

Texico blasts Pecos

The Texico Lady Wolverines, ranked No. 1 in the state, used a pressure defense to demolish



the Pecos Lady Panthers in the state quarter-finals in Albuquerque Tuesday night, 57-8.

This victory may have been an all-time record for the varsity girls. Pecos was held to two baskets and four free throws.

The score would have been wider except for the 35-point rule in New Mexico. When a team gets a 35-point lead, the clocks runs continually. This occurred just after the 3rd quarter began.

Texico takes on Penasco at 11:30 a.m. mt on March 11 in the state semi-finals.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 8; Victoria Richards, 14; Jordyn Cooper, 4; Jaylyn Cooper, 12; Shaylee Anderson, 3; Delanie Crist, 2; Shannon Van Matre, 7; Destanee Sena, 1; Kayla Cox, 4; Fallon Scanlan, 2.

How good was Texico's defense? They forced 22 Pecos turnovers in the first half, while just committing 6 themselves.

Richards opened the game with a brace of free throws. Then Pecos hit a layup to tie the game at 2-all. It was Pecos' last bucket until 30 seconds left in the 2nd quarter.

Van Matre hit a 3-point-

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Texico closer to choosing school calendar

The Texico School Board on Monday reviewed three different school calendars and will pick one to go into effect in August.

A parents' meeting is set for 7 p.m. mt on Tuesday, March 30, to hear school officials review the options and explain the state rules.

Also, school officials will discuss the possibilities with staff.

Being planned is a calendar with 155 school days (compared to the current 168) and 4 teacher days.

This means that students will not have school Monday through Thursday with some Fridays.

One option is to have no spring break; one with more Fridays and a

longer spring break; and one with more school in May.

The board likes the option of a longer spring break with more Fridays in August and

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Closer to goal

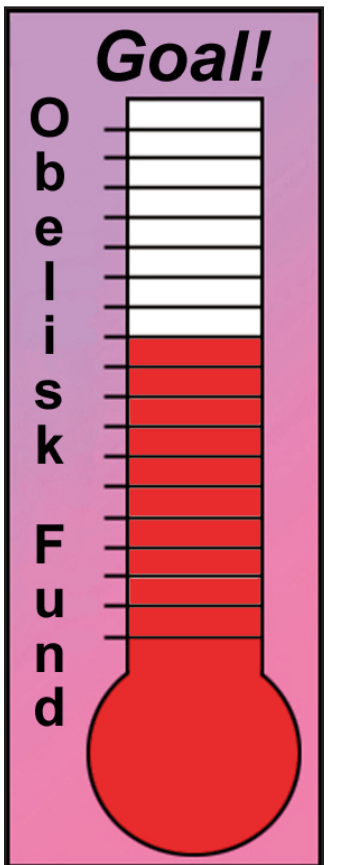
The Farwell Obelisk Fund is now over the \$6,000 mark.

Last week's contributors were Larry and Mary Ann Cooper, and Bonnie Warren.

The fund for the proposed obelisk is at \$6,060. The goal is \$10,000.

To contribute to the proposed obelisk, send a check to "Farwell Obelisk Fund," in care of Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325, or stop by and drop off a check there.

If the obelisk is not built, all funds will be returned to the donors.



Times have changed

How times have changed.

Today, folks almost take it for granted that Texico basketball teams will advance to state. But take a look back at yesteryear:

The March 10, 1960, issue of the State Line Tribune carried a special four-page section featuring the Texico Wolverines who were headed to the state basketball contest.

It was the first time in 20 years that the Wolverines had made it to State!

School was closed at 2 p.m. on Thursday and all day on Friday so students could attend the tourney in Albuquerque.

Coached by Paul Frederick, the team included Bill Reid, Dwight Turner, Ken Murdick, Leon Kelley, Bobby Walker, Charles Stockton, Tommy Standefer, Frederick Meier, Ursel Doran, Jackie Morris, Don Johnson and Wesley Engram.

The Wolverines finished with an 18-6 overall record and were district champions.

How did they do at State? Unfortunately, they lost in the first round to Eunice, 57-31.

The previous trip to State was in 1940 when the team was coached by A.D. McDonald. At that time, New Mexico had all teams lumped into one class regardless of school size.



The Steers and Wolverines

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. Pictured at top are the Texico Wolverines and below are the Farwell Steers.



Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Chamber wants your opinions

The Chamber of Commerce is an active group that is vital for Farwell.

Its major event each year is the banquet which honors local folks for their contributions over the years to the community.

The banquet will be held on April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Please make a note on your calendar to attend.

It will feature some great entertainment -- singer Bryce Howard. If you haven't heard him perform, you will be in for a real treat. He is outstanding.

Ever since coming to the Twin Cities, I've been continually amazed at the number of local folks who emerge as great musicians, starting with Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips and most recently, Charla Corn.

Speaking of the Chamber, it recently sent forms to all the Farwell businesses noting that the Chamber will pay for monthly ads in the Tribune promoting their businesses.

If you have a Farwell business that did not receive a form, please call the Tribune at 481-3681 and one will be sent you. This is a service that is free to you, and stresses the Chamber's commitment to help local businesses.

Along that same line, the Chamber wants to know your views on suggesting any improvements.

In other words, do you have any concerns about the city that you would like to have the Chamber involved in; or are they ways you feel the Chamber might be more helpful to your business.

If you have any comments along these lines, just send a note (and it doesn't have to be

Texico Police

Four car windows have been shot out in Texico this past week. It is under investigation.

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signed) to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1005, Farwell TX 79325.

Wow, that was some election in Parmer County last week. It's been quite awhile since we had so many races.

I thought there would be runoffs in two of them since there were three candidates in each -- county judge and Farwell area Justice of the Peace. Wrong there. Trey Ellis got 58 percent in the county judge's race and Pam Haseloff got 56 percent in the JP run.

Anyway, congrats to all who ran. When folks run for local offices, there are no losers -- it's just that someone else got more votes.



Adrian Gomez with his winning breadbox.

Gomez named top woodworker

Texico Junior High 8th graders built old-fashioned rollertop breadboxes as a woodworking project in Terry Whitener's class this winter.

On Friday, the winner was announced. It was done by all the students opening their breadboxes and the one with a loaf of bread in it was declared the victor.

The champion was Adrian Gomez.

After the announcement, the students -- with several of their parents there -- had a peanut butter and jelly sandwich party.

Students participating in the project were:

Gomez, Jacob Adkins, Colton Autrey, William Beavers, Arnulfo de Anda, Gentry Doolittle, Jaron Faircloth, Paden Hagler, Jarron Hill, Paul Lampkin, Aaron Massey, Tyler McCoy, John Myers, Michael Petersen, Miguel Reyna, and Jonah Walls.

To everyone who voted and encouraged me for County Judge, thank you. I sincerely appreciate your contributions, your time, and your efforts toward my campaign. I am humbled by your support.

Michelle Agee

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A short message about the Texico Wolverines, which had another great season:

1. Seth Bailey is one of the best basketball players I have seen in this area. He showed great leadership this season.

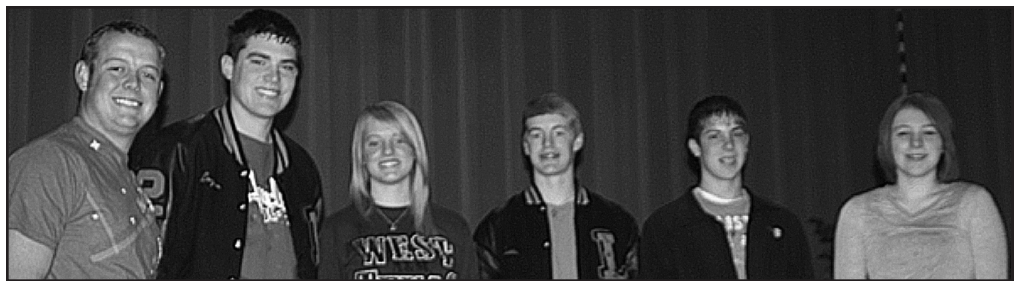
2. Richard Luscombe is an outstanding coach.

A note elsewhere in today's Tribune notes the reunion of the 2000 Farwell Lady Blue which won State.

I want to repeat what I said at a decade ago:

Farwell Schools should retire Ashley Crawford's number.

She is the best basketball player I have seen in 25 years here.



Lazbuddie team 7th at San Angelo

Lazbuddie Livestock Judging team, from left, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Jo Schacher, Justin Schacher, Jared Timms and Shea Scott. The team placed 7th at San Angelo, and Logan was 5th high individual. More than 100 teams competed.

The Latest

The final Texas Girls Coaches Association rankings for the year had the Farwell Lady Blue tied for 25th in state.

A benefit supper for Dwayne Forman will be held on Friday, March 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center.

It will be a chili supper with all the trimmings.

Donations are asked to help defer medical expenses for his leukemia treatment.

Farwell schools are closed all next week for Spring Break.

There are some folks out of San Antonio who called the Tribune to sell a clothing item "on behalf of the Lazbuddie Booster Club."

Lazbuddie School folks say they know nothing about this "fund-raiser."

Correction: Texico Mayor Jerry Cunningham got 22 votes in last week's election, not the 28 as listed.

Word has been received of the death of Eloisa Vega, 82, of Bovina, who died Monday at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Mass will be held at 2 p.m. March 11 at San Jose Catholic Church.

Word has been received of the death of Charlie Magness, 73, of Monahans, Texas. He grew up in Lariat.

Texico, Lazbuddie and Texico's Elaine Cain

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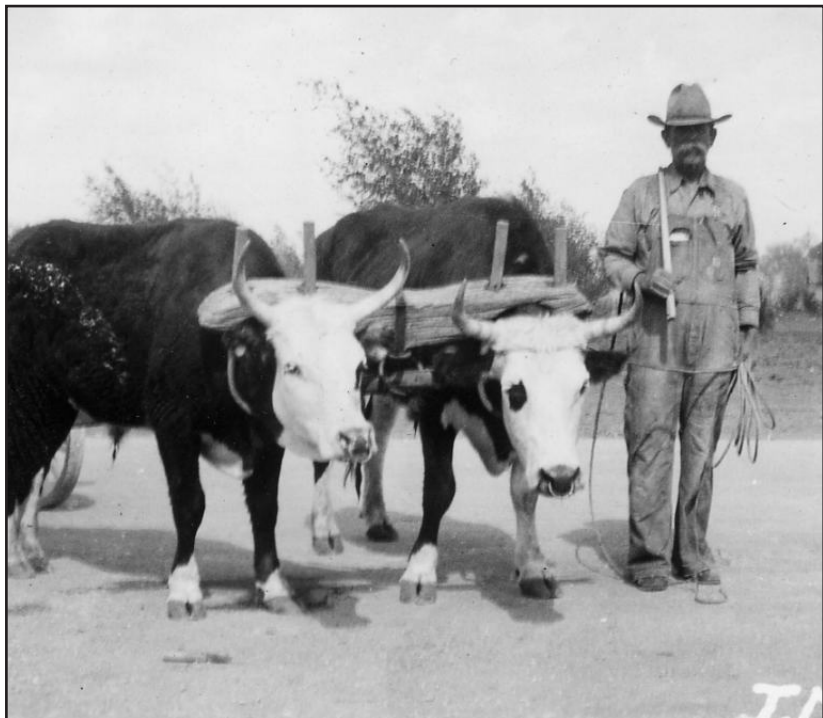
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Above, a look back at early agriculture in Parmer County. Before tractors roamed the plains, pioneers helped build the great ag tradition that is still important today.



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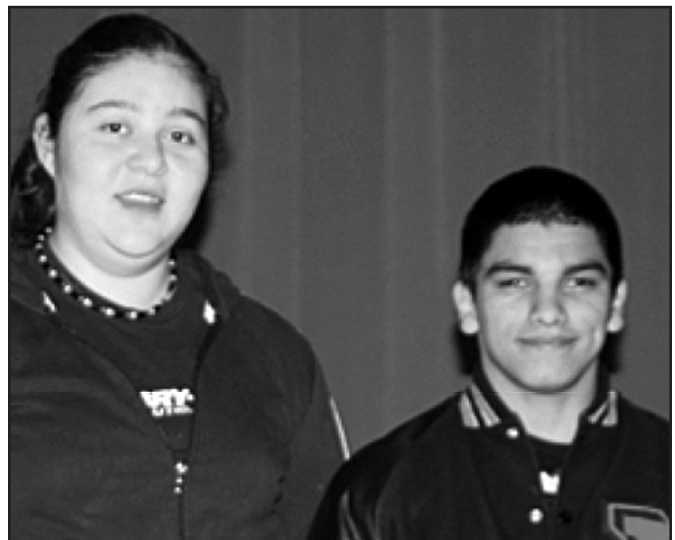
A note from Benji Henderson, Parmer County extension agent: As many producers across Parmer County and surrounding areas are finally getting back in the field due to the recent moisture there is a need to start looking at nitrogen management. Cotton and corn are both high users of nitrogen when looking at maximizing yields. Before applying any type of fertilizer there needs to be a soil test done to see how much residual nitrogen is still available from the previous crop.

grade for the 4th six weeks at Farwell Elementary School. *** Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, March 14. That means you turn your clocks ahead one hour when you go to sleep on Saturday night. Remember - spring forward, fall back. *** Word has been received of the death of Lela Stockton, 92, of Clovis. She taught 2nd grade at Texico Schools and retired after 25 years there. *** Two businesses were inadvertently left off the list of the Farwell Buyers

Edie White's name was inadvertently left off the honor roll for the 5th

Glover 1st in discus

The Lazbuddie tracksters participated in last weekend's Friona Meets. Placing were: High school - Darrin Ivy, 4th, high jump, and 3rd, pole vault; and Todd Nichols, 4th, discus. Junior high - Allison Weaver, 5th, shot put, and 5th, discus; Anais Andrade, 4th, 100 dash; 2nd, 200 dash; 2nd, 400 run, and 2nd, long jump; Haldon Ivy, 6th, high jump; Cutter Glover, 1st, discus; and Haley Beasley, 7th, 1600 run.



Regional qualifiers

At the Bovina power-lifting meet, Paola Estrada placed 5th and Angel Samarron placed 2nd. Both are regional qualifiers, Estrada will compete March 6 and Samarron will compete March 13.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds: Clydie Black - Kitty Gallman, E/2 S15 T5S R4E. Buddy Lunsford estate - Brandon Lunsford, 1.99 ac Garden L31-32 S31 T9S R1E. Bruce Fleming - Lionel Guerra, L6 B52 Friona. Mitch Walls - James Koehn, L17-24 B16 Farwell. Leigh Monroe - Alan Monroe, 3 ac and E ac SE/pt NE/4 S8 T4S R4E.

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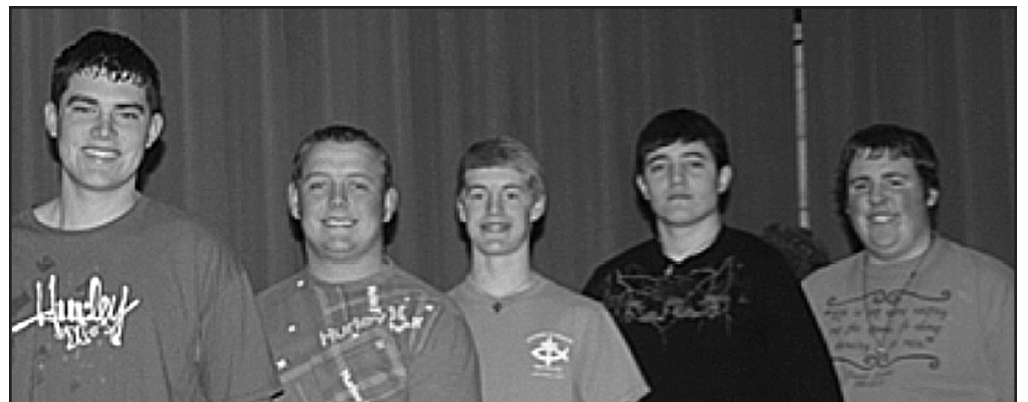
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Club which supported buying animals owned by local kids at the Parmer County Livestock Show in January: Southwest Ag Tire Center and West Texas Gas. *** It's a tradition at the Texas state basketball tournament to honor teams that had won 10 years earlier. So at Austin last weekend, several members of the 2000 champion Farwell Lady Blue were recognized, along with Coach Steve Scott. *** Smyer, the team that knocked out the Farwell Lady Blue out of the state playoffs, won the state championship. *** Farwell High School



Lazbuddie 2nd at Dimmitt Meet

Lazbuddie Boys Golfers from left, Logan Mason, Kayle Jesko, Justin Schacher, Colton Weaver and Todd Nichols. The team placed 2nd at the Dimmitt meet -- Nichols tied for 2nd high individual with 84 and Jesko was 4th high individual with 89.

Principal Steve Parker has resigned. He had been at Farwell for one year. Applications for a successor are being received with a deadline of later this month.

Historical Commission clarifies marker payment

Parmer County Historical Commission President Gladys Spring wanted to clarify the group's positions on paying for markers. It was announced recently that a marker highlighting the Coronado expedition through this area would be placed at Farwell City Hall. Mrs. Spring noted: In some cases, sponsors other than the Historical Commission have paid for markers. Most often, the funds come from the Historical Commission. The involvement of the state is only to okay applications. The state doesn't finance any project of the local Historical Commission. The Farwell marker has been ordered and plans are for the Historical Commission to pay for it. If the City of Farwell chooses to contribute to the cost of the marker, a check can be made to the Parmer County Historical Commission. The marker will be shipped to Farwell late this year or early next year. The money the Parmer County Historical Commission earns through its projects goes back into the county. We sell commemorative bricks for the courthouse. And we are still working on the history book.

Precinct totals given in two county races

The big race in last week's Parmer County election was for the GOP nomination for Parmer County Judge. The winner would be unopposed in the November general election. Trey Ellis won with 797 votes. Michelle Agee had 459 and Chris Alexander 114. Ellis had strong majorities in the three Friona precincts to capture the victory. Totals were: Pct. 101 (Calvary Baptist Church) - Ellis, 353; Alexander, 36; Agee, 45. Pct. 202 (Friona Community Center) - Ellis, 83; Alexander, 2; Agee, 9. Pct. 402 (Friona library) - Ellis, 51, Alexander, 12; Agee, 2. Ellis won all the county's precincts except for Pct. 301 and Pct. 401. Totals were: Pct. 401 (Lazbuddie School) -- Agee, 83; Ellis, 55; and Alexander, 6. Pct. 301 (Farwell Community Center) - Agee, 212; Ellis, 85; Alexander, 15. *** The other big race was for Pct. 3 (Farwell area) Justice of the Peace. Incumbent Pamela Haseloff topped Linda Moss-Hardy and Randy Mitchell. Here is how the precincts voted: Pct. 401 (Lazbuddie School) - Moss-Hardy, 8; Haseloff, 116, and Mitchell, 15. Pct. 301 (Farwell Community Center) - Moss-Hardy, 117; Haseloff, 134, and Mitchell, 55. Pct. 302 (Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church) - Moss-Hardy, 22; Haseloff, 66, and Mitchell, 24.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices have continued to trend higher and cash prices have held strong at \$92 for the last couple of weeks. Technically, the April contract has yet to retest it's old high around the \$93.50 level while most of the back months have actually penetrated highs made a few weeks ago. Long term charts are currently 'overbought' and the seasonal turn down on the 10th of this month.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices have also continued to move highs outpacing the Live Cattle prices. There were a couple of long term targets which were reached this week, but price spreads between the Live Cattle and Feeders is once again reaching historical spreads. This has take place several times over the last few years usually when prices are close to long term highs. Trends are still higher.

CORN: Prices also dropped into the lower end of their three week trading range late in the week. There really has been no news to drive the market in one direction or the other. Next weeks USDA Crop Production report is expected to raise world stocks again. At this time prices are trading around the \$3.70 support level basis the May contract.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices dropped hard last week, but they were able to hold support at the lower end of a sideways trading range which has held the market together for about the last four weeks. There will be a USDA Crop Production report out next Wednesday which should give this market some direction. South American harvest is still expected to be one of the largest ever recorded.

WHEAT: Prices are also trading around the lower end of their trading range. Prices have basically been trapped inside this range for almost two months. Wheat may try to take its lead from the rest of the grain complex, but for now, the higher U.S. Dollar and lack of buying interest has kept a fairly tight lid on any substantial rallies. Next weeks USDA report may give prices some direction.

COTTON: Cotton prices reached a long term price projection around the \$84.50 level basis the May contract, but only backed off for about a day. Since then, prices have continued to trade sideways with very little news to give the market any direction. New highs could boost this market for another 5-10 cents. New lows would turn charts back down with strong support coming in around the \$78 level basis the May contract.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

Wind energy meeting held for area land owners

More than 100 folks turned out at the Farwell wind farm informational meeting at the Farwell Community Center on Friday morning.

Managers of the group are Daren Sudderth (president), Mark Williams, Kendall Devault, and attorneys Max Best and Zollie Steakley.

The group also scheduled a second meeting at Pleasant Hill later that day.

The "Big Five Renewable Energy Project, LLC" includes close to 200,000 acres in Curry, Roosevelt, Parmer and Bailey counties, said the group.

"Big Five" refers to the original five districts in the project, Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, Lariat, Pleasant Hill, and West Camp.

The local group is working with wind energy developer Tri Global Energy, LLC.

In a paper given folks attending, the group said:

-- Total royalties generated by the wind farm are shared by the landowners according to their acreage in the project, meaning no one gets left out if a wind turbine is not on their property.

-- Royalty payment calculation is comparable to other wind farms in the area. By pooling the royalty, the risk of not receiving a turbine on your land and therefore not receiving a royalty check is mitigated.

-- The wind and easement lease agreement is as landowner-friendly as possible and has been reviewed by the managers and their attorney to the managers' satisfaction. Since the project is majority owned by the community, there is no reason for the lease to not be as landowner-friendly as possible.

-- Landowners have the option, but not the obligation, to purchase ownership in the wind farm. Investment in the project will only be accepted from qualified individuals in accordance with securities laws.

-- The advantage of purchasing ownership in the project is that it entitles the landowner to cash distributions once the project is "paid off," typically in 7-10 years. Royalties are received the entire time the project is operational.

-- Landowners that are signing leases in other projects are only receiving royalties for the entire term of their lease: 40 to 50-plus years. If they have a turbine on their land. This means that they are missing out on the majority of cash flow generated by the project that goes to the project's financiers and owners.

-- Additionally, although we are not recommending the sale of the development prior to operations, if this were to occur, the proceeds from the sale would be distributed to the owners according to their ownership (the community).



Here are photos of some of the folks at the wind farm meeting.



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank the Farwell Steers and Lady Blue and their coaches for the great basketball seasons they had. Going three games into the state playoffs is something to be proud of.

I enjoyed watching you and look forward to next season.

A fan, T.J. Kittrell

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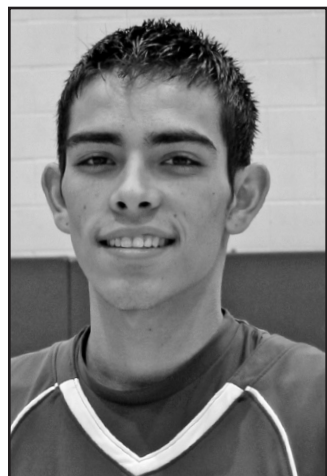
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Rane Carpenter



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Tiffani Jones

Olvias, Jones, Carpenter named All-District MVPs

Farwell's Tiffani Jones and Josh Olivas were chosen All-District Offense MVPs. And Rane Carpenter was named Defensive MVP.

Tiffani was one of two players to receive the honor. Josh was one of three players to receive his honor. And Rane was one of two players to receive his honor.

Other All-District results were:

Girls

1st Team - Keegan Langford, Laura Martinez.

Honorable Mention - Kristin Langford.

Academic - Laney Christian, Keila Jennings, Tiffani Jones, Keegan Langford, Kristin Langford, Laura Martinez, Lauryn Meyer, Caitlyn Stancell.

Boys

1st Team - Landry Actkinson, Lincoln Devault, Octavio Chavez.

Honorable Mention - Mason Coburn, Matt Billingsley, Luke Carpen-ter.

Academic All-District awards went to - Josh Olivas, Matt Billingsley, Tyler Steinbock, Lincoln Devault, Collin Christian, Landry Actkinson, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpen-ter, Octavio Chavez.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday - chicken wraps, tomato, lettuce, sour cream, tortillas, dessert.

Tuesday - chili, baked potato, sour cream, cheese, bacon bits, crackers, salad, dessert.

Wednesday - green chili stew, green beans, crackers, green Jello with apples & grapes.

Thursday - chicken dumplings, glazed carrots, crackers, dessert.

Friday - mock filet mignon, California veggies with cheese, rolls, dessert.

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- Graduated from Abilene Christian University 1960
- Mission work in major cities of South Africa from 1960 to 2002.
- Moved to the United States in 2002
- Served as the minister of the 5th St. Church of Christ since 2003
- Rotarian since July 1976.



Students loading change raised for the event were, Ricardo Parra, Gerado Martinez, William Ibarra-Carrillo, Omar Soto, David Lechuga, Jorge Solis, and Bonefacio Germain.

Farwell Schools raise \$6,500 In 'Penny Wars'

Farwell Elementary and Junior High students engaged in a "penny war" to raise funds for the American Heart Association. They raised \$1,667.32.

This year's event was dedicated to two Farwell students, kindergartener Adan Quezada and 8th grader Austin Ratke, who had heart troubles this year.

Elementary Principal Mark Barnes then challenged the kids to raise \$5,000. He offered to kiss a pig if they made it. Jerry Dee Owens donated the pig for the event.

For kids who donated over \$5 they got to help tape teacher Jana Perkins to the wall.

Muleshoe State Bank and Security State Bank folks counted the change.



Principal Mark Barnes kissing a pig.



Teacher Jana Perkins taped to a wall.

Lady Wolverines win State Tourney opener

The Texico Lady Wolverines simply outclassed the Capitan Lady Tigers on Friday night at Texico, 54-29, to win the opening round of the state tournament.

The game was one-sided throughout as Capitan committed 25 turnovers. Texico had 8.

The Lady Wolverines dominated the boards and rarely allowed Capitan to get a shot at the basket until the final quarter when Coach Keith Durham cleared his bench.

The Lady Wolverines stressed their excellent passing attack, getting the ball in low and scoring easily. Of Texico's 20 buckets, 16 were layups.

Texico, ranked No. 1 in New Mexico, was 23-5 after this game. Capitan, which finished 3rd in its district, ended with 15-8.

Scoring were Shaylee Anderson, 7; Katlin Luscomb, 16; Victoria Richards, 4; Delanie Crist, 3; Morgan Pinnell, 3; Kayla Cox, 4; Shannon Van Matre, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 11, and Jaylyn Cooper, 2.

The first quarter was all Texico. A layup by Jordyn Cooper opened the scoring and Texico was never headed.

After jumping out to a 5-0 lead, Capitan scored two free throws. Those were the only points Capitan had in the quarter; they took only three shots at the basket, missing all of them.

Meanwhile, the Lady Spikers couldn't be stopped. Scores by Luscombe, Richards and Anderson made the score 11-2 at the stop.

The 2nd quarter was much of the same. A 3-pointer by Jordyn Cooper boosted the score to 20-2 with 6 minutes left. Halfway through this quarter, Coach Durham began substituting liberally and with 1:20 left in the quarter, Capitan scored its first (and only) basket from the field in the half.

The Lady Wolverines led 23-8 at halftime.

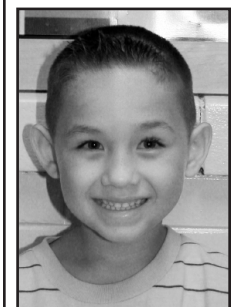
Capitan came out in the 3rd quarter and continued to work hard to get back into the game. But Texico was too strong for them.

I want to thank the voters of my precinct and the great turnout that we had.

I appreciate your support and will promise to do a good job as the Parmer County Commissioner for the Lazbuddie area.

Lloyd Bradshaw

Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Caleb Gutzler is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is July 29. Parents are Tim & Rosio Gutzler. Siblings are Gabriel, Cody & Justin. Grandparents are Fidel Esparza, Jeff Gutzler, Billy Knox, Valerie Gutzler & Clouis Chunn.

He likes soccer and playing in the dirt. Favorite food is pizza. Favorite color is blue.

He doesn't like rules and chores.

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After Capitan scored on a jumper, Texico responded with a basket by Jordyn Cooper, and two free throws and a layup by Luscombe to open a 19-point lead.

The margin continued to grow with Jordyn Cooper knocking down her second 3-pointer. A pair of layups by Anderson ended the quarter with Texico having a 41-15 lead.

The teams traded baskets in the final quarter. And with 3:23 left, Coach Durham cleared the bench.

Pinnell had a 3-pointer for Texico to give her team its biggest lead, 52-25. A layup by Cox ended Texico's scoring as they won, 54-29.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2022



Dason Graham is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is My 17.

Parents are David & Lisa Graham. His sibling is Garit. Grandparents are Jan & Corky Green, 7 Jim & Marsha Graham.

He likes to ride bikes & 4 wheelers, swim, fish & hunt. Favorite food is pizza. Favorite colors are red & black.

He doesn't like picking up his mess.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.W. McGuire celebrate 50th wedding anniversary.

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James Roach is honored with a birthday supper.

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Deaf Smith Co-op to meet

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative employees Chris Hill, left, and George Castillo finish installing the sign announcing the annual meeting, and the return of \$2,328,000 to the members of the co-op, on March 23 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Bike ride to benefit Daren Rubio

A 60-mile bicycle ride to benefit Daren Rubio is being organized.

It's scheduled for May 1 and will start from A-Me-D's in Texico and go to Black, by Friona, and return.

There will be a meeting on March 15 at A-Me-D's to plan. Organizers are looking for volunteers to hand out fruit and refreshments at rest areas and someone to drive a utility trailer and follow the riders.

Riders will not have to go the whole distance.

For more information, check www.morelife4you.com, or contact Chacho Arce at Farwell Fuels.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 2, Christopher Blocker, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (resisting arrest), pending in county court.

On March 3, Brent Corley, 34, of Slaton, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On March 3, Joe Barra, 69, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI 3rd - open container, pending before the grand jury.

On March 4, Tracey Williams, 43, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property between \$20 and \$500, pending in county court.

On March 4, Charles Kesner, 49, of Tucson, Ariz., 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 March 5, Albert Nugent, 46, of Levelland, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest, pending in district court.

On March 5, Wyatt Orton, 21, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On March 6, Jesus Magallanes, 17, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a motion to revoke (resisting arrest), pending in county court.

On March 7, Michael Bomber, 53, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on an Ellis County warrant. He is pending transport.

Reyes' cousin defends title

Professional boxer Martin Honorio, a cousin to Farwell's Hector Reyes, performed as the main event on ESPN's Friday Night Fights on March 5.

He defended his NADO Light Weight Championship belt against previously undefeated Wilton Hilario in a 12 round unanimous decision.

Thank you

I just wanted to let the Farwell Chamber of Commerce know how much I appreciate all they do for the community.

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There are a bunch of spring sports on the agenda for our area schools:

Lazbuddie - Girls and boys golf teams play at Olton on March 22 and 23, respectively. The high school tracksters vie in the Hart Meet March 11 and 12.

Farwell - The next action coming up is the high school boys' golf team plays at Olton on March 23. The Farwell High tracksters vie in the Cowboy Relays at Plains on March 12.

Bovina - The high school tracksters vie at the Mean Green Relays at New Deal on March 12, then at the Pied Piper Relays at Hamlin on March 19. The middle school tracksters don't play again until March 25 at the Farwell Invitational.

Texico - Congratulations on another great basketball season for our Wolverines and Lady Wolverines.

*** Don't forget - the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet is on March 20 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please get your tickets early!

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Wolverines fall in state playoffs

The Texico Wolverines fell in the first round of the state Class 2A playoffs on Friday night at home, 75-60, to the Tularosa Wildcats.

Texico finished the season with an outstanding 25-3 record. Tularosa, 21-6, advances to the state quarter-finals.

Scoring were Quin Winkles, 8; Marques Pena, 2; Jose Posada, 6; Garrett Foote, 5; Connor Doolittle, 8; Seth Bailey, 25; Mitchell Harrison, 4, and Kyle Boatman, 2.

Tularosa had two very athletic players, Emery Coleman and Jim Coleman, who were excellent at all facets of the game and were tough to stop. They scored over half their team's points.

The Wolverines showed real class that despite falling behind sharply in the first quarter, rallied in the 2nd quarter to make a game of it. And then again falling back in the 2nd half, worked hard to remain in the game.

The game started with Tularosa hitting their shots. A breakaway dunk gave them an 11-0 lead.

The Wolverines got on the board with 1:03 left in the 1st quarter when Bailey scored on a layup and free throw. The quarter ended with Tularosa up, 13-3. The Wolverines had 5 turnovers in the

quarter to Tularosa's 4. But Texico only had 1 turnover in the 2nd quarter as they stormed back. Bailey spearheaded the drive with another layup and free, followed by buckets by Harrison and Bailey.

Then at 6:20, Posada canned a pair of free throws to bring Texico to within a point, 13-12. The Wildcats answered with consecutive 3-pointers to open the margin to 19-12. Again, Texico responded, on a drive by Bailey and two free throws by Harrison. But Tularosa hit their 3rd 3-pointer. Then here came the Wolverines: Bailey knocked down a short jumper, followed by a 3-pointer by Doolittle which gave Texico its only lead of the game, 23-22, at the 2:03 mark.

Tularosa put 5 straight points on the board to take a 27-23 halftime lead. In this period, Tularosa had 3 turnovers in this quarter.

The 3rd quarter was unkind to Texico, which had 4 early turnovers. Meanwhile, Tularosa rattled off 6 straight points to open a 33-23 lead. Bailey hit a jumper and Boatman a layup to close the gap. But Tularosa kept hammering away and led 52-34 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

The 4th quarter showed the Wildcats

with 9 turnovers as Texico went all out to make a game of it, pressing hard.

A 2nd 3-pointer by Doolittle, 2 drives by Bailey and a steal and basket by Posada narrowed the margin to 59-46. Then a rebound bucket by Winkles and a Bailey drive closed the gap to 11, 61-50, with 4 minutes left. That was the closest Texico could get.

Bailey, the Wolverines' outstanding leader, fouled out with 3:27 left.

The teams then traded baskets (Foote hit a 3-pointer for Texico during this span) until game's end.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

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Reasons for nomination _____

Woman of the Year _____

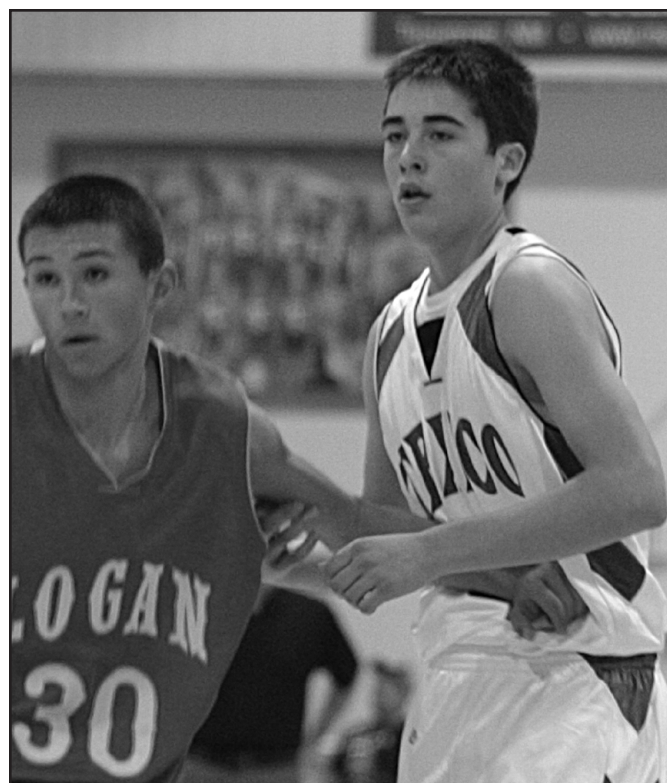
Reasons for nomination _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

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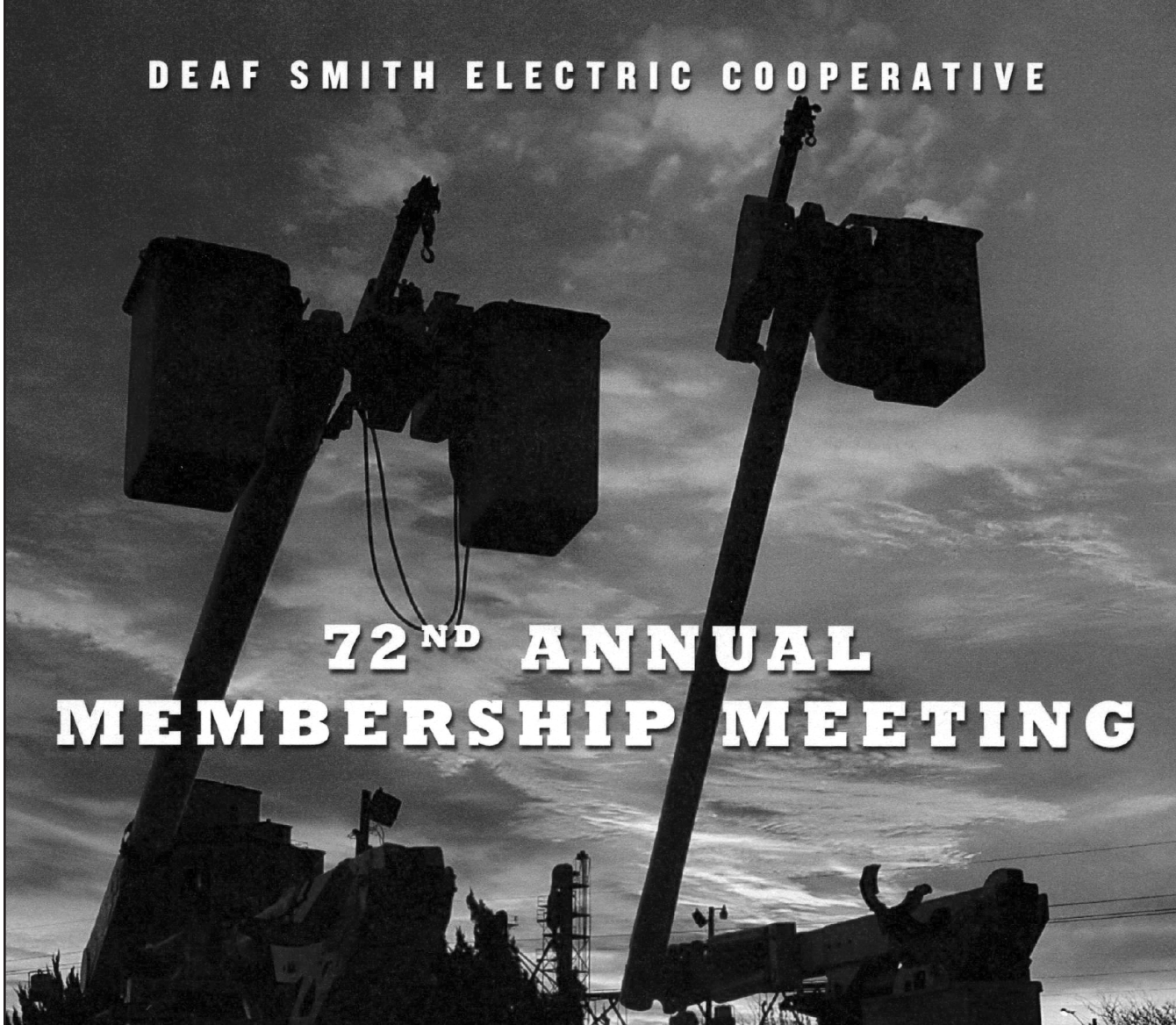


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Farwell looks at updating city pound

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday received an update on the city pound.

Resident Gregg Williams has asked the city to modernize equipment for euthanizing strays caught in town.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said that he is looking into the situation but a design has not been settled on and city employees have not been certified at this time.

He said one plan could include a new building and a new machine.

Williams asked if the city could hold onto strays until the new equipment is in, but did not have a plan of where to hold the animals for the next several months.

Councilman Mitchell Walls asked about a pitbull with puppies roaming in town and Police Chief Larry Kelsay said it has been caught.

In other news, the council:
- Agreed to a one time extension for Bill Pennington to burn off his lawn at 413 8th Street.

- Judge Pat Howard said city ordinances set all infractions at \$160 up to \$2,000. He said folks with dogs caught by the city were only being charged \$30. The council will look at increasing the fees.

- Approved the Senior Meal Site to continue using the Community Center. Linda Porter was commended for keeping the kitchen clean.

- Looked at raising the security deposit for folks using the Center. Porter said a party had left the kitchen greasy and the council is worried the \$250 fee is not enough to make folks clean.

- Will look at making the intersection of 5th Street and Avenue C into a four-way stop.

- City Inspector Lee Hutchins said the city has switched internet providers to Plateau. He said there were no problems and recommended charging

Farwell election ballots set

Monday was the deadline for the Texas local elections.

Here's how Farwell ballots shape up:
Farwell School Board – two posts are open. The four candidates are Molly Stancell, Kendall Devault, Gary Patterson and Mario Lara.

Farwell Hospital District Board – the four incumbents are unopposed: Troy Christian, Peggy Sudderth, Bert Williams and Chad Byrd.

Farwell City Council – the three incumbents are unopposed: Gary White, Johnny Vidaurri and Ysleta Kittrell.

The Latest

Rains fell on the Twin Cities early Monday morning – about 3 tenths of an inch of moisture.

Carolyn Stover broke a bone in her foot recently. Later, she fell and dislocated her shoulder.

Beulah McWilliams

was taken to Muleshoe Hospital Sunday – she has pneumonia.

The Farwell Band will perform at the UIL band concert and sight reading contest at Sudan on April 15.

Southwest Wireless a \$300/month rent for them to keep wireless antennas on the water tower.

- Hutchins reported that he contacted County Tax Assessor Curby Brantley about properties at 410 2nd Street and 500 2nd Street. The houses are boarded up and have been unoccupied for some time.

Brantley said the properties have several years of back taxes due.

- Heard that City Judge Pat Howard will have his work hours put on citations given out by police to make it easier to get in contact with him. He is looking at having hours on Wednesdays and Fridays.

-Cancelled the city election because all candidates were unopposed.

Lady Wolverines

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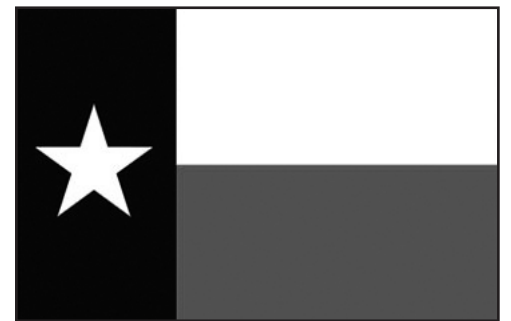
er and the rout was on. Buckets by Jordyn Cooper, a 3-pointer by Richards, and fast break layups by Van Matre and Richards boosted the score to 22-4 as the first quarter ended.

The 2nd quarter was more of the same. A Crist rebound, a 3-pointer by Jaylyn Cooper and a bunch of free throws put Texico ahead, 34-4.

The halftime score was 39-6.

Luscombe opened the 3rd quarter with a bucket putting Texico ahead, 41-6. And the clock started running. Thus, points were kept down in a fast-moving 2nd half. Contributing buckets in the 3rd quarter was Jordyn Cooper and a Richards' 3 pointer. The quarter ended at 50-7, as all Pecos could get was one free throw.

Coach Durham cleared the bench at the start of the 4th quarter. While Fallon Scanlan, Cox and Sena scored for Texico, Pecos was held scoreless as they tried a lot of long-range shots.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Parmer County for their support in my bid for the Office of Parmer County Judge in the March 2nd Republican Primary. I will do my best to carry forward their confidence in fulfilling the duties of County Judge.

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Williams ties Farwell record in high jump

Farwell's varsity girls track team won the Farwell Invitational with 268 points. Placing were:

- 3200 run – Madison Rudd, 1st, 15:41; Cassidy Martin, 2nd, 15:43; Lydia Gomez, 3rd, 16:43.
- 400 relay – Farwell, 1st, 53.87, Keegan Langford, Holly Bufkin, Tiffani Jones, Taylor Fillpot.
- 800 run – Chelsea Bass, 1st, 2:34; Sarahi Saenz, 5th, 2:57; Kathya Saenz, 6th, 2:59.
- 100 hurdles – Clara Reyes, 3rd, 20.93; Chandler Barnes, 4th, 20.96; Tori Ortiz, 5th, 21.94.
- 100 dash – Bufkin, 1st, 13.47; Kayla Cullison, 2nd, 13.81; Brooke Williams, 3rd, 13.91.
- 800 relay – Farwell, 1st, 1:56, Langford, Bass, Lauryn Meyer, Fillpot.
- 400 dash – Cullison, 3rd, 1:10; Brenda Delgado, 6th, 1:14.
- 300 hurdles – Clara Reyes, 3rd, 56.76; Barnes, 4th, 57.95; Ortiz, 5th, 64.10.
- 200 dash – Meyr, 1st, 29.93; Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd, 31.43.
- 1600 run – Kathya Saenz, 3rd, 6:57; Madison Rudd, 4th, 7:13; Cassidy Martin, 5th, 7:14.
- 1600 relay – Farwell, 1st, 4:31.69, Bass, Langford, Delgado, Fillpot.
- Triple jump – Barnes, 1st, 28'11 1/4; Meyr, 3rd, 27'2; Rudd, 4th, 26'3 1/2.
- High jump – Williams, 1st, 5'2 (tied school record); Jones, 2nd, 5'0.
- Long jump – Barnes, 3rd, 13'2 1/2.
- Shot put – Michelle Wauson, 3rd, 26'1 1/2; Kristin Langford, 2nd, 69'5 1/2; Stancell, 3rd, 24'2.
- Discus – Kristin Langford, 1st, 76'3 1/2; Wauson, 2nd, 69'5 1/2; Stancell, 4th, 59'10.
- Pole vault – Fillpot, 2nd, 7'0.

Farwell's varsity boys track team took 3rd place at the Farwell Invitational with 129 points.

- Sudan won with 196 and Bovina was 2nd with 141.
- Varsity boys results were:
- 400 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 48.68, Zac Stancell, Landry Actkinson, Collin Christian, Caleb Christian.
- 800 run - Luke Carpenter, 6th, 2:35.
- 110 hurdles – Kyler Steinbock, 1st, 16.09; Kolten Morris, 3rd, 17:07; Actkinson, 4th, 17.96.
- 100 dash – Hunter Black, 3rd, 11.46; Lincoln Devault, 4th, 11.78.
- 1600 run – Ray White, 5th, 5:45.
- 1600 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 3:56.38, Octavio Chavez, Colby Read, Caleb Christian, Collin Christian.
- Discus – Edgar Cuevas, 3rd, 96'8; Julian Cuevas, 5th, 93'3 1/2.
- Pole vault – Caleb Christian, 1st, 12'; Russell Schilling, 2nd, 11'.
- 800 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 1.41, Devault, Read, Collin Christian, Caleb Christian.
- 400 run –Schilling, 5th, 59.12.
- 300 hurdles – Morris, 1st, 44.56; Steinbock, 3rd, 45.16; Actkinson, 5th, 48.07.
- High jump – Rane Carpenter, 4th, 5'8.
- Shot put – Edgar Cuevas, 4th, 33'4.

Baseball signups continue

It's still not too late to sign up for baseball! Farwell Little League T-Ball and Baseball sign-ups will take place this Friday at Farwell Elementary from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

All area school children ages 4 1/2 (turning 5 by Sept. 1st) through 14 years old are eligible for play. Registration is \$40 for one child and then \$30 for all other siblings.

Registration forms are also available at Southwest Ag Services in Farwell. For more information, please contact: Teresa Mesman at 825-3830.

Farwell tracksters in action



Brooke Williams tied the school record.






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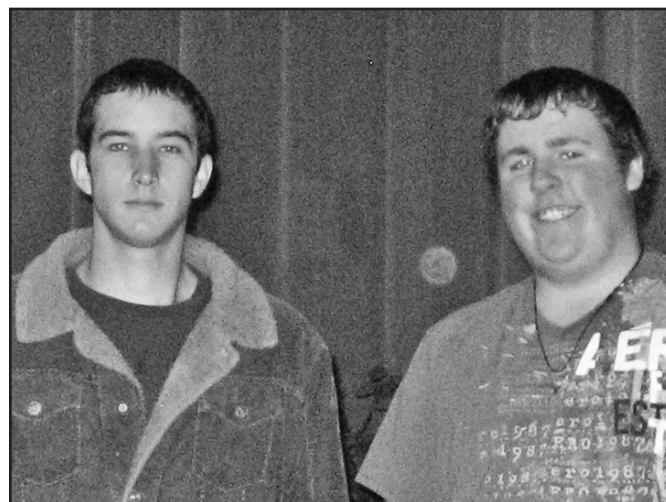


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I would like to thank the people of Parmer County for re-electing me Justice of the Peace. I will continue to serve you in every way possible.

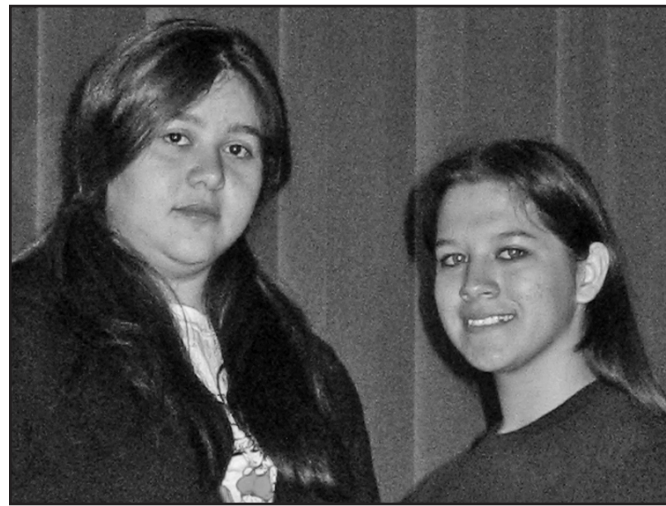
This is a part-time position. My office hours are Monday's 1-5; Tuesday's and Wednesday's 9-2. Remember ... as Justice of the Peace, I am on call 24 hours a day.

Pam Haseloff



Ivy, Nichols place at meet

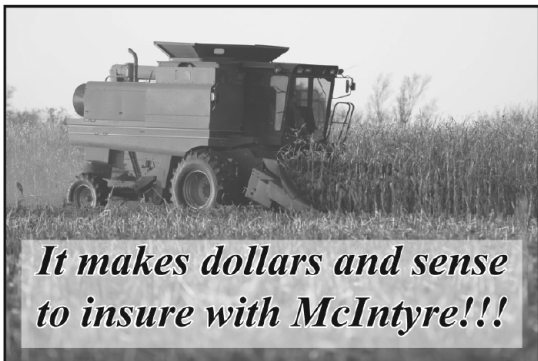
Lazbuddie's Darin Ivy and Todd Nichols competed at th Friona track meet. Darin placed 4th in pole vault and 3rd in high jump. Todd placed 3rd in discus.



Estrada qualifies for State









Paola Estrada and Jordan Hernandez are members of the Lazbuddie girls power-lifting team. Paola will be going to state after qualifying at Monahans last weekend. She was the highest ranking power-lifter in Class 1-A at Regional.

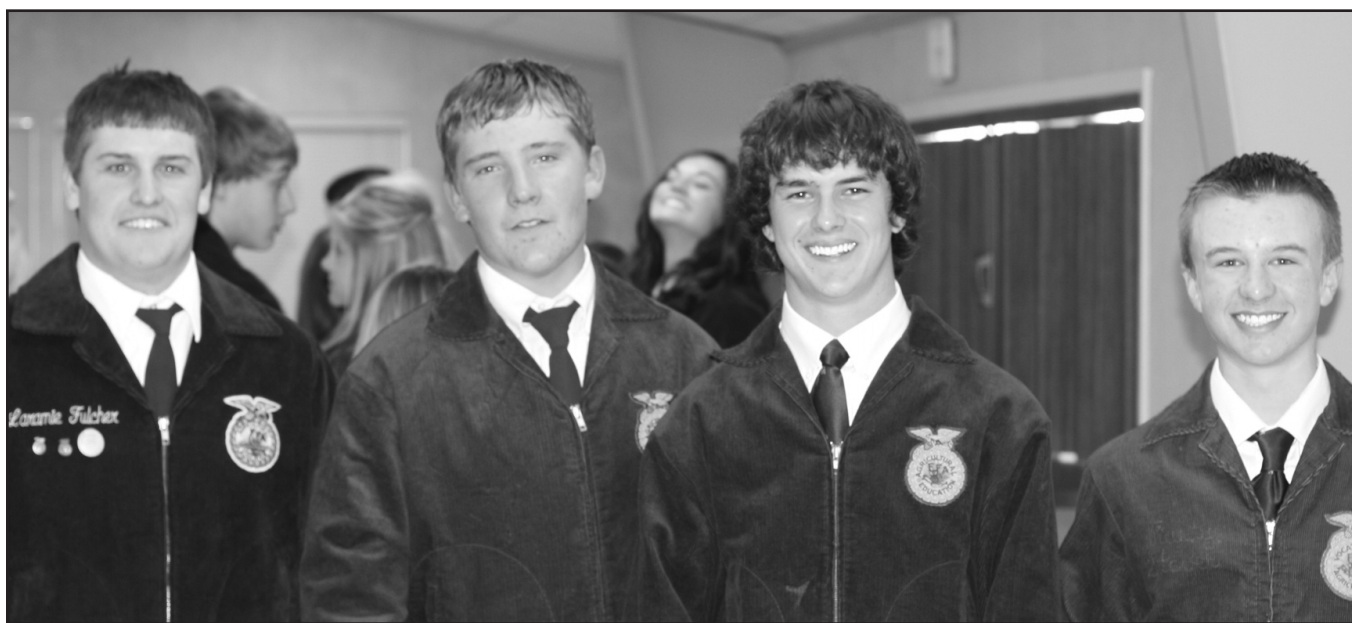
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Texico

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September.

The school day will be longer – 7 1/2 hours.

This new "Condensed Instructional Calendar" is being mandated by the state.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted the resignation of coach Mike Prokop, who will be Farwell's new varsity football head coach.

-- On the recommendation of the administration, took no action on the suggestion of adding a boys' golf team.

School officials explained that the state's "Athletic Equity Act" is stricter than federal Title IX rules and if a boys' golf team is added, it puts the girl-boy athletic ration out of whack and would create a problem for Texico.

-- Got an update on the construction project. A maintenance building will have to be moved a short distance to the north. Otherwise, all is going well.



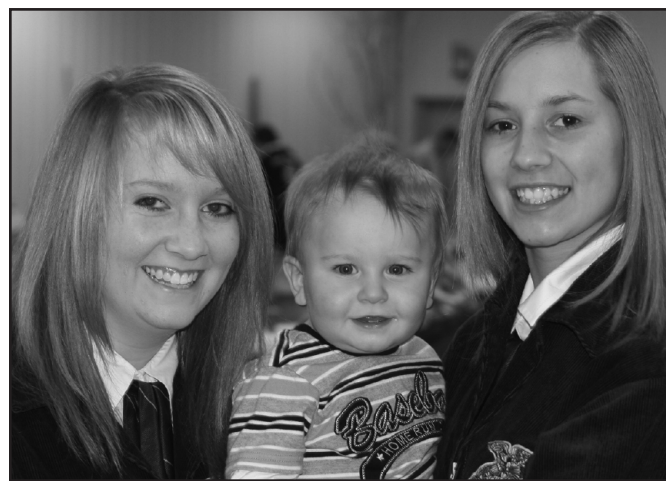
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Shelby and Danielle Cockerham with Cason Whedon

Farwell High students compete at UIL meet

Farwell High students participated in a UIL contest at Plains last week. Placing were:

Editorial writing – Keegan Langford, 5th.

Headline writing – Langford, 7th.

Calculator – Kolten Morris, 6th.

Current Events – Morris, 7th.

Accounting – 1st place team, Langford, Colton Christian, Rane Carpen-ter, Laney Christian and Sarahi Saenz; individuals – Langford, 1st, Christian, 2nd, and Carpenter, 3rd.

Spelling – Olivia Schilling, 7th.

Persuasive speaking – Brooke Hall, 7th; Lincoln Devault, 8th.

Ready writing – Casey Knight, 2nd; Karen Sanchez, 6th.

Computer applications – Tiffani Jones, 4th; Langford, 5th; Carpenter, 6th.

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Cargill in Friona has 159 employees with over 25 years experience with the company. Those receiving honors had an anniversary of 25, 30, 35, or 40 years. Harvest floor manager Hector Villarreal has the longest service with the company at 42 years.



Employees with 30 years of service were Rodolfo Gonzalez, Roberto Guerrero, Antonio Brito, Camilo Soto, Arturo Gomez, Mario Herrera, David Lopez Primo Navarro, Raul Adame, James Morse, Eleazar Delacruz, Henry Bonney, Fidel Garcia, Luis Estrada, Eddie Garcia; not shown are Raul Chavez, Jose Silva, Jesus Nanez, Emiliano Legarreta, Anan Jumroontat, Thanomvong Thanimith, and Johnny Sena Jr.



Receiving awards for 40 years of service were Leo Leal and Manuel Ortiz.



Employees with 25 years of service were Alfredo Garcia, Romulo Avina, Alvaro Martinez, Ruben Villanueva Jr, Limas Mercy, Fermin Reyes, Lorenzo Saiz, Jesse Hernandez, Ricardo Estrada, Rolando Hinojosa, Esther Barber, Saul Olivas; not shown are Victor Montoya, Jorge Nunez, Oscar Estrada, Ramon Quezada, Dario Vasquez, Miguel Guevara, Javier Guevara, Camilo Silerio, Manuel Garcia, Andrew Hawkins, and James Mitchell.



Employees with 35 years of service were Tito Viernes, Carlos Saenz, Inocencio Cruz, Joe Mueller; not shown are Earl Quintana, Vincent Galvan, Pedro Hernandez, Reggie Aguilar and Earl Ford III.

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All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Bovina 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.

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A look at the St. Ann's sausage making process

This year St. Ann's Catholic Church made almost 2 tons of sausage to be sold. Here is a look at the process.



Delores Bachicha and Johanna Mesman.



Brandon Walker, Leon Schilling, and Daniel Schacher grind meat.



Ginger Trimble and Darcy Rohrbach.



Wayne Jesko and Vernie Schacher cut sausage to length.

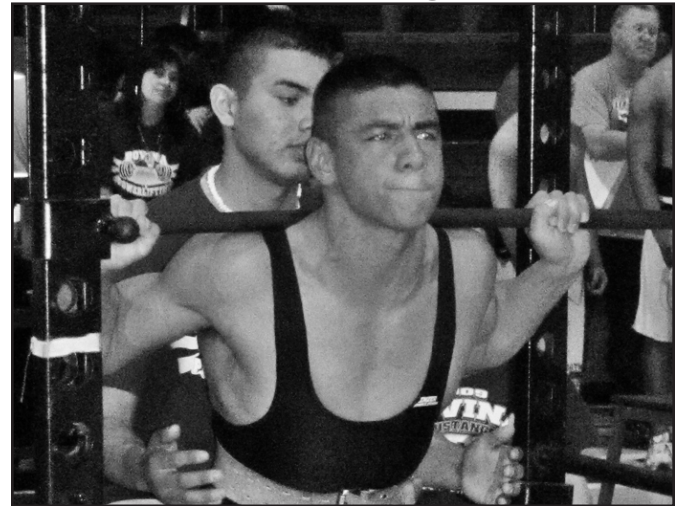


Craig Rohrbach and Jill Timms stuff sausage.



Chris Schwertner loads meat into the sausage stuffing machine.

Bovina Powerlifting in action



Rolando Perez



Ramiro Nicolas



Juan Pinela

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taste of it. I'm so proud of our school branching out and offering a variety of different classes.

Rachael Alvaros is teaching this class and she is our school nurse.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: A 4-leaf clover is small in number. A 14-leaf white clover and a 14-leaf red clover have been found in the U.S. Now that would really be lucky.

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A last look at Bovina Middle School basketball action



Mighty Mustang Band to entertain at Chamber banquet

The Bovina Mighty Mustang Band, winner of several honors this school year, will perform at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Dyer's BBQ will cater the affair, and the meal includes desserts. The cost is \$15 per person and tickets are available at the Bone Joint Clinic and Chamber members.

Only 220 tickets are being printed so it's advisable to get your tickets early.

The highlight of the annual event is the presentation of awards: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Educator of the Year, Heritage Award, and Boy and Girl of the Year.

After the honors are presented, folks will move to the school auditorium for a 15-minute presentation by the band.

A sidenote: the cafeteria will be decorated for the banquet at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 19. If you can help (it shouldn't take long), please attend.

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Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Monday was the deadline for Texas local elections.

Here's how Bovina ballots shape up:

Bovina City -- Stan Miller is unopposed for re-election as mayor. Four persons are seeking two council posts -- Vincent Terrones, Brenda Riddle and incumbents David Curtis and Jessie Stone.

Bovina School -- three posts are on the ballot and five persons signed up or them: Diane Heard, Lance Teague, Juan Manuel Gonzalez, George Villarreal and incumbent Richard Carson.

The highlight of last week's county election featured the county judge's race between Trey Ellis, Chris Alexander and Michelle Agee. Here is how the votes were in the Bovina precincts:

Pct. 201 (EMS building) -- Ellis, 66; Agee, 42; and Alexander, 18.

Pct. 303 (Ridgelea School) -- Ellis, 20; Agee, 11; and Alexander, 3.

Bovina Schools are on Spring Break next week.

Our high school tracksters vie at the Mean Green Relays at New Deal on March 12, then at the Pied Piper Relays at Hamlin on March 19.

The middle school tracksters don't play again until March 25 at the Farwell Invitational.

The high school tracksters were scheduled to open their season at Sudan last week, but since the Sudan boys team was still in the state playoffs, it was cancelled.

Instead, Olton came here for a friendly meet with our track kids.

Pre-registration for

Head Start, pre-kindergarten and migrant 3 year olds is being held on Thursday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m. at Ridgelea School.

For what you need to bring, see legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Daylight Savings Time in Sunday morning: move your clock ahead an hour.

Our high school will have three parent involvement meetings this month from 5 to 6 p.m., reports counselor Rocio Mata:

9th grade parents -- March 29; 10th grade parents, March 30, and 11th grade parents, March 31.

Congratulations to Daniela Flores, Alicia Lopez and Yoselin Ruda for being named All-District Honorable Mention for girls' basketball.

Making the All-District Academic list were Alicia Lopez, Yoselin Rueda, Kim Casas and Padyn Hughes.

Mustang basketball players named to the All-District team were:

Dorian Vela, All-District; Andrew Marrufo, Newcomer of the Year; and David Martinez, Academic All-District.

Little Dribblers started games this week. Along with our local teams the league is open to other towns to come and participate.

Our school is doing CNA clinicals. I did not know that our school offered this type of certification.

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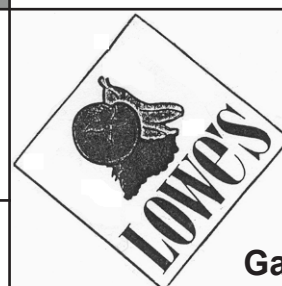
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