



The Lady Wolverines enter the State Championship this week after winning the District tournament. (Photos by Cary McFarden)

Lady Wolverines win District Tourney title

The Texico Lady Wolverines captured the District Tournament championship on Friday with a convincing win over Clayton, 59-40.

Lady Wolverine Jordyn Cooper had a career high 26 points, sparked by six 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Delanie Crist, 2; Shaylee Anderson, 13; Erin Scanlan, 3; Morgan Pinnell, 6; and Jaylyn Cooper, 9.

The Lady Wolverines hadn't played in a week and came out a bit rusty, said Coach Keith Durham.

But their defense kept Clayton at bay. For example, Clayton didn't score the first several minutes of the first quarter.

And it was only because Clayton hit a pair of 3-pointers late in the 2nd quarter that the score was as close at halftime as it was -- Texico 23, Clayton 11.

The Lady Wolverines came out in the 2nd half and increased their lead. After getting up by 26



points in the final quarter, Coach Durham put in his substitute players.

The Lady Wolverines, 24-2, are seeded No. 1 in

Class 2A. They open the first round of the state playoffs on Friday at 6 p.m. mt by hosting No. 16 ranked Cuba.

Wolverines make State playoffs

New Mexico is using a new format for teams to make the state tournament this year.

Instead of just going with the teams that finish 1-2 in the District tournaments, they are seeding teams.

Thus, the Texico Wolverines, although they were defeated in the first round of the District

tournament last week, are seeded No. 12 among the 16 teams in the Class 2A basketball tourney.

The Wolverines play in the first round of the state tourney at Mesilla Valley, ranked No. 5, on Saturday at 6 p.m. mt.

Last week, Texico lost to Clayton, 52-43.

Scoring were Connor Doolittle, 4; Garrett

Foote, 4; Sergio Posada, 2; Donovan Johnson, 6; Lucas Walthers, 20; Rustin Harris, 1; Mitchell Harrison, 1, and Wayne Skabelund, 5.



Patrick exhibits reserve grand champ at San Angelo

Cheyenne Patrick showed the champion yorkshire and reserve grand overall at the San Angelo Livestock Show last week.

Other Parmer County results were:

Austin Mason - 1st place black OPB, 5th black OPB.

Victoria Guterrez - 1st place light weight hampshire.

Mathew Kube - 8th place yorkshire.

Adaline White - 10th place black OPB.

Other participants were Sterling Henderson and Hadley White.

County extension agent Benji Henderson said every Parmer County 4-H'er made it through the sift and got to show in the ring.

This was the first time a Parmer County 4-H'er has shown a reserve grand champion overall since the Houston Livestock Show in 1989. At that time, Gary Patterson was the County Extension agent.

Burn ban extended for 60 days

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday put back into effect the county's burn ban for unincorporated areas, effective immediately for 60 days.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Received the annual report presented by Gladys Spring, president of the county's historical commission.

-- Heard that County Sheriff Randy Geries is looking at buying a new patrol car.

-- Discussed the 2010 census that puts Parmer County's population at just over 10,200.

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Howard: Proposed rules will damage local corn production

Draft regulations approved by the High Plains Underground Water District #1 last week to restrict irrigation use of water from the Ogallala Aquifer could stifle economic activity across much of the South Plains.

"If these draft regulations are put into place, they will definitely reduce agricultural production and the job-producing income that agriculture contributes to Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties' economies," said Farwell's Mark Howard, Texas Corn

Producers Board director and producer.

The restrictions in the draft regulations include:

- A limit of 15 acres of water per contiguous control acre per year beginning Jan. 1, 2012.

- "High decline" areas will be identified by May 31, 2011, meters must be installed on all wells in these areas by Jan. 1, 2012, and annual reports must be submitted beginning the 2012 growing season.
- Allowable water use will be reduced by an additional 5 percent each

year that a high decline area exceeds an allowable decline.

"Such severe regulations implemented this quickly would drastically affect income, land values, loan repayments, business expenditures and our tax revenues in ways that would greatly impact our entire area," Howard said. "As producers, I hope we can work with the water district to find alternative approaches to reach mutual water conservation goals."

Unlike irrigation

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Steers win Area

The Farwell Steers rolled over the Reagan County Owls, 77-36, at Andrews High School to claim the Area title on Feb. 25.

The Steers, 28-2, now take on Iraan, 23-2, on March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Andrews High in the regional quarterfinals.

The game was never in doubt as the first two minutes showcased the talents of the starters.

On the first play, Rane Carpenter passed to Landry Actkinson, who quickly dished to Luke Carpenter for an easy layup. Then Actkinson nailed a three pointer.

Rane Carpenter stuffed a shot on defense, Josh Olivas

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Get a leg up

Farwell's Landry Actkinson rides a Reagan County player for an easy lay up. Farwell jumped to a 9-0 lead and held on for a final score of 77-36. They play Iraan at Andrews high school on March 2.

Two Farwell teams qualify for State debate

Farwell High qualified two teams to the state debate tournament by virtue of their district competition.

District champs were Kayla Cullison and John Ryan Isaacson.

In 2nd place was the team of Hunter Hall and Savannah Barksdale.

The State debate tournament runs from March 14 through March 19.

We bleed Farwell Blue

Farwell passed their first test on their march toward a State title by knocking out Reagan County in an Area contest.



Photos by J.R. Ivins

The Schedule

March 2, 7:30 p.m. - Farwell Steers vs. Iraan in Regional Quarterfinal at Andrews HS

March 4, Time TBA - Winner of Clarendon/Gruver match vs. the winner of the Farwell/Iraan match at South Plains College, Texan Dome.

March 5, Time TBA - Region 1 championship at South Plains College, Texan Dome.



In a bench-clearing game, every player got time on the court against Reagan County.

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Corn rules

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restrictions adopted by other areas, the draft regulations approved by the High Plains District would not provide any flexibility in the annual limitation to account for rainfall variations from year to year.

The public will have an opportunity to comment on the draft regulations in a series of public meetings to be scheduled by the water district. The board members voted to hold five public meetings throughout the 16-county district, after rejecting a request from agricultural producers to hold more hearings in counties that will be hardest hit by the regulations.

The Corn Producers Association of Texas (CPAT) has scheduled several educational sessions in effort to ensure those in areas greatly affected by the regulations fully understand the impact it will have on their businesses and community as a whole.

CPAT staff and board will explain the details of the regulations and be available to answer any questions, so citizens can prepare written testimony and comments to present to the water district board members.

One of those meetings will be March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center, 209 9th St. (see ad elsewhere in today's Tribune)

"I encourage everyone in our area to read these regulations as soon as the district makes them available to the public, and then attend the public meetings so the water district will understand how they are affecting our livelihood," Howard said. "It's imperative that we make our voices heard - especially when faced with government regulations such as these"

Bass named 5 Area board president

Johnny Furgeson, 5 Area General Manager Wayne Swart and Jon Gandy retired from the 5 Area Telephone Cooperative board on Saturday at its annual meeting after serving the maximum 12 years.

They were replaced by Jake Timmons (Maple), Jim Newman (Bula) and Glen Lyon (Lehman).

Furgeson and Swart will join the board of directors at West Plains Telecommunications, replacing Ronnie Holt and Norris Conklin.

Chris Bass, of the Lariat Exchange, will serve as the new president of the board, Ray Haseloff, of Lazbuddie, will be vice president, and Terry Parham is secretary.

Manager Sandy Vandevender has recently been elected president of the NTCA. It is a board that deals with the Federal Communications Commission and Congress on issues dealing with telecommunications, and the stability of the telephone cooperatives through the U.S.

Vandevender said co-ops are under fire in the nation with Congress changing the rules that have worked well for years.

Under the old Universal Service Fund, 5 Area was able to put in fiber optics to most places while keeping costs reasonable.

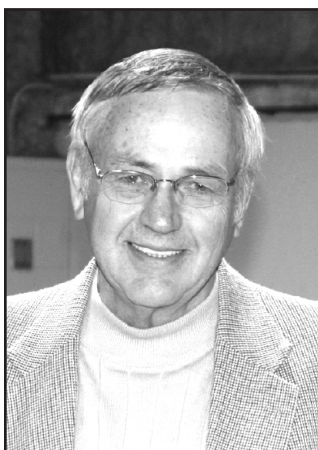
He said the rules are

changing because some of the larger companies abused the programs.

FCC chairman Julius Genachowski is even pushing a program to get 100 Mb service to major cities in America, but has said 4 Mb service is "good enough" for rural areas.

Vandevender said it is creating a digital divide in America where folks will not be able to compete from smaller areas, but will be forced to be in big cities for certain jobs.

He also pointed out that in Lazbuddie and Lariat, 5 Area now has 42 miles of fiber optic lines



Ronnie Holt received a gold watch for his years of service as a board member at 5 Area and West Plains Telecom.

that go to central hubs and the copper lines from the hubs to the homes will allow 6 Mb services.

The Co-op is working to connect areas south of Muleshoe with fiber next.

FJH honor rolls listed

Here are the 4th six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Junior High:

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

7th grade - Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Jenna Kirkland, Carina Reyes.

8th grade -- Andres Graxiola, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Federico Solis.

Aycock's home evacuated

Fires were fanned in the Amarillo area on Sunday due to winds in excess of 60 miles per hour.

A couple of subdivisions were evacuated and the home of former Farwell resident Charles Aycock was among them.

Firefighters saved their home, but the house next door burned down.

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Sandy Vandevender elected NTCA president

Sandy Vandevender, executive vice president and general manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, was elected president of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) at its annual meeting in Dallas.

NTCA is the premier association representing more than 570 locally owned and managed telecommunications cooperatives and commercial companies throughout rural America.

Vandevender has worked in the telecommunications industry for over 28 years. He has served as a member of the NTCA board of directors representing Region 10 for 6 years.

He also serves on the board of directors of the Texas Telephone Association, and is past-president of the Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative.

"I am honored to lead this organization," stated Vandevender. "Rural telecom companies have been the unsung heroes of connecting our country in places that most large companies won't serve. This is an opportunity for me to give back to the industry that has been so important in my life."

Vandevender is part of the 13-member board of directors leading the association.

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 Favorite color is black. Favorite food is pizza.
 She likes reading books, riding her 4 wheeler, and playing with the cats and dogs.
 She doesn't like nap time and being quiet.

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IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE

The Corn Producers Association of Texas encourages producers and the public to attend an educational session to learn about High Plains Underground Water District's proposed water regulations, and fully understand the impact it will have on their businesses and community.

CPAT will explain the regulations and be available to answer any questions, so citizens can present testimony and comments to the water district. Meeting schedule and locations:

- March 9 at 9 a.m. - Castro County Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones, Dimmitt
- March 9 at 1:30 p.m. - Farwell Community Center, 209 9th St., Farwell
- March 10 at 9 a.m. - Ollie Liner Center, 2000 N. Columbia St., Plainview
- March 10 at 1:30 p.m. - Olton Stock Show Barn, 104 Ave. D, Olton

For further information, please contact CPAT at 800.647.2676 or visit our website, www.TexasCorn.org.

Hadley files for re-election

The filing period for local elections in Texas is under way.

The filing period ends March 14. The election will be May 14.

Here's a look at the early filings:
 Farwell School Board -- two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Keith Hadley and Darren Haseloff.

So far, only Hadley has filed.
 Farwell City Council -- The mayor's post and those of two councilmen are on the ballot. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Ron Anderson and Joe Stanton.

All three have filed for re-election along with Janice Clement for mayor.

Farwell Hospital District Board -- All five incumbents who are on the ballot have signed up for re-election: Ryan Williams, Greg Atkinson, Mike Ratke, Tom Nichols and Jack Kirkland.

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We still have two area teams in their respective state play-offs -- the Texico Lady Wolverines and the Farwell Steers. We wish both of them the best in their quest to be No. 1 in their respective classes.
 The Lady Wolverines have been on quite a roll, racking up several state championships the past few years. Let's keep that streak going, ladies!
 As for Farwell, the current Steers are considered their best team since the fabled 1989 season. That team made it to State, and we hope the current squad can emulate that great feat.

 As basketball begins to wind down, there are several non-sport events coming up that you need to mark on your calendars:
 -- The Bovina city awards banquet, a successor to the annual Chamber of Commerce events honoring local citizens, will be held March 26.
 -- The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet, featuring the Flying J Wranglers led by Jim Hobbs, will be April 16.
 -- The annual Texico Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the city, will be April 23 (Easter is a bit later than usual this year).
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Where will turmoil end?

It's just amazing to me to see all this turmoil in the Islamic nations of Africa and the Middle East.

For many years, the popular school of thought was that Moslems abhorred democracy and preferred to be ruled by a "strong man."

Well, that may not be entirely true, I guess, based on the populist demonstrations we have seen on TV recently.

Of course, to most Americans the burning question is what does it mean for America?

It's obviously too early to give a full understanding to that question, but, in my opinion, it is better for a people to live in republic than to be ruled by a king.

The question is whether the Moslems can handle a republican form of government. Too often, when problems emerge in a newfound democracy, the military steps in, a general takes over, and it's back to the "strong man" in charge.

Egypt is a perfect example of that. When King Farouk (a really perverted fella) was tossed out in the 1950s, a democracy was in the making. But then Nasser put an end to that.

But times change. Perhaps, democracy can take root in some of those nations. At least, that is the belief President G.W. Bush had in putting his plan together to invade Iraq. Democracy seems to be on the path to work in Iraq. But, again, it's way too early to tell. Let's just hope for the best.

I bet all these protests are scaring the crap out of the mullahs who rule Iran. It's just a forewarning for them. Yeah, they may be able to put down the populace today by threatening mass executions, but in a few years from now?

If these strong men can be thrown out and democracy take hold, it would be fantastic for us. I wish I was optimistic enough to believe that this was the upcoming scenario.

Unfortunately, I'm too cynical. I believe the extremist Moslems will take advantage of the situations just like the Bolsheviks did in 1917 during the Russian revolution.

Anyway, it will be fascinating as these events unfold. History is in the making ... one way or the other.

Burn ban

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State law says that counties with populations over 10,200 have to have a county auditor.

If this becomes the case, then District Judge Gordon Green would appoint a person as county auditor for two years.

The county pays the salary and benefits for this person.

But the commissioners don't believe a county auditor is needed and plan to ask the area's state legislators to change state law to move that 10,200 figure higher, thus negating the need for a county auditor's position to be added.

County Judge Trey Ellis said Parmer County ran into this problem when the 2000 census was done. At that time, the county's population was just over 10,000, and the thresh hold for the county auditor's post was 10,000.

But area legislators helped make a change in the state law to boost the population minimum from 10,000 to 10,200 at that time.

-- Heard that Kirkland CPA plans to audit the Pct. 1 (Friona area)

Justice of the Peace This is being done at post, since Ellis left that Ellis' request due to the post and JoBeth Gipson transition. has assumed it.

Lazbuddie scholars listed

Here are the Lazbuddie School 4th six weeks honor rolls:

Elementary All A's -- Jacy Carpenter, T.J. Chavez, Ethan Martinez, Aidan McDonald, Carlos Perea, Wyatt Rainey, Trail Townsend, Presley Agee, John Henry Schacher, Devon Pacheco.

Elementary A-B -- Kaitlyn Cooper, Audel Porras, Aidan Ruiz, Isabella Salazar, Maggie Vasquez, Garison Bohler, Renske Crujjsen, Maribel Gomez, Austin Hester, Kyler Admire, Adrian Fernandez, Miranda Salazar, Jorge Albarran, Sydney Urbantke, Andres Solano, T.J. Ballard, Triston Bomer, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee.

Junior High All A's -- Ashley Scott.

Junior High A-B -- Casey Bartley, Mattsun Hester, Destry Ivy, Jesus Montes, Kenton Parish, Karsyn Youngblood, Iridian Gernandez, Derick Gibbins, Juan Samarron, Micah Vera, Anais Andrade, Femke Crujjsen, Haldon Ivy, Lacey Jesko.

High School All A's -- Shyann Rainey, Autumn Townsend, Shea Scott, Carrie Beth Gilly, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver.

High School A-B -- Haley Beasley, Keena Diaz, Ashton Mason, Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Denise Sanchez, Ross Steinbock, Weston Griswold, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher, Katie Scott, Deeley Burris, Joseline Garcia, Cassidy Lowe, Summer Townsend.

**The family of
Gilbert Kaltwasser**

wishes to say "Thank You" to everyone for the loving support given to all of us during a very difficult time.

The prayers, food, cards, visits and memorials will forever be a reminder of how great a church family and community God has blessed us to live in.

Elizabeth Kaltwasser
Cheryl & Dale McCleskey and family
Steven & Carla Kaltwasser and family
Rev. Bruce & Barbara Kaltwasser and family
Craig & Kelley Kaltwasser and family

I thank my God every time I remember you.
Phillippians 1:3

Lazbuddie track schedules

Here are the Lazbuddie School track schedules:
Varsity - March 4, at Friona; March 10 and 11, at Hart; March 25, at Loop; April 1, at Silverton; April 4 and 5, at Lubbock's Lowery Field; April 11-14, Area Meet; May 2 and 3, Regional Meet; May 13 and 14, State Meet.

Junior High -- March 8, at Hart; March 22, at Springlake-Earth; March 28, at Silverton; April 7, at Hart.

Texico
Monday -- beef & bean burritos, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - nachos with meat & cheese, pinto beans, jalapenos, milk, salad bar.
Wednesday - pork rib patty with BBQ sauce, au gratin potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, LTP, fruit, milk.
Friday - no school
Farwell
Monday -- Sausage wrap, blackeye peas, corn bread, spinach, pears, milk.
Tuesday - Goulash, green beans, Italian bread, tossed salad, oranges, milk.
Wednesday - Chalupa, taco salad, corn, cinnamon, apple sauce, milk.
Thursday - BBQ on bun, spicy fries, ranch style beans, pickle spears, pineapple, milk.
Friday - Fish sticks, tarter sauce, macaroni a& cheese, broccoli normandy, hot rolls, apple, milk..
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Steers

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stole the ball from the Owl point guard, and Octavio Chavez laid in two more points.

Reagan County called a time out less than 2 minutes into the game, but the score was already 9-0.

Actkinson had 4 three pointers in the first quarter and a steal that started a fast break. Lincoln Devault finished the break with a layup.

The score was 28-9 to start the second quarter.

The Owls only mustered 9 more points until half, while Farwell went on an 11-point run featuring layups by Ray White and Kolten Morris.

The Steers went into half up by 30.

In the third quarter, the Steer defense continued to shine. Chavez forced a jump ball early, and Farwell capitalized with a Luke Carpenter 3-pointer. He had three of them in the game.

The Owls got more physical, as Chavez, Actkinson and White received hard fouls and got to the free throw line.

Chavez played late in the game despite having 4 fouls called on him, and put in a couple of lay ups to go with an Olivas' 3-pointer and free throws from Rane Carpenter. The score was 72-32 with 5 minutes left in the game.

The normal varsity players were replaced with JV's as Luis Galvan, Kory Jennings, Morris, Seth Meeks, and Edgar Cuevas took the floor.

Morris had a steal and free throw, and Cuevas put in a couple of layups as they increased the lead to the final score.

Scoring were Olivas, 8; Devault, 2; White, 4; Actkinson, 21; Christian, 2; Morris, 3; Luke Carpenter, 17; Rane Carpenter, 7; Chavez, 11; and Cuevas, 4.

Texico honor rolls announced

Texico High School's 4th six weeks honor rolls have been announced:

All A's

Freshmen: Kimberly Brown, Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Adrian Gomez, Erin Lane, Aaron Massey, Kyla Myers, Mitchell Pinnell and Kassie Waller.

Sophomores: Lindsey Foote, Rallin Harris, McKenzie Mayfield, Laura McFarden, Elliott Pelfrey and Rae Prather.

Juniors: Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Jared Davis, Adriana Garcia, Taylor Lane and Allison Myers.

Seniors: Tawney Coates, Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Austin Hamer, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Bethany Heaton, Jessica Neikirk, Kayley Pelfrey, Morgan Pinnell, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Destanee Sena and Ashley Wallin.

A-B

Freshmen: Crystal Davalos, Jaron Faircloth, Paden Hagler, Kimber Harrison, Jarron Hill, Sarah Long, Tyler McCoy, John Myers, Darby Sharp, Shelby Vannatta, Jonah Walls and Chasity Weems

Sophomores: Shaylee Anderson, Sabra Barnett, Margarita Garcia, Dalton Griego, Michael Harrison, Melicia Lucero, Uriel Munoz, Jason Tuls and Cody Widner

Juniors: Regis Blake, Powers Hagler, Samantha Hansford, Pal Herndon, Monica Loera, Megan Long, Vanessa Maldonado, Alexandra Posada, Aspyn Reames, Mirna Reynoso, Karina Salazar, Cortney Sawyer, Hoyt Skabelund, Klyynn Thomas and Brenda Torres

Texico Junior High's honor rolls:

All A's

6th grade - Whitney Skabelund, Lance Myers, Amanda Meeks, Mason Defoor, Efrain Balli, Emily Autrey, Zachary Andrews.

7th grade - Audrey Wren, Dylan Weems, Shaylee Sours, Joseph Sena, Emily Kube, Brooks Hagler, A'lexis Askew.

8th grade - Jonah Tuls, Justin Rucker, Jessica Jorde, Tyler Bridges.

A-B

6th grade - Rosa Bravo, Kyleigh Bridges, Cassandra Cotton, Cooper Davis, Jasmine Gannon, Hannah Hughes, Hayden Hughes, David Martinez, Tristyn McDaniel, Kira Olguin, Micah Pinnell, Hannah Rucker, Madalynn Sealey, Jackson Tuls.

7th grade - Klara Sawyer, Brianna Reyna, Halee Prather, Matthew Odegaard, Rafael Maldonado, Gabrielle Birdseye, Jakeb Barnett.

8th grade - Courtney VanderDussen, McKenzee Thatcher, Matthew Suniga, Kasia Olguin, Tristan Lockmiller, Brendon Clark, Kaleigh Autrey.



Senior Meal Site raises funds for new senior center

The Senior Meal Site at the Farwell Community Center is raising funds by selling chances at winning a variety of prizes, including a large screen TV, Gateway laptop computer, E-reader notebook, i-Pad, and I-pod Nano.

Chances to win these prizes at \$5 apiece may be purchased at the Meal Site weekdays between 1 and 2 p.m.


The drawings will be held July 4.

All proceeds from this project will go toward the building of the new senior citizens' center that will begin later this year.

As reported in the Tribune on Feb. 17, the City of Farwell plans to construct a senior citizens center on 8 acres of land on the east side of the Loop at its intersection with Avenue E.

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 Two Oklahoma Lane farmers were killed in a two-vehicle accident near San Angelo, Texas: Robert Rundell and his son Murrell.
 Filing for the Farwell School Board election were Buck Gregory, Raymond Martin, J.T. Ford and Jess Landrum.
 Mrs. B.O. Faville celebrates her 89th birthday.
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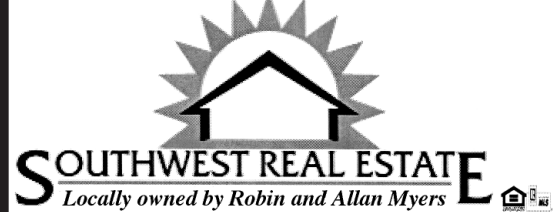
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656 acres CRP near Stegall. 1 payment left.

Just Listed - 252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

Just Listed - 160 acres north of Pleasant Hill. 1 well and circle sprinkler.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

800 Acres south of Bovina. 9 wells, 4 circles.

Approx 2000 sq. ft brick home. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, on 20 acres south of Bovina on Highway.

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

Just listed - nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home with central heat, refrigerator, air with 2 car garage. Priced right. Across the street from the city park.

905 acres south of Bovina. 5 circles, 9 wells, 2 brick homes.

5 acres near Bovina.

Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

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

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Just Listed - 298 ac. grass SE of Friona, highway frontage.

Just Listed - 3 Bedroom 1 3/4 bath home, single car garage, 2 carport, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2,880 sq. ft. - \$85,000.

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James Hobbs, a Farwell native and band member, helped put together the deal.

Bryan Kube, another Farwell native, will cook steaks and potatoes, and the Farwell Senior Citizens Meal Site will be in charge of plating the foods and Farwell School students will take the food to the tables.

Ticket prices haven't been set, but seats are expected to go fast.

In other business, the Chamber:

- Heard that nominations have started coming in for the city awards. Deadline to nominate someone is March 18.

- Discussed how well the county building next to the community center worked as a place to cook for events. The cooks could be out of the wind, but still close enough to make it easy.

Texico deals with cold weather problems

The Texico City Council, on Feb. 22, discussed a water leak at the property of Ava Estrada.

During the cold weather, a water pipe had broken, and she believed it was outside of her property.

The council discussed how to fix the problem, and offered to work with her on the bill.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed getting a door bell for the front door at city hall. Questions had been raised about folks with disabilities getting in, especially during windy days.

- Heard the Phase 2 water project was going out for bids to finish hooking up the wells to the city.

- Continued planning the city Easter Egg hunt for April 23.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Woman of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Please ... Your name and how to best contact you if needed: _____

The deadline for nominations is March 1st.
 Send to: Cynthia Trower, PO Box 492, Farwell, TX 79325

Lazbuddie enrollment climbs

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday heard Supt. Charles Brantner report that school enrollment has climbed to 155.

Lazbuddie finished last year's schedule with 136 students.

In other business, the board:

- Rehired principal Joanna Martinez.
- Approved next year's school calendar, which is close to this year's.
- Plans to seek bids for the school's bank depository. Lazbuddie currently uses 1st United of Earth. Bids are sought every couple of years.
- Discussed financial issues. Some small cuts may be made now, but the board is waiting to see what type of funding cut the state legislature makes.
- Set the next meeting for March 22.

Langford, Jennings named All-District

Farwell Lady Blue Kristin Langford and Keila Jennings were named All-District, and Caitlyn Stancell was named honorable mention.

Langford was unanimously selected.

Making the Academic All-District team were Emily Agee, Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Laney Christian, Lydia Gomez, Langford, Jennings, Abby Johnson, Lauryn Meyer, and K'Leigh White.

Farwell had more Academic All-District honorees than any other team in district.

Farwell track schedules listed

Here are the Farwell High track schedules:
 March 4, at Friona; March 11, at Plains; March 25, at Sudan; March 29, at Farwell; April 4-5, District Meet at Sundown; April 12, Area Meet at Sundown; May 2-3, Regional Meet at Levelland; May 13-14, State Meet at Austin.

Farwell Junior High track schedules:
 March 3, at Farwell; March 22, at Sudan; April 2, District Meet at Springlake-Earth.

Membership drive begins

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary is holding its annual membership drive.

The Auxiliary, which helps with various activities at the center each month, has business meetings every odd month on the second Monday.

Dues are \$5 a year. The next meeting is at 4 p.m. on March 14 in the center chapel and everyone is invited.

Obituary

Corrine Ortiz
 Funeral services for Corrine Ortiz, 54, of Clovis, were held Feb. 26 at Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis.
 She died Feb. 24 at Clovis hospital.

She was born April 21, 1956, to Gilbert and Nora Ortiz in Texico.

Among the survivors are a sister, Cynthia Martinez, of Texico, and a brother, Freddie Ortiz, of Texico.

Pet of the Week



The Farwell Animal Shelter is filled up with great dogs that are looking for families.

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Fred Ezekiel Frazier

Fred E. Frazier, 69 of Texico, died on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011 in Portales.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, at The Chapel, 1500 Thornton, Clovis, with Pastor Jim Peabody officiating.

Burial will follow at Texico Cemetery.

Frede Rex Frazier, David Frazier, Gary Frazier, Melaney Frazier-Nicholson, Daniel Frazier and Molly Frazier will be pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Lynn McDaniel, Lupe Sosa, Kent Frazier, Dennis Frazier, Max Frazier, Douglas Frazier, Marshall Hiles and the Pleasant Hill 42 Team.

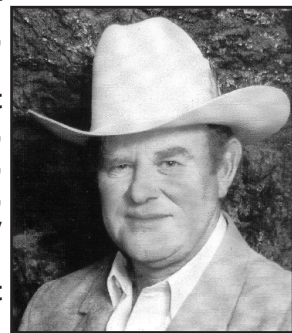
Fred was born June 11, 1941, to David Mitchell and Mattie Glen (Welsh) Frazier in Clovis. He was a lifetime resident of the area and was a cattleman and owner of F&F Cattle. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill 42 Team. Fred was a hard worker and loved animals.

Surviving are his children, Frede Rex Frazier, David Frazier, Gary Frazier, Melaney Frazier-Nicholson, Donna Roberts, Daniel Frazier, and Molly Frazier; grandchildren, Jade Burger, Cheyenne Frazier, Aide Frazier, Mattie Frazier, Sameron Weglowski, Caitlyn Nicholson, Arissa Frazier, Skeeter Frazier, Paityn Nicholson, and Sienna Roberts; siblings, Barbara Rhodes, Donna Platt, Max Frazier, Dennis Frazier, Douglas Frazier, Kent Frazier and Susie Barker; and ex-wives, Kay Frazier and Connie Frazier.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James Willard Frazier; and dog, Buddy, his beloved companion.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1856 Clovis, NM 88101

Muffley Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of arrangements. 575-762-4435 www.muffleyfuneral-home.com



Scenes from Wilber-Ellis' FFA auction

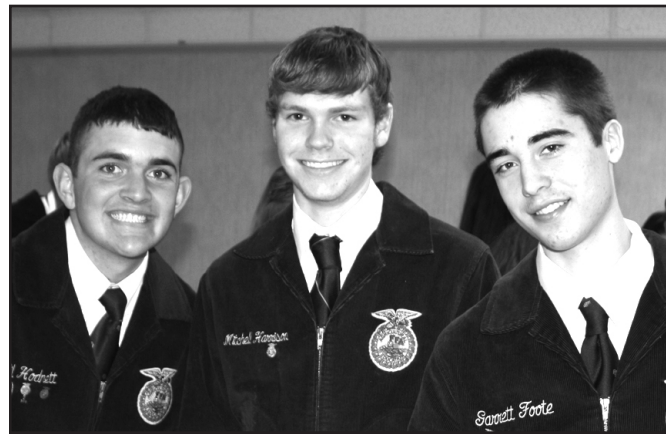
The Wilber-Ellis FFA auction was held Monday night at the Farwell Community Center.

The meal was catered by Desperados and the auction raised a preliminary estimate of \$26,000.

The money will be split between the Farwell and Texico FFA programs.



The Texico FCCLA handed out sunflower seeds and chewing gum as an alternative to tobacco products.



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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing on Monday, March 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. (MDT) in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Texico School
 /s/ R. L. Richards
 Superintendent

Kindergarten, Pre-K and Head Start Registration Wednesday, March 9, 2011, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K at the Farwell Elementary School office, and Head Start will be in their classroom. Registration will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

Requirements to be eligible for pre-K and Head Start, a child must be four years old prior to Sept. 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Head Start requires income verification (check stub), Medicaid/TANF.

Texas school districts are required to provide pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

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"The explosions lifted up our Humvee and threw it backward like it was a toy," the young Air Force sergeant said in response to my question. "After the shooting stopped, we looked around and they estimated that there must have been two charges, maybe 500 pounds apiece, on either side of the road."

"The blast took the helmet right off my head but all I got that time was a pretty good concussion," he continued, as casually as if he might have been describing an injury in a high school football game.

I needed the sergeant for some more information and his answers told of other explosions, other firefights, 12-hour long convoys of Humvees and armored vehicles running at top speed on the desert tracks without headlights to reach Fallujah before sunrise.

The night the Islamic terrorists had almost succeeded in killing him, the blast had torn his Humvee to pieces. The Americans' return of machine gun fire killed several of the attackers but it wasn't until the Army helo-gunships came in that the remaining terrorists were mopped up.

When the gunship left and he tried to stand up and collapsed, the sergeant first realized how the explosion had torn through both his legs. He still helped drag the torn bodies of his dead friends from the Humvee and kept his best friend from touching the rod of shrapnel protruding from his shoulder until the medic's triage could manage to get to him.

The sergeant told the details of evacuation, treatment in the field hospital, recuperation, and his hurry to rejoin his friends in the war zone afterwards. His story had no polish or glory but it was stunning, particularly coming from a kid who is still too young to buy a beer in the country he defends.

He seemed embarrassed at how much he had said and he quickly

changed the subject.

"They have promised me another deployment this summer. Maybe Iraq again. Maybe Afghanistan. Maybe Ethiopia. We fight them over there and they won't be coming here." "I can't wait."

The sergeant had seen more and done more and suffered more before his 20th birthday than most people will ever understand and he can't wait to get back overseas in the service of his country.

Anytime someone complains that America is not the great nation it once was, I'm going to remember this young sergeant and thousands of others like him I encountered in my 33 years with the Navy. Our nation has always had a cadre of men and women, and their families, who step out from the crowd to shoulder the greatest burden in its defense.

That is exactly the same today. The next time you go shopping in Clovis, take a moment to look at the Cannon Air Force Base families pushing their carts up and down the aisles. Military families never know when dad or mom are going to be torn away and shipped overseas. They never know if they're ever coming back.

All the military families I have known seem to try and make the most of their "together time" because there's no guarantee that it's going to last. As we go through 2011, every day they live with the fact that we have two wars overseas even though it seems most Americans have forgotten that.

Most, but not all. As the young men and women in Air Force uniforms move among us

through our streets and shop aisles, you can see the respect and appreciation in the eyes of the veterans of old wars, store clerks, and youngsters.

Frequently, you'll hear one of them say, "thank you for your service, God keep you safe," and that's an important thing to let our fighters and their families know.

However, seeing a sergeant that young describe how he received his scars on his flesh and the Purple Hearts above his left shirt pocket, it doesn't seem to be near enough.

Looking at the toddlers in the shopping carts with mom or dad or both in uniform, it doesn't seem to even scratch the surface.

Courthouse Notes

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

Isabel Leal - Ruben Leal, L3 B17 Bovina
Joe Mueller - Benita Monarrez, L 10-12 B51 Friona

Marie D. Axelsen Revocable Trust - Floyd Reeve, NE/4 S9 T4S R4E

Curry County 42 tourney results given

The annual Curry County 42 Tourney was completed last week.

The Pleasant Hill team took 2nd and the Texico team took 3rd.

High couples included: 2nd -- J. Mahaney and D. Powell; 3rd -- Roy Thornton and Gerald Whitener; 5th -- Jerry Whitney and David Jones.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Christopher Oldham and Heidi Kmetz.

The Latest

Farwell School will have registration for kindergarten, pre-k and Head Start on March 9.

The pre-k and kindergartners register at the office; Head Start registration will be in their classrooms.

Farwell senior Tori Pollard will compete for an art scholarship at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on March 25.

Wayland's Big Weekend allows students to see the campus, meet teachers and compete for scholarships in fine arts.

Seth Bailey is on the honor roll list at ENMU.

Seth is a 2010 graduate of Texico High School. He also is participating in basketball and football at ENMU.

High winds estimated from 40 to 60 miles per hours struck Parmer County on Sunday.

Wind gusts over 70 mph were reported at Lazbuddie.

Friona firemen put out a hay and sileage fire at Black Ridge Dairy that day.

Cris Ingram was elected to represent famers from the Friona and Rhea areas of Parmer County on the Farm Service Agency County Committee.

He will have a three-year term. Wade Schueler will be his alternate.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board elected Carroll Cook, of Friona, as its vice president.

Word has been received of the death of Jessie Gonzales, 77, who died at the Farwell Convalescent Center on Feb. 19.

Erin Scanlan and Fallon Scanlan have received New Mexico Athletic Association \$1,000 scholarships.

Daylight Savings Time begins March 13.

That's when you move clocks forward an hour.

At the Farwell Steers playoff game against Reagan County, several Farwell folks recognized a familiar face on the Big Lake side.

Gerald Bastin, former youth pastor at Farwell First Baptist Church, is now pastor there.

Patty (Pomper) Leeman ended her two-week visit to Farwell on Sunday. She had a chance to visit with former Farwell classmate Christy Gutierrez.

The Farwell JH track meet will be March 3 at 3:45 p.m.

Word has been

received of the death of Nell Stanley Age, 68, of Sudan.

She died Feb. 27 in Lubbock.

She and her husband lived in the Lazbuddie area for 34 years.

Lazbuddie's Weston Griswold has qualified for the regional powerlifting meet.

Raymond Martin, called the Tribune with a little more information to go with the FFA article in last week's paper.

He said in 1938 he was awarded the second Star Farmer Degree given out. The first went to Albert Smith. He also attended two National Conventions in Kansas City during his time at Farwell and his FFA teacher was W.H. Frazier. He now resides in Blue Ridge, Texas and still enjoys the State Line Tribune.

Victoria Richards, of Texico, was named a 'freshman attendant' to the Homecoming Court at Lubbock Christian University.

Only two freshman are picked from the university to be a part of homecoming activities.

Texico JV girls in action



Photos by Cary McFarden

Business of the Month

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BBQ Shop

Farwell Abstract Co. is located at 402 Third St.

The phone number is (806) 481-3361; and fax, (806) 481-9060.

It deals with real estate closings, lien and title searches, title insurance, real estate abstracts, and direct and reverse 1031 exchanges.

The owners are Johnny Actkinson, Jeff Actkinson and Marion Ty Rutter.

The firm has three employees -- Peggy Goettsch, Stephanie Cullison and Ginger Trimble.

Farwell Abstract Co. was started in 1932. Its hours of operation are weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The firm has two locations -- in Farwell (Parmer County) and in Muleshoe (Bailey County). The business offers all services necessary for the purchase and sale of real property.



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Scenes from the Bi-District game



Youth basketball meeting scheduled

The meeting to prepare the next season of the area's Little Dribblers basketball league will be conducted on March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina Schools home ec building,

"We're very excited to step into another year," said league president Chantel Lide. "Last year we had 39 teams from Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, Clovis, and all the other neighboring towns."

"The age groups are at kindergarten through 6th grade and our games attract huge crowds to watch these children play. It's a wonderful experience for the kids, their families, and for everyone."

The meeting on March 7 is open to everyone and its purpose will be to identify volunteers for this program. There are a variety of volunteer contributions that are needed such as board members and, most especially, coaches.

Villarreal recognized

Samantha Villarreal was named District 5-A co-Newcomer of the Year.

Named to the Academic All-District team were Edith Gomez, Liz Chavez, Padyn Hughes, Regina Quintero, and Judith Rodriguez.



Matt Knoll's poster to be displayed

It was announced at the Feb. 21 meeting of the Parmer - Bailey counties Crime Stoppers that Cargill plans a community garage sale, with proceeds from the table rentals and admission fees donated to Crime Stoppers.

In other business:

-- Bovina High student Matt Knoll, winner of the Bovina Art Department's Crime Stopper poster contest, will have his poster made into a Crime Stoppers billboard in Bovina.

The sign will be ordered immediately, and as soon as it comes in, will be placed over the existing sign that has weathered and aged. The new information is our updated web site and phone numbers

The posters that were not picked will be made into posters and given to Bovina area businesses to display.

-- Crime Stoppers plan to have water bottles personalized for Border Town Days with a Crime Stoppers Logo and message, and will hand out ID kits for kids.

Parents must be with the children to be ID'd as the kit, once completed, remains with the parents.

-- The group is now equipped to handle Text messages. Text PBCRIME along with your text message to 274637.

-- The next meeting will be March 21. Persons interested in attending the group's meetings are asked to call Janice at (806) 240-1156 for the location or for more information on Crime Stoppers.

Bovina track schedules announced

Here are the Bovina High track schedules:
 March 4, at Friona; March 11, at New Deal; March 19, at Hamlin; March 25 and 26, at San Angelo; March 29, at Seagraves; April 4 and 5, District Meet at Sundown; April 12, Area Meet at Sundown; May 2 and 3, Regional Meet at Levelland; and May 13 and 14, State Meet at Austin.

 Bovina Middle School's track schedules:
 March 3, at Farwell; March 10, at Friona; March 22, at Sudan; April 2, District Meet at Springlake-Earth.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 22, Jacob Gonzales, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Feb. 23, Laura Rosales, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check; she was fined, court costs and made restitution; and 15 days in jail, probated 6 months.

On Feb. 26, Frank

Aragon, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest with a vehicle, pending before the grand jury.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 110217

An ordinance of the City of Bovina, Texas, adopting a new ordinance entitled, illegal smoking products and ingestion devices to prohibit the use, and their derivatives or other substances, and ingestion devices used in connection with the illegal smoking products; dispensing with a culpable mental state; and providing a penalty; providing an affirmative defense for authorized medical use or use in landscaping; and providing a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, and an effective date.

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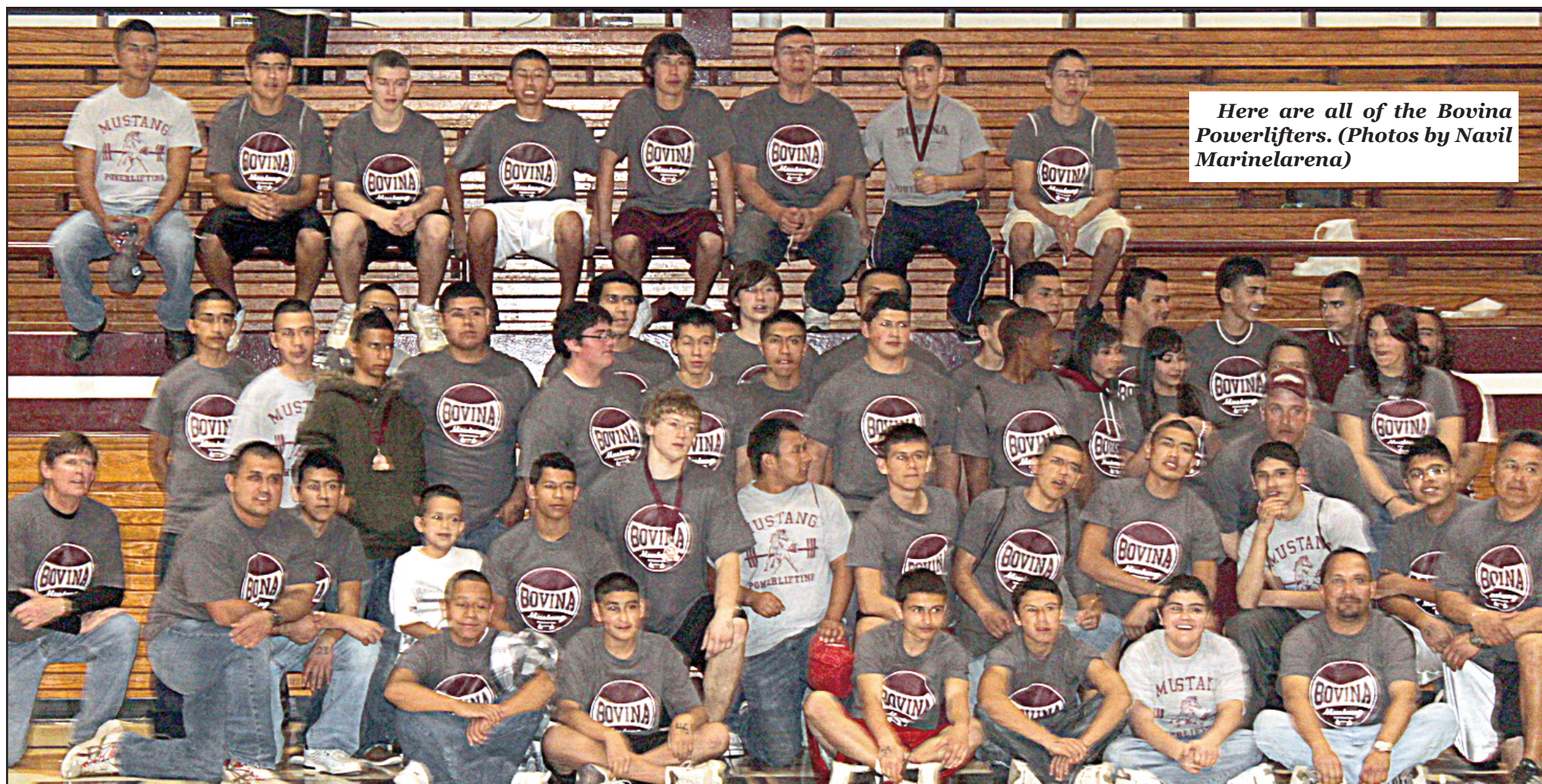
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Here are all of the Bovina Powerlifters. (Photos by Navil Marinelarena)

Bovina hosts powerlifting meet, finishes 10th

Twenty-three schools competed at the Bovina powerlifting meet on Saturday, including schools as large as Plainview and Canyon.

Bovina finished 10th with 8 points.

Athletic Director Hector Guevara thanked all the volunteers for this help.

Here are the placings for the Bovina athletes:

Weight class 114 lbs. -- Gabriel Hancock, 2nd; Arturo Aguillon, 7th.

Weight class 123 lbs. -- Andy Duarte, 1st; Juan Pinella, 5th; Erli Rueda, 7th.

Weight class 132 lbs. -- Corn Ortiz, 9th; Ramiro Nicolas, 10th; Oscar Jasso, 14th; Jorge Luna, 15th.

Weight class 148 lbs. -- Miguel Dominguez, 22nd; Abel Martinez, 23rd; Jorge Jaramillo, 24th; Jairo Salas, 25th.

Weight class 165 lbs. -- Alejandro Guevara, 12th; David Velo, 16th; Stephon Knoll, 17th; Alexis Oliva, 18th; Hector Lopez, 19th; Abdiel Ramos, 20th.

Weight class 181 lbs. -- Anthony Ortiz, 7th; Zach Castillo, 16th.

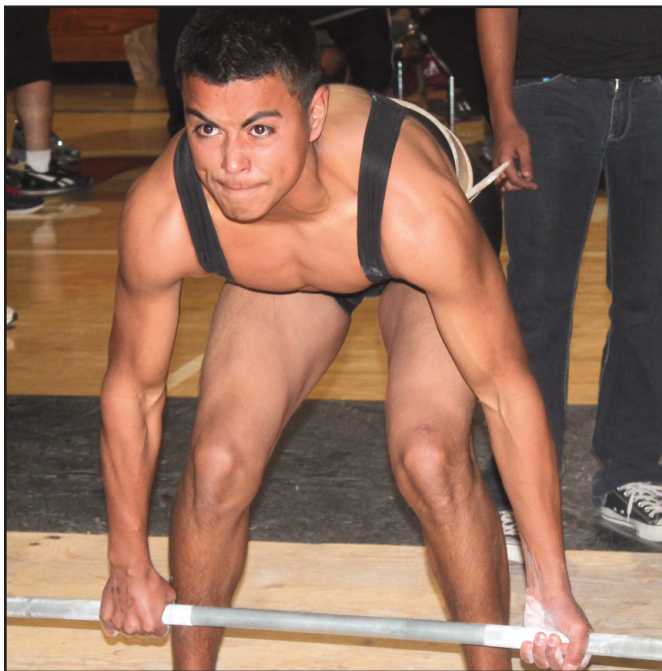
Weight class 198 lbs. -- Alex Mejia, 21st; Luis Tafoya 24th; Jesus Castaneda, 27th; Justin Curtis, 29th.

Weight class 242 lbs. - Matt Knoll, 5th; Aaron Castaneda, 6th; Edwin Carillo, 10th.

Weight class 275 lbs. - Jason Olvera, 7th.



Aaron Castaneda



Abdiel Ramos



Hector Lopez



Jesus Castaneda



Matt Knoll

Bovina Banter

From page 12

get there early and sign up. Also, they are still offering flu shots.

Panhandle Community Services is a program that helps low income household with utility bill assistance. They also have access to a winterization program and other services.

To apply for assistance, go by the EMS building at 109 3rd St. on any 1st, 3rd, or 4th Monday of the month from 1:40-4 p.m.

You can also contact them at 647-3244.

God Bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the highest number of leaves found on a clover is 14! And we think four is lucky!

Bovina School will have Spring Break March 14-18.

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Here are school lunch menus for next week (all

with cottage cheese):

Monday - Texas BBQ, pepperoni pizza, potato salad, baked beans, toast, tossed salad, cucumbers, pears.

Tuesday - lasagna, hamburgers, bread sticks, mixed veggies, yogurt.

Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, corn, cucumbers, peaches.

Thursday - frito pie, hamburgers, carrot, celery, tossed salad, rice pudding.

Friday - fish burger, pepperoni pizza, fries, carrots, tossed salad, cucumbers, apples.

Bovina follows the county policy on the burn ban which is in effect for 60 days.

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Tuesday, March 22, 2011 - 11:00 a.m. (MT)

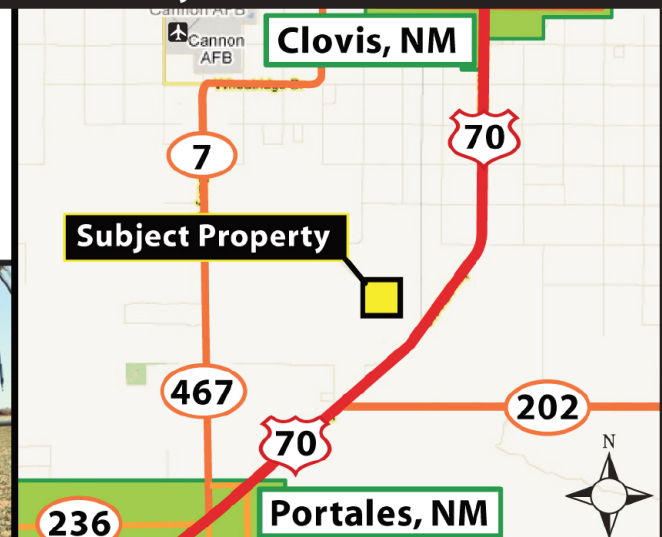
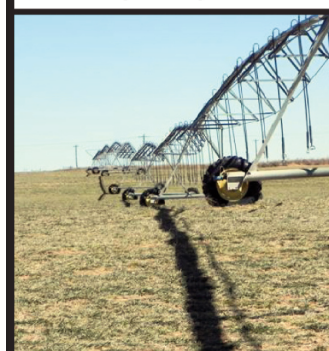
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Wednesday - BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, salad, cake.

Thursday - fish, cole slaw, mixed veggies, beets, corn bread.

Friday - beans & ham, peas, carrots, corn bread, rolls, pineapple upside down cake.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

Elton Venable

Memorial services for Elton Venable, 93, long-time Bovina resident, will be on Friday, Feb. 25, at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating.

Military honors will be conducted by the Fort Hood Honor Guard.

Arrangements are by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Feb. 21, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona where he had resided for the past two years.

He was born Sept. 16, 1917 in Thurber, Texas, to Oscar and Lessie Spears Venable. He married Marie Langer Nov. 21, 1945 in Hereford, Texas.

For 86 years he made his home in Bovina. He was a 1938 graduate of Bovina High School. He was a member of the Bovina Senior Citizens and a member of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the US Army's 72nd Airborne Division. He received a Purple Heart, 5 Bronze Stars and a Bronze Arrowhead.

He and his wife owned and operated Elton and Marie's used Value store in Bovina.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Radford Venable and wife Kay of Bovina; a daughter, Margaret Moore and husband Owen of Loogootee, Ind.; a sister, Viola Mae Wilkerson of Corpus Christi, Texas; 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035 or the First Baptist Church of Bovina, P.O. Box 550, Bovina, TX 79009.



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Water connection fees hiked

The Bovina City Council at its last meeting voted to increase water connection charges for new homes being connected to the city water lines for the first time.

The new fees include the cost of the water meter.
For 3/4 inch pipe, it will cost \$750, 1" is \$950, and 2" is \$1,458.
The city has received a grant for new electronic meters.

In other business, the council:

-- Extended the deadline for 60 days for repairs to a house at 809 Avenue I by Robert Tienda.

-- Applied for a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

-- Heard a presentation from Jim Swafford, of Scandia Wind Southwest, on the progress of the Mariah Project a wind farm project to be built in Parmer County. Swafford said about 500 landowners have signed up for the project. He said plans to build a line connecting the Parmer County project to the grid in Hereford will take about 18 months to 2 years to build.

He said pre-construction for the Mariah Project should start in 2013 followed by the construction phase in 2014.

-- Heard a presentation from the National Junior Honor Society for a Community Cleanup Day project on April 23.

Justus Brozek, president of the Honor Society, said the intention is to involve the community as well as the council.

-- Appointed a committee to represent the city in order to work on relations with other law enforcement agencies.

-- Set the next meeting for March 8.

-- Named Dana Guerrero as election judge for the May city election.

-- Okayed using water development board funds for constructing the community center.



Above, Bovina Middle School sent three teams to the Pantex Science Bowl on Feb. 12. Pictured are team members with sponsors Helen Deen, Michaela Coffin, and Trace Landess: Justus Brozek, Jaime Ruiz, Charlie Carrillo, Gabriel Gonzales, Yukari Vela, Luz Bonilla, Jaqueline Garcia, Uriel Salas, Abigahy Garcia, David Delgado, Itzel Anett, Jesus Sanchez, April Hernandez and Alma Hernandez.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The funeral of Elton Venable was held last week.

It is truly difficult to find words to describe him. Mr. Venable was such a huge piece of the fabric in which Bovina is made of. He has left a lasting impression that

will live on for a long time in the lives of people.

May God bless him and his family.

City Council will meet on March 8 at 5:30 p.m. at EMS building.

Bovina School held it

annual Powerlifting meet on Saturday. There were 185 athletes trying to secure a seat at Regionals.

Coach Guevara and his staff did an incredible job organizing the meet. The community really stepped up to help put this on. There were so many volunteers that helped make it such a huge success.

That is what makes Bovina such an incredible place to call home. Way to go, Bovina!

The Hereford DSHS will be at the ambulance building on Monday the 14th from 10-11:30 and 1-3. They will only service 10 people in the morning and 10 in the afternoon.

So if you need shots,

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Bovina scholars compete at Science Bowl

At right, the tradition continues as a group of Bovina High School students competed in the annual Pantex Science Bowl Contest held at WTAMU. From left are Julian Martinez, Padyn Hughes, Yesenia Rodriguez, Ivan Ramirez, Richard Chitwood, Coach.



4 incumbents have filed

The filing period for Bovina elections is under way and will end March 14. The election will be May 14.

Here's an update on filings:

Bovina School Board -- Two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Larry Mitchell and Deena Leuea. So far, Leuea and Mitchell have filed.

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

So far, Rhodes and Villarreal have filed.

The Bovina Mustangs

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Here are the 2010-2011 Mustangs.



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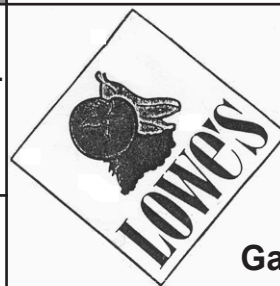
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