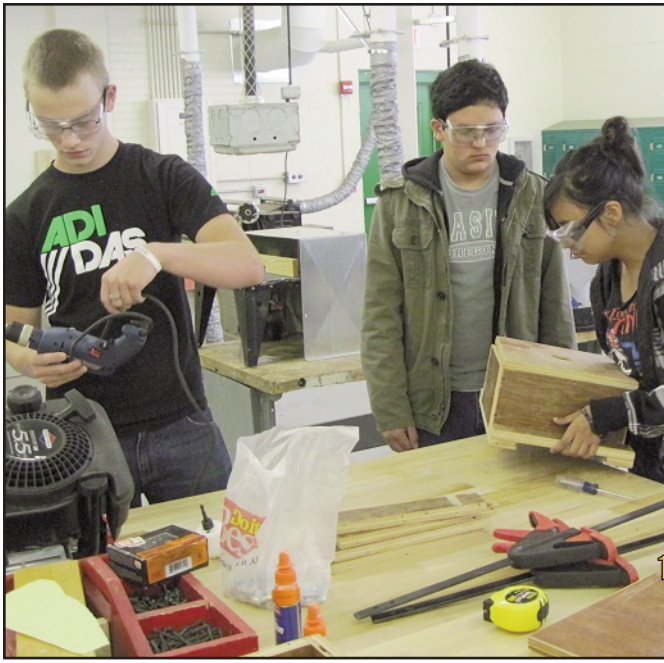




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Texico students produce 'furnishings' for newly-remodeled classrooms



Josh Davis, Matthew McWhorter, Anjelica Nieto

From Texico vocational ag teacher Terry Whitener: The Texico FFA Agriculture Mechanics program is undertaking a large project this semester.

We are working to produce the necessary "furnishings" for the newly-remodeled shops. We thought it would prove to be more beneficial for students if they helped design and create the new effects to be used in the wood and metal shops, rather than pay a contractor to perform the work.

Projects consist of: New welding booths, new torch cutting tables, a privacy wall, metal skirting for the plasma table, legs for the new wood lathe, new welding tables, broom racks, air hose reel brackets.

Also, an outdoor air compressor cover, air-line plumbing from the compressor to both shops, a sheet metal storage rack, indoor racks for storage of new lumber and steel, plywood storage rack, gas cylinder storage racks.

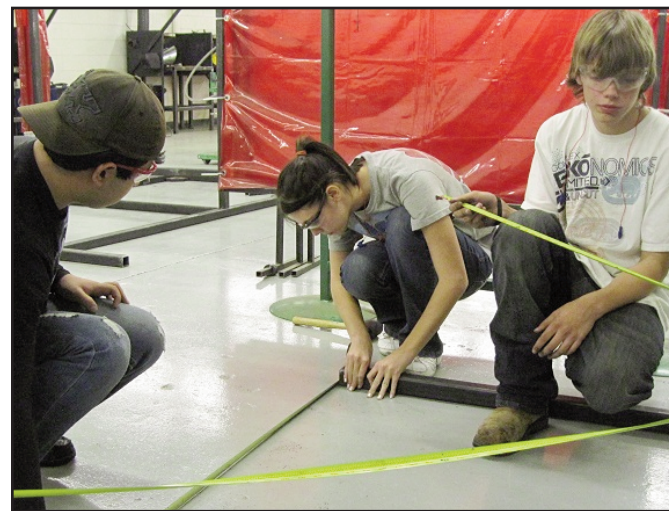


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Cesar Chavez, Paden Hagler

Farwell students use workshop, shed project to learn how to build

The sound of hammering and sawing is music to Jimmie Mace's ears right now.

Mace, the mayor of Farwell and principal of Farwell Junior High is also the woodworking teacher to the Farwell High School FFA.

The sounds of construction work mean that his FFA class is learning how to build. About a dozen students have taken on the project of building a 10 ft. x 12 ft. workshop/shed.

However, this is no ordinary shed. Ask the students – it is built 100 percent right!

Since September, the students researched the correct way to build the shed to "house specifications." Basically, this means that their shed can pass all inspection criteria for new home construction.

The students were responsible from the beginning for researching designs, comparing costs, researching and purchasing materials and all of the work associated with construction.

Mace comments, "These students have done all the work. They had to learn many things including how to use common measurements, how to use materials wisely and how to work together to finish the job. This project really tested their math skills – figuring materials, measurements and the roof pitch gave them practical skills."

The group began their construction project inside the classroom space in the shop area of the high school. They built the floor, walls and put on the roof inside before moving it outside to finish.

The siding for the building was installed in one day and then they began the finish work. The building is framed for windows, fully wired for electricity, insulated and sheet rocked. There is even a loft inside for more storage.

Farwell student Austin Pemberton thought the hardest part was "getting everything square. It took a lot of work to get it right."

He adds that everyone got to do work on the project. "Mr. Mace would give us the list of what needed to be done and we would all work on the projects. It gave us a lot of hands-on experience with construction."

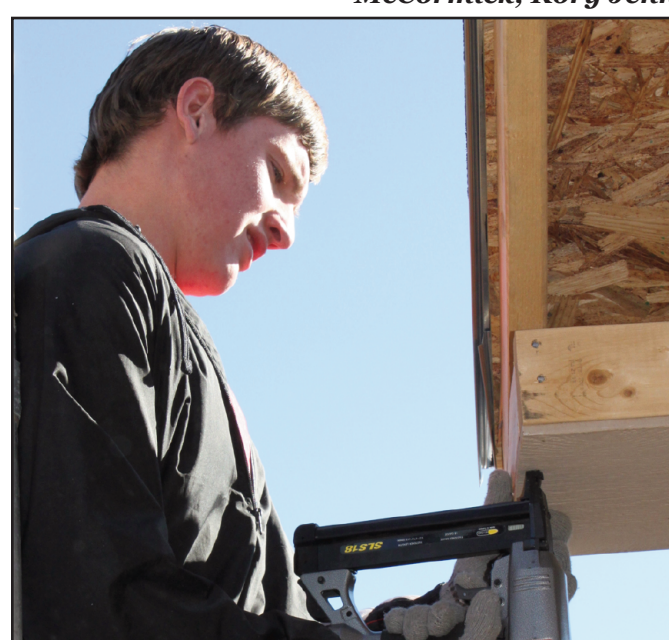
Mace hopes this project will help the students all their lives. He wants to give them basic knowledge of construction procedures so they can, hopefully, one day build something themselves or at least know good quality work when they see it.

"The main thing is to open up opportunities for the students. They need to see what options they have for careers and know what is available to them in the construction business," he said.

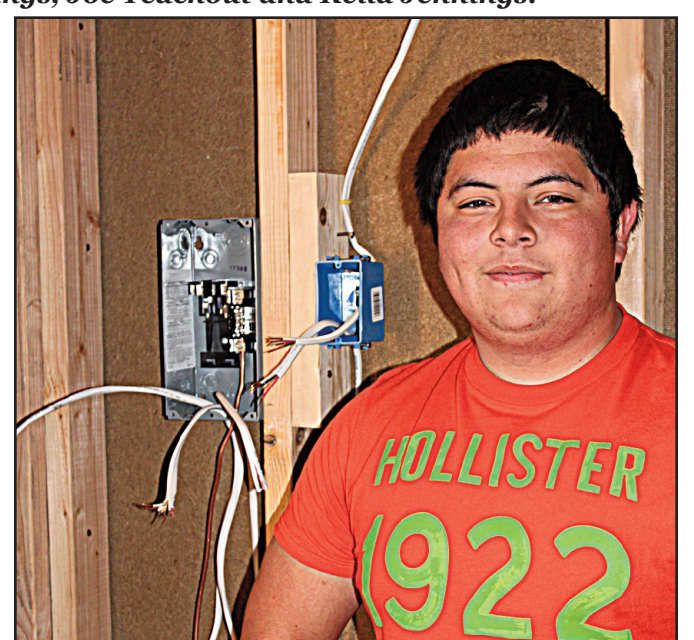
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Farwell FFA students show off their creation – a 10 ft. x 12 ft. Workshop/shed. The class will be accepting bids soon to sell their wood-working project. from back left, Ryder Ledbetter, Garrett Presnell, Tyler Schilling, Lane Riley, Hayden Hadley, Austin Pemberton, Levi McCormick, Kory Jennings, Joe Teachout and Keila Jennings.

Steers, Lady Blue, Lady 'Horns ready for playoffs!

-- See stories, photos inside

Lady Blue clinch playoff berth

Varsity Boys

On Jan. 31, the Steers put away New Deal, 48-35.

Scoring were Pearce Ponder, 17; Collin Christian, 14; Kolten Morris, 7; Seth Meeks, 4; Luis Galvan, 3; J.J.

Herrera, 3.

On Friday, the Steers turned back Springlake-Earth, 62-28.

Scoring were Ponder, 23; Morris, 12; Galvan, 9; Christian, 7; Austin Mason, 5; Ruben Gutierrez, 3; Herrera, 2;

Bretton Stancell, 1.

After this game, the Steers were 14-10 overall and 4-1 in district, with an excellent shot at making the state playoffs.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue on Jan. 31 beat New Deal, 36-23.

Scoring were Sasha Lara, 2; Caitlyn Stancell, 15; Abby Johnson, 5; Lauren Carpenter, 2; K'Leigh Jo White, 4; Clarisa Garcia, 2; Keila Jennings, 6.

And on Friday, Farwell pushed by Springlake-Earth, 72-21.

Scoring were Kristen Langford, 2; C. Stancell, 14; Johnson, 3; Emily Agee, 5; Carpenter, 6; White, 12; Chandler Barnes, 1; Garcia, 14; Jennings, 11; Taylor Stancell, 3.

The victory over Springlake-Earth gained Farwell a spot in the state playoffs starting Feb. 13 and 14.

For the season, the Lady Blue are 20-6 and 4-3 in district.

JV Girls

On Jan. 31, the JV Girls tipped New Deal, 39-37.

Scoring were Stephanie Terceso, 4; Christina Green, 5; Jill Johnson, 8; Cassidy

Devault, 7; Emily Stancell, 1; Alexa Mora, 14 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

And on Friday, Farwell beat Springlake-Earth, 39-12.

Scoring were Brooklyn Lamb and Johnson, 2 each; Mora, 13; Stancell, 4; Devault and Green, 6 each.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys beat New Deal, 54-45.

Scoring were Chase Mitchell, 4; Curt Langford, 13; Pedro Ruiz, 5; Federico Solis, 2; Triston Owings, 6; A.J. Bermea, 3; Christian Pena, 21 (including four 3-pointers).

The JV boys routed Springlake-Earth, 46-2.

Scoring were Curt Langford and Mitchell Ratke, 4 each; Pedro Ruiz, Tristan Owings and Estevan Herrera, 2 each; Ryon Smith, 3; Federico Solis, 7; AJ Bermea, 9; Christian Pena, 13.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th Boys beat Clovis Yucca, 35-23.

Scoring were Angel Graxiola, 15; Andrew Michalski, 1; Erick Tovar, 10; Danny Reyes, 5.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th Boys topped Springlake-Earth, 25-18.

Scoring were Dalton Kasel, 2; Isiah Benoit, Heath Hadley and Ty London, 4 each; Jce Perkins, 11.

7th Girls

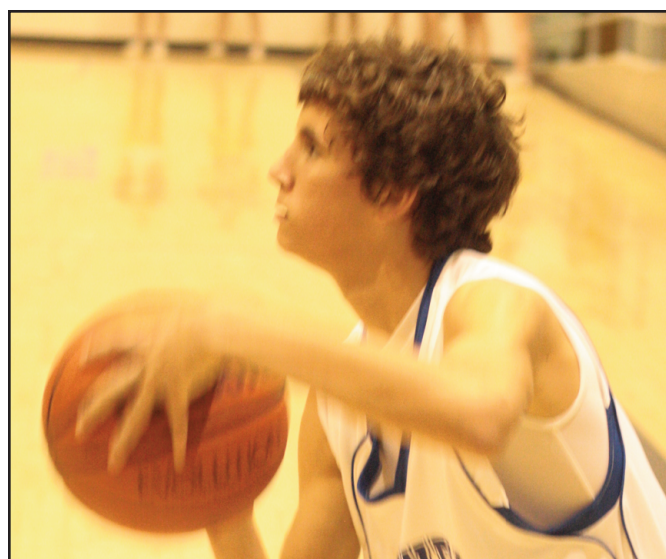
The 7th Girls beat Sudan, 21-13.

Scoring were Treylin Griswold, 4; Lindsay Coburn, 15; Ariana Cabello, 2.

8th Girls

The 8th Girls nipped Sudan, 29-27.

Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 6; Skylar Chadwick, 5; Regan Agee, 9; Ami Favila, 4; Brenna Jarman, 3; Cambree Haseloff, 2.



Farwell spelling champions

The Farwell Elementary School spelling bee was held Friday. Winners were Leefe Actkinson, 1st; Mililani Woznick, 2nd; Brisa Solis, 3rd; and Coby Glover, 4th. They will compete at the county spelling bee in Bovina on Feb. 9.

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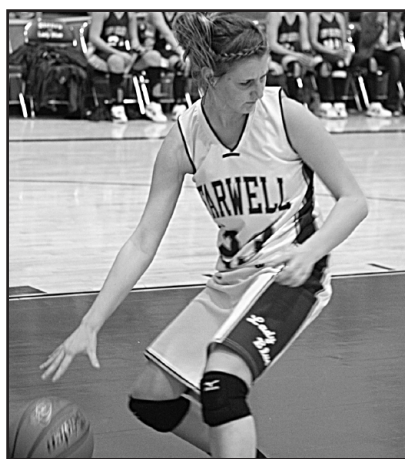


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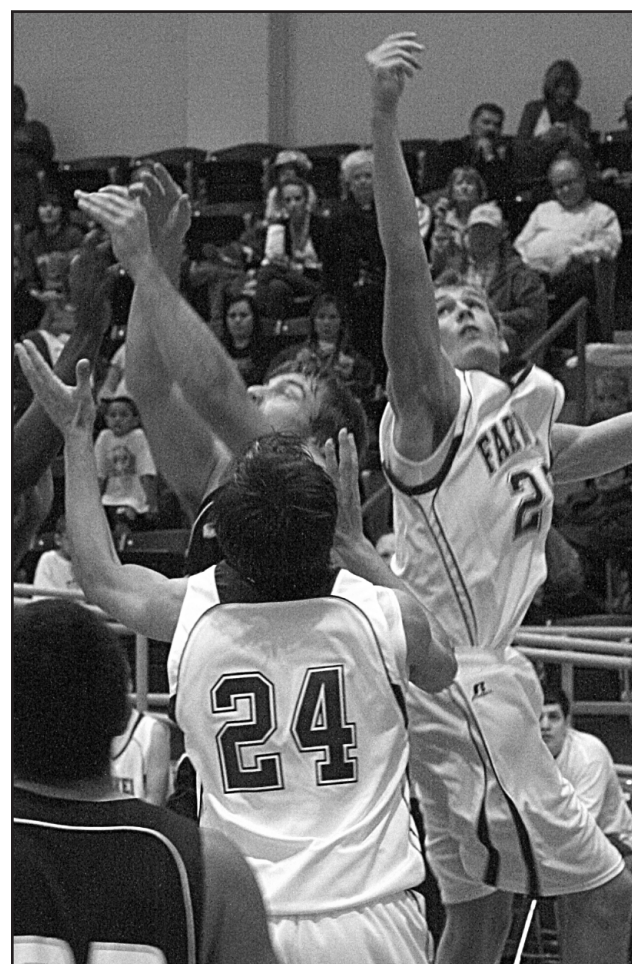


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The Latest

Farwell High 1985 grad Patty (Pomper) Leeman, of Arlington, Va., is listed as one of five authors of a study published in the

American Journal of Infection Control and written about in the Wall Street Journal last week. The study is "Frequency of Outbreak

Investigations in U.S. Hospitals: Results of a National Survey of Infection Preventionists."

Mrs. Leeman is executive director of APIC Consulting Services (Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology).

The Bailey County extension office will host a feed grains conference Feb. 10 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

For more details, call 272-4583.

*** It's official. The Feb. 1 deadline for filing for Parmer County offices has passed and there have been no new signups, report county chairman Robert White, Democrats, and Floyd Reeve, Republicans.

Thus, the only county race stays the same.

Running for the GOP nomination for Pct. 3 (Farwell area) county commissioner are incumbent Ronald Byrd, Michael Haseloff, Harrol Redwine and Kenny White.



Hall - Barksdale team rolls

Farwell High's Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale won their 6th CX Debate Tournament of the year last weekend in Seminole. They have won tourneys in Borger, Hereford, and Seminole the past three weeks. All of these tourneys have more than 25 teams in all classes. They now have 56 TFA points, most in the State of Texas of all CX teams in all classes. They compete at District later this week.

Texas lists District changes

Texas UIL has announced its District athletic changes for the next two years.

Farwell and Bovina will continue to be in the same football and basketball Districts, which also includes Sudan and Springlake-Earth again.

However, Olton is out of that District and replaced by Morton.

Lazbuddie finds itself in a two new Districts. In football, it will vie against Cotton Center, Amherst and Whitharral.

And in basketball, its District will include Amherst, Anton, Cotton Center, Hart, Whiteface and Whitharral -- seven teams in all.

Farwell shed project

From page 1

This year's shed project is almost complete and soon the class will get the satisfaction of selling their creation. Mace plans to take bids from community members who might be interested in buying the shed.

"We need to cover the cost of the materials at least," he commented.

In the next few weeks, Mace will accept bids and award the shed to the highest bidder. If you are interested in purchasing the project, contact him at Farwell Junior High at 481-9260.

If you are not the winning bidder this year, not to worry. Mace plans for more projects next year for his woodworking class.

K'Leigh Jo White, one of the few girls on the project said, "I really learned a lot about building. I definitely think I could build something on my own now."

That's what it's all about.

Chamber banquet set for April 21

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 31 set the date of their annual banquet for April 21 at the Farwell Community Center.

The Chamber is looking for entertainment and catering for the event.

In other business the Chamber:

-- Agreed to print new Chamber brochures using the City Hall telephone number as a contact number.

-- Discussed holding

some meetings at the Senior Citizen Lunch site. The group decided to wait and gather more information related to the availability of the site.

-- Discussed ways to promote business in Farwell.



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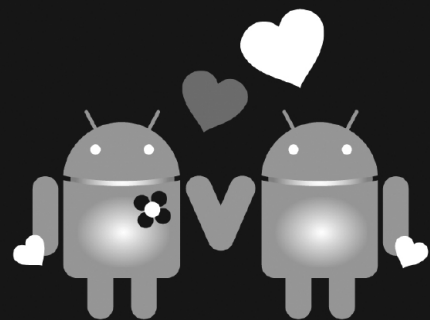


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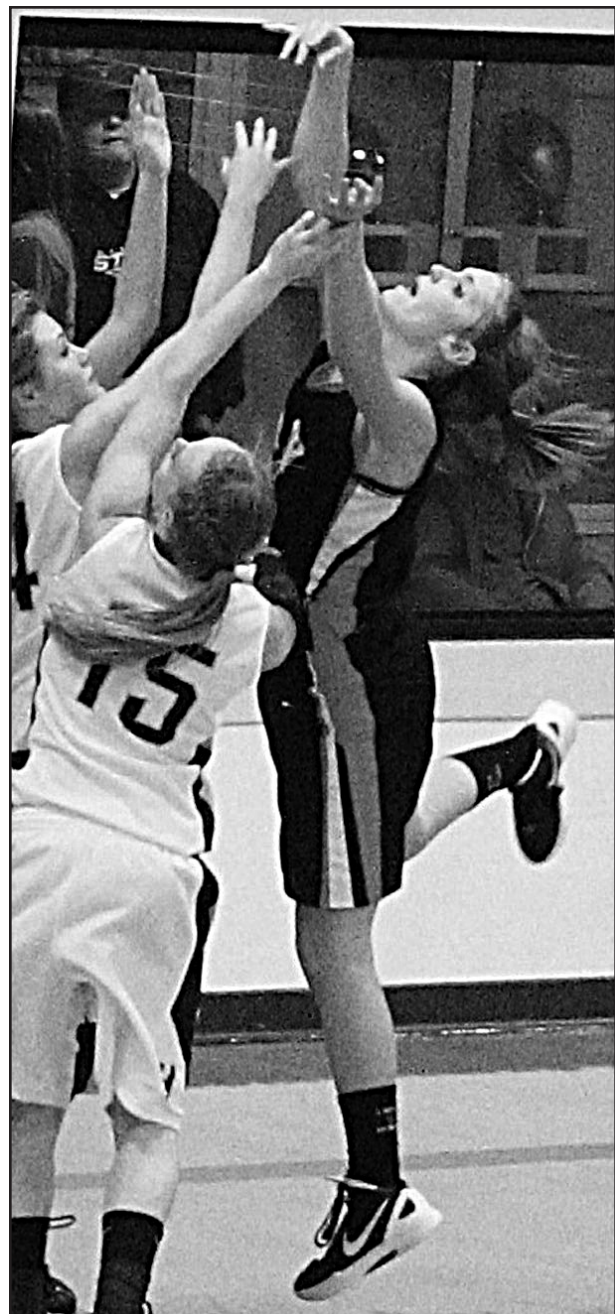


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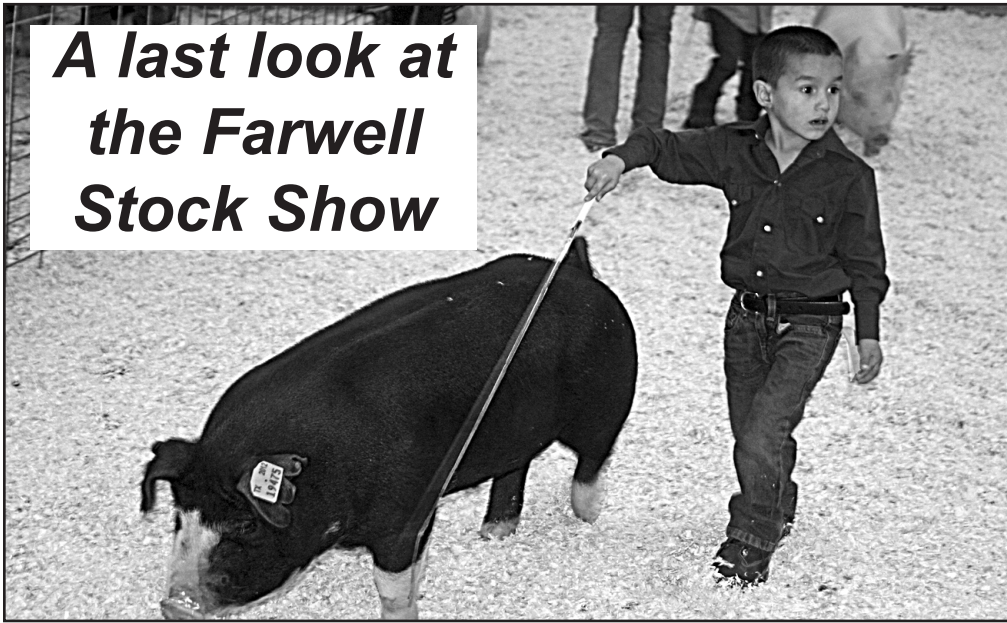
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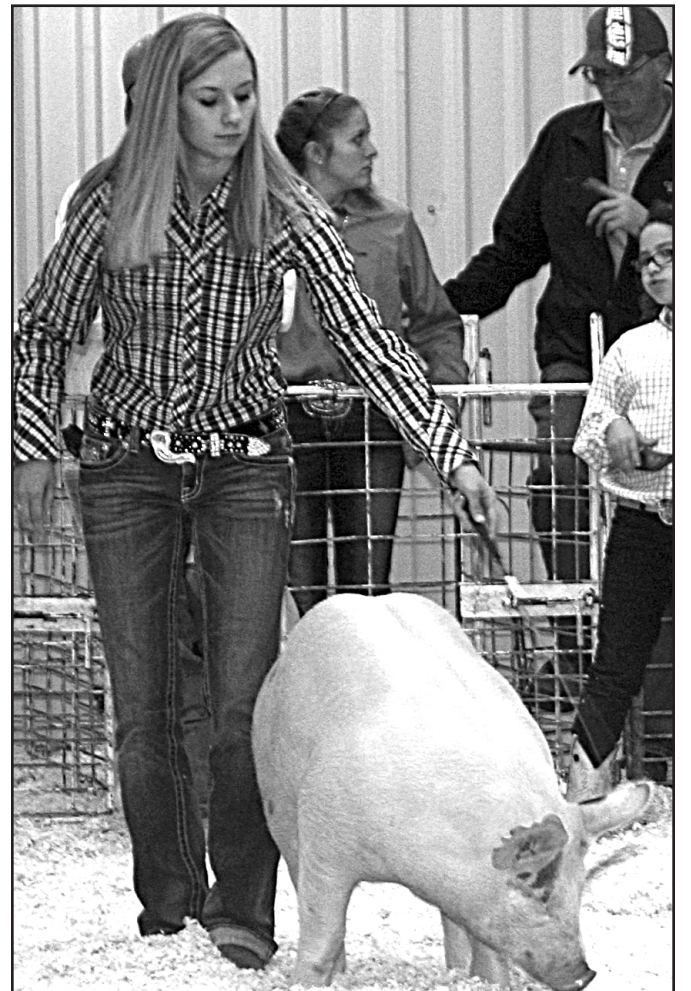
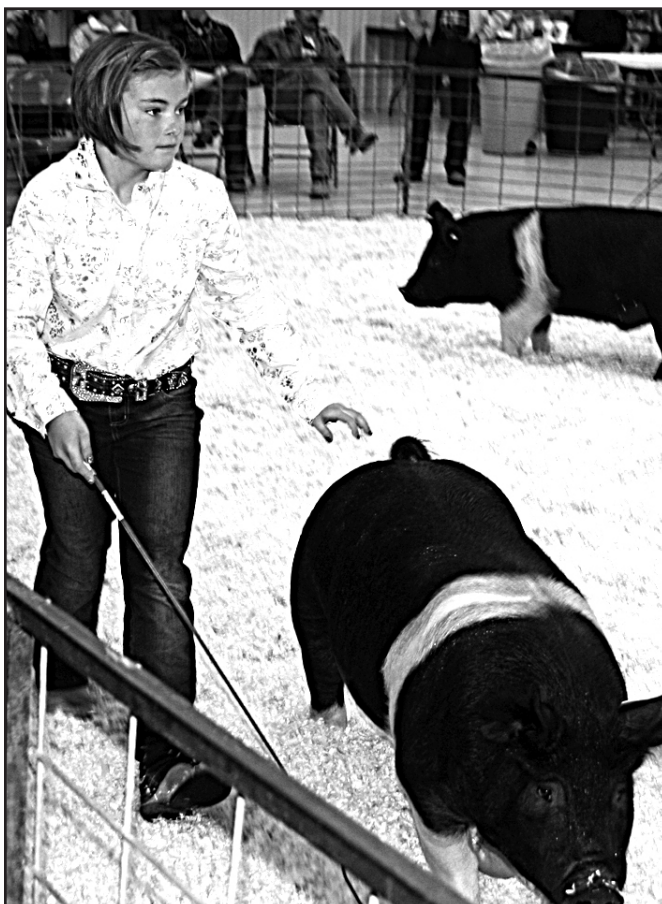
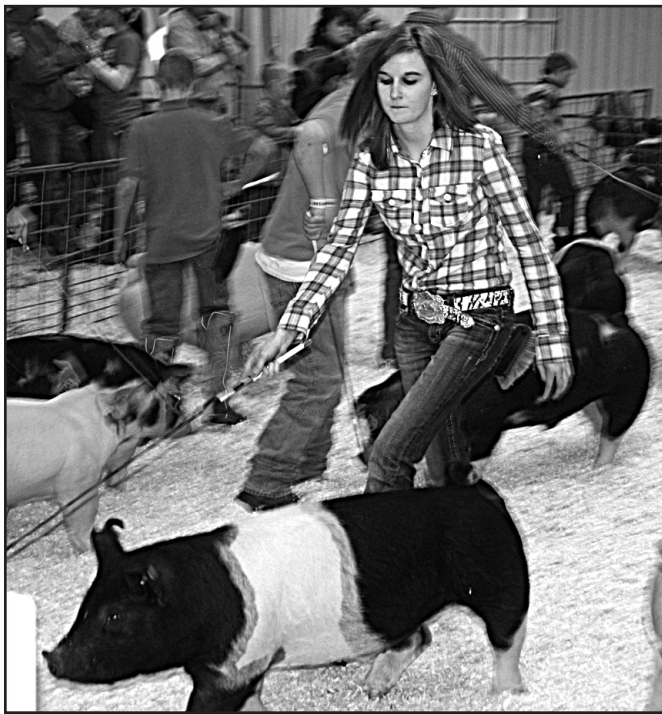
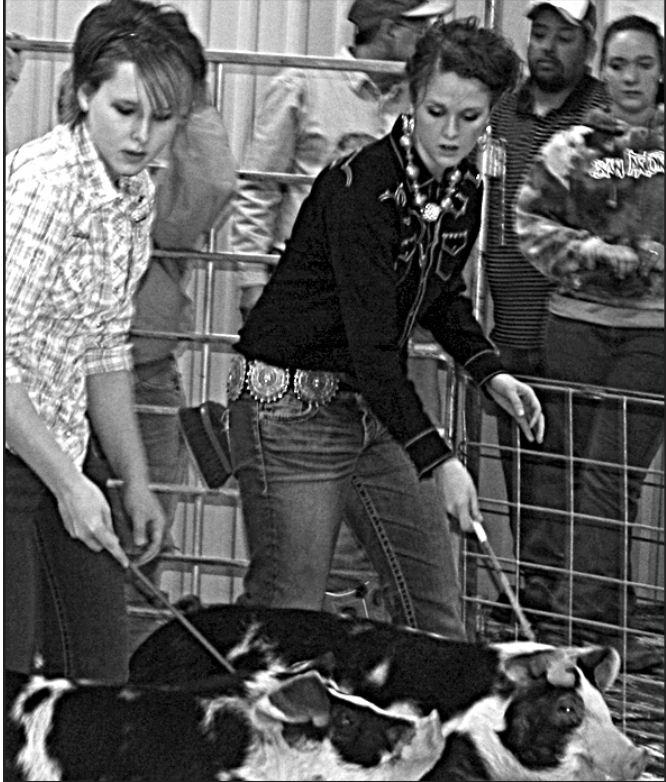


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Lady Wolverines stay undefeated in district

Varsity Boys

On Jan. 31, the Wolverines got tipped by Portales, 35-34.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 2; Gentry Doolittle, 5; Jesus Rivera, 8; Miguel Reyna, 9; Wayne Skabelund, 10.

And on Friday, Texico lost another nail-biter, this time to Santa Rosa, 57-55.

Scoring were Rivera, 6; Rallin Harris, 7; Reyna, 24; John Myers, 7; Skabelund, 11.

But on Saturday, the Wolverines downed Tucumcari, 58-40.

Scoring were Walls, 1; Rivera, 10; Harris, 12; Reyna, 23; Myers, 4; Griego, 2; Pinnell, 6.

The Wolverines are now 12-10 on the year and 1-2 in district.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines rolled over Santa Rosa, 71-32.

Scoring were Kylynn Thomas, 10; Shelby Vannatta, 5; Lindsey Foote, 7; Shaylee Anderson, 6; Mel Lucero, 5; Rae Lynn Prather, 2;

Karina Salazar, 2; Jordyn Cooper, 18; Jaylyn Cooper, 16.

On Saturday, Texico blasted Tucumcari, 60-17.

Scoring were Jo. Cooper, 20; Ja. Cooper, 6; Thomas, 9; Foote, 2; McKenzi Mayfield, 2; Anderson, 15; Lucero, 2; Prather, 2; Salazar, 2.

The Lady Wolverines are 16-6 on the year and 3-0 in district.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys kay- oed Tucumcari, 71-39.

Scoring were Lorenzo Colmenero, 2; Jonah Walls, 16; John Myers, JJ Tuls and Carlos Silva, 4 each; Mitchell Pinnell, 7; Gentry Doolittle, 9; Justin Rucker, 13.

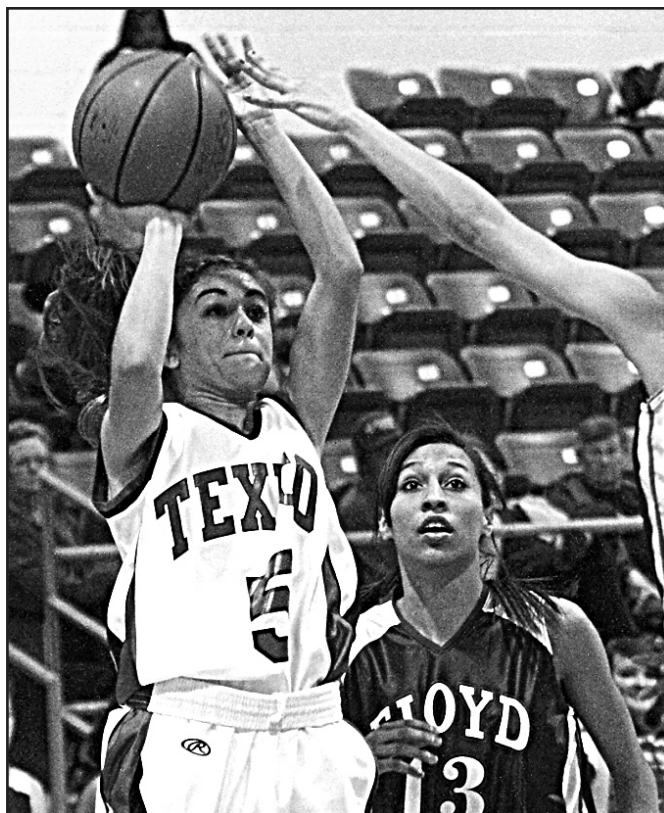
JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls put away Clayton, 34-18.

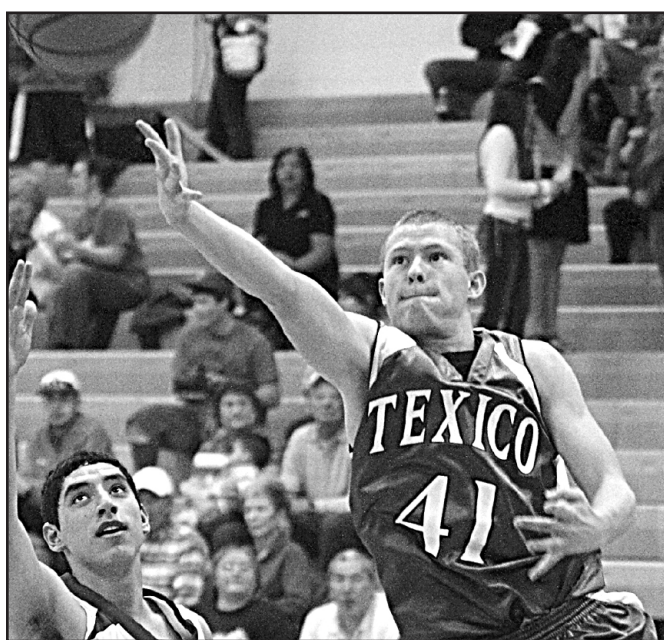
Scoring were Shelby Vannatta, 1; Taylor Stephens and Chyanne Scarborough, 2 each; Sarah Daniels and Chassity Sharp, 4 each; Lindsey Foote, 5; Bianca Davalos and Rae Lynn Prather, 8 each.

*** The JV Girls sank Santa Rosa, 46-12. Scoring were Vannatta, 9; Daniels, 4; Foote, 8; Sharp, 2; Davalos, 4; Kyla Myers, 4; Prather, 13; Stephens, 2.

They also topped Tucumcari, 56-11. Scoring were Vannatta, 9; Daniels, 11; Foote, 7; Cassidy Downing, Sharp and Prather, 4 each; Erin Lane and Gabby Posada, 2 each; Scarborough, 5; Stephens, 8.



Photos by Cary McFarden



It's local election time in Texas

It's time for signups for Texas city, school board and hospital district elections this spring.

The signup period has begun and ends on March 5. The elections are May 12.

Here's a look at the ballots:

-- Parmer County Hospital District Board. Posts held by Dale Schueler, Bret Whitten and Dennis Anthony are on the ballot. To sign up, call Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.

-- Bovina City. Posts held by Mayor Stan Miller and councilpersons Brenda Riddle and David Curtis are on the ballot. Sign up at City Hall.

-- Bovina School. Posts held by board members Justin Brozek and Josh Quintana are on the ballot. Sign up at the administration building.

-- Farwell City. Posts held by councilpersons Ysleta Kittrell, Gary White and Mario Lara are on the ballot. Sign up at City Hall.

-- Farwell School. Posts held by board members J.B. Barrett, Willie Martin and Scott Terry are on the ballot. Sign up at the administration building.

-- Farwell Hospital District. Posts held by Terry, Peggy Sudderth, Chad Byrd and Bert Williams are on the ballot. To sign up, call Margie Watkins at 481-9097.

HPU taking 2nd look at water usage rules

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 plans to meet later this month to discuss and receive public comment on a proposal not to enforce water usage restrictions until 2014.

At that time, civil penalties would begin and gradually increase.

The proposed policy would substantially lower civil penalties than the maximum amount authorized by state law.

The HPU meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Feb. 21 at its office, 2930 Ave. Q in Lubbock.

Parmer County is a member of HPU.

Jurors to report

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell on Feb. 15 at 9 a.m.:

Greg Actkinson, Maria Alainz, Sherri Alger, Glennella Appling, Estefany Armendariz, Rodney Baize, Paulino Balli, Keaton Behrendsen, Matt Billingsley, Benton Brandvik, Nichole Brister, Judy Brockman, Coy Burch, Melissa Cano, Logan Carpenter, Dan Carranza, Ritchie Casas, Yolanda Castillo.

Joel Cepeda, Priscilla Chavez-Vargas, Delia Chico, Jose Chico, Billy Chisom, Jerry Cisneros, Sherry Curtis, Lucia Daniel, Tyler Davis, Monica Davis-Garcia, Kendall Debusk, Gerardo Delacruz, Filiberto Derma, Weldon Dickson, Omar Dimas, Maria Duran, Alfonso Espinoza, Stella Espinoza.

Yvonne Espinoza, Lee Eubank, Maria Favela, Ryan Fillpot, Gary Fly, Laura Fothergill, Bobbie Fuller, Kristie Fuller, Phil Gaasch, Vilma Gallardo, Chris Garcia, Justina Garcia, Yadira Garcia, Michelle Garibay, Adeline Garmatiz, Shanna Glover, Luis Godinez, Samuel Gonzalez.

Larry Gulley, Sandy Hernandez, Priscilla Hicks, Shannon Hurst, Alejandro Ibarra, D'Lynn Jamerson, Jordan Jarecki, Randy Johnson, Pamela Kendrick, Rick Ketcherside, Richard Lamas, Jack Landrum, Marivel Larrea, Jerry Loflin, Justin Lozoya, Johnny Mars, Jackie Martin, Ken Martin.

Ross McClaran, Jose Mejia, Donna Mitchell, Giovanni Moreno-Castro, Carla Nieto, Georgia Nix, John Nix, Doug Norwood, Erica Nunez, Michael O'Brian, Joe Olvera, Corina Ortiz, Sandra Ovalle, Dan Padilla Jr., Arturo Perez, J. Concepcion Perez, Jose Perez, Mary Quiroga.

David Ramos, Samuel Rando, LynEldon Randolph, Leslee Redwine, Gary Reed, Karen Renner, Elizabeth Salazar, Irene Salazar, Larry Sanders, Diana Santellana, Lucero Saucedo, Lasha Schmidt, Tamik Schmidt, Mark Schwertner, Mona Sharrock, Glenda Sifford, Maria Silva.

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WTRT's Hyer to retire

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative announces two retirements -- general manager Thomas Hyer, effective Feb. 20, and assistant manager Jimmy Bell, effective immediately.

Hyer served as GM since 1975 and Bell joined the co-op in 1974. His replacement will be announced later this month.



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Betty Lockhart is DAR Pilgrim at Texico High.

Jimmie Dale Seaton showed champion Duroc at Fort Worth Stock Show.

Cecil Dykes announces resignation as Farwell Junior High principal.

Rev. R.O. Tomlinson speaks to Texico PTA.

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Government-In-Action Youth Tour Contest

Bailey County Electric Cooperative
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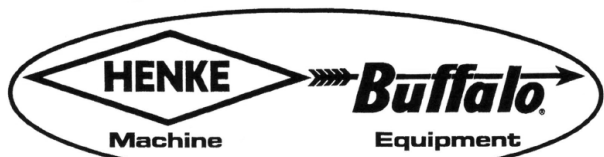
2:00 P.M. at Sudan ISD

• Entry forms must be received by February 17, 2012

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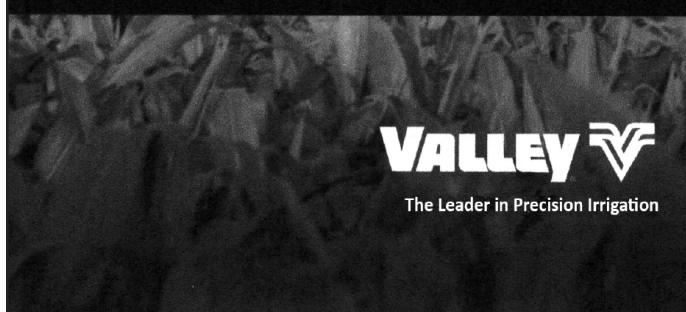
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Just Listed - Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Just Listed - Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

Just listed - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat, ref. air, large den with fire place, living room, kitchen, utility, 2 car detached garage, with 2 car carport. Lots of attractive updates, and modernization completed in recent months. Large fenced backyard with garden area and storage building.

Nice 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central heat and refrigerated air conditioning in Farwell. New carpet and paint.

Just Listed - 3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 5 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

**HAVE BUYERS
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Just Listed - 155 acres, irrigated, with nice brick home and livestock pens on highway near Lazbuddie.

Just listed 157 acres irrigated in Oklahoma Lane area. Circle sprinkler, 1 irr. well, with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath country home and several out buildings.

Just Listed - 17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

Just Listed - 620 acres SW of Lariat. 1 10-tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

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

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

Just Listed 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 car attached garage. Central heat and air. Corner lot in good neighborhood. Priced to sell.

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

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3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with single car garage. Freshly painted, new carpet, new tile in bathrooms, kitchen and utility. Large back yard. Owner will pay closing cost for qualified buyer. Owner/agent.

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Price Reduced - Only 5 years Old. Very nice, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, upstairs, finished basement, office, built-ins, central air and heat, electric fireplace, sprinkler system, 3 car garage, all on 1.0471 acres. Call for an appointment today!

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS!!

Lady 'Horns capture a State playoff berth

Varsity Boys
Silverton nipped the Longhorns, 36-34.

Scoring were Jared Timms and Alex Lopez, 10 each; Justin Schacher, 2; Jarrod Jesko, 5; and Todd Nichols, 7.

Varsity Girls

On Friday, the Lady 'Horns lost to Nazareth, 40-34.

Top scorers were Lacey Jesko, 13; Shyann Rainey, 12.

A victory over Hart on Feb. 7 puts the team in the state playoffs. Coach Jesko is trying to set up a playoff game for this

weekend, with the playoffs starting Feb. 13 and 14.

JH Boys

In the JH Tourney, the Lazbuddie JH Boys lost to Silverton, 20-12.

Scoring were Destry Ivy, Bernardo Lopez and Paniagua O'Brian, 2 each; and Austyn Steinbock, 6.

And Lazbuddie lost to Kress, 30-14.

Scoring were Juan Samarron, 6; Steinbock, 8.

The JH Boys lost to Nazareth, 32-12.

Scoring were Steinbock, Lopez and Samarron, 2 each; and

Ivy, 6.

JH Girls

In the JH Tourney, the Lazbuddie JH Girls lost to Silverton, 28-17.

Scoring were Ashley Scott, 3; Karson Youngblood, 4; Lindsey Capers, 4; and Mattisun Hester, 6.

And Lazbuddie defeated Kress, 38-12.

Scoring were Scott, 4; Iridian Fernandez, 4; Micah Vera, 2; Priscilla Salazar, 2; Youngblood, 4; Capers, 13; Hester, 9.

The JH Girls fell to Nazareth 31-10.

Scoring were Hester, 5; Fernandez, 2; Capers, 3.

	28 year Avg '84-'11	2010 Rain Totals	2011 Rain Totals	2012 Rain Totals
January	0.43	0.87	0.02	0.00
February	0.40	1.22	0.31	
March	0.90	0.79	0.06	
April	0.81	1.29	1.02	
May	2.04	1.72	0.08	
June	2.31	1.99	1.10	
July	2.06	3.87	0.85	
August	3.28	2.87	1.90	
September	1.98	0.65	0.79	
October	1.69	0.78	1.37	
November	0.59	0.55	0.05	
December	0.69	0.11	1.79	
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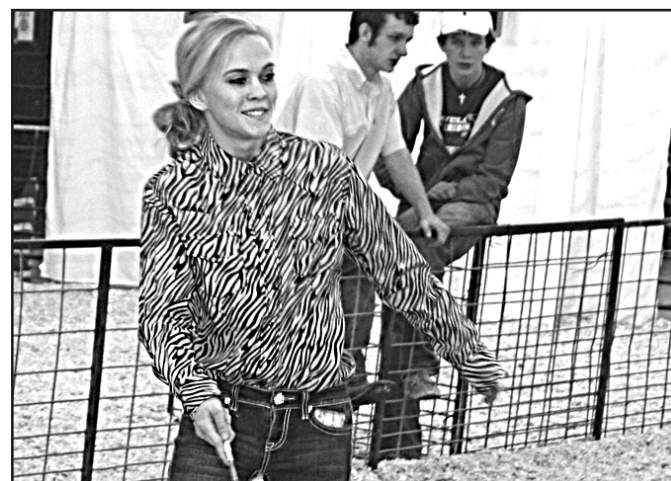
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The Latest

"Parmer County Historical Commission will meet Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Pioneer Heritage museum in Friona. The meetings are open to the public.

The museum is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open since last July, an average of six people a day visit it. No admission is charged; donations accepted.

Farwell PIPs members will perform at half-time of the Harlem Globetrotter show in Lubbock on Feb. 9.

Frances Kube has been at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Parmer County had an unemployment rate of 4.8 percent in January, down half a percent since last year.

A blood drive is scheduled at the Texico Fire Department Feb. 9 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. mt.



Nelson wins contest

Anders Nelson, 9, of Texico, won the Clovis Public Library's "Name the Pillow" contest by suggesting the names "Mrs. Page" for the new ladybug pillow and "Bookster" for the new caterpillar pillow. The pillows are for children to sit and read on.

Troy Christian resigned from the Farwell Hospital District Board last week.

Scott Terry was appointed to the position.

Robert White is home from the hospital.

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative February newsletter featured a nice two-page spread on famous cheese maker Teresa Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane.

And the Tribune appreciates newsletter editor Jim Steiert for giving our Darcy Rohrbach credit for the photo and parts of the story.

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative nominating committee will meet Feb. 10.

The terms of Ben Osborn, of the Parmer exchange; Corbin Riethmayer, of the Hub exchange, and Roger Gist, of the Dawn exchange, are expiring this year.

Members of the nominating committee include Todd Ware, Kevin Welch, Will Rushing and Steve Jones.

Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers
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On Feb. 1, someone damaged the No. 2 and No. 7 greens at the Farwell Country Club by driving a vehicle onto them.

If you have information about this, contact Crime Stoppers at 481-9178 or the county sheriff at 481-3303.

You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

Farwell Schools are having some trees cut down.

Some are dead trees, while the others were causing sewer line problems.

Cole and Riley Rohrbach each won their division in the Regional Hoop Shoot Contest in Artesia, N.M., last weekend.

The contest is sponsored by the Elk's Lodge. These two Texico stu-

dents will now go to Albuquerque on Feb. 18 to compete for the State title, with the winners advancing to Nationals.

High Plains Underwater District's Gerald Genwelge and Mike McGregor will speak Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Friona State Bank community room.

Word has been received of the death of Vivian Preston, mother of Judy Hodnett.



Langford finishes in style

The Farwell Lady Blue played their last home game of the season on Feb. 3 against Springlake-Earth. Farwell tipped off with five seniors on the floor including Kristin Langford, who injured her knee earlier this season and hasn't been able to play. The girls won the tip and set up Langford, who made the first basket of the game, then left due to her injury. Photo courtesy of Ginger Trimble.

Effie Hicks

Effie Hicks, 100, of Friona died Feb. 2, 2012, in Friona. Funeral services were held Feb. 4, 2012 at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Brett Hoyle, pastor officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Hicks was born Oct. 9, 1911, in Acworth, Ga., to Matt and Minnie Graves Dawson. She married James Edward "Ed" Hicks on March 28, 1937, in Roaring Springs.

She was a homemaker, member of the Order of Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church of Friona, where she taught Sunday school, and cooked many meals.

Survivors include: a son, Larry Hicks and wife Anne of El Paso, Texas; a sisters, Wilma Davis, of Lubbock; a daughter-in-law, Priscilla Hicks, of Friona, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

You may sign the online register book at blackwell-mullins.com



Miguel Reyna, Jonah Walls, Matthew Graves, Nick Lacey, Diego Longley, Justin Lopez and Dakota Price in the background

Texico

From page 1

Plus, three additional oxyacetylene torch carts, a portable cart for the diesel engine, small engine stands, metal roller stands, adjustable pipe welding stands for the welding tables, and a new fence behind the Ag Shop next to the highway.

We're almost halfway done with most of the projects. When I assign a student or a group of students a project, we take the idea and discuss it. By putting our heads together, we come up with a design that we think will work.

Drawings and sketches are used to determine materials needed and lengths to be cut. Then the work begins and they make it happen. It's learning by doing.

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ing, math application, precision and accuracy. The best part of it is: it's work ... but they consider it fun.



Mikayla Caselman welding in heels!

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Tuesday - chicken fajita with cheese, pinto beans, salsa, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - lasagna, green beans, hot rolls or garlic toast, fruit, milk.
Thursday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Friday - no school.

Farwell
Monday -- chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.
Tuesday - country style steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, apple, milk.
Wednesday - chalupas, spanish rice, LT, cinnamon apple sauce, milk.
Thursday - pig in a blanket, western beans, baked chips, snowball salad, milk.
Friday - pizza burger, LTP, tater tots, fresh grapes, milk.

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

Assembly of God Church, Texico
Cathy Bullington - minister
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

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

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Peterson
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Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
8 p.m. winter

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

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

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Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
Worship - 11 a.m. mst
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

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- 1983 - Joe Jones - Francis Willard
- 1984 - Bob Owen - Sarah Owen
- 1985 - J.L. Bass - Terry Thomas
- 1986 - Mark Lanham - Tammy Willard
- 1987 - Vernon Willard - Debra Beauchamp
- 1988 - Charlie Teague - Barbra Lowe
- 1989 - Larry Mitchell - Esther Steelman
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Educator of the Year

- 1980 - Phyllis Steelman
- 1981 - Frances Willard
- 1982 - Janie Sudderth
- 1983 - Margaret Duran
- 1984 - Barbara Charles
- 1985 - Phyllis Steelman
- 1986 - Brenda Wilson
- 1987 - Carol Scott
- 1989 - Sue Nutall
- 1990 - Bob Owen
- 1991 - Patti Johnson
- 1992 - Chris Cupit
- 1993 - Kathy Rundell
- 1994 - Carolyn Beauchamp
- 1995 - Lawrence Widner
- 1996 - Bobby Ortiz
- 1997 - Norma Villarreal
- 1998 - William Shelley
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- 2000 - Kathy Graves
- 2002 - Jan Thieman
- 2003 - Denise Anderson
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- 2010 - Norma Villarreal
- 2011 - Lanella Skaggs

Boy and Girl

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- 1977 - Larry Sides - Tammy Christian
- 1978 - David Murphy - Karla Mills
- 1979 - Ronnie Cary - Sandi Sides
- 1980 - Jimmy Rhodes - Kara Mills
- 1981 - Dale Turner - Kathy Williams
- 1982 - Charlie Trmble - Wendy Sherrill
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- 2004 - Chris Rodriguez - Yuri Vela
- 2005 - Jeff Casas - Victoria Carrillo
- 2006 - Michael Ortiz - Irma Rocha
- 2007 - Jessie Reyna - Jessica Bachicha
- 2008 - Jaime Chavira - Norma Castillo
- 2009 - Rick Villarreal - Hannah Miller
- 2010 - Jesus Anaya - Alicia Lopez
- 2011 - Miguel Guerrero, Dorian Vela - Yesenia Rodriguez

The City of Bovina is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Woman of the Year _____

Heritage Award _____

Male Student of the Year _____

Female Student of the Year _____

Send to: Bovina City Hall, PO Box 720, Bovina, TX 79009
Nomination deadline is Feb. 25.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

With baseball's spring training right around the corner, it's time to turn to the "Boys of Summer."

I find that much more pleasurable than continuing to hear the blah - blah - blah about the Republican presidential race.

When it comes to national presidential politics, I like to vote for the most honest, decent man. Who would you suggest this year?

Thus, it's time to see how my beloved Chicago Cubs will do this year. As always, I predict a spot in the World Series for them.

Yes, I've been wrong the past 60 years, but you never know.

I followed their trades closely during the off-season and I can report that they have done virtually nothing to improve their pitching, which was atrocious last year.

And since pitching is considered 90 percent of the game, that doesn't bode well, does it?

However, they do have a new manager and coaching staff.

Again... I've been on a nostalgic kick lately and

googled the old-time Cubs teams from the '30s, '40s and '50s.

I won't repeat all the names of players since they would not mean anything to you. But it was a kick to recall them and their exploits on the field.

When I was a kid, baseball was King. Today, it's an also-run to pro football and college football.

But for me, it will never be different. "The Boys of Summer" will always hold my heart.

I still imagine Sauer, Pafko, Baumholtz, Fondy and Jackson in their prime.

And Ernie Banks will forever be Mr. Cub. ***

Congratulations to the Farwell Lady Blue on making the state playoffs.

They have had to overcome some major injuries and still had a very successful season - with 20 wins as I write this.

What is really amazing is that (as I write this), the leading scorer on the team is averaging 7 points a game.

But what is more important is teamwork -- and good defense. And that really shows in their great season.

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Rodriguez, Beltron lead Bovina 7th boys over Sudan

Varsity Boys

The Varsity Mustangs fell to Farwell on Jan. 27, 37-21. Scoring were Kristian Antillon and Abel Rocha, 6 each; Gael Vela, 4; Aaron Castaneda, 3; and David Martinez, 2.

On Feb. 1, the Mustangs beat Springlake-Earth, 40-23.

Scoring were Antillon, 3; Rocha, 10; Jose Lara,

5; Vela, 4; Justin Curtis, 5; Castaneda, 9; Martinez, 4.

On Friday, the Mustangs lost a tough one in triple overtime to Sudan, 63-62.

Top scorers were Rocha, 19; Vela, 12; Antillon, 3; Lara, 5; Darien Walker, 2; Curtis, 2; Castaneda, 10; Martinez, 9.

After this game,

Bovina's record was 8-11 on the year and 3-3 in district.

JV Boys

The JV Mustangs were defeated by Farwell 38-16. Scoring were Stefon Knoll, Brian Garcia and Hector Lopez, 2 each; Israel Ramirez, 4; Justus Brozek, 1 and Abel Martinez, 5.

They were also nipped by Springlake-Earth 28-25. Scoring were David Velo, 7; Knoll, 4; Martinez, 10; Gabriel DeLaRosa, 4; and Lopez, 2.

And Bovina lost to Sudan, 44-35.

Scoring were Velo, 6; Knoll and Martinez, 8 each; Brozek, 5; Ivan Ramirez and DeLaRosa, 4 each.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies were defeated by Farwell on Jan. 27, 67-21. Scoring were Anabel Lara and Yajayra Herrera, 2 each; Andrea Villarreal and Sam Villarreal, 6 each; Mari Flores, 1; and Edith Gomez, 4.

They lost to Springlake-Earth on Jan. 31, 53-40.

Scoring were Lara, 11; Gomez and A. Villarreal, 10 each; S. Villarreal, 6; Regina Quintero, 3.

They lost to Sudan, 85-26 on Friday.

Scoring were Lara and A. Villarreal, 7 each; Herrera, 6; Gomez, 1; Quintero, 2; Tamera Rivera, 3.

2012 Bovina Jr. Basketball League

The Bovina Jr. Basketball League is underway. This program will be open to all boys and girls that are in Pre-K thru 6th grades.

Entry fees are \$25.00 for the first child and \$20.00 for any other child in the same family. The fees pay for trophies, insurance, referees, scorekeepers, gym cleaning, and replacing basketballs.

Please fill out this form and return it with your money to the Elementary office no later than February 10, 2012. Please be advised that there will be a box for you to drop off your forms, but you will need to put your form and money in a sealed envelope.

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NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

Yes my child has my permission to play basketball. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from activities. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Bovina Jr. Basketball League and Bovina ISD, the organization, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and person transporting my child.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COACHING: _____ YES _____ NO

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 10, 2012

After this game, Bovina's record stood at 5-18 on the season and 1-6 in district.

MS Boys
Bovina MS Boys beat Springlake-Earth, 31-15.

Scoring were Daniel Lara, 3; Darius Armijo and Tony DeLeon, 4 each; Jose Rodriguez, 10; Enrique Beltron, 6; Alex Lucero and Fernando Castaneda, 2 each.

8th Boys
Bovina's 8th Boys lost to Sudan, 33-27.

Scoring were Tony DeLeon, Cruz Herrera and Marcos DeLeon, 4 each; Carlos Vaquera, 13; Camilio DeLaRosa, 2.

7th Boys
The 7th Boys topped Sudan, 33-18.

Scoring were Daniel Lara, 6; Darius Armijo, 1; Jose Rodriguez, 12; Enrique Beltron, 10; and Alex Lucero and

Fernando Castaneda, 2 each.

7th Girls
The 7th Fillies lost to Sudan, 29-4.

Scoring was Denise Gomez, 4.

8th Girls
The 8th Fillies fell to Sudan, 41-10

Scoring were Malory DeLaRosa, 4; Brianna DeLaCruz, Laura Perez and April Hernandez, 2 each.



Bovina PAC meeting

Raul Dominguez (pictured), presenter from the Amarillo College High School Equivalency Program, spoke at the Bovina migrant Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting on Feb. 2 at the school cafeteria. Also speaking were Carmen Lopez and Gloria Rocha, from the Region 16 Migrant PAC. (Photo by Celia Quintana)

Bovina Banter

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fund-raisers will fund a class trip to Washington, D.C.

Our powerlifting team will compete in Dalhart on Saturday.

Bovina will host a meet for the third year on Feb 25.

This program has been such a huge success with Athletic Director Hector Guevara overseeing it all, and a whole lot of great volunteers.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

Bovina Little Dribblers elected officers for 2012:

They are: Zeke Lara, president; Herman Marquez, vice president; Charlotte Marrufo, secretary; Lory Sainz, treasurer; and board members Carla Bermea, Mickey Loera, Mike and Eli Olvera, Anna Delacruz, Dr. Neal-Widner, and Eddie Don and Chantel Lide.

Signups for the pro-class trip to Washington are under way.

Coach Charlotte Marrufo reported on the traveling teams playing basketball in Clovis. Four of our eight teams are undefeated so far. They are in their 3rd week of playing.

On Saturday, three local teens and a Farwell youth were involved in a single vehicle rollover on the outskirts of Hereford while returning from a hockey game in Amarillo. Fortunately, no one suffered any life threatening injuries. We are extremely grateful.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Lots of woman (40%) have hurled a shoe at a man. I know you are surprised too -- only 40%.

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Bovina: A city on the move

(Editor's note: This is part of a series of articles by Bovina officials and city employees on their jobs or giving updates on city workings.)

by Richard Villarreal
City Councilman

Serving my community is like serving my country. There's a need to help and the honor to serve. When I retired in 2006 from the military, my wife Elida and sons Patrick and Rick settled back in this fine community. We have always called Bovina home no matter where we were stationed at.

As Director of Transportation and Ground Maintenance for Bovina ISD, this position has been very rewarding. I have a staff who work very hard improving the inside and outside of our school grounds. I thank the school board and Superintendent for giving me this opportunity.

This position has allowed me to give back to the school that supported me and fellow military men and women when we attended school here some time ago.

I remember, while serving during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, seeing articles of this school supporting our men and women of the armed forces by unfolding a huge American flag during halftime of a home basketball game and my family being part of this ceremony.

There were also pictures of our hometown boys and girls being recognized for serving their country posted throughout the gym. When I returned from Operation Iraq, I was honored at one of our home football games by receiving the game ball.

With support like that how you can you not give back?

While serving in my third term as a city councilman, it has been a challenge but very



Richard Villarreal

rewarding one. Our City Manager, Jana Pitcock, is spearheading Bovina to a more profitable and growing community.

One of our major projects is our Community Center; which broke ground last week. Our city employees did a great job preparing the ground, saving the city quite a bit of money. The completion of the community center will be in May or June of this year and with the grand opening approaching, should be a day to remember.

Another major project under way is paving unpaved streets with recycled asphalt, giving our residents, who live on those unpaved roads, easy access in and out of their driveways.

Our police force headed by Chief Andy Chester has stepped in where his predecessor left off, protecting our community 24-7. His goals align with those the council has for the city.

Completion of the sewer project has also been a challenge but it is up and running and the city is now in compliance with state regulations.

Many more projects and events are in the future for this small community to come, so I ask all residents of Bovina to join and help in our growth, by volunteering their time, joining city organizations and simply just serve your community.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Texas UIL Has announced its District athletic changes for the next two years.

Farwell and Bovina will continue to be in the same District, which also includes Sudan and Springlake-Earth again.

However, Olton is out of that District and replaced by Morton.

These are for basketball and football.

From March 23, 1944: Pvt. W.A. Hampton Jr. left for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. Rosa Helms died at her home north of Bovina. Surviving are husband Henry and four children - Herman, Ewalt and Albert and Elza.

Little Merlene Crook is in Clovis Hospital with pneumonia.

Anna Gray is home after having major surgery at Clovis Hospital.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chili potato, carrot sticks, fruit, toast, milk.

Tuesday - meat & cheese nachos, spanish rice, LT salad, oranges, sugar cookie, milk.

Wednesday - corn dogs, western beans, carrot, celery, apples, pudding milk.

Thursday - beef & macaroni, tossed salad, corn, cornbread, juice bars, milk.

Friday - pepperoni pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, corn on cob, applesauce, chocolate cake, milk.

Local elections will be held May 12.

The sign up period has started and ends March 5.

Here's a look at the posts open:

-- Bovina City. Posts held by Mayor Stan Miller and councilpersons Brenda Riddle and David Curtis are on the ballot.

Sign up at City Hall.
-- Bovina School. Posts held by board

members Justin Brozek and Josh Quintana are on the ballot.

Sign up at the administration building.

Fifty years ago, Bovina's Billy Marshall had a bumper corn crop, demonstrating how profitable it was to raise that crop on the High Plains.

At the time, corn was not a major crop on the High Plains. Main crops were grain sorghum, cotton and wheat.

On 500 acres, Marshall harvested nearly 54,000 bushels of corn.

Mariana Guevara made the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the fall 2011 semester.

Cheerleading tryouts will be held on Feb. 23 at 3:40 p.m. in the high school gym. Amy Montemayor will continue as cheerleading sponsor for the 2012-2013 season.

The cheerleaders will perform at half-time with the Texas Tech cheerleaders on Feb. 12 during the Tech-Iowa basketball games at Lubbock.

General admission tickets are \$5 if you wear pink -- the game will help raise cancer awareness.

Come on out and support our cheerleaders.

Reminder:
The High School Advance Placement History Class is giving away a 32" Vizio Flat Screen TV.

Chances to win are 2 tickets for \$1. See Coach Thackston or any class member. The drawing will be March 1.

Also, the class will have a fresh meat giveaway with five prizes: two sides of beef (about 240 lbs.), 2 sides of pork (about 75 lbs.) and 74 lbs. of ground beef.

Tickets cost \$5 or five for \$20.

Proceeds from the

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Students of the Month

Bovina High School Students of the Month for February are June Monzon and David Martinez

Banquet will honor local residents

In lieu of having an active Chamber of Commerce, the City of Bovina will put on the banquet this year to honor local folks.

The banquet will be March 26 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

City Manager Jana Pitcock said, "Without active business membership, we wanted to take the opportunity to focus on the individuals locally that have served our country in the armed services. So the theme for the banquet will be "Freedom Fighters."

"We plan on having several speakers that will share their stories of service. The entertainment will be a variety show that will highlight different eras of wartime."

The normal awards will be given; Heritage award, Boy and Girl Student awards, and Man and Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Pitcock added, "It is important to stay with the tradition of honoring the individuals in the community that serve Bovina. Please find the enclosed nomination to be filled out with your nominations for each award and return it by Feb. 25 so votes can be tallied."

Tickets will be available throughout the community at area businesses and City Hall.

"We hope folks in our community support this. Please join us in wearing red, white and blue to the banquet to show your patriotism," she added.

Call made to rejuvenate Chamber of Commerce

City officials have called a meeting in an effort to rejuvenate the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

City Manager Jana Pitcock said the meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 16 at the EMS building.

Letters have been sent to local businesses and individuals inviting them.

Annual dues are \$25 per family and \$50 per business.

City officials hope that former Chamber members come to reestablish this important civic organization.

"Also, if you have never been a member of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, we hope you will make 2012 the year that you join. Please join us in taking pride in your hometown by joining the Chamber. Everyone has something to offer and we look forward to each suggestion that will help Bovina become a better place to live and to raise our families," said Mrs. Pitcock.

A look back at past honorees

Here is a look back at past Bovina Chamber of Commerce recipients:

- Special**
1977 - Lawrence Widner
1979 - Dick Richards
1981 - Grady & Dorothy Sorley
1993 - Paul & Ola Lee Jones
1994 - Cathy Riley
1995 - Jay & Patsy Sherrill
2000 - Mike Beauchamp
2001 - Jack Rains
2008 - Taylor Prather
2009 - Darla Sealey

- Heritage Awards**
1990 - R.L. Hopingardner
1991 - Sid Loyd
1992 - Jack Patterson & Maggie Terry
1993 - Bedford Caldwell
1994 - Jo Looney
1995 - Amos Steelman
1996 - Jerry Ware
1997 - Aletha Wilson
1998 - Dean & Juanita Hastings
1999 - Ethel Johnson
2000 - Virgie Cary
2001 - Sue Fowler
2002 - Arnold Hromas

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The Bovina Fillies

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 2011-2012 Fillies.

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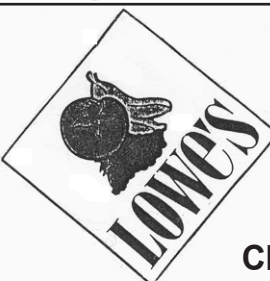
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