

Farwell band, choir Christmas concert

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Farwell band students excel at competitions



Farwell Junior High and High School band students had great success at recent competitions.

On Dec. 5, the JH competed in the Class 1A All-Region Band tryouts at Shallowater.

Making the band were: Heather Johnson, Bailey Mullin and Kelsey Knight, flutes; Lauren Carpenter, 1st chair clarinet; Emily Stancell, 1st chair bass clarinet; Miriam Garcia, 4th chair bass clarinet; Andres Graxiola, 3rd chair tenor sax; Yurli Ruiz, 3rd chair baritone.

Also, Savanna Barksdale, 1st chair mallets; Megan Alvarado, 2nd chair mallets; Zavier Germain, 4th chair mallets; Seth Chilton, 1st chair percussion, and Zach Dale, 5th chair percussion.

Band Director Bill Shelly said Farwell had more "1st chairs" than

any other junior high band in the competition.

These students will perform in concert Jan. 30 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

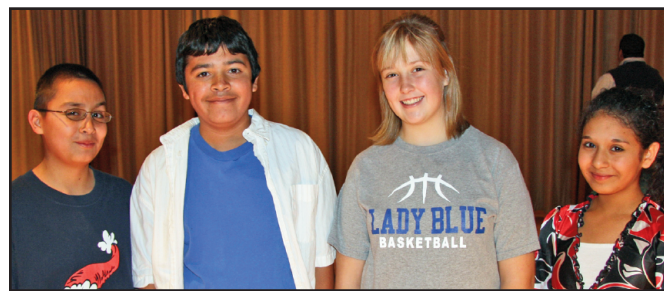
On Dec. 12, five "Legends in Blue" high school band members competed in Lubbock for the Honor Band, comprised of Class 1A, 2A and 3A schools in the region.

Alicia Bermea made 1st chair on eb contrabass clarinet; Victor Rodriguez, 9th chair, trombone; Seth Meks, 1st alternate, euphonium; and Raul Pereda, 2nd alternate, euphoni-

um. Tomas Germain missed the band by a couple of positions but will have another opportunity in January to make it.

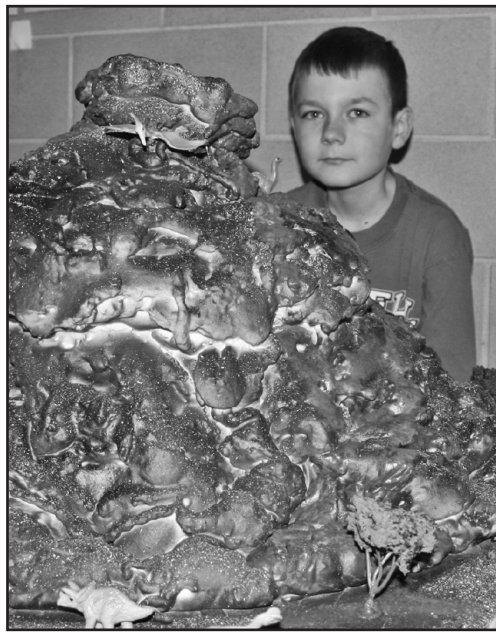
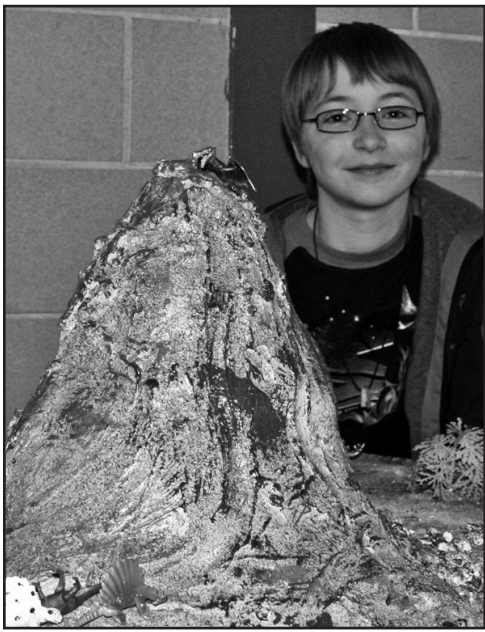
Bermea will continue to Round 2 in Lubbock in her quest to make the All-State Band.

Shelly noted, "I am proud of all the work our young people have accomplished to make themselves better musicians. And I appreciate the skills and suggestions from Jim Barnard and J.C. Orozco - their input has excelled the group's ability to perform at its best."



All-Region Band





Learning about volcanoes

Farwell 4th graders made volcanoes as part of a science lesson. Here are Victor Crume, left, Most Colorful; and Mason Byrd, right, Most Creative. Also receiving awards are McKala Martin, Most Realistic; Andrea Chavez, Most Beautiful; Alexis Olmos, Most Decorated.



Everett named Employee of the Year

The Farwell Convalescent Center named Terry Everett Employee of the Year; Debbie Parmer Employee of the Month, and Phyllis Lane Resident of the Month.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

Federico Vela - Herman Marquez, L2 B81 Bovina.

Yvonna Haney estate - Antonio Soccio Jr., L 20-21 B25 Farwell.

Gaylord Stowers estate - Joe Reeve, .4325 ac N/pt S1 T3S R3E.

Donation made

Southwest Ag Services made a real nice donation to the Farwell Band Boosters.

They donated a soft-serve ice cream machine which will be used at the basketball games as well as at the concession stand during football season.

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Williams honored

The U.S. Junior Chamber, John Deere, the Outstanding Farmers of America Fraternity, and the National Association of County Agricultural Agents announce the selection of the National Outstanding Young Farmers (NOYF) Class of 2010.

The class of 10 finalists includes Farwell's Ryan Williams.

The top 4 will be named national winners and receive cash awards plus an all-expense trip to Washington, D.C. with their spouses.

The NOYF Program

was created to foster better urban-rural relations by creating a greater public interest in, and understanding of, today's farmer and his or her challenges.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday - beef steak with mushroom gravy, potatoes with onion, green beans, pudding.
Tuesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, broccoli, fruit cobbler.
Wednesday - green chile stew, tossed salad, crackers, pie.
Thursday - closed.
Friday - closed.
Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

Obituaries

Ken McDonald

Kenneth Rex McDonald, 47, of Dallas, died Dec. 3 there.

He was born Aug. 23, 1962 in Earth to O.D. and Myrtle McDonald.

Surviving are 4 children, Diamond Bonner and Brianna McDonald, both of Clovis; Mozart McDonald and Darius McDonald, both of Dallas; his mother, of Farwell; 7 sisters, Evelyn Avery, of Grand Prairie; Rebecca Mason, of Wylie; Helen Glover, of Fritch; Shirley Wallace, of Santa Anna, Calif.; Lisa McDonald, of Farwell; Donna McDonald, of Hanover, Pa., and Michelle Sanchez, of Dallas; 5 brothers, Willie, of Plano; Allen, of Johnson City; Ronnie, of Clovis; Rickey, of Killeen, and Ronald, of Amarillo; and 4 grandchildren.

Services were held at Steed-Todd Chapel Dec. 12 with Bishop W. Charles Green officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis.

Jesus Torres III

Services for Jesus Jose Torres III, 14, of Muleshoe, were held Dec. 11 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Leo Pahamtang, of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery with



Stanton wins shopping spree

Texico's Darrell Stanton, center, won a \$1,000 shopping spree at Farwell Hardware. Presenting the check are Cal Nieto and Steve Meeks of Farwell Hardware.

Crime Stoppers

Ellis Funeral Home handling arrangements.

He died Dec. 5 in Lubbock. He was born June 16, 1995, in Mexico to Jose Jesus Jr. and Rosa Torres.

He was a Farwell High freshman and was active in choir, football and weight lifting.

Surviving are his parents; 2 brothers, Ricardo and Irvin; and grandparents Ramon Ronquillo and Juana Sanchez, of Mexico, and Jesus Torres and Sylvia Rodriguez, of Andrews, Texas.

Someone shot out windows the night of Dec. 11 at Farwell School, several homes and businesses, plus several vehicles in Farwell.

If you have any information about this crime, call the Farwell Police Department at 481-3600 or Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 481-9178.

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Texico teams win Farwell Tourney

The Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines were champions of the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament last week, sponsored by Security State Bank.

Both teams also won last year's titles.

Here are the full results:

Girls

1st round

The Texico Lady Wolverines topped the Bovina Fillies, 60-27.

Scoring for Texico were Fallon Scanlan, 4; Katlin Luscombe, 8; Victoria Richards, 9; Shaylee Anderson, 10; Erin Scanlan, 4; Shannon Van Matre, 12; Jordyn Cooper, 8, and Jaylyn Cooper, 5.

Scoring for Bovina were Jeanette Varela, 7; Kim Casas, 5; Yoselin Rueda, 11; Lynda Rodriguez, 4.

The Farwell Steers beat Fort Sumner, 50-14.

Scoring were Caitlyn Stancell, 4; Keegan Langford, 16; Laney Christian, 4; Kristin Langford, 6; Laura Martinez, 11; Tiffani Jones, 7, and Keila Jennings, 2.

2nd round

The Lady Wolverines overwhelmed Friona, 42-23.

Scoring were Luscombe, 16; Richards, 2; Delanie Crist, 3; Anderson, 3; Van Matre, 8; Jordyn Cooper, 6, and Jaylyn Cooper, 4.

The Lady Blue knocked off Dora, 39-29. It was Dora's first loss in 8 games.

Scoring were Stancell, 4; Keegan Langford, 13; Kristin Langford, 2; Martinez, 8; and Jones, 12.

The Fillies beat Vega, 60-55.

Scoring were Casas, 2; Ruda, 13; Liz Chavez, 6; Alicia Lopez, 12; Daniela Flores, 11, and Rodriguez, 16.

3rd round

The Fillies lost to Fort Sumner, 63-44.

Scoring were Varela, 2; Casas, 4; Rueda, 12; Lopez, 6; Flores, 11; Rodriguez, 8, and Yvette Gomez, 1.

The Lady Wolverines nipped the Lady Blue, 32-31, for the title.

Scoring for Texico were Katlin Luscombe, 9; Victoria Richards, 11; Shannon Van Matre, 2; Jordyn Cooper, 2; Jaylyn Cooper, 5.

Scoring for Farwell were Keegan Langford, 7; Kristin Langford, 4; Tiffani Jones, 9, and Laura Martinez, 11.

Boys

1st round

The Texico Wolverines defeated the Bovina Mustangs, 73-37.

Scoring for Texico were Quin Winkles, 6; Jose Posada, 3; Connor Doolittle, 5; Garrett Foote, 8; Lucas Walthers, 6; Trent Barclay, 7; Seth Bailey, 15; Mitchell Harrison, 8; Tyler Strickland, 4, and Kyle Boatman, 11.

Scoring for Bovina were Desmond Fox, 4; Alexis Martinez, 5; Andy Duarte, 8; Dorian Vela, 10; Gael Vela, 6; Matt Knoll, 2, and David Martinez, 2.

The Farwell Steers beat Fort Sumner, 45-30.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 2; Matt Billingsley, 4; Kyler Steinbock, 2; Landry Actkinson, 8; Mason Coburn, 3; Luke Carpenter, 3; Rane Carpenter, 5; Octavio Chavez, 9.

2nd round

The Wolverines tipped Vega, 48-27, when Seth Bailey put in a free throw with no time left on the clock.

Texico was down by 7 going into the final quarter before mounting a comeback.

Scoring were Winkles, 2; Posada, 2; Walthers, 15; Bailey, 17; Harrison, 7; Strickland, 2, and Boatman, 3.

The Mustangs fell to Friona, 83-44.

Scoring were Fox, 14; Martinez, 2; Duarte, 8; Dorian Vela, 11, and Gael Vela, 9.

The Steers put away Dora, 58-34.

Scoring were Olivas, 11; Actkinson, 10 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Chavez, 10; Devault, 8; Rane Carpenter, 6; Luke Carpenter, 5; Coburn, 3; Billingsley, 2; Colby Read, 1, and Collin Christian, 2.

3rd round

The Mustangs put away Clovis Christian, 62-32.

Scoring were Fox, 5; Walker, 12; Dorian Vela, 21; Duarte, 12; Knoll, 2; and Andrew Marrufo, 10.

The Wolverines defeated the Steers, 59-34, for the

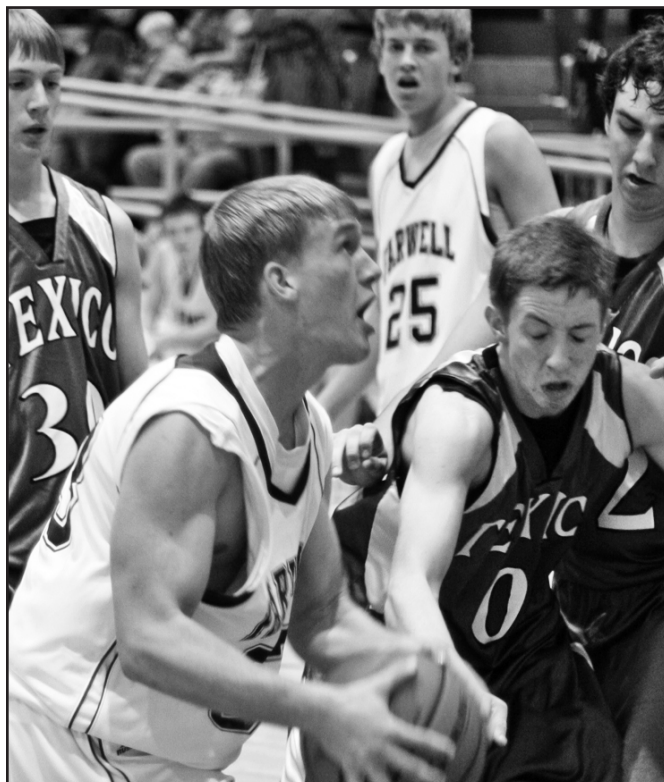
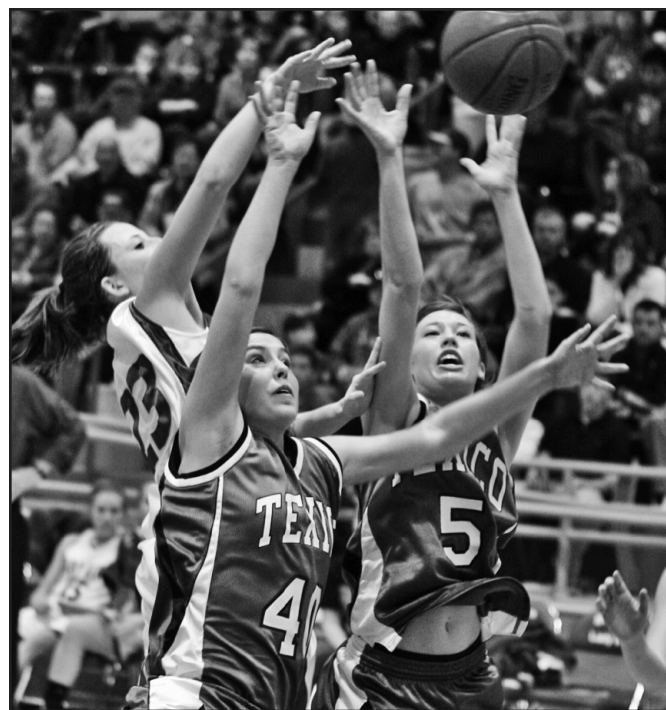
All-Tourney

Named to the Farwell All-Tourney Teams were: Girls – Victoria Richards and Katlin Luscombe, of Texico, and Laura Martinez, of Farwell; Boys – Seth Bailey and Lucas Walthers, of Texico, and Octavio Chavez, of Farwell.

title.

Scoring for Texico were Quin Winkles, 4; Garrett Foote, 15; Connor Doolittle, 2; Lucas Walthers, 11; Seth Bailey, 19; Tyler Strickland, 5; Kyle Boatman, 2.

Scoring for Farwell were Lincoln Devault, 7; Zac Stancell, 6; Octavio Chavez, 8; Rane Carpenter, 2; Luke Carpenter, 6; Mason Coburn, 5.



Photos by J.R. Ivins



Thank you

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

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WAYNE GRUBEN

Wayne Gruben, 59, died Monday Dec. 7, 2009, at Fisher County Hospital.

Services were Friday, Dec. 11, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Rotan with Bro. Jerry Vincent and Russ Ponder officiating. Burial followed at Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home.

He was born March 16, 1950, in Rotan, TX, Wayne was a son of Christine (Mahaffey) Gruben and the late Eugene Gruben. Wayne graduated from Rotan High School and received an Associates degree in Criminal Justice from Western Texas College.

He served his country in the Army during Vietnam.

He married Deanna (Beard) in Eastland on April 5, 1969. Wayne was a Fisher County Sheriff's Deputy and was Chief Deputy in Parmer County Farwell, TX for eight years. He was also a city policeman for Stamford and worked in various funeral homes throughout his life.

Wayne liked to craft with wood and metal, growing tomatoes and working in the yard. He loved all kids especially spending time with his grandchildren. Wayne was a member of the Roby Lions Club and was a city councilman for Farwell, TX. Wayne was a member of the First Baptist Church in Roby.

He is preceded in death by his father, grandparents, one brother (Larry Gruben) and one brother-in-law (Norman Whitefield).

Wayne is survived by his wife Deanna Gruben of Roby; one son Michael Gruben and his girlfriend Amanda Vantrease of Lewiston, ID; one daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Steve Estes of Roby; mother, Christine Gruben of Rotan; one brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Debbie Gruben of Rotan; one sister, Regina Whitefield of Eastland; one sister-in-law, Terrye Gruben of Roby; three grandchildren, Cole Estes, Fox Vantrease and Skye Vantrease; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

LAZBUDDIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009

Data Control Codes	10		98
	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 726,993	\$ 26,390	\$ 753,383
5800 State Program Revenues	1,042,336	63,481	1,105,827
5900 Federal Program Revenues	13,008	188,070	201,078
5020 Total Revenues	<u>1,782,337</u>	<u>277,951</u>	<u>2,060,288</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	874,740	181,021	1,055,761
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	20,977	-	20,977
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	650	-	650
0023 School Leadership	90,194	-	90,194
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	237	-	237
0033 Health Services	2,542	-	2,542
0034 Student Transportation	107,250	-	107,250
0035 Food Service	3,329	109,179	112,508
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	130,985	-	130,985
0041 General Administration	189,643	-	189,643
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	361,727	-	361,727
0053 Data Processing Services	23,376	-	23,376
0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	13,491	-	13,491
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	16,329	-	16,329
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>1,835,470</u>	<u>290,200</u>	<u>2,125,670</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
1100 Expenditures	<u>(53,133)</u>	<u>(12,249)</u>	<u>(65,382)</u>
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):			
7915 Transfers In	-	12,249	12,249
8911 Transfers Out	<u>(12,249)</u>	-	<u>(12,249)</u>
7080 Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	<u>(12,249)</u>	<u>12,249</u>	-
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM:			
7919 Extraordinary Item (Resource)	108,266	-	108,266
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>42,884</u>	-	<u>42,884</u>
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	1,383,543	-	1,383,543
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 1,426,427</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,426,427</u>

Sheriff's Report

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

On Dec. 8, Jeffrey Gonzalez, 31, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. He was fined, paid court costs and restitution.

On Dec. 9, Lionel Martinez, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault, pending before the grand jury.

On Dec. 10, Justin Rodich, 27, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (theft by check), pending in county court.

On Dec. 12, Adrian Delgado, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Jeffrey Gonzalez, 31, of Farwell, charged with a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years; \$470 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$412 attorney fees.

Johnny Mark Morris, 42, of Dimmitt, charged with prohibited substance in a correctional facility, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine and \$600 attorney fees.

Victor Carrisoza-Romero, 48, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$445 court costs, \$500 fine and \$225 attorney fees. He also was charged with possession of a prohibited weapon and was sentenced

EPAC tourney expands

The Texico School Board on Monday was told the EPAC basketball tourney will be played the first three days at Melrose, and the final two days at ENMU in Porales.

The tourney has been expanded to 24 teams, including Tatum and Clovis Christian.

In other business, the board:

-- Applied for federal "Race to the Top" funds for academics. New Mexico is expected to get \$75 million.

-- Hired Bethany Sours as a substitute teacher.

Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Victor Buendia is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is April 6. Parents are Victor Buendia & Martha Hernandez. Siblings are Melanie & William Buendia. Grandparents are Rafael Buendia & Rosario Cuevas. He likes to ride his bike, and play with his sister and baby brother. His favorite colors are blue and red. His favorite food is hamburgers. He doesn't like cleaning his room.

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EARLY DEADLINE

The Tribune will present its annual special Christmas greeting cards issue next week.

We will print our paper a day early, on Tuesday, to make sure our area readers will get it before the holiday.

Thus, our deadline next week for all ads and stories will be at 4 p.m. on Monday.

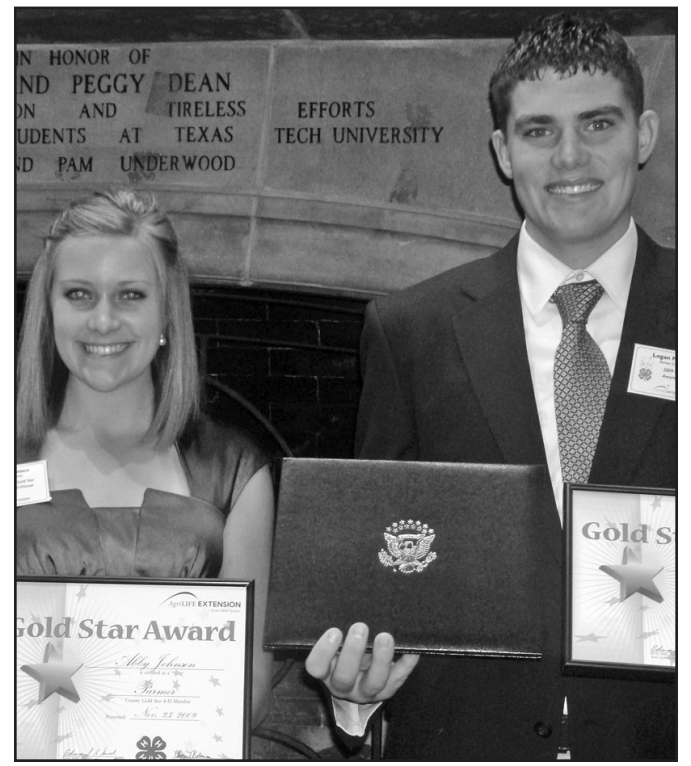
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to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$295 court costs, \$500 fine and \$225 attorney fees.

Nancy Darlene Pierce, 49, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 4 years, \$470 court costs and \$450 attorney fees.

Paul Lee Aragon III, 31, of Friona, charged with tamper/fabricate physical evidence, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 4 years; \$320 court costs, \$400 attorney fees and \$465 restitution.

Jesús David Rubio, 29, of Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years, \$320 court costs, \$400 attorney fees and \$624 restitution.



Johnson, Mason honored

Abby Johnson and Logan Mason were honored with a banquet on Nov. 23 at Texas Tech for the 4-H district for receiving the Gold Star honors.

Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride would like to thank the following businesses for contributing to the Fall Auction this year. Longhorn Pride is a program which promotes pride in students and the school. It seeks to promote attendance, exemplary citizenship, and academic success. Thank you for your support and encouragement for students at Lazbuddie Schools.

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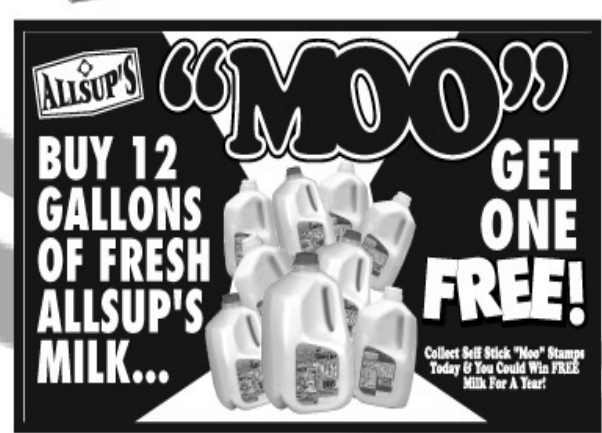
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#8 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
#9 CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
#10 2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Tiger's Top 10

Odds and ends today, folks:

I thought this was rather humorous. We all know about Tiger Wood's transgressions and rumors are that he has as many as 10 mistresses. Well, the recent Golf Digest magazine had a photo of Tiger and President Obama gracing its cover with this notation: "10 tips Obama can take from Tiger." Timing is everything...

The Tribune has had a bunch of gift subscriptions called in the past couple of weeks. So we want to reiterate: a great Christmas gift is to give a loved one a year's subscription to the Tribune. The cost is \$24 for Parmer, Bailey and Curry counties, and \$35 elsewhere. You can call in the gift, then we will bill you at the end of the month.

Some sad news: Editor & Publisher is going out of business. It has been the newspaper industry's mainstay since forever. When I was getting out of the Army in 1968, I put in a "job wanted" ad in E&P and got 22 responses, and I took a job in Michigan City, Ind. E&P will always be remembered.

The Latest

The Farwell Lady Blue basketball team has been ranked in the top 25 in Texas.

Word has been received of the death of George Whatley.

Bovina's Ben and Butch McCain will perform in a movie called "My Name is Bruce" which will be aired on the Sci Fi TV channel Saturday night. The brothers also wrote and sang the theme song.

A swine feeding and

care workshop will be held at 6 p.m. on Dec. 21 at Parmer County Implements in Friona, reports Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson.
For more info, call him at 481-3619.

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay reports there is no further news yet on the Clovis man who was found dead in Farwell a couple of weeks ago. Narcotics was involved, he said. He is awaiting the toxicology reports, which should be completed in a couple of weeks.



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Redwine

70th anniversary

Eugene and Mildred Redwine will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Muleshoe First Baptist Church.

They married in Ft. Sumner and moved to Lazbuddie 50 years ago.

Eugene has been a farmer, rancher and a deacon at the Muleshoe church.

Both of their children, Donna Glover and Bobbie Redwine live in Lazbuddie.

Their grandchildren are Brian Glover and Brice Redwine of Lazbuddie, Susan Miller of New Braunfels, Texas, Sharon Williams of Shreveport, La., Tobin Redwine of Lubbock, Jarrah Redwine of Houston, and Shannon Redwine of College Station. They also have 11 great-grandchildren.



Recycling creatures

Farwell 5th graders Izaiah Benoit, Lindsie Coburn, and Antonio Lopez show off their creations. The classes were asked to make creatures using only recyclable materials.



Aiming for Alaska

A family from Kentucky rode this bicycle built for five through the Twin Cities on Friday afternoon en route to Fairbanks Alaska. The dad said they hope to make Alaska by next summer. (Photo by Johann Espach)

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Here's a look at the upcoming sports slate:
Bovina - The varsity & JV teams host Petersburg on Dec. 18, then host Wilson on Dec. 29.

Texico - The varsity & JV teams play at Friona on Dec. 18. The varsity girls play in the Plateau Invitational in Clovis Dec. 28-30. The JV next plays Jan. 2 and the JH next plays Jan. 11.

Farwell - The varsity & JV teams play at Dora, N.M., on Dec. 18. Then the varsity teams play in the Littlefield Tourney Dec. 27-30. The JH teams next play Jan. 4.

Lazbuddie - The varsity teams will play in the Springlake-Earth Tourney Dec. 18-19. Then they play Miami at Amarillo on Dec. 30. The JH teams next play on Jan. 4.

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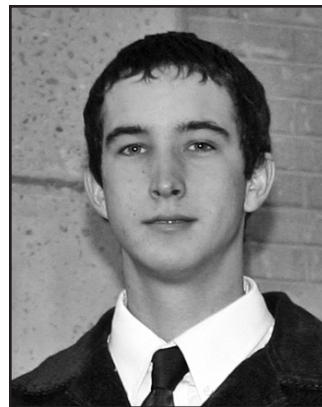
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The Lazbuddie FFA Farm Skills Team competed at the state level and came home with 8th place. The students are Logan Mason, Kinzi Jo Schacher, and Kayle Jesko.



Darin Ivy took 8th place - Sr. Creed Speaking at the Area 1 FFA contest.



Shea Scott took 4th place - Jr. Creed Speaking at the Area 1 FFA competition.

Herrington files for re-election

Last week was a quiet one for Parmer County filings.

County Democrat Chairman Robert White reported no filings since the filing period opened on Dec. 3. The deadline is Jan. 4.

County Republican Chairman Floyd Reeve said Altha Herrington filed last week for re-election as Parmer County Treasurer.

In the first week for filings, there was a lot of filing action on the GOP side:

Lloyd Bradshaw for Lazbuddie area county commissioner; Michelle Agee for county judge; James Clayton for re-election as Bovina area county commissioner; Colleen Stover for re-election as county clerk; and Sandra Clayton for re-election as Bovina area Justice of the Peace.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices took another hard hit last week before rebounding back higher on Friday. Short term trends were able to turn back up, but there was some significant technical damage done. Prices will need to close above \$84 basis the February contract in order to see any significant recovery. Cash trade was also sharply lower with trade taking place around \$80. There is still little fundamental news to cause the market to move lower, but a complete lack of buying interest has done little to support prices this year.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices also took a hit alongside the Live Cattle last week. Feeders seem to be more determined to hold even though there was one day last week in which prices took a hard hit. Short term trends were able to turn back higher on Friday, but there still needs to be improvement this week. Long term charts indicate prices are 'oversold' at current levels. This will usually help to support a rally over the near term?

CORN: Corn prices rebounded strongly on Thursday and Friday's trade. Although the USDA Crop Production report released on Friday morning was negative, prices were quick to move higher on ideas that some of the crop in the Mid West will be in the field until Spring? In any case, the rally in commodity prices reaches much further than supply/demand would indicate. Funds were buyers on Friday.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices pulled back down into some fairly strong support levels before rebounding some on Friday's close. The higher Dollar pressured prices for most of the week. The crop in out of the field and South American weather has been favorable for their crop. A break below last weeks lows would turn charts back down. Funds were reported buyers on Friday.

WHEAT: Prices did not get the support seen in beans or corn last week. The market is hovering just above support levels around \$5.00 basis the March KC contract. Large world stocks and little demand has kept a lid on rallies over the last couple of weeks. If corn continues to rally, expect to see a little higher wheat?

COTTON: Cotton prices have continue to trade inside a flat trading range for almost three weeks. There has been little reaction to the Dollar or grain complex. Prices are still holding above their moving averages and the market still has the possibility of making new highs from these levels. A close below support around the \$72 level basis the March contract could lead to a sell off.

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Ty Phillips has a 5th birthday party.
Derrell Jennings paces Lazbuddie basketball team to wins over Bovina, Farwell and Amherst.

Boyett Furniture in Bovina is quitting business.
Herman Geris is Parmer County Farm Bureau president.

Sharon Parham is the angel on the Lazbuddie float in the Muleshoe Christmas parade. Brenda Mason portrayed Mary.

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PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.
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Here's a look at Tuesday's basketball scores

Bovina

Varsity Girls

The Fillies are 4-6 on the season after beating Hale Center, 54-42.

Scoring were Myra Gomez, 3; Kim Casas, 9; Yoselin Rueda, 14; Alicia Lopez, 5; Daniela Flores, 7; and Lynda Rodriguez, 16

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs are 5-7 on the season after falling to Hale Center, 54-49.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 6; Alexis Martinez, 6; Andy Duarte, 2; Dorian Vela, 17; Damien Walker, 2; Gael Vela, 6; Andrew Marrufo, 9; and Matt Knoll, 1.

Bovina's JV Girls lost to Hale Center, 51-31.

Scoring were Yvette Gomez, 2; Yaxis Garcia, 8; Yvette Mejia, 2; Padyne Hughes, 10; Liza Chavez, 9.

JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys lost to Hale Center, 38-26.

Scoring were Abel Rocha, 7; Zach Castillo, 11, and Aaron Castaneda, 8.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns fell to Cotton Center. No other details were available.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns beat Cotton Center.

JV Girls

Lady Longhorns in action

Photos by Carolyn Scott



No other details were available. Chavez, 12.

Farwell

Varsity Boys

The Steers, 7-4, lost to Muleshoe, 63-46.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 7; Matt Billingsley, 3; Lincoln Devault, 8; Landry Actkinson, 3; Collin Christian, 1; Mason Coburn, 3; Luke Carpenter, 2; Rane Carpenter, 7; and Octavio

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 11-2 after beating Muleshoe, 34-29.

Scoring were Caitlyn Stancell, 2; Keegan Langford, 8; Kristin Langford, 4; Tiffani Jones, 17 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Lauryn Meyer, 1; and Keila Jennings, 2.

Farwell Senior Meal Site to close

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday voted to close the Farwell Senior Meal Site at the Farwell Community Center, effective Jan. 1.

- Maintenance and economic issues were raised. In other business, the council:
- Approved \$100 bonuses for city employees, as has been the custom in years past.
 - Approved a mutual aid pact between the Farwell and Bovina EMS and fire departments.
 - Agreed to a contract with the Perdue firm, of Amarillo, to collect outstanding warrants for the city.
 - Heard Mayor Jimmie Mace report a problem involving the sewer plant.
- The plant is located on 19 acres and state law says there is a 34.5 acre minimum acreage needed. This problem will be worked on.

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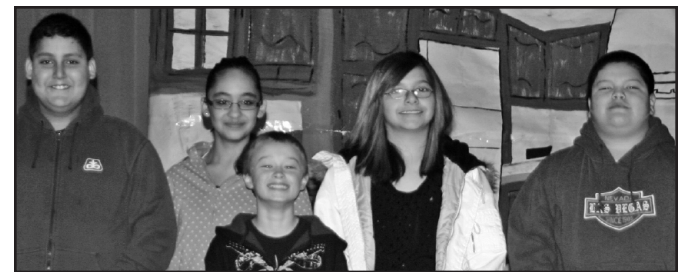
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Lazbuddie Elementary was runner up in the District UIL contest: top row from left, Casey Bartley, Ashley Scott, Cambree Glover, Destry Ivy, T.J. Ballard, Triston Bomer, Julie Chavez, Andres Solano, Thomas Radford, Eddie Juarez; middle row, Karsyn Youngblood, Priscilla Salazar, Ginsyn McGehee, Marisol Gomez,

Devon Pacheco, Rebecca Berry, Bernardo Lopez, Eric Bartley, Jesus Arreola, and front row, Daniela Ramos, Ashlyn Timms, Sidney Urbvante, Josh Cox, Tyler Haseloff, Avery Timms, Preston Stewart and not pictured is Coby Glover



6th grade elementary UIL participants, from left: Alonzo Soto, Iridian Fernandez, Austyn Steinbock, Micah Vera, Juan Samarron.

Lazbuddie Junior High places 3rd in District UIL

Lazbuddie Junior High placed 3rd in its District UIL contest. Placing were:

- 7th grade
 - Art – The team of Lacey Jesko, Haldon Ivy and Haley Ivy, 2nd; Haldon Ivy, 3rd; Jesko, 5.
 - Calculator application – The team of Jesko, Albert Moran, Josephine Samarron, 3rd; Jesko, 2nd; Moran, 3rd.
 - Math – The team of Jesko, Haldon Ivy and Benny Fehr, 3rd; Jesko, 5th.
 - Number sense – Jesko, 1st.
 - Science 1 – The team of Jesko, Haldon Ivy and Moran, 2nd; Jesko, 3rd; Ivy, 6th.
 - Social studies – The team of Moran, Haldon Ivy and Samarron, 3rd.
 - Spelling – The team of Haley Ivy, Samarron, Haldon Ivy, 3rd.
 - Oral reading – Haldon Ivy, 6th.
 - Ready writing – Haley Ivy, 6th.
 - 8th grade
 - Art – The team of
- Shayna Rainey, Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Allison Weaver, 1st; Mason, 1st; Rainey, 6th.
 - Maps, graphs and charts – The team of Glover, Haley Beasley, Mason, 1st; Beasley, 2nd; Mason, 3rd.
 - Math – The team of Mason, Beasley, Weaver, 2nd; Beasley, 3rd.
 - Number sense – The team of Rainey, Beasley, Mason, 2nd; Beasley, 4th; Rainey, 5th.
 - Science 2 – The team of Rainey, Mason, Beasley, 3rd; Beasley, 3rd.
 - Social studies – Beasley, 6th.
 - Spelling – Beasley, 6th.
 - Impromptu speaking – The team of Rainey, Weaver, Beasley, 2nd; Rainey, 2nd; Beasley, 4th; Weaver, 5th.
 - Modern oratory – Rainey, 2nd; Weaver, 3rd.
 - Oral reading – Beasley, 3rd.
 - Ready writing – Beasley, 6th.

Gutierrez, Pena pace Farwell 8th grade boys

8th Boys
Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Sudan, 36-28. Scoring were Hunter Hall, 3; Austin Mason, 8; Dillon Kirkland, 3; Lazaro Velazquez, 2; Christian Pena, 7, and Ruben Gutierrez, 11. Farwell had five 3-pointers. Farwell lost to Bovina, 31-26. Scoring were Hall, 4; Mason, 2; Pena, 9; Gutierrez, 11.

7th Boys
Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Sudan, 28-12. Scoring were Federico Solis, 3; J.J. Herrera, 4; Curt Langford, 10; and Chase Mitchell, 11. Farwell beat Bovina, 43-4.

The Latest

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church sent a team on Dec. 14 to the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis to serve as "missionaries for a day."

A note from Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover:

Some landowners interested in joining up with the Parmerton Rhea LLC wind farm project have been coming to her office to sign up. Actually, interested folks should sign up with Jim Bob Swafford, who, in turns, files the memorandums of understanding with the clerk's office.

Oops: Last week's story on the Texico firefighters dinner incorrectly listed the meeting at the Farwell Community Center. Obviously, it was

held at the Texico Community Center.

A full page article in the December issue of West Telephone Rural Telephone Cooperative's "Co-op Connection" featured an article on Parmer County home extension agent Shana Fleming, of Friona, and her sister, Dawn Watson, who is her Deaf Smith County counterpart. They discuss growing up with 4-H. Shana was a kindergarten teacher prior to taking her Parmer County post.

Schacher leads Lazbuddie JV girls

JV Girls
In the Whitharral Tourney, Lazbuddie's JV Girls lost to the host team, 45-13. Scoring were Lydia Campos, 5; Kylie McGehee, 2, and Kinzi Jo Schacher, 6. Lazbuddie fell to Dawson, 45-26. Scoring were Karina Galaviz, Campos and McGehee, 3 each; Katie Chavez, 2; Shea Scott, 2; Jessica Estrada, 4; and Schacher, 9. Lazbuddie also lost to Plains Christian. Scoring were Galaviz and Estrada, 2 each; McGehee, 6; Schacher, 19; and Scott, 4.

Varsity Boys
The Longhorns lost all its games in the Whitharral Tourney. No other details were available.

Varsity Girls
The Lady Longhorns lost all its games in the Whitharral Tourney. No other details were available.

JH Girls
Lazbuddie's JH girls tipped Nazareth, 23-22. Scoring were Allison Weaver, 6; Shyann Rainey, 5; Lacey Jesko, 8, and Haley Ivy, 4.

JH Boys
Lazbuddie's JH Boys lost to Nazareth, 28-16. Scoring were Cutter Glover, Haldon Ivy and Albert Moran, 4 each; and Alonzo Soto and Austyn Steinbock, 2 each.


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Lazbuddie Junior High UIL entrants: from left, Albert Moran, Haldon Ivy, Benny Fehr, Ashton Mason, Allison Weaver, Lacey Jesko, Shyann Rainey, Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Josephine Samarron and Haley Ivy.





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Allen paces JV Girls past Clovis 'C'

8th Boys
Texico's 8th grade boys ran over Melrose, 38-16.

Scoring were Jonah Walls, 1; Gentry Doolittle, 2; Colton Autrey, 3; Jake Adkins, 2; Jarron Hill, 2; Miguel Reyna, 20; John Myers, 2; Mitchell Pinnell, 6.

8th Girls
Texico's 8th grade girls lost to Melrose, 33-16.

Scoring were Katrina

Martinez, 6; Chasity Weems, 4; and Kyla Myers, Gaby Posada and Cassidy Downing, 2 each.

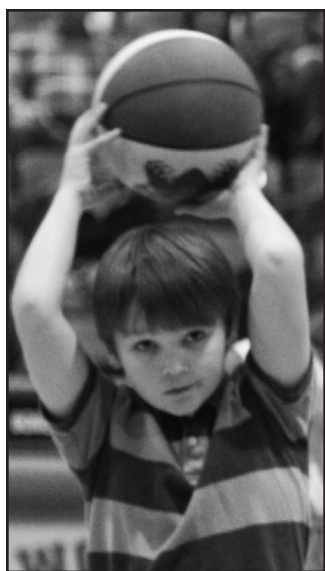
JV Girls
Texico's JV Girls beat Clovis "C", 60-37.

Scoring were Kylynn Thomas, 7; Fallon Scanlan, 8; Destanee Sena, 2; Erin Scanlan, 7; Morgan Pinnell, 6; Kayla Cox, 1; Karina Salazar, 4; Brina Allen, 17; Monica Loera, 8.



Texico 4th graders show hoop skills

During the Texico Tournament, 4th graders performed basketball drills in front of the crowd during half-time of a varsity game.



Leadership conference

Abby Johnson stands in front of the Capital building in Washington D.C. She was selected to go as part of the Texas Leadership Conference. She was one of only 33 4-H'ers in Texas to receive 1st places on her record book.

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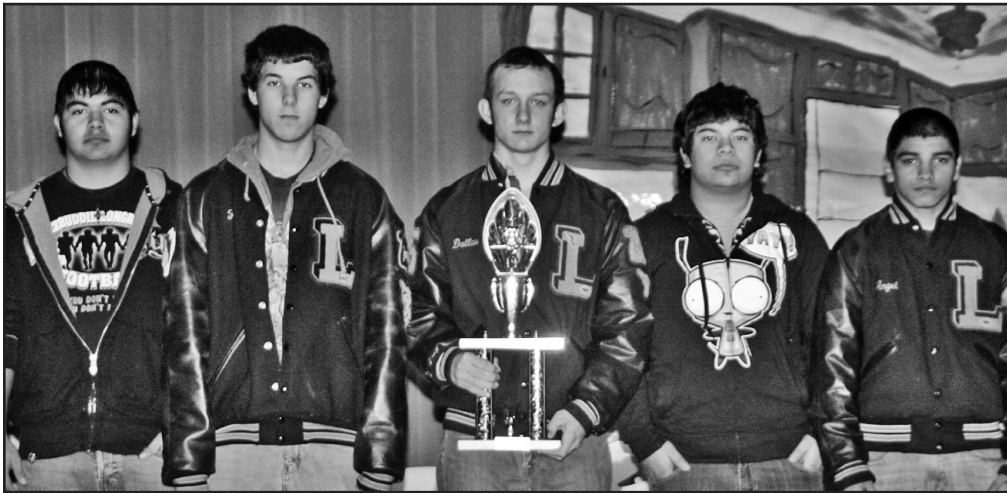
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Lazbuddie takes 1st

Lazbuddie Power Lifting team took 1st place at Hereford. The lifters placed first in their divisions. From left, Matthew Samarron, Tanner Beasley, Dallas Cox, Arthur Gomez and Angel Samarron.

The Latest

The Lazbuddie School Board on Dec. 10 approved the annual audit from Randy Field, and also signed a con-

tract with RSI for technology services. Charles Brantner will move to Lazbuddie on Dec. 31 and begin his job

as school superintendent in January. His wife and daughter, a high school freshman, will stay in Lovelady, Texas where the girl can finish her school year. They will move to Lazbuddie next summer.

Word has been received of the death of Elna Byrd, 84, of Progress.

She taught Sunday School for 54 years in the 2nd Baptist Church in Progress.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to help pay costs for two county juveniles who have been placed in state juvenile facilities

The commissioners also:
-- Okayed paying for renewal CDL fees for county precinct road crews.
-- Set the next meeting for Dec. 22.

Texico police report all quiet last week.



'Living Nativity' held

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell held a 'Living Nativity' on Sunday next to the church. Cameron and Michelle Kirkland and their baby, Avery played Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus. Real animals were used, including a camel. (Photo by Freda Neie)



Heather Reed, Missionary

(Editor's note: Heather is the daughter of Kathey and Robert Adams, of Progress. She began in August a year-long mission trip to 11 nations and will send periodic updates to the Tribune.)

It is interesting how I keep getting caught off guard by the things that God breaks my heart over. I had no expectations coming into Turkey and God has revealed to me his heart for the Turkish people.

Turkey is the most unevangelized nation in the world with 99.9 percent of the people claiming to be Muslim and .01 percent claiming to be Christian - and these people are a persecuted

group.

There are literally people who are killed by their own families for converting to Christianity. There are about 5,000 professed Christians in all of Turkey, a nation of 74 million.

There are not a lot of people coming into Turkey to do work. In fact, in the entire world, Turkey has the fewest churches per capita, the fewest believers per capita and the fewest workers per capita.

These are a broken people. The people that we talked to are seeking a God of love and don't

know what that looks like. When talking to people, we learned that most of them believe that after death they are going to hell, and maybe by doing good things on the earth they will be able to please God enough to let them out of hell sooner.

We talked to one young man who told us that he could not go into a mosque because it was a holy place and he lives such a sinful life that going in would mean a straight ticket to hell.

I could not help but to be gripped by the hopelessness that is in this nation.



Lazbuddie team 3rd at District

The Lazbuddie 4-H Consumer Decision Making Team competed at the district meet in Tahoka on Dec. 5. The team of Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason, and Lacey Jesko. Took 3rd in Giving Reasons, 4th in Judging Classes, and 3rd overall. Individually, Shyann was 4th in Judging Classes, 3rd in Giving Reasons, and 3rd overall.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Election Resolution
City of Texico
Resolution No. 09-11

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:

A. A regular municipal election of municipal offices shall be held on March 2, 2010. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices: (use only those offices whose terms expire in 2010, or if a vacancy has occurred in the office of a councilor, trustee, commissioner and/or judge with an expiration term of 2012).

1. One Mayor for a four year term.
2. One Council for a four year term.
3. One Council for a four year term.
4. One Municipal Judge for a four year term.

C. The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters shall vote at: Texico Community Center, 219 Griffin St., Texico NM.
- D. Absentee Voting. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., February 26, 2010. After 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2010, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, or the caregiver of the voter until 7:00 p.m. on March 2, 2010.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular business hours and days of business, beginning on Tuesday, January 26, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010.

Early Voting. Early voting on paper ballots will be counted and conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business, beginning on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010.

E. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on paper ballots.

Adopted and approved this 10th day of November 2009.

Jerry Cunningham
Mayor

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Carolyn Johnson
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Resolucion de eleccion
Ciudad de Texico
Resolucion Num. 09-11

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2010. Lugars de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos (use only those offices whose terms expire in 2010, or if a vacancy has occurred in the office of a councilor, trustee, commissioner and/or judge with an expiration term of 2012).

1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatros anos.
2. Un Consejoal por un termino de cuatro anos.
3. Un Consejoal por un termino de cuatro anos.
4. Un Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes votaran en el Centro Comunitario de Texico localizado en 219 Griffin en Texico, NM.

D. Votacion en Ausencia. Solicitudes para obetener balotas para votar en ausencia pueden ser obtenidas unicamente de la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad. La (El) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad debe llevar aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 26 de febrero de 2010. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 26 de febrero de 2010, la (el) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad publicamente aceptara las balotas no utilizadas. La (el) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad aceptara las balotas completadas por la (el) votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia immediate de la (del) votante o proveedor de cuidado, hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2010.

Las balotas para votar en ausencia se pueden marcar en persona en la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el martes, 26 de enero de 2010 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 26 de febrero de 2010.

Votacion por Anticipado. El recuento de los votos por anticipado, de papeleta, se llevara a cabo por un tabulador electronico (M100 or M650) en la oficina de la (del) Escribana(o) de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles, empezando el miercoles, 10 de febrero de 2010 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 26 de febrero de 2010.

E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con la (el) Escribana(o) del condado de Curry a mas tardar el martes, 2 de febrero de 2010 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la (el) Escribana(o) del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

F. Se archivara todas las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la (el) Escribana(o) Municipal el martes, 5 de enero de 2010 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electors municipales calificados en papeletas.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 10 de November de 2009.

Jerry Cunningham
Alcalde

Da fe:
Carolyn Johnson
Escribano(a) Municipal



Antenna toppers available

City Manager Jana Pitcock shows off the new antenna topper balls the city is selling to help finance the planned new community center. The balls cost \$5.

Marrufo sparks JV Boys victory

Maroon Girls

The Bovina Middle School Maroon Girls lost to Olton, 40-22.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, Andrea Villarreal, Brittany Perez and Samantha Villarreal, 2 each; Edith Gomez, 8; Cristal Ramirez, 1, and Jackie Guevara, 5.

White Girls

The MS White Girls were nipped by Olton, 23-21.

Scoring were Yajayra Herrera, 10; Vanessa Herrera, 2; and Stephanie Hernandez, Cynthia Jasso and Gaby Flores, 3 each.

JV Girls

The JV Girls did not take on Tahoka last week

because the game was cancelled due to the weather. Tahoka Schools opened late, and so this game was deleted.

Bovina's JV girls lost to Springlake-Earth, 54-29, on Friday.

Scoring were Regina Quintero, 3; Judith Rodriguez, 2; Marielena Flores, 2; Yvette Gomez, 1; Yayis Garcia, 3, and Padya Hughes, 8.

JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys beat Springlake-Earth, 38-30.

Scoring were Luis Sanchez, 3; Miguel Guerrero, 1; Andrew Marrufo, 19; Joe Torres, 2; Zach Castillo, 6; Stephon Knoll, 2, and Aaron Castaneda, 5.

Bovina Banter

From page 12

4. I know when I was young this was the highlight of my year: a break from school. Everyone out there be safe and look out for kids and young drivers.

Our city hosted a pancake and bacon breakfast open to the community to show appreciation to local folks.

About 120 people came out to enjoy the breakfast, which took the place of the usual city employees' Christmas Party. What a wonderful way to give.

Thank you all for all the prayers and food during my mother's surgery. I have great news: the cancer was isolated and no further treatment will be necessary. God is good all the time!

Bovina's Ben and Butch McCain will perform in a movie called "My Name is Bruce" to be aired on the Sci Fi TV channel Saturday night.

The brothers also wrote and sang the theme song at the movie's start.

The annual elementary school Christmas program will be at 9:15 a.m. on Monday.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Robert Heft, designer of the 50-star U.S. flag died on Dec. 12. He designed the flag in a high school history project in 1958.

Flor Salguero, of Friona, recently passed the citizenship test after studying at the Adult Basic Education site run

by Clovis Community College in Bovina.

She will continue to take ESL classes in Bovina, too. Her new

'Shattered Dreams' can help save lives

The Bovina Student Council put on a two-day program this week involving several events that educate youths by



Varsity girls in action

For full results of the Mustangs and Fillies in the Farwell tourney, see Page 3.

goal is to be able to communicate in English well enough to work for the USDA department at Cargill.

ESL classes will begin

again Jan. 15 in Bovina.

Citizenship classes have been cancelled due to lack of participation, but can be taken at CCC in Clovis.

dramatizing problems associated with drinking and driving.

On the first day, students representing those

who die in car crashes left their classrooms to become members of the "Living Dead."

Also, other students participated in a staged auto crash in front of the school. That night, participants attended an overnight leadership retreat.

An assembly the next day including motivational speeches by participants, parents and community leaders.

"Shattered Dreams" is an educational program that can help save lives. It shows high school juniors and seniors how their dreams and those of their families and others can be shattered as a result of underage drinking, and drinking and driving.

Here is a great way to say Merry Christmas

To continue an important tradition, the First Bank of Bovina will sponsor a large ad in the Tribune's Christmas issue giving credit to Bovina area friends and neighbors who contribute to the annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service.

This fund-raiser benefits the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

All you need to do is stop by the First Bank of Bovina and drop off a donation, of any amount, in the name of the Bovina Ambulance Service. It will keep strong this very important volunteer group. And your name will appear in the Christmas issue ad in the Tribune on Dec. 25th.

All-Area Band From page 12

high total of 13 from last year (middle and high school combined). The Mustang Band still has the ATSSB 1A/2A High School All Region Auditions on January 14th at Abernathy High School where 15 Mustang Band Students are expected to compete.

The Annual Christmas Concert is slated for tonight (December 17th) at 7PM at the newly renovated Bovina High School Auditorium. The concert will feature the Colt and Mustang Bands. Admission is free. Please come out and show your support for these fine Musicians with your presence.

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Wednesday - 6 p.m.

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
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Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

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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 - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

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

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

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

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli
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

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Jalen Allred

Jalen Allred makes All-Area Band

Last Saturday, Jalen Allred traveled to Lubbock Cooper High School to represent the Mustang Band at the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) All Region Honor Band Auditions. This audition selects students for the ATSSB Region 16 All Region Honor Band that includes 3A, 2A, and 1A High Schools from across the South Plains extending from Farwell down to Abilene.

Jalen Allred made 7th chair trumpet for the All Region Honor Band. There were only 12 trumpet students selected for this honor. Jalen also advanced to the All Area Band for the ATSSB West Area due to his top 7 finish in the trumpet section. It's interesting to note here that Jalen was the top 1A high school trumpet player in ATSSB Region 16!

The ATSSB West Area is comprised of four different ATSSB Regions and includes all 3A, 2A, and 1A high schools that extend from the Northern Texas Panhandle to the Rio Grande and from Abilene to El Paso. This is a huge accomplishment for a band student from a 1A High School.

Jalen has now earned the right to compete for selection to the ATSSB All State Band on January 9th at Lubbock Cooper High School. The competition will be with 27 other All Area Trumpet Players from the Amarillo, Lubbock/Abilene, Midland/Odessa, and El Paso Regions. The top 6 trumpet players will be selected for the All State Band.

This brings a total of 15 students that have made the all region band this year eclipsing a previous

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Bovina, Farwell Middle School teams compete



Bovina Banter
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The Bovina varsity and JV teams host Petersburg on Dec. 18, then host Wilson on Dec. 29.

At the Bone Joint Chiropractic, they are having the "12 days of Christmas."

Every day a number is pulled from a jar and the patient that signs in on that number wins that day's bag.

Winners so far have included Sylvia Ingram, Jose Trevino, Tony Neal,



Gingerbread men

Art students in Bovina Schools show off their gingerbread men they made for Christmas decorations: from left, Brenda Martinez, Lucy Martinez, Araceli Mendoza, Vivyan Mesza.

Herrall Mays, Karen Martin, Trace Landis, Liz Jesko and Jeff Provence.

Bovina to fight rate hike

The Bovina City Council on Monday approved a resolution denying a rate increase by Xcel Energy. Bovina will work with other area cities to hire an attorney in opposing the "miscellaneous service charges tariff."

This has happened previously and results in a compromise.

In other business, the council:

- Signed a land lease and wind easement with Scandia's wind farm project.
- Approved mutual aid pacts with Farwell EMS and fire department and Friona EMS.
- Nominated the incumbents seeking re-election for the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.
- Set the next meeting for Jan. 12.
- Discussed having a town hall meeting to get residents' input on the proposed community center project.

Bizzell may retire

Bovina School Supt. Bill Bizzell is considering retiring.

He likely will make his decision early in 2010.

In other news from Monday's school board meeting:

- Accepted the retirement, effective in May, of Linda Dopp, bus driver and classroom aide.
- Nominated Mickey Herring to the county's Appraisal District Board.
- Considered two curriculum changes to go along with state guidelines: Advertising Design 1 will replace Art 2, and Video Technology will become Media Technology.

The annual Bovina School Band Christmas Concert will be held Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. It will feature the Colt and Mustang bands. Admission is free.

Our band director has been here for a few years now and you can really

tell when you have consistency. The band sounds wonderful ... be sure to be there.

School will be out for the Christmas break with an early dismissal on Dec. 22 at 12:07 p.m. School resumes on Jan.

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Gingerbread house

Francis Watson and her husband Lonnie have been building on an 8-ft. gingerbread house with 4-ft. tall gingerpeople in front. Lonnie built it and Francis did the painting. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)



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