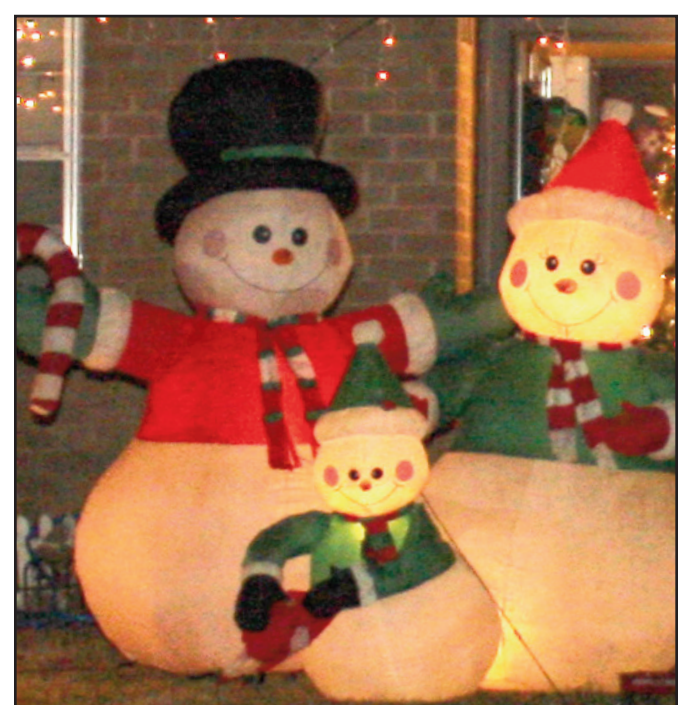


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**THE YEAR IN REVIEW**

Here is the year in review for 2010 for our area.  
A list for Bovina can be found in the Bovina section of today's paper.

January

The filing period ends and races are set for the Farwell and Friona JPs, and for Lazbuddie county commissioner.

A fund-raising campaign starts for the planned Farwell obelisk.

Farwell stock show grand champions are Abby Johnson, Michelle Wauson and Jill Johnson.

Parmer Medical Center moves into its new facility.

Parmer County stock show grand champions are Cambree Haseloff, Cari Johnson, Austin Mason, Abby Johnson and Ashton Mason.

Texico's Katlin Luscombe is named New Mexico Class 2A Volleyball Player of the Year.

Farwell Senior Meal Site reopens on a trial basis, as Linda Porter takes charge of reinvigorating it.

Mark Williams named 2009 Cotton Grower magazine's Cotton Achievement Award Winner.

Parmer County okays burn ban for 60 days.

Lazbuddie stock show grand champions are Logan Mason (3 wins) and Justin Schacher.

February

Snowstorm (5 to 7 inches) strikes the area.

The house occupied by the Jose Maldonado family burns down.

Mike Prokop named Farwell football coach.

Parmer County burn ban lifted.

Logan Mason shows champion steer at Fort Worth show.

Construction starts on Texico School improvements.

Farwell Lady Blue fall in Regionals to eventual state champion Smyer.

Ryan Williams is named one of four Outstanding Young Farmers by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

March

Trey Ellis wins Parmer County judge race.

Farwell Steers fall in Regionals to Seagraves.

Terry Parham is elected to Five Area Telephone Co-op board.

March

Farwell begins plans to upgrade city pound.

Texico Lady Wolverines capture state basketball title.

The Farwell debate team of Kayle Cullison and Brooke Hall takes 3rd at State. Hall earns Golden Gavel as Best Class 1A Speaker.

April

Lazbuddie FCCLA spearheads Old Post Office cleanup.

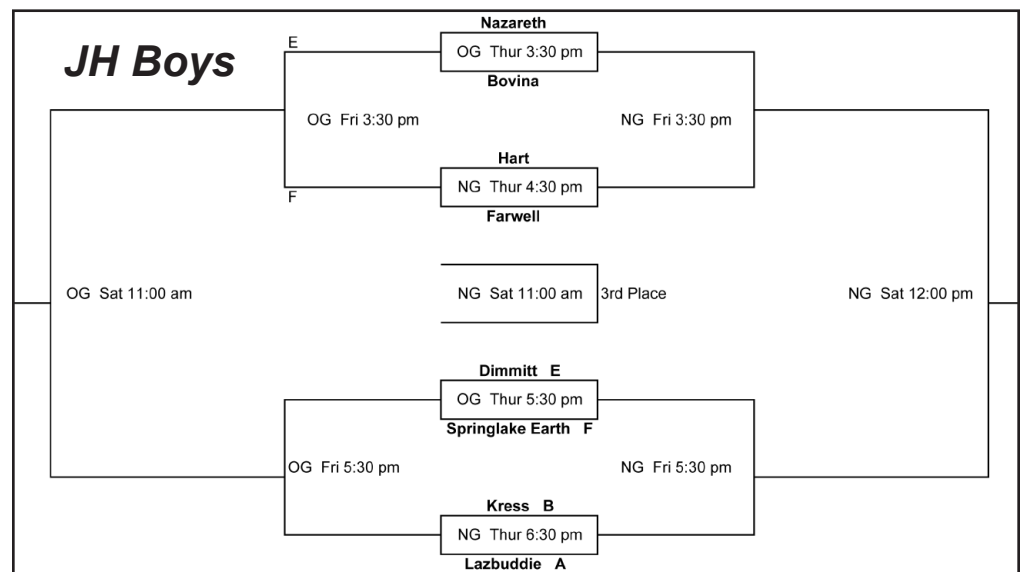
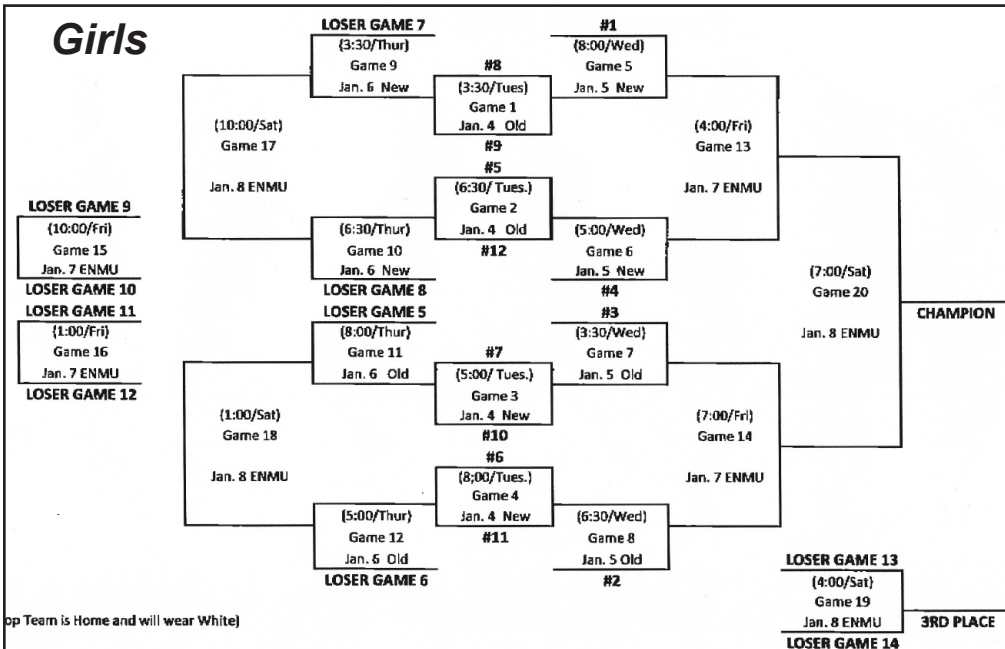
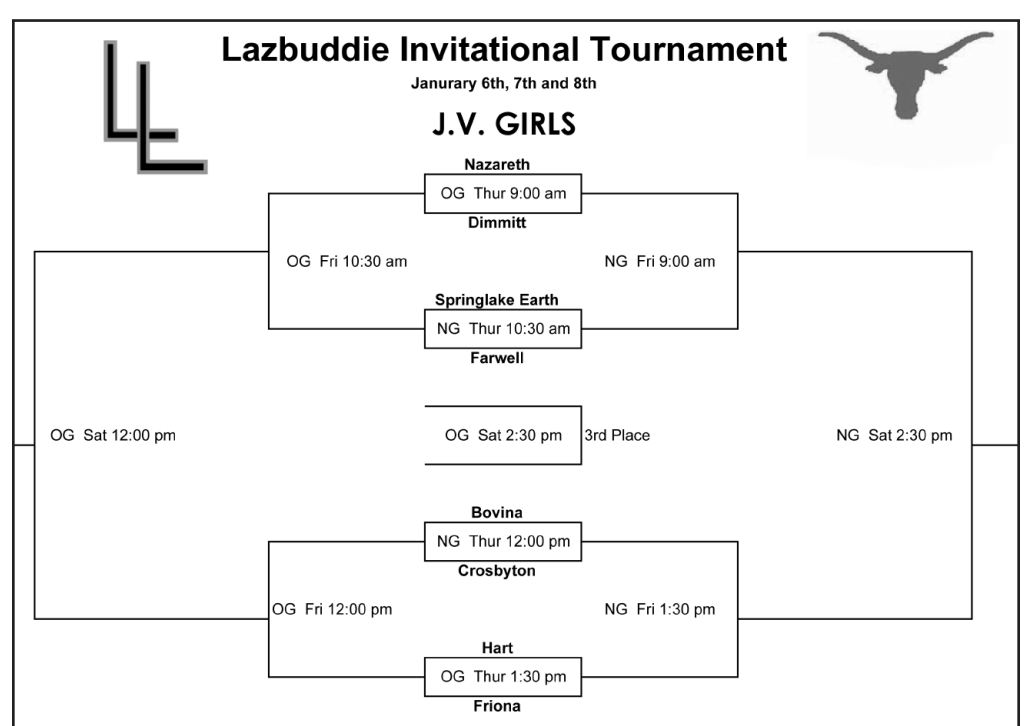
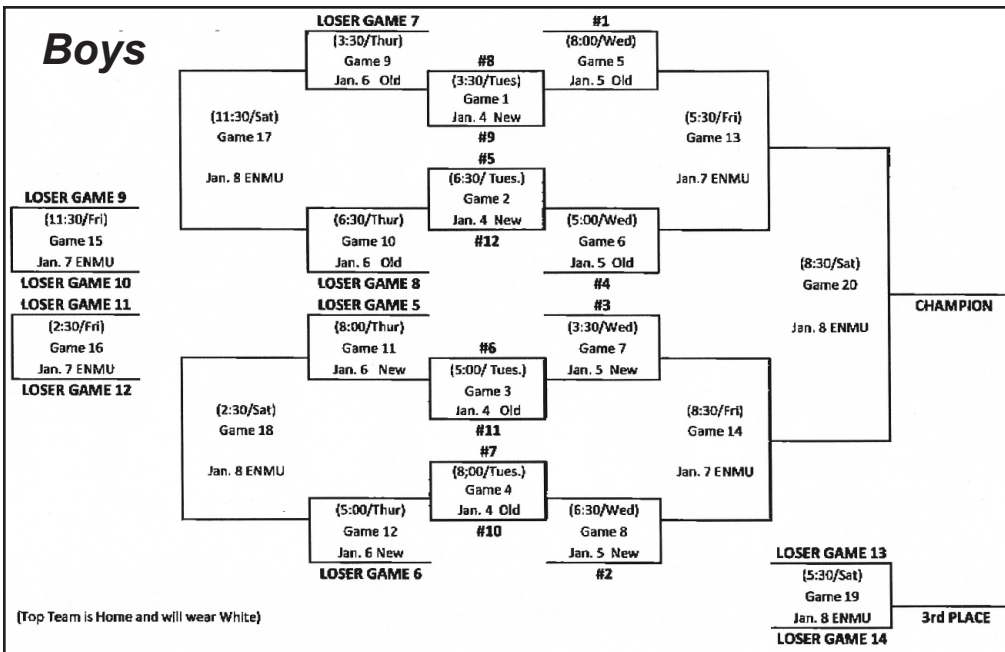
Texico Schools plan to move to a 4-day week, plus some Fridays, due to state requirements.

Farwell takes 1st at UIL District academic meet.

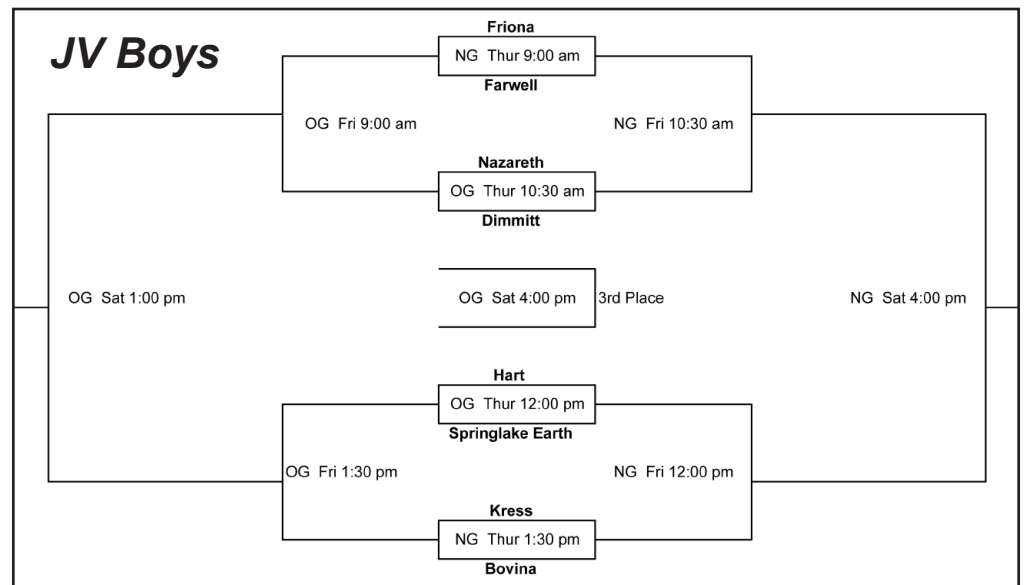
Texico FFA wins State Reserve Grand Championship.

Texico Junior High Principal Wayne Anderson

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The Texico varsity teams will be in the EPAC Tourney next week. Seedings won't be announced until Monday but here are the brackets. Since the Lady Wolverines are ranked No. 1 in New Mexico, it is expected they will be seeded No. 1. The Wolverines are rated No. 4 in the state, and they likely will be seeded No. 1 (or No. 2 at worst). Games on Jan. 4, 5 and 6 will be held at Texico. Games on Jan. 7 and 8 will be held at the Greyhound Arena in Portales.



## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

they are going to get because when you are one out of about 250 teams, who knows? But they sure are going to be hard to stop. Get those rebounds, boys!

Clinton in the primaries, you just never know. In fact, it's not even a safe bet that Mr. Obama will win nomination for his re-election. Politics are fickle. \*\*\*

Some odds and ends today: What gives with the lack of moisture the past few months? It seems the jet stream moved a bit to the north this winter. That means the snow stuff went north of our area. \*\*\* Hope y'all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I expected coals for Christmas again, but lucked out with a couple of real gifts. Whew! \*\*\* This is gonna be a fun season for the Farwell Steers, ranked in the top 10 in Texas. I don't know how far

Speculation has already begun on who the GOP will pick to take on President Obama in 2012. Usually, I like to make my pick early. But this time, I think the primaries will determine who the GOP nominee will be. And after 2008 when Mr. Obama upset Hillary

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### Meet Texico's Class of 2023

Peyton Williams is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 15. Parents are Chris & Lorri Williams. Siblings are Collin Williams & Seth Chilton. Grandparents are Doug & Debbie Dillon, Dave & Sandy Williams. He likes football, basketball & Spongebob. Favorite food is peanut butter. Favorite color is blue. He doesn't like carrots.

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Teresa Cary  
Carl Hahn  
Bobbie Pierson  
Stacy Lamb  
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Altha Harrington  
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Gloria Zolman  
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Farwell 4-H and Friona 4-H for always helping to purchase, wrap, and deliver  
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Shana Fleming

And a special thank you to the three activity directors who help me coordinate bovina and delivery, Elizabeth Romero, Mary Brooks, Kimmie Lausten Bovina Elementary for the wonderful Christmas pictures State Line Tribune for featuring my story each year My wonderful family -- Uelesa Leuea, Sirina, Joshua, Heather, Dominic, & Desiree Ramirez,  
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**Lazbuddie** -- The varsity teams host Cotton Center on Dec. 30 and Amherst on Jan. 4. The annual Lazbuddie Junior High/JV Tourney will be Jan. 6-8. The JH teams host Kress on Jan. 3.

**Farwell** -- The JV and varsity teams play at Hart on Jan. 4. The 8th grade and JV teams play in the Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 6-8.

**Bovina** -- The JV and varsity teams play at Nazareth on Jan. 4. The JH and JV teams play in the Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 6-8.

**Texico** -- The varsity teams vie in the EPAC Tourney Jan. 3-8.

**50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**

Mrs. Baker Faville, 89, celebrates her 50th Christmas in the Twin Cities. Her husband had the drug store in the building that later became Rip's Western Wear and is GHC Labs today.

Farwell FFA gets new barns. And Cannon AFB donates a barracks to the FFA. Robert Morton is ag instructor.

Mrs. Betty Burris returns to Texico after 2 years in Guam.

Giving demonstrations at the Lazbuddie Jr. 4-H meeting were Ronald Mayfield, Timmy Foster, Terry Parham and Mike Hinkson.

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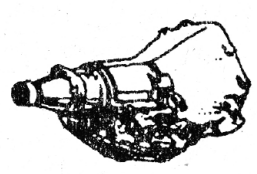
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announces plans to retire. Later in year, he returns as a teacher.

Lazbuddie FCCLA project on the Old Post Office takes 2nd at State.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce honors go to: Jeff Actkinson, Man of the Year; Anne Norton, Woman of the Year; Jan Billingsley, Educator of the Year; and the Williams families, Agriculturalists of the Year. Special awards are given Ronald Byrd, Fred Chandler and Ralph Franse. Boy and Girl of the Year are Kyle Jennings and Brenda Delgado.

Katline Luscombe signs to play volleyball at Adams State College.

Lindsey Foote and Mitchell Harrison win top Texico FFA honors.

Farwell's One-Act Play advances to State for first time.

Parmer County extension office starts chicken project.

**May**

Border Town Days will honor Margie Crooks and Marcia Leavell for their work on upgrading the Texico Cemetery.

Clemente Meza and Laura Martinez are named Mr. and Mrs. FHS.

Top Texico FCCLA awards go to Jennifer Campos and Karina Salazar.

Incumbents Molly Stancell and Kendal Devault are re-elected to the Farwell School Board.

Top Farwell FFA honors go to Kyle Jennings, Michelle Wauson and Hayden Hadley.

Lazbuddie's top scholars are Kinzi Jo Schacher, valedictorian; Darin Ivy, salutatorian, and Kayle Jesko, historian.

Texico's top scholars are Victoria Richards, valedictorian; Holly Inman, salutatorian, and Garrett Garrison, historian.

Named Farwell's top athletes are Keegan Langford, Colton Christian and Kyler Steinbock.

Texico's top athletes are Seth Bailey and Katlyn Luscombe.

Olivet Cemetery upkeep group formed.

Dennis Roch named Texico assistant superintendent.

Farwell's top scholars are Keegan Langford, valedictorian; Matthew Billingsley, salutatorian, and Colton Christian, historian.

Top Lazbuddie FFA honors go to Jared Timms, Justin Schacher and Colton Weaver.

Lazbuddie Fighting Heart honors went to Colton Weaver and Jessica Estrada.

Top Farwell Band honors go to Sara Scott and Lisa Alonzo.

Katie Chavez named Lazbuddie Student of the Year.

**June**

Keegan Langford and Brenda Delgado win Farwell High's two top awards.

ENMR - Plateau announces fiber optic lines will be installed in Farwell.

Texico FFA takes State Sweepstakes.

The Farwell Obelisk fund-raising campaign goes over goal.

Will Anderson named State Line Tribune editor.

Ron Anderson named to Farwell City Council.

J.K. Hester named Lazbuddie football coach, replacing Todd Rutledge, who takes post as Lazbuddie boys basketball coach.

**July**

Texico's Tod Pinnell named Ag Teacher of the Year by state association.

John Jones resigns as Lazbuddie High principal.

Parmer County ranks 4th nationally in value of cattle sales.

Border Town Days enjoys the biggest crowd ever in its history.

**August**

Texico Schools take a financial hit due to less funding by the state.

Keith Niehaus becomes minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Top Parmer County 4-H honors go to Jill Johnson and Cotton Fleming.

**September**

The 52nd annual football contest opens with Charles Dannheim as first weekly winner.

Oklahoma celebrates important milestones in its history with a celebration at the cemetery, where Harold Carpenter was honored.

Texico City Council and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leavell are at odds over the wastewater situation.

Farwell has new code enforcement officer, Tim Martin.

**October**

Colton Weaver and Summer Townsend named Lazbuddie Homecoming King and Queen.

Julian Cuevas and Pam Lara named Farwell Homecoming King and Queen.

Olivia Schilling named Miss Texas Panhandle Teen.

Parmer Medical Center has grand opening. Texico FFA teams place at Nationals.

Lazbuddie Robotics Team takes 2nd at Area, earns State berth.

Texico Schools open "Wall of Champions."

**November**

Elected to the Lazbuddie School Board are Terry Jesko, Randy Smith, Candice Weaver, Shannon Bomer and Sheldon Mason.

Farwell's Chelsea Bass wins District cross country.

Old Country Store opens in Farwell.

Farwell Steers surprise Springlake-Earth, ranked No. 3 in the state. the Steers win District, capture the Area title, then fall to Springlake-Earth in the State quarter-finals. This is the furthest the Steers ever have gotten in state football action.

Bill Clark becomes minister at Fifth Street Church of Christ in Farwell.

Texico Lady Spikers win 5th straight state volleyball championship.

Alma Orozco wins Area Merchants Football Contest.

Farwell Junior High wins District UIL academic contest for 6th time in 7 years.

John Vidaurri resigns from Farwell City Council.

**December**

The Farwell Obelisk is completed.

Parmer County okays 60-day burn ban for unincorporated areas.

Mario Lara Jr. named to Farwell City Council.

Texico City Council discusses raising water and garbage rates.

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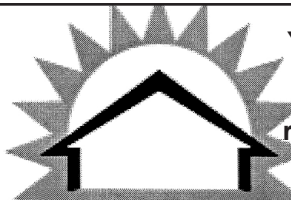
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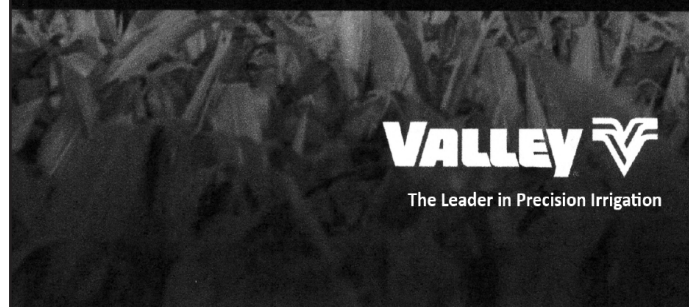
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10 acres near Bovina. **SOLD**

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Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

Bovina - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2-car garage, central heat, refrig. air, fenced yard. Good location.

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Just Listed - 3 Bedroom 1 3/4 bath home, single car garage, fenced back yard, priced for quick sale. Approx. 1960 sq. ft. - \$85,000.

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Texico Wolverines 2nd team kicker - Sergio Posada. Valles is starting center for All-Star game. First alternates are Lucas Walthers, Jose Posada and Kolten Miller. \*\*\*  
1st team offense - Jose Posada.  
2nd team offense - Ali Valles.  
2nd team defense -- Brandon King. Farwell Police helped

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Dec. 21, Nathan Barrientez, 21, of Hereford was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision, pending in District Court.

On Dec. 21, David Cook, 52, of Tulia, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation community supervision, pending in District Court.

On Dec. 21, Cody Snyder, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Dec. 21, Jake Halverson, 24, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Dec. 24, Belma Ruiz, 45, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Dec. 23, Samuel Singleterry, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more - open container, pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 26, Christopher Sharp, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of minor in possession -- possession of drug paraphernalia, pending in JP Court.

On Dec. 26, Isabel Sanchez, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of failure to ID and furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

On Dec. 27, Amber King, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Dec. 27, Victor Alvarado Jr., 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

**Jimmie Pitcock**

Graveside services for Jimmie Pitcock, 86, of Muleshoe, were Dec. 29 at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Brady Mason, of Muleshoe, officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Mr. Pitcock died Dec. 26 in Muleshoe. He was born Aug. 7, 1924, to Grover Cleveland and Mary Kate (Hamilton) Pitcock in Plainview, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, W.T. Pitcock and C.G. Pitcock, and a sister, Peggy, and her husband Hilliary Morgan.

He married Norma Allene Mills in Portales on June 24, 1949. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He grew up in Floyd, N.M., and accepted Christ as a teenager and had served as a deacon in the First Baptist Church in Floyd.

Mr. Pitcock ran dairy's in Floyd and Portales. He raised three children in Muleshoe, and was a farmer, custom harvester and a director of First Ag Credit.

Surviving are his wife, at home; 2 sons, David, of Muleshoe, and Randy, of Clovis; a daughter, Nina Adams, of Tulia; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

**Lillian Carthel Rogers**

Funeral service for Lillian Carthel Rogers, 84, of Lovington, N.M., was held Dec. 22, 2010, at West College & 3rd Church of Christ Church in Lockney, Texas.

Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She passed away Dec. 19, 2010, at Hobbs Health Care in Hobbs, N.M.

She was born Feb. 24, 1926, to Babe and Lillie Carthel. She married Chester Rogers on Dec. 29, 1945, in Plainview, Texas. She was a member of the 3rd and Central Church of Christ in Lovington, N.M.

She is survived by her son Hugh Rogers and wife Chaney of Lovington; two daughters, Vicki Dutton, of Lovington, and Tandra Corbin and husband Greg of El Paso, Texas, two brothers, Lavern Carthel and wife Clementine of Lockney, and Ray Gene Carthel and wife Winnie of Amarillo, Texas; eight grandchildren, Viliana Fox, Toby Dutton, Clay Dutton, Jennifer Rogers, Kimberly Rogers, Ryan Rogers, Josh Corbin and Jacob Corbin, and eight great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Chester Rogers, in 1986.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West College & 3rd Church of Christ, P.O. Box 217, Lockney, Texas 79241.

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out the Senior Citizens Meal Site last week by helping wrap and deliver presents and food to shut-ins.

Linda Porter said she was proud to have Chief Kelsay and Officers Martin and Ramirez come in on an off-day and help.

She also said the meal site is now serving more folk than ever in the community -- both at the Community Center and by delivery to folks who can't make it in or don't feel comfortable leaving their homes.

**Obituary**

**Opal Yell**

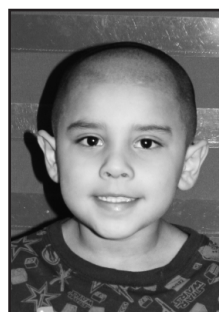
Services for Opal Inez Yell, 75, of Farwell, were held Dec. 29 at Steed Todd Chapel with burial following at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

She died Dec. 24.

She was born Oct. 27, 1935, in Sayre, Okla.

Surviving are her husband, Buck; 3 daughters, Vonnie McIntosh, LaWanda Meeks and Judy Sandoval, and a son, Terry Yell.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2023**



Zaylynn Ramirez is a Farwell kindergartn. His birthday is Jan. 26.

Parents are Vanessa & Frank Ramirez. Sibling is Aidan. Grandparents are Paula & Ray Solis, Frances Mireles & Isidore Ramirez.

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Live Cattle prices exploded to the upside early last Wednesday with cash trade taking place at \$104.00 after packers refused to pay \$101.00 just a days earlier and following a slightly bearish Cattle on Feed report on Friday. Prices technically are higher at this time. The market traded up the 300 point limit only to sell off and move into negative territory on the day before trading back higher to close. It was an interesting day, but will take several more days to confirm trends are moving higher or possibly peaked.

Feeder prices also followed Live Cattle prices last week so some degree. The rallies in Feeders are showing less strength as prices have reached levels which project extremely large losses when taking into account 'in costs plus feed' compared to distant months in the Live Cattle prices.

Soybean prices have been able to move all the way back up into their old highs around the \$13.48 level basis the January contract made back in early November. So far, the market has traded up on fairly strong volume and it expected to take out the old highs just for a minute. Any failure at these levels would turn traders negative, but a strong close above these levels would project a further move to higher levels.

Corn prices are also poised to test their old highs around the \$6.17 mark basis the March contract. Once prices closed above their \$5.80 resistance level, the market projected another test of their old highs. This is unusual as prices will seldom come all the way back to check highs once long term trends turned down on a close below the \$5.42 level, but these markets seem to be all about the unusual lately?

Wheat prices are also expected to test their old highs around the \$8.54 level basis the March Kansas City contract. Like the rest of the grain complex, the next week or two should tell us whether or not prices can break out to the upside and continue to move higher. A failure around these tops could easily turn the market back down, but until there is confirmation, resistance remains around these old highs.

Cotton prices were able to close at new high levels basis the March contract, but prices have since turned back down and are currently trading below the old highs made around \$152.00. This looks like the market may be running out of fuel to keep prices moving higher, but with the extreme volatility we will not rule anything out? The market continues to move in limit ups and downs. It will take more time to identify any change in trend if one is actually coming?

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**Texico to have School Board race**

Four candidates filed last week for the Texico School Board's three positions.

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Cary Crist is unopposed for re-election to Position 1.

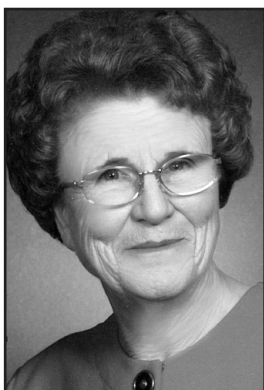
Jim Pena is unopposed for re-election for Position 3.

Incumbent Tim Foote and Harrison Hamer Jr. have filed for Position 2.

All three are for four years.

**Charlotte Anne McCormick**

Charlotte Anne McCormick Pierce was born in Paris, Ark., Nov. 28, 1937, and her family moved to Texas soon after her birth. She attended schools in East Texas until she was 9 years old when her family moved to West Texas.



She graduated from high school in Andrews, Texas, in 1956, and married James Boyd Pierce, who was attending college at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. She also attended NMSU and later attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

After her husband obtained his Bachelor's Degree, they moved to Texico, here he was employed by Texico Schools. Charlotte was an active member in community affairs at Texico. She taught junior high age Sunday school classes for several years.

She was a member of Texico Woman's Club and served in all offices and as president twice. In 1968, she was chosen Outstanding Young Woman of America for New Mexico and in 1987 was named Texico Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year. She was selected for Who's Who in American Women in 1987-88.

Mrs. Pierce was employed at Smith, Smith & Tharp, Attorneys, in Clovis for 8 years upon moving to Texico, then was employed at the Aldridge law firm in Farwell for 17 years.

Charlotte was a licensed real estate broker for 12 years in Texas and New Mexico. After living in Texico for 37 years, in 1994, she retired as broker and owner of Pierce Real Estate, and her husband retired as Superintendent of Texico Schools.

They moved to El Paso to be near their daughter, Elizabeth Williams, her husband Gray Williams and their three children. Lifelong Baptists, in 1994 they became members of the First Baptist Church of El Paso.

Charlotte is preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Mary Ann Jeffcoat, Billie Mize and Virginia Dalton.

Surviving are her husband; daughter, Elizabeth Anne Williams and husband Gray Williams; 3 grandchildren, Zia Elizabeth, Jeremiah James, and Joshua Ray Williams; brothers Charles McCormick, of Odessa, Texas; John Riley and wife, Billie Joyce Riley, of Andrew, Texas; a sister, Wanda Wallace and husband Bill Wallace, of San Angelo, Texas, and several nieces, nephews and friends.

A visitation was held Dec. 28 at Martin Funeral Home West. Funeral service was held Dec. 29 at First Baptist Church of El Paso.

Also, a visitation will be held Dec. 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Davis-Morris Funeral Home, 800 Center Ave., Brownwood, Texas. Funeral service will held Dec. 31 at 10 a.m. at Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Brown County, Texas.

Services entrusted to Martin Funeral Home West, 128 N. Resler Dr., El Paso, Texas 79912. [www.MartinFuneralHomeWest.com](http://www.MartinFuneralHomeWest.com)

# Parmer County fire dept. calls reported

The Parmer County volunteer fire department reports were turned in to the Parmer County Commissioners at last week's meeting.

Reports go from December 2009 to November 2010.

The Bovina report can be found in the Bovina section of today's Tribune. Here are the other reports:

### Lazbuddie

December - hay bailer owned by Wade Unruth, CR U and CR 28.

March - Lazbuddie school owned home, power line broke, grass fire; grass and utility poles fire, 22 & S.

April - burned lake bottom, CR 1S 7 V; grass power line, DD 17.

June - unoccupied house owned by L.M. Smith, 1 1/2 miles west of Lazbuddie; wheat stubble fire, CR 21 7 CR V; 1 car rollover, 145 CR 13; grass fire 6 miles east and north 2 miles.

September -- grass fire, land owned by Brian Boehning, 1850 CR AA.

October - grass cotton stripper header owned by Terry Jesko, 145 & 214.

December -- burr fire, Clay's Corner Gin, 145 & 214; grass fire, land owned by Don Carthel, 86 & 1172.

### Rhea

March - grass fire, land owned by Glen Black, south side of Frio Draw next to Glen Black Ranch; CRP fire, land owned by Eric Rushing, between CR 10 and 11 on north side of FM 2013.

September -- barn fire, owner unknown, northeast of Bellview, N.M.

October - CRP fire, land owned by Stan Fury, NM 34 and CR H.

### Farwell

November - combine pickup SUV, extraction, Hwy. 70/84 east FM 3125.

January - grass fire on Coleman Young farm, Hwy. 3333 north side; house on Bert Williams farm.

March - grass trees, land owned by Kendall Devault, CR 2; house, owned by C.E. Grant, 1/2 mile south of Beck Gin.

May - grass fire, 1/2 mile east 145.

June - burn got out of control at the Farwell landfill; extraction of man trapped in pickup after vehicle ran into tree, East on Hwy. 84.

July - utility pole near the Lariat Church of Christ; vehicle fire, East of Lariat on Hwy. 84.

September -- Car fire, 2 miles west of Lariat on Hwy. 84.

October - combine - corn field, CR 6; hay barn alarm, 1640 State Line Road; extraction of man trapped after vehicle rollover, 1 1/2 miles west of Lariat on Hwy. 84.

November -- burned van rollover, 2 miles west of Lariat on Hwy. 84; module fire, Farwell Gin; 2 hay barn fires, Haakma Dairy.

### Friona

December - grass and vehicle, Hwy. 214; barn, FM 1731, owner Widner; truck, FM 1057, owner Darnell; car, west Hwy. 60 at Cargill.

January - car, 8 miles east on 2397; grass (land owned by Dennis Slagle), 2 miles north on Hwy. 214; CRP grass (land owned by Schilling), CR B 7 CR 25.

February - car, 2 miles east on Hwy. 60.

March - CRP grass (land owned by Larry Scott), 6 miles west on Hwy. 60; stubble (land owned by Alan Monroe), FM 1172 and CR M; CRP grass (land owned by George Rushing), Hwy. 86 County line.

April - grass, CR 1 at county dumpster; grass (land owned by H.J. Wells), 3 miles east on Hwy. 60.

May - grass (land owned by D.C. Herring), 2 mile west on Hwy. 60; grass (land owned by Armstrong Trust), 6 miles east of Hub on Hwy. 86; gas line, 5 miles north on CR 23.

June - grass (land owned by Terry Copley), FM 2397; grass, 1 mile west on Hwy. 60; barn (owned by Dennis Slagle), 1 mile north on Hwy. 214; CRP grass (owned by Osborn Estate), FM 2013.

July - grass (land owned by Rex Wells), 2 miles east on Hwy. 60; lawn mower, Friona Country Club; semi-truck and car, 7 miles east on Hwy. 60; wheat stubble (land owned by Raymond Hamilton), 2 1/2 miles south on 214; conveyor belt at CHS, Hwy. 60 and CR 17.

August - CRP grass, 1 1/2 miles north on 214; hay

(2 times) (Cattle Town Feed Yard), 13 miles east on Hwy. 60.

September - grass (land owned by George Frye), FM 1172 and CR G; grass and hay, FM 2397 and FM 1172; car, CR 17 and CR I; silage truck, Hwy. 60 and CR 23.

November - hay bales (owned by Kenneth Morgan), FM 2397 and FM 1172; burrs, Friona Co-op Gin, Hwy. 214; grease in duct work, Cargill, Hwy. 60; electrical and grass (land owned by Howard Fleming), 5 miles south on 214; grass, (land owned by Floyd Reeve), FM 2013 and CR 12.

## Dear Santa letters from 50 years ago...

In looking back at the Tribune of 50 years ago, it was interesting to see some Letters to Santa from local folks:

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 4 years old and I would like for you to bring me a double barrel shot gun, a football and T. I've been a good boy.  
Lesley Curtis

Dear Santa,  
Rifle, also a bed for Cathy. I have tried to be a good boy.  
Buddy Foster

Dar Santa,  
I want a drum for me.  
Eddie Meeks

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a set of GUNS and BOW and ARROW for Christmas.  
Jerry Cunningham

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want a football and Kicking for Christmas train set, too.  
Brett Hargrove

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lady Battleship.  
Stanley Austin

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball and a steam shovel. I have been a good boy. Will you bring me something? and I want a Bot.  
Jack Kirkland

Dear Santa,  
I want a football suit and electric train.  
Lonnie McFarland.

Dear Santa,

### Farwell Senior Meal Site

**Salad Bar every day**  
We haven't quite gotten the menu put together yet, but we really wanted to take this opportunity to say Happy New Year. We've really been blessed over the last year to have served so many folks in the community and we look forward to 2011. Thank you for supporting us!  
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Farwell  
Monday - no school.  
Tuesday - pizza, green beans, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.  
Wednesday - beef stew, grilled cheese, carrot sticks, oranges, milk.  
Thursday - hot dogs, ranch style beans, pickle spears, sun chips, apple, milk.  
Friday - chicken fajitas, rice, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Texico  
Monday -- no school  
Tuesday - no school.  
Wednesday - cook's choice.  
Thursday - cook's choice.  
Friday - cook's choice.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my heart-felt appreciation for the unbelievable outpouring of support by members of every community in our county and those friends and family we have out of town.

I have been very humbled by the telephone calls, text messages, e-mails and face-to-face support my family has received in the couple of months.

As most know, I did not grow up around here. When you grow up in a large city, you are not accustomed to the small town ways. It was difficult for me to find my place in such a small community.

Where I come from you are careful about who you trust and what you say, mostly keeping to yourself to prevent trouble in your life. I can honestly say that I could not find a better place to raise my kids or to call home. The people in these small communities do truly stick together in tough times.

The amount of support and prayers from the community has been overwhelming. It has been wonderful to talk to people I haven't communicated with in many years, who just called to provide prayers and support.

With this letter, I wish to thank each and every one of you for all you have done. The phone calls, text messages, e-mails and personal time I have spent with each of you means so much and gives my family comfort during this difficult time.

It is a great feeling to know that you do not walk alone, but are surrounded by many. Thank you all.  
Julie Mason

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Sunday's Amarillo newspaper on page 1 featured an article noting that fewer area performers hit the bigtime. But it ran a photo of Farwell's Charlie Phillips who did make it big with his 1950s' hit "Sugartime." Phillips still performs in Amarillo with his band. He was honored at Border Town Days several years ago.

### The Latest

Word has been received of the death of Megan McGimpsey, 4, daughter of Doug and Lena McGimpsey, due to kidney failure.

The McGimpsey's live in Bellview, north of Clovis.

A grandmother, Jinny, lives in Texico.

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The Amarillo newspaper on Tuesday announced its Class 1A Golden Spread football team, which included two Farwell Steers.

On offense, running back Colby Read was listed. He rushed 145 times for 1,154 yards and 16 TDs, while catching 13 passes for 272 yards and 4 TDs.

On defense, lineman Victor Mendoza was a unanimous All-District selection.

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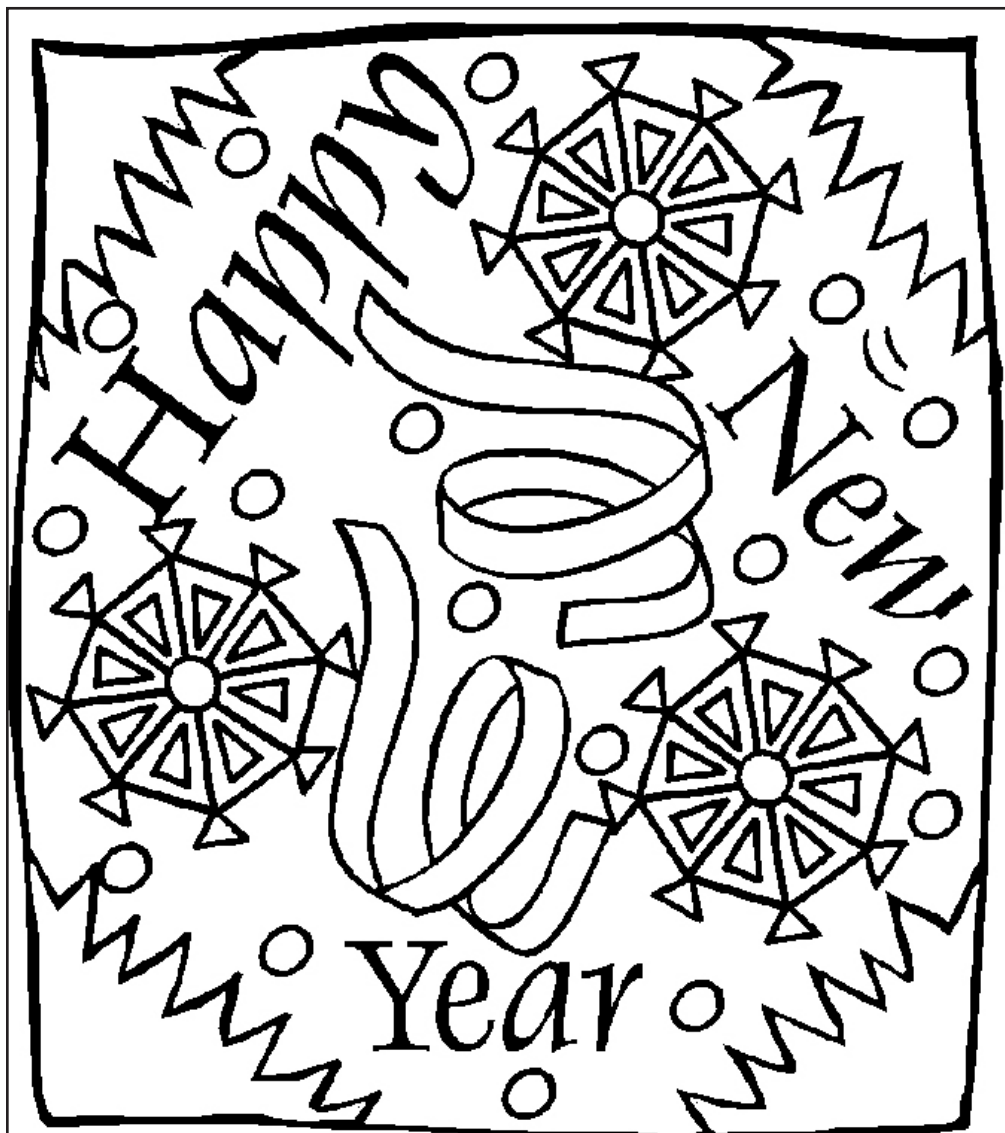
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## Bovina police deliver a Merry Christmas

Bovina police officers took local kids, chosen by the school, to pick out and receive Christmas presents as part of the 'Shop with a Cop' program.



### Bovina Banter

From page 12

You can see their ad in this week's Tribune.

Thanks to all of you for reading the Banter, your kind words, and your support. It is an honor to serve our beautiful community.

Interesting Fact of the Week: New Year's Eve is the most fatal night of the year on the road. Please be careful.

Our JV and varsity teams play at Nazareth on Jan. 4.

The Middle School and JV teams play in the Lazbuddie Tourney Jan. 6-8. See brackets elsewhere in today's Tribune.

The Amarillo newspaper on Tuesday announced its Class 1A

Golden Spread football team, which included the Mustangs' Matt Knoll as an offensive lineman.

Among the winners of

### Late Santa letters arrive

The Tribune received some Santa letters too late for last week's issue. Here they are:

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pillow pet, Bath and Body Works stuff, the horse with the baby doll and horse. Say hello to Mrs. Claus and the reindeer.  
Kynlee

Dear Santa,  
I want a power band, a scooter, an X box 360 Delete with 3 games - Left 4 Dead, Saints Row 2 and NBA.  
Julian Solis

Dear Santa  
I want a big art set, black UGG boots and a big, big manicure set.  
P.S. Say hi to the elves and Mrs. Claus for me.  
Brisa Solis

the annual Tribune Christmas coloring contest was Jorge Fudoa, in the 7-9 year old contest. He placed 2nd.

### Fire calls

From page 10

by Billy Johnson.

September -- grass fire at Cargill on Hwy. 60; grass fire 5 miles west on Hwy. 60, owner unknown; grass fire 3 miles east on Hwy. 60, owner unknown.

October - car wreck west FM 2290, owner unknown; truck fire 1 mile west on Hwy. 60, owner unknown; grass fire 1/2 mile east FM 1731 on FM 3333, land owned by Charles Christian.

November -- truck fire 3 miles west on Hwy. 60,

## The Year in Review

From page 9

Western Texas Junior College.  
Bovina School Board okays 8-period day starting next term.  
Middle School Principal David Newhouse resigns to take post in Wichita Falls, Texas.  
City Council increases water deposit charges.

### July

Denise Anderson is named Bovina Middle School principal. She had been a high school teacher here.  
City Council hears presentation from Jim Bob and Kay Swafford about possible housing development here.

### August

Bovina achieves "Recognized Status" for all three campuses -- a first.  
City council seeks grants to paint water tower and improve sewer system.  
Cathy Riley is named school cafeteria manager.  
Farmers Market is started at the senior citizens building area.  
Dr. Mindy Neal announces plans to open an animal chiropractic clinic here.

### September

Bovina police cruiser places 2nd in magazine's vehicle graphic design contest.  
All-School Reunion held in Amarillo with 166 persons registering, representing 23 classes.  
Dorian Vela and Mayra Gomez named Homecoming King and Queen.  
City receives \$23,000 grant to upgrade City Hall's appearance.  
Jim Bob Swafford announces he has found archeological evidence that Spanish Conquistador Francisco Coronado's first expedition passes through Parmer County.  
The city announces plans to build a gazebo in the city park.

### October

The Mustang Band wins Tumbleweed Festival.  
Due to health reasons, coach Tony Epps retires. Dan Replogle is hired to replace him.  
City gets property to allow it to finish out the park by the soccer field.

### November

Mustangs win Bi-District game over Smyer. It is Bovina's first-ever state playoff win since it has been playing 11-man football. Bovina then wins the Area championship over White Deer before falling to Farwell in Regionals.  
Sergio Antillon Jr., a Bovina High 2003 graduate, dies in the line of duty while serving as a San Antonio police officer.

### December

Bovina dominates Middle School All-Region Band. In All-District football: Desmond Fox is named one of three Offensive MVPs, and Josa Lara is one of two Newcomers of the Year.  
High School Mustang band members Jaled Allred and Chris Rodriguez earn All-Region honors.

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## A look at the Bovina Christmas lights



## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Here's a look back for Bovina's top events in 2010:

### January

The city gets a \$20,000 energy grant for the fire department facilities.

City employees put on lunches for the community as a fund-raiser for the proposed community center.

Six Mustangs earn All-Region Band honors: Chris Rodriguez, Daniel Salazar, Jesse Rodriguez, Joe Torres, Heather Miller and Zach Castillo.

First Bank's Jeff Steelman is promoted to senior vice president.

Scandia Wind Southwest announces collaboration with Tres Amigas, a transmission company.

Tieing for Firefighter of the Year were Cesar Marquez and Isaac Talavera.

Richard Villarreal is named school maintenance director.

George Villarreal resigns as school board member.

Third graders raise money for Haitian earthquake relief.

### February

The city's fourth police officer is hired.

School Supt. Bill Bizzell announces plans to retire.

Coach Steve Arias resigns to take post as middle school assistant principal in Hereford.

Don Teague dies in a two-vehicle accident.

Town Hall meeting draws large crowd with topics including proposed community center, city grants, police, city streets and unpaid fines.

Jeff Steelman is re-elected Bovina Economic Development Commission president.

### March

Power lifters Andy Duarte, Alicia Lopez and Padyn Huges qualify for Regionals.

Mustang basketball players getting top District honors were: Dorian Vela, All-District, and Andrew Marrufo, Newcomer of the Year.

Street changes to one-way in front of the school were made by the City Council starting next school year.

Top awards at the Chamber of Commerce banquet went to: Norma Villarreal, Educator of the Year; Alicia Lopez, Girl of the Year; Jesus Anaya, Boy of the Year; Jana Pitcock, Woman of the Year; Charles Wilkins, Man of the Year; and M.H. and Dixie Carson, Heritage Awards.

### April

Police Chief Gary Sinclair wins a major state honor -- executive Leadership Award from the Texas Police Chiefs Association.

Mindy Neal steps down as Chamber of Commerce president. It is announced later that due to lack of participation the Chamber has folded.

Donna Mitchell is named interim municipal judge. She is given the regular job in October.

Dale Fullerton is named school superintendent. He had been serving as high school principal. Former Supt. Bill Bizzell takes job running Clovis' parks department.

School puts on a "Shattered Ream" program to show effects of how underage drinking and driving can ruin lives.

TAKS results start to arrive and Bovina's 5th graders score 94 percent in reading and math -- highest toals ever for that age group at Bovina.

### May

School mile relay team of Desmond Fox, Dorian Vela, Irvin Vela and Ricardo DeLaRosa earn trip to state meet.

In the school board election, Juan Gonzales and Lance Teague won election. In the city election, Mayor Stan Miller was re-elected without opposition. Named to the City Council were Brenda Riddle and David Curtis.

Jody Balch is named high school principal.

Named Bovina's top athletes were Frankie Guevara and Alicia Lopez.

Educators retiring were Norma Villaurreal, Linda Copp and Bob Martin.

Top Mustang Band honors went to Sarah Gallegos, Julian Martinez, Jalen Allred and Chris Rodriguez.

Bovina's top high schools scholars were Jesus Anaya, valedictorian; German Montes, salutatorian, and Frankie Guevara, historian.

### June

Fourth annual Lil Britches rodeo held.

With the demise of the Chamber of Commerce, it's announced there will be no 4th of July activities except for the fire department's watermelons before the city's fireworks display at dusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton celebrate their 70th anniversary.

Daniela Flores signs letter of intent to run track at

### Bovina Banter

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Another Christmas has gone by. As we get ready for the new year, most of us reflect on the past year and see what would like to do different.

Time for New Year's resolutions. Yuck, lose weight, exercise, and all that good stuff. It is the worst day of my year. (that is how long mine lasts ... a day).

Whatever yours is, good luck. I hope you keep at it. God bless you and your family.

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Parmer County is now under a burn ban. If you have a reason to burn, please contact the appropriate office to get the current ordnance and make sure you are in compliance.

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Bovina ISD will resume classes on Tuesday the 4th.

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Allied Granite has opened a second store in Clovis at the corner of Brady and Norris. Congratulations!

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## Fire calls reported

Here's the report from the Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept. for December 2009 through November 2010:

December -- grass fire 1 mile west on 2290; barn fire 3 miles north on N 1731.

January - grass fire on 2290, land owned by Charles Wilkins.

February - grass fire on FM 1381 on land owned by C.E. Trimble.

March - grass fire 4 miles east on Hwy. 60, owner unknown; grass fire at FM 2013 and CR 12, owner unknown; grass fire 3 miles east on Hwy. 60, owner unknown.

May -- wheat fire 3 miles south on FM 1731, owner unknown; back hoe on fire, at FM 1731 and FM 3333.

June -- hay fire 5 miles east on Hwy. 86, owned by SD Dairy; grass fire on CR 4 off of FM 2290, owner unknown; 2 grass fires on east Hwy. 60, land owned by Radford Venable; truck fire at Hwy. 60 at Caprock, owned unknown.

July -- grass/pit fire at CT 11 and CR U, land owned

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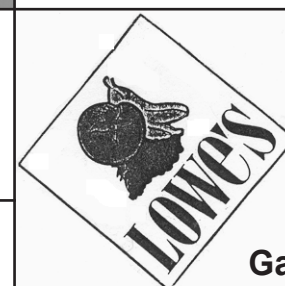
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