



Lazbuddie students learn there's more to FFA than just showing animals

Two adorable pigs, a caring boss and supportive teachers and friends have set something special in motion for Lazbuddie juniors Karina Galaviz and Jessica Estrada.

Before this year, neither girl even had a pet – much less thought about raising an animal or becoming involved in FFA. Now, they can't imagine their lives without FFA.

"Before, we thought FFA was just for farmers," said Karina. "We were involved in many other things at school, but never thought about joining FFA. We just didn't think it was right for us."

Their boss, Ted Treider, owner of Treider's Hardware Store and the unofficial "Mayor of Lazbuddie," suggested they check out the FFA program.

Karina began working for Treider about a year ago and Jessica followed suit after Karina's first summer. Both girls help with inventory, stocking and cleaning.

Since the girls were good employees, Treider wanted to help them get the most out of their high school experience. So he visited with FFA teacher Sid Morris.

Treider agreed to buy the girls their first pigs to raise and he donated the materials necessary to build pens for the animals across the street from his store. This assistance made it easier for the girls to take care of the pigs and allow them to participate in FFA.

Morris commented, "Mr. Treider knew that our program teaches kids more than just how to raise an animal. Part of FFA is the connection to other people, building professional skills, and teaching respect. We strive to maintain the core values of family,

Steers fall in Bi-District

The Farwell Steers fell to the Smyer Bobcats in the Bi-District game on Monday at Shallowater, 55-43.

The Farwell defense corralled Smyer in the first half but cold shooting in the 2nd half helped the taller Smyer team push ahead.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 5; J.J. Herrera, 2; Collin Christian, 5; Kolten Morris, 13; Pearce Ponder, 16; and Seth Meeks, 2.

The game started with Smyer jumping up by 4. Christian got Farwell on the board after getting fouled while driving to the basket.

Immediately following his made free throw, the Farwell press stripped the Bobcats of the ball and Morris completed the play to draw Farwell to within one.

Smyer got a basket, but Meeks, Herrera and Mason gave Farwell a 9-6 lead.

On defense, Ponder

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faith and manners through our program." Both girls say they learned an amazing amount in their first year in FFA.

Jessica commented, "I didn't know anything about animals – I was sort of scared at first, but Mr. Morris and the other FFA members really helped us."

Jessica and Karina learned about animal care from feeding to grooming to showing and more.

"No one in my family has ever done anything like this," said Jessica.

Karina agreed: "Before this year, I had never even been to a stock show."

Both girls proved to

be fast learners and even made the show their very first year. "We learned so much and really love FFA. We will definitely raise more pigs next year."

The girls learned more than just how to raise a pig. FFA President Autumn Townsend describes some of the other aspects of FFA.

"Karina and Jessica got to participate in leadership development events that helped with public speaking, interview techniques and the development of professional skills. FFA strives to teach responsibility, leadership and how to work together. The best part about our program at Lazbuddie is that everyone helps each



Karina Galaviz and Jessica Estrada show the buckets they received for participating in the Lazbuddie Stock Show.

other and works as a team, especially at gram has about 32 cur-shows." Continued on Page 5

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Karina and Jessica show their animals.

The Farwell Lady Blue

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 Farwell Lady Blue.



The Lazbuddie Longhorns



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Good luck, Texico, in the state playoffs!

**Wolverines to host District
tourney semi-final game
on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. mt.**

**Lady Wolverines to host District
tourney championship game
on Friday, Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. mt.**



Texico Varsity Boys

Dalton Griego, Miguel Reyna, Rallin Harris, John Myers and Gentry Doolittle. Donovan Johnson, Jonah Walls, Jesus Rivera, Jason Tuls, Wayne Skabelund, Mitchell Pinnell and Sergio Posada.

Photos by Cary McFarden



Texico Varsity Girls

Kylynn Thomas, Lindsey Foote, McKenzi Mayfield, Shaylee Anderson, Mel Lucero, Bianca Davalos, Rae Lynn Prather, Karina Salazar, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Taylor Lane, Monica Loera, Deborah Ouelette, and Alondra Posada.



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Texico teams enter the State playoffs

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys put away Ft. Sumner, 61-50.

Scoring were JJ Tuls, 10; Kyler Miller, 2; Lorenzo Colmenero, 4; Justin Rucker, 4; Jonah Walls, 7; John Myers, 10; DJ Griego, 12; Mitchell Pinnell, 12.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines knocked off Ft. Sumner on Feb. 14, 60-54.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 8; Donovan Johnson, 8; Jesus Rivera, 4; Rallin Harris, 6; Miguel Reyna, 16; John Myers, 3; Wayne Skabelund, 13; Gentry Doolittle, 2.

On Friday, the Wolverines kayoed Santa Rosa, 51-43.

Scoring were Posada, 13; Rivera, 4; Harris, 6; Reyna, 25; Skabelund, 2.

And on Saturday, Texico raced by Tukumcari, 69-48.

Scoring were Posada, 4; Rivera, 12; J.J. Tuls, 3; Jonah Walls, 2; Harris, 12; Reyna, 20; Myers, 2; and Skabelund, 14.

The Wolverines finished the regular season campaign with a 4-2 mark to finish 2nd in District and 16-10 overall as they head into the District Tournament.

The Wolverines will host the District Tournament semi-final game on Thursday at 6 p.m. mt. They will play the winner of the Santa Rosa - Tukumcari game.

If Texico wins Thursday, then it plays at Clayton on Saturday for the District Tournament title. Both teams that play Saturday advance.

It should be noted that the New Mexico Athletic Association now has a rule whereby four teams are chosen at-large to advance to the final round of 16 along with the District Tournament champions.

Thus, the Wolverines could lose Thursday, but

still advance as an at-large team if chosen by the NMAA seeding committee.

Varsity Girls

On Feb. 14, the Lady Wolverines sped by Ft. Sumner, 51-30.

Scoring were Kylynn Thomas, 3; Jordyn Cooper, 17; Jaylyn Cooper, 17; Mel Lucero, 2; Lindsey Foote, 4; Shaylee Anderson, 6; and Karina Salazar, 2.

On Friday, the Lady Wolverines beat back Santa Rosa, 52-27.

Scoring were Foote, 2; Anderson, 17; Thomas, 3; Lucero, 4; Rae Lynn Prather, 4; Salazar, 8; Jo. Cooper, 6; and Ja. Cooper, 8.

And on Saturday, Texico dominated Tukumcari, 73-13.

Scoring were McKenzi Mayfield, 2; Anderson, 20; Lucero, 2; Prather, 2; Salazar, 2; Ja. Cooper, 25; Thomas, 4; Shelby Vannatta, 10; Foote, 6.

The Lady Wolverines won District with a perfect 6-0 record and were 19-6 on the season going into the District Tournament.

By virtue of winning District, Texico will host the District Tournament championship game on Friday at 6 p.m. mt.

Both teams that play in the title game advance.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls put away Ft. Sumner, 33-26.

Scoring were Shelby Vannatta, 1; Sarah Daniels, 4; Lindsey Foote, Brianna Davalos, Kyla Myers, Chyanne Scarborough, Taylor Stephens and Gabby Posada, 2 each; Cassidy Downing, 9; Rae Lynn Prather, 7.

Texico beat down Santa Rosa, 46-25.

Scoring were Prather, 9; Vannatta, 10; Daniels, 5; Scarborough, 8; Foote, Downing and Erin Lane,

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A look back at past chamber honorees

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce is coming and it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is included in today's Tribune. Please note the deadline on the form. It will be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Chamber over the years:

Man of Year

- 1971 - Bob Anderson
- 1972 - G.D. Anderson
- 1973 - Lee Hutchins
- 1974 - Vernon Scott
- 1975 - Gil Patschke
- 1976 - Rev. W.T. Perry
- 1977 - Jack Williams
- 1978 - Don Williams
- 1979 - W.M. Roberts
- 1980 - Fred Chandler
- 1981 - Charlie Love-lace
- 1982 - Johnny Actkin-son

- 1983 - Joe Jones
- 1984 - Joel White
- 1985 - Benny Haney
- 1986 - Walter Hughes
- 1987 - Jim Berry
- 1988 - Dutch Quickel
- 1989 - Ed Corn
- 1990 - Chris Gikas
- 1991 - Joe Hughes
- 1992 - Tom Nichols
- 1993 - Ralph Franse
- 1994 - Robert White
- 1995 - Charles Aycock
- 1996 - Larry Gregory
- 1997 - Smokey Gast
- 1998 - Mike Pomper
- 1999 - Jimmie Mace
- 2000 - Dee Hammitt
- 2001 - Steve Scott
- 2002 - Vick Christian
- 2003 - Mack Heald
- 2004 - Gary Patterson
- 2005 -- Marlon Inman
- 2006 -- Rick Armstrong
- 2007 -- Ronald Byrd
- 2008 -- Harold Carpen-ter
- 2009 -- Greg Actkinson
- 2010 -- Jeff Actkinson
- 2011 -- Jack Kirkland

Woman of Year

- 1971 -Margaret Aycock
- 1972 - Lillie Christian
- 1973 - Gladys Kaltwas-ser
- 1974 - Carrie Christian
- 1975 - Gwen Hughes
- 1976 - Laurreta Pool
- 1977 - Nettie Blair
- 1978 - Carrie Anderson
- 1979 - Maxine Williams
- 1980 - Julia Symcox
- 1981 - Joann Getz

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Woman of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

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

The deadline for nominations is March 16th.
Send to: Cynthia Trower, PO Box 492, Farwell, TX 79325

- 1982 - Robin Gregory
- 1983 - Gertrude Foster
- 1984 - Nan Preston
- 1985 - Frances Kube
- 1986 - Leslie Lunsford
- 1987 - Liz Williams
- 1988 - Gladys Hardage
- 1989 - Dora Verner
- 1990 - LaMoin Williams
- 1991 - Diane Actkinson
- 1992 - Frances Boling
- 1993 - Katherine White
- 1994 - Mary Mesman
- 1995 - Donna Ratke
- 1996 - Lynne Mahaney
- 1997 - Mary Jean Patrick

- 1998 - Linda Moss
- 1999 - Gloria Hutchins
- 2000 - Cynthia Thigpen
- 2001 - Lynn Roberts
- 2002 - Roberta Howard
- 2003 - Cindy Patterson
- 2004 - Flo Davis
- 2005 -- Teresa Mesman
- 2006 -- Pam Norton
- 2007 -- Patti Johnson
- 2008 -- Avis Carpenter
- 2009 -- Liz Kaltwasser
- 2010 -- Anne Norton
- 2011 -- Tracy Devault

Teacher of Year

- 1986 - Frances Boling
- 1987 - Judy Howard
- 1988 - Lynn Roberts
- 1989 - Dorris White
- 1990 - Ed Wees
- 1991 - Pat Owen
- 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens
- 1993 - Kay Ray
- 1994 - Lucille Franse
- 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett
- 1996 - Marrion Hudson
- 1997 - Candy Dyer
- 1998 - Robin Gregory
- 1999 - Mona Merritt
- 2000 - Jill Boyd
- 2001 - Tim Kasel
- 2002 - Hayley Christian
- 2003 - Gretchen Mont-gomery
- 2004 - Patsy Camp
- 2005 - Brenda Logan
- 2006 - Patti O'Hare
- 2007 - Kristi White

- 2008 -- Bill Shelly
- 2009 -- Mark Barnes
- 2010 -- Jan Billingsley
- 2011 -- Karen Schilling

- family
- 2010 -- Bert Williams
- family
- 2011 -- Todd and Vick Christian

Agriculturalist of the Year

- 1987 - Hubert Gohlke
- 1988 - Pete Fulcher
- 1989 - Troy Christian
- 1990 - W.D. Howard
- 1991 - Richard Hase-loff
- 1992 - Bert Williams
- 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas
- 1994 - Steve Kaltwas-ser
- 1995 - Charles Christ-ian
- 1996 - David Norton
- 1997 - Walter Hughes
- 1998 - Don Oppliger
- 1999 - Jerry Monk
- 2000 - Ben Mesman
- 2001 - Steve Schilling and Jason Schilling
- 2002 - Tim Cooper
- 2003 - Mark Schwert-ner
- 2004 - Greg Howard and Mark Howard
- 2005 -- Ron Anderson
- 2006 -- Mike Ratke
- 2007 -- Donald Christ-ian
- 2008 -- Gilbert Kaltwas-ser
- 2009 -- Ralph Franse

Obituary

Orville Beavers Jr.

Orville Beavers Jr., 67, of Farwell, died Friday. He was born April 26, 1944, in Albuquerque. He was a truck foreman. Services were held Monday in Clovis, with burial at Texico Cemetery.

Texico

Monday - chalupa with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, crackers, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Thursday -- hamburgers, LP, french fries, fruit, milk.
 Friday -- ham & cheese sandwich, LP, carrot sticks, baked chips, fruit, milk.

Farwell

Monday -- spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, french bread stick, apple crisp, milk.
 Tuesday - sub sandwich-es, LTP, tater tots, sliced peaches, brownie, milk.
 Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, strawber-ries, bananas, hot roll, milk.
 Thursday - crispy tacos, LT, spanish rice, pinto beans, Jello, milk.
 Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery sticks, apple, crack-ers, milk.

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Thank you

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and concerns during my stay in the hospital.

I am now home recuperating, and I appreciate all the love that has been shown.

Frances Kube

Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Alfredo Roque is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is June 14. Parents are Alfredo & Clarisa Roque. Siblings are Zephaniah, Zechariah & Myrella. Grandmother is Lisa Ybarra.

He likes to play Army with his brothers, and to play soccer. His favorite colors are green and red.

He likes Mac & cheese, and birth-day cake.

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First of all, a big "good luck" for the Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines as they enter the state basketball playoffs.

The District Tournament runs from Feb. 20 to 25. Then comes the first round of the state tournament March 2 and 3, followed by the state tournament March 6-10.

Lots of other sports are on tap:

Farwell -- Junior High track meets on Feb. 23 at Olton and Feb. 28 at Sudan. The varsity track team opens its season on March 2 at Friona. The varsity golf teams play at Friona -- the girls on Feb. 28 and the boys on Feb. 29.

Bovina -- Junior High track team opens its season on Feb. 23 at the Winter Relays at Olton, then at the Chieftain Relays at Friona on March 1.

Texico - JV golfers play at Hobbs Feb. 28, and varsity golfers host Texico Invitational on March 1.

And Lazbuddie and Bovina are participating in powerlifting meets.

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Odds and ends today, folks:

It's been quite awhile since I've watched a Lazbuddie varsity girls' game, but it was a real eye opener last week when I saw them in the state playoffs.

The team had 1 senior, 3 juniors, 4 sophomores and 4 freshmen.

I especially enjoyed the chemistry displayed on some fast break opportunities by freshmen Lacey Jesko and Maysun Hester.

Shyann Rainey really attacks the boards.

And Shea Scott exhibits a lot of talent.

Watching the talents displayed by the youthful ladies tells me that this will be a special group as they mature.

Down the road, Austin is definitely not out of the picture.

A hearty congratulations to the Farwell Lady Blue on their 20-win season and a spot in the state playoffs.

After they lost some key senior players last year, hopes were not real high for an encore.

But the girls proved those folks wrong. Way to go, Lady Blue.

A note from Tribune Editor Darcy Rohrbach:

I am continually impressed with the young people in our area and the teachers who work with them.

There are so many great things happening in our schools through programs like FFA.

The Lazbuddie students featured on page 1 stand out as excellent examples. They were professional in our interview, enthusiastic, extremely polite and

quite fun to talk with. I have had similar experiences with the Farwell and Texico programs.

Obviously, programs like FFA really can make an impact on our young community members. Like Mr. Treider, I encourage everyone to support these programs and our local kids.

I don't follow pro basketball much, once Larry Bird, Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan hung it up.

But I was checking the standings the other day and saw the team with the worst record was Charlotte, at 3-22.

This came at the same time as the Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant moved up another notch on the all-time pro scoring list. Kobe has led his team to a few championships (along with a fella named Shaq).

This cracked me up. I remember when Charlotte drafted Kobe and I wrote that he was going to be something special.

So what did Charlotte immediately do? Before he even played one game for the Hornets, they traded him to the Lakers for three average veterans.

I couldn't believe it. Way to go, Charlotte.

Mike Ratke set up his wife, Donna, with a surprise birthday party last weekend.

Mike told Donna that a person in Clovis needed a birthday cake done for a party. He said her name was Danna.

Donna made the cake and Mike brought her into the party where he casually changed the name to "Donna".

As he did that, his son, Mitchell, led everyone in singing "Happy Birthday" to her.

Donna said she looked up at that moment and was shocked to realize that she knew everyone in the room.

Texico FFA students prepare for contest

From Texico vocational ag instructor Terry Whitener:

Texico FFA students are preparing for competition this year by studying small gas engines, as well as arc welding and concrete and masonry.

Within these three areas, students will study tool identification, problem solving, math, and hands-on skills in preparation for the events.

The competitions begin in early March and ends after the state judging in early April.



Mason Fenn and Lane Meeks utilize a shop manual to look up specifications on their engine.



Diego Longley and Kyler Miller prepare to measure ring end gap of their piston rings.



Mitchell Pinnell and Dakota Price use a feeler gauge to check tolerances.



Yahaira Estrada uses a dial caliper to measure piston-pin bore.



Powers Hagler and Dakota Price install a valve and spring.



Robert Spearman elected vice president of the national Future Business Leaders of America organization.

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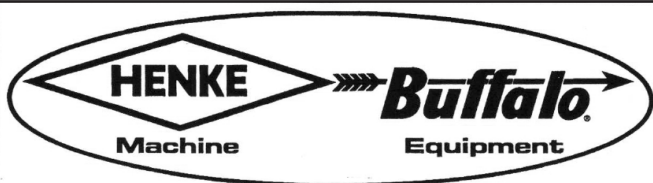
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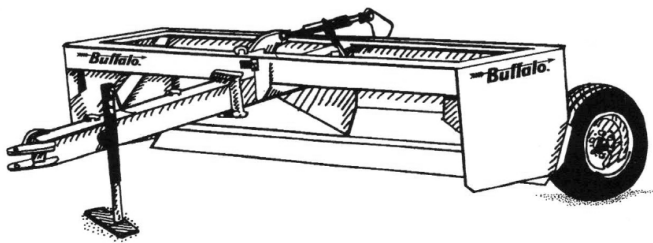
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Mike Camp and Donna Dale named Mr. and Miss FHS. Homecoming royalty are Bobby Field and Ginger Hughes. FFA Plowgirl is Linda Meeks, and sweetheart is Ginger Hughes.

Joe Patterson receives appointment to West Point.

Teresa Quickel and Peggy Hughes win Betty Crocker Homemaker honors.

G.D. Anderson Sr. sells KZOL Radio to Best Broadcasting Co.

Veda Wilson is Texico Homecoming queen. Mr. and Miss FBLA are Terry Lovett, and Sharon Peyton and Veda Wilson (tie). Linda Armstrong is Band queen. Joy Chumley named Texico Most Beautiful and Keith Crooks Mr. Handsome. Carnival royalty are Donna Chumley and Randy Skaggs.

Craig Phillips and Robert Curtis show reserve grand champs at Ft. Worth.

J.T. Ford gets Farwell FFA's Outstanding Farmer award.

Joe Hughes named manager at Hughes Auto. Agriculture worth in Parmer County stands at \$66 million.

Veda Wilson wins New Mexico oratorical contest.

Harry Jesko named Outstanding Farwell Jaycee. Mr. and Mrs. George Lindop have 50th anniversary.

OK Tire store opens.

Harry Sheets and Smokey Gast elected to Farwell school board.

Farwell PTA discontinued due to low attendance. Texico water Supt. Russell Johnson resigns.

Pioneers who die during the yea are Glenn Singleterry, Leota Leckie, Lee Golaway, R.S. Tucker, C.E. Crume and Elmer Temple.

Valedictorians are Maudie Stancell, Farwell, and Joe Patterson, Texico.

Mrs. Don Geris is ESA Outstanding Girl.

Parmer County tops nation in grain sorghum production in 1965 -- 18,683,000 bushels.

Wilbur Charles elected Bovina JP.

Ronny McNutt replaces Joe Van Zandt as county ag agent.

Plans announced to build Farwell Country Club. 150 persons sign up for memberships.

Teddy Roth dies in car accident.

Kitty Gallman named Tribune's Lazbuddie correspondent.

Texico FFA Greenhand officers are Richard Breitenbach, president, and Curtis Smith, vice president.

J.R. Wilbourn buys Farwell Plumbing & Building Supply.

Jimmy Hargrove, brother of Farwell mayor Elmer Hargrove, dies in action in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindops have 50th anniversaries.

Jana Bass and Greg Hargrove win county spelling bees.

Mrs. Conda ("Granny") Jones dies.

Texico Band goes through rebuilding process.

Derek Garner is champion horseman at county 4-H show.

Mike Doshier named all-around champion cowboy at Muleshoe Jr. Rodeo.

Lazbuddie coach Bob Coleman named Coach of Year in Class B by the Lubbock newspaper.

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Texico may get medical clinic

The Texico City Council on Feb. 14 heard that some folks are in the process of buying land along Wheeler Avenue, between Borderline Cuts and Tedson Railers, for a medical clinic.

Appearing were Lance McClarana, Greg McClaran, Kim McArthur and David McArthur.

They were at the meeting to check on the zoning for a business and were told that the property is zoned for commercial. They said the building would be about 3,500 sq. ft.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard City Clerk Carolyn Johnson report that the annual Easter Egg Hunt would be held April 7 at KKR Park.

She thought the fire department would again sell hot dogs there and the senior citizens would have another bake sale.

-- Mrs. Johnson read a letter from Curry County regarding a mutual agreement regarding exchanging with the county funds from the city's prisoner housing fund for environmental tax money to deal with solid water.

The council decided to have Police Chief Doug Bowman and Mrs. Johnson look into this exchange and decide whether it was viable.

-- Mrs. Johnson reported that the wastewater plant has a new flow meter

-- The public works department suggested the following streets to be chip sealed:

Craig Street; Hereford Street, from Turner Street to Hwy. 108; South Garwood; Avene F, from Garwood Street to the State Line Road; Leftwich, from Hwy. 108 to Lamar Street; and Eunice Street, from Griffin to Lamar.

Mrs. Johnson will check on the costs to see what can be done.

FHS scholars listed

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

Principal's (All A's)

12th grade: Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Abby Johnson, Kristin Langford, Seth Meeks, Garrett Presnell, Michelle Vega.

11th grade: Collin Christian, Kolten Morris, Olivia Schilling.

10th grade: Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Gabrielle Schilling, K'Leigh Jo White,

9th grade: Curtis Langford, Trevor Schilling. Steer (No more than 3 B's and a 90 Average)

12 grade: Keila Jennings, Karen Sanchez,.

11th grade: Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Kayla Cullison, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Elizabeth Pereda, Clara Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Kathya Saenz, Sanjuana Sotelo, Joshua Troglia.

10th grade: Leighanna Cordova, Hunter Hall, John Ryan Issacson, Bailey Mullins, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth,

9th grade: Andres Graxiola, Adriana Martinez, Mitchell Ratke.

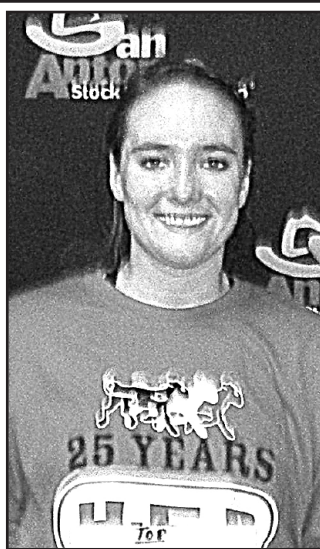


Stancell shows reserve champ

Farwell FFA'er Trace Stancell received Reserve Champion Spot honors at the San Antonio Livestock Show on Friday. He is pictured with Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson.

Stancell wins calf scramble at San Antonio

Taylor Stancell, a sophomore at Farwell High School, was one of 12 winners of the calf scramble Feb. 19 at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. She won \$800 and plans to purchase a beef breeding animals with her award.



Lazbuddie

From page 1

rent members and generated between \$70-80,000 in scholarship money last year. Morris has been the FFA teacher for six years and is proud of the program's success.

"Karina and Jessica are a good example of success in FFA. Even though they had never done anything like this, they worked hard and really did a good job. Hopefully, their experience in FFA will carry over into their everyday life. The public speaking skills and professionalism they gain here will help them in the future."

The girls are already looking ahead to next year. Although they also play basketball, are cheerleaders and run cross country and track, the girls want to make time for FFA.

"This year we went to take care of our animals before school - feeding and cleaning stalls. Then after practice, we would be out there with the pigs again. The hardest part was when their water got iced over and we had to get hot water from the hardware store to melt the ice. The cold weather was tough" said Jessica.

"I really got attached to my pig. I loved it when he would get excited to see my car pull up. At first, I was terrified, but then we got used to each other."

Jessica said that each pig had its own personality. "Mine really didn't like Karina - he would chase her around the pen."

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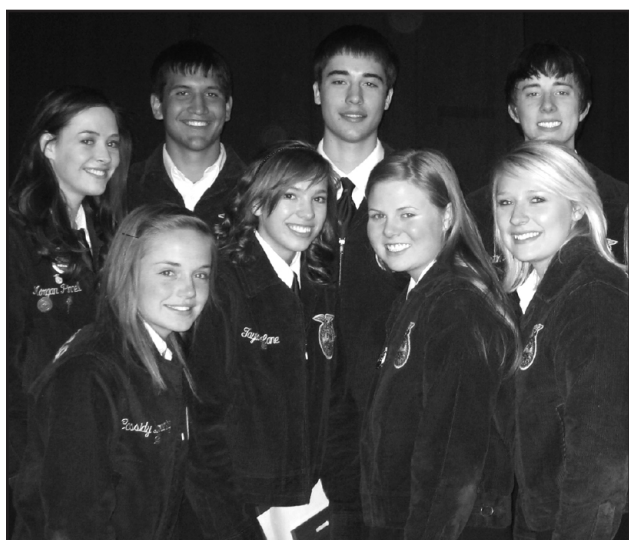
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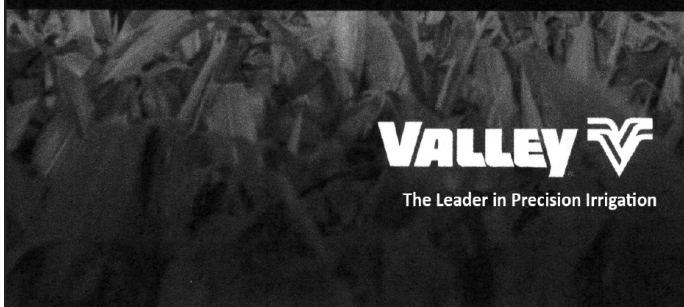
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Texico cheerleaders head to State

Fresh off a third place finish at the Roswell competition in Albuquerque on March 23 and Alien Cheer and Dance Jam the Texico 24. At the Roswell meet, Texico finished behind Cheerleading team will be heading to State 4A Artesia.

Folks sign up for local elections

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 as of Monday:

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

-- 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 JayBe Barrett, Willie Martin and Scott Johnson are on the ballot. All three have signed up for re-election. Sign up at the administration building.

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



Riley Rohrbach, Rachel Phipps and Mariah Reyna help deliver Valentine Crushes for the Texico Booster Club fund raiser.

Texico Valentines Day 'crushes' delivered

The Texico Booster club held a "Crush for Your Crush" Valentine fund-raiser at the home basketball game on Feb. 14.

For \$1, fans could purchase a Crush soda for their favorite sweetheart or friend. Messengers delivered the sodas to the lucky recipients throughout the games.

If the recipient wanted to know who sent the special treat, then they had to pay \$1 to find out the name of their secret admirer. However, if the original fan paid \$2 instead of \$1, then their identity remained a secret and no one could find out.

This Valentine fund-raiser brought in over \$300 to benefit the Texico Booster Club and provided a little extra fun for a home basketball game.

Texico basketball

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1 each; Chasity Sharp, 4; Vannatta, 7; Saniels and Myers, 3.

*** 6; Prather, 8; Texico glided by Scarborough, Downing and Foote, 4 each; Scoring were Davalos, 10; Lane, 1.

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Steers

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blocked two shots and added a steal as the first quarter ended.

Morris was sent to the line a couple times early in the second quarter as he was fouled. He completed a three point play and added another free throw.

Morris also had a nice assist to Ponder for another bucket.

Mason and Morris put in 3-pointers as Farwell rolled up an 8-point lead, but Smyer closed it to 2 points by half.

Farwell went back to work raising another 8-point lead as Morris and Ponder scored inside against the taller Smyer defense and Christian put in free throws after driving to the rim.

Christian also completed a nice pass to Ponder for an easy shot inside, but cold shooting plagued Farwell as Smyer took a 6-point lead.

In the 4th quarter, Ponder and Meeks made close shots as Farwell continued to drive to the basket.

The majority of Farwell's points came from free throws as Ponder put in 9 points from the line, and Christian added 1.

Farwell ended the year at 17-12.

Steers beat Shamrock in playoff warm-up

The Farwell Steers beat the Shamrock Irish, 64-41, on Saturday as a warmup for the state playoffs. Farwell is now 16-11 on the year.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Collin Christian, 11; Kolten Morris, 18; Pearce Ponder, 12; Chase Mitchell, 3; Seth Meeks, 3; and Ruben Gutierrez, 2.

Shamrock took an early 6-4 lead before a rebound bucket by Christian tied the score. After that, it was all Farwell, which took the lead for good on a Meeks' free throw.

Three straight baskets by Ponder, two jump shots and a layup, pushed the Steers into a 15-10 lead at the first stop.

The Steers' motion offense moved well, and they were much stronger on the boards and had more athleticism than the Irish.

A 3-pointer by Mason started the 2nd quarter, opening up an 8-point lead. After the teams traded some baskets, a rebound bucket by Ponder made it 25-15. Shamrock scored 4 straight points until another Mason 3-pointer closed the period, sending Farwell into halftime up, 28-19.

The lead moved up to 11 on a jump shot by Meeks and a drive by Christian. Then Christian added a 3-pointer and it was 35-23. Mason's 3rd long-range jumper then made it 38-25.

After Shamrock closed the gap to 10, a drive by Mason and a rebound basket by Morris pushed Farwell into a 46-34 lead going into the final quarter.

The last period had Farwell pulling away. A driving bucket and a 3-pointer by Morris boosted the lead to 55-37.

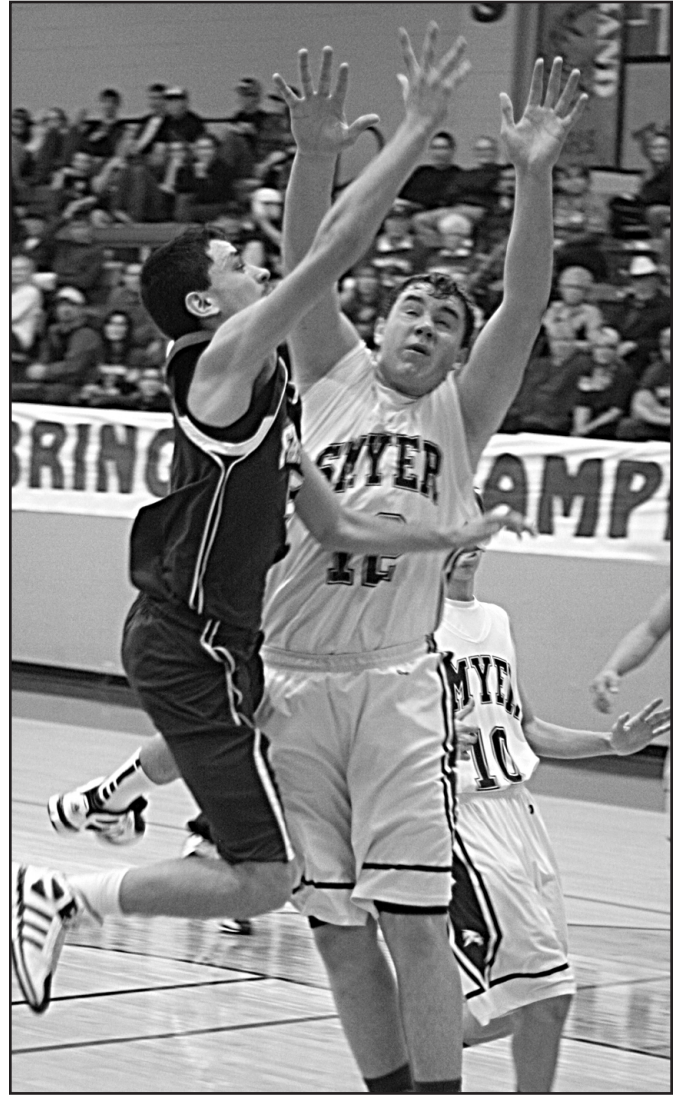
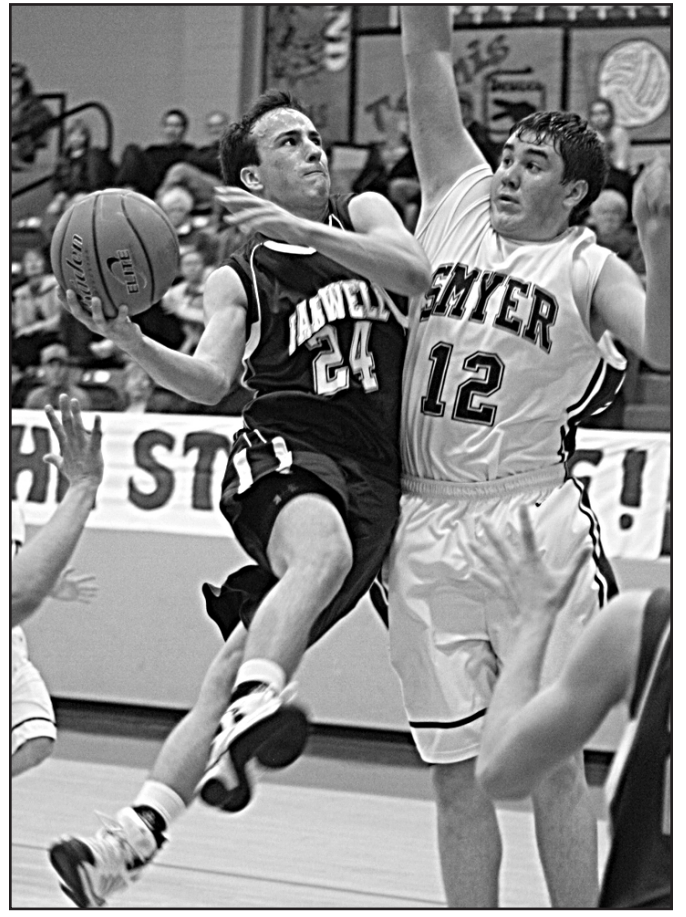
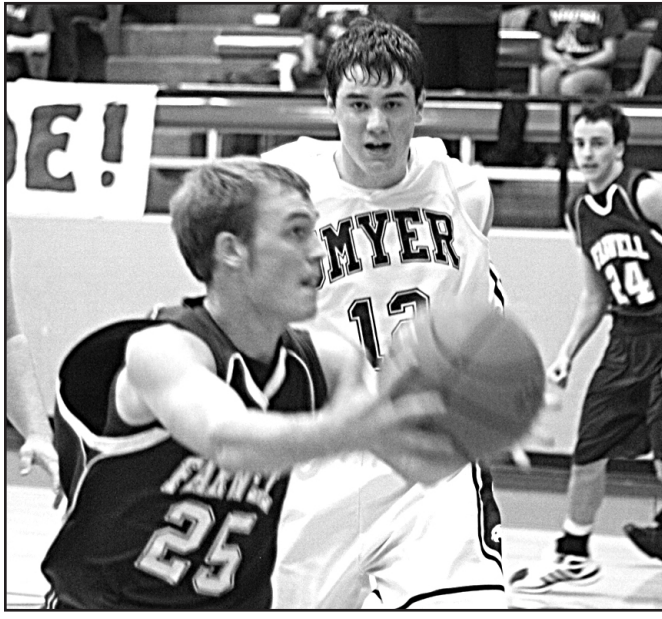
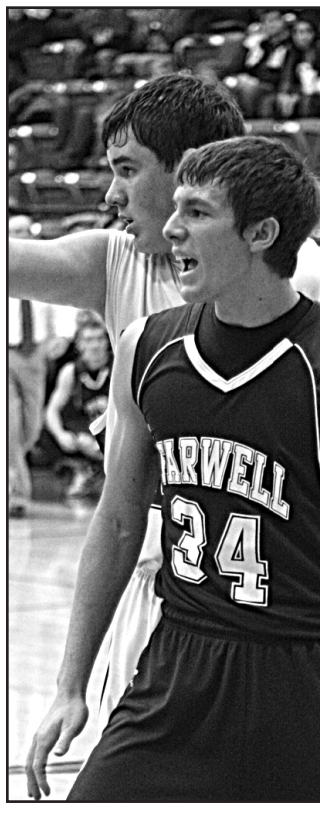
The game ended with a layup by Ponder, a rebound basket by Mason and a 3-pointer by Mitchell.

Steers finish 2nd in District

The Farwell Steers ended the regular season with a 55-43 win over Bovina on Feb. 14.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 16 (including four 3-pointers); Luis Galvan, 10; Collin Christian, 5; Kolten Morris, 6; Pearce Ponder, 10; Seth Meeks, 2; and Ruben Gutierrez, 6.

The Steers ended in 2nd place in District with a 6-2 record.



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Fernando Nicolas is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 9. Parents are Violeta Nicolas & Max Gavaldon. Siblings are Jesus & Natalia. Grandparents are Alberto & Sahara Nicolas, & Selores Ramirez.

He likes to run, ride his bike, catch chickens, and play wii and board games.

Favorite color is blue.
Favorite foods are pizza and chicken nuggets.
He doesn't like veggies.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Sheriff Sale

The State of Texas
County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 2nd day of February 2012 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 6th day of March 2012, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 10115 Farwell Independent School District vs Bernier Pamela A.
All of Lots 1, 2 and 3, of Block 35, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 10117 Farwell Independent School District vs Bray Gary D.
The East 25' of Lots 1 - 6, Block 2, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 10121 Bovina Independent School District vs Corral Flabio.
All of Lot 3 and the Easterly 10 feet of Lot 4, of Block 4, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, such portion of Lot 4 being described by metes and bounds, as follows:
Beginning at a point on North Street of said Town of Bovina at the common corner of Lots 3 and 4;
Thence South 50° 43' West, 10 feet to a point;
Thence South 39° 17' East, 140 feet to a point on the alleyway through said block;
Thence North 50° 43' East, 10 feet to a point;
Thence North 39° 17' West, 140 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Cause No. 10124 Friona Independent School District vs Duron Mario.
All of Lot Four (4) and the North Half of Lot Five (5), Block Eleven (11) of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

Cause No. 10128 Friona Independent School District vs Gausin Luis.
The West 100' of Lots 13 - 16, Block 63, Original Townsite, City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of February 2012 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Texico School rehires Buck Duran as supt. Groundbreaking held for new high school.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Carpenter have 52nd anniversary. Steers beat Idalou, 60-59, in bi-district basketball game on last-second shot by Max Field.

Larry Eubanks shows grand champ barrow and Darrell Mason shows grand champion lamb at Lazbuddie stock show.

Mrs. Bill Whitesides hosts annual family get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser have a son, Craig.

Farwell Abstract
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Tonya Cannaday

Tonya (Dunsworth) Cannaday passed away suddenly on Feb. 10 in Aurora, Colo.


Services were held Feb. 17 in Aurora.

She is survived by her husband, Vance, of Aurora; her parents, Eddie and Rita Dunsworth, of Texico; 3 brothers, Jeff (Denise) or Round Rock, Texas; Ronnie (Angie), of Corona, N.M.; and Chad, of Longmont, Colo.; her niece, Payton, and her nephews, David and Daniel who will miss their Aunt Tonya.

She will be missed by their two dogs, Carson and Toby, plus her family, friends and co-workers.

Vance and Tonya were married for 23 years and lived in several states, including California, Virginia, Nevada, Texas and Colorado. Tonya always had a smile and she had a loving, kind heart. She was employed at Nestle Food Services as an executive administrative assistant.

Donations can be made in Tonya's honor to Cardiac Kids Association of Volunteers, Children's Hospital Colorado, 13123 E. 16th Ave., Aurora, Colo., 80045.



100 Years

Farwell Texico Lazbuddie Bovina

Of the State Line Tribune

Early homesteaders found New Mexico land cheap

From the 1971 Tribune:

When New Mexico was still a territory and Roosevelt County covered what is now Curry County, the area around Texico had not been surveyed.

Several families from around other parts of the U.S. heard about this land and the squatter's rights permits they could get from the federal government to claim it, so they came out west to look it over.

Although many people came in the early 1900s to live on the land, not very many people stayed. Could be the winters were too severe or loneliness caused them to leave, but the ones who stayed are the ones who built up this area.

Elijah Grissom, father of the late Roger Grissom, of Farwell, brought his family to the area in 1907. to file for squatters' rights in what is now Curry County.

In 1910, Grissom traveled to Roswell for a homestead proof which gave him the right to buy the land he had lived on for three years.

The land was valued at 20 cents an acre. Grissom paid 40 cents in taxes for the school district and 54 cents in county and territorial taxes.

Grissom purchased 160 acres, a quarter section, for \$1.25 an acre.

Tom Randol, another early homesteader, came to this area in 1903. He laid claim to a place four miles south of Texico. Tom Randol was the father of Ebb Randol, of Ft. Sumner, and formerly of Farwell.

Neighbors of the Randols during their early homesteading years were George Probasco, who lived near the state line; John Boss, who lived two miles from Texico; and R.A. Neely, one and a half miles from Texico. All these families arrived in 1901-1902.

Randols' family came to their claim in a covered wagon and hack. The children attended Mid-Way School from 1907-1909, then attended a school formed from the communities of Locust Grove, Fairfield and Union.

Randol said several families arrived in 1904 and 1905, but a lot of them didn't stay. Much illness was prevalent during the early 1900s which were hard to cure since doctors were hard to find. Thus, several folks died.

Randol also recalled Frank Curry and his son Claud, and Tom Grady of Clovis, who ran a drug store in the early 1900s,

Settlers coming to the Territory of New Mexico at this time were offered a non-surveyed strip of land three miles wide which could be homesteaded.

First, a man had to get a squatter's permit and stay on the land until the government could survey it. After it had been surveyed, he could file on the land. Land was usually homesteaded three to five years before it was purchased.

Jimmy Daniels and family homesteaded a place adjoining Randol's family in 1904-1905 and W.A. Bell and family came to homestead next to the Randols in 1907.

Once the homesteaders came to stay on the land,

they stayed for a long time.

Dallas Brown, south of Texico, and his son, Dee J. Brown, own several pieces of land that were homesteaded in the early 1900s. The elder Brown took up a place when he came here in 1929 that had been homesteaded by Henry Burnett since 1910-1911.

Not only entire families pulled up roots to come here but one bachelor in particular came to make this area his home, find a wife and raise a family.

Henry Curtis, of Farwell, arrived in 1904 at the age of 21 to file for squatters' rights on land six miles

Lazbuddie hires testing coordinator

The Lazbuddie School Board on Feb. 8 hired Angela Lutz as student advisor - testing coordinator. This is a new school position.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard an update on the water utility system from Ted Treider.

-- Appointed board members Terry Jesko, Chris Timms and Sheldon Mason to the Lazbuddie Utility Water Board.

-- Rehired Joanna Martinez as principal. Mrs.

State Rep. Roch reports on Legislative changes

New Mexico State Rep. Dennis Roch told the Tribune about a couple of state Legislative changes that have occurred.

The Legislature ended its session last week.

One change involves a 2 1/2 percent increase in school funding. However, much of this money has already "been spent," being placed in the retirement accounts to replace monies the state earlier had moved.

Another change involves the way schools have to report financial data dealing with athletics.

In 2009, a law was passed seeking a lot of such information on how much money was spent on teams, including fund-raisers and Booster Club earnings.

The adjustments just made make the law more practical.

FJH honor rolls listed

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

6th grade -- Erica Barrera, Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez, Matthew Dale, Victor Crume, Brandon Galvan, Hope Herrera, John Mitchell, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis, Ricardo Torres.

7th grade -- Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsi Coburn, Cambree Glover, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Joseph Ortega, McKenzie Parra, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Edie White.

8th grade -- Regan Agee, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Brayden Johnson, Keith Kalbas, Jenna Kirkland, Carina Reyes.

Rodriguez performs in concert

Seven students from the South Plains College Symphonic Band, including Victor Rodriguez, trombone, sophomore music major from Farwell, performed Feb. 11 at the Texas Community College band Directors Association All-State Symphonic Band and Jazz Ensembles Concert in San Antonio.

Students were chosen for the band based on their recorded audition tapes in the fall.

south and one and a half miles west of Texico.

He raised sod crops of feed and corn and worked part-time for wages. Sometimes he hired work done on his farm, but most of it he did himself.

He married Grace Haynes when she was 16 in 1908. The Haynes family lived 12 miles southwest of Texico and four miles from the state line.

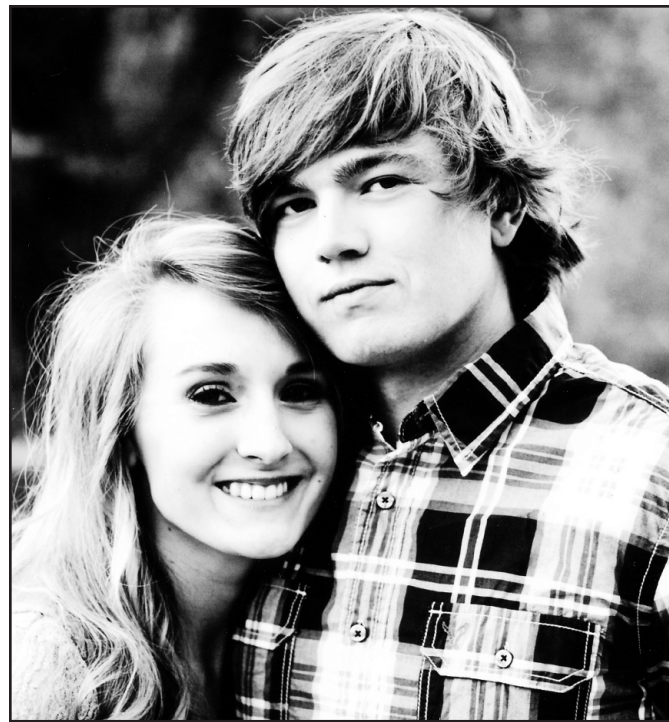
Also homesteading near Curtis was the Harding family. Curtis remembers nursing members of that family when they contracted typhoid. The late Mrs. W.J. Mathews was a member of that family.

Martinez also is serving as interim superintendent. -- Okayed the 2012-2003 school calendar. There are no major changes.

-- Approved a three-year contract for the school audit with CPA Randy Field, of Muleshoe.

-- Plans to officially post the position of superintendent in March. Mrs. Martinez passed the state's certification exam for superintendents earlier this month.

-- Set the next meeting for March 27.



Audrey Adams and Casey Crist

Audrey Adams to wed Casey Crist

Cary and Jaylene Crist of Texico, and Scott and Terry Adams of Hatch, N.M., announce the approaching marriage of their children, Casey Clay Crist and Audrey Geneve Adams.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on March 3at 5 p.m. at the bride's residence in Hatch. A reception will immediately follow.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of New Mexico State University. She is employed at Cameo Elementary School in Clovis.

Casey is a 2008 graduate of Texico High School and is employed at Desert Star Dairy.

The couple will reside in Clovis.



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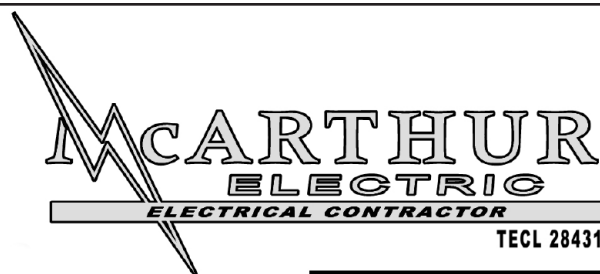


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Lady Longhorns fall in Area match

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost the Area title game to the McLean Lady Tigers, 58-40, at Amarillo on Friday.

The youthful Lady 'Horns finished the campaign with a very successful 19-10 record.

McLean has a pair of guards who spark their team. One had five 3-pointers in the first half. Both scored 21 points. McLean hit a high percentage of their shots, including six 3-pointers in the first half.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Autumn Townsend, 2; Shyann Rainey, 18; Ashton Mason, 5; Maysun Hester, 8 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Lacey Jesko, 5; and Jessica Estrada, 2.

The game opened on a 2-2 tie on a Rainey rebound. After that, McLean was never headed.

McLean hit a pair of 3-

pointers, moving out to a 12-2 lead. Then Hester answered with a 3-pointer. McLean led at the first quarter end, 17-5.

The 2nd quarter started on a good note when Rainey hit a jump shot. But McLean then ran off 10 straight points, with only a free throw by Rainey to add to the Lazbuddie total going into halftime.

Starting the 3rd quarter, McLean led, 31-8.

The 3rd quarter was won by Lazbuddie. The charge was led by Rainey, Hester and Jesko.

First, Hester hit a jumper, then Rainey made a brace of free throws. A rebound bucket by Rainey cut the margin to 19.

After Jesko hit a jumper and added a free throw, Rainey and Estrada connected on jump shots as the lady

'Horns closed to within 14, 37-21.

The 3rd quarter ended with McLean up, 41-24.

Lazbuddie came on again. Shea Scott had a great block. Hester followed with a 3-pointer, then Rainey put in a rebound bucket to close to within 14 again, 43-29.

After that, McLean's only points came at the free throw line -- 17.

Meanwhile, Lazbuddie was connecting on their shots -- a layup by Rainey, a rebound basket by Rainey, and a 3-pointer by Hester, but were unable to catch up.

Spring breaks scheduled

Farwell, Texico and Lazbuddie schools will have their spring breaks at the same time, March 12-16.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 13, Jake White, 33, of Wilson, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

On Feb. 14, Mark Mullins, 42, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (fraudulent possession of a controlled substance), pending District Court.

On Feb. 15, John Rice, 22, of Carlsbad, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (unauthorized use of a vehicle), pending District Court.

On Feb. 16, Jena Bender, 22, of Dalhart, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending county court.

On Feb. 16, Luis Navarro, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending county court.

On Feb. 16, Justin Garcia, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by Farwell

Police on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., pending county court.

On Feb. 18, Armando Bermea, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell Police on a Curry County warrant, pending transport.

On Feb. 18, Eulalio Hernandez, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on charges of DWI and failure to identify, pending county court.

On Feb. 19, Matthew Foster, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police on a charge of DWI 3rd, pending grand jury.

On Feb. 19, Manuel Alvidrez-Barraza, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

On Feb. 19, Jacob Thurman, 24, of Clovis, Texas, was arrested by Farwell Police on a charge of assault by contact. He paid fine.

On Feb. 20, Govan Millo, 48, of Fritch, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication, and was fined \$200.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On Feb. 2: -- Nathan Barrientez, 22, of Hereford, charged with violation of commu-

nity supervision, was sentenced to community supervision revoked, 18 month State Jail Division (TDCJ), and \$150 court costs.

-- Virgle Morris, 60, of Muleshoe, charged with violation of community supervision (DWI), was sentenced to community supervision revoked, 4 years Institutional Division (TDCJ).

-- Matthew Gallegos, 21, of Farwell, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years State Jail Facility, probated for 5 years, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees, and \$1,986.50 restitution.

On Feb. 7: -- Wayne Terry, 27, of Muleshoe, charged with possession of a controlled substance, was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication, \$384 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$140 restitution.

-- Emmanuel Mariscal, 34, of Bovina, charged with failure to comply with registration requirements, was sentenced to 4 years TDCJ, \$299 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

On Feb. 14: -- Vicente Gardea, 30, of Friona, charged with evading arrest/detention, was sentenced to 24 months State Jail Division (TDCJ), \$299 court costs and \$1,000 fine.



Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns pose with the Bi-District trophy. Photo by Carolyn Scott.

The Latest

About an inch of moisture, between rain and snow, fell on the Twin Cities last week.

It was welcome.

The new Parmer County American Legion Post will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday at the Friona American Legion Post.

All are invited.

Here's Texico High School's track schedule:

March 31, at Portales; April 5, at Melrose; April 9 at Ft. Sumner (tentative); April 13, at Clovis; April 14, at Texico; April 29, EPAC at Ft. Sumner; April 21, at Tucumcari; and April 28, District.

Texico's girls golf schedule:

Feb. 28, JV at Hobbs; March 1, varsity at Texico; March 6, JV at Spring River; March 12, varsity at Alamogordo; March 26, varsity at Artesia; April 16-17, varsity at Roswell - Spring River; April 24, varsity at Hobbs; and April 30, District.

Texas has announced it is allowing schools to postpone having the STAAR test count toward

9th graders' final grades until next year.

The controversial rule makes the new standardized test count toward 15 percent of their final grades.

Parmer County tax assessor Bobbie Pierson said voter registration cards have not been sent out to county residents yet.

She said all registered voters will receive a new voter card in time for the county primaries. The date of the primaries has not been set yet.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Gaylord Becker and Stefany Koehn.

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Bovina Banter

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ing at the Church of Christ.

The road crew moved into Bovina to pave the loop, Spur 86, and continue paving toward Dimmitt.

Rev. Edwin Ditto left for a trip to California.

Miss Dixie Paul visited friends in Texico.

School lunch menus for the end of February:

Monday - toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery sticks, apples, crackers, milk.

Tuesday - tacos, LT salad, spanish rice, pinto beans, plain Jello, milk.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, strawberries, bananas, wheat rolls, milk.

Spring break will be March 12-16.

Our Middle School track team opens its season on Feb. 23 at the Winter Relays at Olton, then at the Chieftain Relays at Friona on March 1.

A note from Mike Pomper:

I was really glad to see last week's story about the school board looking into possibly building a new gym

I support that 100 percent.

It's needed and would be great for a community on the rise.

Former Bovina High Principal Jody Balch has taken a job as deputy superintendent of operations for Clovis Schools.

The Mustangs ended their basketball season with a 55-43 loss to Farwell.

The Mustangs finished with an 8-13 overall record and were 3-5 in district.

Scoring were Joseph Casas, 9; Abel Rocha, 8; Jose Lara, 2; Darien Walker, 5; Gel Vela, 9; Zac Castillo, 2; Aarn Castaneda, 2; and David Martinez, 6.

Steve Whitaker, of Hart, Texas, won the TV giveaway on Friday.

It was a fund-raiser for Coach Thackston's AP history class, which is planning a trip this summer to Washington, D.C.

On March 3, students will be selling raffle tickets at the Clovis Wal-Mrt for the meat drawings.

Bovina placings at the Sudan Girls powerlifting invitational on Feb. 18:

Rosa Duarte, 2nd; and Edith Gomez, 3rd.

Both have qualified for Regionals at Monahans on March 3.

Financial aid night for Bovina High seniors will be March 1 at 3:30 p.m.

The high school will

have an early release on March 9 at 12:04 p.m.

Art teacher Chad Taylor will take eight art students to the Visual Arts Scholastic Event in Amarillo on Saturday.

Bovina will host its 4th annual powerlifting meet Saturday starting at 9 a.m. Y'all come!

Jeff and Alicia Casas, of Amarillo, announce the birth of a son, Malachi James.

He was born Monday morning at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

He has a brother, Gauge, 6.

Grandparents are Javier and Sandy Casas, of Bovina, and Timmy and Michelle Tapia, of Clovis.

'The pride our citizens have in our community.'

(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 Brenda Riddle
City Councilwoman

I moved into Bovina from southeast of town in 1984. I loved living in the country but there are several aspects of living in town that I consider to almost be a luxury, such as paved streets and water, sewer, and trash services.

I was elected councilwoman in 2010. It has been an eye-opening experience to learn about the many facets and responsibilities of city government even in a small town.

Any city, whether large or small, has to be considered and treated as a business. Knowledgeable people in key positions is an absolute must in order to be able to follow the rules and regulations mandated by state



Middle school teams participate at Science Bowl

Bovina Middle School sent two teams to participate in the Science Bowl competition at Canyon on Feb.10. The 6th grade team tied two rounds and won one round, while the 8th grade team won two rounds. Participating were Moises Perez, Paulina Mena, Enrique Carrillo,

Oswaldo Snyder, Ariana Flores, Astrid Delacruz, Alma Hernandez, April Hernandez, Cruz Herrera, Itzel Anett, Jesus Sanchez, Gabriel Gonzales, Monique Pena, Jose Quiroz, and Laura Perez.



Brenda Riddle

and federal government entities and to conduct the business of the city.

Our city manager, Jana Pitcock, does an excellent job of attending to the daily business of Bovina. She, along with the council and other employees, are always searching for ways to improve our community and make it a better and more attractive place to live.

It is exciting to live in Bovina and see all the improvements taking place.

The school campuses

Bovina to have mayoral race

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

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

As of Monday:

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

Two persons have signed up for council -- Mike Olvera and Mrs. Riddle, and two have signed up for mayor -- Miller and Frank Gonzalez Jr.

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

Bovina Chamber

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marketing to professionals to bring their businesses to Bovina.

He also suggested bringing back the slogan, "Nothing knocks on Bovina, but opportunity" and putting it up on the highway coming into town.

Spring said, "This is going to be work, but with a lot of folks, the work will be spread out over everyone."

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
The deadline for nominations is Feb. 25

are some of the most beautiful in our area. The city park, baseball field and soccer field are in excellent condition. The recent renovation of City Hall has added much personality to the old main street area, and the new Community Center, when finished, will add even more charm to that area.

Our cemetery is a well-cared-for lovely, peaceful, quiet spot tucked away from the hustle and bustle of life.

Please add to the above the homes and surrounding properties of Bovina.

In almost all areas of

our town, citizens have been constructing additions to, painting, cleaning up and enhancing the appearance of their property. I appreciate the time, expense and effort that our residents have made to make our city more attractive. This type of activity and improvement shows the pride our citizens have in our community.

Being on the city council has raised my awareness of the amount of work required to keep our city functioning. I ask all residents and neighbors of Bovina to join us in the effort to keep a safe, positive and progressive environment for our community.

Ha sido un placer servir nuestra comunidad.

Mustangs in action



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Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Point of contact for viewing vehicle: Richard Villarreal, Bovina ISD Director of Transportation & Grounds Maintenance, Office: 806-251-1317 ext 235; Cell: 806-225-7276

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Spring heads up revitalized Chamber

"Why do we need a Chamber?" That's what Don Spring asked the group of folks who had gathered to look at restarting the Bovina Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 16.

Spring said that if the Chamber was only going to put together a banquet and Bull Town Days celebration, than maybe the Chamber shouldn't be restarted.

But if the Chamber was going to work to promote Bovina and really put in the work to make Bovina better than it ever has been, than it needs to be restarted.

Spring said there are only a few businesses in town, and there aren't a whole lot of buildings for new businesses to move into. He said Bovina was thriving in the 1950's, but things have changed.

Kay Swafford said, "There could be more businesses in town, but if we just sit here and don't do anything, nothing will ever happen."

City Manager Jana Pitcock said, "We need a person to sell our town, and market our property and school system to potential folks. We have cheap property in town, we are in the center of the county with two highways and we have lots of folks who can work."

Billy Smith pointed out that if the city grows, the property owned by local folks will be worth more. That means local folks will benefit when change happens.

Mayor Stan Miller asked the group if they want the city to grow or just to stagnate. He pointed out that if businesses come in, they will bring in families and more students for Bovina.

Miller said Bovina has worked to clean up a lot of properties and the city has never looked better. He urged folks to put together a Chamber to be an

extension of the work done by the Economic Development Committee and the City Council.

Miller said, "We have to do this." Brian Johnston, of XCel Energy, suggested using grants to help develop the community.

The group pledged to get the Chamber back together and they elected Don Spring, president; Larry Mitchell, vice president; Suezy Smith, secre-

tary; and Kay Swafford, treasurer.

Spring set the next meeting for March 28 at 6 p.m. and tasked the residents of Bovina to find a friend and bring them along to the next meeting.

Projects that Spring suggested for the Chamber include forming a cooperative to help Bovina expand north so new residential homes can be built. Also,

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Ground-breaking held for Bovina community center

Participating in the ground-breaking ceremony for the new community center are, from left, Gaylon Rhodes, Radford Venable, Stan Miller,

Richard Villarreal, David Curtis, Brenda Riddle and Jana Pitcock.

Help Bovina grow

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has been restarted and there are some big plans for the city, but businesses and residents need to join to help Bovina grow.

The cost is \$50 for businesses and \$25 for individuals.

This money will be used to market regionally and nationally in order to bring business into the city and to help make Bovina grow.

If you are interested, contact Kay Swafford at 251-1015.

Everyone is also asked to come to the next Bovina Chamber of Commerce meeting on March 28 at 6 p.m. at the Bovina EMS building.

Mayor Stan Miller stressed, "Without the help of the community, Bovina will not grow."

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Bovina powerlifters participated in the Dalhart Invitational on Feb. 11,

Placing were:

Girls -- Edith Gomez, 3rd.

Boys -- Erli Rueda, 5th; Juan Pinela, 7th; Abdiel Ramos, 4th; Anthony Ortiz, 4th; Jason Olvera, 3rd, and Edwin Carrillo, 5th.

From May 25, 1944:

Rev. Stumpp and family moved to Bovina from Pleasant Hill.

Min. Willis Kreager is conducting a gospel meet-

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Time capsule buried

A time capsule was buried below the foundation of the community center. It was filled with various objects, including prayers for the community and the center itself. Bovina art students created artwork and placed it within the capsule, too.

The Bovina Mustangs

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Here are the 2011-2012 Mustangs.



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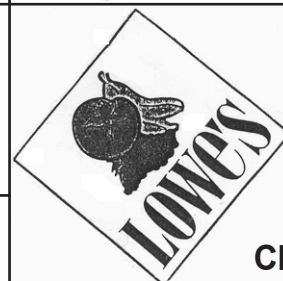
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