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## McCain Brothers enter the music world

Ben and Butch McCain, famous Bovina natives, have produced their first CD called "Cuzin Jed Sings the Hits". Will it be another cult classic, like their movie "Killer Tumbleweeds"? For the story and another picture, see Page 14.

## Texico Fire Dept. honors Dustin Fite, Doug Scioli



The Texico Fire Department Saturday night held their annual appreciation dinner. They awarded honors to Doug Scioli, left, EMS member of the year, and Dustin Fite, right, Fireman of the Year. Fite is shown with his wife, Candace, and children, Dominic and Austin. Not shown is their son, Zachary. See more photos on Page 9.

## Texico-Farwell boys battle in tourneys

The last two weekends have found the Steers and Wolverines meeting in the championship of the Farwell and Texico tourneys with each team winning once.



Photos by Cary McFarden and J.R. Ivins





## Texico 4th graders design a snow village

Texico 4th graders recently invited family members to help them construct snow villages made completely out of candy.

Each student was assigned a village building such as a courthouse, doctor's office, post office, etc. and they were allowed to let their imagination guide their construction project.

This is the 8th year that 4th graders have created snow villages. This sticky, sweet project never fails to entertain and amaze everyone who comes to view the buildings.

Fourth grader Justus Tuls said, "It was so much fun to make the bank. I got to sample some of the candy we used, too, so it was great."



Ashley Carrillo



Jason Scioli



Rachel Phipps



Grace McDaniel



Jasmine Colmenero



Gabriel Bailey



Karen Ferrel



Francisco Mendoza



Nalani Bernal



Janice Arranda

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# Lady 'Horns win Whitharral Tournery

## Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Springlake-Earth on Dec. 4, 72-29.

Scoring were Haldon Ivy, 10; Austyn Steinbock, 3; Jared Timms, 7, and Alex Lopez, 9.

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In the Whitharral Tournament, The Longhorns fell to Plainview Christian, 81-25.

Scoring were Timms, 13; Haldon Ivy, 11; Steinbock, 1.

They lost to Dawson, 59-25.

Scoring were Ivy, 11; Timms, 6; Lopez, 6, and Albert Solano, 2. And Seagraves beat Lazbuddie, 104-44.

Scoring were Lopez, 17; Ivy, 14; Timms, 8; Gabriel Reza, 3; and Isaac Montes, 2.

## Varsity Girls

It as a trifecta for the Lady Longhorns last week, with 3 victories as they won the Whitharral Tournament

On Dec. 6, Lazbuddie sped past Plainview Christian, 52-15.

Scoring were Townsend, 3; Estrada, Scott, Allison Weaver and Mason, 2 each; Rainey, 21; Hester and Jesko, 8 each; and Galaviz, 4.

On Dec. 7, Lazbuddie trounced Dawson, 76-1.

Scoring were Shea Scott and Jessica Estrada, 2 each; Karina Galaviz, 11; Lacey Jesko, 7; Maysun Hester, 17; Ashton Mason, 8; Shyann Rainey, 22; nd Autumn Townsend, 7.

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On Dec. 8, they put away Seagraves, 38-26.

Scoring were Rainey, 12; Estrada and Mason, 2 each; and Hester and Jesko, 11 each.

Anton, 22-17.

Scoring were Karsyn Youngblood and Mattisun Hester, 5 each; Ashley Scott, 1; Devon Pacheco, 4; and Keiaura Nelson, 2.

## JH Girls

The JH Girls lost to



Photos by Carolyn Scott



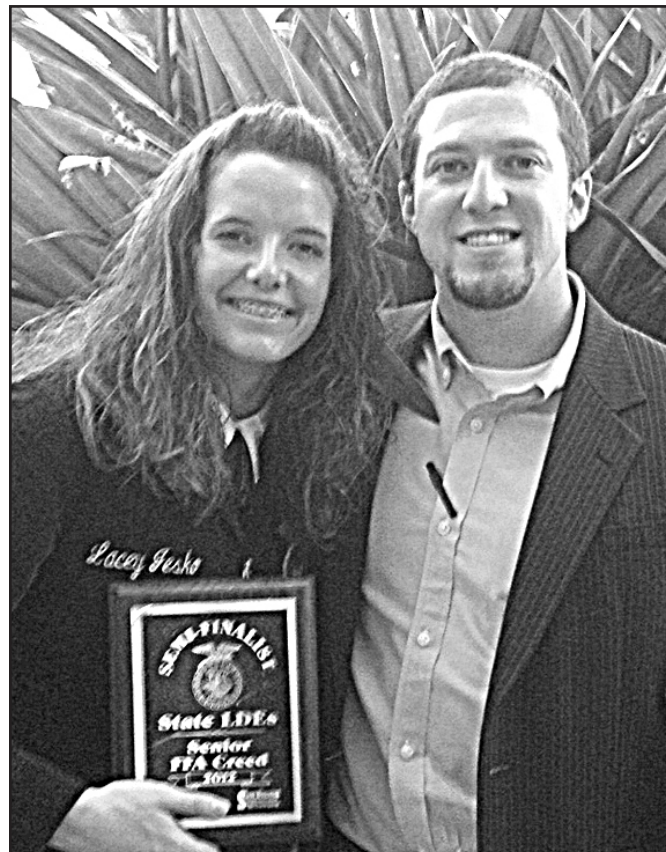
## Atkinson returns to Lazbuddie schools

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday hired Rachelle (Rice) Atkinson to be the reading teacher for 1st through 5th grades.

Mrs. Atkinson is returning here from Colorado and starts work on Jan. 7. She is a Lazbuddie High graduate.

In other business, the board:

- Set a special meeting for Dec. 19 to go over the audit for the fiscal year with CPA Randy Field.
- Set the next regular meeting for Jan. 9.
- Heard that enrollment has hit a new high for the year at 191.
- Agreed to have Coach Ken Hoskins act as administrator for times when Supt. Joanna Martinez is gone.
- Agreed to place surveillance cameras in all the school buses.
- Heard Mrs. Martinez's "State of the District" report. It will be published in the Tribune later this year.
- Agreed to terminate its contract with Pitney Bowes for the school's postage meter. This way, the school will use the Lazbuddie post office, thus helping increase the revenue there and keep the post office open.



## Jesko finishes in top 20

Lazbuddie's Lacey Jesko finished in the top 20 (out of 678) contestants in the Texas FFA Senior Creed competition at Sam Houston State University. Her FFA advisor is Jarad Flores.

## 4 Longhorns named 1st team All-District

Four Lazbuddie Longhorns earned 1st team All-District honors for District 3:

Haldon Ivy, tight end; Jared Timms, quarterback and safety; Albert Solano, running back; and Alex Lopez, utility back.

Named 2nd Team All-District were: Gabe Beckerink, center; T.J. Beckerink, spread back; Keynan Youngblood, special teams and nose-guard; Haldon Ivy, defensive lineman; Alex Lopez, linebacker; Albert Solano, cornerback; Isaac Montes, safety; and Jared Timms, punter.



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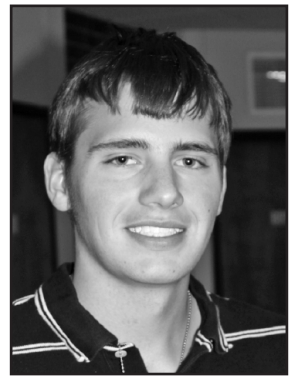
*O come, Thou Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.*

*Heaven has been unlocked for us by Christ Jesus!  
Now we are privileged to open heaven to others*

## THE TEXICO-FARWELL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The Citizens Bank of Clovis and the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club are proud to present these students, who were selected by their school, as this months' Students of the Month!

### Texico Citizens of the Month



Jarron Hill



Mari Ferrell

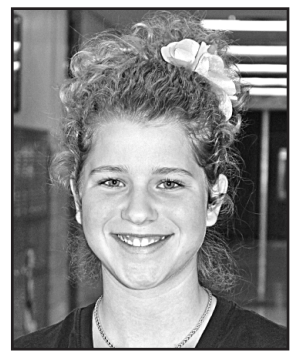


Elizabeth Torres

### Farwell Students of the Month



Kenlea Barnes



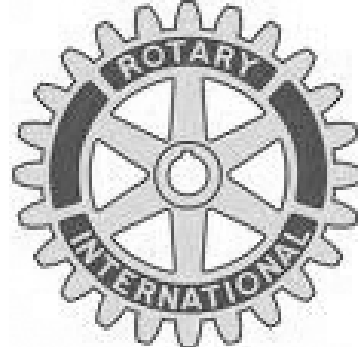
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# JV Steers, Lady Blue win Farwell JV Tournaments

## Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers clubbed Christ the King on Dec. 5, 81-25.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 22; Kolten Morris, 14; Collin Christian, 12; Ruben Gutierrez, 12; Curt Langford, 8; Luis Galvan, 5; JJ Herrera, 4; Manuel Galvan, 2; Bretton Stancell, 2.

Mason had four 3-pointers.

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In the Farwell Tournament opener, the Steers wiped out Grady, 73-19.

Scoring were Christian, 18; Luis Galvan, 17 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Gutierrez, 12; Morris, 10; Langford, 6; Mason, 4; Stancell, 4; and Herrera, 2.

Then the Steers topped Vega, 44-41.

Scoring were Mason, 19 (with five 3-pointers); Gutierrez, 7; Morris, 6; Luis Galan, 4; Langford, Herrera, Christian and Stancell, 2 each.

In the title game, Farwell lost to Texico, 60-54.

Scoring were Mason, 14; Morris, 12; Gutierrez, 10; Christian, 9; Langford, 6; Stancell, 2, and Herrera, 1.

Farwell was 9-2 on the season after this game.

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue ran past Christ the King, 74-23.

Scoring were Ami Favila, 8; Jenna Kirkland, 12; Caitlyn Stancell, 16; Sasha Lara, 7; Jill Johnson, 2; Lauren Carpenter, 10; Chandler Barnes, 2; Skylar

Chadwick, 7, and Taylor Stancell, 10.

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The Lady Blue opened the Farwell Tournament with a 44-22 doubling of Grady.

Scoring were Kirkland, 4; Caitlyn Stancell, 11; Lara, 5; Johnson, 6; Carpenter, 7; Chadwick, 6, and Taylor Stancell, 5.

Then Farwell fell to Vega, 40-35.

Scoring were Kirkland, 1; Caitlyn Stancell, 15; Lara, 6; Johnson, 2; Carpenter, 4; Chandler Barnes, 4, and Chadwick, 3.

And Farwell got nipped by Anton, 49-48.

Scoring were Favila, 2; Caitlyn Stancell, 25; Lara, 3; Johnson, 11; Carpenter, 3; Barnes, 1, and Chadwick, 3.

The Lady Blue were 7-6 on the season after this game.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys won the Farwell JV Tourney.

First, they beat the Amarillo Flames, 44-27.

Scoring were Pedro Ruiz and Federico Solis, 6 each; Angel Graxiola, Andrew Michaelski, Jose Sotelo and Danny Reyes, 4 each; Chase Mitchell, 8; AJ Bermea, Adrian Aleman, Armando Arevalo and Gerardo Martinez, 2 each.

Then Farwell stopped Friona, 9th, 42-21.

Scoring were Graxiola, 10; Solis, 1; Mitchell, 18 (with two 3-pointers); Bermea, 3; Leo Cervantes, 2; Martinez, 7; Reyes, 3.

Farwell topped Vega, 50-36.

Scoring were Ruiz, 2;

Graxiola, 11; Solis, 8; Michalski, 2; Oscar Munoz, 6; Mitchell, 9; Bermea, 2; Reyes, 2; Arevalo, 2; Martinez, 6.

And Farwell won the title with a 42-32 win over Friona.

Scoring were Graxiols, 7; Michalski, 2; Munoz, 17; Aleman, 2; Mitchell, 11; Reyes, 1; Martinez, 2.

## JV Girls

The JV Lady Blue won the Farwell JV Tournament.

They beat Clovis sophomores, 42-27.

Scoring were Stephanie Tercero and Brenna Jarman, 5 each; Cambree Haeloff and Marisa Lopez, 2 each; Emily Stancell, 3; Cassidy Devault, 12; Regan Agee, 5.

Then they defeated Vega, 44-20.

Scoring were Tercero and Jarman, 6 each; Lopez, 2; Katy Carpenter and Devault, 3 each; Haseloff, 4; Stancell, 9; Agee, 11.

They put away Anton in the championship game, 40-34.

Scoring were Tercero and Jarman, 5 each; Carpenter, 1; Brayden Johnson and Haseloff, 2 each; Stancell, 8; Devault, 6; Agee, 11.

## 7th Girls

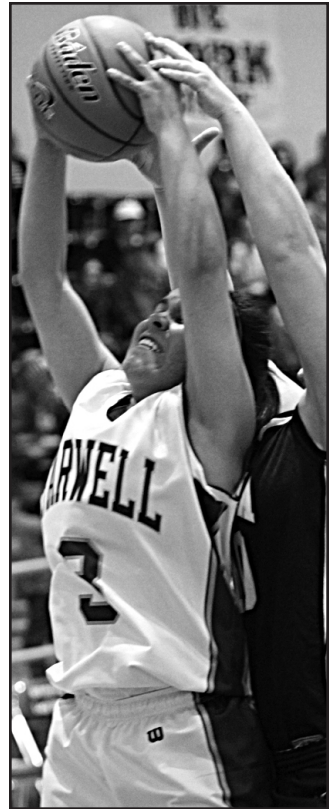
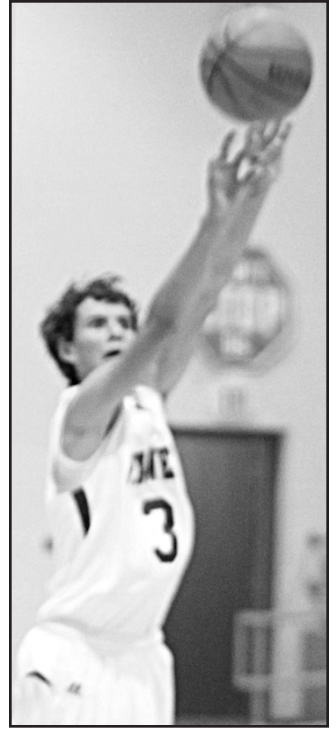
Sudan snuck by Farwell 7th girls, 22-20.

Scoring were Meredith Ratke, 7; Cambree Glover and Taylor Gonzalez, 3 each; Marisol Reyes, Carli Johnson and Andrea Chavez, 2 each; and Leslie Mora, 1.

## 8th Girls

The Farwell 8th girls beat Sudan, 44-40.

Scoring were Edie White and Lindsy Coburn, 13 each; Treylin Griswold and Hope Herrera, 7 each; and Kendal Stancell, 4.



## Farwell public relations team finishes top 20 in State FFA

The Farwell High public relations team of Savanna Barksdale, Gabbi Schilling and Olivia Schilling finished in the top 20 of the Public Relations competition at the Texas FFA contest at Sam Houston State University last week.

They had finished 2nd at the Area Meet, thus advancing to State.

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# Wolverines win Farwell Tourney

## Varsity Boys

In the opening game of the Farwell Tourney, the Texico Wolverines dumped Anton, 76-33.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 5; Kendall Naceanceno, 9; Jonah Walls, 2; Rallin Harris, 15; J.J. Tuls, 6; Miguel Reyna, 21; John Myers, 4; Mason Grau, 4; D.J. Griego, 3; and Mitchell Pinnell, 7.

Then Texico knocked over Friona, 60-54.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 9; Doolittle, 2; Naceanceno, 5; Walls, 4; Tuls, 2; Harris, 10, and Reyna, 21.

In the championship game, Texico beat Farwell, 60-54.

Scoring were Miguel Reyna, 27 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Harris, 9; Griego, 6; Myers, 7; Naceanceno, 7; Doolittle, 3; and Tuls, 1.

Texico was 5-1 on the season after this win.

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines pasted Christ the King, 58-8, in the Farwell Tourney opener.

Scoring were Sarah Daniels, McKenzie Mayfield and Kyla Myers, 2 each; Lindsey Foote and Rae Lynn Prather, 4 each; Brianna Reyna, 13; Chasity Sharp, 6; Shaylee Anderson, 22; and Mel Lucero, 3.

Then Texico beat back Anton, 53-40.

Scoring were Daniels, 2; Reyna, 13; Foote, 6; Mayfield, 6; Anderson, 19; Lucero, 3; and

Prather, 4.

In the title game, Texico lost to Vega, 41-30.

Scoring were Foote, 7; Mayfield, 6; Lucero, 8, and Reyna, 9.

The Lady Wolverines were 4-2 on the season after this game.

## "C" Girls

Texico's "C" girls lost to Dora, 43-31.

Scoring were Audrey Wren, 4; and Taylor Stephens, Arianna Meza, Emily Hodnett and Chayanne Scarborough, 6 each.

Texico put away Artesia, 43-13.

The girls were led by Shaylee Sours, 11, and Hodnett, 6.

Texico's "C" girls whipped Artesia, 43-13.

Scoring were Emily Logan, Stephens, Brianna Douma and Taylor Romans, 2 each; Wren, Scarborough, Meza and Hannah Roderick, 4 each; Sours, 11, and Hodnett, 6.

## "C" Boys

Texico's "C" boys lost to Dora, 41-30.

Scoring were Brenden Clark, 4; Ramon Garcia, 1; Miles Grau, 5; Regan Tongate, 12, and Tristan Lockmiller, 8.

Texico beat back Artesia, 44-37.

Scoring were Clark, 4; Grau, 3 (plus 15 rebounds); Rafael Maldonado and Jesus

Maldonado, 2 each; Lockmiller, 28, and Tongate, 6.

The "C" boys lost to Dora, 41-30.

Scoring were Clark, 4; Garcia, 1; Grau, 5; Tongate, 12; Lockmiller, 8.

## 7th Boys

Texico's 7th Boys won the Marshall Tournament.

They beat Yucca "White", 40-19.

Scoring were Paden McDermid, 3; Ben Crist, 6; Brock Thompson, 1; Brayden Wines and Christian Fontanilla, 2 each; Kaleb Naceanceno, 12; Juakin Bravo, 4; Nathan Phipps, 8.

Then Texico put away Marshall "White," 45-9.

Scoring were Phipps, 13; Bravo, 5; Naceanceno, 13; Thompson, 11; Crist, 2, and McDermid, 2.

And Texico knocked off Portales, 44-33.

Scoring were McDermid, 3; Crist, 7; Thompson, 1; Naceanceno, 9; Bravo, 5; Fontanilla, 2, and Phipps, 13.

## JV Boys

Texico's JV boys rolled past Anton, 35-22.

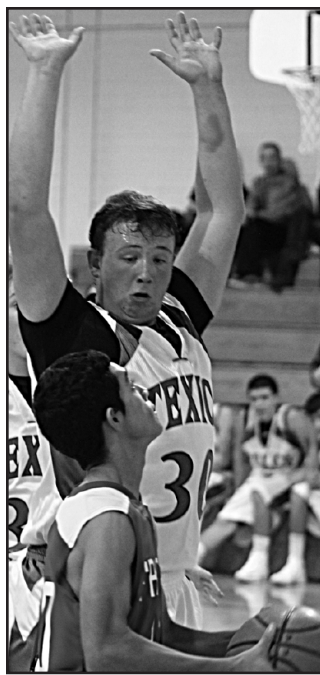
Scoring were Hayden Spears and Tristan Lockmiller, 8 each; Matt Odegaard and Jonah Tuls, 2 each; Brenden Clark and Miles Grau, 4

each; and Dalton Wren, 5.

Texico lost to Friona, 47-25.

Scoring were Justin Rucker and Wren, 6 each; Clark, 3; Juan Estrada and Regan Tongate, 2 each; Miles Grau and Jonah Tuls, 1 each; Odegaard, 4.

## Texico JV in action



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 Farwell -- On Dec. 14, JV and varsity girls play at Texico. On Dec. 18, varsity teams host Tahoka.  
 Lazbuddie -- On Dec. 14, JV and varsity girls play at Whitharral, and the varsity boys host Sudan JV. On Dec. 18, JV and varsity teams play at Nw Deal. Junior High teams play at Amherst Dec. 17.  
 Bovina - Varsity teams are in the Elida Tourney Dec. 13-15. On Dec. 28, JV and varsity boys host Plains. On Dec. 21, varsity teams play at Adrian. Middle school teams have the week off.

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Rex P. Kyker, a university professor, civic leader and gospel preacher, led the Pledge of Allegiance at the 1979 inauguration of William P. Clements as governor of Texas.

Kyker wrote about his family's Texico-Farwell background in "Prairie Progress," a 1981 book

published by the Parmer County Historical Society. One of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kyker, he left home in the Great Depression and Dust Bowl of the 1930s with \$37 in his pockets.

As a senior at Abilene Christian College, Kyker was profiled in a Page 1 story in the school newspaper, "The Optimist," on March 26, 1943. The story, which describes some of his Farwell High activities, is available online at the University of North Texas Libraries,

the Portal to Texas History.

After graduating cum laude with a bachelor's degree in speech, drama and Bible, he preached in Iowa while earning a master's degree in speech. For his PhD. dissertation at the University of Florida, he wrote "William Winans: Minister and Politician of the Old South."

A faculty member of Abilene Christian University's Dept. of Communications for 38 years, Kyker was honored by the Board of Trustees as Teacher of the Year in 1975. He wrote several books and made frequent speeches.

An online colleague, Tom Olbricht, characterized Kyker as a civic leader who enriched Abilene culture with his two terms as governor of the Oklahoma-Texas District of Kiwanis International.

Dr. Kyker died in 1996. ACU honored him posthumously with a Distinguished Alumni Citation presented to his family in 2000.

His widow, Chris White Kyker, was later recognized as ACU's Alumnus of the Year. She served as executive director of the Texas Dept. of Aging under Gov. Clements.

The Rex and Chris Kyker Endowed Scholarship for Theater Arts Achievement commemorates their devotion to ACU.

While teaching and with emeritus rank, Kyker was listed with the faculty in the school's catalogue for many years. Alphabetically, the next name on the list was Max Leache, a psy-

chology professor and college historian.

Leach was the nephew of R.E. Curd, an early Texico resident.

Col. John Wesley Childers donated his Abilene homesite in 1906 for the establishment of Childers Classical Institute, predecessor of Abilene Christian College (which advanced to university status in the 1970s).

Childers moved to Texico and was mayor in 1907. Three years later, he and wife Martha, and daughter Rosa, were recorded as Turner Street residents on the 13th U.S. federal census.

Previously, a member of the 25th Legislature of Texas, Childers attended the New Mexico Constitutional Convention at Santa Fe in 1910.

He returned to Abilene before his death in 1918.

Circumstantial evidence indicates that the other Curry County delegate to the state's Constitutional Convention, Thomas J. Mabry, owned the "Texico Democrat," a short-lived newspaper, in 1907.

Mabry, the youngest delegate, wrote an article on that convention for New Mexico Magazine in the 1940s. He was later elected governor of New Mexico.

Mabry remembered Childers as a tall, elderly gentleman whose state-line farmhouse was in New Mexico except for one bedroom in Texas.

The two men, and others, also secured a constitutional provision for a "normal school", which today has become Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.



Nathan Phipps

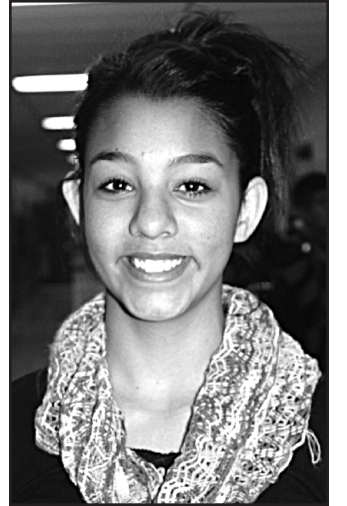
## Phipps wins geography bee

Texico Junior High recently held a geography bee.

7th grader Nathan Phipps placed 1st while 8th graders Mel Davalos and Hayden Hughes placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

English teacher Libby Peabody hosted the yearly event.

She said that the geography bee questions cover not only United States geography but also geography of the world. "The geography bee is very challenging.



Mel Davalos



Hayden Hughes

The questions are asked at random and can be very difficult. We are very proud of the winners."

## Farwell School Board to meet

The Farwell School Board appears to have a quiet meeting set on Dec. 12.

The annual agreement with West Texas Food Co-op is expected to be approved, plus the annual audit from Randy Field.

Parent-teacher conferences are planned for Jan. 11, with an early release that day.

A teacher workday is set for Jan. 7, with students returning to class the following day.



## Dedication held at Parmer County Museum

The Quannah Parker arrow in front of the Parmer County Museum in Friona was dedicated Monday. Friona School students were present for the dedication. Photo by Gladys Spring.



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Emally Ibarra is a Lazbuddie kindergartener. Her birthday is Oct. 11. Her mother is Ana. Siblings are Julia, Bruno and Sebastian. Grandparent is Ricardo. She likes to color, draw and play with her Barbies. Her favorite color is green. Her favorite foods are french fries and strawberries.

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# County veterans' service officer Redwine resigns

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday accepted the resignation of Harrol Redwine as the county's Veterans' Service officer.

The commissioners are now seeking a replacement.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Rescheduled the next meeting from Dec. 24 to Dec. 21 due to the Christmas holidays.

-- Reviewed the 2012 Parmer County fire departments. A complete list of their calls will be published later this month in the Tribune.

-- Heard County Sheriff Randy Geries report that the Texas Commission on Jail Standards held a surprise inspection last week, and the jail passed it.

He said that in his 12 years as sheriff, Parmer County has never failed a state inspection.

-- Adopted a new tax abatement plan for the county.

After discussions with an attorney familiar with such plans, two major changes were made:

1. Applicants will be charged a \$1,000 application fee.

2. Previously, the entire county was considered as a reinvestment zone. Now, that will only be for the area where the business plans to build.

The commissioners unanimously approved the changes. By law, changes can only be okayed if at least three-quarters of the commission is in favor.

-- Heard an update on agriculture in Parmer County from county extension agent Benji Henderson. This review was presented on page 1 of the Tribune last week.

## The Latest

The Texas Ag Service will have a workshop to train farmers and ranchers to use iPhones and iPads Dec. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Muleshoe for a \$30 fee.

To register, call 272-4583 by Dec. 17.

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Christmas break for our area schools starts Dec. 24, although Texico's break starts early since no school is scheduled for Dec. 21.

Texico students return Jan. 7, while Lazbuddie and Farwell students return Jan. 8.

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The U.S. Ag Department has responded to criticism over new school lunch rules. They now are allowing more grains and meat in students' meals.

Ag Dept. Sec. Tom Vilsack said Friday the department will do away with daily and weekly limits of meats and grains.

Many parents had complained to lawmakers that their children were not getting enough to eat at the school meals.

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A set of keys were found in the street near the State Line Tribune last week. If they are yours, stop by the office.

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The Twin Cities got light covering of snow Sunday night when a cold front moved through the area

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Texico Lady Wolverine Shaylee Anderson injured her leg in a game last week.

She went to see a doctor in Lubbock this week to find out how serious the injury was.

# Farwell All-District football players named

Here's the list of Farwell Steers who were named All-District for football this year:

1st team offense -- Kolten Morris, running back; Erick Graxiola, lineman; Bretton Stancell, punter.

2nd team offense -- Curt Langford, receiver; Zach Dale, lineman.

1st team defense -- Kolten Morris, linebacker; Gerardo Martinez, lineman; Collin Christian, secondary.

2nd team defense -- Dillon Kirkland, linebacker; Josh Troglio, defensive end; Cheyenne Rodriguez, lineman;

Each school also had one "Special Teams" player named -- Lazaro Velasquez.

Named Honorable Mention were:

JJ Herrera, wide receiver; Bretton Stancell, offensive lineman; Trevor Schilling, offensive lineman; Daniel Kirkland, defensive end; Hunter Hall, defensive back; Hayden Hadley, defensive back; Lane Riley, linebacker, and Tomas Germain, offensive lineman.

# Texico School Board filing deadline nears

The Texico School Board on Monday noted that the filing deadline for next year's school board election is on Dec. 18

There will be two board posts on the ballot. Incumbents are Justin Barnes and Duwain Hill.

Persons can file as candidates at the Curry County Clerk's office in Clovis from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Complete details for the election can be found in the legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted the bid of Bermea Construction, of Friona, to handle five individual paving projects.

-- Plans to have electrical work and carpeting done for the junior high and elementary school labs. More bids will be sought.

-- Received a donation of \$1,500 from Citizens Bank of Clovis for its sponsoring of the basketball tournament earlier this month.

-- Starting in February, will discuss various school policies.

-- Began the annual superintendent's evaluation process.

## Obituaries

### Elva Hernandez

Elva A. Hernandez, 82, of Bovina, died Dec. 2.

Services were held Dec. 5 at Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She was born Feb. 25, 1930 in Harlingen, Texas, to Mijan and Julia Hernandez. She came to Bovina in 1953 and worked in the school cafeteria. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Joe Olvera and Robert Olvera, both of Bovina, 2 brothers, Ernest Hernandez and Daniel Hernandez, both of Bovina; 4 sisters, Elodia Flores,

Santos Salazar, and Beatrice De La Rosa, all of Bovina, and Paula Salazar, of Friona; 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

### Vicki Williams

Farwell High 1974 graduate Vicki Williams, 56, of Clovis, died Dec. 4.

She was born Feb. 2, 1956, to Jessie and Florine Coburn, in Artesia, N.M.

Among the survivors are her husband, Joe; 3 sons, Jason, Billy and Robert; her mother, of Frwell; brother, Jesse, of Texico, and a sister, Patricia Coburn, of Texico.



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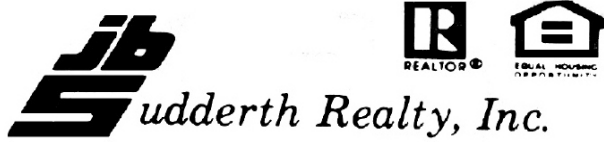


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Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Here's an idea for a neat Christmas gift that a lot of folks like to do:

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I've always been a his-

tory buff.

It started when I ate my meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner. For you, it is a time to sit with family and chat. For me, it was alone time (except for lunches while attending high school).

So as I ate my meals, I read. The two main books that covered most of my childhood were the History of the Roman Empire and the History of Great Britain. And from that I developed a love for history.

One of the things that bothers me most about our nation's "leaders" is their lack of knowledge of world history. They continually make horrible errors due to their inept understanding.

What's that great line we all learn early? Those who don't know history's mistakes are bound to

repeat them?

So true.

Anyway, if you are interested in our nation's future, it really is very simple to know. Just read a history book about the decline of the Roman empire, and you will see our coming years.

No difference.

I've started writing more in this column about "waves of the future."

It may look like I pick on the Democrats more, but I really try to be non-partisan, to tell it like it is. For example, I have voted for more Democrats for president in my life than Repub-

licans.

The fact is that Democrat policies are the wave of the future. So I simply try to give you a "heads up" on what is coming down the pike.

The last election should have been an eye-opener for the GOP.

While they captured the votes of old, white people and their usual conservative base, they lost significantly among younger folks, minorities (the fastest growing segment in our nation) and the usual Democrat stalwarts -- liberals, unions, government workers and big city folks.

Why didn't the GOP do a better job of reaching

out?

I believe that the Republicans thought they would win by combining their usual base plus anti-Obama voters (due to the economic situation).

But I think a political party is smarter if they try to put out a message to attract voters in a positive way, and not seek voters who are upset with the other party.

But what do I know.

The most recent "wave" I read about is that Democrat-controlled Detroit is likely to have to announce bankruptcy.

A Detroit councilwoman said she expects President Obama to send the city billions of dollars to help out in the city's time of need since Detroit so strongly voted for Mr. Obama's re-election.

Bread and circuses.

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Gosh, time seems to fly.

Just the other day I was looking at the start of the football season, and whammo, now basketball is hot and heavy.

I guess as you age, time flies by faster. Or is that true for everyone? Dunno.

We are working on the annual Christmas greeting cards issue, which is coming down the pike quickly.

If any area business, family or individual would like to place a "Merry Christmas" ad in the Tribune, just stop by the Tribune or call us.

We have been contacting lots of folks, but there are always some we forget about. And we don't want to miss you.

## Farwell Meal Site

Monday - grilled ham & cheese, LT, chips, cottage cheese.

Tuesday - spaghetti, green beans, veggies.

Wednesday - chicken pot pie, spinach, biscuits.

Thursday - shepherd's pie, steamed veggies, salad, hot rolls.

Friday - tacos, LT, corn.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢. All meals with desserts.



## Graduates

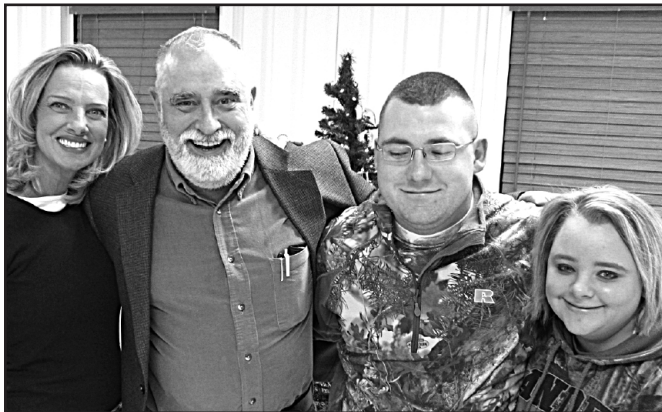
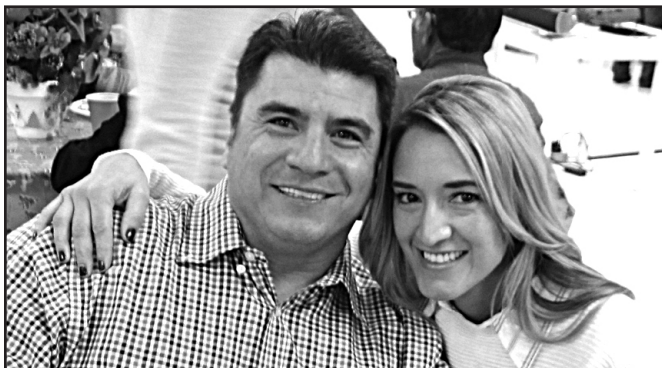
Mikaela Cenicerros, daughter of Robert and Lucia Lucio, will receive a bachelor's degree in nursing at West Texas A&M University Dec. 14. Prior to the graduation ceremony, Mikaela will be inducted into the Honor's Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, followed by the Pinning Ceremony. She has accepted a position with UMC Health System in Lubbock in the Pediatric Unit starting in January.

**Texico**  
 Monday - nachos with meat and cheese, jalapenos, LDT, pinto beans, apple sauce, milk.  
 Tuesday - beef & potato burrito, corn, salsa, LT, pineapple, milk.  
 Wednesday - pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, cooked carrots, hot rolls, strawberry cup, milk.  
 Thursday - hamburgers, oven fries, pickles, LT, apple, milk.  
 Friday - no school.

**Farwell**  
 Monday -- grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrots, fresh fruit cup, milk.  
 Tuesday - hamburgers, LT, tater tots, sliced peaches, milk.  
 Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, apple slices, milk.  
 Thursday - hot dogs, sun chips, carrots, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.  
 Friday - sack lunch.

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**Evie Thornton**

Evie D. Thornton, 69, of Clovis, passed away at her home on Dec. 4, 2012.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1943, to Clemons William and Annie Bell (Capps) Swann in Portales. She married Roy Franklin Thornton on June 17, 1961 in Clovis.

Evie worked for 25 years at High Plains Federal Credit Union. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church in Clovis.

Evie was an avid bowler and competed in the local leagues at the old Aztec Bowling Alley for many years. She and her friends went to state and national tournaments. Roy and Evie loved to square dance and made a lot of lifetime friends all over the country when they went to dances. They all traveled together and have many great memories of the time they spent together.

She was a true Texico Wolverine fan and followed her children and grandchildren all over the state for many years. She attended home games as much as possible, regardless of what the sport might be.

Evie loved her family and never met a stranger. She was dearly loved by her children's friends who considered her like a second mom.

Evie is survived by her husband, Roy; 2 sons, Robert (Beth) Thornton of Pleasant Hill, and Doug (Edie) Thornton, of Clovis; a daughter, Kayla (Todd) Mortensen, of Blanchard, Okla.; 2 brothers, Alvin (Thelma) Swann of Broadview, N.M., and Paul Swann of Texico; a sister: Doris Pijanowski, of Bossier City, La.; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and 7 sisters: Betty Brown, Vivian Venoy Price, Peggy McPherson, twin-Eva Gillean, Loretta Dudley, Marlene Gibson and Baby Sharon Swann.

Funeral services were Dec. 8 at Highland Baptist Church with Rev. Dean Turvaville officiating. Burial followed at Texico Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jack Gillean, Scott Gillean, Gary Swann, Bill Heaton, Floyd Dudley, Larry Dudley, Billy Womack and Paul Thornton.

Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E Manana Blvd, Clovis, NM (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.

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## Farwell JV girls win tournament

The Farwell JV Girls won the Farwell JV Tourney on Saturday. Pictured from left are Emily Stancell, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarmin, Stephanie Mendoza, Cassidy Devault, Marrisa Lopez, Brayden Johnson, Emily Agee and Katy Carpenter. (Photo by Tracy Devault)

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX 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 and Capital Improvements Tax Election, (herein, the "Election") be held on February 5, 2013, pursuant to Sections 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of office of Duwain Hill, Position 4 and Justin Barnes, Position 5 will expire on February 28, 2013.

**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

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, the Board has determined, and does hereby determine, that there should be submitted to the electorate at said Election, the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code should be imposed for the property tax years of 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

**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 5th day of February, 2013, 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 and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in 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 North Griffin Street 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, 2013; and
- Position 5:** For a four-year term starting March 1, 2013.

**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 18, 2012, 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 January 2, 2013, being the thirty-fifty day preceding the date of the Election.

At such Election, the following question shall also be submitted to all qualified, registered electors of the District:

### PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX QUESTION

"Shall the Board of Education of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to such District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years of 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 for the purpose of the following capital improvements in the District, i.e., erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and purchasing equipment and technology for student use in public school programs and classrooms; maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds exclusive of salary expenses of employees of the District; and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities?"

**Section 8.** The tax contemplated by the capital improvements tax question shall be in addition to the tax contemplated by the bond question and to any tax imposed to pay debt service on the bonds or for any other purpose. Such capital improvements tax shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act, i.e., Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (being Chapter 5, Laws of the New Mexico, 1975, Special Session, as amended and supplemented).

**Section 9.** A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, 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 8, 2013, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election at the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Curry County Courthouse, 700 North Main Street, Suite 7, Clovis, New Mexico; or at the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, Roosevelt County Courthouse, Room 106, Portales, New Mexico, or at the office of any registration officer or agent for registration 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 10.** 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 13, 2013, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., February 1, 2013, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election.

Section 11. Voting shall be by marksense paper ballots, which are to be tabulated by an M-100 Optech Tabulator. At least one voting machine shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of September, 2012.

/s/ Cary Crist  
President, Board of Education

[SEAL]  
Attest:  
/s/ Dwain Hill  
Secretary, Board of Education

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Earl Routon, Deceased, were issued on December 7, 2012, in Cause No. 2942, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Bettie Evelyn Ramage.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

% Johnny Actkinson  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 7th day of December, 2012.

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### 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 y una Elección del Impuesto de Mejoramientos de Capital ("la Elección") sera el 5 de febrero de 2013, según las Secciones 1-22-1 hasta 1-22-19, NMSA 1978; y

**POR CUANTO**, la duración de los puestos de Duwain Hill, Posición 4; y Justin Barnes, Posición 5, expirarán el 28 de febrero 2013.

**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 a ser 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

**POR CUANTO**, según la Sección 22-25-3, NMSA 1978, la mesa directiva ha determinado, y por esto se determina, someter a votación la cuestión de imponer un impuesto especial en la cantidad de dos dólares (\$2) por cada UN MIL dólares (\$1000) del valor neto de propiedad imponible y asignada al Distrito Escolar bajo el Código del Impuesto de Propiedad para los impuestos de propiedad de los años de 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, y 2018, para el propósito de mejoramientos de capital en el Distrito.

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

**Sección 1.** El día 5 de febrero de 2013, tendremos en el Distrito Escolar Municipal de Texico No. 2, Condados de Curry, New Mexico, una elección regular para el propósito de presentar los nombres de candidatos para las dos (2) posiciones de ser llenadas en la mesa directiva a los electores calificados del Distrito; también para someter a voto a los electores calificados del Distrito la cuestión de que si se debe poner un impuesto de propiedad para el propósito de mejoramientos de capital en el Distrito.

**Sección 2.** El distrito de votación para esta elección será como sigue:

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 Street Texico, New Mexico

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

**Sección 3.** Los parajes para dicha Elección estarán abiertos entre las horas de las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche 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 primero de marzo de 2013
- Posición 5:** Por un período de cuatro años empezando el primero de marzo de 2013

**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 período que comienza a las 9:00 de la mañana el 18 de diciembre, 2012 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 de la tarde el 2 de enero de 2013 siendo treinta y cinco días antes de la Elección.

A tal Elección se someterá la cuestión siguiente a todos los votantes calificados y registrados del Distrito:

### LA CUESTION DE UN IMPUESTO DE LA ESCUELA PUBLICA PARA EL MEJORAMIENTO DE CAPITAL:

"¿Debe tener la mesa directiva de Educación del Distrito Escolar de Texico No. 2, Condado de Curry, Estado de Nueva México, la autoridad de imponer un impuesto de propiedad de dos dólares (\$2.00) por cada UN MIL (\$1000) dólares sobre el valor neto de propiedad imponible y asignada a tal Distrito bajo el Código de Impuestos de Propiedad para los impuestos de propiedad en los años 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 y 2018 para el propósito de los mejoramientos capitales como lo siguiente: la construcción nueva, la renovación, hacer adiciones, el proveer de equipo, el amueblar de edificios escolares, la compra o el mejoramiento de terrenos escolares, la compra de computadoras y programas de computación para el uso del estudiante en los salones escolares, el mantenimiento de edificios escolares y públicos junto con sus terrenos sin contar los gastos del sueldo de los empleados del distrito, y la compra de vehículos para el transporte de estudiantes a actividades extracurriculares?"

**Sección 8.** El impuesto bajo consideración en la cuestión del impuesto para el mejoramiento de capital será además del impuesto contemplado por la cuestión de bonos, y también será además de cualquier impuesto para pagar el servicio de deuda de los bonos o para cualquier otro propósito. Tales impuestos de mejoramientos de capital serán autorizados según el Acto de Mejoramientos de Capital de Escuelas Públicas. (i.e. Secciones 22-25-1 a 22-25-10 NMSA 1978 (siendo Capítulo 5, Leyes de Nuevo México, 1975, Sesión Especial, como amendado y suplementado)

**Sección 9.** 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 de la tarde en 8 el de enero de 2013 siendo venticinco 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 vehiculos como se provee en Sección 1-4-47, NMSA 1978.

**Sección 10.** 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 de la mañana el 13 de enero de 2013 siendo veinte y cinco días antes de la Elección, hasta las 5:00 de la tarde el primero de febrero de 2013, siendo el viernes y inmediatamente antes de la Elección.

**Sección 11.** 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 este día 10 de Septiembre de 2012.

/s/ Cary Crist  
Presidente, La mesa directiva de Educación

(Sello)  
Atestigo:  
/s/ Dwain Hill  
Secretario, La mesa directiva de Educación



## Wolverines dominate All-District picks

Texico Wolverines dominated the All-District lineup:  
**First team defense:**  
 Shay Harrison, line-backer.  
 Daniel Gomez, line-man.  
 Elliott Pelfrey, lineman.  
 Jason Tuls, secondary.  
 John Myers, defensive end.  
 Adrian Gomez, secondary.  
 Justin Rucker, secondary.  
**First team offense:**  
 Shay Harrison, running back and punter.  
 Rallin Harris, quarter-back.

Daniel Gomez, line-man.  
 Elliott Pelfrey, lineman.  
 D.J. Griego, lineman.  
 Zach Madrid, lineman.  
 John Myers, tight end.  
 Adrian Gomez, wide receiver.  
**2nd team defense:**  
 D.J. Griego, line-backer.  
 Zach Madrid, lineman.  
 Uriel Munoz, lineman.  
 Mitchell Pinnell, secondary.  
 Dalton Wren, lineman.  
**2nd team offense:**  
 Jason Tuls, fullback.  
 Tanner Pelfrey, line-man.

### Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded the following warranty deeds:  
 Bank of America – Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, S20' L2 All L3 B8 Drake.  
 Raymond Davies Estate – Gerardo DeLaCruz, L1 N30' L4 20' Alley B82 Bovina.  
 Terry Kittrell Jr. - Gustavo Arevalo, L26-28 B13 Farwell  
 Mattison Adams – Royce Barnes, 97.27 Ac S66 Blk H Kelly  
 T and R Farms – Robyn Rhodes, parts of T5S R4E; Blk H Doud & Keefer; T11S R3E; T12S R4E; T11S R4E and R3E; T5S R4E.

### Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:  
 On Dec. 4, Nancy Pierce, 52, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.  
 On Dec. 6, Jessica Saiz, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.  
 On Dec. 7, Amber King, 29, of Alamogordo, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (interfering with an emergency call), pending in county court.

### Marriage Licenses

issued the following marriage license: Nickey Nickels and Karen Bomer.



### Bovina Elementary is in the spirit

Bovina Elementary School employees show off their Christmas decorations.

## Here are more photos from Santa's visit to the XIT Rec Center in Bovina



### Scenes from the Parmer County cooking exhibit



Parmer County home ec Extension Agent Shana Fleming put on a cooking exhibit recently at the XIT Center in Bovina.



Dana Campbell



Shanna Fleming, Celia Quintana, Anay Quintana

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 C.C. Curry named to New Mexico Hall of Fame. He came to Texico in 1905 and served on school board for 19 years.  
 Ruby Doran named New Mexico Teacher of Year.  
 Johnny Lee Dopp, 18, of Bovina, killed in car crash.  
 Four-party telephone service reduced to two-party service in Farwell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Routon have 50th anniversary.  
 Linda Hudson is Texico FFA Sweetheart.  
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# 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. 27th.

## Mustang, Fillies rack up more wins

### Varsity Boys

The Mustangs put away Southland, 74-18, last week.

Scoring were Kristian Antillon, 9; Joseph Casas, 4; Abel Rocha, 15; Oscar Jasso, 5; David Velo, 4; Bernie DeLaCruz, 2; Zach Castillo, 14; Justin Curtis, 9; Andrew Marrufo, 12.

DelaCruz had 7 rebounds. Marrufo and Casas had 4 steals each.

The Mustangs raced past Lorenzo, 62-36.

Scoring were Antillon, 4; Casas, 15; Rocha, 13; Velo, 5; DeLaCruz, 2;

Castillo, 10; Curtis, 4; Marrufo, 9.

Casas had 7 assists and a trio of 3-pointers. Rocha had 14 boards and Casas 9. Casas also led in steals with 6.

In the Meadow Tournament, the Mustangs walloped Amherst, 90-33.

Scoring were Antillon, 6; Casas, 11; Rocha, 24; Jasso, 10; Velo, 2; DeLaCruz, 9; Castillo, 1; Curtis, 14; Marrufo, 13.

Casas led in assists with 7. Curtis led in rebounds with 10.

Bovina then nipped Meadow, 46-4 after coming from behind in the 4th period.

Scoring were Casas, 11; Rocha, 17; Castillo, 2; Curtis, 6; and Marrufo, 10.

Rocha led in boards with 11.

Bovina was 3-1 on the season after this game.

Rosa, 8.

### Varsity Girls

The Fillies beat Southland, 42-22.

Scoring were Samantha Villarreal, 16; Edith Gomez, 5; Autumn Kilpatrick, 6; Jackie Guevara, 8; Marilena Flores, 1; Anabel Lara, 6.

Gomez and Villarreal had 7 rebounds each. Lara had 5 steals.

The Fillies also knocked over Lorenzo on Dec. 4, 66-45.

Scoring were Lara, 22; Kilpatrick, 5; Andrea Villarreal, 16; Gomez, 8; Guevara, 1; Flores, 2; Samantha Villarreal, 10, and Tamara Rivera, 2.

Guevara had 6 assists.

In the Meadow Tournament, Bovina opened with a 53-25 triumph over Hart.

Scoring were Lara, 6; Andrea Villarreal, 13; Ashlynn Kilpatrick, 6; Gomez, 8; Guevara, 6; Flores, 6; and Rivera, 2.

Guevara had 6 assists and Andrea Villarreal, 5.

And Bovina lost to Valley, 72-57.

Scoring were Lara, 17; Gomez, Andrea Villarreal, 11; Ashlynn Kilpatrick, 2; Gomez, 16; Guevara, 4; Flores, 4; Rivera, 3.

Guevara had 8 assists. Bovina was 5-5 after this game.

### 8th Boys

Bovina's 8th grade boys beat up on Morton, 52-7.

Scoring were Daniel Lara, 6; Adriel Vela, 4; Darius Armijo, 1; Jose Rodriguez, 14; Alex Lucio, 10; Enrique Marez, 15; Gabriel Gonzales, 2.

### 7th Boys

The 7th Boys put away Morton, 36-28.

Scoring were Manuel Sanchez, 11; Osvaldo Snyder, 6; Julian Garcia, 4; Bryan DeLaTorre, 9; Andres Loera, 6.

### 8th Girls

Bovina's 8th Girls lost to Morton.

Scoring were Dennise Gomez, 3; Nayely Hernandez, 1; Lizet Anett, 1; Abril Chavez, 2; Gabby Ortiz, 3; Miriam Rocha, 2.

## Bovina Banter

From page 13

tater tots, baked beans, fruit.

Tuesday - toasted cheese, veggie soup, carrots, fresh fruit, ice cream.

Wednesday - steak fingers, cream potatoes, green beans, apple - pineapple d'lite, wheat rolls, cream gravy.

Thursday - chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, carrot sticks, orange smiles.

Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, baked potato chips, apples, graham crackers.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce on Dec. 6 made plans for a "Toys for Tots" program. See article elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

The Chamber is also planning a "Spring Fling" arts and crafts show at the XIT Rec Center.

It was reported that the Chamber's welcoming committee greeted a couple of new residents recently.

And the Chamber

agreed to place a Christmas ad in the Tribune's Christmas greeting card issue later this month.

Xcel Energy has awarded the city of Bovina \$2,000 for "economic sustainability" and training supplies for the new XIT Recreation Center.

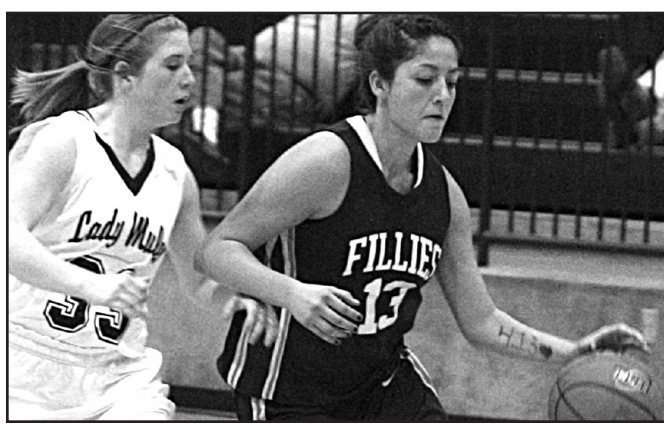
The hours for the XIT Recreation Center have been changed again.

Now they are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, closed; Saturday, 2 to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m.

First snow of the season ... yay!!

School athletic director Hector Guevara is recovering and doing well from surgery

Interesting fact of the week: a dog's heart beats 40 times faster than a human's.



## Bovina Schools to contest insurance payment

The Bovina School Board on Monday discussed the ongoing problem with the school district's insurance company.

A new roof was placed on the school this summer and the insurance company won't agree to pay as much money as the school board feels it should.

A mediation has been scheduled Dec. 20 in Dallas. If mediation fails, it is likely the school will file a lawsuit against the insurance company.

Also, it was the last board meeting for retiring Supt. Dale Fullerton. Officially, he steps down Jan. 7 but due to the holidays his last "work day" will be Dec. 21. The new superintendent will be Denise Anderson.

Fullerton will be available to help with the insurance problem, though, even after Mrs. Anderson takes over.

In other business, the board:

- Set the next meeting for Jan. 14.
- Approved a two-year plan for district improvements.
- Agreed to the annual contract with West Texas Food Service Cooperative.
- Named Stan Miller, director of technology, as Employee of the Month.

## McCain Brothers

From page 14

touching tribute to his wife, "If Life's a Journey, then She's a Trip" where he describes his skinny dipping adventure with the woman he later wed.

"The Woop Woop Song" boasts the fine compliment for women that they "put the woop woop in my get-along ... I need them 24-7".

"Circle of Friends" reminisces about those old, true friendships. Jed's old buddies boast they "stopped lying about our age, now we are bragging about it."

The McCain Brothers claim the CD is the "perfect Christmas gift for people who have everything or for those who need to develop a sense of humor."

Just like their famed "Killer Tumbleweeds" movie, the brothers have reached out to celebrate the strange and to entertain with this unique creation.

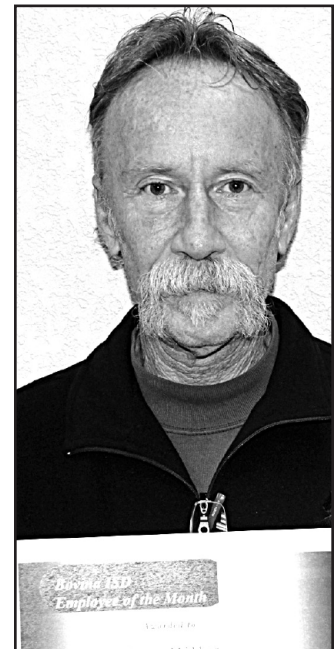
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Stan Miller, director of technology, was named Employee of the Month.

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**Meet Bovina's Class of 2025**  
  
Emely Vaquera is a Bovina kindergarten. Her birthday is Nov. 12. Parents are Carlos and Sonia Vaquera. Siblings are Carlos Jr. and Kevin. Grandparents are Jesus and Maria Vaquera. She likes to paint, ride her bike and play outside. Her favorite color is purple. Her favorite food is chicken with ketchup. She doesn't like to clean her room.  
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## Bovina scholars listed

Bovina Elementary School honor rolls for the 2nd 6 weeks:

All A's  
 Burgin - Oriana Garcia, David Granados, Jairo Mares, Armando Newton, Natalie Rodriguez, Monique Tamez.

Durham - Vincent Rocha, Reyna Cruz, Aylin Pinela, Emely Vaquero.

Fields - Jazmin Castaneda, Alejandro Cecenas, Yandel DeLeon, Nathan Gellegos, Destiny Lara, Ezekial Lara, Casandra Marquez, Anna Neufeld, Melissa Tamez.

Christesson - Andrew Garcia.  
 Morris - Katelyn Jackson, Kianra Medrano, Fabiana Nicolas, Beau Teague.

Potter - Faith Gonzales, Aaliyah Lara, Makaylah Luna, Alyssa Marquez, Anay Quintana, Ken Viemann.

Anaya - Ailed DeLaCruz, Kenya Velarde.  
 Galvan - Haidely Faudoa.  
 Sides - Verenice Hernandez, Leo Torres.  
 Wilford - Jasmine Ramon.

Gallegos - Kelsey Marquez, Jesus Munoz, Ever Orozco.

A-B  
 Burgin - Karen Alvarez, Vanessa Delacruz, Aylin Garcia, kaitlyn Diaz, Mauricio Gonzalez.

Durham - Shyla Campos, Isaac Cecenas, Faith Franklin, Ethan Garcia, Enrique Lara, Grace Marshall, maximum Newton.

Field - Kevin Cecenas, Kenya Chavez, Michael Quintana, Rodrigo Sanchez, Xavier Silva, Alexis Tarango.

Christesson - Yazmyn Campos, Aaliyah Garcia, Juan Garca, Dan Herrera, Heather Robles, Stacy Rodriguez, Yulissa Vasquez, Fabian Viernes.

Morris - Kacey Born, Miguel Lopez, Peggy Marshall, Elian Munoz, Gabriel Nieto, Michael Nieto, Andrew Riley, Tynlee Romero, Cesar Snyder.

Potter - Darian DelaRosa, nathan Guevara, Nathan Jackson, jose Martinez, Hiromy Quiroz, Trinity Ramos, Jovany Salazar.

Anaya - Ceasar Amaya, Daisy Avila, ismael Chavez, Pedro Chavez, Diego Garcia, Adan Torres, Cassidy Reyes, Damian Rodriguez, Alondra Tarango, Brisa Viernes, Hunter Widner.

Galvan - Christian Anett, Carolina Cruz, Kaden Fitzpatrick, Israel Luna, Mackenzie Prather.

Sides - Yesenia Zuniga.  
 Bermea - Celina Pinela, Victoria Ramos, Ryan Wolfe.

Wilfred - Anna Carrillo, Ana Cecenas, Samantha Donguez, Christian Marquez, Adamaris Robles, Troy Teague, Jacob Vasquez, Lizty Velo.

Stevens - Makenze Bonham, Kimberly DeLaCruz, Myriam Guevara, Axel Oliva, Yesenia Salazar.

Gallegos - Biana Diaz, Nailea Garcia, Jonathan Guevara, Adrian Munoz, Natalie Olvera, Jose Perez, Alexis Prather, Glenda Garcia.

***Bovina***  
***Banter***  
 Deanna Curtis •  
 251-1405

Christmas vacation nears.

There will be an early release for Bovina students on Dec. 21. Breakfast won't be served.

Students return to class on Jan. 7.

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From Feb. 5, 1948:

Graveside rites were held in Bovina for infant daughter Lois Elaine, of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes, of Roswell.

Mrs. Pete Davies shopped in Clovis.

Joe Langer has returned to Bovina after being discharged from the service.

Pat Kunselman, Patricia Wilson and Jimmy Charles spent the weekend at the home of Carolyn Forst, near Vernon.

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 Santa will visit the elementary school on Dec. 19.

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School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - hot dog, chili,  
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St. Ann's Society members pose with the throw presented to them by Cannon Air Force families. Pictured are Tami Schilling, Martha Nell Schilling, Joanne McDonald, Ginger Trimble, Els Ally, Judy Brockman, Mary Mesman, Mollie Schwertner, Coleta Langford, Vernie Schacher and Mary Jo Schacher.

## St. Ann's Society contributes to 'Commando Cookie Drop'

Members of the St. Ann's Society at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina recently contributed to the "Commando Cookie Drop" for Cannon Air Force Base.

The ladies donned their aprons to bake cookies for single airmen stationed at Cannon. The goal of the Cookie Drop is to surprise each of the 700 single airmen with a dozen homemade cookies for Christmas.

The first sergeants at Cannon began this program last year with base families and personnel, but decided to expand it to local businesses and the community this year. The number of needy airmen increased from 500 to 700 in just one year, so they were looking for a little outside assistance with the baking.

St. Ann's ladies did their part – baking almost 50 dozen to send to the cookie fund-raiser. Organizer Ginger Trimble collected the cookies to take to the airmen this week.

In addition to the "Commando Cookie Drop", St. Ann's Society also contributed money to a Cannon AFB fund that fills Christmas needs for families of servicemen deployed overseas. Cannon hosted a dinner recently to honor donors such as St. Ann's members and get them together with the families their donations will be helping.

During the dinner, St. Ann's members were recognized and Cannon personnel described them as "...angels that appeared with money to help."

St. Ann's member Judy Brockman said the Base families presented them with a throw to commemorate the special donation. "It was a really neat experience – a very enjoyable evening with the families. We hope our donation helps them to have a better Christmas."

*Bovina Schools would like to invite the public to join us in honoring*

# Dale Fullerton

*who will be retiring this semester as school superintendent.*

The reception will be Wednesday, Dec. 19,  
 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Bovina School cafeteria.

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Marco Terrones

## Terrones named Offensive MVP

Mustang running back Marco Terrones was named Offensive MVP for District 3-A, Division II.

Also named All-District for football this year were: 1st team offense -- Joseph Casas, quarterback; Andrew Marrufo, running back; Alex Mejia, tight end; Justin Curtis, lineman; Luis Tafoya, lineman.

2nd team offense -- Gabriel DeLaRosa, running back; Zach Castillo, tight end; Juan Garcia, lineman; JC Marrufo, lineman.

1st team defense -- Alejandro Guevara, linebacker; Zach Castillo, defensive end; Alex Mejia, lineman; 2nd team defense - Andrew Marrufo, linebacker; Juan Garcia, defensive end; JC Marrufo, lineman; Justin Curtis, lineman; Joseph Casas, secondary.

Each school also had one "Special Teams" player named -- Abel Rocha.

Honorable Mention were:

Luis Tafoya, defensive lineman; Leonel Carrillo, offensive lineman; Alejandro Guevara, running back; Kristian Antillon, defensive back; Logan Kilpatrick, defensive back, and Gabriel DeLaRosa, defensive back.

## McCain Brothers are at it again

From killer tumbleweeds to hillbillies, the McCain Brothers are at it again.

The newest creation from Bovina natives Ben and Butch McCain, moves from the big screen to your CD player with "Cuzin Jed Sings the Hits" (Ain't Nobody Herd uf).

This new release from Rise and Shine Records is already billed to be a cult classic. The brothers have connected with their inner hillbilly for this CD, with titles such as "Hillbilly Handfishin'" and "The Woop Woop Song".

"Hillbilly Handfishin'" offers a look into the hillbilly mind with lyrics such as "they say I'm a little slow, a lot of things I just don't know" but Cuzin Jed finds his



heart's desire in catching fish with his hands. This song offers a rocking, repetitive beat with some lovely hillbillyisms such as a "possum eating per-simmons".

The McCain Brothers pay tribute to simple

things in life, also.

"Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy" lists the important things for anyone such as a good-hearted woman, a beat-up truck, a shotgun hound with a good nose and Saturday night on the town.

They also offer some great life lessons in the "Baloney Song" - "...no matter how you slice it, life isn't always what it should be.."

Life lessons are continued in Cuzin Jed's

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## Chamber offers 'Christmas for Kids' program

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce on Dec. 6 decided to have a "Christmas for Kids" program for children in Bovina whose parents might find the season too much for their budgets.

Kim McArthur volunteered to chair the committee, with members Suezy Smith, Shelby Rhodes and Celia Tienda.

They will collect funds for gifts and also collect toys for kids from birth to 18 years old. They will distribute gifts before Christmas.

If you want to donate to the fund, you may do so at the First Bank of Bovina.

At the bank, just say you want to make a donation to Bovina Chamber of Commerce Christmas for Kids fund.

Also, you may take toys to McArthur Electric at 301 Hwy. 86 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Deadline for collecting toys and donations is Dec. 19 at 5 p.m.



Sarah Dean, 97, discusses her wish list with Santa, aka Dan Mayberry, as her great-great grandson Rylan Kendrick looks on.

## City serves pancake breakfast, chance to meet Santa Claus

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Pictures with Santa and yummy pancakes, too. All this could be found at the City of Bovina's Pancakes with Santa event on Saturday.

The breakfast was held at the XIT Recreation Center where volunteers served pancakes with all the trimmings to around 175 people. For a donation, local residents were served breakfast and got to help out the Re Center at the same time.

Pictures with Santa were popular with over 100 kids posing with Jolly Old St. Nick.

The Center was also open for tours or just play time in the youth areas.

Bovina City Councilman Richard Villarreal volunteered to cook for the event and said, "It has been a really successful day. We have cooked around 400 pancakes and 300 pieces of bacon. People were waiting in line for us to open this morning and we have not slowed down since. We are grateful that everyone came out to support this event."



Bovina City Councilmen cook breakfast.



Hannah Miller is an elf.



Eric Montemayor and his family

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