



## Texico Lady Spikers

After each volleyball season, the Tribune takes a "fun photo" of the Texico Lady Spikers because, after all, sports are meant to be fun, right? And the team sure had a lot to be happy about this year, going 25-0 en route to a state championship!

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## Santa Rosa tops Texico for state title

### Wolverines of the Week

The Santa Rosa Lions defeated the Texico Wolverines, 47-6, in the state Class 2A football championship on Friday at the Field of Hopes and Dreams.

The Wolverines finished the season with a great 11-3 record.

Santa Rosa finished the season on a roll in the playoffs. Before turning back Texico, Santa Rosa had shut out Tucumcari 48-0 and Lordsburg 41-0. They had an excellent team.

The only loss the Lions suffered during the season was to Dexter, which also ended its season with just one defeat -- to Texico last week in the state semi-finals, 15-14. Texico was seeded No. 4 going into the playoffs, with Dexter No. 1 and Santa Rosa No. 2.

The game opened with Texico on its 30 after a 15-yard kick return by Mario Posada. Their first play, a pass, was intercepted at the Lions 35 and returned to the Texico 38.

Jesse Walthers had a good tackle. But Santa

*Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: the whole team for its hard work and preparation during the 2007 season.*

Rosa moved the ball on the ground well despite lots of Wolverine gang tackling. They scored at 8:18 from 3 yards out. The kick was low and it was 6-0.

Texico started at its 34 after another good kick return by Posada. But three rushes gained little and Courtland Luscombe punted to the Lions 35.

The punt returner evaded tackles and scampered 74 yards for a TD at 5:42. The Lions added a 2-point conversion on a run and it was 14-0.

The Wolverines started their next possession at their 23 after a Luscombe kick return. A pass from Brett Anderson to Posada gained 10 yards. Another 1st down was gained by a Edgardo Meza run. But on 3rd and 15, Santa Rosa intercepted at the Texico 35 and returned it to the 3.

The Lions scored from there at 2:54 for a 20-0 lead. The kick for an extra

point was blocked by Anderson.

Santa Rosa's next kick-off was short and returned by Jonathan Sullivan to the Texico 44. The Wolverines were agains tymied on offense and Luscombe punte to the Lions 43.

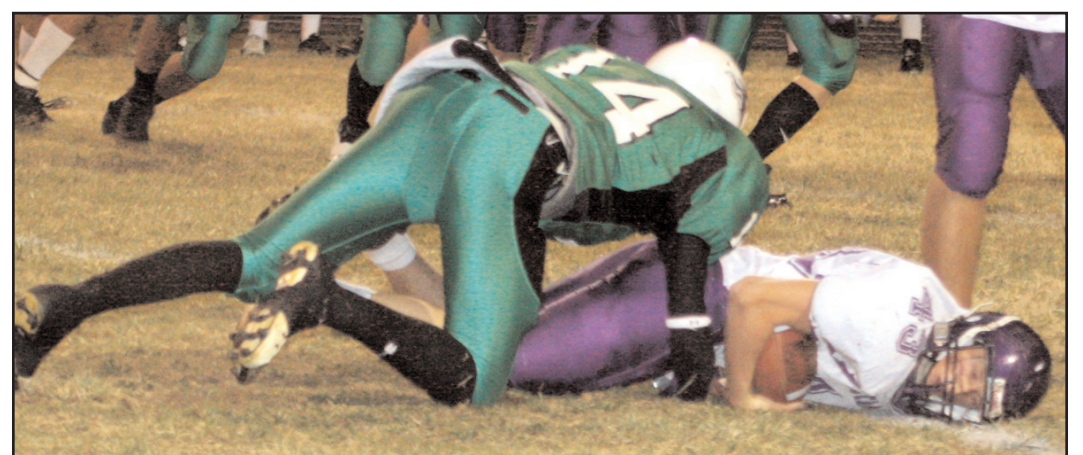
On defense, Casey Crist had a big tackle as the 1st quarter ended. Crist followed it up with another strong tackle at the start of the 2nd quarter. Anderson had a tackle for a loss of 4 yards.

Santa Rosa faced a 4th and 3 situation, but made it with a run. Niko Ulibarri had a strong tackle, and Crist contributed one, too.

Santa Rosa broke off a 25-yard run to the Wolverine 3, and scored from there two plays later. The kick made it 27-0 at 6:19.

Seth Bailey returned the kick 30 yards to the Texico 45. Posada ran for 6 and

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**Wolverines**

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face mask penalty tacked up 5 more for a Texico 1st down. Posada than had another 6-yard run.

Luscombe made a diving catch for a great reception of a 10-yard pass from Anderson. Luscombe added an 8-yard grab right after that. But a penalty put Texico back and it was 4th and 7 at the Santa Rosa 31. The Lions intercepted at their 31.

After a couple of rushes, Santa Rosa tried the first of its two passes on the night, scoring from 40 yards out at 2:10. The kick was low and it was 33-0.

Texico couldn't move the ball and a punt was returned 50 yards for a Lions TD with just 7 seconds left in the half. The kick failed and it was 39-0.

Luscombe caught a long sideline pass as the first half ended.

The 2nd half began with Santa Rosa at its 20 after Texico kicked off into the end zone. Mark Rivera had a tackle for a 1-yard loss. Other tackles were contributed by Posada, Anderson, Bailey and Crist.

The Santa Rosa drive was held and the Lions punt was blocked by Sullivan with the Wolverines taking possession of the Lions 9.

A 3rd down pass was intercepted in the end zone and returned to the Lions 18. Anderson, Sullivan and Bailey had good tackles. Santa Rosa punted and Luscombe had a good return to midfield.

Santa Rosa had another interception at its 37. Bailey made an excellent stop. Lucas Walthers, Posada and Rivera had tackles as the Lions marched downfield as the 3rd quarter ended.

The final period opened with Jesse Walthers having a QB sack. Ryan Morgan added a big tackle. Santa Rosa went for it on 4th and 7 at the Texico 31, but the run was stopped a yard short.

Santa Rosa recovered a fumble at the Texico 30. Ulibarri had a strong tackle. Santa Rosa scored on its 2nd and last pass of the game, from 32 yards out. The kick made it 46-0 at 8:02.

Texico got the ball back at its 30. Anderson and Posada combined on a 24-yard pass play to the Santa Rosa 44. A pass to Crist gained 34 more yards to the Lions 10. After two runs, Anderson hit Luscombe on a fade route in the end zone at 2:15. The Posada kick made it 46-7.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 6, Santa Rosa 12; rushing yards, Texico 26 yards; Santa Rosa, 211; passing yards, Texico 112, Santa Rosa 73; punting average, Texico 33.7; Santa Rosa 13; penalties, Texico 4 for 40; Santa Rosa 10 for 68.

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**Farwell Christmas concert set for Dec. 12**

**Farwell Junior High band members excel at All-Region Band competition**

On Dec. 1, the Farwell Junior High School "Legends in Blue" band competed at Shallowater in the Class A Middle School All-Region Band against 15 other schools.

Many youths tried out for a handful of positions, said Band Director Bill Shelly. For example, 43 flutes tried out for 12 spots.

Farwell entered 34 musicians -- and 18 made the All Region Band. They were:

Brooke Williams, 2nd chair flute; Valerie Saenz, 5th chair flute; Karina Ortega, 9th chair flute; Naomi Maldonado, 3rd chair clarinet; Alicia Bermea, 7th chair clarinet; Heather Stover, 11th chair clarinet; Elizabeth Pereda, 1st chair alto clarinet.

Also, Ubaldo Trevizo, 3rd chair bass clarinet; Lydia Gomez, 2nd chair tenor sax; Seth Meeks, 6th chair trumpet; Jackie Meza, 2nd chair trombone; Alfredo Huicochea, 4th chair trombone; Melissa Teachout, 13th chair trombone.

Also, Clarisa Garcia, 6th chair baritone; Edgar Cuevas, 2nd chair snare; Tomas Germain, 3rd chair snare; Michelle Vega, 3rd chair mallets; and Savannah Barksdale, 4th chair mallets.

Thus, the Legends in Blue Band will be well represented at the Middle School All-Region Band Concert on Jan. 26 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

On Dec. 8, the Farwell High School Legends in Blue Band will participate at the All-State tryouts at Floydada. Ten Farwell students will compete against musicians from Classes A, AA and AAA in the Greater Lubbock Region.

On Dec. 12 at 9 a.m., the Farwell Band will present

their annual Christmas concert in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Cindy Littlejohn will begin with the kindergarten through 3rd grade choirs.

Then the 6th grade beginner band will play, and end with the 4th and 5th grade choirs singing with the Legends in Blue.

All are invited.

**The Latest**

Next year marks the 100th anniversary of Farwell School.

Does anyone know when the first Farwell School graduating class was? If so, please contact School Supt. Larry Gregory at 481-3371.

They have records of when the school opened but not when first graduating class was held.

A special celebration is being planned for July 25, the day before Border Town Days.

It will include the formal dedication of the high school gym in honor of former Supt. Jack Williams.

Lazbuddie High robotics team sponsor Debbie Weir reported on the team's participation at the international science fair at Lubbock last week.

She said they team did well but did not finish in the top 3 spots. Lazbuddie received several compliments on its table presentation and other competitive areas.

But in the robotics contest, Lazbuddie was 42nd of 50 teams.

Full results will be announced later.

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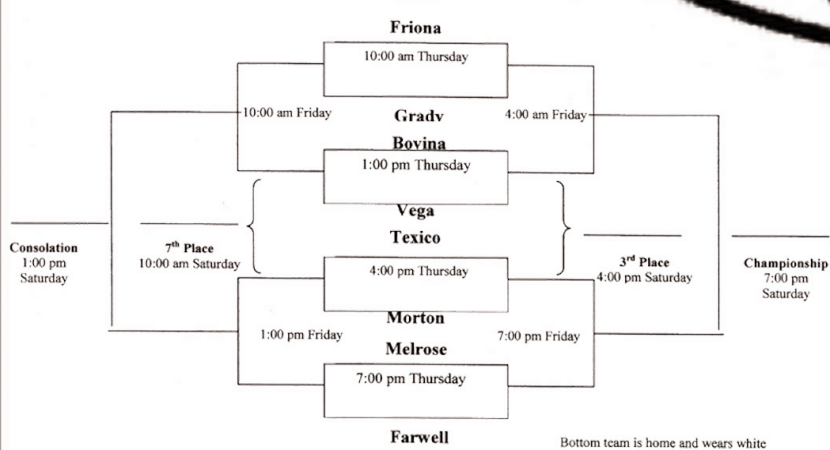
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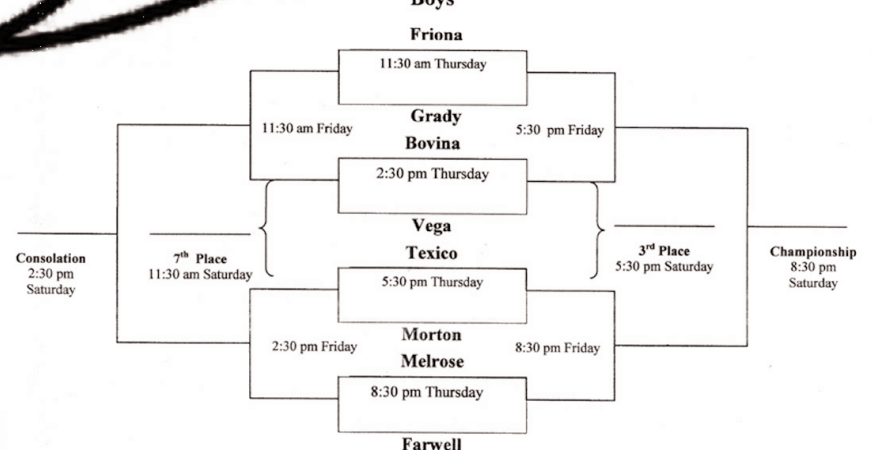
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**50th Anniversary**

A reception will be held Dec. 15 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the 10th Street Church of Christ fellowship hall in Friona honoring the 50th anniversary for Charlotte and Donn Tims. All are invited; no gifts, please.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Nov. 29, Miguel Baltazar, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and striking an unattended vehicle. Both charges are pending in county court.

On Dec. 3, Jose Molina, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Nov. 26, Joanne Gholston, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

On Nov. 27, John Cunningham, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check,

pending in county court.

On Nov. 21, Crystal Sandoval, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (possession of marijuana charge), pending in county court.

On Nov. 22, Eric Mireles, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of burglary of a building, pending before the grand jury; and failure to ID, pending in county court.

On Nov. 26, Anely Villegas, 25, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

**Marriage License**

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Salida Edwards and Lonnie McFarland.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
Wow, where do I start? What an absolutely wonderful volleyball season with such players as Brooke Bailey, Bryn Mayfield, Faith Martin, Jaryse Harris, Jerrica Reid, Katlin Luscombe, Victoria Richards, Lisa Vidal, Shay Anderson, Fallon Scanlan and managers Dionna McWhorter, Morgan Mayfield and Erin Scanlan. How could it be anything but awesome?

These young ladies gave everything they had each and every day, whether it was in practice or during a match. They not only work hard on the volleyball court, but also in the classroom and other organizations they are involved in. White they are not "perfect" they do emit excellence on the volleyball court. They had more fun than any team I have ever coached. They were always smiling and laughing and just enjoying each other and the sport.

Cindy and I want to thank each of these young ladies, their parents and Coach Scanlan for the "amazing" season they gave us, both on and off the court.

We, as a team, are going to miss the three seniors, Bryn, Faith and Brooke. They led our team to two consecutive state volleyball championships. The younger players on our team followed their example and will be better for it.

I have always told the girls that the "wins" are theirs and the "losses" are mine. Well, after 29 years, I have finally held up my end of the deal! 25-0 is something you usually only dream about. This team is right up there with the 2001 state championship team as being the two best I have ever coached. Now, that would be a match to watch!

I also want to thank the moms who did the little Bovina Chamber to raffle off professional massager

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is having a special fund-raiser.

A professional massager, like the one used at The Bone Joint Clinic, is being raffled off for \$2 tickets or 3 tickets for \$5.

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He likes Star Wars, pirates and monster trucks. His favorite colors are red & brown. He likes Leal's tacos and McDonald's hamburgers.  
He doesn't like mac & cheese.

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things, like decorating the locker room and bus; the teachers and administration for the understanding and help with the team and the amount of class time missed, and our fans and everyone involved in the "Cake Auction."

As the coach, I had the best seat in the house every time they played. I am very proud of the young ladies but what you probably don't know is that I enjoyed the "journey" more than the "final outcome" ... and I just flat out loved the final outcome!

I also thank the JV players for their part in this state title. They pushed the varsity each day in practice and made them better.

Michael Littlejohn



**Good news for the squirrels**

Hugh Moseley (pictured) reports that the two squirrel nesting boxes built by Windsor Lacewell, of Ruidoso, N.M., will be placed in two trees at the Parmer County Courthouse. Such boxes normally last about 10 years.

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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**San Jose Catholic Church, Texico**  
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**Bovina United Methodist Church**  
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Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

**United Pentecostal Church of Texico**  
Rev. Mickee Mounce  
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Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - 8 p.m.

**First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie**

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Worship Service - 11 a.m.

**First Baptist Church of Farwell**  
Rev. Kyle Clayton  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  
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**New Light Baptist Church**  
Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Jose Luis Chavez  
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# Jennings sparks Farwell 8th girls

**Varsity Boys**  
In the opener of the Shallowater Shootout, the Farwell varsity boys lost to Tulia, 48-40.

Scoring were Rowdy Smith, 3; Jamie Saenz, 2; Dalton Cockerham, 18; Bo Mitchell, 3; Ross McClaran, 14.

The Steers then lost to Roosevelt, 51-40.

Scoring were Ramon Quezada and Saenz, 2 each; Cockerham, 13; Mitchell, 5; McClaran, 10; Logan Carpenter, 4.

And Farwell fell again to Tulia, 48-41, in overtime.

Scoring were Quezada and Saenz, 2 each;

Cockerham and McClaran, 13 each; Trace Stevenson, 3; Carpenter and Mitchell, 4 each.

**Varsity Girls**  
In the Shallowater Shootout opener, the Lady Blue lost to Tulia, 51-44.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 12; Keegan Langford, 2; Shelby Christian, 2; Laura Martinez, 2; Micky Cenicerros, 2; Tiffani Jones, 13; Kaylyn Meyer, 11.

In the 2nd game, Farwell beat Olton, 51-46.

Scoring were Anglin, 7; Langford, 2; Christian, 22; Martinez, 4; Jones, 12;

Meyer, 4. \*\*\*

In the 2nd game at Shallowater, Farwell defeated Roosevelt, 47-40.

Scoring were Anglin, 1; Langford, 3; Christian, 13; Martinez, 10; Jones, 17; Meyer, 3.

Christian and Jones had a trio of 3-pointers each, while Martinez had two. \*\*\*

Farwell took 5th place in the tourney by beating Christoval, 41-34.

Scoring were Anglin, 5; Langford, 1; Christian, 20; Martinez, 4; Jones, 5; Meyer, 6.

**JV Boys**  
Farwell's JB boys lost to Friona, 57-54.

Scoring were Lincoln Devault, 4; Russell Schilling, Ray White and Matt Martin, 2 each;

Landry Actkinson, 30 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Mason Coburn and Luke Carpenter, 5 each; Rane Carpenter, 6. \*\*\*

Farwell participated in the Muleshoe Tourney last weekend.

In the opener, Farwell beat Tulia, 39-29.

Scoring were Devault, 6; Schilling, 2; Actkinson, 3; Read, 7; Coburn, 9; White, 6; Luke Carpenter, 4; Martin, 2.

Then Friona "Red" beat Farwell, 34-29.

Scoring were Devault, 9; Actkinson, 8; Read and Coburn, 4 each; Zac Stancell and Luke Carpenter, 2 each.

Farwell beat Friona "White", 61-38.

Scoring were Josh Olivias, 2; Devault, 10; Schilling, 5; Actkinson, 18;

(including a trio of 3-pointers); Read, 12; Coburn, 4; Luke Carpenter, 3; Strancell, 2; Martin, 5.

Christian, 5 each. And Farwell fell to Tulia, 33-24.

Scoring were Gaby Vidaurri, Hall, Meyer and Wauson, 2 each; Christian, 15; Brenda Delgado, 1.

**8th Girls**  
Farwell's 8th grade girls pasted Springlake-Earth, 36-22.

Scoring were Danielle Cockerham, 4; Keila Jennings, 12; Clarisa Garcia, 8; Kristin Langford and Abby Johnson, 6 each.

# Walthers paces Texico 9th boys

**9th Boys**  
In the Grady Tourney, the Texico JV boys lost to Grady, 74-37.

Scoring were Garrett Foote, 11; Rustin Harris, 5; Brandon Lockmiller, 1; Trent Barclay, 6; Tyler Kelly, 2; Mitchell Harrison, 7; Oscar Walls, 4.

Then Texico clobbered Clayton JV, 62-32.

Scoring were Connor Doolittle, 6; T.J. Serna, 2; Harris, 4; Lucas Walthers, 23; Barclay, 7; Harrison, 6; Walls, 14.

And Texico fell to the Dora JV, 60-22.

Scoring were Harris and Kelly, 4 each; Walls, 5; Barclay, 6; Lockmiller, 3.

Myers, Karina Salazar, Monica Loera and Kylynn Thomas, 2 each; Megan Long, 6; Jordyn Cooper, 11; Jaylyn Cooper, 12.

Then Texico wiped out Marshall White, 39-6.

Scoring were Jordyn Cooper, 8; Jaylynn Cooper, 15; Elena Rivas, 6; Loera, 4; Long, 6.

And Texico blasted Yucca White, 45-17.

Scoring were Long, 7; Myers and Loera, 2 each; Jordyn Cooper, 19; Jaylyn Cooper, 15.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Enoch J. Barron, Deceased, were issued on December 3, 2007, in Cause No. 2741, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Charles Edward Trimble II.

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Tuesday, January 22, 2008—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Lewis Senter - Owner**

Located: Halfway, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Thursday, January 24, 2008—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Lamb County Area Farmers - Owners**

Located: Olton, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tuesday, January 29, 2008 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Terry Burk Estate—Owner**

Located: Estelline, Texas — Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Thursday, February 7, 2008—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Hayes Hay Farms—Owners**

Located: Plainview, Texas — Selling: Hay & Farm Equipment

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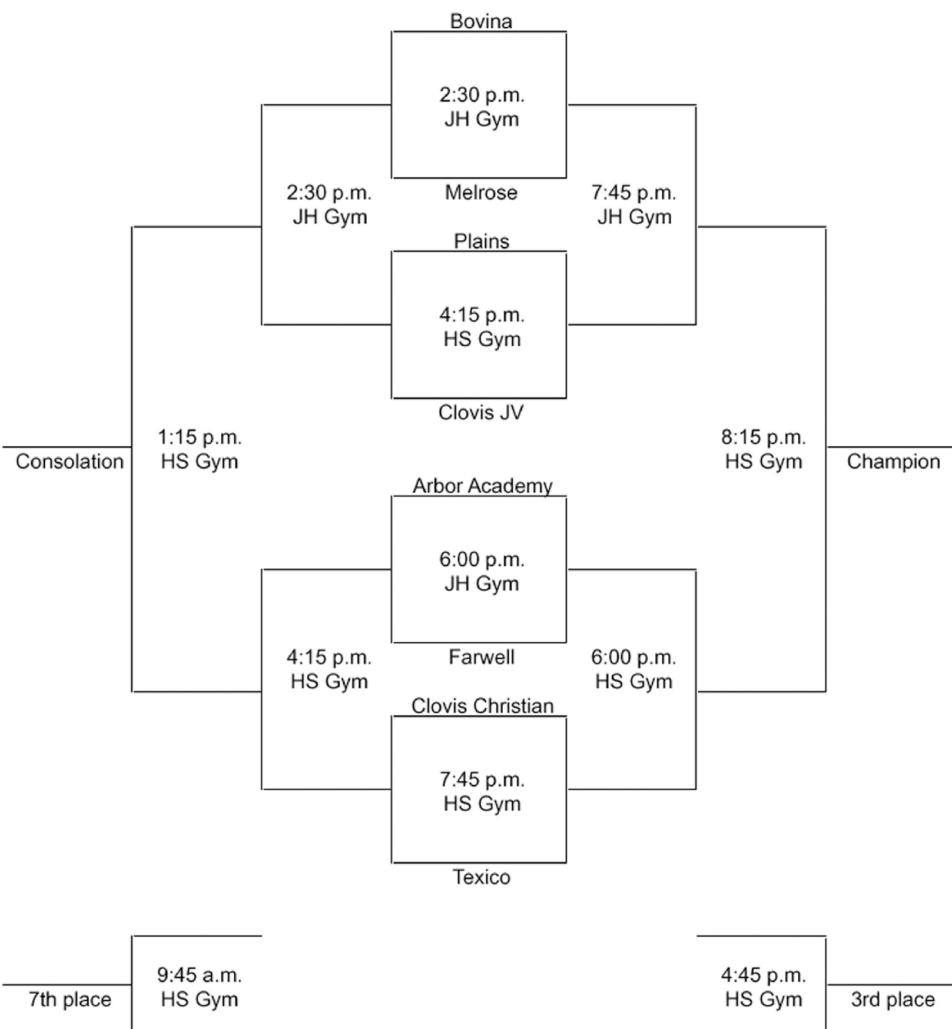


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**8th Girls**  
The Texico 8th grade girls trampled over its three opponents in the Texico Round Robin.  
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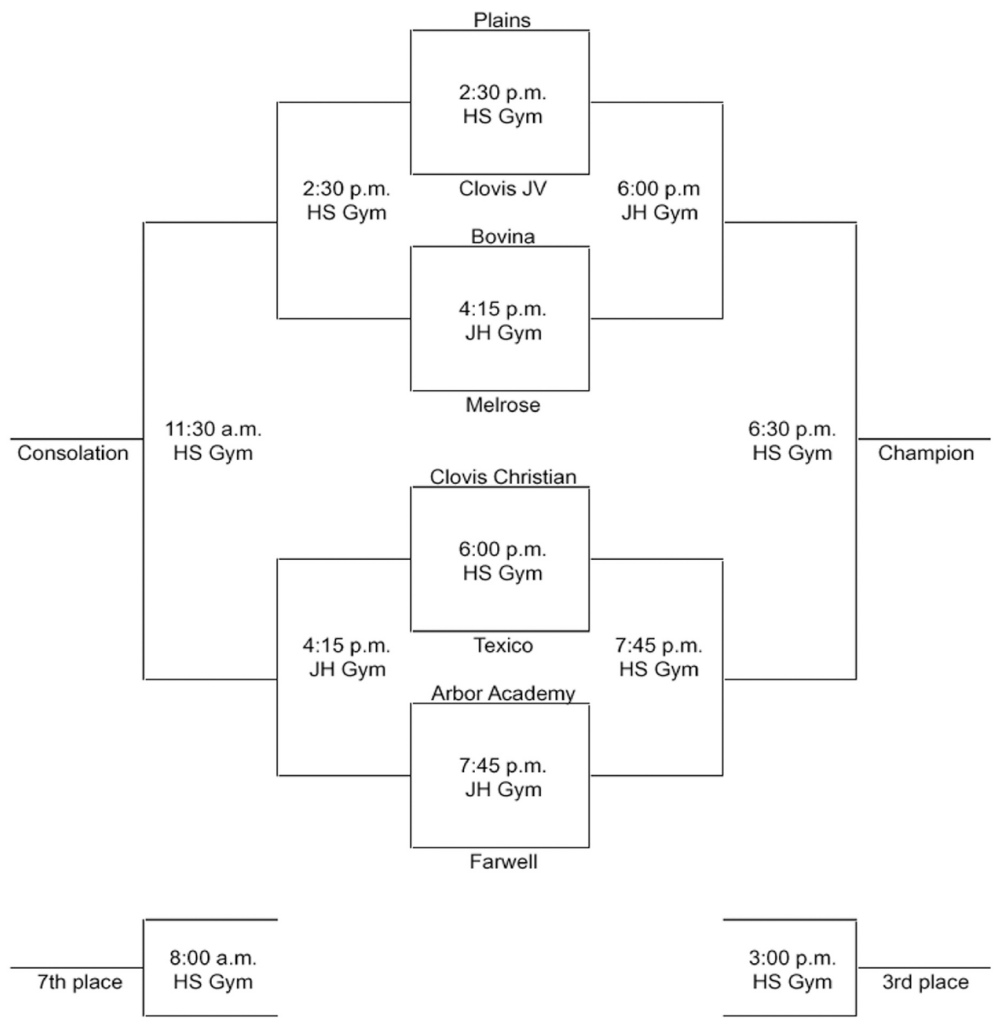
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**Way to go, Wolverines**

First, a hearty congratulations for the great season by the Texico Wolverines.

I haven't been here throughout the entire Wolverines' storied past, but I question whether the team ever had a greater comeback in a key situation like it did in the state semi-final game against Dexter.

The Demons were odds-on favorites to win, since they had defeated Texico 13-0 at the start of the season.

And when Dexter took a 14-0 lead early in the 4th quarter, it looked like that would ring true.

But it didn't.

With 7 1/2 minutes to go, Texico put together a great drive to get on the scoreboard. Then with no timeouts left, the Wolverines scored with 17 seconds to go.

Instead of going for a tie in regulation with a field goal, Coach Mike Prokop, as they say, went for it. And he succeeded. It was the kind of memory no one on the Wolverines will ever forget.

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And I would be remiss if I didn't, once again, congratulate Coach Michael Littlejohn and the Texico Lady Spikers for their 2nd state championship in a row.

Folks, that team went 25-0 and only lost three games all season. That is truly remarkable. I doubt it will ever be equaled. Only

three games (and one the JV played!).

I have seen some great Lady Spikers' teams over the years but I am not in a position to say which was "the best."

But if you go by that record, it's hard to deny the 2007 version.

When it comes to volleyball, Coach Littlejohn and his teams have set the bar high.

Texico volleyball rules!

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Eddie Smith stopped by the paper last week to discuss the Border Fence Project, a group working to secure the U.S.'s southern border.

If you are interested in finding out more about this group, call Eddie at 481-3695.

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In his weekly newsletter, Rev. Brian Mullins of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, had an interesting "Pastor's Corner" comment that I thought would be very good to pass on:

"Friday, after Thanksgiving, my family and I decorated our Christmas tree. That

evening, I sat and watched the tree as nearly 500 lights twinkled, blinked, and faded in and out.

"There were a few bulbs that refused to shine and needed to be replaced. I also noticed that one bulb alone did not seem to put off much light, but when all 500 lit up, it was a brilliant sight which illuminated the room.

"The church is a lot like those Christmas lights. Each person has no light in themselves apart from the source, Jesus Christ. As individuals, we occasionally wonder how much good one person can do. Sometimes it may seem that one person alone doesn't shine very brightly, but each and every person IS important.

"We cannot afford to have bulbs that refuse to shine. When we all allow the light of the Lord Jesus shine through to us, we become a brilliant light indeed, illuminating God's truth in our homes, in our church, in our community, in our nation and even throughout the entire world."

**Lazbuddie varsity teams play in New Home tournament**

**Varsity Girls**

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns played in the New Home Tourney last week. In the opener, they doubled up on New Home, 50-25.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 32 (including five 3-pointers); Brianna Sanchez, 4; Brittney Schacher, 5; Rochelle Smith, 2; Kinzi Schacher, 2; Megan McGuire, 5.

Then Lazbuddie lost to Petersburg, 55-28.

Scoring were Sanchez, 3; Nichols, 9; Kinzi Schacher, 7; Katie Chavez, 2; McGuire, 5; Brittney Schacher, 2.

And Lazbuddie won its finale over New Home, 46-37.

Scoring were Nichols, 21; Sanchez, 7; Smith, 3; Chavez, 2; Kinzi Schacher, 6; McGuire, 5.

**Varsity Boys**

In the New Home Tourney, the Longhorns lost to New Home, 63-26.

Scoring were Jacob Schacher, 4; Devlin Thompson, 9; Logan Mason, 2; Jason Davis, 4; Kayle Jesko, 7.

Then the 'Horns fell to Dawson, 65-40.

Scoring were Schacher, 4; Thompson, 12; Mason, 3; Davis, 6; Jesko, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

And Lazbuddie lost to New Home, 64-28.

Scoring were Thompson, 13; Mason, 4; Davis, 8; Jesko, 3.



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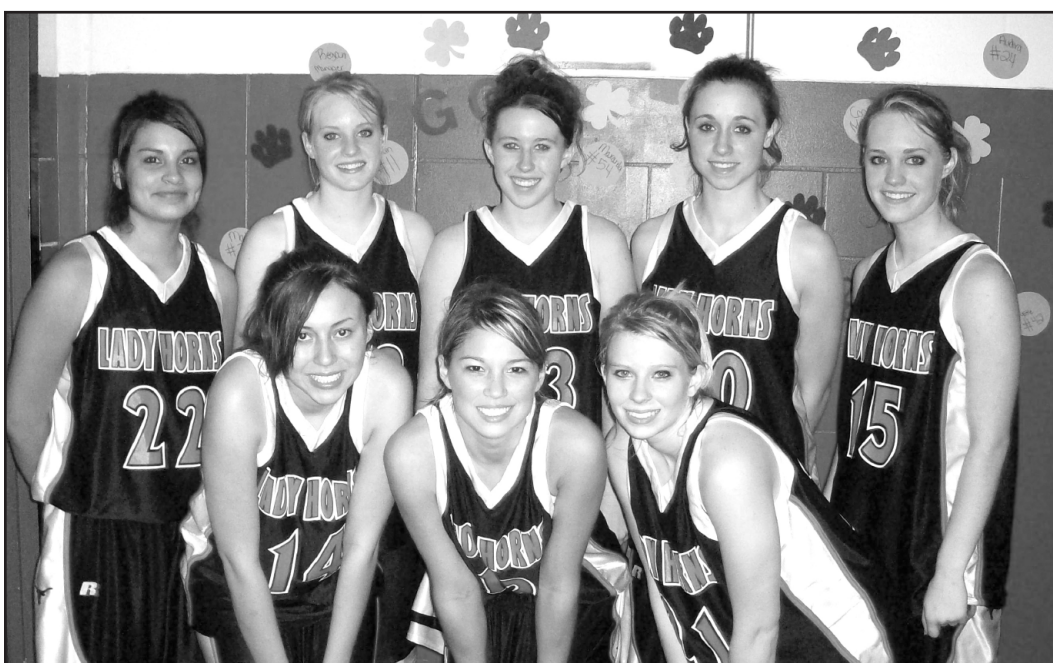
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**The Latest**

The faculty and staff of Lazbuddie Schools decided to do something different from the traditional gift exchange this year. They have been collecting donations to send to the USO to provide care packages for troops overseas. The staff donated \$625 which will purchase 25 care packages for

Americans serving in Iraq. Also, students in every grade made cards and wrote letters of thanks and encouragement to include with the packages. \*\*\* On Dec. 9 from 2:30 to 4 p.m., a special Christmas Open House for Farwell residents is scheduled at the Friona Museum. There will be new photo

displays of Farwell as well as something from almost every community of Parmer County. \*\*\* Folks inquired about where to get the CD that Carrie Rucker cut, featured in last week's Tribune. It's available at Roden Smith in Clovis or by calling Carrie's parents, Pam and Rusty.



**Lazbuddie girls 3rd**

Lazbuddie Varsity Girls finished 3rd at the New Home Basketball Tourney: Brianna Sanchez, Lydia Campos, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Katie Chavez, Kinzi Schacher, Chelsee Nichols. See story on Page 6.



**Marijuana-burning**

The Parmer County Sheriff's Department held a marijuana-burning at the city landfill on Nov. 29. After getting court approval for the burning, 587 lbs. of marijuana confiscated in two cases were burned. Pictured are Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gruben, left, and Sheriff Randy Geris. (Photo by Johnny Actkinson)

**The Latest**

Dennis Roch, Assistant Superintendent for Tatum Schools, is running for State Representative, District 67, which includes part of Curry County.

He was a teacher at Texico Schools before taking the Tatum post. \*\*\* Two Texico City Council 4-year posts are on the March 4 ballot. Incumbents are Doug Scioli and Jerry Bradley.

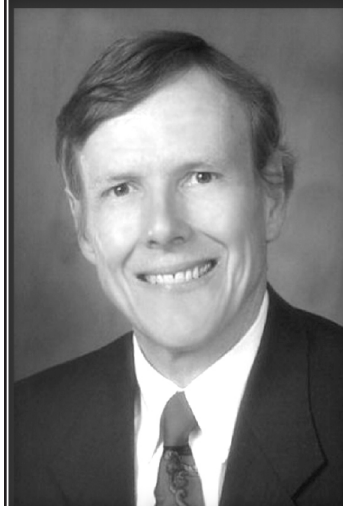
All declarations of candidacy are to be filed with the city clerk on Jan. 8 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. \*\*\* About a tenth of an inch of rain fell on the Twin Cities early Saturday morning.

**Farwell Senior Meal Site**

Menus for next week:  
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 Tuesday - BBQ chicken, coleslaw, pork & beans, white bread, pudding.  
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 Thursday - beef stew, tossed salad, crackers, chocolate cake.  
 Friday - smothered steak, oven fried potatoes, broccoli, cheese, biscuit, peach cobbler.  
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The following are the board members of the Farwell Education Foundation and all are FHS graduates:

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## Tuesday area basketball scores Rocha scores 37 to spark Bovina win

**Farwell Varsity Boys**  
The Farwell Steers lost to Muleshoe, 64-43, on Tuesday.  
Scoring were Ramon Quezada, 3; Dalton Cockerham, 3; Rowdy Smith, 8; Bo Mitchell, 5; Ross McClaran, 16; Jonathan Edwards, 2; Trace Stevenson, 2; Matt Billingsley, 2; and Logan Carpenter, 2.

**Varsity Girls**  
The Lady Blue knocked off Muleshoe, 40-38.  
Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 13; Shelby Christian, 3; Laura Martinez, 6; Micky Cenicerros, 4; Tiffani Jones, 8; and Kaylyn Meyer, 6.

**Lazbuddie Varsity Boys**  
The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Clovis Christian on Tuesday, 65-35.  
Scoring were Jacob Schacher, 2; Devlin Thompson, 10; Jason Davis, 5; Kayle Jesko, 14 (including

a pair of 3-pointers); and Riley Smith, 2.

**Varsity Girls**  
The Lady Longhorns put away Clovis Christian, 38-24.  
Scoring were Brianna Sanchez, 2; Brittney Schacher, 2; Megan McGuire, 6; Katie Chavez, 6; and Chelsey Nichols, 22.

**Bovina Varsity Boys**  
The Bovina Mustangs kayoed Kress on Tuesday, 58-36.  
Scoring were Jesus Rocha, 37 (including five 3-pointers); Oscar Rodriguez, 9; Jamie Chavira, 3; Robert Knoll, 5; James Lara, 4.

**Varsity Girls**  
The Fillies destroyed Kress, 79-42.  
Scoring were Kim Casas, 12; Ruby Vela, 24; Audrie Terrones, 8; Lucy Saucedo, 12; Yoselin Ruda, 9; Haylee Hughes, 12; and Lynda Rodriguez, 2.

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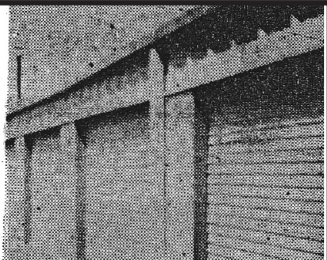
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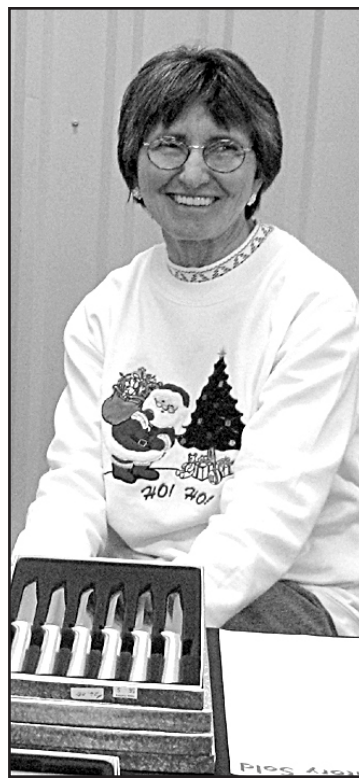
## Texico 9th graders in action



# Country Christmas Jubilee



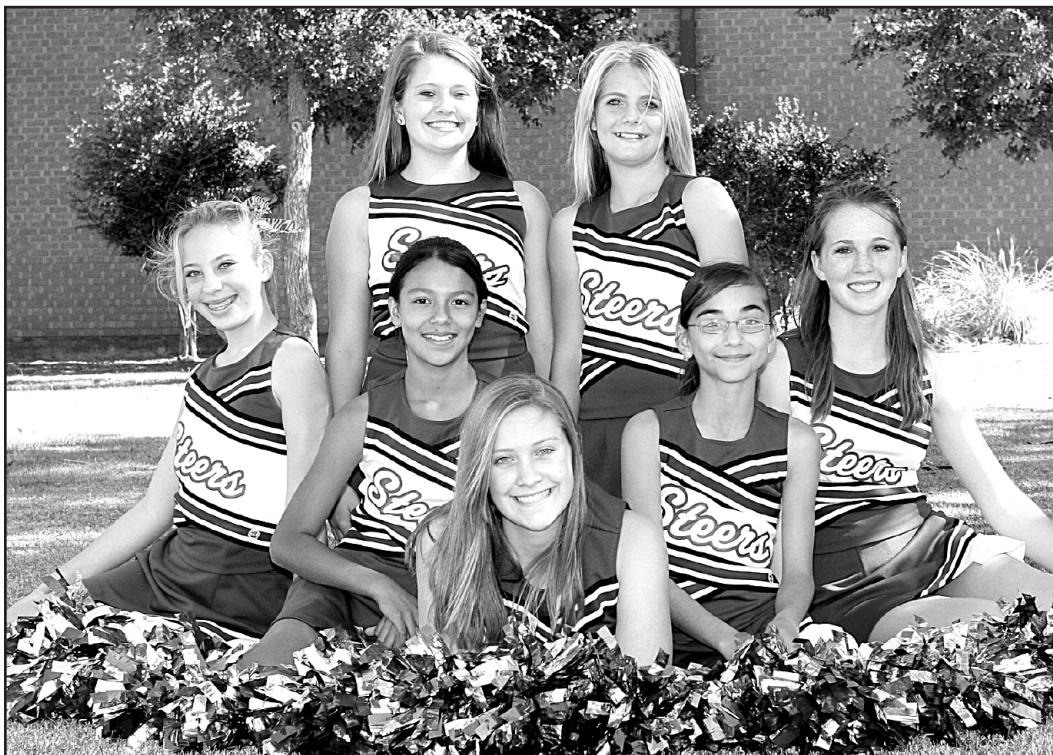
The annual Country Christmas Jubilee was held last weekend at the Farwell Community Center with lots of vendors. Friona Librarian Darla Bracken shows off book bags and information about the library.



Flo Davis at the table sponsored by the St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat Braille project.



Parmer County Historical Society Chairwoman Gladys Spring.



Junior High Cheerleaders

The Farwell Junior High cheerleaders: Kristin Langford, Abby Johnson, Emily Agee, Chandler Barnes, Kathya Saenz, Clara Reyes, Olivia Schilling.

## The Latest

Tony Martinez (of Splish Sposh Window Cleaning) (505) 309-9397. stopped by the Tribune last week and said he is painting Christmas scenes on windows. If

Texico police worked an accident in the 700 block of Wheeler Avenue on

Nov. 30.

The Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Christmas program, "The Joy of Christmas," will be presented at 6 p.m. on Dec. 15.

## Library gets matching grant

by Darla Bracken, Friona librarian

The Friends of the Library will celebrate their 40th year in 2008 and the Library will celebrate its 45th anniversary.

For those of you who may not know, I have worked at the library as a summer student volunteer, a college work/study student, a part-time employee, the assistant director and I have been the director since 1985. I really love the people, the work, but most of all I love what the library does for people in our area.

The latest project of the Friends Group is the Centennial Endowment Campaign, which is seeking \$150,000 in funds for an endowment for the library and it continues through Dec. 31, 2008.

They have been successful with two construction drives plus purchasing books, furnishings and equipment for the

library and sponsoring quality programs for children and adults.

As the Friends' resources grow, so do our options. The Endowment Campaign has received a matching grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation for \$12,500 so gifts given now will be matched by the Foundation.

Any donations received after November 1, 2007 will count toward the match (it's like doubling your gift because of the match.)

"Our plan is to raise the \$12,500 match before the

end of 2007, so that we can top the \$100,000 mark this year, with an eye toward reaching the overall goal of \$150,000 by December 31, 2008," stated Kitty & JeDon Gallman, Co-Chairmen of the Endowment Committee. "We raised the \$20,000 match for the Mary E. Bivins Foundation in just 3 months. We have confidence that we can do as well this time, given the demonstrated generosity thus far in the endowment drive."

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**The Aldridge Law Firm of Farwell is pleased to introduce our new attorney**

Jeanine Backus was born in San Diego, Calif. Her father, Roger Elliott, was born and raised in Clovis. He joined the U.S. Navy in the 1960's and was stationed in San Diego, where he met, and married, her mother, who raised three kids there. Jeanine was the youngest of the trio.

Jeanine attended San Diego University, then the California Western School of Law in San Diego. She lived there until April 2005, when she moved to Clovis. At first, she worked for Southwest Cheese's Human Resources Department.

Then she joined the Aldridge Law Firm at its Farwell office in March 2006. She lived in Clovis until May 2006, when she married Ron Backus and moved to Muleshoe. Ron, a native of Nazareth, Texas, works at Agriliance in Muleshoe as a salesman.

The couple had their first child, a son named Kellen, on Feb. 7, 2007.

In July 2007, Jeanine took the Texas Bar Exam, passed it, and was sworn in on Nov. 5, 2007, by District Judge Gordon Green at the Parmer County Courthouse.

Jeanine, now an associate attorney with the Aldridge Law Firm, continues to live in Muleshoe. Our law firm is proud to introduce our new attorney.

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# A last look at Farwell JV in action



## Bovina Banter

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am so there.

Oh, and make sure you comment on the wonderful decorations that will be displayed at the party. Huh, I wonder who is going to be doing that?  
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Bovina Little Dribblers has met and set up new officers for the upcoming year. Lots of new members with a lot of new ideas that is so vital to any

program. I am truly excited to see the upcoming year. So parents be ready to get your child's signup form -- it's coming soon.

**Texico**  
Monday - beef & potato burrito, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - nachos with meat & cheese, pinto beans, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - Christmas dinner: turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed veggies, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.  
Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.  
Friday - Read Day, no lunches.

**Farwell**  
Monday -- steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot biscuits, fruit, jelly, milk.  
Tuesday - tacos with cheese, LT salad, corn, pineapple cake, milk.  
Wednesday - lasagna, garden salad, bread sticks, fruit salad, milk.  
Thursday - chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of T. M. Caldwell, Deceased, were issued on November 19, 2007, in Cause No. 2737, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: John T. Caldwell.

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.

% Jeff Actkinson  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 286  
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Dated the 19th day of November 2007.

Jeff W. Actkinson  
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### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Douglas Landrum, Deceased, were issued on November 19, 2007, in Cause No. 2740, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Diana Kay Landrum.

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  
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Dated the 19th day of November 2007.

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## NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920976

**APPLICATION.** John Visser, 15605 Avenue 208, Strathmore, California 93267, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle replacement facility at 10,000 total head in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on September 12, 2007. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the south side of County Road DD, approximately 3 miles east from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1731 and County Road DD. The intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1731 and County Road DD is approximately 1.2 miles east of the community of Lariat in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse / County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).  
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Texico Boy Scouts served a chili dinner. Scoutmaster is Jerry Stallings, assisted by C.W. Webb.  
Sharon Peyton celebrated her 8th birthday with a party.  
Senior 4-H Girls met at the home of Judy Billingsley.  
Clayton Graef was named to head the Parmer County Farmers Union. Gordon Massey is vice president.  
The Rhea elevator expanded with a storage building.

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Lots more basketball on tap:

Texico - The varsity teams are in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 6-8. The JV and varsity teams host Elida on Dec. 11, then play in the Texico Tourney Dec. 13-15. JH teams play Marshall White on Dec. 10 -- girls at home, boys there.

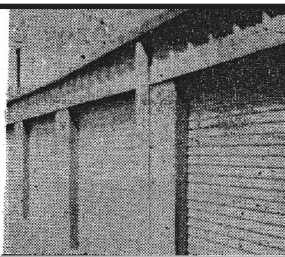
Lazbuddie -- The varsity teams play in the Whitharal Tourney Dec. 6-8, then host Amherst on Dec. 22. The JH teams play at Hart on Dec. 10.

Farwell -- The varsity teams are in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 6-8. The JV teams host Friona on Dec. 8. The JV and varsity teams play at Nazareth on Dec. 11. The JH teams play Hale Center on Dec. 10 -- the girls there and the boys at home.

Bovina -- The varsity teams are in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 6-8. The JV and varsity teams host Anton on Dec. 11. The JH teams play Olton on Dec. 10 -- the boys there and the girls at home.  
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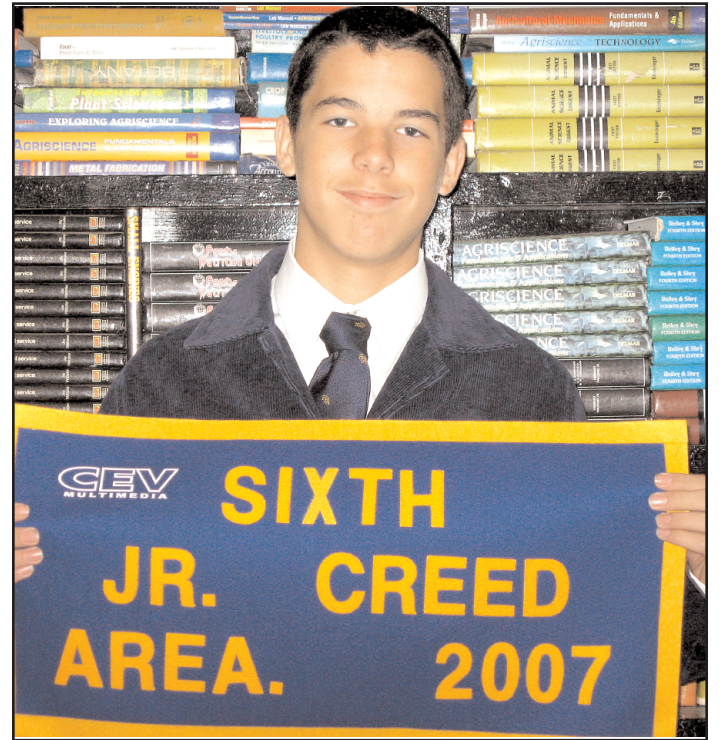


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### Lazbuddie FFA District winners

Area youths from nearly 100 chapters participated Nov. 17 in the Area 1 FFA Leadership Development Event. Three Lazbuddie High FFA teams had won their district contests and had advanced to Area. Above, they are, from left: Senior Skills -- Logan Mason, Chase Timms, Kinzi Schacher, Jacob Schacher, 4th at Area; at right, Junior Skills -- Colton Weaver, Arthur Gomez and Matthew Samarron, 4th at Area; and at top right, Jr. Creed Speaking - Tanner Beasley, 6th at Area. Only the 1st and 2nd winners advance to State.



## Incumbents announce for county positions

Candidates for Parmer County elected positions have begun announcing for next year's election. Here's a look at who's up for election and what they have to say: Parmer County Commissioner, Friona area -- Kirk Frye is seeking re-election on the Republican ticket. Parmer County Commissioner, Farwell area -- Michael Haseloff, a Democrat, will seek re-election.



Hunting season

Taryn, Carson and Taylor Eubank, children of Alan and Teresa Eubank, of Pampa, are pictured. It was Carson's first deer shot at the Eubank family ranch at McLean, Texas. Alan, a 1984 Farwell High grad, is the son of J.W. and LeeNell Eubank, of Farwell.

Parmer County Sheriff - Randy Geries, a Republican, will seek re-election. Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector -- Bobbie Pierson, a Democrat, will seek re-election. District Attorney (Parmer and Bailey counties) -- Longtime DA Johnny Actkinson, a Republican, said he is undecided at this time about seeking re-election. Parmer County Attorney - Kathryn Gurley, said she is "considering all options." Mrs. Gurley was a write-in candidate four years ago and did not list a party affiliation. \*\*\* Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover reported that county Republican

Chairman John Armstrong is resigning that post. She asked that if any county residents are interested in taking that job to call her at 481-3691. If no one is found, the state GOP leadership will assign a county chairman. Mrs. Stover said county Democrat Chairman Robert White said he will continue in that post this year. Candidates are to file with their respective party chairmen, not at the county clerk's office. The filing period has opened, and the deadline is Jan. 2.

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**U.I.L. academic placers**

These Bovina Middle School students earned places at the UIL academic competition, from left: Luciana Martinez, 8th grade, ready writing, 3rd; Maya Bernal, 6th grade, spelling, 4th; Heather Miller, 7th grade, spelling, 4th, and ready writing, 3rd; and Jake Brozek, 8th grade, maps, graphs & charts, 5th.

**Marrufo leads Bovina 7th boys**

**JV Girls**  
The Bovina JV girls lost to Vega, 30-19.  
Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 2; Daniela Flores, 14; Alicia Lopez, 2; Denise Larea, 1.

**JV Boys**  
The Bovina JV boys lost to Vega, 32-14.  
Scoring were Desmond Fox, 3; Andy Duarte, 5; Dorian Vela, 5; Gerald Salazar, 1.

**Varsity Girls**  
The Fillies lost to Smyer, 80-31, on Friday.  
Scoring were Kim Casa, 7; Ruby Vela, 7; Audrie Terrones, 4; Lucy Saucedo, 3; Yoselin Rueda, 10.

**MS Girls**  
Bovina's Middle School Girls "B" squad lost to Yucca "Blue", 49-12.  
Scoring were Marielena Flores, 6; Judith Rodriguez, 2; Sirina Ramirez, 4.

**8th Boys**  
Bovina's 8th grade boys lost to Yucca, 36-27.  
Scoring were Jose Lara, 4; Shaq Walker, 8; Gael Vela, 8; Jordan Cervantes, 2; Jeremy DeLaRosa, 5.

**7th Boys**  
Bovina's 7th grade boys lost to Yucca, 39-36.  
Scoring were Abel Rocha, 4; Kristian Antillon, 5; Andrew Marrufo, 27.

**MS "A" Girls**  
Bovina Middle School's "A" Girls nipped Yucca White, 25-24.  
Scoring were Taylor DeLeon, 6; Jennifer Garza, 1; Bianca Roldan, 3; Regina Quintero, 9; Padyng Hughes, 6.



Zack Castillo and Jalen Allred

**Castillo, Allred earn All-Region Band honors**

From Band Director Brad Walker: Three Mustang Band members traveled to Shallowater on Saturday to compete for the Middle School All-Region Band.

The competition encompassed over 200 of the best musicians from class 1A schools across the Lubbock Region.

Making the All-Region Band were 8th grade trumpeter Jalen Allred and 7th grade percussionist Zack Castillo.

Jalen finished 10th of over 50 trumpet players competing, of which only 12 were named to the band. Zack finished 2nd in a field of over 20 percussion mallet players. There were only four named to the band.

Trumpeter Heather Miller finished 22nd in the same field of over 50 trumpet players. Even though she did not make the band, she did very well in a tough competition such as this.

Jalen and Zack will perform at the Lubbock Civic Center for the All-Region Band Concert on Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. This performance is open to the public. There is a \$2 admission charge.

**Want to win a massager?**

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is having a special fund-raiser.

A professional massager, like the one used at The Bone Joint Clinic, is being raffled off for \$2 tickets or 3 tickets for \$5.

A drawing will be held at 5 p.m. on Dec. 21 so its can be given as a Christmas gift.

To buy a ticket, see any Chamber member or come by The Bone Joint Clinic.

Tickets are also available at the State Line Tribune in Farwell.

**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. 20th.

**Bovina Banter**

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School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - lasagna, pepperoni pizza, garlic toast, corn, tossed salad, carrot, celery, peaches.

Tuesday - chicken patty, hamburgers, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, pears.

Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, cucumbers, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - hot turkey sandwich, hamburgers, mixed veggies, cream potatoes, dressing, tossed salad, chocolate cake, fresh apples.

Friday - mac & cheese, pepperoni pizza, mixed veggies, tossed salad, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, bread, Jello.

The children of the First Baptist Church of Bovina will present "Christmas Around the World" on Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. All are invited.

Dallas Cowboys fans sure appreciated West Texas Rural Telephone adding the NFL Network in time for the big game against the Green Bay Packers.

The turnout for the "Bovina Lights Up Christmas" program on Saturday, with the arts and crafts bazaar was down from last year.

It was felt that there were too many competitions -- start of the pheasant hunting season, and large arts and crafts shows in Hereford and Farwell.

A false fire scare occurred on Nov. 27 at the home of Jesse Ramon. Smoke and no fire -- apparently the culprit was an appliance. That is great

news! Those are the times that you are so happy to be wrong.

The Bovina First United Methodist Church enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Sue Fowler following church service last Sunday. There was a big crowd attending and my husband said the food was great. A big thank you to Sue for hosting the luncheon.

The Bovina Chamber hosted the Christmas lighting ceremony Saturday and chili super. There were several craft booths and food booths at the homemaking building.

I heard LaTrell made some awesome crafts.

The tree at the park is beautifully lit. Everyone worked really hard to set all of this up and make sure it went well. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

Bovina Middle School boys played at Yucca last weekend and both 7th and 8th grade boys lost to the Clovis team. Neither team lost by much and the boys played very well.

The City of Bovina will be celebrating their annual Christmas party Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the ambulance building. I love any excuse to eat!

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**Bible Alive Theater Presents Mary's Christmas Story**

By Myra Green



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## Successful fund-raiser

Bovina 2nd graders of Michelle Durham and Michelle Hromas wanted to do something good for the community. So they held fund-raisers to get the city park merry-go-round and school playground equipment painted. Over a two-week period, they held a can drive, a penny drive -- and raised \$280. They presented the money to City Mayor Stan Miller on Nov. 29.



The choir from Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina.



Justin Brozek sets up the electricity.

## Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The annual Bovina Christmas lighting contest will be held by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, with judging scheduled for Dec. 21 after dark.

The top three winners will receive gift certificates: 1st place, \$50; 2nd place, \$30; and 3rd place, \$20.

Bovina Schools yearbooks will go on sale Monday, Dec. 10.

The cost is \$25 and they will be sold until Christmas break.

You can also purchase a yearbook after Christmas, but the cost will be \$35.

The yearbooks will be on sale before school or any time from Ms. Anderson.

A limited number are available.

The varsity basketball teams are in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 6-8. The JV and varsity teams host Anton on Dec. 11. The JH teams play Olton on Dec. 10 -- the boys there and the girls at home.

When you see Bovina High teacher Pam Lockmiller, ask her about "The eagle has landed."

Mayor Stan Miller reports that the council is negotiating salary with a candidate for the city manager's post.

The man has a similar post in another Texas town.

The Bovina Economic Development Commission meeting was postponed until Dec. 6 from last week. All are welcome to attend.

Looking for an idea to buy a loved one a Christmas present?

How about giving them a gift of a newspaper subscription to the Bovina paper, the State Line Tribune.

The cost is \$22 if the person lives in Parmer, Bailey or Curry counties, and \$33 elsewhere.

If interested, call the Tribune at (806) 481-3681.

"Bible Alive Theater -- Mary's Christmas Story" will be presented at the Bovina Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m.

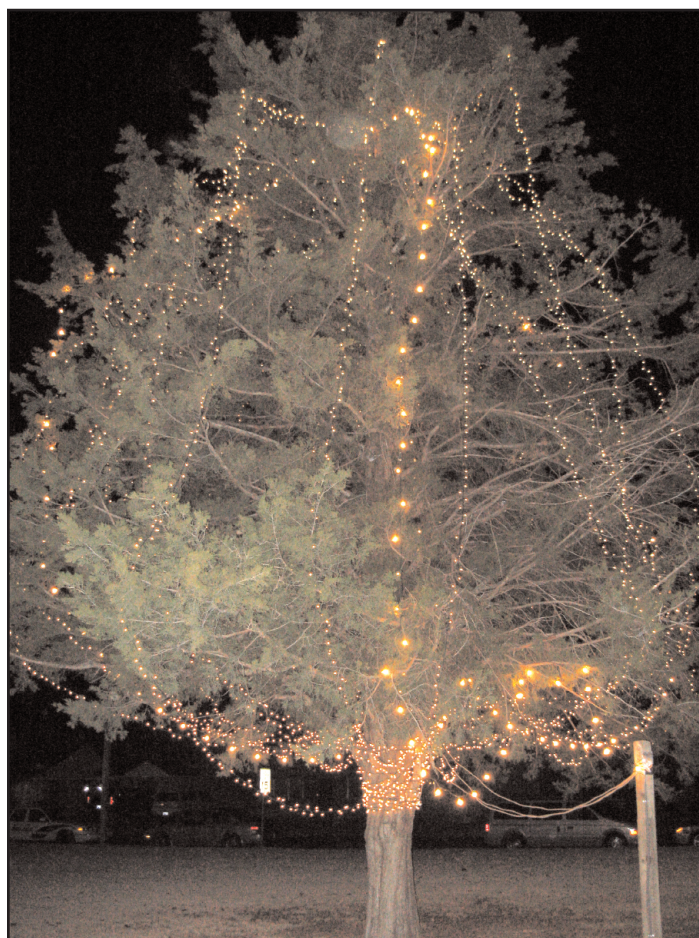
All are welcome to this musical about the first Christmas as seen through Mary's eyes.

There is no charge.

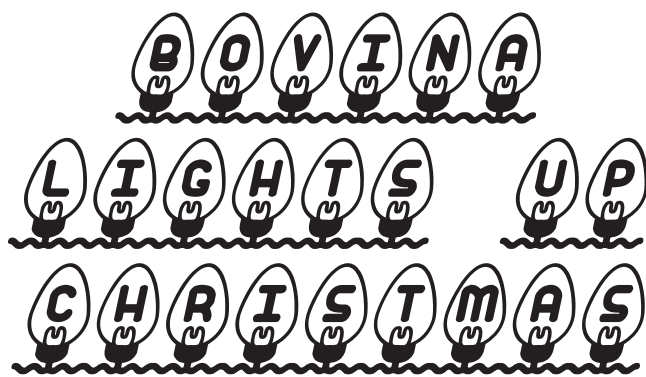
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Above, participating in the choral singing and band playing were the Marin family, Rafael, Abiut and Jacob. At left, Lilia helps lead the singing.



At the end of the special "Bovina Lights Up Christmas" program on Saturday night in the city park, the tree lighting took place.



Mindy Neal with daughter Hunter, 3, were both dressed in hunting jackets, very appropriate since Saturday was the start of the pheasant hunting season.

## Sewer project to be redesigned

The Bovina City Council held a special meeting on Nov. 27 to meet with the engineers on the proposed sewer project.

When the bids were opened earlier in November, they came in about \$300,000 more than was budgeted.

The engineers told the council they felt they could redesign the project to keep in what is actually needed, and come in within budget.

OJD Engineers will come back with new plans, then they have to re-survey, do more soil tests, get approvals from the state agencies again, then seek bids.

If all goes well, look for the project to begin sometime next year.

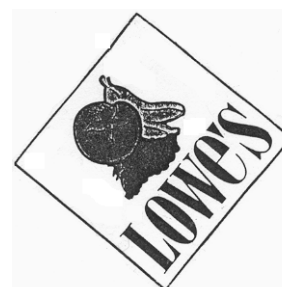
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