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Supt. R.L. Richards stands in front of the new Texico school building.

Texico School construction held up by state inspector

The new Texico School Cafeteria and Pre-Kindergarten Class rooms were scheduled to open after the Christmas break, but that did not happen.

In nutshell, here is how Supt. R.L. Richards Explained it:

The new building met state fire standards but also had additional equipment above and beyond what was required by code.

The state fire marshal who inspected the building on Dec. 30 interpreted this to mean that additional equipment would have to be placed throughout the building. The additional cost would be between \$13,000 and \$16,000.

"We believe we have done the construction correctly," said Dr. Richards. Supt. Richards believes there is a misinterpretation in the requirements of the code.

The architect for the project and the fire marshal are hashing this out. Hopefully, this will be cleared up within a week or two.



More room for cafeteria workers.



The new bus barn.



One of the two pre-kindergarten classrooms. One neat feature is that the playground equipment is adjacent to the new building.



The new cafeteria is spacious.

A bit of history

Communities have every right to emphasize the excellence of their schools, churches, parks, historical sites, and business districts but they do not often make reference to the quality of their jailhouse.

If any one of them deserves a little respect, however, it might be the Parmer County detention facility in Farwell.

In the wild days of the Great Depression, America was plagued by gangs that ran across the Great Plains robbing small town banks. The names of Bonnie and Clyde, John Dillinger, Pretty Boy Floyd, and Baby Face Nelson come immediately to mind but there were many other gangs that, while equally felonious, never managed to achieve that first rank of notoriety.

Two of those minor league bank robbers, Hub Stanley and Jim Britton, knocked off the bank in Friona about 1934, making a clean getaway. Cornered by Texas Rangers in Fort Worth shortly thereafter, they were captured after a running gun battle in which a bullet clipped off one of Britton's ears.

Brought back to Farwell for the trial, the bank robbers were returned to Parmer

'Of all the jail houses Jim and I ever knew, we agreed that this one was the absolute best'



The old Parmer County jail house today is used for the courthouse's storage needs.

County's sheriff, Earl Bob Dow, and Jean Anne Booth, for incarceration in the old square brick jailhouse that still stands behind the courthouse.

In the hot smoky days of that summer over 75 years ago, the only cooling in the old jail was an open window to allow the wind to blow through the cell bars. That window and prospects it offered of speaking with notorious bank robbers were too fascinating for local children to pass up.

Stanley and Britton each afternoon after court would thus address an audience of youngsters outside their window. The young Bob Anderson, Marilyn (Anderson) Edwards, Jess Herbert Pipkin, Jim

One blistering day, compassion filled the youngsters and they pooled their change to buy an iced watermelon, asking Sheriff Booth if Stanley and Britton couldn't have it to take the edge off the heat.

The sheriff not only approved, Anderson now relates, but he allowed the children to take it to the cell themselves.

"The melon was sliced up," Anderson said. "We

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Commissioners approve contract to hold Curry County prisoners

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved the contract through which Curry County incarcerates some of its prisoners in the Parmer County Detention Facility in Farwell.

Sheriff Randy Geris highlighted three major changes in the contract. First, the daily rate per prisoner that Curry County pays has been reduced from \$39.50 to \$37.

Second, the contract requires Curry County to provide medical records and at least five days of prescribed medications for those inmates who need them.

Finally, Parmer County more clearly specifies which class of prisoners that it will not accept.

"Since Curry County couldn't get the bonds approved to expand their facility, this contract is important for them," Geris related. "It's a good deal for Parmer County, too, because even with the reduced daily rate per prisoner, it generates a lot of revenue for us to cover our expenses."

"We also manage our facility population to make sure that we have room available for any arrests we make over here," he concluded. "Parmer County's needs won't be sacrificed in any way."

Curry County Commissioners meet Jan. 13 and its approval of the contract is anticipated.

In other business, the Commissioners:

- Approved the 2011 schedule for federal holidays and business days.
- Selected nine names at random from grand jury members to be called as the county's salary grievance committee for 2011 should it ever be required.
- Approved the routine audit of the Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace office made vacant by its official, Trey Ellis, upon his assumption of office as county judge.

Filing period to open in February

Local school board and city council elections in Texas are scheduled this spring.

Filing period for candidates will open Feb. 12 and end on March 14.

Here's how it looks for our area:

Farwell School Board -- Two posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Keith Hadley and Darren Haseloff.

Bovina School Board -- Two posts will be on this ballot, too. Incumbents are Larry Mitchell and Deena Leuea.

Farwell City Council -- The mayor's post and those of two councilmen will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Ron Anderson and Joe Stanton.

Bovina City Council -- Three council posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Richard Villarreal, Celia Tienda and Gaylon Rhodes.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

As we enter a new year, it behooves (one of my favorite words) us to thank the Lord for allowing us to live in such as blessed area as Eastern New Mexico -- West

Texico JH honor rolls given

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

All A's
6th Grade: Zachary Andrews, Emily Autrey, Efrain Balli, Mason Defoor, Amanda Meeks, Lance Myers, Micah Pinnell, Whitney Skabelund.

7th Grade: Emily Kube. Joseph Sena, Shaylee Sours, Dylan Weems, Audrey Wren.

8th grade: Tyler Bridges, Jessica Jorde, Justin Rucker, Matthew Suniga, McKenzie Thatcher, Jonah Tuls.

A-B
6th grade: Rosa Bravo, Kyleigh Bridges, Melissa Davalos, Cooper Davis, Jasmine Gannon, Michael Hill, Hannah Hughes, Hayden Hughes, Tristyn McDaniel, Kira Olguin, Hannah Rucker, Madalynn Sealey.

7th Grade: A'lexis Askew, Jakeb Barnett, Madilyn Cook, Brooks Hagler, Matthew Odegaard, Sierra Oliveira, Halee Prather, Brianna Reyna.

8th Grade: Kaleigh Autrey, Tacia Beavers, Carlee Luscombe, Adan Serna, Marilyn Sotelo, Taylor Stephens, Courtney VanderDussen.

Texas.

The past few years have been so difficult on most of the rest of our beloved nation, in terms of jobs lost and home foreclosures.

Yet, we live in a small sliver of the U.S. which has seen those devastations held to a minimum.

Most folks don't live here to "get rich." They do so due to family ties or the realization that this is a great place to raise a family or to just live a quiet life. Or that jobs are available here -- much better than the job closings in the big cities.

I always get a kick from young people who say they can't wait to get out of high school and move away and never return.

But it seems most do.

Texico School Board looks at future budgets

The Texico School Board on Monday had a very quiet meeting.

It was the time for the annual superintendent's contract evaluation but since this was the first year in Dr. R.L. Richards' contract, no action was needed. A beef donation was received from John Rusk.

The audit report was accepted. An update given on the building project (see Page 1 for story).

Supt. Richards reported that the school's budget and audit committees meet this week. With the state's budget having fiscal problems, the school is working ahead to be ready for any challenges here.

FJH scholars listed

Here are the 3rd six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Junior High:

6th grade -- Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsi Coburn, Cambree Glover, Sarah Gomez, Treylin Griswold, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Antonio Lopez, Joseph Ortega, McKenzie Parra, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Rachel Stinson, Edie White.

7th grade -- Regan

Why is that? Maturity?

Life is difficult. We live in a nation struggling to understand a new role (that of a declining superstate). While one wage earner used to be all that was necessary to raise a family, now it takes both spouses.

Despite that, it seems to me that this area gives you a better way of handling those problems than "living in the big city."

It cracks me up to write that, considering I was born and raised in Chicago. But I have come to respect the virtues of small town America and to realize that what it has to offer is often better than "the big city."

Thank your lucky stars to be here.



Shyann Rainey and Haley Beasley with their business TekNoob .

Lazbuddie entrepreneurs win prizes

From Lazbuddie teacher Kyle Admire:

Lazbuddie participated in the 4th annual Ogallala Commons Regional Youth Entrepreneurship Fair in November in Plainview.

The three top finishers in two categories received cash prizes. Thirty-four students participated.

In the "Ready to Go" business category, Lazbuddie's Shyann Rainey and Haley Beasley won \$750 for taking 3rd place.

In the "Still in the Future" business category, Lazbuddie's Keeley Burris and Kaileigh Edwards also won \$750 for taking 3rd place.

Lazbuddie was the only school having more than one team place.



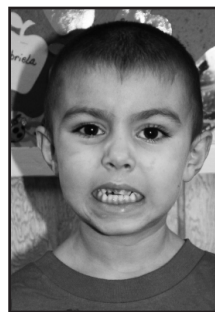
Keeley Burris and Kaileigh Edwards with their K&K Wind Farming project.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Jonathan Steelman is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is June 10.

Parents are Stephanie Mendoza & Jonathan Steelman. Siblings are Dylan, Jacob, Chris, Gage, Jeremiah, Rachel. Grandparents are Yolanda & Tomas Vasquez, & Cecelia & Rocky Steelman.

He likes to play outside and go to the park.

Favorite foods are chicken nuggets (with sweet & sour), cereal and chicken. He doesn't like going to bed or staying inside.

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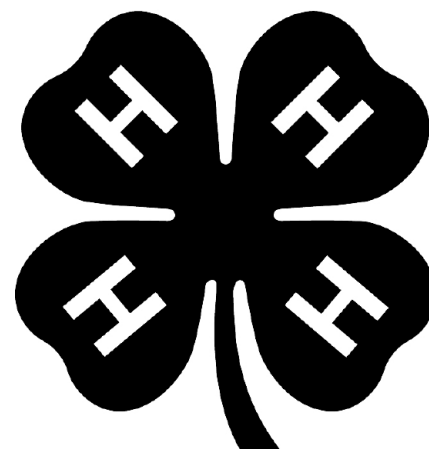
Saturday, Jan. 15th

11:00 a.m.

Farwell Community Center



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Farwell 4-H will operate a concession stand!



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Farwell 8th Boys win Lazbuddie Tourney

Varsity Boys

The Steers are 17-1 after mowing down Morton last Friday, 77-46. Scoring were Octavio Chavez, 21; Luke Carpenter, 11; Rane Carpenter, 10; Landry Actkinson, 8; Ray White, 7; Collin Christian, 7; Josh Olivas, 5; Mson Coburn, 3; Zac Stancell, 2; Kolten Morris, 3.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 9-12 after getting tipped by Morton in their district opener Friday, 31-30. Scoring were Kristin Langford, 6; Caitlyn Stancell, 6; Abby Johnson, 2; Chandler Barnes, 1; Keila Jennings, 14; Lauryn Meyer, 1.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls knocked out Dora on Dec. 20, 31-9. Scoring were Taylor Stancell, 4; Stephanie Tercero, 2; Clara Reyes and Jill Johnson, 5 each; K'Leigh Jo White, 7; Sasha Lara, 8.

The JV Girls split its two games in the Lazbuddie Tourney. They lost to Bovina, 32-26. Scoring were Tercero, 5; Alexa Mora, 7; Kayla Cullison, 6; Heather Johnson, 4; Kelsey Knight, 4. And they topped Springlake-Earth, 32-30. Scoring were Tercero, 4; Knight, 7; Mora, 6; Heather Johnson, 10; Cullison, 5.

Farwell raced by Olton on Jan. 7, 35-11. Scoring were Lauren Carpenter, 1; White, 13; Reyes, 6; Lara, 5; Johnson, 4; Cullison, 3; Johnson, 2; Knight, 1.

Farwell's JV "Blue" team won 2 of 3 in the Lazbuddie Tourney.

They opened with a 48-14 win over Springlake-Earth. Scoring were Stancell, 9; Carpenter, 8; White, 13; Reyes, 2; Jill Johnson, 8; Lara, 8. Then they lost to Nazareth, 22-15. Scoring were Stancell, 1; Carpenter, Reyes and Jill Johnson, 2 each; White and Lara, 4 each. And Farwell put away Friona 9th, 55-5. Scoring were Stancell, 10; Tercero, White, Reyes, Mora, 2 each; Lara, 12; Cullison, 5; Heather Johnson, 4; Knight, 6.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys swept its three games in the Lazbuddie Tourney. They defeated Bovina, 55-27. Scoring were Austin Mason, 23 (including 7 3-pointers); Bretton Stancell, 1; Luis Galvan, 6; Seth Meeks, 8; Tyler Schilling, 4; Kory Jennings, 2; Edgar Cuevas, 8. And Farwell beat Dimmitt, 45-34. Scoring were Mason, Galvan and Christian Pena, 7 each; Cuevas, 11; McCormick, 4; Meeks,

6; Jennings, 2; Hunter Hall, 1. Farwell wiped out Friona, 66-16. Scoring were Mason, 8; Cuevas, 3; Ruben Gutierrez, 12; Pena, 9; Cutter Glover, 5; Jennings, 6; Hall, 5; Schilling, 4; Meeks, 2; McCormick, 7; Galvan, 5; Stancell, 2.

Farwell beat Morton, 49-32. Scoring were Mason, 14 (including 4 3-pointers); Levi McCormick, 10; Meeks, 4; Jennings, 2; Cuevas, 19. Farwell kayoed Hart, 39-16. Scoring were Schilling, 4; Hall, 11; Glover, 6; Ian Vidaurri, 1; Pena, 9; Gutierrez, 8.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th Girls won 2 and lost 1 in the Lazbuddie Tourney. They opened with a 39-22 win over Springlake-Earth. Scoring were Kianna Barrera, 6; Christina Green, 8; Cassidy Devault, 14; Marissa Lopez, 2; Taylor Presnell, 3; Emily Stancell, 6. Then they lost to Nazareth, 40-24. Scoring were Green, 2; Devault, 11; Lopez, 8; Stancell, 3. And they beat Bovina, 23-13. Scoring were Green, 7; Presnell and Stancell, 2 each; Devault and Lopez, 6 each.

Farwell's 8th girls lost to Olton on Monday, 27-21. Scoring were Green, 11; Devault, 4; Lopez, 6.

7th Girls

Farwell 7th grade girls beat Olton, 22-8. Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 4; Brenna Jarman, 4; Skylar Chadwick, 3; Regan Agee, 4; Ami Favila, 4; Carina Reyes, 2; Cari Johnson, 1.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th boys beat, Olton 21-8. Scoring were Angel Graxiola, 5; Oscar Muniz, 2; Danny Reyes, 8; and Erick Tovar, 4; Armando Arevalo, 2.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th boys won all its games in the Lazbuddie Tourney. They beat Lazbuddie, 50-24. Scoring were Pedro Ruiz, 2; A.J. Bermea, 4; J.J. Herrera, 10; Marc Wood, 2; Curt Langford, 6; Federico Solis, 2; Jacob Gallegos, 12; Eloy Aleman, 3; Chase Mitchell, 8; Mitchell Ratke, 4. And they topped Bovina, 41-26. Scoring were Ruiz, 6; Bermea, 2; Herrera, 4; Langford, 12; Solis, 2; Gallegos, 2; Mitchell, 11. Farwell put away Hart, 48-27. Scoring were Bermea, 3; Ruiz, 2; Herrerea, 9; Tristan Owings, 4; Gallegos, 1; Ratke, 2; Langford, 13; Mitchell, 8; Solis, 1.

Farwell JV boys in action



On Monday, they beat Olton, 36-26. Scoring were Langford, 12; Solis, 5; Gallegos, 4; Mitchell, 10; Aleman, 2; Ratke, 2; Owings, 1.

Farwell Monday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - glazed chicken breast, rice, steamed veggies, Texas toast, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday - ham & cheese sandwich, LTP, sun chips, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday - corn dog, baked beans, tater tots, apple, milk.

Friday - lasagna, steamed broccoli, Italian rolls, pear, milk.

Texico

Monday -- no school. Tuesday - chili beans, corn bread, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburger, tater tots, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

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Wednesday - Pork loin and gravy, dressing, rice, spice apples.
Thursday - Tomato soup, grilled cheese, vegetable tray.
Friday - Cook's choice.
Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

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

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Rev. Keith Niehaus
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

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
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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
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
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Farwell Church of Christ
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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
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
Worship - 11 a.m. mst
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

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Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English;
10:45 a.m. in Spanish
CCD - 9:30 a.m.
Evening Mass:
6 p.m. Wednesday & Friday

Farwell Senior Meal Site
Salad Bar every day
Monday - Lasagna, vegetables, garlic bread.
Tuesday - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots.
Wednesday - Pork loin and gravy, dressing, rice, spice apples.
Thursday - Tomato soup, grilled cheese, vegetable tray.
Friday - Cook's choice.
Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

Tuesday's late basketball scores

Lazbuddie Varsity Boys

The Longhorns were nipped by Happy, 51-26 on Tuesday.

Scoring were Justin Schacher, 2; Jared Timms, 5; Jarrod Jesko, 6; Alex Lopez, 4; Josh McIntosh, 2; Colton Weaver, 7.

beat on Jan. 11 beat the 3A powerhouse, Pampa, 69-63.

Scoring were Octavio Chavez, 17; Rane Carpenter, 14; Landry Actkinson, 12; Josh Olivas, 8; Collin Christian, 6; Luke Carpenter, 6; Ray White, 4; Mason Coburn, 1; and Kolten Morris, 1.

Varsity Girls

The Lady 'Horns fell to Happy, 55-29.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 7; Shyann Rainey, 4; Summer Townsend, 2; Ashton Mason, 2; Kylie McGehee, 4; Jordon Hernandez, 2; Allison Weaver, 4; Shea Scott, 4.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue beat Bovina 43-22.

Scoring were Kristin Langford, 15; Caitlyn Stancell, 6; Abby Johnson, 1; Emily Agee, 2; K'Leigh Jo White, 2; Chandler Barnes, 8; Lauryn Meyer, 3; and Keila Jennings, 6.

Farwell Varsity Boys

The Steers, now 18-1,

Texico Varsity Boys

The Wolverines beat

Texico sets date for Easter Egg Hunt

The Texico City Council on Tuesday voted to hold the annual city Easter Egg Hunt on April 23. Easter Sunday fall on the 24th this year.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said there were a lot of great comments last year. Folks seemed to like the Texico format where kids are asked to play games and participate in races before they are allowed to run out and grab eggs.

In other news, the council:

- Decided to renew the radio license for the city workers' radios. The radios haven't been used as much lately with cell phones largely replacing them, but Police Chief Doug Bowman pointed out that the radios could be set to pick up Police and Fire Department signals as well.

Bowman said that problems with dogs and other other emergencies might make the radios very valuable, especially if cell phones weren't working.

- Discussed Highway Co-op grants for the next year. Resurfacing Lamar and Griffin Streets is the top priority.

Obituary

Wanda Norris

A memorial service for Wanda Jo Norris, 68, will be Jan. 25 in Gardendale, Texas.

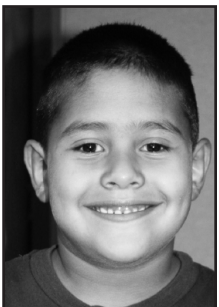
She died Monday at home.

She was born Aug. 27,

1942 in Big Springs, Texas. She married Richard Norris Nov. 27, 1970. He died in 2000.

Survivors include a daughter, Becky London, of Farwell.

Meet Texico's Class of 2023



Rodrigo Vizcarro is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is June 17.

Parents are Isidro & Veronica. Siblings are Rolando, Leslie & Letzi. Grandparents are Maria Cardenas and Manuel Delgado.

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Favorite food is pizza. He doesn't like rice soup.

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Basketball is getting serious as District play has begun. Please come out and support your teams!

Bovina -- The JV & varsity teams play at Springlake-Earth on Jan. 14, then host Sudan on Jan. 18. The Middle School teams play at Farwell on Jan. 17.

Lazbuddie -- The varsity teams play at Silverton on Jan. 14, then host Nazareth on Jan. 18. The JV teams have the week off.

Farwell -- The JV & varsity teams play at New Deal on Jan. 14, then host Springlake-Earth on Jan. 18. The 7th grade teams will be in the Farwell 7th grade tournament on Jan. 15. On Jan. 17, the 7th grade girls host Yucca 5 at 5 p.m., while the 8th grade girls host Bovina 7 a.m., and the boys teams host Bovina at 6 and 8 p.m. The JH teams are in the Friona Jr. High Tourney Jan. 20-22.

Texico -- The JV & varsity teams play at Lubbock Christian Jan. 14. The JV & varsity girls play at Dora Jan. 20. The JV & varsity boys host Mesilla Valley Jan. 21. The 8th grade teams host Melrose Jan. 13. The 7th grade teams are in the Farwell Tourney Jan. 15. The 8th grade teams play at Elida Jan. 18.

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Melrose 60-45.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 4; Garrett Foote, 4; Donovan Johnson, 4; Jesus Rivera, 8; Rallin Harris, 1; Lucas Walthers, 13; Shay Harrison, 2; Rustin Harris, 6; Wayne Skabelund, 7; and Mithell Harrison, 7.

Bovina Varsity Boys

The Mustangs were defeated by New Deal 60-48.

Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 14; Andy Duarte, 10; Jose Lara, 1; Dorian Vela, 2; Gael Vela, 9; Eric Reza, 2; and Andrew Maruffo, 10.

JV Girls

The JV girls fell to Farwell, 53-45.

Scoring were Ruby Ramirez, 3; Yajayra Herrera, 1; Edith Gomez, 8; Brittany Perez, 2; Samantha Villarreal, 11; Gaby Flores, 12; Anabel Lara, 8.

JV Boys

The JV boys came up

short against New Deal, 56-47.

Scoring were Kristian Antillon, 3; David Velo, 2; Oscar Jasso, 9; Abel Rocha, 9; Zachary Castillo, 2; Aaron Castaneda, 4; Justin Curtis, 8.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies fell to Farwell, 43-22.

Scoring were Judith Rodriguez, 5; Mari Flores, 2; Liz Chavez, 3; Lynda Rodriguez, 10; Padyn Hughes, 2.

Steers in action

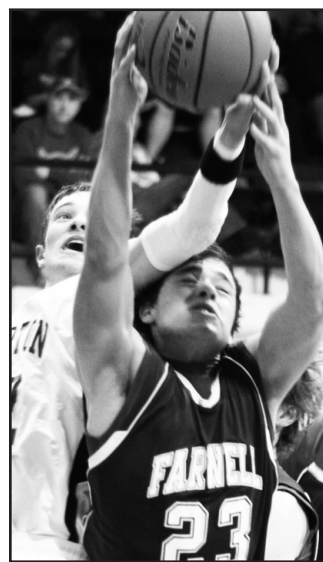


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Preventing glyphosate resistant weeds

By Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent:

Many producers in Parmer County are beginning to make important decisions for the 2011 crop year.

With many crop decisions as to pre-emergent are coming up and with the glyphosate resistant crops, there are some decisions that need to be made.

Currently, we have not found any documented glyphosate resistant weeds other than volunteer cotton or corn from the previous year in the area.

The best way to prevent this from occurring is to use multiple herbicides with varying modes of action. This would include not relying solely on glyphosate as your only weed control option. Producers should target using at least two varying modes of action besides glyphosate products.

In cotton, this can mean products such as trifluralin or pendimethalin.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Bro. Orville Brantley named pastor at First Baptist Church of Texico.

Fire badly damages a farm house belonging to W.E. Martin.

Joseph Clark, 63, dies. He was a Hollene resident since 1911.

Former Parmer County Commissioner Charlie Calaway, 66, of Rhea, dies.

V.I Crow is new manager of the Texico Hotel Cafe. The Sunday special is fried chicken with all the trimmings for 85 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dale move back to Lazbuddie.

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Jail

From page 1

spent that afternoon with the sheriff, the two prisoners, and all us kids enjoying a picnic on the floor of the cell."

Stanley and Britton were convicted that summer and transported to prison and the years thereafter sped by. The children grew up and the sheriff retired but that one innocent afternoon of solace in the old jail seems to have lingered.

Booth farmed after his retirement and one day in his field southeast of town, a shiny car stopped on the dirt road and a nicely dressed woman and gentleman got out, apparently waiting to speak with him.

Shutting down his tractor, Booth walked over to them and was startled to find that it was none other than Hub Stanley with his wife. Stanley had served his years in prison and on release had gone straight, prospered in business, and settled down to respectability.

"I never have forgotten that afternoon with the watermelon and those kids," he told Booth. "I always promised myself that I would come back here some day to tell you that."

"Of all the jailhouses Jim and I ever knew, we agreed that this one was the absolute best," a sincere testimonial considering the sources. That appraisal seems to still hold true.

Ralph Franse established the jailhouse ministry in Farwell 15 years ago, providing church services every Sunday morning. The back pages of his worn Bible are filled with the names of men and women over the years who, in the sorrow of incarceration, embraced the promise of Christ's forgiveness through baptism in nearby churches or the new jail's informal baptistry.

Volunteers who have joined Franse in this ministry have all heard it repeated many times by those inmates who have lodged in other jailhouses across Texas and New Mexico: while there may not be such a thing as a "good jailhouse", the Parmer County facility is still better than most.

Today, Sheriff Randy Geries and his detention officers shoulder the same challenge that Sheriff Booth knew more than 75 years ago, performing a task that, while unglamorous and unappreciated, is absolutely essential in the daily operation of a just and democratic society.

It's been a long time since that afternoon of kids and watermelon but the tradition of excellence has passed on since through the generations of county law enforcement officials.

Sheriff Geries and his officers continue to embrace it to this day and when county residents brag about their communities, as strange as it may seem, they might justifiably add, "and we have a really good jailhouse too!"

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on *Jan. 18.*

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

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

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.



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Please take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks" for a job well done toward the continuing success of our school and for caring about our students.

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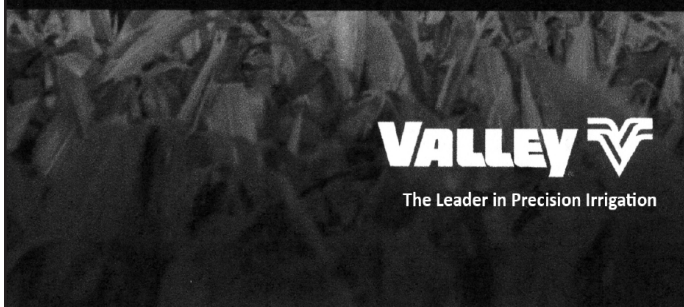
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Any questions call Brandi at 806-250-5655 or Kelly at 806-250-2761.

Alta Burkhalter

Alta Faye Burkhalter, 79, of Amarillo died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011.

Memorial services were Jan. 10 at Washington Avenue Christian Church with Curtis Shelburne, minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Alta was born on Aug. 26, 1931, in Clovisto W.E. and Lantie Martin. She grew up in Farwell, where she also raised her three children.

She married Dan Burkhalter in 1978. They resided in Clovis where she worked as a Finance and Insurance Manager for Ford. They retired and moved to Abilene, Texas, where they owned and operated A&D Gourmet Foods. She moved to Amarillo, TX in 1995 and volunteered at the Harrington Cancer Center. She was a devoted mother, loving grandmother and great-grandmother known to all as Gamama or "Mac".

She was preceded in death by her husband Dan Burkhalter; a grandson, Tyler Sheets; 2 brothers, Lavoy and Darrell Martin, and 4 sisters, Glenna Dunn, Nettie Belle Savage, Pearl Thompson, and Frieda Locker.

Survivors include 2 sons, Kyle Sheets and wife Bernita, and Gene Sheets and wife Melody, all of Muleshoe; 1 daughter, LaShawn Brown, of Amarillo; 3 brothers, Preston Martin, of Farwell, Albert Martin, of Clovis, and Duane Martin of Surprise, Ariz.; 1 sister Elaine Phillips, of Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren, Zach Sheets and wife Kara, Brandon Sheets, Terah Ott and husband Nate, Holli Myrick and husband Jay, Heather Sample and husband Chris, Shaye Beghtel and husband Brandon, Sarah Cornett and husband Matt, Chad Brown and wife Morgan, Layne Sheets and wife Hayley, Landon Sheets and wife Whitney, Virginia Sheets, Shelley Sheets, Ben Sheets, and Cori Sheets; and 7 great-grandchildren, Will and Levi Sheets, Braylee and Braxton Beghtel, Colten Ott, Maddox Brown, and Peyton Sheets.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, TX, 79106.



Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 4, Juan Espino, 19, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of deadly conduct, pending in county court.

On Jan. 7, David Thompson, 57, of Florida, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$200.

On Jan. 7, Donald Grimes, 36, of Santa Fe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant from Bell County (charges of DWI 2nd, driving with an invalid license and possession of marijuana under 2 oz.). He is pending transport.

On Jan. 8, Jesus Moreno, 33, of Hobbs, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant from Lea County, N.M. He is pending transport.

On Jan. 9, Rogelio Alvidrez, 53, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI open container, pending in county court.

The Latest

Ralph Franse on Jan. 7 moved from Lubbock to the Parmer County Medical Center in Friona where he will continue his recovery closer to home.

The community is invited to an information dinner about Lazbuddie School's "Shattered Dreams" program on Jan. 13 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

To RSCP, contact

Parmer County home extension agent Shana Fleming at 481-3619.

Freda Neie, of the Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis, will speak on "Debit Card Safety" at the meeting of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens at the Texico Community Center on Jan. 27 at 6 p.m.

The Texico School talent show will be Feb. 17.



Texico Spelling Bee champs

The Texico Schools Spelling Bee was held on Monday. Above, the elementary winners were Baylee Sours, 1st, and Sydnee Cook, 2nd. Below are the junior high winners: Whitney Skabelund, 1st, and Hannah Hughes, 2nd.



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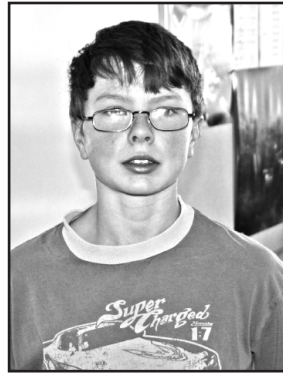
THE TEXICO-FARWELL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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!

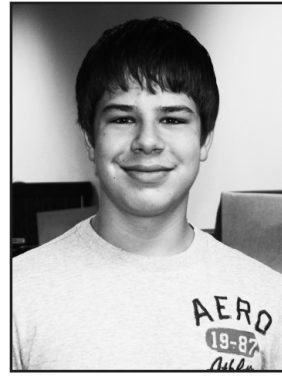
Texico Citizens of the Month



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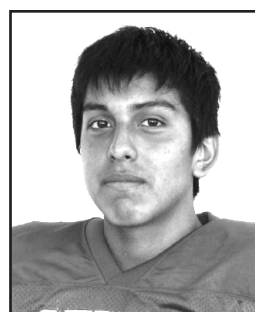


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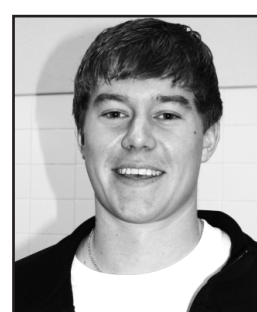


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Farwell Students of the Month



Edgar Cuevas

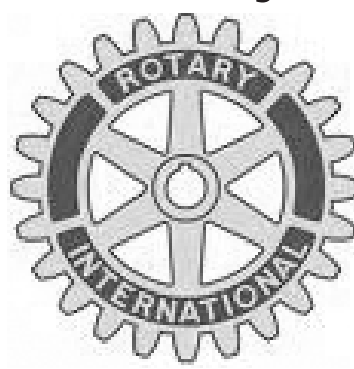


Lincoln Devault

Students of the month are presented by:



And the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club



Lazbuddie hosts JV/JH tournament

JH Girls

The JH Girls won 2 and lost 1 in the Lazbuddie Tourney.

Lazbuddie's JH Girls sped past Kress, 39-9.

Scoring were Maysun Hester, 13; Lacey Jesko, 18; Anais Andrade, 6; Josie Samarron, 2.

Then the girls beat Bovina, 44-30.

Scoring were Hester and Jesko, with 22 each.

In the title game, Lazbuddie lost to Nazareth, 36-27.

Scoring were Samarron and Iridian Fernandez 2 each; Lindsey Burris, 1; Hester, 12; and Jesko, 10.

Varsity Girls

Lazbuddie varsity girls basketball on Jan. 7 lost to Kress, 40-27.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 6; Shyann Rainey, 10; Ashton Mason, 1; Kylie McGehee, 3; Allison Weaver, 4; and Shea Scott, 3.

Varsity Boys

Lazbuddie varsity boys on Jan. 7 beat Sudan JV, 42-22.

Scoring were Colton Weaver, 14; Josh McIntosh, 11; Alex Lopez, 4; Jarrod Jesko, 6; Jared Timms, 2; and Justin Schacher, 5.



JH Boys

The JH Boys won 1 and lost 2 in the Lazbuddie Tourney.

They opened with a 29-12 win over Kress.

Scoring were Haldon Ivy, 14; Juan Samarron, 2; Albert Moran, 11; Austyn Steinbock, 2.

The boys fell to Springlake-Earth, 28-13.

Scoring were Ivy, 10; Moran, 1; Samarron, 2.

And Bovina topped Lazbuddie, 36-8.

Scoring were Ivy, 6; Isaac Montes, 2.

Lazbuddie JH boys in action



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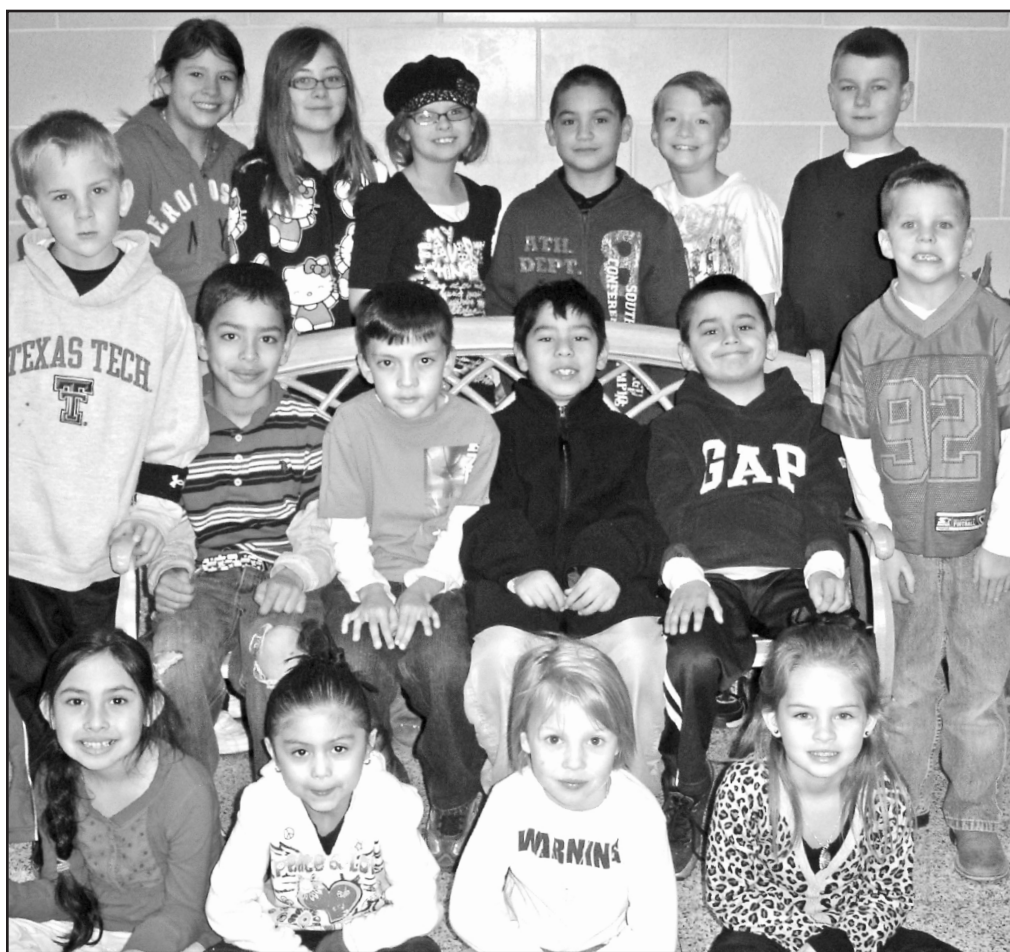
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Farwell Students of the 6 weeks

Here are the Students of the 3rd 6 Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are: back row: Jordan Villarreal, Ashley Beavers, Jaclyn Klein, Patrick Pena, Kynton Haseloff, Mason Byrd; middle row: Kolter Henderson, Fernando Martinez, Oskar Estrada, Fabian Lozano, Aldo Galvan, Bud Woods; and front row, front row: Lindsey Lopez, Avery Ortega, Maryn Lane, Deavyn Bradley.

Cotton conference scheduled

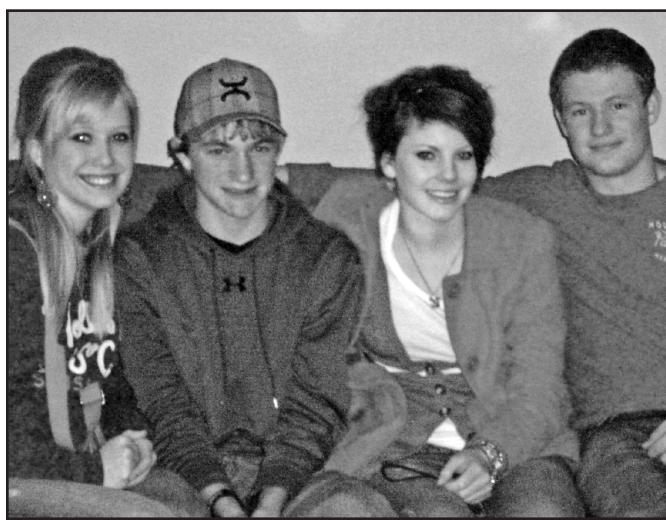
The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference hosted by the extension service is scheduled Jan. 21 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

It will target cotton production and marketing in the Northwest Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

It runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and includes lunch.

Registration is \$15 at the door; 5 CEU's will be offered.

For more information call 272-4583.



Meat judging team takes 5th

Four Curry County 4-H students placed 5th at the Western National Round-Up 4-H Meat Judging Contest in Fort Collins, Colo. From left are Kylynn Thomas, 18th; Trenton Jones, 16th; Kaitlin Grau, 26th, and Mitchell Pinnell, 14th. Kylynn and Mitchell are from Texico, and Trenton and Kaitlyn are from Grady.

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Wolverines take EPAC title

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines captured the EPAC Tourney title last weekend.

The boys are now 8-5 on the year.

The Wolverines opened with a 56-35 victory over Elida.

Scoring were Jose Posada and Lucas Walthers, 11 each; Wayne Skabelund, 10; Garrett Foote, 7; Segio Posada, Donovan Johnson, Trent Barclay and Mitchell Harrison, 3 each; Kolten Miller, 2; Rustin Harris, 1.

Then Texico beat back San Jon, 56-45.

Scoring were Connor Doolittle, 6; Foote, 2; Walthers, 25; Barclay, 10; Harrison, 9, and Skabelund, 4.

In the title game, Texico swept by Fort Sumner, 60-57.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 3; Harrison, 4; Skabelund, 9; Doolittle,

14; Rallin Harris, 1; Walthers, 27; Barclay, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines came in 2nd place in the EPAC Tourney.

The girls are now 11-2 on the year.

In the opener, the Lady Wolverines doubled up on Cayton, 44-22.

Scoring were Klynn Thomas, 3; Fallon Scanlan, 2; Delanie Crist, 9; Mel Lucero, 3; Shaylee Anderson, 5; Jordyn Cooper, 15; Jaylynn Cooper, 7.

Then Texico kayoed Melrose, 55-40.

Scoring were Crist, 6; Anderson, 14; Erin Scanlan, 3; Kayla Cox, 2; Jordyn Cooper, 8; Jaylyn Cooper, 22.

In the title game, Fort Sumner squeezed by Texico, 39-36.

Scoring were Crist, 2; Anderson, 4; Erin Scanlan, 9; Cox, 2;

Jordyn Cooper, 11; Jaylyn Cooper, 8.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys fell to Friona, 50-47.

Scoring were D.J. Griego, 5; Wayne Skabelund, 8; Donovan Johnson, 3; Colton Hollis, 4; Shay Harrison, 13; Rallin Harris, 6; J.J. Tuls, 2; Jesus Rivera, 4; Pal Herndon, 2.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls beat Melrose White, 22-9.

Scoring were Emily Kube, 2; Shaylee Sours, 2; Arianna Meza, 2; Halee Prather, 2; Gracianna Castillo, 2; Brianna Reyna, 12.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th girls lost to Melrose, 17-15.

Scoring were Chyanne Scarborough, 3; Tacia Beavers, 4; Emily Logan, 2; Taylor Stephens, 6.

9th Girls

Texico's 9th Girls beat up on Clovis Purple, 28-16.

Scoring were Kyla Myers, 2; Galdoy Posada, 4; Chasity Sharp, 7; Shelby Vannatta, 15.

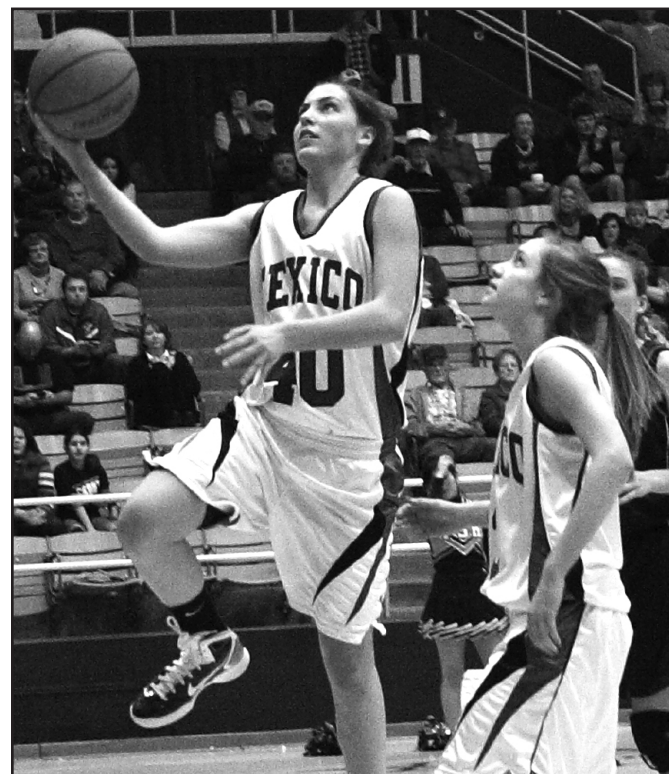
9th Boys

Texico's 9th boys downed Clovis Purple, 53-45.

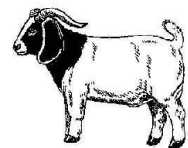
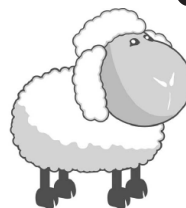
Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 12; Jonah Walls, 9; Jarron Hill, 8; John Myers, 2; Colton Autrey, 4; Mitchell Pinnell, 18.



Photos by Cary McFarden



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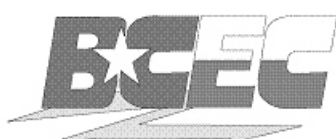
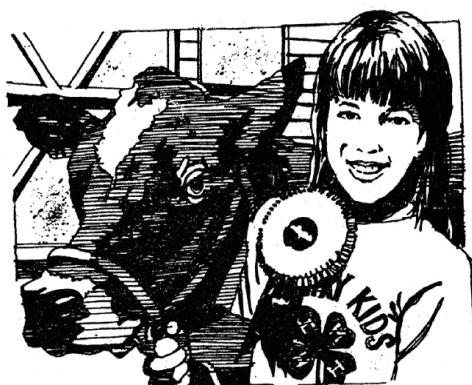
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Here's a look at past Farwell Stock Show champions

The first Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held in 1966. Jerry Mathis was the FFA instructor. Don Geries was show superintendent. Fred Chandler was the arena director. Joe Van Zandt was the county agent.

Here's a look at the Farwell stock show winners:
 1966 - Randy Johnson, barrows; Jerry Ford, gilts.
 1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Dennis Ensore, lambs; Randy Crook, barrows; Craig Phillips, gilts.
 1968 - Larry Jones, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; Mark Williams, barrows; Doug Harriman, gilts.
 1969 - Harold Jones, steers; Lori Norton, lambs; Robert Haseloff, barrows; Mike Flowers, gilts.
 1970 - Larry Jones, steers; Jay Herington, lambs;

Edward Terry, barrows; Darwin Green, gilts.
 1971 - Joe Haseloff, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; David Garner, barrows; Mike Flowers, gilts.
 1972 - Mac Langford, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows; Mack McFarland, heifers.
 1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mark Haseloff, barrows; Dwight Green, gilts.
 1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Conda Jones, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows.
 1975 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Lori Norton, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows.
 1976 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Joe Haseloff, heifers; Lori Norton, lambs; Vick Christian, barrows.
 1977 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Ken Foster, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.
 1978 - Mac Langford, steers; Todd Meeks, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.
 1979 - Mac Langford, steers; Todd Meeks, lambs; Mark Owen, barrows.
 1980 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Joanna Mesman, lambs; Mark Owen, barrows; Kevin Owen, gilts.
 1981 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Corey Jones, lambs; Brent Green, barrows; Dana Ralston, gilts.
 1982 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Corey Jones, lambs; Jeff Rhodes, barrows; Kevin Owen, gilts.
 1983 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Danna Ralston, barrows; Danna Ralston, gilts.
 1984 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Kendra Stephens, lambs; Carl Hutchins, heifers; Geretta Hutchins, barrows; Daniel Hutchins, gilts; Trent Schilling, goats.
 1985 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Erik Burton, lambs; Amy Woodson, barrows; Sean Childers, gilts; Clint Kelley, goats.
 1986 - Carl Hutchins, steers; Jacque Sides, lambs; Leonard Hillock, barrows; Lisa Geries, gilts.
 1987 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Erik Burton, lambs; Randy Davis, barrows; Steve Geries, gilts.
 1988 - Amy Hartzog, heifers; Clint Kelley, lambs; Brandi Norvell, barrows; Kip Atwell, gilts.
 1989 - Klay Camp, lambs; Lyndi Austin, barrows.
 1990 - Kara Camp, lambs; Reace Bennett, barrows.
 1991 - Amy Hartzog, heifers; Sarah Montgomery, lambs; Brett Curtis, barrows.
 1992 - Watson Langford, heifers; Klay Camp, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows.
 1993 - Candy Davis, heifers; Melody Montgomery, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows.
 1994 - Lyndi Austin, steers; Klay Camp, lambs; Dustin Bartlett, barrows.
 1995 - Duane Haseloff, steers; Amy Hartzog, heifers; Brittany Pottorff, lambs; Dustin Bartlett, barrows.
 1996 - Sam Billingsley, barrows; Karissa Foster, lambs; Erica DeLeon, steers.
 1997 - Clint Patterson, steers; Jason Sudderth, lambs; Angela Billingsley, barrows.
 1998 - Matt Schwertner, steers; Karissa Foster, goats; Gaylen Sudderth, lambs; Mark Lunsford, barrows.
 1999 - Luke Schwertner, steers; Ashlie Martin,

goats; Clint Patterson, lambs; Marni Lunsford, barrows.
 2000 - Matt Schwertner, steers; D'Anna DeLeon, lambs; Angela Billingsley, goats; Jennifer DeLeon, barrows.
 2001 - Kari Schilling, steers; Karissa Foster, lambs; Karli Schilling, goats; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
 2002 - Matt Billingsley, goats; Jake Ware, lambs; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
 2003 - Ryan DeLeon, barrows; Matt Billingsley, goats; Khallie Foster, lambs.
 2004 - Hayden Hadley, steers; Matt Billingsley, goats; Tyler Cullison, lambs; Ray White, barrows.
 2005 winners: Ray White, Goats Grand Champion; Kade Foster, Lambs Grand Champion and Lambs Showmanship; Levi McCormick, Barrows Grand Champion; Dalton Cockerham, Steers Grand Champion; K'Leigh Jo White, Goats Reserve Champion; Tyler Cullison, Lambs Reserve Champion; Jill Johnson, Barrows Reserve Champion; and Hayden Hadley, Steers Reserve Champion and Steers Showmanship.
 2006 -- Ray White, goats grand champion; Tyler Cullison, sheep grand champion; Lincoln Devault, barrows grand champion; K'Leigh Jo White, goats reserve champion; Kayla Cullison, sheep reserve champion; Tyler Schilling, barrows reserve champion; Roper Ledbetter, heifer grand champion; Hayden Hadley, steer grand champion.
 2007 -- Heifers: Drew Johnson, Beef heifer Grand Champion. Bretton Stancell, Dairy Heifer Grand Champion; Steers: Drew Johnson, Grand Champion; and Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion; Sheep: Colton Morris, Grand Champion; and Emily Agee, Reserve Champion; Goats: K'Leigh Jo White, Grand Champion; and Levi McCormick, Reserve Champion; Barrows: Ryan DeLeon, Grand Champion; and Cari Johnson, Reserve Champion.
 2008 -- Goats: K'Leigh Jo White, Grand Champion; and Michelle Wauson, Reserve Champion; Lambs: Koltan Morris, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion; Barrows: Abby Johnson, Grand Champion; and Cambree Haseloff, Reserve Champion; Steers: Abby Johnson, Grand Champion, and Jill Johnson, Reserve Champion; Beef Heifer: Trevor Owen, Grand Champion.
 2009 -- Beef Heifer: Zac Stancell, Grand Champion, and Katlin Martinez, Reserve Champion; Steers: Drew Johnson, Grand Champion, and Cari Johnson, Reserve Champion; Sheep: Austin Mason, Grand Champion, and Michelle Wauson, Reserve Champion; Goats: Michelle Wauson, Grand Champion, and K'Leigh Jo White, Reserve Champion; Barrows: Drew Johnson, Grand Champion, and Jill Johnson, Reserve Champion.
 2010 -- steers: Abby Johnson, Grand Champion, and Cari Johnson, Reserve Champion; sheep: Michelle Wauson, Grand Champion; goats: Michelle Wauson, Grand Champion, and Naomi Rubio, Reserve Champion; barrows: Jill Johnson, Grand Champion, and Treg Box, Reserve Champion.

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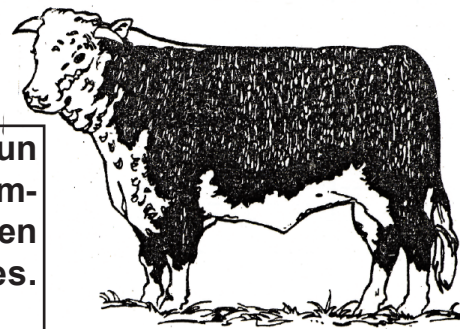
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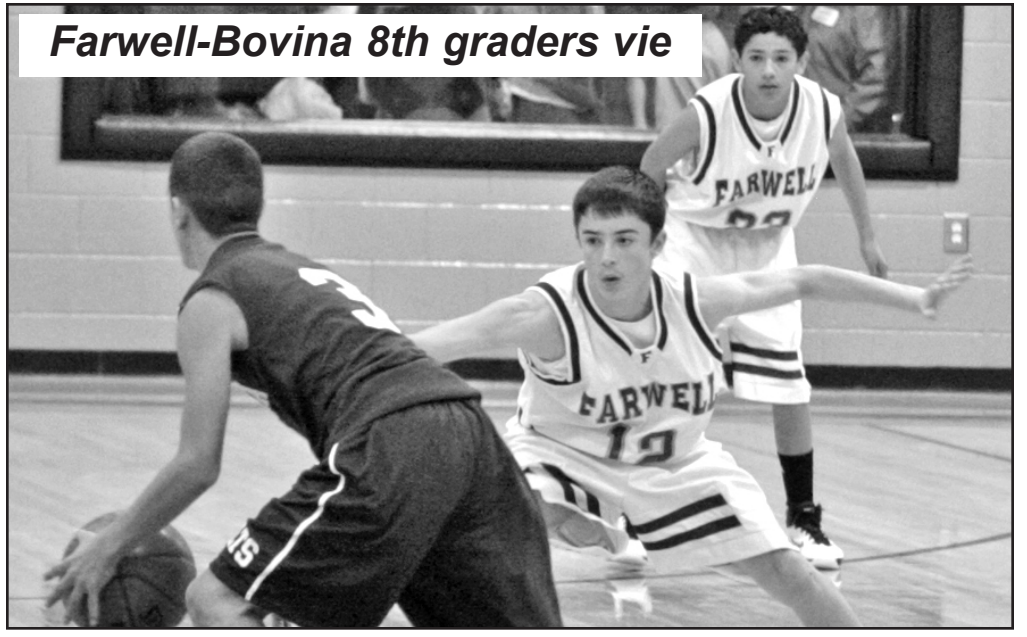
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The Latest

Wesley Putnam, a widely acclaimed evangelist and composer, will be at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell Jan. 16-19.

He will offer Bible Quest for children at 6 p.m., followed by he revival services at 7 p.m.

Rev. Putnam, pastored local churches for over 8 years before becoming a fulltime evangelist in 1981.

The Texico fire department and EMS report that their 2010 Bike Run raised about \$5,000.

The funds will help offset EMS training and equipment expenses.

The Farwell Steers continue to be ranked 7th in the state in the latest polls of coaches.



The Fillpot Report

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Live Cattle prices were able to turn their short term trends down last week, but have yet to see any significant movement off their highs. Long term trends have continued to remain positive and cash trade is expected to trade around the \$105 level or higher this week. Technically, there is some fairly strong support around the \$106 level basis the nearby February contract.

Feeder prices have remained inside a tight range which began back in late December. The market has yet to break out of either side which is expected to give traders some direction. For now, support lies around \$122 and resistance at \$125 basis the March contract. Prices have remained in the middle of this range over the last few days with no bias as to their next direction.

Soybean prices turned their short term trends down last week, but have yet to move outside their narrow trading range over the last few weeks. Support lies below around \$13.57 with resistance above around \$14.00 basis the March contract. There will be another USDA Crop Production report out this Wednesday. This should give the market a reason to move? Long term trends are still higher.

Corn prices also turned short term trends down late last week and as of today, have not turned back higher. There is probably some position squaring ahead of Wednesday's USDA Crop Production report. There should be few changes, but many analysts believe the USDA may revise their export projections to the downside. Long term trends are still pointing higher at this time.

Wheat prices also turned their short term trends down and have yet to turn back higher this week. Like the rest of the grain complex, there could be some position squaring taking place ahead of Wednesday's USDA Crop Production report. Support around \$8.38 basis the March KC contract will need to hold if trends are to remain positive.

Cotton prices have stalled out, but both short and long term trends remain higher at this time. It would take a close below \$137.50 basis the nearby March contract in order to turn trends down. If this were to take place, it would be the first time in many months that prices look like a significant correction may be in process? Demand remains varied, but when China needs cotton, they seem willing to pay up for it?

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Power lifters compete in Friona

Bovina's boys placed 14th out of 24 teams at Saturday's power lifting meet in Friona.

Results were:

Arturo Aguillon, 4th; Erli Rueda, 5th; Gerardo Ortiz, 6th; Ramiro Nicolas, 7th; Juan Pinela, 8th; Jorge Luna, 10th; Abdiel Ramos, 13th; Juan Garcia, 16th; Anthony Ortiz, 5th; Edin Carillo, 17th; and Jason Olvera, 6th.

The girls placed 8th out of 14 teams.

Results were:

Carmen Sanchez, 12th; Vanessa Rodriguez, 7th; Yvette Gomez, 8th; Lynda Rodriguez, 5th; Sarah Morales, 12th.

Allred

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came up only two positions short of being selected to the All State Band as a euphonium - baritone player.

He competed against 11 other students in this category for only 2 All State posts. He finished 4th.

Bovina Band Director Brad Walker noted:

"It is difficult to even make the All Area Band since a student must be picked for the All Region Honor Band (for Class 1A, 2A and 3A schools) and place in the top half of their respective sections.

"Bovina is one of a very few Class 1A high schools in the Lubbock - Abilene region to have two musicians of this caliber in their band program."

Bovina Banter

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ery, mixed veggies.

Friday - toasted cheese, chicken & noodles, pepperoni pizza, pickle spears, cucumbers, yogurt.

Here's Bovina School's power lifting schedule:

Jan. 22 -- Highland Park (JV), 9 a.m.

Jan. 29 -- Abernathy, 9 a.m.

Feb. 12 -- Levelland, 9 a.m.

Feb. 12 -- Dalhart (JV), 9 a.m.

Feb. 26 -- Bovina, 9 a.m.

The regionals will be: girls, March 5, and boys, March 12.

Mildred Richards, of Lubbock passed away on Jan. 5th.

Mildred and her family were residents of Bovina and ran a restaurant here long ago. Our prayers and hearts go out to the Richards family.

Bovina Schools will be closed Monday the 17th in observation of Martin Luther King Day. They resume regular hours on Tuesday.

Bovina is starting the planning for their Power Lifting meet scheduled for Feb. 26th.

Last year was the first year Bovina hosted an event like that and it was a huge success.

Interesting Facts of the Week: In 1856, Gail Borden invented the condensed milk process. This process removed some of the water from milk so it would take up less space.

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Mildred Richards

Services for Mildred Richards, 89, of Lubbock were Saturday, Jan. 8, at Sanders Memorial Chapel with Tom Griffin officiating.

Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home with Rev. Brian Mullins of First Baptist Church of Bovina, officiating.

Mildred was born May 1, 1921, to John and Ollie Lasatr. She was raised in New Mexico and graduated high school in Arizona.

Mildred married Cash Richards in 1951 in Clovis. She and her husband owned the Bovina Restaurant and the City Cafe. She moved to Lubbock in the mid-1960s. They opened and operated Richards Fried Chicken in 1965, retiring in 2006.

Survivors include 3 sons, Billy Richards and wife Carolyn, Woody Smith and wife Pat, and Jim Richards and wife Suzan; 2 daughters, Tonia and John Shrode and Augusta Richards; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

They family requests memorials to Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th St., Lubbock TX 79411.

Mildred was greatly loved by all who knew her. She will be missed by all her family, friends and customers from the Chicken House.

JV boys, girls take 2nd at Lazbuddie Tournament

Varsity Boys

Bovina's Mustangs lost to Lubbock Christian, 59-49 on Friday.

Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 12; Andy Duarte, 7; Jose Lara, 5; Dorian Vela, 3; Luis Sanchez, 3; Gael Vela, 2; Andrew Marrufo, 9; Matt Knoll, 8.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies fell to Lubbock Christian, 44-

32, on Friday.

Scoring were Judith Rodriguez, 5; Liz Chavez, 10; Yvette Gomez, 2; Lynda Rodriguez, 15.

MS Boys

The Middle School Boys beat Lazbuddie, 36-8.

Scoring were Joseph Casas, 9; Justus Brozek, 1; Bernabie Delacruz, 4; Efrain Martinez, 4; Rolando Gutierrez, 4; J.C. Marrufo, 8; Rolando

Salas, 2.

Bovina then lost to Nazareth, 30-22.

Scoring were Casas, 10; Delacruz, 3; Martinez, 6; Salas, 7; and Marrufo, 4.

MS Girls

Bovina's Middle School Girls kayoed Hart, 22-13.

Scoring were Andrea Villarreal, 13 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Jacquelin Guevara, 2; Ruth Lara, 3; Vanessa

Herrera, 2; Anett Enriquez, 2.

Bovina lost to Lazbuddie, 44-30.

Scoring were Villarreal, 7; Guevara, 16; Lara, 2; Enriquez, 2.

JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys fell to Farwell, 55-27.

Scoring were Zac Castillo, 6; Kristian Antillon, 6; Abel Rocha, 5; Oscar Jasso, 5; Justin Curtis, 3; and Castaneda, 2.



Bovina JV girls in action



School Board approves Band trip to Padre Island

The Bovina School Board on Monday approved the band's spring trip to South Padre Island at the southern tip of Texas.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that enrollment stands at 495.

-- Accepted a bid for a 2011 Suburban for general school usage.

-- Approved the annual lease for the ag farm to Chris Hunt for a year.

-- Received the materials for evaluating the superintendent. The evaluation will be made at the February board meeting, set for Feb. 7.

-- Before the meeting, attended an appreciation dinner catered by Leal's Restaurant. January is School Board Appreciation Month.

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The JV girls and boys teams both took 2nd at the Lazbuddie Junior High/JV Tournament last weekend. See story on Page 13.

Jalen Allred selected for All-State band

Bovina's Jalen Allred was selected for the Association of Texas Small Schools Band on Saturday at the All Area auditions in Lubbock.

He finished 5th among the top 28 trumpet players in West Texas competing for 6 positions in the All-State Band.

He was the only Class 1A competitor in the trumpet contest and is one of only 30 trumpet players picked statewide to this band.

He will play in the All State Band concert on Feb. 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the Lila Cockrell Theater in San Antonio.

Also, Bovina's Chris Rodriguez qualified for the All Area auditions but

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Jalen Allred

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Bovina will have school board and city council elections this spring. For complete details, see the overall county schedule elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Our JV and varsity teams play at Springlake-Earth on Jan. 14, then host Sudan on Jan. 18. The Middle School teams play at Farwell on Jan. 17.

Earl Whitten returned from the cardiac hospital in Lubbock on Jan. 4 and went straight back to his office to catch up on work.

He is now at home



Middle School students honored

Students of the Month for January at Bovina Middle School are, from left: 6th grader Adrian Orozco, "who is always respectful and does his work without complaint. He is considerate of all, follows directions and is very responsible; 7th grader David Delgado "who is hard working and very conscientious, showing the 6 pillars of character in everything he does. He is involved in many activities and is a joy to have in class; and 8th grader Jaqueline Garcia, "a great student, sweet and considerate. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and girls' basketball team. She always works hard in class.

(under protest) until he recuperates a bit more.

School lunch menus for next week (all with tossed salad):

Monday - chili con carne with pepperoni

pizza, crackers, corn, cucumbers, peaches.

Tuesday - hamburger, sliced turkey, cream potatoes, rolls, green beans, potato chips, oranges.

Wednesday - enchi-

ladas, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, crackers, cucumbers, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - spaghetti, meat sauce, hamburger, bread sticks, carrot, cel-

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Riddle co-owns Bi-Wize Pharmacy

Bi-Wize Pharmacy in Friona has new owners.

Jointly owned by Joe DeBons and Jon Riddle, the store opened this year after an extensive upgrade of its interior.

In addition to its complete pharmaceutical services, it also offers an array of furniture for the bedroom, living room, and kitchen, to include major appliances and home entertainment systems.

"There are three ways to 'buy wise' here," explained DeBons. "We offer cash and carry, special financing, and also rent to own."

"We also have monthly specials," he continued. "The December special is a free Nintendo Wii or a Nook reader with every purchase of \$1,200 or more."

Riddle and his family, formerly of Farwell and currently of Dimmitt, bought the previously existing pharmacy this summer and completely renovated it to re-establish themselves in Parmer County.

His mother, Brenda Riddle, is on the Bovina City Council.



Joe DeBons, above, is the partner with Jon Riddle in the Bi-Wize Pharmacy in Friona. Also available in the store are furniture items like the one DeBons displays here, and below with Debbie Williams.



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