kitchen items have been taken by people who have rented the center, including the pans for the steam table, leaving the table basically useless.

The council asks that if anyone has items from the community center kitchen, especially the pans from the steam table, that they bring them back as soon as possible.

If things do not change, the city might look at removing all of the items.

In other news, the council:

- Set the Christmas vacation schedule for city workers.

- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the Eastern Plains Council of Governments and the highway department are looking at offering Texico a matching grant of up to \$100,000 to set up a special welcome area at the corner of Highway 60 and Highway 74 across the street from Town and Country Food Store.

Here are Tuesday's late basketball scores

Farwell

Varsity Boys

Farwell's Varsity Boys lost to Nazareth, 8-61.

Scoring were Josh Olivias, 8; Rane Carpenter, 1; Luke Carpenter, 7; Bo Mitchell, 7; Landry Actkinson, 19 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Danny Brown, 9; Mason Coburn, 10.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue lost a physical game to Nazareth, 52-48.

Scoring were Keila Jennings, Micky Cenicerros and Keegan Langford, 6 each; Kristin Langford, 4; Laura Martinez, 14; Tiffani Jones, 12 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys beat Nazareth, 36-20.

Scoring were Levi McCormick, 12; Seth Meeks, 2; Zac Stancell, 5; Matt Martin, 4; Hunter Black, 6; Ray White, 4; Colton Capps, 3.

Bovina

Varsity Girls

The Fillies are 9-1 after trouncing Amherst, 56-

30.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 4; Kim Casas, 6; Yoselin Rueda, 22; Yesenia Guevara, 10; Alicia Lopez, 2; Daniella Flores, 12.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs are 5-4 after beating Amherst, 64-40.

Scoring were Robert Knoll, 2; Gael Vela, 10; Frankie Guevara, 5; Darian Walker, 1; Jesus Rocha, 32; Oscar Rodriguez, 10; Alexis Martinez, 2; Matt Knoll, 2.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns lost to Valley, 66-21.

Scoring were Jordan Hernandez, 3; Keeley Burris and Kinzi Jo Schacher, 2 each; Brittany Sexton, 6; Lydia Campos and Carrie Gilly, 4 each.

Varsity Boys

Lazbuddie fell to Valley, 63-19.

Scoring were Devlin Thompson, 6; Kayle Jesko, 2; James Baca, 1; Jacob Schacher, 4; Kyler Steinbock and Logan Mason, 3 each.

Henderson answers leaf rust questions

From Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent;

Questions have been posed concerning leaf rust in Parmer County wheat.

Leaf rust occurs on either side of the leaf and on the leaf sheath. It occurs as small, reddish-orange pustules containing the rust spores. A yellowish halo may sometimes surround the pustule. The disease first appears on older leaves and progresses up the plant as the plant grows and the season progresses. It is not recommended that fungicides are applied in the fall.

The disease is most prevalent in temperatures between 59-72 degrees, but they may remain active at temperatures that are higher or lower. As temperatures drop, the activity from this fungal disease will be diminished until we start getting constant freezing temperatures.

In a mild winter, some of the fungal inoculum may survive and start infection early in the spring. Most likely, none of the fungus will survive if it is a normal winter. Older infected tissue will dry out as temperatures fall and new growth should begin to look better.

Even if there is a mild winter, little disease should survive to infect new leaves in the spring. Fields infected should be scouted early in the spring to ensure that no fungal survival occurred.

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Farwell beats Abilene Cooper to win debate tourney title

From Farwell debate team coach Tra Hall:
 One of the joys of being the Farwell High School debate coach is our teams often defeat teams from 4A and 5A high schools.
 Last weekend, two Farwell CX debate teams competed at the St. Nicholas Classic in Seminole, Texas.
 Farwell participants were the teams of Blake O'Hare and Cameron Kirkland, and Kade Foster and Brooke Hall.
 We left Farwell at 5 a.m. with the first debate rounds starting at 7:30 a.m. The tourney ended at 10:30 p.m. and we arrived back in Farwell at 1 a.m. on Sunday.
 In spite of the early departure, late arrival and the grueling schedule. The Kirkland – O'Hare team captured the tournament championship.
 In the final round, they defeated Abilene Cooper High School in a unanimous decision by the three judges.
 Nineteen schools from around the region were represented in the tournament. Schools, including San Angelo Central, Big Springs, Monahans, Denver City, Odessa, and Lubbock Monterey.
 O'Hare also captured the tourney's highest award -- the Golden Gavel Award by obtaining the highest number of speaker points.

O'Hare missed perfect speaker points in the tournaments by one.
 Kirkland achieved the status of second speaker, missing a tie with O'Hare for the top spot by one speaker point.
 O'Hare achieved what is known in the debate world as a "picket fence", so named because on every single ballot he achieved the top speaker ranking (1111111); thus it looks like a picket fence.
 Both our teams participated very well and we expect great things from them this year.
 By winning, Kirkland and O'Hare obtained enough points to qualify for the Texas Forensic League (TFA) tournament in Houston March 5-7.
 This year's nationwide Cross Examination debate topic is Resolved: The U.S. Federal Government should substantially increase alternative energy incentives in the U.S.
 Both teams are advocating a shift in national policy to a Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) system that would guarantee a revenue stream for 20 years for producers of alternative energies such as wind, solar, geo-thermal and other cutting edge energy technologies. This policy is very successful in Europe and would radically shift the U.S. from fossil fuels to alternative/renewable energies, thus reducing our dependence on foreign oil.



Sours wins geography bee
Shaylee Sours, a 5th grader, won the annual Texico geography bee for 5th through 8th graders. Shay Harrison, a 7th grader, was 2nd.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 (herein the "Board" and the "District", respectively), in the County of Curry and State of New Mexico, has determined that a Regular School District Election (herein, the "Election") be held on February 3, 2009, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of Ted Richardson, Position 4; and Justin Barnes, Position 5, will expire on February 28, 2009.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that 2 positions on the Board are to be filled at such election by submitting to the qualified electors of the District the names of candidates qualified to appear on the ballot for election to the positions to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the persons who desire to fill such positions on the Board shall be required to file declarations of candidacy or declarations of intent to be a write in candidate, all in accordance with Sections 1-22-1, et seq, NMSA 1978; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TEXICO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF CURRY AND ROOSEVELT AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 3rd day of February, 2009, there will be held in the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, Curry County, New Mexico, a regular school district election for the purpose of submitting the names of candidates for the 2 positions to be filled on the Board to the respective qualified electors of the District.

Section 2. The Voting district for this Election shall be as follows:

Voting District	Precinct Nos.	Polling Place
1	Curry County: those portions of 1, 2, 30, 33 and 35 which are in the School District Roosevelt County: those portions of 1 and 3 which are in the School District	Community Center 215 N. Griffin Texico, NM

In addition, there will be an Absentee Voter District established as described in Section 10 herein.

Section 3. The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 4. At such Election, the following at large positions on the Board shall be filled by the qualified electors of the District, to-wit:

- Position 4: For a four-year term starting March 1, 2009; and
- Position 5: For a four-year term starting March 1, 2009.

Section 5. A declaration of candidacy for membership on the Board to be filled at the Election shall be filed with the County Clerk of Curry, the proper filing officer, during the period commencing at 9:00 a.m., December 16, 2008, being the third Tuesday in December, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the same day, pursuant to Section 1-22-7, NMSA 1978.

Section 6. In making a declaration of candidacy, the candidate for membership on the Board shall submit a sworn statement of intent in substantially the form provided in Section 1-22-8, NMSA 1978.

Section 7. A person who desires to be a write-in candidate for membership on the Board at such election shall file with the County Clerk of Curry County, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate before 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2008 being the thirty-fifth day preceding the date of the Election.

Section 8. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, and at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Curry County or Roosevelt County. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2009, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Curry County Courthouse, 7th and Main Street, Clovis, New Mexico; or at the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, Roosevelt County Courthouse, Main Street, Portales, New Mexico, or at the office of any deputy registration office appointed by the County Clerk of Curry County or Roosevelt County, (which may include the municipal clerks of all municipalities in Curry and Roosevelt Counties) or a motor vehicle deputy registration officer as provided in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

Section 9. Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner, authorized by Sections 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 and 1-6A-1, et seq.: provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., January 9, 2009, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., January 30, 2009, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 11. Voting shall be by voting machine, except for absentee voting which shall be by paper ballot. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2008.

Ted Richardson

President, Board of Education

Attest:

Cary Crist

Secretary, Board of Education

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

RESOLUCION Y PROCLAMACION DE ELECCION REGULAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR

POR CUANTO, la mesa directiva de Educación del Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2 (de aquí en adelante la "mesa" y el "Distrito," respectivamente), en el Condado de Curry y el Estado de Nuevo México, ha determinado que una Elección Regular del Distrito Escolar sera el 3 de febrero de 2009, según las Secciones 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

POR CUANTO, la duración de los puestos de Ted Richardson, Posición 4; y, Justin Barnes, Posición 5, expirarán el 28 de febrero de 2009.

POR CUANTO, la mesa ha determinado que dos (2) posiciones en la mesa directiva deben ser llenadas en dicha elección por medio de presentar a los electores calificados del Distrito los nombres de los candidatos calificados para aparecer en el boleto para elección a las posiciones segun llenadas; y

POR CUANTO, las personas que desean llenar dichas posiciones en la mesa directiva serán requeridas a presentar declaraciones de candidatura o declaraciones de intento de ser candidatos por escrito, todo según las Secciones 1-22-1, et seq, NMSA 1978; y

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SEA RESUELTO POR LA MESA DIRECTIVA DE EDUCACION DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR MUNICIPAL DE TEXICO NO. 2 QUE CONSTITUE EL CUERPO GOBERNANTE DE DICHO DISTRITO, EN LOS CONDADOS DE CURRY Y ROOSEVELT Y EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO:

Sección 1. El día 3 de febrero de 2009, habra en el Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2, Condado de Curry, New Mexico, una elección regular con el propósito de presentar los nombres de candidatos de donde se elegirán 2 personas calificadas, que llenaran las 2 posiciones en la mesa directiva.

Sección 2. El distrito de votación para ésta elección será como lo siguiente:

Distrito de Votación	Números de Precintos	Parajes de Votación
1	Condado de Curry: esas porciones de 1, 2, 30, 33 and 35 que están en el Distrito Escolar. Condado de Roosevelt: esas porciones de 1 y 3 que están en el Distrito Escolar.	Community Center, 215 North Griffin Texico, NM

Además, habrá un Distrito de Votantes Ausentes, como está escrito en Sección 10 de ésta proclamación.

Sección 3. Los parajes para dicha Elección estarán abiertos entre las horas de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M. el día de la Elección.

Sección 4. En dicha Elección, las siguientes posiciones en la mesa directiva serán llenadas por los electores calificados del Distrito, es decir:

- Posición 4: Por un período de cuatro años empezando el 1 de marzo de 2009
- Posición 5: Por un período de cuatro años empezando el 1 de marzo de 2009

Sección 5. Una declaración de candidatura para asociación en la mesa directiva será llenada en la Elección, y presentada al Escribano del Condado de Curry, el oficial de presentación propio, durante el periodo que comienza a las 9:00 A.M. el 16 de diciembre, 2008, siendo el tercer martes de diciembre, y que termina a las 5:00 el mismo día según 1-22-7, NMSA. 1978.

Sección 6. Al hacer una declaración de candidatura, el candidato para asociación en la mesa directiva debe someter un resumen jurado de su intento sustancialmente en la forma proveída en Sección 1-22-8, NMSA, 1978.

Sección 7. Una persona que desea ser candidato por escrito para asociación en la mesa directiva en dicha Elección debe registrar con el Escribano del Condado de Curry una declaración del intento de ser candidato por escrito antes de las 5:00 P.M. el 30 de diciembre, de 2008 siendo treinta cinco días antes de la Elección.

Sección 8. Una persona es un elector calificado del Distrito si él o ella es un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos tiene por lo menos 18 años de edad el día de la Elección. Para poder votar, electores calificados del Distrito deben de haberse registrado previamente con el Escribano del Condado de Curry o del Condado del Roosevelt según la ley. Cualquier elector calificado del Distrito que no está ahora registrado y que desea votar en dicha Elección debe registrarse durante las horas de oficina regulares antes de las 5:00 P.M. el 6 de enero de 2009 siendo vintiocho días inmediatamente antes de la Elección en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Curry, en la Casa de Corte del condado en la esquina de las calles 7 y Main, Clovis, Nuevo México; o en la oficina del Escribano del Condado en la calle Main, Portales, Nuevo México, o en la oficina de cualquier oficial de registración y diputado que es apuntado por los Escribanos del condado de Curry o del condado de Roosevelt (incluyendo los escribanos municipales de las municipalidades en los condados de Curry y Roosevelt, que también están en el Distrito) o en la oficina de un oficial diputado de la registración de vehículos como se provee en Sección 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

Sección 9. Votación de ausentes será permitido en la manera autorizada por Secciones 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978 y 1-6A-1, et seq.: con tal que según Sección 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, electores calificados también tengan el derecho de votar de ausencia en persona en la oficina del Escribano del Condado de Curry durante las horas de oficina desde las 8:00 A.M. el 9 de enero de 2009 siendo el día veinte cinco antes de la elección, hasta las 5:00 P.M. el 30 de enero de 2009, siendo el viernes inmediatamente antes de la Elección.

Sección 10. Votación, será por boletos de máquina, excepto por votación de ausentes que será por boletos de papel. Se usará por lo menos una máquina de votación en el paraje para cada Distrito de Votación.

Pasada y Adoptada éste día 10 de noviembre de 2008.

Ted Richardson

Presidente, La mesa directiva de Educación

Cary Crist

Secretario, La mesa directiva de Educación



Santa's villages

Texico 4th graders of Mrs. Wren and Mrs. Pinnell built Santa villages, including all sorts of buildings like a hotel, doctor's office, restaurant, etc. They were made out of ice cream



boxes and icing, with candy decorations. Pictured at right are Mark Suniga, Jackson Tuls and Isela Bravo. At left are Jaden Stephens, Whitney Skabelund and Devin Rogers.



Christmas Jubilee

A Christmas Jubilee was held at the Farwell Community Center last weekend. Above, Shirley Schueler and Jane Morris enjoy a chat. At right is Darla Bracken, Friona librarian.



HPU appoints Mars secretary

The Parmer County office for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 was moved Dec. 4 to John Mars' office at 908 W. 11th St., Friona. The office's telephone number is (806) 250-2090.

In January, the HPU board will appoint Mars as the Parmer County Secretary. He succeeds Carolyn Stowers, of Friona, who recently resigned. She had served in this capacity since 2004.

Persons wishing to drill water wells within Parmer County may obtain permit information from this office. Also, data from Parmer County well logs and other water-related information is available to the public at this location.

Other HPU reps in Parmer County are Carroll Cook of Friona, Jerry Don Glover, Kay Williams, Don Bandy, Keith Hicks and James Taylor.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman: During the Nov. 31

football game, someone keyed several vehicles, causing significant damage.

A Clovis youth has been questioned during the investigation.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday - chicken casserole, tossed salad, roll, peach cobbler.

Tuesday - roast beef, brown gravy, veggies, corn bread, orange Jello, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday - meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, salad, roll, tropical fruit.

Thursday - Christmas dinner! Turkey & ham, dressing, turkey gravy, rolls, pumpkin & pecan pies, and cranberry sauce..

Friday - closed for Christmas party.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

Burris sparks JH Longhorns past Hart

Varsity Girls
The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns participated in the New Home tournament last weekend. In the opener, they lost to host New Home, 50-26. Scoring were Brittany Sexton, 8; Carrie Gilley and Jordan Hernandez, 3 each; and Paola Estrada, Katie Chavez and Keeley Burris, 4 each. ***

Then the Lady 'Horns lost to Loraine, 52-26. Scoring were Sexton, 12; Chavez, 6; Gilly, 5;

Varsity Boys
The Longhorns fell to New Home, 60-22. Scoring were Riley Smith, 1; Colton Weaver and Todd Nichols, 2 each; James Baca, 4; Devlin Thompson, 8, and Tyler Steinbock, 5. ***

Then Lazbuddie lost to Loraine, 36-32. Scoring were Steinbock, 10; Baca, 7; Thompson, 6; Weaver, 5; Smith and Nichols, 2 each.

JH Girls
The JH girls tipped Hart, 20-19. Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 6; Ashton Mason, 9; Shea Scott, 3; Allison Weaver, 2.

JH Boys
The JH boys beat Hart, 35-20. Scoring were Riley Burris, 15; Ian Thompson, 12; Jared Timms, 4; Luis Godinez and George Harder, 2 each.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 2, Jose Rueda, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Deaf Smith County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Dec. 5, Dickie Clayton, 63, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft (more than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000), pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 5, Claude Miller II, 58, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child, pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 5, Edward Romero, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Dec. 5, Quenton Stroud, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Dec. 6, John Rice, 19, of Roswell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 6, Ashley Granados, 19, of Roswell, was arrested by

Texas Highway Patrol on a Deaf Smith County warrant (assault), and is pending transport.

On Dec. 6, Viviana Lara, 17, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Randall County warrant (theft by check), posted bond and was released.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding on Dec. 2:

Pedro Bernabe Viernes, 41, of Bovina, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice; confinement suspended, placed on community supervision for 4 years; 10 days in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision; loss of driver's license for 18 months; \$470 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.

Rene Villarreal, 45, of Bovina, charged with aggravated assault, was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, \$295 court costs, and \$3,000 fine.

School board report given

The Bovina School Board on Monday updated its campus improvement and technology plans, as required by the state.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the annual academic progress report. No visitors attended the public hearing.

-- The attendance report showed 465.5 students (pre-k and Head Start pupils attend half days), compared to 467.5 at the start of the school year.

Basketball

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Scoring were Knoll, 3; Vela, 7; Guevara, 2; Rocha, 29; Rodriguez, 9; and Martinez, 13.

*** In the game for 5th place, Bovina lost to Logan, 55-43.

Scoring were Knoll, 2; Vela, 5; Guevara, 4; Rocha, 16; Rodriguez, 10, and Martinez, 6.

and losing 1. The girls are now 8-1 on the season.

In the opener, they beat the Clovis JV, 60-55.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 1; Kim Casas, 13; Yoselin Rueda, 24; Yesenia Guevara, 8; Alicia Lopez, 4; Daniella Flores, 10.

*** Then the Fillies put away Springlake-Earth, 32-28.

Varsity Girls
The Fillies participated in the Texico Tournament last weekend, winning 2

3; Casas, 4; Rueda, 14;



Bovina, Lazbuddie JV in action

Bovina Elementary adopts flexible plan

Some new from Bovina Elementary School: The school has adopted a flexible plan. This means some students will not have to come to school the last two weeks.

Some students will dismiss for summer vacation on May 15, while others will dismiss on May 29.

Criteria was established for two groups of students. If a student meets the following criteria, he can start his summer vacation early:

Pass all core academic classes; pass all applicable sections of TAKS or its equivalent; make at least one level of growth on the RPTE/TELPAS, if applicable and TAKS not taken; and meet attendance criteria.

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Guevara, 6; Lopez, 2; and Flores, 3.

In the championship game, Bovina lost to Texico, which has won the last two New Mexico state titles, 52-30.

Scoring were Gomez, 11; Casas, 4; Rueda 4; Guevara, 6; Lopez, 4; and Flores, 1.

MS Girls
Bovina's MS "white" team lot to Olton, 31-14.

Scoring were Cristal Ramirez and Yajayra Herrera, 2 each; Ruby Ramirez, 6; and Samantha Villarreal, 4.

Bovina MS "maroon" team lost to Olton, 49-11.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, 2, and Marielena Flores, 9.

Texico

Monday – nachos with meat, cheese sauce, jalapenos, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday – beef & bean burrito, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – Christmas dinner: pork roast or turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday – Rib-B-Q sandwich, pork & beans, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday – In-Service Day.

Farwell

Monday – BBQ on bun, pinto beans, pickles, corn bread, apple, milk.

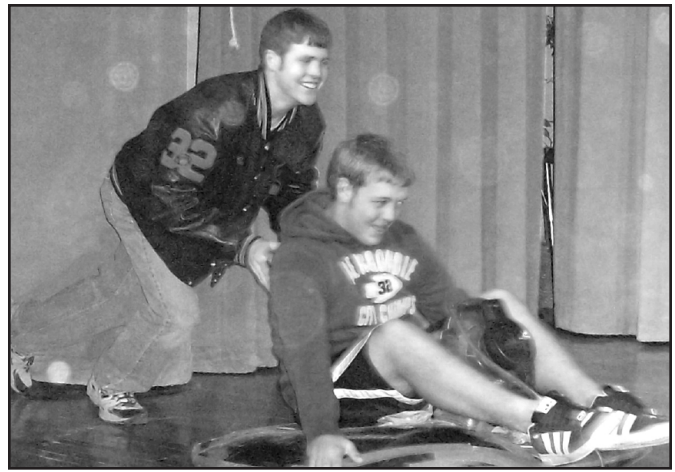
Tuesday – ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, cinnamon apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday – beef & bean burrito, corn, salad, Jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday – cheeseburger, LT, pickle spears, chips, orange, milk.

Friday – sack lunch, ham & cheese sandwich, apple, chips, cookies, milk.

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Physics project

Lazbuddie students had a physics project in which the class made a hover craft out of plywood, plastic wrap, duct tape and a leaf blower. This creates a frictionless surface since the students are riding on air. It demonstrates Newton's 1st law.

Farwell Medical Clinic to become independent

As of Jan. 1, Melinda Burney will independently operate the Farwell Medical Clinic, Farwell Hospital District Board President Jack Kirkland announced this week.

For the past many years, the clinic has been operated by the Muleshoe Hospital District although the facility is owned by the Farwell Hospital District.

"We still have a great relationship with Muleshoe. This change has worked out for everyone," said Kirkland.

Mrs. Burney, a nurse practitioner, has been in charge of the Farwell facility for the past three years.

Soon, the clinic will have a larger space as the new Farwell Dental Clinic building is expected to open in February.

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At Christmas party

Luis, Robert, Marissa, Cassandra, Alyssa and Christian Marquez were also at the Bovina City Employees Christmas party held Saturday at the Bovina EMS building.

Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

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

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

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 25th.



From left, Daniel Salazar, Juan Pinela, Heather Miller, Stefon Knoll, and Bernabe Delacruz.

5 BMS Band students make All-Region

From Bovina Band Director Brad Walker:

On Saturday, 21 Bovina Middle School Band students participated at Shallowater in the Association of Texas Small School Bands All Region Band Auditions for Region 16.

Five students were selected for All-Region honors: Daniel Salazar (Baritone), Bernabe Delacruz (trumpet), Heather Miller (trumpet), Stefon Knoll (trumpet), and Juan Pinela (trombone).

They will attend the annual All-Region Band Clinic and Concert Jan.

Spanish -- pick a language and sing!"

The Colt Band will play "Frosty the Snowman", "Let the Christmas Season Begin" and "Jingle Bell Rock."

The Mustang Band will play "Half Century March", "Christmas Carol Sing-Along", "Nuts and Crackers Sweet", "It's the Holiday Season" and "Hallelujah Chorus."

Then both bands will end with "Silent Night."

30-31. It will be on the main stage of the Lubbock Civic Center at 1 p.m. The public is invited.

This competition encompassed about 45 Class 1A Middle Schools. We only placed two students in this band last year and are very excited to see the increase. The competition was far more difficult this year over last year.

Last year, 240 students competed for 108 spots. This year, 445 students vied for the same amount of spots!

There were 85 trumpet players and our trumpets finished 5th, 6th, and 9th with only 16 trumpets selected. Bovina claimed the most trumpet spots

of any school in the region.

And Daniel Salazar was 2nd chair out of a field of 32 Baritone players.

Other Bovina students participating were Bailey Mullins, Yukari Vela. Vanessa Herrera, Andy Flores, Sara Gallegos, Aaron Adams, Julian Martinez, Brittney Perez, Joseph Casas, Ivan Ramirez, Jacob Hiebert, Joe Torres, Justus Brozek, Justin Curtis, Uriel Salas, and Zach Castillo.

Several of these students narrowly missed the cut to get into the band. All of them represented Bovina well. I am very proud of all our students for their hard work.

Bovina Banter

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glad to have him closer to home as I am sure his family is.

All those who helped with the collection of the sweat suits are welcome to come and help wrap the gifts for the area nursing homes. The wrapping will take place at First United Methodist Church in the 400 block in Bovina.

The wrapping party will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, the 15th.

Last Reminder: School

annuals will be sold until Dec. 16. Contact Denise Anderson if you have not done so.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Dec. 25th was not celebrated as the birthday of Christ until the year AD 440.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday – steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, rolls, peaches.
Tuesday – mac &

cheese, hamburger, mixed veggies, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, tossed salad, pears.

Wednesday – nachos with meat & cheese, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, ice cream.

Thursday – corn dogs, hamburger, corn, potato wedges, tossed salad, rice pudding, fruit.

Friday – ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, carrot sticks, graham cracker, fresh apples.

Basketball look ahead:

Varsity teams are in Farwell Tourney Dec. 11-13; JV teams are in Plains Tourney Dec. 11-13; then varsity & JV teams host Whiteface on Dec. 15. JH teams play at Farwell on Dec. 15.

Student Council food drive ends Friday.

High school All-Region Band auditions will be Dec. 13.

Christmas concert scheduled

The annual Bovina School Christmas Concert will be Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Band Director Brad Walker asked "everyone to come and join in the spirit of the Christmas Season. We are ALL going to sing along again with the band. Everyone loved that part of the concert last year. Lyrics are in English and

Fillies take 2nd at Texico tourney

MS Boys The Middle School "A" Team got nipped by Sudan, 38-36.

Andrew Marrufo had a

huge game, with 23 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Aaron Castaneda, 5; Gabriel DeLaRosa, 6; Kristian Antillon, 2.

The "B" team got tipped by Sudan, 15-14.

Scoring were Stefan Knoll, 4; Alexis Garcia, 2; Abel Rocha, 4; Juan Pinella, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs participated in the Texico Tournament last weekend, winning 1 and losing 2.

In the opener, they lost to the Clovis JV, 81-60.

Scoring were Robert Knoll, 4; Gael Vela, 8; Frankie Guevara, 5; Jesus Rocha, 32; Oscar Rodriguez, 7; Alexis Martinez, 4.

Then the Mustangs stopped Springlake-Earth, 63-52.

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Decoration

Bovina's Christmas decorations have been set up along the streets.

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<p>United Supermarkets Muleshoe</p>	<p>Please attend church services</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m. Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>	<p>K. Barnett & Sons Offering construction services 2405 W. 7th St., Clovis (575) 762-4407</p>
<p>MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday Clayton, C.L. & Thurman Myers • 272-4201</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, Orië Nightingale - ministers Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Agri-Plan, Inc. Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>
<p>DON POOL CONSTRUCTION AND COLORADO RIVER CONCRETE P.O. Box 210 Clovis, NM 88102 GB 98 - License 88304 Office (575) 742-2900</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p>roden-smith pharmacy RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
<p>Five Area Telephone Cooperative (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Lariat Church of Christ Wesley Roach - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>"We Grow For You" KELLY GREEN SEEDS All Varieties Small Grain Seeds Wheat - Barley Oats - Rye</p>
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<p>Farwell Feed Yards (806) 481-3324</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. Jose Luis Chavez Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</p>	<p>Lowe's Supermarket ANNEX</p>
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Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies

Thanksgiving play in Bovina

Mrs. Bizzell's kindergarten class put on a Thanksgiving play for parents on Nov. 24.



Victoria Ramos, Jose Guerra and Gabrielle Medrano



Alex Rochel and Abel DeLaCruz



Alexa Ortiz and Jennifer Cortina



Kaitlyn Diaz and Litzy Velo



Julian Lopez and John Lamas

Bovina Banter

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Bovina City Employees Christmas party



Jasmine and Miguel III Ramon

Miguel and Marisa Ramon are proud parents of a son, Miguel Angel III.

He was born Oct. 8 at 6:16 p.m. at Hereford Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz., and was 21" long.

He has an older sister, Jasmine. Grandparents are Procoro and Hortencia Rodriguez of Friona, and Mickey and Yolanda Ramon, of Bovina. Great-Grandparents are Irene and Catarino Ramon, of Bovina, and Juanita Pena, of Dimmitt.

The City its their annual Christmas Party at the EMS building Saturday. The decorations were fantastic! Lots of local business donated door prizes. Everyone did a great job, Thank you; we had a great time!

Student council held a Christmas Carnival on Saturday. The big event was an NFL Madden and a Guitar Hero Tournament.

Rick Villarreal took 1st for Madden and David Saucedo 1st for Guitar Hero III.

It was all in all a great success.

Oscar Rodriguez Sr., who has been hospitalized in Lubbock, has been transferred to Clovis. We are all

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Jessie and Alice Stone with Elida Villarreal.



Donna Mitchell dropped off several items for the Bovina Food Bank.



Larry and Judy Hodnett attended the city's annual Christmas party Saturday. One more photo is on Page 11.



Elizabeth, Isaac, and Isaac, Jr. Tavera.

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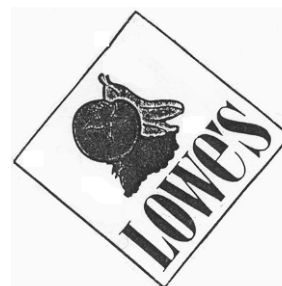
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