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County Judge Heald to retire

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Heald has announced her retirement effective at the end of her current term a year from now.

She will retire after serving as county judge for 20 years.

It appears that Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries, who had been mentioned as a front-runner for the county judge's post, will not seek the office. Here's why:

State law says that a county sheriff, in order to see a county judge's post, and who has more than one year left on his sheriff's term, must resign by Jan. 1, then run for the county judge's post.

Geries has three years left on his sheriff's term.

This means that Geries would lose his sheriff's post income for 2010. Since he has no other outside major source of income, this would not work.

If a county sheriff has less than one year left, he can resign to seek a county judge's post, but still be able to work as county sheriff until the next general election.

The filing period in Texas for the spring primary elections runs from Dec. 3 to Jan. 4.

Elvis Powell, county commissioner for the Lazbuddie area, said he will not

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All four Texico incumbents to seek re-election in 2010

Jan. 5 is the day for candidates for Texico folks to file their candidacies in next year's elections.

Candidates file with the city clerk between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. mt. Open are four positions: city judge, city mayor and two city council posts.

The four incumbents all said they plan to seek re-election

They are: Dean Henninger, city judge; Oran Jay Autrey and Monnie Cunningham, city council persons; and Jerry Cunningham, mayor.

The Cunninghams have held office for 8 years and Autrey has been on the council for 27 years. Henning has been city judge for 8 years.

In other news, at last week's Texico City Council meeting:

- Heard that the next meeting, Dec. 8, will be held at the Texico Fire Department administration building.

The meeting will feature representatives from the Ute Water Project and it will be the last chance for Texico to make the decision on whether to continue as part of the project.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said folks in the community can bring him questions and he will pass them on.

- Discussed new educational booklets that police chief Doug Bowman will be handing out to Texico students during safety presentations.

Third graders will receive coloring books called "Color your way to safety."

Bowman said he made suggestions on the coloring books that were accepted by the printer.

Sixth graders will receive drug education books that look at short and long term effects of drug use as well as new drugs in our area.

One drug recently found in our area called Cheese or Strawberry Quick is a very addictive mixture of heroine and Tylenol that is marketed by drug dealers to younger kids because it is inexpensive.

- Discussed the new dumpster diving ordinance. Bowman said no citations have been issued yet, but asks folks to call City Hall if you see it happening.



Mindy Neal explains the lease information



Attorney Zollie Steakley



Wind farm project sign-up day gets large turnout

Kay Swafford reported an excellent turnout on Monday at the Farwell Community Center for landowners interested in joining the Parmerton Rhea LLC wind farm project.

She said more than 150 persons attended, and about half or more signed lease agreements.

Jim Bob Swafford, who has been working on a wind farm project for Parmer County for nearly three years, said landowners will continue to be signed up until Jan. 9 to fully participate.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Hey, kids, it's time to mail your Letters to Santa! Any letters to Santa Claus may be mailed at either the Farwell or Texico post offices. Postmasters Lynn Mahaney and Lonnie Pickel guarantee they will get to their destinations because they have the North Pole addresses complete with 9-digit zip code. And the letters will appear in the annual State Line Tribune Christmas issue on Dec. 25. Pictured mailing her letter is Maggie Meeks. Helping is big sister Zoe Meeks. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meeks.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Support our hoopsters

Odds and ends today:

Folks, we have some really good basketball teams at our local schools this year.

A friendly piece of advice: stop being a couch potato and go to your local ball games, whether it's junior high, JV or varsity.

I don't want to pick out certain teams because I know I would hear "yeah, what about our team..."

All I can suggest is that you see it for yourself.

The state playoffs are in reach for many of our local teams!

I ate too much at Thanksgiving.

I didn't plan to. I skipped breakfast like I always do on that day.

It didn't help. I still scarfed down too much.

I couldn't help it. It was the food's fault. There simply was too much of it. And it all tasted good.

So much for self control.

P.S. I did skip dinner so I kept myself to one meal for the day.

But it was one big meal.

The railroad tracks have once again been repaired between Texico and Farwell.

There was a time when I would get enthusiastic

over this work. It would be so great to glide over the tracks instead of going down to 5 miles per hour and trying to avoid the crevices.

Anyway, for the time being, enjoy! But we all know that, due to the amount of heavy traffic, the problems will return down the road.

Darn it.

I don't know if you have been watching the news over the scientists who have doctored their results to show "global warming continuing" even though that may not be the case.

I don't know how many scientists are involved in this scam, although it appears they are scattered throughout the world.

This is so undeniably sad that it's hard for me to comment on.

We will have to wait and see how this shakes out in the coming year so as to get a better determination on how seriously the global "warming" problem really is.

And we should pray that our politicians do so, too, instead of rushing to judgment by being politically correct - at the expense of our nation.

As for me, I expect our leaders to screw it all up.

A huge problem for the U.S. right now is the unemployment rate.

Our government, bless its heart, reports the unemployment rate at 10.2 percent.

Experts in the field vociferously disagree, saying it's someone from 15 to 18 percent.

Me? I believe our government ... just like you do.

The point is, what's

being done about it?

Our politicians, bless their hearts, are using their age-old formula or throwing money at the problem. I'm not sure that is a good thing, considering our skyrocketing deficit.

Now, I agree that extending unemployment benefits is a good thing. But it's barely a temporary solution.

Then why don't our "leaders" (and I use that term loosely) try for a better fix?

Well, the real answer is because they are stupid.

However, we can't handle the truth, so we don't want to believe that.

What our leaders need to do is to sit down with corporate heads, go over the health insurance problems and find ways to lower these suffocating costs; devise a way to lower taxes for them so that outsourcing can stop (such as giving tax credits for creating jobs which are now going to India or wherever); and develop long-range strategies to get unemployed workers into decent jobs.

It will never happen.

Rumor of the Week: That was a "moving" practical joke a couple of the Texico coaches pulled on each other this week.

Livestock show dates given

Mark your calendars now:

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be Jan. 14-16.

Lazbuddie's stock show will be Jan. 23.

Farwell's stock show is tentatively set for Jan. 9.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2022

Lindsey Lopez is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Dec. 6.

Parents are Ruben & Oneida Lopez. Siblings are Antonio & Chelsea. Grandparents are Pilar & Tina Lopez, & Omar & Maria Cavazos.

She likes to draw. Her favorite color is pink.

Her favorite food is pancakes. She doesn't like spiders.

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	24 year Avg 1984 Thru 2007	2007 Rain Totals	2008 Rain Totals	2009 Rain Totals
January	0.45	0.89	0.03	0.00
February	0.37	0.34	0.15	0.41
March	0.97	5.10	0.08	0.30
April	0.84	0.59	0.83	0.48
May	2.18	3.06	1.58	0.79
June	2.42	3.86	2.01	1.22
July	1.92	1.15	3.29	5.15
August	3.40	1.22	5.41	2.07
September	2.10	1.20	0.94	1.63
October	1.73	0.06	3.73	2.02
November	0.64	0.23	0.07	0.11
December	0.68	1.06	0.07	
Totals	17.68	18.76	18.19	14.18

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

Farwell band, choir program set

The Farwell School Boards will present the 2009 Christmas program on Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.

Featured will be the elementary choirs, beginner band, 7th grade band and "Legends in Blue" band.

Solo pianists will be Katey White and Christian Barrett.

The pledge of allegiance will be given by Jayson Dixon, Casey Knight and Raul Pereda. Sarahi Saenz and Victor Rodriguez will give the student prayer.

The 2nd grade choir will perform "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "All I Want for Christmas is You."

The 6th grade band will play "Jingle Bells", "Doodle All Day", "Twinkle Little Star" and "Hard Rock Blues."

The kindergarten class will sing "Feliz Navidad" and the pre-k pupils will sing "Jingle Bells."

The 7th grade band will place "Frosty the

Snow Man" (with the 5th grade choir); "A Holly Jolly Christmas" (with the 3rd grade choir); and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" (with the 4th grade choir).

The 1st grade choir will sing "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

The percussion ens-

emble will play an arrangement by Wallace.

And the "Legends in Blue" will play "African Bell Carol", "Away in a Manger", "Deck the Halls with Chips and Salsa", "The Christmas Song" and "Caribbean Christmas."

Directors are Bill Shelly, J.C. Orozco and Vicky Bermea.

Courthouse Notes

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

Robert Cervantes - Maria Rodriguez, W 70' L2 B84 Bovina.

Randy Hardin Jr. - James Johnson, L6 B6 Lakeview.

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Wind Farms

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The Jan. 9 deadline, set by the group's attorney, means that if you sign up after it, your compensation is reduced from 10 percent to 5 percent.

Swofford said the next step is to file the memorandums from the landowners who signed up by Friday at the Parmer County Courthouse.

Then the group will give testimony before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas and show ownership in the project. This situates the Parmer county group in a good position to become part of a grid system.

Currently, the group has a letter of intent to work with a New Mexico grid system (Tres Amigas Superstation) that is being developed.

Eduvijes "Vicky" Sanchez, 57

Mass of the Resurrection for Eduvijes "Vicky" Sanchez, 57, of Portales will be at 11 a.m. on Wed., Dec. 2, 2009 at St. Helen Catholic Church with Fr. James McGowan as celebrant. The Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Tues., Dec. 1, 2009 at St. Helen Catholic Church.

Alonso Ontiveros, Jr., Cruz Ontiveros, Keisto Ontiveros, Alvaro Ontiveros, Jr., Jerome Ontiveros and Leroy Manzanares will serve as pallbearers. Visitation was Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 at Wheeler Mortuary.

Eduvijes Leyva Sanchez was born Oct. 17, 1952 in Ojinaga, Mexico to Soledad and Abel Ontiveros and died at her home in Portales on Nov. 25, 2009. Her family first came to the U.S. when she was 7 years old. They lived in Muleshoe, TX and later in Goodland, KS before returning to Muleshoe when she was a teenager.

She married Ruben Sanchez on July 4, 1970 in Goodland, KS. They lived in Goodland until 1984 when they relocated to Ardmore, OK. In 1988, the family moved to Portales. At that time she began working in the fabric department of Wal Mart in Clovis, where she was employed until 2004. Her life was for her children and her family. She loved to sew and cook, and especially to "spoil" her children and Zsa Zsa, her Chihuahua.

Vicky helped with countless school programs, cooking and making costumes. She made homecoming corsages for all the girls. She would readily do anything to help someone else. Vicky also enjoyed fishing. She was fascinated by giraffes, and had a collection of over 1,000 of various descriptions. She was a member of St. Helen Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Roberto Sanchez of Portales; her daughter, Sonia (David) Howard of Portales; 3 grandchildren, Micah, Rebecca and Jessica Seilheimer; 11 brothers, Alejandro Ontiveros, and Alonso Ontiveros both of Muleshoe, TX, Abel Ontiveros of Goodland, KS, Alvaro Ontiveros and Alberto Ontiveros both of Portales, Arnoldo Ontiveros of Clovis, NM, Armando Ontiveros of Portales, Artemio Ontiveros of Seagraves, TX, Arturo Ontiveros of Portales, Adan Ontiveros of Farwell, TX and Alex Ontiveros of Portales; 11 nieces and 12 nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Elsa Ontiveros and by her husband, Ruben Sanchez who died Dec. 10, 2006. Arrangements by Wheeler Mortuary, 575-356-4455.



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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices took a hit early last Friday, but overall, came back to close in the upper end of their range for the week basis the February contract. Most of the hit took place because of debt problems coming out of Dubai. Once the financial markets recovered, cattle prices were close behind. Many yards have cleaned up a large part of their December projected cattle and are beginning to look into the January time frame. Tight supplies could help, but it hasn't seemed to help as much as many would like to see?

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices will continue to follow their counterpart the Live Cattle. The market also got hit on Friday, but came back to some degree? Prices have technically tested and held their lows made on the previous week which should or could turn out to be positive over the near term. Corn prices continue to cause feeders to fluctuate to some degree, but have had little impact on prices up to this point.

CORN: Prices took a hit on Friday with prices opening almost 10 cents lower, but finishing about 5 cents higher. The fear of a default out of Dubai has some traders on the run, but once the financial markets began to stabilize, grain prices moved back higher. Corn harvest is all but finished in many parts of the Mid West. Lots of corn and not many places to go, but market remains strong and trends higher?

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices were sharply lower on Friday's opening, but were able to recover to a large degree by the closing bell. The stock market was able to stabilize which helped to support prices. Harvest is basically done and the crop is about as large as the USDA had expected. The million dollar question is how or why prices continue to run towards the upside? Technically, trends have remained higher?

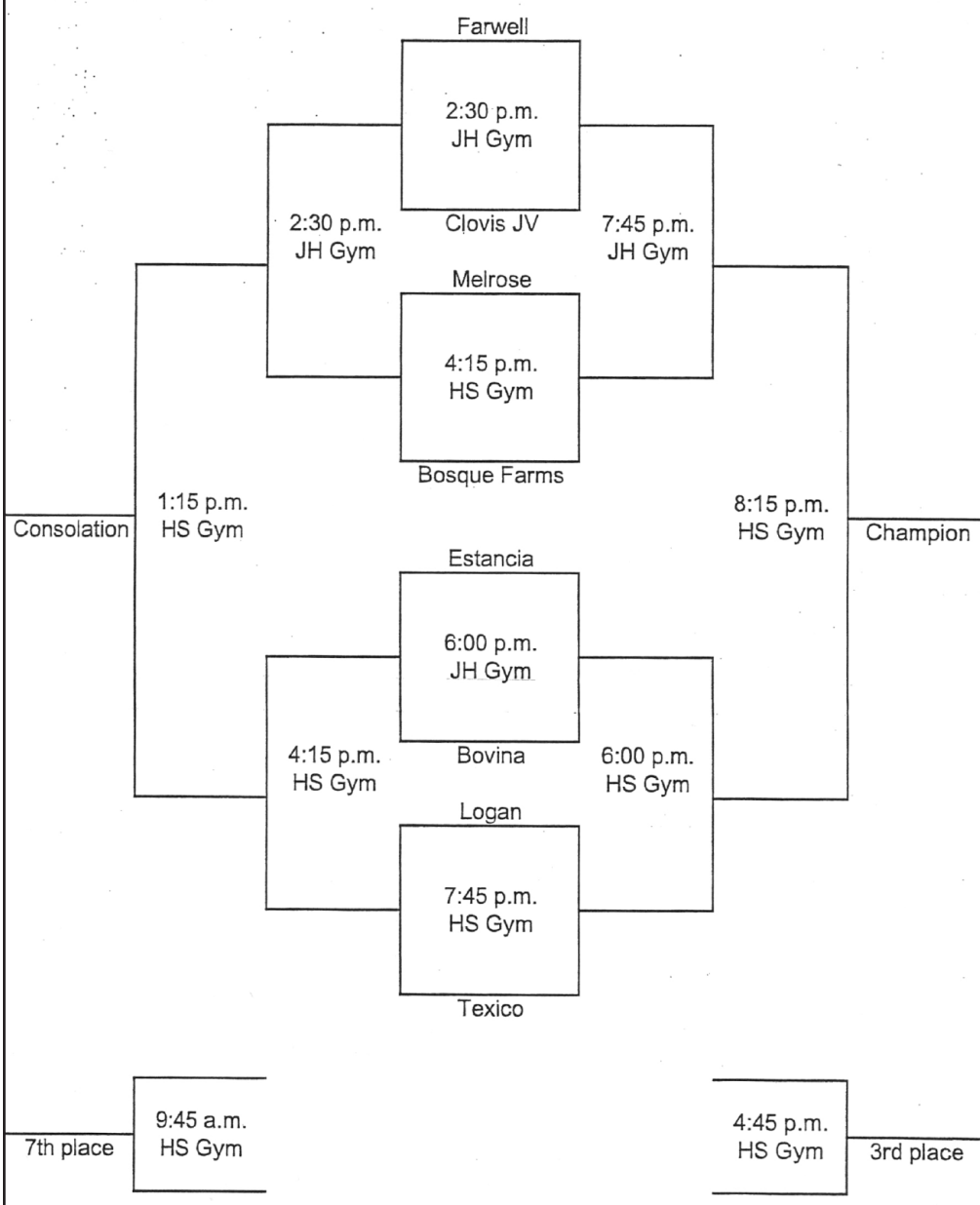
WHEAT: Prices have yet to gain back the bulk of their losses seen over the past week. The market did make a small recovery alongside the rest of the grain complex, but fell short of reaching their highs made the previous week. A close below support levels around the \$5.44 level basis the March KC contract could lead to a retest of the October lows. Not much change in the fundamental situation at this time.

COTTON: Cotton prices sold off on Friday and saw very little recovery. The market was able to make a couple of runs into the \$75.75 level basis the March contract before selling off. This weeks high will be a fairly strong resistance level into next week. Not much change coming in on the demand side. Most analysts remain confident that it is only a matter of time before demand picks up?

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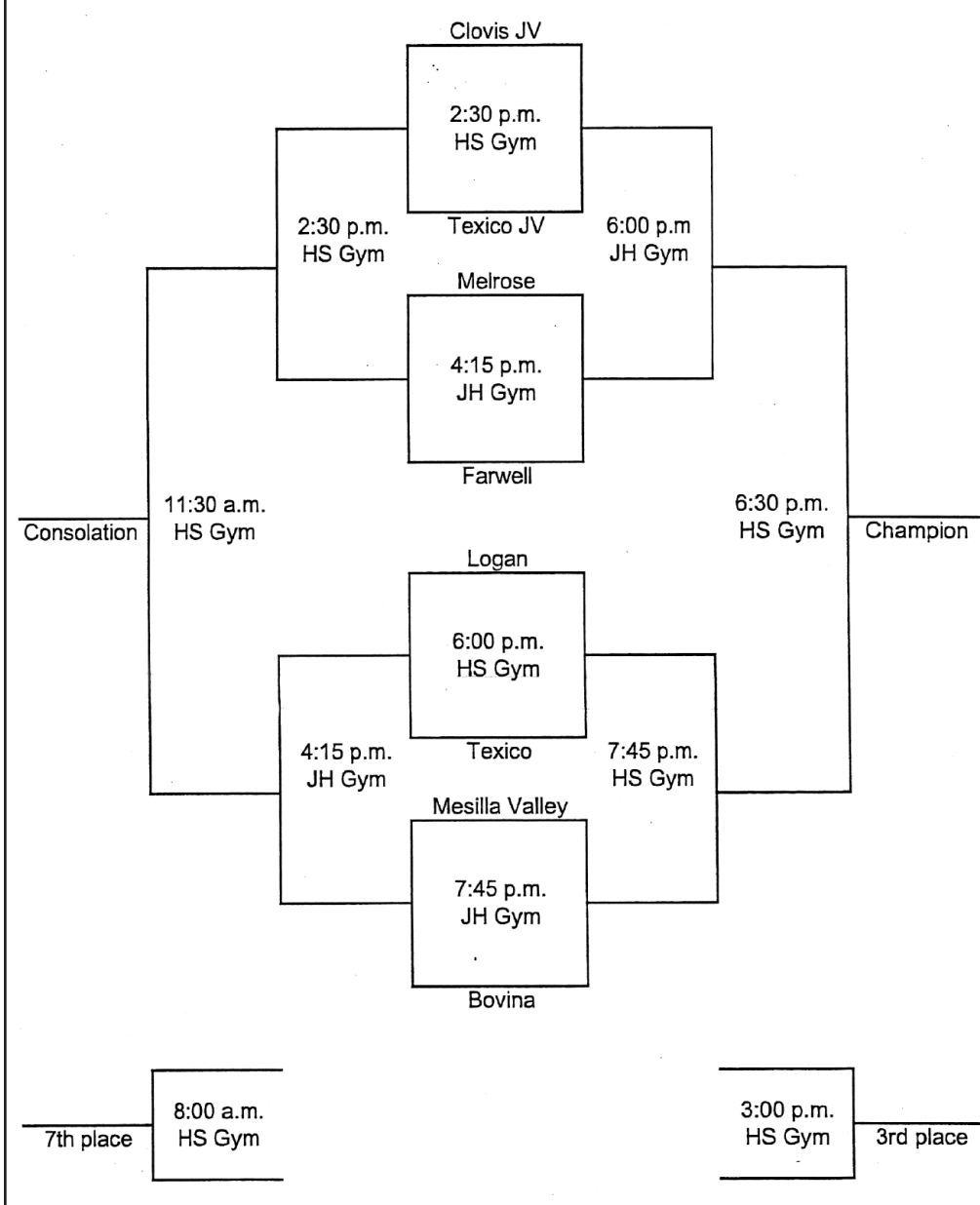
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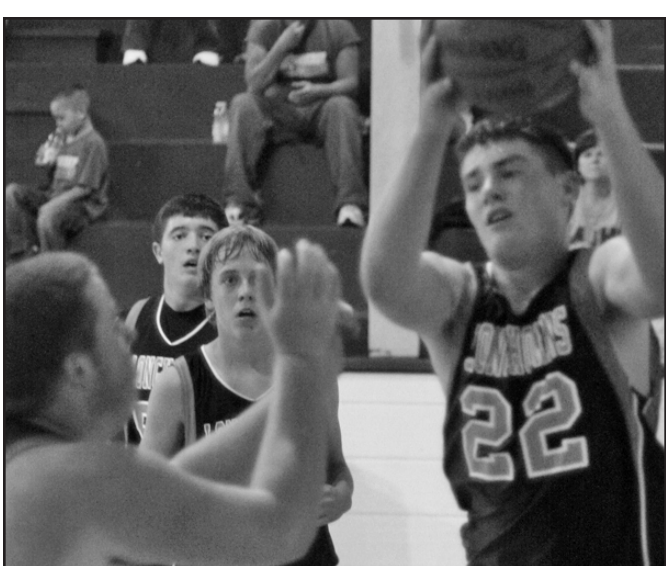


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Photos by Jill Timms



Glover sparks Lazbuddie JH Boys win

Varsity Boys
The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Bovina, 63-37, on Nov. 24.

Scoring were Todd Nichols, 2; Colton Weaver, 5; Jarrod Jesko, 3; Logan Mason, 7; Kayle Jesko, 16; Ethan Frieda, 2; and James Baca, 4.

Varsity Girls
The Lady Longhorns fell to Bovina, 46-16, on Nov. 24.

Scoring were Lydia Campos, 2; Kylie McGehee, 6; Kinzi Jo Schacher, 6, and Jordan Hernandez, 2.

JH Girls
Lazbuddie's JH Girls lost to Silverton, 24-14.

Scoring were Allison Weaver, 2; Shyann Rainey, 7; Ashton Mason, 6; Haley Beasley, 2, and Lacey Jesko, 6.

Lazbuddie doubled up on Happy, 26-13, on Monday.

Scoring were Rainey, 8; Mason, 6; Beasley and Josephine Samarron, 2 each; and Allison Weaver, 4.

JH Boys
Lazbuddie's JH Boys

overwhelmed Silverton, game, with 18 points. Also scoring were Albert Moran, 4; Haldon Samarron, with 2 each.

Lazbuddie lost to Happy, 30-22. Scoring were Ivy, 5; Samarron, 1; Steinbock, 2; Moran, 8, and Cutter Glover, 6.

JV Girls
Lazbuddie's JV Girls fell to Bovina, 29-25. Scoring were Summer Lowe and Karina Galaviz, 2 each; Shea Scott, 12; Jessica Estrada, 4, and Cassidy Lowe, 5.



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Texico
Monday - beef tacos with cheese, LT, salsa, fruit, corn.
Tuesday - pig in a blanket, pork & beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - ham or turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Friday - READ DAY, no lunches.

Farwell
Monday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, biscuits, tropical fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chalupas, LT, corn, peaches, cookies, milk.
Wednesday - sausage wraps with cheese, carrot sticks, pinto beans, Amish cookies, pears, milk.
Thursday - cheeseburger, LTP, sun chips, apple, milk.
Friday - breaded chicken patty, baked potato, steamed veggies, wheat rolls, oranges, milk.

MENUS
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The Lazbuddie Senior Class will have an all-you-can-eat stew dinner on Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. until ?? at the school cafeteria.
Menu includes hamburger stew, corn bread, tea, coffee and dessert for \$7.50.
Tickets are available from any senior class member or from Ted Treider.
Attention pheasant hunters - we hope to see you there!

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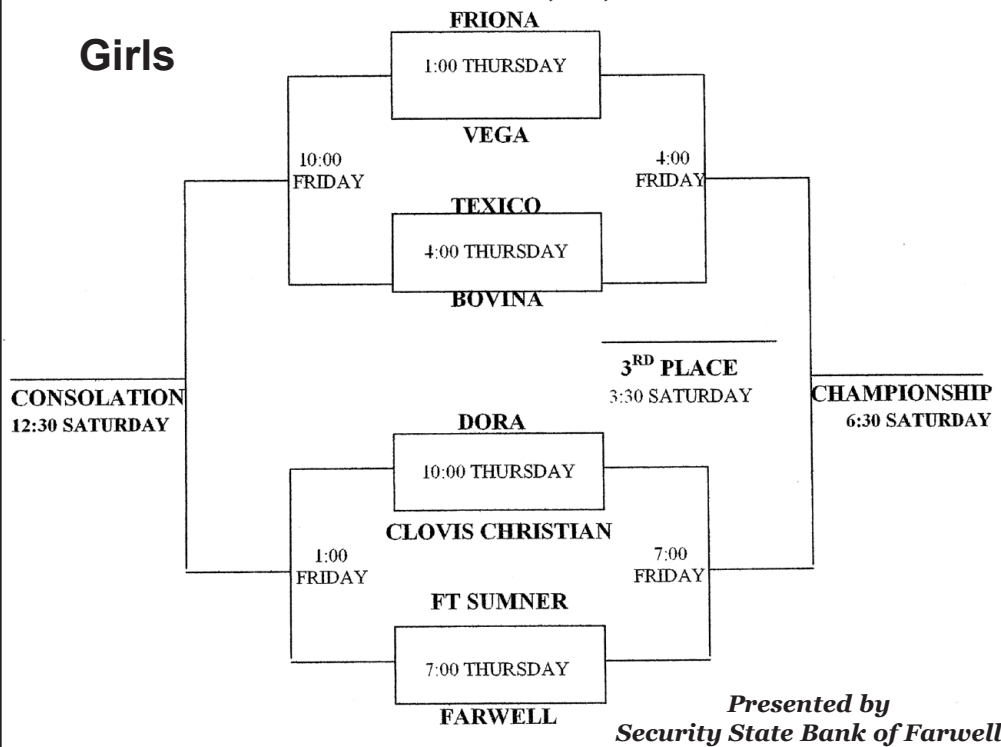
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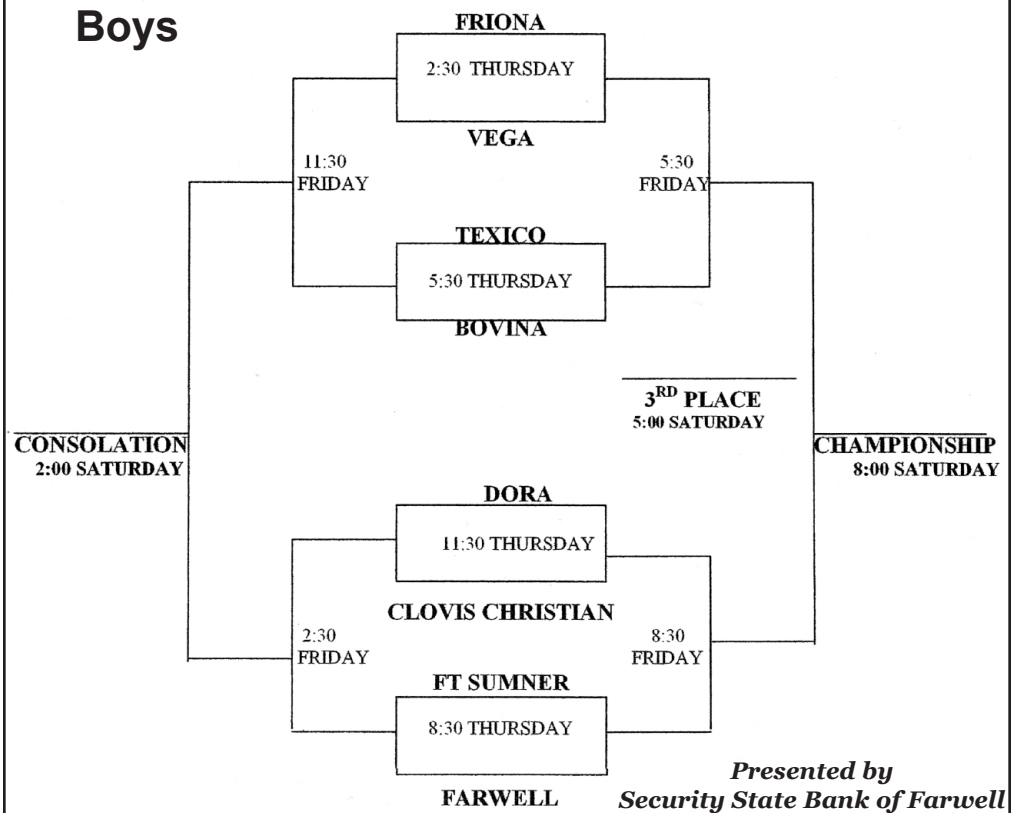


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Heather Reed, Missionary

(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.)

We found a mall here in Istanbul, Turkey, and it was probably the most American mall I have ever seen, with a Popeyes, Gap, Burger King, etc. At a furniture store there, I saw some spinning chairs and suddenly had the urge to spin around and be childish.

So I did. When I stopped spinning, I saw a woman sitting across from me laughing. So I said hello and we struck up a conversation as I told her I was doing "cultural research." She invited me to have coffee and chat about the culture so we made plans to meet the next day at a TV station she directed.

When we next met, we talked through her business partner who knows English. They are both women at the top of a Turkish TV station, and Turkey is an Islamic nation.

This created a lot of discussion about women in Turkey and how their role has been elevated in recent years. We talked about Islam, then about God and His will for us, and their view of God and prayer. We talked for a long time about prayer and devotion and how all our lives can be acts of worship.

Because we talked so much about religion, she gave me an English translation of the Qur'an,

the Islamic holy book. It was a huge gesture from her and also opened the door for us to share a Bible with her.

She also told me about the radiance that I had commented on the night before she also saw in me. She said she believed Allah was in me. I cannot tell you how excited I was to hear this - she could see God in

my face!

From that point on, I kept praying for her to see the real love of Christ somehow, somewhere. She also was adamant about exchanging contact information. She seemed to genuinely want to continue a relationship with us. That was really exciting for

me because I know a woman in Istanbul, Turkey, that I get to pour truth into and don't have to stop just because I am leaving the nation.

I also learned she was director of a children's TV station that is privately owned. Any truth that we speak into her life is

bound to reach the children of this nation on some level. How exciting is that? We get to pour into an entire generation of children in Turkey through this one woman that we randomly met at a mall.

Now it's on to Greece...

All-District

The District 2-2A Football All District selections have been made and the Texico Wolverines dominate.

1st Team Offense - Jose Posada, punter; Seth Bailey, quarterback; Edgardo Meza, running back; Matt Vasquez and Jairo Lozana, offensive line.

2nd Team Offense - Jose Posada, running back; wide receiver, Quin Winkles; Garrett Garrison and Humberto Burciaga, offensive line.

Honorable Mention Offense - Roger Gomez and Donovan Johnson, running back; Marques Pena and Jesus Rivera, wide receivers; Sean Rusk, offensive line.

1st Team Defense - Matt Vasquez, down lineman; Seth Bailey, inside linebacker;

2nd Team Defense - Humberto Burciaga, down lineman; Jesus Rivera, defensive end/outside linebacker; Jose Posada, Quin Winkles and Marques Pena, secondary.

Honorable Mention Defense - Jonathan Hill, inside linebacker; Edgardo Meza, secondary.

McCain Brothers plan 2nd movie

Ben McCain called the Tribune on Monday to give an update on his "Killer Tumbleweeds" movie.

He said a very positive review has been made in wildsidecinema.com. Just look under "K" for the movie review.

Also, the video is being sold at Lowe's Supermarkets in Bovina, Farwell, Muleshoe, Friona and Clovis.

McCain now has a site on facebook.com. Look up "Killer Tumbleweeds."

And, lastly, the McCain Brothers, who grew up in Bovina, are planning a second movie to be called "Killer Tumbleweeds Insanity."

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Olivas, Jones have four 3-pointers to spark Steers, Lady Blue victories

Varsity Girls
The Farwell Lady Blue are 4-1 after stopping Dimmitt, 55-35, on Nov. 24.

Scoring were Tiffani Jones, 12; Lauryn Meyer, 4; Keila Jennings, 4; Kristen Langford, 4; Laura Martinez, 13; and Keegan Langford, 17.

Varsity Boys
The Farwell Steers are 3-0 after beating Dimmitt, 52-43, on Nov. 24.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 12; Matt Billingsley, 2; Kyle Steinbock, 2; Lincoln Devault, 5; Ray White, 2; Landry Actkinson, 1; Mason Coburn, 13; Rane Carpenter, 13; and Octavio Chavez, 1.

Olivas had four 3-pointers and Coburn had 2.

JV Girls
Farwell's JV Girls lost to Dimmitt, 30-19, on Nov. 24.

Scoring were Clarisa Garcia, 6; Chandler Barnes, 10; Chelsea Bass, 1, and Clara Reyes, 2.

JV Boys
Farwell's JV boys got tipped by Dimmitt, 36-35, on Nov. 24.

Scoring were Tyler Schilling, 13 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Collin Christian, 9; Kolten Morris, 3; Seth Meeks, 2; and Edgar Cuevas, 8.

7th Boys
Farwell's 7th grade boys wiped out

Springlake-Earth, 40-6, on Nov. 23.
Scoring were Federico Solis, 2; Pedro Ruiz, 2; J.J. Herrera, 6; Mark Woods, 4; AJ Bermea, 3; Curt Langford, 15 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Chase Mitchell, 6.

7th Girls
Farwell's 7th grade girls lost to Morton, 13-9, on Monday.
Scoring were Emily Stancell, 4; Cassidy Devault, 3, and Taylor Presnell, 2.

8th Girls
Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Springlake-Earth, 30-8, on Nov. 23.
Scoring were Alexa Mora, 4; Lauren Carpenter, 5; Heather Johnson, 2; K'Leigh Jo White, 3; Jill Johnson, 4; Kelsey Knight, 4, and Taylor Stancell, 8.

Farwell killed Morton, 40-12, on Monday.
Scoring were Mora, Knight and Stancell, 4 each; Carpenter, 10; White, 13, and Johnson, 5.

8th Boys
Farwell's 8th grade boys tipped Springlake-Earth, 25-23.
Scoring were Austin Mason, 5; Dillon Kirkland, 4; Christian Pena, 4; Lazaro Velazquez, 6; Ruben Gutierrez, 6.

Farwell beat Morton, 42-27.
Scoring were Hunter Hall and Pena, 9 each; Mason, 8; Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland and Chase Meyers, 2 each; Velazquez, 4, and Gutierrez, 6.

Farwell Varsity in action



Photos by J.R. Ivins

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday – sausage and gravy, potatoes, biscuits, apple crisp.
Tuesday – beef enchiladas, beans, salad, crackers, pudding.
Wednesday – chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, peaches.
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Or, if you would like to just make a donation, or to include the Foundation in your will ... both are great ways to help build our young people's futures.

We sincerely appreciate you.

The following are the board members of the Farwell Education Foundation and all are FHS graduates:

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- Jeff Actkinson
- Robin Howard
- Lori Hartley
- Pablo Lucio
- Ryan Williams
- Charles Christian

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Here are the late basketball scores

Texico Varsity Boys
Texico's varsity boys opened the season with a 53-48 win over Vega. Scoring were Quin Winkles, 6; Jose Posada, 3; Connor Doolittle, 9; Garrett Foote, 5; Lucas Walthers, 10; Seth Bailey, 19, and Kyle Boatman, 1.

Varsity Girls
Texico's varsity girls are 1-1 after beating Vega, 57-27. Scoring were Kayla Cox, Fallon Scanlan and Delanie Crist, 2 each; Katlin Luscombe, 9; Victoria Richards, 5; Erin Scanlan, 1; Morgan Pinnell, 8; Shannon Van Matre, 10; Jordyn Cooper, 11; and Jaylyn Cooper, 7.

Farwell JV Girls
Farwell's JV Girls beat Friona, 33-13. Scoring were Kayla Cullison and Brooke Williams, 2 each; Sasha Lara, Chelsea Bass, Chandler Barnes and Clarisa Garcia, 4 each; Emily Agee, 5; Clara Reyes, 7, and Cassidy Martin, 1.

JV Boys
Farwell's JV Boys lost to Friona, 40-34. Scoring were Matt Martin, Luis Galvan and Levi McCormick, 4 each; Collin Christian, 14, and Edgar Cuevas, 8.

Varsity Boys
Farwell's varsity boys are 3-1 after losing to Friona, 44-38. Scoring were Landry Actkinson, 11; Josh Olivas, 10; Lincoln Devault, 7; Matt Billingsley, 4; Mason Coburn, 3, and Rane Carpenter, 3.

Varsity Girls
Farwell's varsity girls are 5-1 after beating Friona, 49-30. Scoring were Caitlyn Stancell, 4; Keegan Langford, 14; Kristen Langford, 4; Laura Martinez, 12; Tiffani Jones, 13, and Keila Jennings, 2.

Lazbuddie Varsity Boys
Lazbuddie's varsity boys lost to Whiteface, 46-28. Scoring were Jarrod Jesko, 2; Logan Mason, 4; Todd Nichols, 3; Colton Weaver, 7, and Kayle Jesko, 10.

Varsity Girls
Lazbuddie's varsity girls lost to Whiteface. No other details were available from the coach.

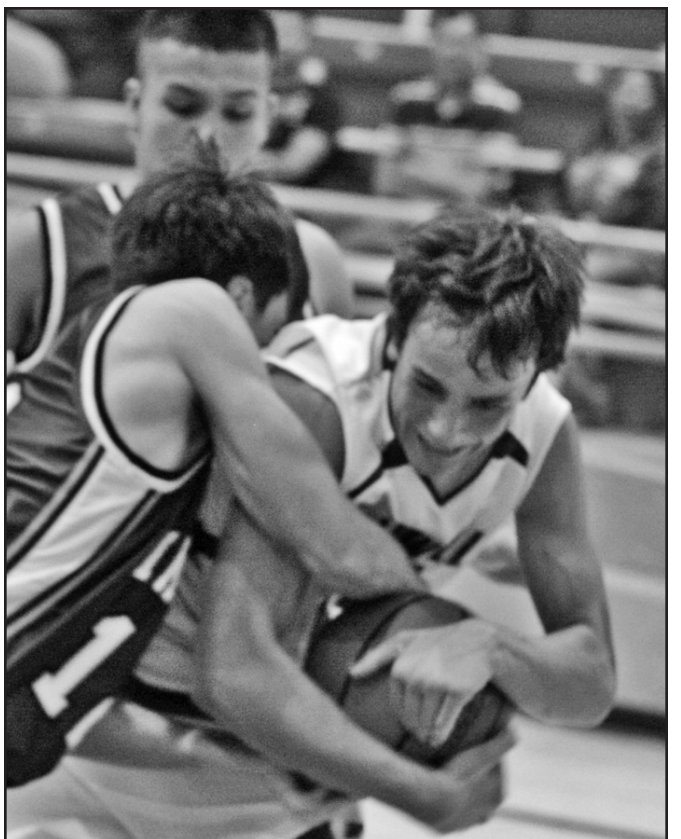
Bovina JV Girls
Bovina's JV Girls beat Lazbuddie, 29-25. Scoring were Regina Quintero, 11; Judith Rodriguez, 7; Yadira Garcia and Yvette Gomez, 4 each, and Mari Flores, 3.

Wilbert Kalbas passes away

Word has been received of the death of Wilbert Kalbas on Tuesday. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat. Memorials are asked to me made to the Panhandle Lutheran Camp Association care of St. John Lutheran Church.

A full obituary will be published next week.

Farwell JV girls, boys in action



Crime Stoppers

On Nov. 22, someone took a large feed delivery truck from a farmer on County Road J north of Pleasant Hill.

It was driven away from the feedlot and crashed over a large embankment and into a field where the truck was seriously damaged. It is possible the suspects were injured in the crash but were able to flee the scene.

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Reyna paces Texico 8th win over Yucca Blue

Varsity Girls season on Nov. 24 with a The Texico Lady 47-45 loss to Lovington Wolverines opened the there.

Texico 8th grade boys in action



Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 9; Victoria Richards, 13; Delanie Crist, 2; Shannon Van Matre, 3; Jordyn Cooper, 8, and Jaylyn Cooper, 10. Jordyn Cooper had a pair of 3-pointers.

8th Boys
Texico's 8th grade boys defeated Floyd, 41-16.

Scoring were Jonah Walls, 5; Gentry Doolittle, 10; Miguel Reyna, 12;

Jaron Faircloth, 2; John Myers, 2; Mitchell Pinnell, 9.

Texico ran past Yucca Blue, 46-32, on Monday. Scoring were Reyna, 25; Myers, 2; Pinnell, 9; Doolittle, 4; and Walls and Jake Adkins, 3 each.

8th Girls
Texico's 8th grade girls lost to Floyd, 31-16. Scoring were Brooklynn Wooton, 2;

Chasity Weems, 2, and Shelby Vannatta, 12.

Texico fell to Yucca Blue, 42-4.

Scoring were Vannata and Kyla Myers, 2 each.

JV Girls
Texico's JV Girls fell to Lovington, 45-35.

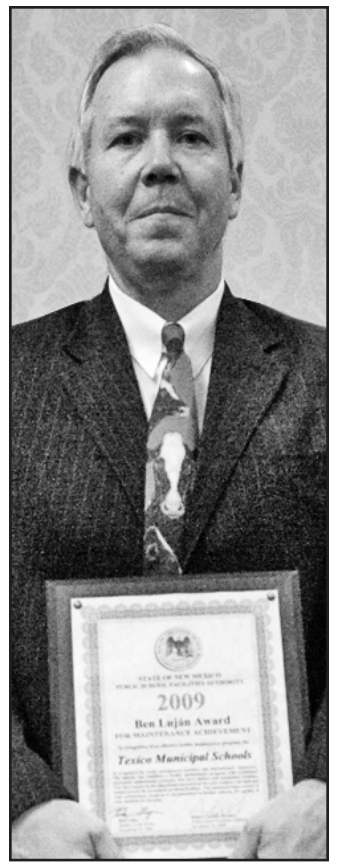
Scoring were Klynn Thomas and Allison Myers, 2 each; Brian Allen, 5; Kayla Cox, 8; and Delanie Crist, Morgan Pinnell, Karina Salazar and Monica Loera, 4 each.

7th Boys
Texico's 7th grade boys got tipped by Yucca Blue, 38-35.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, Brendon Clark, Tristan Lockmiller and James Franklin, 4 each; Tyler Bridges, 2; Josh Tredway, 9; Dalton Wren, 8.

7th Girls
Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Yucca Blue, 47-11.

Scoring were Chyanne Scarborough, 9; and Kaleigh Autrey, 2.



Texico School receives award

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards shows the 2009 Ben Lujan Award given to Texico Schools. It recognizes the school's "effective maintenance program." Dr. Richards said the folks most responsible for this state award were Carlos Castillo, maintenance director, and Gila Kelley, school "dude director."




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Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
7:30 p.m. summer

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

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
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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.

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Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
8 p.m. winter

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

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

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
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Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
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

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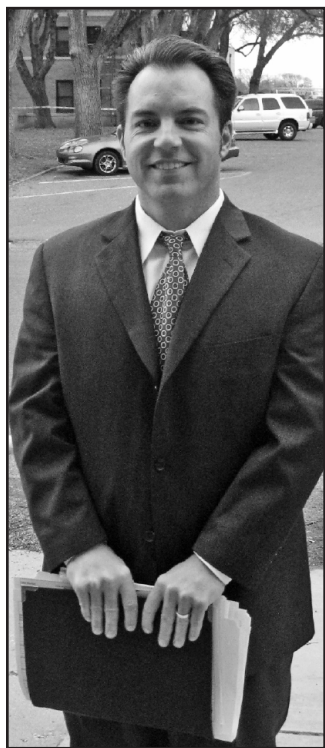
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Actkinson receives legal honor

Farwell attorney Jeff Actkinson received the John T. Boyd Outstanding Attorney Award last month in Plainview for doing pro-bono work for Legal Aid of Northwest Texas.

It was given for Actkinson's "selfless spirit and charitable dedication to public service."

Also, Jeannine Backus, an attorney with Farwell's Aldridge law firm, was honored for taking the most pro-bono cases this year.

The Latest

H1N1 flu vaccine will be given free of charge on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. mt at the Clovis Civic Center, 801 Schepps Blvd.

The vaccine is for the following groups only: any child 6 months of age to age 5; anyone ages 6-64 with a chronic

disease such as asthma, diabetes, lupus, cancer, etc.; pregnant women, or parents of infants less than 6 months of age

If you have any questions, contact Gayla Jaquess, nurse manager at the Clovis Health Office, 763-5583 ext. 6316.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 17, Lionel Martinez, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On Nov. 17, Elizabeth Tovar, 48, of Floyd, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear. She was released to the

Border Patrol.

On Nov. 18, Luis Esparza, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of forgery, pending in district court.

On Nov. 18, Juan Zetino, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. He was fined, court costs and given 30 days in jail.

On Nov. 20, Jesse Dominguez, 57, of

Election

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seek re-election. He served in the post for 8 years. He is a Republican.

As noted in last week's Tribune, all the other incumbents plan to run again:

Justices of the Peace – Trey Ellis (Friona area); Pam Haseloff (Farwell area); and Sandra Clayton (Bovina area).

Also, County Treasurer Altha Herington; County Clerk Colleen Stover; County Commissioner James Clayton (Bovina area); District Judge Gordon Green, and District Clerk, Sandra Warren.

All the incumbents are Republicans except for Green, a Democrat.

Candidates must file with their respective county chairmen: Robert White, of Farwell, for the Democrats, and Floyd Reeve, of Friona, for the Republicans.

The Farwell Convalescent Center has placed angel trees (on behalf of their residents) at four local sites:

Security State Bank, the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, the Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis, and the Beauty

Littlefield, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft between \$500 and \$1,500, pending in county court.

On Nov. 21, Bryan Campbell, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Nov. 25, George Alvarado, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check between \$20 and \$500. He paid fine, court cost and made restitution.

On Nov. 29, Felix Martinez, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI with child, pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 28, Daniel Salcido, 25, of Black community, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Nov. 29, Mario Toj, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

Box Salon.

Word has been received of the death of Dorothy Hapke Murphy, 62, of Abernathy, Texas.

She was raised in Texico.

Among the survivors is Audrey Kittrell, of Texico.

Services are pending.

Everyone is invited to a "Living Nativity" to be put on by members of

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell.

The Living Nativity will be held on Dec. 13 at 4:30 p.m.

It will be followed with a meal of "Hobo Stew" in the church's fellowship hall.

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Together, we want to remind you that January 9, 2010 is the deadline for signing your lease agreement in order to fully participate in the exit compensation.

If you have questions, please call Zollie Steakley at 325-235-8700 or Jim Swafford at 806-789-4989.



Restaurant moves

Nora Spears has that hot coffee ready, as A-Me-D's opened up on Tuesday at the former New Spur Restaurant in Texico.

The Latest

Word has been received of the death of Wilbert Kalbas on Tuesday. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat. Memorials are asked to be made to the Panhandle Lutheran Camp Association care of St. John Lutheran Church.

A full obituary will be published next week.

Texico's Kylynn Thomas won a couple of honors – in judging and in quilting – at the Curry County 4-H awards banquet last week.

Farwell ag teacher Tomee England reports that some of her students placed at the District FFA contest but none advanced to the Area competition.



Ornaments put up

Farwell city workers put up Christmas ornaments along the highway on Monday. Texico city workers also were putting up their ornaments, too.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruthie Routon, Deceased, were issued on November 23, 2009, in Cause No. 2832, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Betty Evelyn Routon Ramage.

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

% Johnny Actkinson
Attorney at Law
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Dated the 23rd day of November, 2009.

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Angel trees

Angel trees to benefit residents of the Farwell Convalescent Center have been placed at the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, Security State Bank, Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis, and the Beauty Box. Pictured is Susie Dale of the Farwell Banking Center with a tree.

Tularosa won the Class 2A state football title over Lordsburg on Saturday, 35-0.

Tularosa had nipped Texico, 7-6, in the state semifinal.

The Twin Cities received a light dusting of snow on Sunday morning.

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will have an all-you-can-eat stew dinner on Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. until ?? at the school cafeteria.

Menu includes hamburger stew, corn bread, tea,

Vehicle wash open in Texico

B&W Enterprise, L.L.C. Wash Rack and Trucking Co. has opened in the former Texico Shinin' Shed building on the west side of Texico.

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coffee and dessert for \$7.50. Tickets are available from any senior class member or from Ted Treider.

For more information, call (806) 965-2156.

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay reports the unattended death of David Neeley, 54, of Clovis.

He was found dead in a house on Friday in the 600 block of 3rd Street.

The investigation is continuing and the case of death pending.

No services are scheduled reported Blackwell Funeral Home.

Farwell singer Charla Corn is up for New Artist of the Year at the website GrueneWithEnvy.com.

Voting is open to everyone.

The website is part of a radio station based in Gruene, Texas.

Bovina Banter From page 11

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First of all, a big congratulations to the Texico Lady Spikers for their 4th straight state championship.

The upcoming area basketball schedule:

The Bovina, Texico and Farwell varsity teams will be in the Texico Tourney Dec. 3-5 and the Farwell Tourney Dec. 10-12. Other games will be:

Farwell – The varsity & JV teams play at Nazareth on Dec. 8. The JH teams play Sudan on Dec. 7 – the girls here and the boys there.

Bovina – The JV & varsity teams host Tahoka on Dec. 8. The MS teams take on Olton on Dec. 7 – the girls there and the boys at home.

Texico – The JV boys are in the Clovis Tourney Dec. 4-5, and the JV girls play at Clovis "C" on Dec. 8. The JH teams face Marshall White Dec. 7 – the girls here and the boys there; then vie with Tucumcari Dec. 8 – the girls there and the boys here.

Lazbuddie – The varsity teams are in the New Home Tourney Dec. 3-5 and the Whitharral Tourney Dec. 10-12. The JV & varsity teams host Valley on Dec. 8. The JH teams host Hart on Dec. 7.

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Bovina Banter

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Please don't forget – the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Mexican pile-on dinner to benefit the proposed community center.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 5 at the Bovina School cafeteria.

It's also the first day for pheasant hunting, so after a hard day in the woods, please stop by for dinner.

Our varsity teams will be in the Texico Tourney Dec. 3-5; and the Farwell Tourney Dec. 10-12. Our JV and varsity teams host Tahoka on Dec. 8.

Our Middle School teams take on Olton on Dec. 7 – the girls there and the boys at home.

Bovina city officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the long awaited sewer station which began pumping Nov. 26. The life of the station is estimated at about 50 years. The previous station has been estimated as working since the early 1950's.

My father-in-law visited Bovina about 14 years ago and went for a walk. When he got home, he said, "I did not know that you all had a lake so near town."

I just thought you needed to hear that. I laughed, too.

Basketball

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Scoring were Ruby Ramirez, 10; Gaby Flores, 7, and Stephanie Hernandez, 2.

21; Liz Chavez, 21 Alicia Lopez, 2; Daniela Flores, 7, and Lynda Rodriguez, 12.

Maroon Girls

The Middle School girls killed Morton, 47-2, last week.

Scoring were Jackie Guevara, 18; Cristal Ramirez, 4; Edith Gomez, 2; Samantha Villarreal, 13; Brittany Perez, 2; Andrea Villarreal, 4, and Yajayra Herrera, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs went 3-0 with a 63-37 win over Lazbuddie on Nov. 24.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 6; Alexis Martinez, 10; Andy Duarte, 24; Dorian Vela, 14; Darien Walker, 5; and Gael Vela, 4.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies posted their first win of the year by beating Lazbuddie, 46-16, on Nov. 24.

Scoring were Jeanette Varela, 2; Joselin Rueda,

From Shelby Rhodes, Bovina Lions Club treasurer:

Our Lions Club is sponsoring the Empty Stocking Fund for Bovina. Please send your contributions to Bovina Lions Club, P.O. Box 629, Bovina, TX 79009.

We work with the student council of Bovina High School and the school counselor. Funds are given to the students and they, in turn, take the needy children shopping and let them pick out gifts for their families and themselves.

Food is also taken up for needy families of the community and distributed by the Student Council members.

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. I know mostly everyone spends it in a carbohydrate induced coma after eating. We have so much to be thankful for the blessings never cease.

I would like to thank everyone out there for all that you do. Everyone is special to someone. Have a great Holiday Season and remember to be thankful.

Bovina School progress reports will be going out on Dec. 9th. Remember, you can also

go on line to www.bovinaisd.net to check on your child's progress.

You will have to contact your child's school and they can provide you with the user name and pass work.

Coach Guevara is taking orders for football sweaters, which will be the same as before. He has samples available.

Orders will be placed on Friday, Dec. 4 – so let Coach Guevara know immediately.

Want to know what Thanksgiving and Deena Ramirez have in common?

Just ask her – it's a great story about turkeys.

The Dec. 1 basketball games against Kress were cancelled due to a schedule conflict, reported Coach Tommy DeLeon.

God Bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: Poinsettias are grown in every state in the U.S. commercially, California is the top pro-

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Mustang yearbook now on sale

Bovina's Mustang yearbook is now on sale.

A limited number will be printed, so place your order today to reserve a copy. Yearbook orders will be taken at the school cafeteria from 8 to 8:15 a.m. and from 9:10 to 9:25 a.m. from Dec. 7 to 18.

They will also be on sale from Jan. 4 to 15.

You may also purchase a copy in Ms.

Anderson's Room (129) at the high school and from Ms. Venable in the office at Ridgelea any time during the day.

The price is \$25 if the yearbook is purchased before the Christmas break and \$35 afterward. The yearbook will

cover the highlights of 2009-2010 with hundreds of photos and stories about academic accomplishments, club activities, school sports, special events and class histories. Every page of the yearbook will be in color.

The yearbook staff is

directed by advisor Denise Anderson, with Editor Kimberly Elam and Assistant Editors Karen Nieto and Frankie Guevara.

For more information, contact Ms. Anderson at the high school at (806) 251-1317, ext. 312.

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.



From left, Russ Stidolph, Harald Dirdal, Jim Swafford, Mike Prather, A.J. Swope and Brice Foster.

Wind development meeting held

Jim Swafford, CEO of Scandia Wind Southwest based in Bovina, hosted a one-day wind development meeting in Bovina last week.

It was an informational gathering meeting for Brice Foster, Chief of Staff to U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer.

Two in-depth presentations were made to Foster. Harald Dirdal, with Clean Energy and Scandia Wind Southwest, presented the "Mariah Wind Project" being developed in Parmer and Sherman counties.

Russ Stidolph, Chief Financial Officer for the development of the "Tres Amigas Superstation" Project being built in Curry County, also spoke.

In closing, A.J. Swope, executive director for "Class 4Wind", based in Amarillo, introduced his organization. They offer services to developers, support industries, landowners, and educational seminars relating to the wind industry.

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Jocelyn Lopez, Angel Lara, Ashanti Guevara, Briseida Garcia and Haidly Faudoa.

*Holiday
play
presented*



Kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Bizzell performed a Thanksgiving play entitled "One Little, Two Little, Three Little Pilgrims." Pictured are Kevin Vaquera, Isaiah Maldonado and Diego Ixparpuac.



Litzy Martinez, Daisy Cortina and Juan Banuelos.



Fillies post first victory

Maroon Boys and Gabriel Hancock, 4
The Middle School each; and Joel Salas, 2.
boys won their season
opener to Morton, 27-24,
last week. **White Girls**
The Middle School
girls lost to Morton last
week. Scoring were J.C. girls lost to Morton last
Marrufo, 9; Joseph week, 58-19.
Casas, 8; Alexis Oliva

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Fillies, Mustangs in action

(Photos by Deanna Curtis)



Dewayne Duffy

Bovina teacher achieves high honor

Bovina Schools' special ed teacher Dewayne Duffy has achieved one of the highest honors in her profession.

She recently passed the test called the National Boards Professional Teaching Standard.

This means she is certified to teach special ed in any of the 50 states.

It took Mrs. Duffy, who lives in Texico, three years of work to gain this certification. Very few teachers have attained it.

But states appreciate those who earn it. For example, in New Mexico, a special ed teacher receives a \$5,000 stipend above the regular salary.



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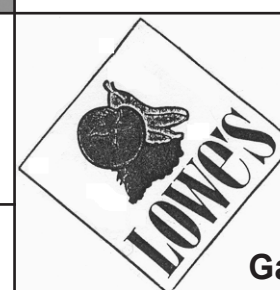
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