



Fire struck the Maldonado house on Friday.

## House burns down; family needs aid

A family virtually lost everything due to a house fire on Friday night just south of Farwell Feed Yard along State Line Road.

The rent house was occupied by Jose and Janie Maldonado; their son and his girl friend, and four small children, reported Tracy Devault. No one was injured. Jose works for Kendall Devault.

Mrs. Devault said the Red Cross has helped out and provided a hotel room and food for three nights.

Currently, the family is living in Texico, while the Devaults prepare a new house for them. The house needs furnishings, though, such as

mattresses, couches, tables, chairs, kitchen furniture, etc.

The fire was reported to have started in the garage. Firemen were unable to stop the blaze, due to its heat, from destroying the house and two cars parked alongside it.

The family literally escaped the blaze barefooted.

Mrs. Devault said a fund for the Maldonado family has been started at Security State Bank in Farwell.

Besides cash donations, clothes are needed. Sizes are:

-- Women's size 10 pants, large shirts and size 8 shoes.  
-- Men's size 36W x 31L

pants, XL shirts and size 9 1/2 shoes.

-- Women's size 9-10 pants, M shirts and size 9 1/2 shoes.

-- Men's size 36W x 34L pants, XL shirts and size 11 1/2 shoes.

-- Children's clothing: boys 3T, boys 6T and size 13 children shoes; 10-12 girls and size 3 shoes.

If you have clothing or other items for pickup, Mrs. Devault said to contact her at (575) 693-3421.

It has been a particularly difficult time for the Maldonado family since Mrs. Maldonado's brother died in a vehicle accident last week, too. The funeral was Tuesday in Tucumcari.

## Election sign-ups to start

Elections for school boards, city councils and hospital districts will be held in May in Texas.

Signups run from Feb. 6 to March 8.

Here's a look at our area elections:

Farwell Hospital District -- incumbents whose posts will be on the ballot are Troy Christian, Peggy Sudderth, Bert Williams and Chad Byrd.

Farwell City Council -- incumbents up for re-election are Ysleta Kittrell, Gary White and Johnny Vidaurri.

Bovina City -- Incumbents are Mayor Stan Miller and city councilmen David Curtis and Jessie Stone. These are two-year positions.

Bovina School Board -- Three posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Donn Teague and

Richard Carson. The third post is open due to the recent resignation of George Villarreal.

Farwell School Board -- Incumbents up for re-election are Molly Stancell and Kendall Devault.

Friona City Council -- Up for re-election are Mayor John Taylor and council members Martha Barker and Ronnie Stevick.

Friona School Board -- Two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Ricky Barnett and Lorraine Anthony.

## Anderson meets Doolittle

By Will Anderson  
As we step into February 2010, we might recall another February, long ago in the depths of World War II, far away on the desert sands of North Africa, and the chance encounter of a young soldier from Farwell with an American legend, Brigadier General James "Jimmy" Doolittle.

The paths that led

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## Snowstorm strikes area

An estimated 5 to 7 inches of snow fell on the Twin Cities on Jan. 28, causing a lot of slipping and sliding.

The Friona area got even a higher amount. Icy conditions and high winds kept lots of folks at home.

Texico, Farwell and Bovina schools were closed Jan. 28 and 29.

Lazbuddie School opened on Jan. 28, but sent students home during the noon hour when the rain turned to snow. The school was closed all day on Jan. 29.

Lazbuddie's varsity basketball games against Happy were cancelled.

Muleshoe School also opened for part of the day on Jan. 28.

There was a power outage for homes near the Farwell golf course. And a power outage in Bovina lasted about three hours. Power outages are often caused by ice on the power lines.

One unusual item was that some folks heard thunder during the snowstorm on Jan. 28.

The Lazbuddie ambulance got called the morning of Jan. 28 by a lady who was experiencing chest pains. The ambulance slid into a ditch while driving to the woman. But there were no injuries, and the lady got to Muleshoe Hospital okay.

The snows also

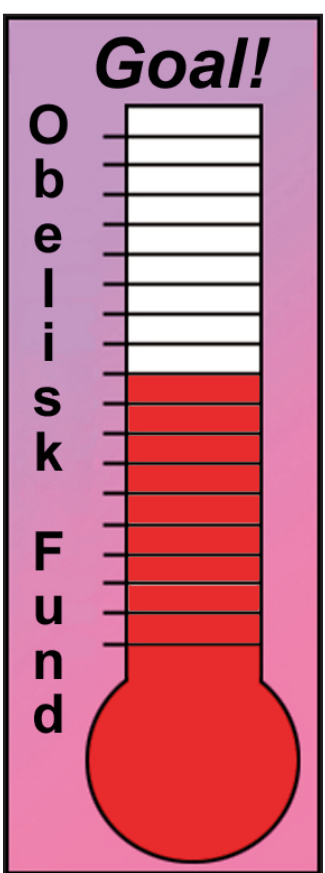
caused the postponement of many area school basketball games from Friday to Saturday.



Jeremy and Linda Veliz built this snowman on Avenue E in Farwell.



Rory Pomper checks out her first snow ball. It sure tastes good!



## Halfway to goal

As of Monday, the Farwell Obelisk Fund has reached \$4,995 -- halfway toward its goal.

Donations were received last week from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, and Lee and Gloria Hutchins.

To donate, send a check (or stop by) Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

Checks should be made out to "Farwell Obelisk Fund."

If the goal is not reached, all money will be returned to the donors.



Last week's heavy snowfall caused a lot of slippery going. Randall Gilbert helps Leigh Ann Woods, who got stuck in Farwell on Friday.



# Here is a list of past Farwell Chamber honorees

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce is coming and it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is included in today's Tribune. Please note the deadline on the form. It will be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Chamber over the years:

- Man of the Year**  
 1971 - Bob Anderson  
 1972 - G.D. Anderson  
 1973 - Lee Hutchins  
 1974 - Vernon Scott  
 1975- Gil Patschke  
 1976 - Rev. W.T. Perry  
 1977 - Jack Williams  
 1978 - Don Williams  
 1979 - W.M. Roberts  
 1980 - Fred Chandler  
 1981 - Charlie Lovelace  
 1982 - Johnny Actkinson  
 1983 - Joe Jones  
 1984 - Joel White  
 1985 - Benny Haney  
 1986 - Walter Hughes  
 1987 - Jim Berry  
 1988 - Dutch Quickel  
 1989 - Ed Corn  
 1990 - Chris Gikas  
 1991 - Joe Hughes  
 1992 - Tom Nichols  
 1993 - Ralph Franse

- 1994 - Robert White  
 1995 - Charles Aycoc  
 1996 - Larry Gregory  
 1997 - Smokey Gast  
 1998 - Mike Pomper  
 1999 - Jimmie Mace  
 2000 - Dee Hammitt  
 2001 - Steve Scott  
 2002 - Vick Christian  
 2003 - Mack Heald  
 2004 - Gary Patterson  
 2005 -- Marlon Inman  
 2006 -- Rick Armstrong  
 2007 - Ronald Byrd  
 2008 - Harold Carpenter  
 2009 -- Greg Actkinson

- 1995 - Donna Ratke  
 1996 - Lynne Mahaney  
 1997 - Mary Jean Patrick  
 1998 - Linda Moss  
 1999 - Gloria Hutchins  
 2000 - Cynthia Thigpen  
 2001 - Lynn Roberts  
 2002 - Roberta Howard  
 2003 - Cindy Patterson  
 2004 - Flo Davis  
 2005 -- Teresa Mesman  
 2006 -- Pam Norton  
 2007 - Patti Johnson  
 2008 - Avis Carpenter  
 2009 -- Liz Kaltwasser

- Teacher of the Year**  
 1986 - Frances Boling  
 1987 - Judy Howard  
 1988 - Lynn Roberts  
 1989 - Dorris White  
 1990 - Ed Wees  
 1991 - Pat Owen  
 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens  
 1993 - Kay Ray  
 1994 - Lucille Franse  
 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett  
 1996 - Marrion Hudson  
 1997 - Candy Dyer  
 1998 - Robin Gregory  
 1999 - Mona Merritt  
 2000 - Jill Boyd  
 2001 - Tim Kasel  
 2002 - Hayley Christian  
 2003 - Gretchen Montgomery  
 2004 - Patsy Camp

- Woman of the Year**  
 1971 -Margaret Aycoc  
 1972 - Lillie Christian  
 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser  
 1974 - Carrie Christian  
 1975 - Gwen Hughes  
 1976 - Laurreta Pool  
 1977 - Nettie Blair  
 1978 - Carrie Anderson  
 1979 - Maxine Williams  
 1980 - Julia Symcox  
 1981 - Joann Getz  
 1982 - Robin Gregory  
 1983 - Gertrude Foster  
 1984 - Nan Preston  
 1985 - Frances Kube  
 1986 - Leslie Lunsford  
 1987 - Liz Williams  
 1988 - Gladys Hardage  
 1989 - Dora Verner  
 1990 - LaMoin Williams  
 1991 - Diane Actkinson  
 1992 - Frances Boling  
 1993 - Katherine White  
 1994 - Mary Mesman

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Woman of the Year \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please ... Your name and how to best contact you if needed: \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for nominations is March 12th.  
 Send to: DeeDee Pomper, PO Box 1144, Farwell, TX 79325

- 2005 - Brenda Logan  
 2006 - Patti O'Hare  
 2007 - Kristi White  
 2008 - Bill Shelly  
 2009 - Mark Barnes

- Agriculturalist of the Year**  
 1987 - Hubert Gohlke  
 1988 - Pete Fulcher  
 1989 - Troy Christian  
 1990 - W.D. Howard  
 1991 - Richard Haseloff  
 1992 - Bert Williams  
 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas  
 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser  
 1995 - Charles Christian  
 1996 - David Norton

- 1997 - Walter Hughes  
 1998 - Don Oppliger  
 1999 - Jerry Monk  
 2000 - Ben Mesman  
 2001 - Steve Schilling  
 2002 - Tim Cooper  
 2003 - Mark Schwer-  
 tner  
 2004 - Greg Howard

**Courthouse Notes**  
 The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:  
 Radford Venable - XIT Options, N 58' L1-2 B3 Bovina.  
 Hershel Stowers - Don Beck, NE/4 S8 and 80 ac E/2 of NE/4 S8 Charles E. Harding.  
 Joel White trust - Mike Goettsch, L10-12 B36 Farwell.  
 Billy Baxter - Blayne Baxter, E 40 ac SW/4 S28 T3S.  
 Mike Goettsch - Luis Reyna, L17-19 B29 Farwell.

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# Steers, Lady Blue near State Playoff berths

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 22-4 overall and 6-1 in district, and getting ready for the state playoffs. On Saturday, they beat Springlake-Earth, 56-26.

Scoring were Caitlyn Stancell, 2; Tiffani Jones, 8; Laura Martinez, 24; Keegan Langford, 20; and Kristin Langford, 2.

## Varsity Boys

The Steers are 18-6 overall and 5-1 in district as they eye a state playoff berth. They beat

Springlake-Earth, 44-35.

Scoring were Collin Christian, 3; Zac Stancell, 3; Octavio Chavez, 5; Ray White, 12; Josh Olivas, 11; Rane Carpenter, 4; Matt Billingsley, 2; and Landry Atkinson, 4.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys beat Olton, 54-33.

All the boys scored: Kolten Morris, 16; Bretton Stancell, 2; Tyler Schilling, 1; Matt Martin and Zac Stancell, 4 each;

As of Monday, the Farwell Lady Blue and Steers are very close to being in the state playoffs,

The Lady Blue were in 2nd place behind Sudan with a 6-1 district record. Springlake-Earth was in 3rd place at 4-3.

The Steers were 4-1 in district, also behind Sudan.

Edgar Cuevas and Luis Galvan, 9 each; and Levi McCormick, Ray White and Manuel Galvan, 3 each.

## JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls topped Olton, 34-28.

Scoring were Sasha

Lara, 2; Emily Agee, Clara Reyes, Chandler Barnes and Brooke Hall, 3 each; Chelsea Bass and Abby Johnson, 6 each, and Brooke Williams, 8.

## 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade

boys beat Sudan, 41-23.

Scoring were Hunter Hall and Dillon Kirkland, 6 each; Austin Mason, 8; Daniel Kirkland, 3; Lazaro Velasquez, 4; and Christian Pena and Ruben Gutierrez, 7 each.

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Farwell finished with a 10-5 record by downing Bovina in overtime, 31-28.

Scoring were Hall, 5; Mason, 6; Velasquez, 4; Pena, 5; and Gutierrez, 14.

## 7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade

boys topped Sudan, 34-24.

Scoring were Pedro Ruiz and Jacob Gallegos, 2 each; Chase Mitchell, 6; Curt Langford, 11, and J.J. Herrera, 13.

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Farwell, coached by Chris Hanks, finished at 10-0 on the season on Monday by beating Bovina, 52-7.

Scoring were Soliz, 4; Herrera, 2; A.J. Bermea, 8; Langford, 14; Gallegos, 10; Mitchell, 10, and Trevor Schilling, 2.

## Farwell 7th grade girls in action



## Farwell 8th grade girls in action



Zonah Crooks

## Photo clarified

This photo of Zonah Crooks at the Farwell Convalescent Center's New Year's party was incorrectly identified recently in the Tribune.

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**Farwell**  
Monday – steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, oranges, milk.  
Tuesday – sausage wrap, cheese, corn bread, pinto beans, fruit Jello, milk.  
Wednesday – chicken enchiladas, refried beans, LT, corn chips, apple, milk.  
Thursday – sloppy joes, pickle spears, tots, baked beans, peaches, milk.  
Friday – sweet heart sandwich, angel wings, lover's treat, sweet nothings, heavenly beverage.

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Tuesday – beef & potato burrito, corn, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday – roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk.  
Thursday – chicken patty on bun, lettuce, tater tots, fruit, milk.  
Friday – Rib-B-Q sandwich, pickle spear, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.

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In this uncertain economic time, I think a conservative budget is important and I will be fair and impartial in making decisions. I will be dedicated to serving the citizens of Parmer County.

I would appreciate your vote in the Republican primary on Tuesday, March 2nd.

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**Anderson**

From page 1

these two to that meeting is a bit complex and we will start first with the young soldier from Farwell, the late Gabe "Penny" Anderson. A graduate of Farwell High School and Texas A&M, he was a newly commissioned Army Lieutenant when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Less than a year after that attack, American soldiers stormed ashore over the beaches of Morocco and Algeria in Operation Torch, the Army's first major offensive of the war. Part of that invading force was the 1st Armored Division with Anderson commanding a battery of artillery.

The French Vichy forces aligned with Nazi Germany were unable to stop the offensive and the American forces began pushing east, trying to destroy the German Panzer Army under the command of the legendary Field Marshall Erwin Rommel.

Anderson commanded a battery of four ancient 75 millimeter (75mm) field guns mounted on half-tracks. This field gun was called the "French 75" because it was designed by the French Army in the 1890s and saw extensive fighting throughout World War I. The French 75 field guns were adopted by the U.S. Army in that war and Anderson was familiar with their strengths and weaknesses.

In the days of his artillery training at Texas A&M, the Corps of Cadets maneuvered and fired the French 75s in its original design, drawn behind a team of six horses just as field guns

had gone to war for hundreds of years. Its explosive shells were less than three inches in diameter and delivered only 15 lbs. of explosives.

With a punch like that, the French 75 was obsolete by World War II; it just didn't have the power to stop a German Panzer tank. Also, the Panzers' own 88mm guns could outfight the French 75 with a much longer range, better accuracy, and devastating explosive power.

The U.S. forces moving east that first engaged Rommel's Panzers in Tunisia in February 1943 were severely outgunned and they were pushed back almost 50 miles. All of Anderson's field guns and vehicles were destroyed. Over the next several days, Anderson and the survivors of their batteries evaded German units as they worked their way back across the desert to reach American lines.

Back with the 1st Armored Division that had seen all of its French 75 field guns destroyed, the problem now arose on how to re-establish the battery with no artillery available. Anderson then heard about an Army Air Corps field nearby that might have some field guns. Aviators would need them less than an artillery unit so, cap in hand, Anderson took a chance and made a call to see if he might be able to "borrow" them and get his battery back into the war.

And that was how the young Anderson happened to encounter Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, who

was by that time already an American hero. The preceding year, "Doolittle's Raid" had rained bombs on Japanese factories and military bases just four months after Pearl Harbor.

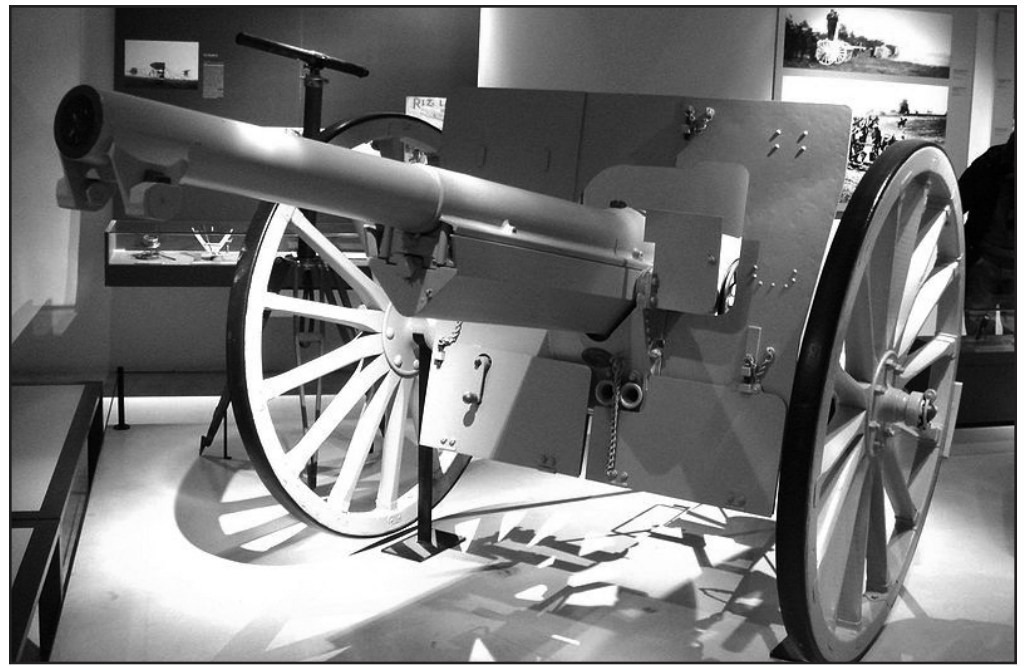
A sidenote explaining Doolittle's Raid:

The B25 bomber was designed to take off from a land-based air strip of 2,000 to 3,000 ft. In what was dismissed as an impossible mission, Doolittle and his Army aircrews learned how to gun a fully-loaded B-26 Mitchell bomber up to speed and get it flying in less than 800 feet.

When the Army aircrews mastered that skill, 16 B-25s were loaded onto a Navy aircraft carrier, the USS Hornet which had a flight deck only 802 feet long! That is why Doolittle's raiders had to get their planes up to speed so quickly.

After the USS Hornet had crept across the northern Pacific to get as close to Japan as possible, all 16 bombers successfully launched off the short flight deck to make their one-way bombing run. Doolittle and his men had only the forlorn hope that they might drop their bombs, fly past Japan, bail out over China, evade capture, and somehow find a way home again.

The American bombs that fell on Japan on April 18, 1942, were far from a crippling blow to the Japanese war machine but the Japanese morale and self-assurance suffered a hammer-blow. Less than four months after Japan had started the war, America had struck back, not only hitting targets in



The French 75mm field gun

Japan itself but even setting fire to its capitol city, Tokyo.

Among the aircrews that did reach China and eventually returned to America was Doolittle himself. On that return, he was immediately promoted two ranks to Brigadier General, given the Congressional Medal of Honor, moved to a new theater of war, and given command of the new 12th Air Force in North Africa.

Imagine the anxiety of bracing up in front of a general like that as a young artillery officer, asking to borrow a few cannons for the duration of the war. As might be expected, Doolittle went into a thundering rage, demanding to know how Anderson could have lost the guns with which the U.S. Army had entrusted him in the first place.

After the general had finished his tongue-lashing, the chastised Anderson put on his cap, saluted, and spun on his heel to leave.

"Not so fast, Anderson, not so fast!" demanded Doolittle. "I didn't say that I wasn't going to give you the

guns, I just want to make sure that this time you're not going to lose them again!"

And with that, Gen. Doolittle "loaned" the young officer four newly invented M101 howitzers, a 105mm gun that shot a lot farther and that landed a shell with much greater explosive power – thus being able to give those Panzers a formidable foe.

Doolittle warned Anderson again before he left the air base with his new 105mm guns: "I'm going to want these guns back when you're through with them!" to which Anderson readily agreed. And as things worked out, it was with those same four 105mm howitzers that his battery fought throughout the rest of the war, out of Africa, Sicily, and up through Italy.

When victory in Europe was achieved on May 8, 1945, Army units started the process of demobilizing and returning home. When it was Anderson's battery's turn, it was those same four howitzers that Anderson signed back in to the Army.

By that time, Doolittle

had received his third star, been ordered to England, and was there commanding the 8th Air Force. And looking back now all these year later, that seems unfortunate in a way. It would have been a nice gesture if the general had been someplace closer to Italy so Anderson could have returned the four guns to him personally.

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A sidenote on "Penny" Anderson:

For his valor in World War II, Capt. Anderson received the Silver Star for gallantry in action; the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat with the 1st Armored Division, and six battle stars for participation in major campaigns in North Africa, Tunisia and Italy, including the invasion at Salerno.

Capt. Anderson served overseas as executive officer of Battery B, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion from May 1942 to September 1943; commander of Battery B from September 1943 to April 1945, and in operations for the 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion from May 195 to June

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The M101 105mm howitzer

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**Lazbuddie Varsity Girls in action**



**JH Girls beat Hart**

**JH Girls** and Ashton Mason, 10. Lazbuddie's JH Girls beat Hart, 25-19. Scoring were Allison Weaver, 5; Josie Samarron, 2; Shyann Rainey, 7; Haley Ivy, 1; **JH Boys** Hart topped Lazbuddie, 34-20. Scoring were Haldon Ivy, 8; Cutter Glover, 9; and Austyn Steinbock, 3.



**Texas UIL makes district changes**

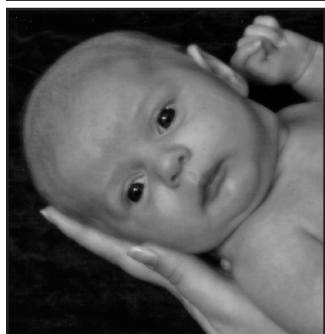
Texas UIL set up its football and basketball districts for the next two years on Monday. In football, the top two teams head into the state playoffs; in basketball, the top three teams go on. Here's how it looks for our area:

**Lazbuddie**  
Football: Whitharral, Amherst and Cotton Center.  
Basketball: Happy, Hart, Kress, Silverton and Nazareth.

**Farwell**  
Football: Bovina, Nazareth, Sudan and Springlake-Earth.  
Basketball: Bovina, Olton, Sudan and Springlake-Earth.

**Anderson** From page 5  
1945. Capt. Anderson has received his commission as a 2nd lieutenant upon graduating from Texas A&M University. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe D. Williams, of Farwell; his wife's parents were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams, of Farwell.

**It's a Boy**



David and Tasha Harvey, of Clovis, have a new son, Kayden Daniel Harvey. He was born at Clovis hospital on Dec. 11. He weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 1/2" long. Grandparents are Ricky and Sherry Cain, of Farwell, and Joe and Kathy Harvey, of Clovis. Great-grandparents are John and Ann Bohannon, of Clovis; Pat Cain, of Snyder, Texas, and Alice and Orville Whinery, of Pampa, Texas.

**Farwell Senior Meal Site**

**Menus for next week:**  
Monday - chicken breast, gravy, peas, potato chunks, biscuits, brownie.  
Tuesday - pork ribs, pork & beans, tossed salad, hamburger buns, peach cobbler.  
Wednesday - roast with veggies & brown gravy, pinto beans, corn bread, banana pudding.  
Thursday - sausage & cabbage, blackeye peas, spinach, corn bread, peaches.  
Friday - sloppy joes, tossed salad, chili beans, hamburger buns, chocolate pudding.  
**Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.**

	26 year Avg '84-'09	2008 Rain Totals	2009 Rain Totals	2010 Rain Totals
January	0.43	0.03	0.00	0.87
February	0.38	0.15	0.41	
March	0.94	0.08	0.30	
April	0.83	0.63	0.48	
May	2.13	1.58	0.79	
June	2.37	2.01	1.22	
July	2.04	3.29	5.15	
August	3.35	5.41	2.07	
September	2.08	0.94	1.63	
October	1.74	3.73	2.02	
November	0.62	0.07	0.11	
December	0.67	0.07	0.40	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17.56</b>	<b>18.19</b>	<b>14.58</b>	<b>0.87</b>

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

**The Latest**

Here is the track schedule for Farwell:  
High school -- March 5, Steer Relays, at Farwell; March 12, Cowboy Relays, at Plains; March 26, Hornet Relays, at Sudan; April 7 and 9, District, at Lockney.

Junior High school - March 8, Cowboy Relays, at Plains; March 23, Steer Relays, at Farwell; March 29, Hornet Relays, at Sudan; and April 10, District, at Springlake-Earth.

Texico Schools received a federal grant this school year of about \$21,000 to provide an after-school program for youths.

About 70 are participating at all three campuses for about an extra hour. Teachers offer activities and churches are asked to provide

snacks. Some activities are offered once a week; some every day.

Mike Camp was injured in a tractor mishap last weekend. He's doing okay.

With the recent snow, there's a chance the Parmer County Commissioners will modify its countywide burn ban when they meet on Monday.

So watch for next week's Tribune to see if it was altered.

Parmer Medical Center in Friona says the farewell celebration for the old facility and the public auction of items

not taken to the new building was rescheduled to Friday, Feb. 5 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The public is invited. Also, tours of the new facility are scheduled for 2:30, 3:15 and 4 pm. If you can't make one, and want to schedule a separate time, or have other questions about the events, contact Heidi at 250-2754.

Texico's L.J. Jenkins placed 3rd at a bull riding event in Tampa, Fla., on Jan. 30 giving him \$14,100 for the event and putting him over a million dollars in winnings for his career.

Texico police report all quiet last week and no big problems from the snowstorm.

**Special offer for Seniors**

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640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 800 acres irrigated with 6 circles. Good farm, well maintained.

160 acres south of Bovina Feeders. 2 wells and 1 pivot.

320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

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

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FCCLA members Angelica Nieto, Claudia Rodriguez, Vanessa Maldonado, Adriana Garcia, Monique Pena, Mirna Reynoso, and Jennifer Campos.

## Texico FCCLA talent show to benefit Haiti relief

Texico High's FCCLA is putting on a K-12 talent show "Give It Away and Show Your Talent Today!" on Feb 11.

It will be a buyout where all students pay a least \$1 to attend. The funds raised this year will be going to

Haiti relief (americares.org).

Also, the FCCLA is selling paper chain links for 50 cents for Haiti as part of our "Give It Away" project. The links will be used to decorate the Talent Show.

## Lady Blue gain state playoff berth

### Farwell

### Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue gained a state playoff spot by beating Morton, 57-25, at home on Tuesday.

Farwell is 23-4 overall and 6-1 in district.

Scoring were Kristin Langford, 8; Caitlyn Stancell, 4; Laura Martinez, 10; Abby Johnson, 3; Tiffani Jones, 8; Keegan Langford, 10; Chandler Barnes, 2;

Lauryn Meyer, 2; Keila Jennings, 8; Clarisa Garcia, 2.

### Varsity Boys

The Steers are 19-6 overall and 6-1 in district after topping Morton, 45-30.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 12; Landry Actkinson, 12; Rane Carpenter, 5; Lincoln Devault, 4; Ray White, 4; Mason Coburn, 3; Octavio Chavez, 3; Collin Christian, 2.

31; Mitchell Harrison, 4; Kyle Boatman, 2.

### Bovina

### Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Sudan, 93-23, at home Tuesday.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 5; Kim Casas, 3; Yoselin Rueda, 7; Alicia Lopez, 2; Daniela Flores, 6.

### Varsity Boys

The Mustangs lost to Sudan, 65-37.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 13; Alexis Martinez, 5; Dorian Vela, 12; Gael Vela, 2; Andrew Marrufo, 5.

### Lazbuddie

### Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns lost to Silverton.

Scoring were Carrie Gilly, 12; Lydia Campos, 2; Katie Chavez, 4; Kylie McGehee, 2; Kinzi Schacher, 3; Shea Scott, 2; Jordan Mason, 1.

### Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost to Silverton.

Scoring were Jarrod Jesko, 2; Riley Smith, 4; Alex Lopez, 3; Todd Nichols, 6; Colton Weaver, 6; Josh McIntosh, 7; James Baca, 10.

## The Latest

The Farwell CX Debate team of Brooke Hall and Kayla Cullission finished 2nd at a meet at Sudan on Tuesday, thus qualifying for the state tourney.

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Farwell High students raised more than \$600 for the family of Jesus Torres, who died in a vehicle accident last fall.

## Texico

### Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 18-1 overall after beating Class 3A Lovington in a non-district game there Tuesday, 73-62.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 6; Quin Winkles, 9; Connor Doolittle, 5; Garrett Foote, 2; Lucas Walthers, 14; Seth Bailey,



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## W.O. Reid

W.O. Reid, 77, of Logan, N.M., died Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born Jan. 16, 1933, in Wheeler, Texas, to Wilson Levi and Ruth Tucker Reid.

He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a longtime Logan resident. He worked for Southwestern Public Service and Farmers Electric. He also was owner/contractor of W.O. Reid Construction Co. He loved to fish and hunt.

Surviving are three sons, Terry Reid (Judy), Jack Reid, and Jimmy Reid (Debbie); two sisters, Margie Crooks (Arlie) and Sue Webster (Doyal); two brothers, Kenneth Reid and Don Reid (Zane); grandchildren, Shawn Reid, J.D. Reid, Lexi Reid, Kane Reid, Michael Reid, Jerrica Reid, Kambrie Reid, Hailey Richey, Kody Vaughan (Tatum) and Kasey Vaughan (Andrea); and two great-grandchildren, Landri and Kennedi.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Gary Reid and Danny Reid; two brothers, Bill Reid and Jerry Reid; one grandson, Landon Reid, and longtime friend, Billie Jean Trujillo.

A memorial service was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010, at Steed-Todd Chapel. Cremation has taken place.



Memorial contributions may be made to the Senior Citizen Center in Logan.  
Arrangements by Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 800 E. Manana, Clovis NM 88101, (575) 763-5541. You may visit www.steedtodd.com to post online tributes.

## Ty Phillips

Tyson "Ty" Phillips, 55 of Lubbock, formerly of Farwell and Littlefield, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010, in Lubbock. He was born Dec. 10, 1954, in Clovis, NM, to Bunk and Billie Phillips.

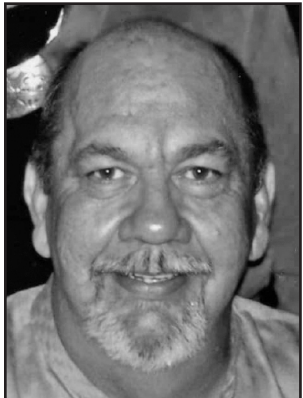
Tyson graduated from Farwell High School in 1973. He married Cathy Sherley July 16, 1982, in El Paso, Texas.

Tyson served his country in the National Guard, and worked for J.B. Hunt as a truck driver.

He was a great cook and a hard worker. Tyson enjoyed taking pictures of his grandkids and was a great Pappy. He was a loving husband, a great father, loyal brother, and a caring neighbor, and is remembered for his "Big Hugs" and "Big Heart."

He is surviving by his wife, Cathy Phillips, of Lubbock; four daughters, Tori Carder, of Dallas; Toni DeLeon and husband Pete, of Lubbock; Tammy Lowery, of Lubbock; and Shorie Henderson and husband Todd, of Big Springs; a son, Tyal Rule and wife LaBritta, of Raleigh, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother, Al Phillips and wife Debbie, of Snyder; two sisters, Linda Irby and husband Jerry, of La Luz, N.M.; and Connie Fiola and husband Joe, of Clovis; uncles Carthon and Charlie Phillips; and dear cousins, Cindy Carthel, Penny and Thad Phillips, formerly of Farwell.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, at Grace Chapel in Hillcrest Funeral Home in Littlefield, with Pastor Gene Christian, a lifelong friend from Farwell, officiating.





# Pinnell sparks 8th grade boys win

## Varsity Boys

The Wolverines opened district play on Saturday by stomping Tucumcari, 74-47, there.

Texico is now 17-1 overall and 1-0 in district.

Scoring were Seth Bailey, 22; Mitchell Harrison, 2; Kyle Boatman, 5; Jose Posada, 7; Quin Winkles, 7; Garrett Foote, 10; Marques Pena, 2; and Lucas Walthers, 19.

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are 14-5 overall and 1-0 in district by destroying Tucumcari, 69-40.

Twelve players scored: Shaylee Anderson, 7; Erin Scanlan, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 3; Jaylyn Cooper, 9; Shannon Van Matre, 11; Kayla Cox, 2; Fallon Scanlan, 3; Katlin Luscombe, 16; Victoria Richards, 6; Destinee Sena, 2; Morgan Pinnell, 2; and Delanie Crist, 4.

## JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys beat Tucumcari, 69-30.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 8; Donovan Johnson and Rustin Harris, 2 each; Jesus Rivera, 15; Trevor Bridges, 3; Kolten Miller, 6; Trent Barclay, 13; Wayne Skabelund, 14; Wil Hodnett, 2; and Tyler Strickland, 4.

## 7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys lost to Yucca White, 27-10.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 3; Tristan Lockmiller, 5; Tanner Pelfrey, 2.

## 8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys beat Yucca White, 49-30.

Scoring were Mitchell Pinnell, 18; John Myers, 7; Miguel Reyna, 12; Gentry Doolittle, 8; Jonah Walls, 4.

## 8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls lost to Yucca Blue, 50-10.

Scoring were Brooklynn Wootton, 2; Shelby Vannatta, 8.

## 7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls fell to Yucca White, 37-13.

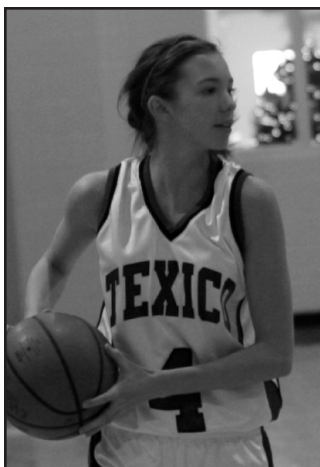
Scoring were Carlee Luscombe, 1; Taylor Stephens, 5; Jessica Jorde, 4; Chyanne Scarborough, 3.

## JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls beat Tucumcari, 58-28.

Scoring were Kyllynn Thomas, Delanie Crist and Erin Scanlan, 4 each; Allison Myers and Fallon Scanlan, 4 each; Taylor Lane, 2; Destanee Sena, 7; Morgan Pinnell, 13; Kayla Cox, 3; Karina Salazar, 7; Brian Allen, 8.

## Texico JV Girls in action



## Texico Varsity Boys in action



## Farwell Little Dribblers signups scheduled

Farwell Little Dribblers signups will be on Feb. 4, 10 and 11 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary carpet gym.

Cost is \$25 for 3 and 4 year olds; \$50 for youths in 1st through 6th grades.

Games for 3 and 4 year olds, and youths in 1st and 2nd grades will be coed.

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2022



Avery Ortega is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Aug. 24. Parents are Joe & Yvonne Ortega. Siblings are Briana & Joseph. Grandparents are Nino & Rita Ortega, and Orlanda Martinez. She likes to play Nintendo and play in the back yard. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite food is pizza. She doesn't like vegetables.

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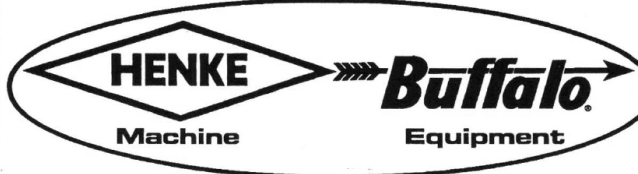
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Harold Carpenter is honored with a birthday dinner. The new Methodist Church in Farwell is dedicated. Jerry Henson gets his first church pastorate, near Winters.

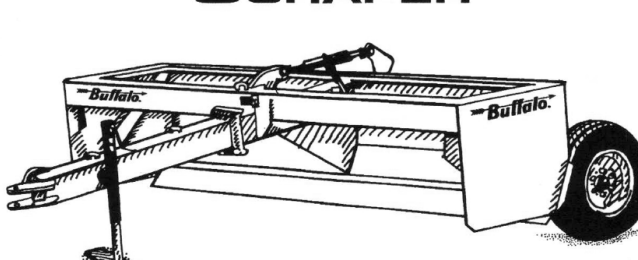
At Parmer County 4-H achievement night, honors go to Bruce Billingsley, Roy Donaldson, Gwen Christian, Terry Parham, Gary Foster, Barbara Rea, Martha Coffey, Teresa Quickel, Janice Hillock, Jimmie Mace and others.

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Be the successful candidate during "The Youth Tour Interview" and you could win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., with other winners from across the State of Texas. The trip is June 10-18, 2010.

We will select two winners from the area high schools. Entry forms are available at high school counselor's office or at Bailey County Electric Co-op.

- Questions should be addressed to Rickie Warren at (806) 272-4504 or toll free at (800) 869-7049.



**Activity Appreciation Week**



It was Activity Appreciation Week at the Farwell Convalescent Center recently. Shown are Debbie Galvan, left, and Edith Lechuga, activity aides; and Terry Everett, center, activities director.



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**The Latest**

Robert White, a key member of the Farwell Buyers Club, reported these stats from the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Not including "bumps," the group raised \$44,950 to buy 67 head of animals exhibited by Farwell area youths this year. That's a great total. \*\*\*

Word has been received of the death of Tyson Phillips, 55, of Lubbock.

The son of Bunk and Billie Phillips, he graduated from Farwell High in 1973. \*\*\*

Word has been received of the death of

William Armijo, 56. Among the survivors is a sister, Juanita Maldonado, of Farwell. \*\*\*

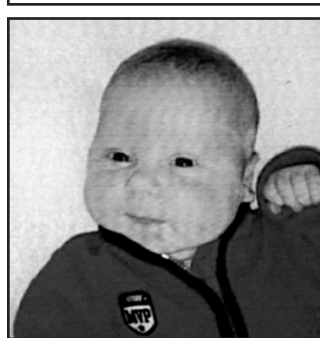
Mark on your calendars:

March 10 is the registration day for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes.

For complete details, watch for ad in the Feb. 25 Tribune. \*\*\*

**It's a Boy**



Carter Lane Swann was born Dec. 23 to JoAnn and Lance Swann, of Stillwater, Okla.

He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21" long.

He has a sister, Jocelynn, 3.

Grandparents are Karan and Gerald Stout, of Farwell; and Pat and Tony Valentine, of Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Merle and Ruby Cook, of Dodge City, Kan., and Marion Stout, of Ford, Kan.

**Obituary**

**Jean Patschke**  
 Graveside services for Jean Patschke, 80, formerly of Farwell, were held at the Farwell cemetery Saturday.

She died Jan. 27 in Borger.

She had been a school teacher in Farwell and

owned and operated, along with husband Gil, the KIJJN Radio station in Farwell for more than 30 years.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Susan McCloy, of Morse, Texas, and Nancy Blair, of Montrose, Colo.; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

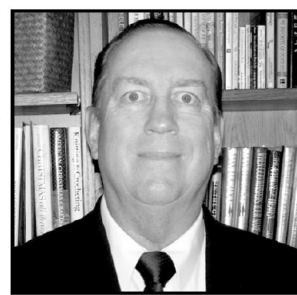
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Federal Funds Sold	2,000,000.00
Loans & Discounts	34,605,985.67
Other Assets	1,795,744.80
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	1.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$116,402,232.87</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus	3,500,000.00
Reserves	9,358,602.23
Other Liabilities	211,466.09
Deposits	102,832,184.55
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$116,402,232.87</b>

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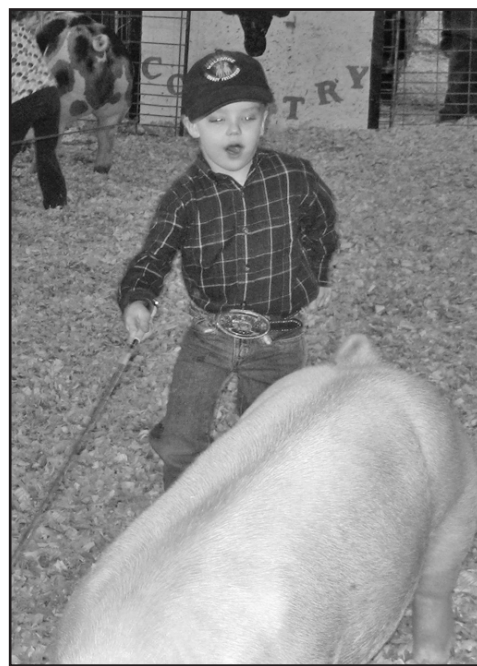
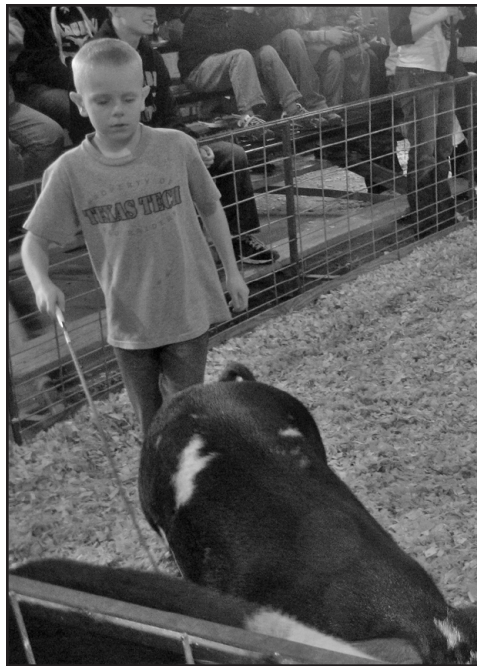
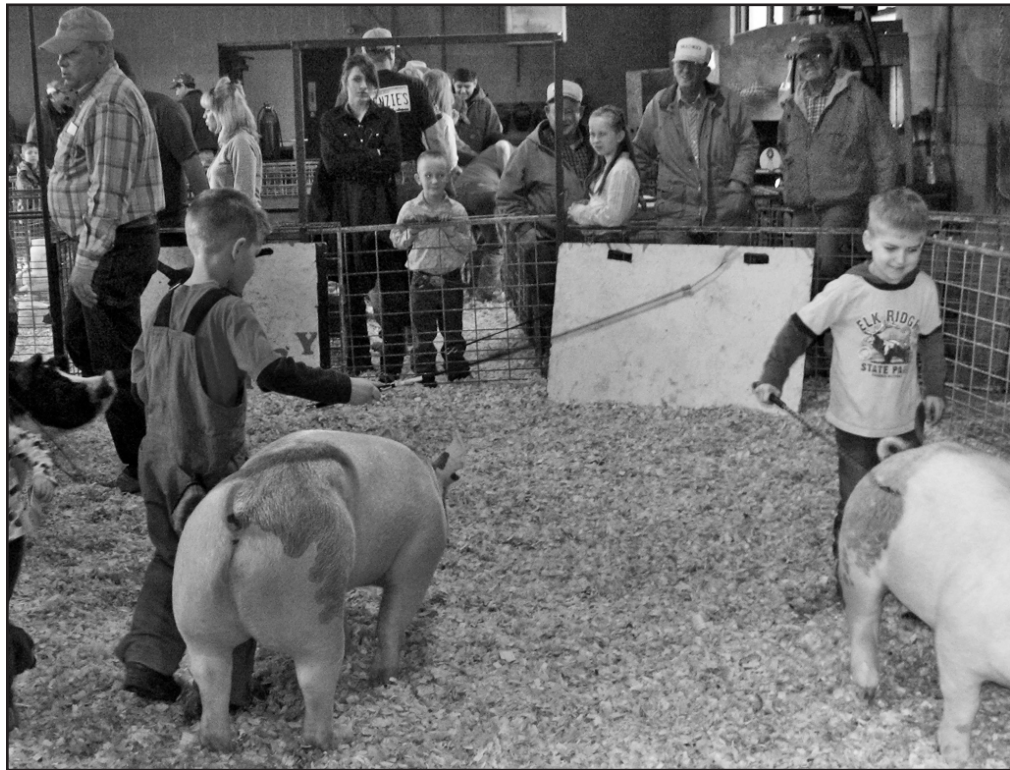


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## Scenes from the Lazbuddie Stock Show peewee rodeo



### FCCLA chapter works on restoration projects

From Ann Rainey: The Lazbuddie School FCCLA chapter is working on restoring the original commissary and post office.

The commissary was founded in 1924 and the post office was built in

1926 by the founders of Lazbuddie; D. Luther Green and Andrew Sherley.

We have contacted Texas Historical Commission and are awaiting approval of a historical marker to be

placed in front of the post office.

Not only do we plan on restoring the old post office, but we want to record the history of Lazbuddie and the original people who lived here.

If you have any information or stories you would like to share, look us up under "Lazbuddie History" at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com); contact me at Lazbuddie Schools, (806) 965-2156, or e-mail us at [lazbuddiehistory@gmail.com](mailto:lazbuddiehistory@gmail.com)

### The Latest

The 56th annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be at 6 p.m. on March 30 in Hereford.

Three directors' posts will be on the ballots. Incumbents are:

Carl Strafuss, Milo Center exchange; Ernest Flood, Westway exchange, and Jimmie Cockerham, Tharp exchange.

Muleshoe Schools plan to switch to an artificial surface for its football games.

Howard Payne University senior Jon Beaubien, of Farwell, recently competed in the American Collegiate Moot Court Association National Tournament in Miami.

The HPU team of Beaubien and Robert Davis placed 50th in the contest, ranking them in

the top 20 percent of moot court competitors nationwide.

Deon Billingsley, of Clovis, is the new West Texas Gas representative for Farwell.

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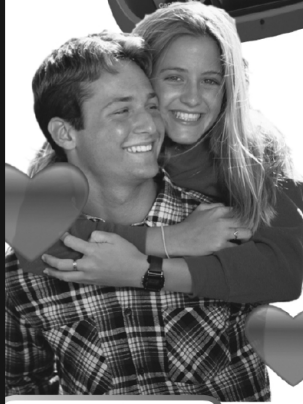
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## Texico High scholars

Here are the Texico High honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks:

**All A's**  
Freshmen – Sabra Barnett, Laura McFarden, Rae Prather, McKenzi Mayfield, Elliott Pelfrey.

**Sophomores** – Claudia Campos, Jordyn Cooper, Taylor Lane, Aspyn Reames, Kylynn Thomas, Jaylyn Cooper, Powers Hagler, Megan Long, Mirna Reynoso.

**Juniors** – Delanie Crist, Garrett Foote, Mitchell Harrison, Kayley Pelfrey, Erin Scanlan, Destanee Sena, Connor Doolittle, Rustin Harris, Kolten Miller, Morgan Pinnell, Fallon Scanlan.

**Seniors** – Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Shelby Cockerham, Yesenia Garcia, Holly Inman, Amber Odegaard, Victoria Richards, Stephany Southward, Shannon Van Matre, Lisa Vidal, Kyle Boatman, Jessica Garcia, Jonathan Hill, Katlin Luscombe, Marques Pena, Belynn Sharp, Miguel Vega, Crystal Tarango.

**A-B**  
Freshmen – Shaylee Anderson, Dalton Griego, Uriel Munoz, Cody Widner, Lindsey Foote, Jason Tuls, Rallin Harris.

**Sophomores** – Brina Allen, Trevor Bridges, Adriana Garcia, Vanessa Maldonado, Dulce Rodriguez, Wayne Skabelund, Selena Valdez, Regis Blake, Jasmine Caldwell, Pal Herndon, Allison Myers, Karina Salazar, Brenda Torres.

**Juniors** – Jay Aranda, Tawney Coates, Bethany Heaton, Nora Maldonado, Jessica Neikirk, Josh Trujillo, Oscar Walls, Tiffany Brown, Logan Garner, Wil Hodnett, Morgan Mayfield, Jose Posada, Nicki Wallin.

**Seniors** – Devanee Cherry, Garrett Garrison, Christy Harrington, Edgardo Meza, Quin Winkles, Dillon Crawford, Erin Hagler, Meagan Martinz, Monique Pena.

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Here are the honor rolls for the first semester:

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## Two charged with trafficking cocaine

A report from the Curry County Sheriff's office: On Jan. 26, agents with the Region V Drug Task Force arrested two Muleshoe residents and charged both with trafficking cocaine, second degree felonies, and conspiracy, third degree felonies.

Charged were Mariella Ceballos, 25, and Jake Linares, 21.

They were stopped in their vehicle on Hwy. 60/84 after a prior investigation indicated they were transporting drugs to the Clovis area.

Police said the cocaine had a street value of more than \$8,500. Police said Ceballos admitted she was concealing 3 oz. of cocaine in her undergarments, and provided it to the agents.

Police said Linares admitted his knowledge of the drugs. He said he was assisting Ceballos with transporting the drugs because she is about 9 months pregnant.

The investigation is continuing and more arrests are anticipated.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 26, Fernando Aguero, 21, of Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Jan. 26, Hector Rodriguez, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of no driver's license, 3rd or more, pending in county court; and tampering with a government record, pending before the grand jury.

### It's a Boy

Jay Garrett Patterson was born Dec. 7 to Clint and Laura Patterson, of Hale Center.

He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Gary and Cindy Patterson, and Randy and Sharon Trammell.

Great-grandparents are Pat Patterson, Rita Pitman, Clyde and Rita Trammell and Garrett and Ann Hacker.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Cory Stanton is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 23.

Parents are Stephen & Charitie Stanton. Siblings are Cody & MacKenzie. Grandparents are Darrell & Della Stanton, & Lynn & Lane Hepfinger.

He likes playing outside, riding his 4 wheeler, going to the lake.

Favorite foods are pizza and ice cream. Favorite colors are blue and green.

He doesn't like some veggies or cleaning his room.

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## ELECTION NOTICE

There are four positions to be filled for the City of Texico government.

Candidates are:

Mayor – Jerry Cunningham

Two Councilors – Monnie Cunningham and Oran J. Autrey

Municipal Judge – Dean Henninger

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Election to be held on March 2, 2010 at the Texico Community Center, 219 Griffin St., Texico NM 88135.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Poll workers will be Ann Duncan, Lydia Correa and Elaine McClure.



### Store opens in Texico

Judy Crisp, manager of the new Dollar General store in Texico, received a special plaque on Saturday from city councilman Oran Jay Autrey on behalf of Texico. The plaque was hand-made by Mayor Jerry Cunningham and features a dollar bill.

## Cottonseed Variety meeting scheduled

The Parmer County extension office will conduct a county Cottonseed Variety meeting from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 10 at the Farwell Community Center.

"Now is the time that many cotton producers book their seed for the coming season, so we have planned this meeting to let them know what is available for our High Plains area," said extension agent Benji Henderson.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Mark Kelley, AgriLife Extension program specialist-cotton agronomy at Lubbock, is the featured speaker.

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Basketball is getting very serious as teams aim for state playoff berths.

Upcoming games are:

Bovina – The JV & varsity teams host Olton on Feb. 5, then play at Farwell on Feb. 9. The MS schedule has ended.

Texico – The JV & varsity teams play at Santa Rosa on Feb. 5, host Tucumcari on Feb. 6, then host Dora on Feb. 9. The JH schedule has ended.

Farwell – The JV & varsity teams play at Sudan on Feb. 5, then host Bovina on Feb. 9. The JH schedule has ended.

Lazbuddie – The JV & varsity teams host Nazareth on Feb. 5, then play at Hart on Feb. 9. The JH teams end their season on Feb. 8 by hosting Nazareth.

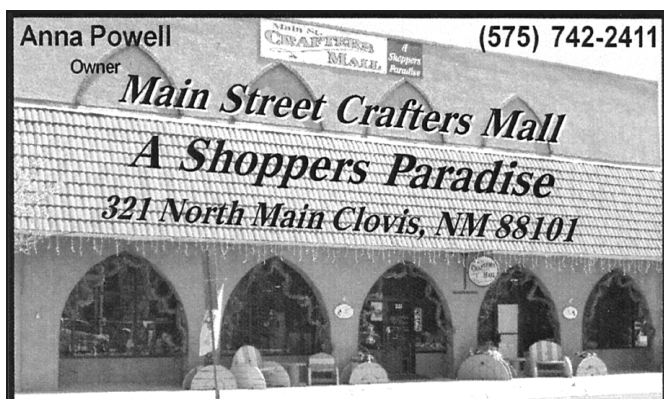
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## Cain promoted to Senior Vice President

At the Jan. 19 board of directors meeting, Friona State Bank president Gary Brown announced several promotions, including naming Pleasant Hill's Elaine Cain as the bank's Senior Vice President and Cashier.

Mrs. Cain started working at Friona State Bank in July 1976 and has served as Vice President since 1997. She is a loan officer and general problem solver. We are very fortunate to have Elaine with us and look forward to working with her in her new capacity.

Elaine Kelley graduated from Texico High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University for one year before marrying Randy Cain. She earned her Associate Degree from ENMU in 1988, has attended the Texas Tech Intermediate School of Banking as well as other short courses and seminars.

She started in the bookkeeping department of FSB and has worked in various departments throughout her banking career. She was named Assistant Cashier in 1986, Assistant Vice President in 1989, and was promoted to Vice President in January 1997.

Elaine and her husband, Randy, have two children. Their son, Kyle, and his wife, Kyslee, have two children, Daltyn and Aspyn. Elaine and Randy's daughter, Kelsi, is married to Mark Peabody and they have a son, Cason. Both Kyle and Kelsi live in the Pleasant Hill area. The Cain family is active in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where they are leaders in the music and the youth departments.

Also receiving promotions were Justin Jeter, Executive Vice President; Carolyn Dement, Senior Vice President; Susan Teague, Assistant Vice President; and Britny Pope, Assistant Cashier.



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--Mike Pomper

## Better late than never

Each year, I write my prediction column in the Christmas issue of the Tribune.

The column two years ago prognosticated that "water" would be the main topic for 2008.

It wasn't. Like always, government never acts, they react.

So what does the main headline in the monthly publication of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock proclaim?

"Water issues likely to be in forefront in 2010."

Well, a couple of years late isn't all that bad. Heck, government was 20 years behind me on the health care crisis.

The problem with water is that the way to

deal with the overall situation is too complex for government to understand.

Oh, yeah, they will come up with all sorts of new rules regulating this, and regulating that. A band-aid here, a band-aid there.

And they will stress the need to conserve here, and to conserve there.

All these are well and good, but they don't go far enough to address the seriousness of the problem.

The key to long-range thinking evades them. Remember - politicians only worry about the next election. If it's a situation that will hurt your children and grandchildren down the road, they could care less (re: the trillions of dollars debt for government bail-outs and health care "solution").

What would I like to see done?

Build more efficient desalination plants to allow Texas' major cities to draw water from the Gulf of Mexico.

There are more than 13,000 desalination

plants operating throughout the world, 38 of which are in Texas.

I would like to see the Texas total increased to 380. This should be a priority.

And what about the smaller communities? The state should provide stimulus money to help build long pipelines.

Yes, I know it will be costly. But it needs to be done. And I support higher taxes to achieve this.

This is why I would never be elected dog-catcher. No politician would support higher taxes. But I would - when it's for the long-range good of our citizens. Then again, because of it you would never vote for me.

What I am proposing is what is needed for the future.

You tell me whether it will happen.

\*\*\*  
By chance, I came across a blog on the

## Rodriguez honored

From Bill Shelly, Farwell Band director:

On Jan. 16, the "Legends in Blue" Band took one student to the All-Region 16 Jazz Weekend. Victor Rodriguez made the first band on 2nd trombone.

After two days of rehearsals, the band gave a concert. Victor was soloist on one song, "Pickles," and was able to improvise for 16 measures.

### The Latest

Farwell School parents who want to find out about school changes should check the school website, [www.farwellschools.org](http://www.farwellschools.org).

Also, you can check with Amarillo TV stations 4 and 10 or radio stations 105.9 and 99.9, according to the Farwell School website.

internet by a lady who said she has lost a lot of weight and said her success was due to a couple of drugs that she had seen advertised on TV.

She said she was "Jeanette Johnson", of Farwell, Texas.

We have made some calls but are unable to identify her.

If anyone knows her, please call the Tribune at 481-3681 so we can interview her.

The blog was lengthy but when it came to an end, there were some disclaimers. One said: "This blog and any page on this website are not to be taken literally as a non-fiction story."

The other said: "This website, and any page on it, is based loosely off a true story but has been modified in multiple ways, including, but not limited to: the story, the photos and the contents."

Hhhhhhhmmmm.



Victor Rodriguez

I hope to have a recording soon of their performance.

This was Victor's second year for making the All-Region Jazz Band.

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The Farwell Senior Meal Site at the Farwell Community Center will have a fund-raiser pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Donations will be accepted.

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Texico police report all quiet last week and no big problems from the snowstorm.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schwertner

## Mollie Mitchell weds Mark Schwertner

Mollie Margaret Mitchell and Mark Raymond Schwertner married on Jan. 23 at St. Elizabeth's Chapel in Lubbock with Msgr. Timothy Schwertner, uncle of the groom, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High and Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is a flight attendant with American Airlines.

The groom is a graduate of Slaton High and Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in ag education. He is self-employed in Farwell.

Matron of Honor was Kathie Gore, of El Paso, sister of the bride. The bride's escort was her nephew, Todd Bewley, of Arlington, Va. Kristopher Schwertner, of Farwell, was Best Man. Flower girl was Gianna Sciumbato, granddaughter of the groom, of Idalou.

Ushers were Matthew Schwertner, of Muleshoe, and Luke Schwertner, of Lubbock, sons of the groom, and Joseph Vargas, of Miami, friend of the bride.

Music was provided by Laverne Jones and Juanita Brake, sisters of the groom.

A reception followed at the Lubbock Country Club. The couple is residing in Farwell.

### Honorees

From page 13

- Kara Mills
- 1981 - Dale Turner - Kathy Williams
- 1982 - Charlie Trimble
- Wendy Sherrill
- 1983 - Bret Whitten - Patti Sherrill
- 1984 - Denver Redwine - Rebecca Hodnett
- 1985 - Tommy Hutto - Misti Boozer
- 1986 - Terry Moore - Marie Pesch
- 1987 - Jonathan Gauntt - Anna Villarreal
- 1988 - Scott Sudderth
- Marci Dale
- 1990 - Randy Stone - Libby Marshall
- 1991 - Genara Ruvalacaba - Belinda Dale
- 1992 - Jaime Graves - Gracie Uriegas
- 1993 - Darren Hromas - Teresa Stone
- 1994 - Matt Hromas - Daria Stormes
- 1995 - Benji Mitrad - Brooke Charles
- 1996 - Jay Grisham - Angie Urigas
- 1997 - Jason Kerby - Lori Beauchamp
- 1998 - Tony

- Beauchamp - Jamie Stanberry
- 1999 - J.T. Roach - Ashley Zehner
- 2000 - Alvara Martinez - Marisol Antillon
- 2001 - Yancy Graves - K'Leigh Scroggins
- 2002 - David Gracia - Christen Stowers
- 2003 - Nemencio Rodriguez - Courtney Jamerson
- 2004 - Chris Rodriguez - Yuri Vela
- 2005 - Jeff Casas - Victoria Carrillo
- 2006 - Michael Ortiz - Irma Rocha
- 2007 - Jessie Reyna - Jessica Bachicha
- 2008 - Jaime Chavira - Norma Castillo
- 2009 - Rick Villarreal and Hannah Miller

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**The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:**

Man of the Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Woman of the Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heritage Award \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please ... Your name and how to best contact you if needed:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for nominations is March 4th.  
 Send to: Bovina Chamber, PO Box 607, Bovina, TX 79009



**Police officer sworn in**

Joe Rojo is Bovina's 4th police officer. Rojo, who speaks Spanish fluently, comes from El Paso. He was sworn in Monday by Bovina Police Chief Gary Sinclair.

**Here is a list of past Bovina Chamber honorees**

Here is a look back at past Bovina Chamber of Commerce recipients:

**Special**

- 1977 - Lawrence Widner
- 1979 - Dick Richards
- 1981 - Grady & Dorothy Sorley
- 1993 - Paul & Ola Lee Jones
- 1994 - Cathy Riley
- 1995 - Jay and Patsy Sherrill
- 2000 - Mike Beauchamp
- 2001 - Jack Rains
- 2008 - Taylor Prather

**Heritage Awards**

- 1990 - R.L. Hopingardner
- 1991 - Sid Loyd
- 1992 - Jack Patterson & Maggie Terry
- 1993 - Bedford Caldwell
- 1994 - Jo Looney
- 1995 - Amos Steelman
- 1996 - Jerry Ware
- 1997 - Aletha Wilson
- 1998 - Dean & Juanita Hastings
- 1999 - Ethel Johnson
- 2000 - Virgie Cary
- 2001 - Sue Fowler

**Citizenship**

- 2002 - Arnold Hromas
- 2003 - Rouel Barron
- 2004 - Les McCain
- 2005 - Marie & Elton Venable
- 2006 - Earl & Norma Whitten
- 2007 - J.T. Hammonds
- 2008 - Genevieve Ezell
- 2009 - John Dixon

**Citizenship**

- 1961 - Ray M Crawford
- 1962 - Wendol Christian - Lady Armstrong
- 1963 - Warren Morton - Margaret Caldwell
- 1964 - Bedford Caldwell - Leola Williams
- 1965 - Don Stone - Mable Ellison
- 1966 - Wilbur Charles - Hossie Rhinehart
- 1967 - Jay Sherrill - Bessie Caldwell
- 1968 - Billie Sudderth - Betty Hawkins
- 1969 - Wayne Spears - Lucille Walling
- 1970 - Doloph Moten - Dorris Ellis
- 1971 - Vernon Estes - Ellen Estes
- 1972 - Bob Fillpot - Shirley Ware
- 1973 - Tom Bonds - Peral Chavez
- 1974 - Lewis McDaniel

- Norma Whitten
- 1975 - Rouel Barren - Pat Read
- 1976 - Johnnie Horn - Sue Fowler
- 1977 - Kenneth Cary - Karen Kirkpatrick
- 1978 - Don Murphy - Yvonne Stevenson
- 1979 - Steve Sherrill - Virgie Cary
- 1980 - Gaylon Rhodes - Mary Richards
- 1981 - Billy Whitecotton - Mary Richards
- 1982 - Don Spring - Ola Lee Jones
- 1983 - Joe Jones - Francis Willard
- 1984 - Bob Owen - Sarah Owen
- 1985 - J.L. Bass - Terry Thomas
- 1986 - Mark Lanham - Tammy Willard
- 1987 - Vernon Willard - Debra Beauchamp
- 1988 - Charlie Teague - Barbra Lowe
- 1989 - Larry Mitchell - Esther Steelman
- 1990 - Mike Beauchamp - Pam Bell
- 1991 - Keith Knight - Carolyn Pruitt
- 1992 - Grady Sorley - Dorothy Sorley
- 1993 - Galen Hromas - Terri Sorley
- 1994 - Dennis Willard - Donna Mitchell
- 1995 - Steven Venable - Phyllis Steelman
- 1996 - Gene Hutto - Sue Nutall
- 1997 - Bobby Ortiz - Darlene Miller
- 1998 - Leon Ware - Dorothy Stowers
- 1999 - Earl Whitten - Susan Hughes
- 2000 - Jessie Stone - Juanda Murphey
- 2001 - Jack Raines - Rose McCain
- 2002 - Stan Miller - Suesy Smith
- 2003 - Mike Prather - Vivaliah Hutto
- 2004 - Billy Smith - Arlen Brozeck
- 2005 - Justin Brozek - Linda Marshall
- 2006 - Andy Garza - Deanna Curtis
- 2007 - Brett Whitten - LaTrelle Miehler
- 2008 - Tom Ware - Mindy Neal
- 2009 - Jim Bob Swafford and Kay Swafford
- 1987 - Carol Scott
- 1989 - Sue Nutall
- 1990 - Bob Owen
- 1991 - Patti Johnson
- 1992 - Chris Cupit
- 1993 - Kathy Rundell
- 1994 - Carolyn Beauchamp
- 1995 - Lawrence Widner
- 1996 - Bobby Ortiz
- 1997 - Norma Villarreal
- 1998 - Bill Shelly
- 1999 - Darla Sealey
- 2000 - Kathy Graves
- 2002 - Jan Thieman
- 2003 - Denise Anderson
- 2004 - Christy Barksdale
- 2005 - Hector Guevara
- 2006 - Leticia Martinez
- 2007 - Martha Morris
- 2008 - Randy Ragland
- 2009 - Wayne Richardson

**Ramirez paces MS Girls**

**MS Girls**  
 The Middle School Girls played in the Farwell Tourney.

Bovina lost to Texico, 35-27.

Scoring were Ruby Ramirez, 16; Gaby Flores, 6; Anabel Lara, 2; Jaqueline Garcia, 2, and Mayra Bernal, 1.

Bovina lost to Yucca, 55-7. Ramirez scored all 7 points.

**Varsity Boys**

The Mustangs got nipped by Morton there on Saturday, 30-29.

It was a close game the whole way.

Scoring were Andrew Marrufo, 4; Alexis Martinez, 6; Desmond Fox, 8; Andy Duarte, 4; Darien Walker, 5, and Dorian Vela, 2.

**Varsity Girls**

The Fillies fell to Morton, 63-34.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 3; Kim Casas, 3; Yoselin Rueda, 9; Alicia Lopez, 7; Daniela Flores, 5; and Lynda Rodriguez, 8.

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**First Baptist Church of Texico**  
 Rob Hollis - minister  
 Sunday School - 9 a.m.  
 Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 7 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Assembly of God Church, Texico**  
 Bob Burris - minister  
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 6 p.m.

**First Baptist Church Of Bovina**  
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

**Farwell Convalescent Center**  
 Sunday services -- 9 a.m.  
 Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

**Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church**  
 Worship Service -- 9 a.m.  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.

**St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat**  
 David Symm - minister  
 Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**  
 Jim Peabody - minister  
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter  
 7:30 p.m. summer

**Lariat Church of Christ**  
 Wesley Roach - minister  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter  
 8 p.m. summer

**Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina**  
 Rafael Marin, pastor  
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

**Lazbuddie Church of Christ**  
 Mickey Chambiss - minister  
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

**Bovina Church of Christ**  
 Mike Prather, minister  
 Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
 Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

**Lazbuddie Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Ken Peterson  
 Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

**San Jose Catholic Church, Texico**  
 Sunday Mass - Noon  
 Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.  
 Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
 110 Ninth St.  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer  
 8 p.m. winter

**Bovina United Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School - 9:45  
 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

**Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico**  
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt  
 Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt  
 Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

**First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie**

**Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church**  
 James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers  
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
 Worship Service - 11 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Farwell**  
 Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
 Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer meeting - 6:30 p.m.  
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**Farwell Church of Christ**  
 Phillip Steyn -- preacher  
 Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.  
 Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  
 In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

**New Light Missionary Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.  
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst  
 Worship - 11 a.m. mst  
 Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
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## Bovina Banter

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City Manager Jana Pitcock really appreciated the great work that Cargill Meat Solutions volunteers in the "Cargill Cares" program did recently in Bovina.

Mrs. Pitcock said she was told that Bovina was the first city in which the "Cargill Cares" program participated in where city employees came out and helped them.

Also, when the Cargill volunteers helped out at the Mary Alice Merrell home, it was the first time they had come to Bovina.

The JV and varsity teams host Olton on Feb. 5, then play at Farwell on Feb. 9.

The Middle School basketball schedule has ended.

Some folks who have left their dogs tied up and unattended for long periods of time have been sent letters by the city to end this practice.

Bovina now has a fourth police officer.

All four police officers' salaries come out of the city's budget.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls, tossed salad, peaches.

Tuesday - chicken & rice, hamburgers, carrots, tossed salad, crackers, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday - meat & cheese nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, cottage cheese, juice bars.

Thursday - chicken on bun, hamburger, mixed veggies, potato chips, tossed salad, pears.

Friday - BBQ franks, pepperoni pizza, au gratin potatoes, corn, tossed salad, cucumbers, bread, pineapple.

Phase 1 of the First Baptist Church's remodeling project is underway - the restrooms just outside the fellowship hall.

Phase 2 will be fellowship hall renovation.

The collection goal is \$50,000, with more than \$30,000 already raised.

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We received anywhere from 4 to 7 inches of snow here last week.

Power was down throughout county with over 4,000 in the area without power for a time. Most had power back with in 3 hours but some had to wait up to two days.

Guess what ... there is snow on the horizon for this week!

\*\*\*  
I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to my mom, Julia Salinas. I love you, mom.

\*\*\*  
St. Anne's German Sausage annual luncheon will be Sunday.

Again, orders will only be taken for carry out uncooked sausage will be until Friday. Make sure you don't miss out and get your orders in now.

Plates will be \$8 for an adult and \$4 for children under 6. They will be serving from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

\*\*\*  
The City will be hosting its monthly luncheon at the EMS Building on Feb. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\*\*\*  
Bovina ISD will not have school on Monday, Feb. 15th, in honor of Washington's Birthday.

\*\*\*  
Have a great week and God Bless.

\*\*\*  
Interesting Fact of the Week: The thumb is the same length of your nose. Now try it ... you know you want to. I know it is amazing.

## Districts announced

Texas UIL set up its football and basketball districts for the next two years on Monday.

In football, the top two teams head into the state playoffs; in basketball, the top three teams go on.

Here's how it looks for Bovina:

Football: Bovina, Farwell, Nazareth, Sudan and Springlake-Earth.

Basketball: Bovina, Farwell, Olton, Sudan and Springlake-Earth.

## Bovina teams in action



## Powerlifters vie at Abernathy

From Coach Steve Rodriguez, 3rd.  
Arias:  
Here are the results from the Abernathy power lifting meet. All our athletes competed well and did a great job:  
Boys  
114-lb. class - Andy Duarte, 3rd.  
132-lb. class - Ramiro Nicolas, 3rd.  
220-lb. class - Fernando Banuelos, 3rd.  
Girls  
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132-lb. class - Jeanette Varela, 3rd.  
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