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## Bradshaw, Agee file for election

The filing period in Texas for the spring primary opened Dec. 3, and several folks have signed up.

The two major races expected will be for Parmer County judge and Parmer County commissioner for the Lazbuddie area.

Current Judge Bonnie Heald and current Lazbuddie area county commissioner Elvis Powell have both announced they will retire after their terms are completed at the end of 2010.

Parmer County Repub-

lican Chairman Floyd Reeve had several candidates file:

-- Lloyd Bradshaw filed for the Lazbuddie county commissioner post.

-- Michelle Agee filed for the Parmer County judge's post.

-- James Clayton filed for re-election as the Bovina area county commissioner.

-- Sandra Clayton filed for re-election as the Bovina area Justice of the Peace.

-- Colleen Stover filed for re-election as the County Clerk.

On the Democrat side, Parmer County Chairman Robert White said no one has filed yet.

The filing period ends Jan. 4.



Fire Chief Lewis Cooper

## McDaniel recognized

The annual Texico Volunteer Fire Department dinner was held Saturday at the Farwell Community Center.

Lynn McDaniel was named Outstanding Individual of the Department.

Firefighter Doug Scioli praised McDaniel, noting how he was always available when needed.



Artie James helps prepare the steaks



Peggy Bowman and Hunter



Josh Scioli with Senthia



Chris Scioli with Jason



Diane Queener and LaShauna Kelley



Clemente Meza with son Clemente Jr.



Area teams compete at Texico Tourney

Texico Wolverines, Farwell Lady Blue win Texico tournament. See story on Page 8.

## Farwell student dies in accident

Jesus Torres, 14, a freshman at Farwell High School, died in a one-vehicle rollover in the West Camp area on Saturday afternoon.

Riding in the car was his brother, Eber, a preschooler. He was hospitalized in Lubbock.

They are the children of Rosa and Jesus Torres.



David Kube prepares the mushrooms, clouded by the smoke



Estella Meza hands out baked potatoes

# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## More troops are needed

Glad to see President Obama do the right thing and send more troops to Afghanistan.

I know he took awhile getting to this decision but it seems to be well thought out.

More of the funds we send there will go to provincial governors (who are corrupt) and not as much to Karzai's central administration (which is really corrupt). I guess that's a plus.

I hate seeing our troops in that miserable country since I know the history of "foreign involvement" has been such a disaster. In the 1800s, the English took a beating there. Then it was the Soviet Union's turn.

But I recognize that if we were to pull out now, it would hand over the nation to the Taliban and their Al Qaeda allies. And we all know what happened the last time that was in place - 9/11.

I am disappointed that Bin Laden is still on the loose despite our "best" efforts. But what really gets to me is that the Taliban leader, the one-eyed guy with a bad leg,

still evades us. I guess he has blended in with the population?

Let's just say that our government agents are not quite as effective as the TV shows make them out to be. A good case in point is the recent story of the crashees at a President Obama affair. Our Secret Service forgot to check on the invites.

If it wasn't so sad, you would laugh.

But how many times over the year have I pointed out the obvious: government does not act, it reacts. Thus blunder after blunder occurs, and only then does the bureaucracy try to correct the problem.

That's why I never get real mad at our government's stupidity, such as its handling of Hurricane Katrina. I expect the bureaucrats to screw up, and they rarely let me down.

I digress. Returning to the Afghan problem, the key is to turn the general populace against the Taliban. And we haven't had enough boots on the ground to achieve that so far. Hopefully, the added numbers will allow us to have the populace lose some of their fear and achieve more stability.

And the other key is to build up the Afghan security forces. But even after our troops are pulled out down the road (5 years? 10 years? Or will be another Korea?), the U.S. will have to assist through techno-

logical weaponry.

The world keeps getting smaller. And we have to accept that. It doesn't matter that an insignificant nation like Afghanistan is halfway around the world. It can be a major threat to our security.

A good case in point is the recent financial problem reported in Abu Dhabi. Heck, I don't even know where that place is on the map.

But I do know it caused a financial panic in world markets, including ours. And that brings home the truth - our world is shrinking.

So we must live with it.

## Obituary



### Dorothy Murphy

Graveside services for Dorothy (Hapke) Murphy, 63 of Abernathy, Texas, were held Dec. 5 there.

She died Nov. 30 in Lubbock.

She was born July 5, 1946, in Nebraska to Alfred and Nellie Hapke. She graduated from Texico High School.

She is preceded in death by 3 brothers -- Richard, Frank and Robert.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Cindy Runnels, of

# County jurors to report

The following jurors are to report to the 287th District Courtroom at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Dec. 15 at 9 a.m.:

Aaron Abarca, Lorenzo Acuna, Beatriz Alcala, Guadalupe Alvidrez, Antonino Amezcua, Leo Aragon, Rosa Aragon, Katrina Arce, Sherry Atwell, Laurencio Avila, Donna Baker, Patsy Bandy, Wesley Barnes, Breann Barnett, Glenda Baxter, Anthony Beauchamp, Sally Belcher.

Armandina Benavides, Kimberly Birkenfeld, Othoniel Boyzo, Teresa Brailiff, Elizabeth Bridges, Justin Brozek, Shirley Calaway, Vanessa Cantu,

Abernathy, and Regina Thompson, of Lubbock; 5 grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Joan Crosby of Huntington Beach, Calif.; Naomi Hapke, of Louisville, Ky., and Audrey Kitrell, of Texico.

## Crist heads Curry 4-H

Texico 4-Her's dominate the 2009-2010 Curry County Council officers:

Delanie Crist, president; Morgan Pinnell, secretary; Klynn Thomas, reporter; Mitchell Pinnell, chaplain, and Garrett Foote, historian.

Richard Carpenter, Jeri Carr, Michael Carson, Osvaldo Castanon, James Chadwick, Juan Chico, Robert Clapp, Courtney Clark, Phyllis Coburn.

Justin Coleman, John Croy, Manuel Cruz, David Curtis, Rickie Dale, Elva DeLeon, Dawn Diaz, Laquita Dodson, Jonathan Downing, Deanna Duke, Linda Elliott, Martha Fabela, Erin Flores, Bernietta Fowler, Kimberly Frie, Tammy Frieda, Elizabeth Galaviz, James Mark Gammon.

James Heath Gammon, Tammy Gammon, Eduardo Garcia, Sylvia Gibson, Emily Giesbrecht, Andrew Gomez, Elizabeth Gonzales, Janie Gonzales, Josue Gonzales, Juan Gonzales, David Gonzalez, Jeanette Gonzalez, Jessica Gonzalez, Lanis Graham, Barbara Grimsley, Jayson Grimsley.

George Guillen, Randie Hamilton, Mindy Haseloff, Pamela Haseloff, Andrea Hernandez, Daisy Hernandez, Danielle Hill, Lucy Hinkle, Ashlee Hunt, Keith

Hunt, Bobby Jackson, Justin Jeter, Billy Johnson, Edward Johnson, Stephenie Jones, Nina Killough, Jimmy King.

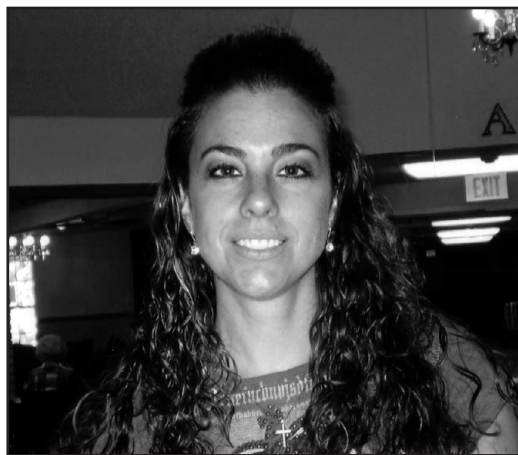
Charles Kirk, Desiree Kiter, Brandon Koehn, Mary Kube, Mac Langford, Antonio Lara, Brandy Lara, Delinda Lee, Maria Loera, Joyce Loflin, Jaynette Looper, Julia Loya, Renee Mains, Victor Mannrique, Elias Marquez, Linda Marshall, Mark Martin, Beverly Martindale.

Hector Martinez, Barbara Mason, Everett McBroom, Gregory McClaran, Catalina McCutcheon, Jonathan Medina, Daniel Mejia, Martin Mendoza Jr., Chelsea Meyer, Reta Mimms, Juan Mireles, Donna Mitchell, Brandy Mitchell, Peggy Monroe, April Morales, Joel Motes, Alice Mueller, Lazaro Munoz.

Violeta Nicolas, Maria Noriega, Humberto Ortiz, Patricia Osborn, Jesus Parra, Verna Patton, Erin Pena, Gloria Perez, Sergio Perez, Sharon Perry, Irma Pina, Crystal Potts, Richard

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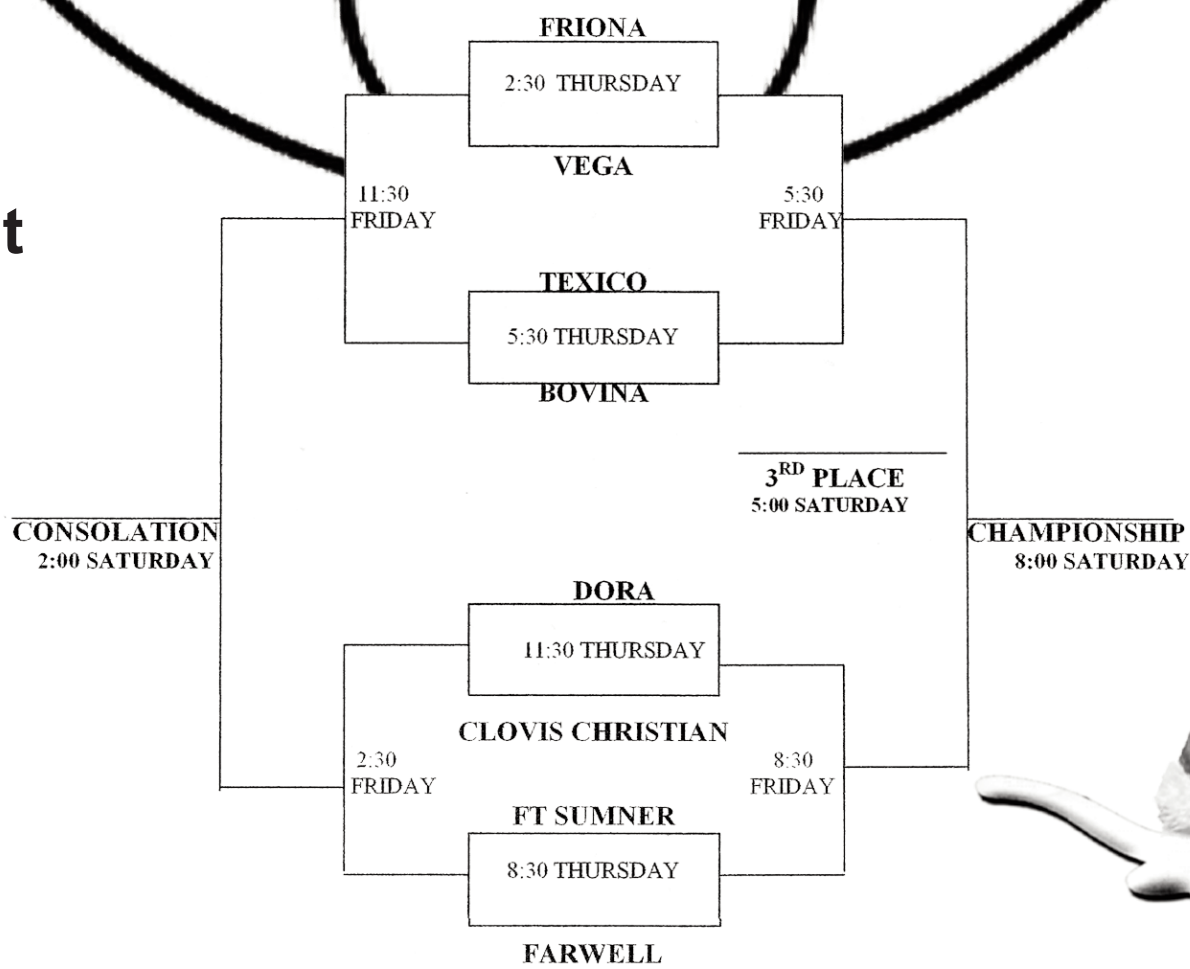
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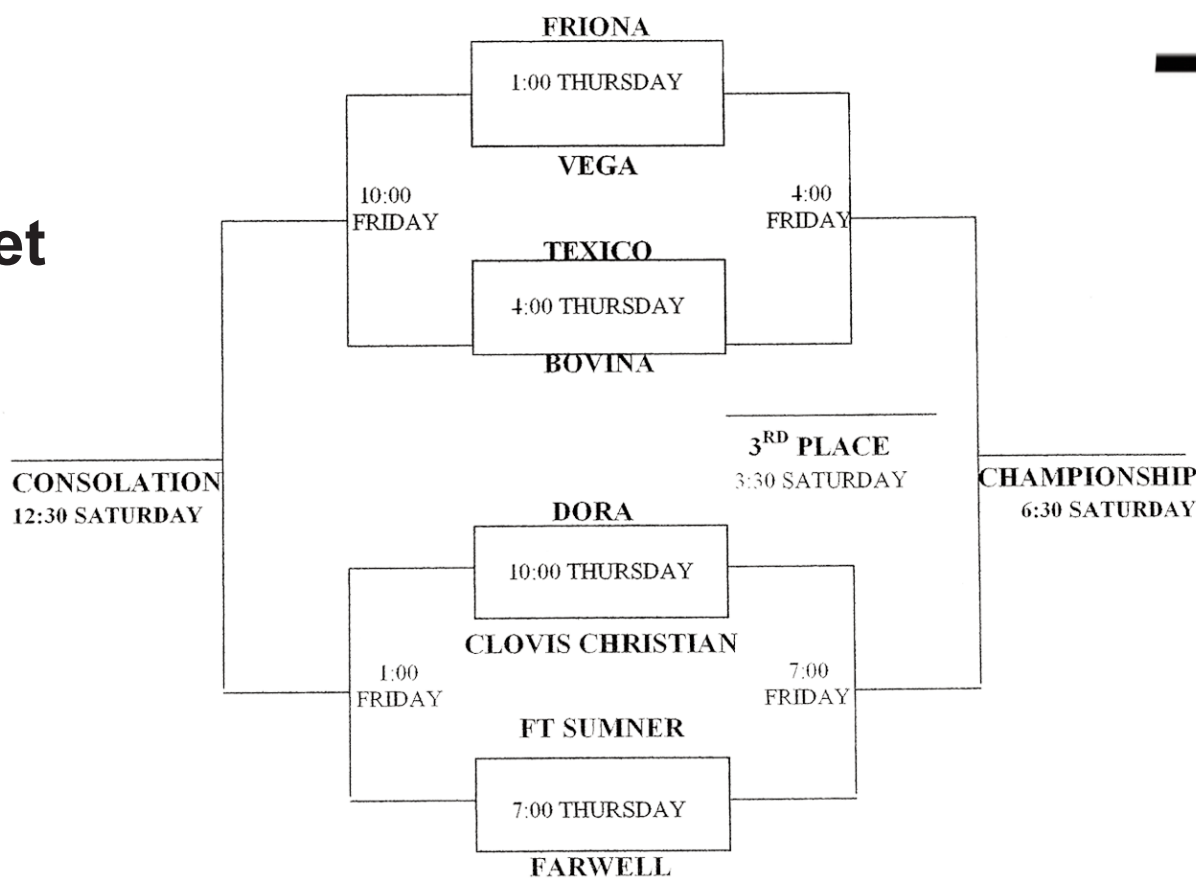
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# Farwell JV Girls tie for 2nd in Friona tournament

## Farwell

### JV Girls

The Lady Blue JV team tied for 2nd at the Friona round robin tournament.

In their first game they beat Tulia with 49 points.

Scoring were Sasha Lara, 6; Emily Agee, 4; Chelsea Bass, 7; Clara Reyes, 8; Chandler Barnes, 3; Brooke Williams, 2; Clarisa Garcia, 19.

Friona fell to Farwell JV 37-13 in the second round.

Scoring were Lara, 2; Bass, 10; Reyes, 7; Barnes, 3; Williams, 7; Garcia, 8.

In the 3rd game, the Lady Blue JV fell to Shallowater, 47-29.

Scoring were Kayla Cullison, 2; Lara, 4; Agee, 2; Bass, 2; Reyes, 8; Williams, 2; Garcia, 9.

In the final game, Dimmitt topped the girls JV, 39-13.

Scoring were Lara, 3; Agee, 3; Barnes, 4; Garcia, 3.

### JV Boys

The JV Steers won a close game over Lubbock Cooper, 46-44.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 1; Levi McCormick, 5; Manuel Galvan, 3; Kolten Morris, 7; Edgar Cuevas, 12; Zac Stancell, 8; Colby Read, 8.

The JV also beat Sudan, 40-28.

Scoring were Galvan,

5; Tyler Schilling, 2; McCormick, 3; Ray White, 3; Galvan, 3; Matt Martin, 2; Stancell, 4; Read, 4; Cuevas, 14.

### 7th Girls

The Farwell 7th grade girls fell to Sudan, 26-9.

Scoring were Cassidy Devault, 4; Taylor Presnell, 3; Emily Stancell, 2.

### 8th Girls

The 8th grade girls won over Sudan, 35-18.

Scoring were Stephanie Tercero, 2; Alexa Mora, 3; Lauren Carpenter, 9; Heather Johnson, 1; K'Leigh Jo White, 2; Jill Johnson, 6; Taylor Stancell, 12.

### Texico

### 9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls lost to Clovis Purple, 28-23.

Scoring were Lindsey Foote, 1; McKenzi Mayfield, 3; Mel Lucero, 7; Bianca Davalos, 2, and Shaylee Anderson, 10.

### JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys beat Vega, 44-34.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 5; Pal Herndon and Donovan Johnson, 3 each; Jesus Rivera, 11; Kolten Miller, 2; Rustin Harris, 7, and Wayne Skabelund, 13.

37. Scoring were Posada, 2; Rivera, 7; Miller, 4; Trent Barclay, 6; Harris, 9; Skabelund, 9.

Texico JV topped Ft Sumner, 48-27.

Scoring were Posada, 4; Johnson, 5; Rivera, 5; Trevor Bridges, 2; Barclay, 8; Harris, 3; Skabelund, 21.

The JV fell to Clovis JV, 56-41.

Scoring were Posada, 4; Pal Herndon, 4; Johnson, 2; Rivera, 4; Miller, 7; Barclay, 4; Skabelund, 13.

### JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls wiped out Vega, 45-10.

Scoring were Kayla Cox, Taylor Lane and Allison Myer, 2 each; Klynn Thomas and Monica Loera, 4 each; Fallon Scanlan and Morgan Pinnell, 6 each; Delanie Crist, 8; and Brina Allen, 11.

### 7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls fell to Marshall Red, 26-13.

Scoring were Chyanne Scarborough, 5 and Taylor Stephens, 8.

### 8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls fell to Marshall White, 34-14.

Scoring were Gabby

Posada, 4; Shelby Vannatta, 6; Chasity Weems, 4.

### 8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys were topped by Marshall White, 53-41.

Scoring were Jonah Walls, 2; Gentry Doolittle, 3; Jarron Hill, 7; Miguel Reyna, 17; John Myers, 4; Mitchell Pinnell, 8.

### 7th Boy

Texico's 7th grade boys came up short against Marshall White, 38-27.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 1; Josh Tredway, 5; Tristan Lockmiller, 5; Dalton Wren, 14; James Franklin, 2.

### Lazbuddie

### Varsity Girls

A short-handed Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns squad lost in the opener of the New Home Classic to New Home, 39-5.

Kylie McGehee scored 4 points.

The Lady 'Horns played two more games but details were unavailable.

### Varsity Boys

The Longhorns opted out of the New Home Classic because of lack of players. Also going on

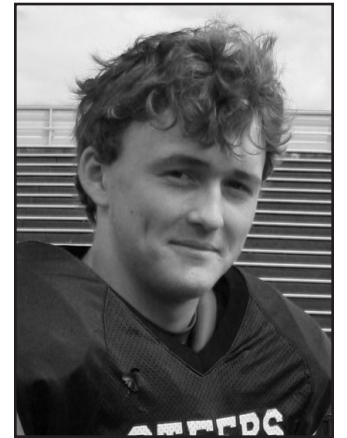
this weekend were the state FFA contest and the Robotics competition.

### JH Boys

The Lazbuddie junior high boys fell to Hart 47-

25. Scoring were Albert Moran, 9; Haldon Ivy, 5; Cutter Glover, 6; Austyn Steinbock, 2; Juan Samarron, 3.

## Read named District Offensive MVP



Colby Read

Farwell High running back Colby Read was named District 5-1A Offensive MVP.

Here is the complete list of other Steers honored as All-District:

1st Team Offense – Lincoln Devault, receiver; Collin Christian, receiver; Lincoln Devault, punter.

2nd Team Offense – Landry Atkinson, quarterback; Caleb Christian, running back; Kolten Morris, receiver; Aaron Warren, lineman; Matt Martin, lineman;

Honorable Mention Offense – Kyler Steinbock, receiver; Rane Carpenter, lineman; Nathaniel Gonzales, lineman.

1st Team Defense – Zac Stancell, linebacker; Colby Read, defensive end; Matt Martin, tackle; Caleb Christian, secondary; Landry Atkinson, secondary;

2nd Team Defense – Lincoln Devault, linebacker; Edgar Cuevas, linebacker; Mason Howard, tackle; Kyler Steinbock, secondary; Mason Coburn, secondary;

Honorable Mention Defense – Victor Mendoza, end; Russell Schilling, secondary.

All-District Special Teams – Mason Howard.

## Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Dec. 15.

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

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

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization 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.

## Wilbert "Jimmy" Kalbas

A celebration of life and living the Christian faith will be held for Wilbert "Jimmy" Kalbas on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10:30 a.m. cst, at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat, Texas.

Wilbert was born on Jan. 28, 1927, to Ernest and Martha (Gloyna) Lingnau Kalbas in Lee County, Texas. He was given the gift of God's forgiveness and rebirth through the waters of Holy Baptism on Feb. 13, 1927, at Vernon, TX. They moved and settled where Wilbert lived the rest of his life, south of Farwell in 1931.

They joined St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat where Wilbert was an active member, and made public affirmation of his faith in Jesus as his Savior on Aug. 11, 1940. His confirmation verse was Psalm 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart". He attended the West Camp school and graduated from Farwell High School in 1944. Wilbert married Mary Janhsen of Wildorado, TX, on June 12, 1960, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amarillo. God blessed their marriage with three children -- Donna, Sharon and Allen.

Wilbert passed from this life to eternal glory on Dec. 1 at the Lubbock Heart Hospital after a brief illness.

During his walk here on earth, he served as father, teacher, mentor and role model. His passion in life was his faith and it guided him daily. He served the Panhandle-South Plains Lutheran Camp Association for most of his life, beginning as a camp counselor when he was a teenager and served on the Board of Directors until the time of his death. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Texas for several years and held most of the elected offices at St. John Lutheran Church throughout the years as well as serving as a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent and Walther League sponsor.

Wilbert served on the Farwell School Board for 12 years and was fortunate enough to hand all of his children their diplomas. After the kids left home, he and Mary took up square dancing, and were active members of the Muleshoe Squares. Many square dancers from all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico have fond memories of his "watermelon barn dances".

While farming was his occupation, it also served as his hobby. He planted a huge vegetable garden every year and enjoyed the tens of thousands of people that came out to the farm to pick their own vegetables. Over the last several years, he enjoyed loading up his pickup and trailer and going to the Clovis Farmers Market with his grandchildren. He and Mary were honored by several groups at Cannon Air Force Base for supporting trips to the farm in the fall.

Wilbert really enjoyed the friends he made over the years through this part of his business. He continued to farm up until the day before he entered the hospital. He often said that if you enjoy working, why quit?

In the evenings, and during his down time, he enjoyed studying scripture, playing games and going rabbit hunting with his grandsons. He was honored by the Bailey County Soil and Water Conservation District as Farmer of the Year and by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce as Agriculturist of the Year.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Alvin and Otto Lingnau, and his granddaughter Lauren Ratke.

Those left behind include his wife Mary, at home; son Allen and wife Edie and their children Keith and Kinley of Farwell; a daughter Donna Ratke and her husband Mike and their children Austin, Mitchell and Meredith of Farwell; and a daughter Sharon May and her husband Billy and their children Josh, Abigail and Ashley Baker of Farwell; as well as great grandchildren Jared and Karleigh Baker of Farwell.

The family suggests memorials to the Panhandle-South Plains Lutheran Camp Association Endowment % St. John Lutheran Church, 725 CR DD Farwell, TX.

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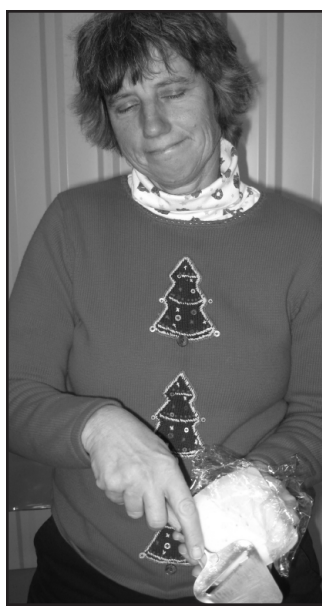
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### Christmas Jubilee held

Local crafts folks participated in the annual Christmas Jubilee at the Farwell Community Center last weekend, including Jane Morris and the St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat baked goods selection.

### The Latest

Word has been received of the death of former Parmer County Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben. He and his family lived in Roby, Texas.

The Texas Department of Health will offer free H1N1 flu vaccines on Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Redeemer Center, 1204 Virginia, Friona.

Vaccine will be given to pregnant women; children 6 months through 24 years of age; people 25 years through 64 years of age with high risk health conditions; healthcare workers who provide direct patient care; people in close contacts of infants 6 months or younger.

If you have any questions, contact Keila Johnson (806) 655-7151 or Bob Martinez (806) 783-6418.

The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer has issued an order to close the Ogallala Aquifer to new applications for ag wells in Curry County, saying large portions of the region's aquifer could become unsaturated within 40 years.

Lazbuddie High's junior livestock show will be held on Jan. 23.

Lazbuddie ag teacher Sid Morris had some great news to report:

Lazbuddie's team of Kinzi Jo Schacher, Kayle Jesko and Logan Mason finished 8th in the state in the farm skill demonstration category held at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. Overall, 296 teams competed.

### Jurors

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Prather, Snadra Rainey, Joel Ramos, Patricia Randolph, Robert Rawding, Eve Raymond.

Karla Rector, Betty Reeve, Karen Renner, Agustin Reyes, Freddy Reyes, Maria Isela Reyes, Maria Isidra Reyes, Cynthia Reynolds, Buffy Rodriguez, David Rojas, Linda Rushing, Kenneth Russell, Julissa Saenz, Refugio Saiz, Linda Saucedo, Sharla Saylor, Karen Schneider, Eugene Schueler.

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### Narcotics involved in death

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay reports that he is still awaiting the results of the autopsy involving the unattended death of David Neeley, 54, of Clovis, on Nov. 27.

He was found dead in a house in the 600 block of 3rd Street in Farwell.

Kelsay said narcotics were involved.

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Jackie Posada is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 19. Parents are Mario & Socorro Posada. Siblings are Mario, Jose & Sergio. Grandparents are Pet and Josie Posada, and Vicente and Raquel Monarrez. She likes to play with Barbies and ride her bike. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite food is hamburgers.

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### Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 30, Matias Hernandez, 31, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Nov. 30, Hugo Vasquez, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of credit card/debit card abuse, pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 1, Juan Fernandez, 27, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (DWI 2nd) pending in county court.

On Dec. 4, Yvonne Dominguez, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI, pending county court, and prohibited substance in a correctional facility, pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 5, Kirk Parrish, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon, pending in county court.

On Dec. 5, Cimmaron Infante, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and possession of marijuana, pending in county court.

On Dec. 6, Donald Ewing, 49, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Dec. 6, Eli Gonzales, 25, of Azle, Texas, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI 3rd, pending before the grand jury, and failure to ID, pending in county court.

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

-- Johnny Joe Carranza, 27, of Friona, charged with DWI with child under age 15, was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail, suspended for 2 years; \$470 court costs, and \$750 fine.

-- Omar Dimas, 19, of Friona, charged with tampering - fabricating physical evidence, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 4 years; \$320 court costs; \$400 attorney fees, and \$465 restitution.

-- Wendy Tafoya, 20, of Friona, charged with tampering - fabricating physical evidence, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 4 years, \$320 court costs, \$400 attorney fees and \$465 restitution.

### All-District

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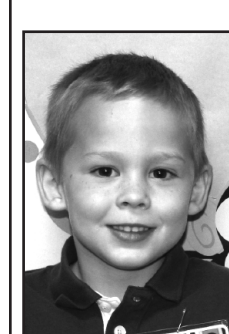
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# More details given on Ute Water Project

The Texico City Council on Tuesday met with the project coordinator of the Ute Water Project, Scott Verhines, and Clovis Mayor Gayla Brumfield to discuss in detail where the project stands and where it expects to be in the next 10 years.

Right now the \$500 million project has received Federal authorization and is expected to be voted on by Congress in the next year. The project costs are expected to be split up with 75% of the cost being paid by the federal government, 15% by New Mexico, and 10% by the 8 entities involved.

The participants are Texico, Melrose, Elida, Grady, Clovis, Portales, Curry County and Roosevelt County.

As it stands, 30% of the overall project design, and 50% of the first phase design are completed.

On the to-do list for the project is to complete engineering, host an environmental assessment in Logan for public comment, form a water utility and be approved by Congress.

The City of Texico will have to start paying their portion of the 10% starting at the end of next year.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said Texico has been collecting fees already to help offset the cost of the project, but water bills will increase if Texico stays in the project.

Right now, water rates are approximately \$19 per month for city residents.

According to the estimates provided by Verhines, Texico would face an additional \$3.33 surcharge per month for the years 2011 and 2012. The surcharge would be \$7 in 2013, and would be \$13.33 per month from 2014 until 2019.

Assuming everything goes according to plan, the project would start providing water to Texico in 2019. At that time, water users would have an additional \$46.49 per month on their bills for Ute Water.

Verhines pointed out that city water bills might not increase the whole amount since Texico would not have to rely on water wells as much, but councilman Doug Scioli pointed out that the wells could not simply be turned off. Especially if they might be needed again in the future.

Resident Brian Ryan asked if Ute would have

## Here are Tuesday's late scores

### Bovina

**Varsity Girls**  
 The Fillies fell to Tahoka on Tuesday night, 60-30.

Scoring were Kim Casas, 3; Yoselin Rueda, 2; Liz Chavez, 1; Alicia Lopez, 6; Daniela Flores, 7; Yvette Gomez, 2; Linda Rodriguez, 9.

### Varsity Boys

The Mustangs won a close one over Tahoka, 78-73.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 9; Alexis Martinez, 2; Andy Duarte, 11; Jose Lara, 2; Dorian Vela, 18; Darien Walker, 11; Gael Vela, 23; Matt Knoll, 2.

### Farwell

The JV and Varsity games on Tuesday night against Nazareth were cancelled due to bad weather.

### Lazbuddie

**Varsity Girls**  
 The Lady 'Horns came up short against Valley, 50-16.

Scoring were Carrie

Beth Gilly, 1; Kylie McGehee, 8; Kinzi Jo Schacher, 5, Jessica Estrada, 2.

### Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost to Valley. No other information was available at time of press.

### JV Boys

The JV boys came close against Valley, 51-44.

Scoring were Jared Timms, 13; Riley Smith, 6; Alex Lopez, 10; Kenton Randolph, 3; Josh McIntosh, 12.

### JV Girls

The Lady 'Horns JV fell to Valley 54-18.

Scoring were Katie Scott, 2; Carina Galaviz, 4; Katie Chavez, 2; Shea Scott, 10.

### JH Girls

The Lazbuddie JH girls overpowered Hart, 43-15.

Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 18; Lindsay Burris, 1; Ashton Mason, 6; Lacey Jesko, 12; Iridan Fernandez, 2; Allison Weaver, 4.

## The Latest

Texico police report all quiet last week.

About 3 inches of snow fell on the Twin Cities on Dec. 3.

The Texico basketball tournament's first round games that day were cancelled.

After the Friday games, the semi-final and final-round games were to be played the

same day, on Saturday.

The area had unusual on Monday. Early Monday morning there was a deep fog, followed by a frosty morning where everything was covered in white.

The afternoon had a high just above 50, but winds over 60 mph were recorded as well.

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enough water to supply the project. Verhines said that New Mexico can only store 200,000 acre/feet of water in Ute lake. Anything over that has to be sent to Texas.

Most years there will be plenty of water for the pipeline, but in the event of a prolonged drought the cities would use their wells to supplement water usage. Verhines also stated that conservation measures would go into effect in that case.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey asked about increased costs of construction over the next 10 years and who would pay for them. Verhines said the federal money would increase to cover any construction cost increases.

Resident James Holland asked how the water would be controlled. Verhines said a Water Authority would be set up and the current plan is to have 3 seats go to Clovis (who uses 75% of the projected water) 2 seats will go to Portales, Curry County will get one seat and the last seat will be alternated between Elida, Melrose, Texico and Grady.

City Attorney Marion Rutter asked if it was fair for Texico to only be represented once every four years, especially since Curry County had a permanent representative. Verhines said Curry County was included because of the amount of infrastructure that is in the county, but he did not believe the smaller cities needed constant representation.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper asked if Texico would still have to pay full price if a drought reduced the amount of water we got. Verhines did not know, but said the cost of the infrastructure would still have to be paid for.

Finally, resident Debbie Ryan asked the council if there were any other options for Texico besides the Ute Water Project.

Autrey answered, "No. Not if we want our kids and their kids to have water in the future."

In other news, the council:

- Heard from Scioli that Police Chief Doug Bowman and city worker Tommy Nieto collected donations from city employees, including the fire department, police, EMS, as well as city hall officials and gave over \$400 to the Secret Santa program in Clovis.

Over the last couple of years, the program has benefited folks from Texico. Scioli praised Bowman and Nieto for getting all of the donations together.

- Discussed the Phase II water project that will connect two water wells up to the city. Autrey said the city might want to look at only connecting one well right now, and connect the other well when funds become available.

## 'Light of the world' to be presented

The Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Choir will present, 'Light of the world' on Dec. 19 at 6 p.m.

The program is designed to allow listeners to reflect on Jesus' life and follow in his path.

There will be a nativity scene presented by the children following.

After the program, there will be stew, cornbread and dessert along with plenty of Christian fellowship.

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 Texico – Varsity teams will play in Farwell Tourney Dec. 10-12; varsity teams will play at Friona Dec. 18. The JV teams have a break until Dec. 18 when they play at Friona. The 8th grade teams host Melrose on Dec. 10, then the JH teams take a break until Jan. 11.

Farwell – Varsity teams host the Farwell Tourney Dec. 10-12. Then the JV & varsity teams host Muleshoe on Dec. 15, and play at Dora on Dec. 18. The JH teams take on Bovina on Dec. 14 – girls there and boys at home; then the JH teams take a break until Jan. 4.

Lazbuddie – Varsity teams play in Whitharral Tourney Dec. 10-12, then host Cotton Center on Dec. 15 and play at Springlake-Earth on Dec. 18. The JH teams play at Nazareth on Dec. 14, then take a break until Jan. 4.

Bovina – Varsity teams play in Farwell Tourney Dec. 10-12. The JV & varsity teams play at Hale Center on Dec. 15, then host Petersburg on Dec. 18. The JH teams vie with Farwell on Dec. 14 – boys there and girls at home, then take a break until Jan. 4.

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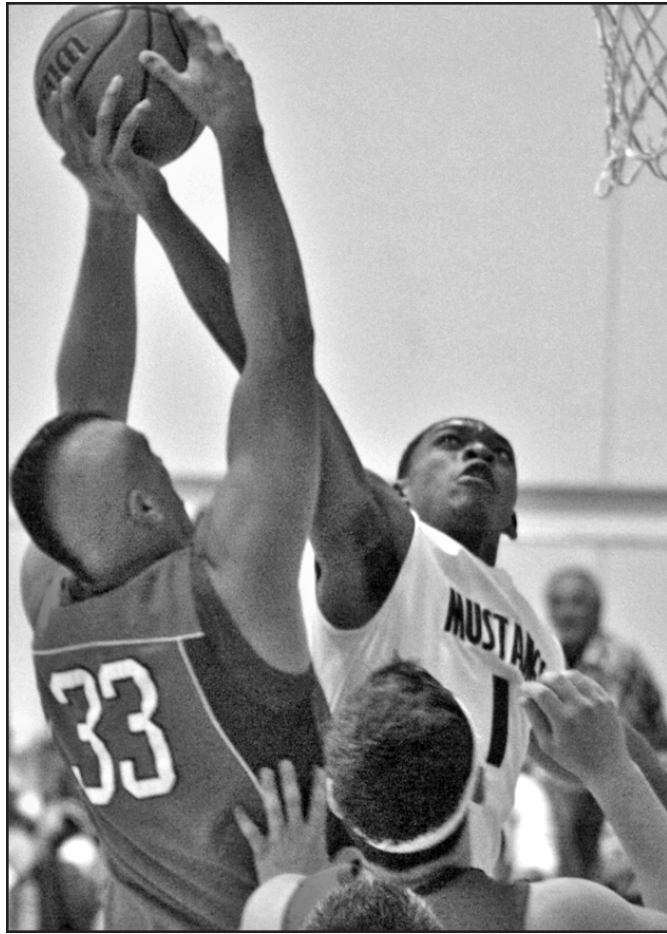
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**JV Boys**  
Bovina's JV boys lost to Friona, 53-20. Scoring were Joe Torres, 3; Abel Rocha, 9; and Luis Sanchez and Stephan Knoll, 4 each.

**Maroon Girls**  
Bovina Middle School's Maroon Girls beat Sudan, 31-28. Scoring were Anabel Lara, 10; Andrea Villarreal, 12; Samantha Villarreal, 7, and Edith Gomez, 2.

**White Girls**  
Bovina Middle School's White Girls lost to Sudan, 40-6. Scoring was Cristal Ramirez, 6.



History book sales begin

Sales have begun for the 3rd edition of the Parmer County History Book. Pre-published price is \$45. Postage is \$3.50 if the book must be mailed. Payment must be received before Feb. 1. Regular price is \$50. Books are expected in by early February.

Gift cards are available for Christmas giving. Books can be ordered from Sharon White at 265-3874, Bonnie Howard at 481-9023, or Gladys Spring at 251-1552.

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Lyndon Foster, of Lazbuddie, celebrated a birthday on Dec. 12.

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The Mustangs beat the Steers, 46-37. Strawn had 12 for Bovina; Dial 15 for Farwell.

Parmer County cotton harvest: 40,000 bales estimated.

Randy Price 13, of Friona, dies in a vehicle accident.

Rev. John Myers speaks at Farwell PTA meeting.

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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.

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**Bovina Banter** From page 10

hot chocolate and coffee.

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There's been a change at City Hall. The municipal judge's office is now being used by Police Chief Gary Sinclair.

You can find Judge Larry Hodnett's desk further back in the building.

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For full results on our varsity teams in the Texico basketball tourney, see story elsewhere in today's paper.

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Interesting Fact of the Week: The Cost of the 12 days of Christmas for 2009.

A Partridge, \$10 (last year: \$20), Pear Tree, \$150 (last year: \$200), Two Turtle Doves, \$56 (last year: \$55), Three French Hens, \$45 (last year: \$30), Four Calling Birds (canaries), \$600 (last year: same), Five Gold Rings, \$500 (last year: \$350).

Six Geese a-Laying, \$150 (last year: \$240), Seven Swans a-Swimming, \$5,250 (last year: \$5,600), Eight Maids a-Milking, \$58 (last year: \$52), Nine Ladies Dancing (per performance), \$5,473 (last year: \$4,759).

Ten Lords a-Leaping (per performance), \$4,414 (last year: same), 11 Pipers Piping (per performance), \$2,285 (last year: same), 12 Drummers Drumming (per performance), \$2,475 (last year: same).

Grand total \$87,403.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Kelly Mendez and Magdalena Prieto.

**After-School Specials at Food Express Every Weekday from 4 to 6 p.m.**

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| <p><b>United Supermarkets</b><br/>Muleshoe</p>  | <p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b><br/>Rob Hollis - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9 a.m.<br/>Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>        | <p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b><br/>David Symm - minister<br/>Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>  | <p><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b><br/>Rev. Ken Peterson<br/>Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church</b><br/>James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>                                      | <p><b>K. Barnett &amp; Sons</b><br/>Offering construction services<br/>2405 W. 7th St., Clovis<br/>(575) 762-4407</p>   |
| <p><b>MULESHOE LIVESTOCK AUCTION</b><br/>Muleshoe, TX • Sale Every Saturday<br/>Clayton, C.L. &amp; Thurman Myers • 272-4201</p>  | <p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b><br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b><br/>Jim Peabody - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter<br/>7:30 p.m. summer</p>                | <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b><br/>Sunday Mass - Noon<br/>Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.<br/>Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>                    | <p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b><br/>Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship -- 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Children &amp; Youth -- 5:45 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer meeting - 6:30 p.m.<br/>www.fbclarwell.org</p>   | <p><b>Agri-Plan, Inc.</b><br/>Crop Insurance<br/>109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>  |
| <p><b>DON POOL CONSTRUCTION</b><br/>AND COLORADO RIVER CONCRETE<br/>P.O. Box 2103<br/>Clovis, NM 88102 GB 98 - License 88304 Office (575) 742-2900</p>  | <p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b><br/>Bob Burris - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b><br/>Wesley Roach - minister<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter<br/>8 p.m. summer</p>                        | <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>110 Ninth St.<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer<br/>8 p.m. winter</p>     | <p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b><br/>Phillip Steyn -- preacher<br/>Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>            | <p><b>West Texas Rural Telephone</b><br/>COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED<br/>(806) 364-3331<br/>P.O. Box 1737, Hereford TX 79045</p>   |
| <p><b>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op</b><br/>(806) 825-3701</p>   | <p><b>Farwell Feed Yards</b><br/>(806) 481-3324</p>   | <p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b><br/>Rafael Marin, pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b><br/>Sunday School - 9:45<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>                                | <p><b>New Light Missionary Baptist Church</b><br/>Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. mst<br/>Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>                             | <p><b>roden-smith pharmacy</b><br/>RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 801 E. LLANO ESTACADO<br/>CLOVIS, NM 88101<br/>PHONE 762-3848<br/>David Lonsford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>   |
| <p><b>Five Area Telephone Cooperative</b><br/>(806) 272-5533<br/>302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p>  | <p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b><br/>Sunday services -- 9 a.m.<br/>Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>  | <p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b><br/>Mickey Chambiss - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b><br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p> | <p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br/>Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli<br/>Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English;<br/>10:45 a.m. in Spanish<br/>CCD - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Mass:<br/>6 p.m. Wednesday &amp; Friday</p>          | <p><b>Lowes Supermarket</b></p>   |
| <p><b>FEC Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.</b><br/>"Owned By Those We Serve"</p>   | <p><b>High Plains Federal Credit Union</b><br/>Where you belong</p>   | <p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br/>Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli<br/>Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English;<br/>10:45 a.m. in Spanish<br/>CCD - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Mass:<br/>6 p.m. Wednesday &amp; Friday</p> | <p><b>Steed-Todd Funeral Home</b><br/>"When Understanding Is Needed Most"<br/>Prince &amp; Manana - Clovis - 763-5541</p>   | <p><b>BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION</b><br/>2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (575) 769-2141<br/>Plains Regional Medical Center<br/>Home Health/Hospice<br/>&amp; PRESBYTERIAN www.pba.org</p> | <p><b>KELLY GREEN SEEDS</b><br/>"We Grow For You"<br/>All Varieties Small Grain Seeds<br/>Wheat - Barley<br/>Oats - Rye</p>   |
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## 14 Bovina MS students make All-Region Band

On Dec. 5, 31 Colt and Mustang Band students traveled to Shallowater Middle School for the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) Middle School All Region 1A Band auditions.

There were 460 Class 1A students competing for 110 coveted spots in the band.

Bovina Middle School placed 14 students in the All Region Band. They were: Elisa Granado, 14th chair clarinet; Andy Flores, 16th chair clarinet; and Sarah Gallegos 17th chair clarinet, out of 73 students competing.

Alexis Oliva, 5th chair alto saxophone, and Joel Salas, 2nd alternate alto saxophone out of 36 students competing.

Trumpeters selected were Joseph Casas, 4th chair; Cruz Herrera, 6th chair; Julian Martinez, 12th chair, and Bernabe DelaCruz, 14th chair, out of 91 students competing.

Trombonists named were Rolando Gutierrez, 3rd chair; David Delgado, 4th chair; Justus Brozek, 6th chair, and Jairo Salas, 13th chair out of 52 students competing.

Uriel Salas made 3rd chair tuba out of 35 students in the competition.

Bovina placed the most students in any section on both trumpet and trom-

bone with four students in each. They tied for the most students in the clarinet section with three selections.

It's also interesting to note that all these students are making the All Region band for the first time with the exception of Bernabe DelaCruz, who is now a two-time All Region middle school student.

Three students finished only one spot away from making the All Region band as an alternate -- Alex Ramos on alto saxophone, Charlie Carrillo on trombone, and Joel Reyes on tuba.

Yuakari Vela and Vanessa Herrera also did well in a highly competitive flute competition finishing 20th and 31st, respectively, in a field of 76 students.

Also competing but not named to the band were: Israel Ramirez and April Hernandez on clarinet; Aaron Adams, Jose Quiroz, Jacob Reyna, Jesus Garcia, Roberto Salas and Carlos Vaquera, on trumpet; Marcos Deleon on euphonium; Jesus Sanchez, Saul Salas, and Tony Deleon on alto saxophone. All these students represented Bovina well and were very competitive.

These new All Region band students will travel to the Lubbock Civic Center on Jan. 29 and 30 for rehearsals and the All Region Band Concert. The concert will be held Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. Admission fee is \$2 at the door.

### Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Bovina Chamber of Commerce made \$413 for the community center with its pile-on dinner on Saturday.

Chamber President Mindy Neal said they had a good time, lots of people visited, and enjoyed the good food.

Remember ... if you would like to join the Chamber or help out, contact Mindy at 251-1300.

The Chamber is not planning anything else until February.

Christmas is only two weeks away. Everyone get ready 'cause we can't stop it. It is reported that sales are down this year with the exceptions of

electronics. TV sales are up. I guess people know they will be spending more time at home.

My mother, Julia Salinas, will be having surgery at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo on Dec. 8. Please keep her in your prayers.

Our varsity teams play in Farwell Tourney Dec. 10-12. The JV and varsity teams also play at Hale Center on Dec. 15, then host Petersburg on Dec. 18.

Our Middle School teams vie with Farwell on Dec. 14 -- boys there and girls at home, then take a break until Jan. 4.

The First Baptist Church will have an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 13.

Fritch, Texas, City Manager Ernest Terry has announced he plans to retire soon, and a move to Lubbock is expected.

Terry was Bovina city manager before taking the Fritch job a couple of years ago.

Bovina city officials are taking a survey to get folks' opinions on what City Hall hours should be.

Currently, City Hall is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays. Plans are to change the hours to 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays, to go into effect in January.

But city officials decided to take a survey to get

others' opinions first.

Bovina Schools will be hosting an informational Financial Aid Night on Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the high school library.

Presenters will discuss the financial aid process and the best

ways to assist your student.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rocío Mata at 806-251-1317 ext 246.

The Tuesday JV basketball games were cancelled and the varsity

games were started early due to weather concerns.

The city is sponsoring a "Breakfast with Santa" on Dec. 12 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the EMS building.

It is free -- pancakes,

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## 'Sweat Suit Project' begins

By Deena Ramirez

I would like to share with everyone the reason for the 7th annual "Sweat Suit project."

About 12 years ago, my grandmother was put into a Clovis nursing home because of a stroke. My "little grandma" (which is what we called her) was blessed to have many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and even great-great-grandchildren that she had more than one visitor if not ten every day.

My little grandma was so loved that many of us would bring her lotion, tissue, snacks, night gowns, socks, etc which would eventually overflow her small closet and dresser, forcing the staff to ask us to remove many of her items.

We did not have a need for these items, so I asked if anyone could use the extra clothing. I was told there were many people who lived in the home who were not as fortunate as my little grandma. The staff would be more than happy to distribute her clothing to other residents who were in need.

I learned during the time that sweat suits were the perfect outfit for her. Because of her stroke, she was not able to walk or stand alone so she used a wheelchair. Most important for my little grandma were the sweat suits that kept her warm. Also, she was able to maneuver her wheelchair with her one good leg and not have to worry about a blanket getting caught up in the wheels. The clothing needs no special care and if they need to be replaced, they are not expensive.

A few years after my little grandma's death God placed a mission on my heart to continue to help others. In Dec. '03 the wonderful employees of Cummins Natural Gas Engines banded together to donate enough money to give every resident a sweat suit for Christmas. We included a Christmas picture for each resident that was colored by my daughter's elementary school and hand delivered the presents to the home.

Over the years, we have had many fundraisers including raffles, burrito sales, bake sales, and individual donations to earn enough to help more than 80 residents each year.

We have an even bigger challenge this year. United Methodist Church of Bovina has taken over the project. This will be our first year to support three nursing homes -- Farwell Convalescent Center, Laurel Ridge Nursing Home in Clovis and Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

I want to thank everyone who believes in this project and continues to give from their heart. It takes many people to raise money, wrap presents, and give their time and energy to get all of this done in time for Christmas.

God bless all of you.

If you wish to give funds or donate a sweat suit, please call me at (806) 251-1385 or (575) 693-2506 or Deanna Curtis (575) 693-3984 or (806) 251-1405.



### Care packages for our soldiers

Ms. Harmon's 4th grade class collected the most products for the soldiers care packages being mailed out. Cargill Meat Solutions provided a pizza party for the winning class. (Photo by Darla Sealey)

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