



Isaacson chosen for Rotary foreign exchange program

Farwell High School's John Ryan Isaacson, son of Dieter and Kristine Isaacson, is about to follow in his mother's footsteps – which will literally lead him halfway around the world.

John Ryan, like his mom, Kristine, has been selected by Rotary International to participate in a foreign exchange student program. Rotary International has sponsored youth exchange programs for over 75 years and currently sponsors over 8,000 students in 80 countries each year.

John Ryan is scheduled to leave this summer and will likely be assigned a host family in Austria or Germany. He will graduate from high school this year -- an entire year earlier than most of his peers.

Although only 16, he has not only enough credits to graduate but also college credits accrued as well.

His mother did exactly the same thing, graduating in 1987 when she was only 16.

Kristine says her foreign exchange student experience in Germany was one of the best things she could have done. "It was a wonderful experience – I visited 16 countries including France, Spain, Portugal and Switzerland."

Kristine said she made many good friends during her time abroad, including other



John Ryan Isaacson

exchange students.

"A group of us went on a 6-week Euro rail trip where we backpacked around many countries." She visited the Berlin Wall, went skiing in the Alps and toured castles in Europe.

She confirms that, like her son, she was not afraid of traveling and enjoyed the monthly trips that Rotary sponsored for exchange students.

"Once a month, Rotary planned a trip for all the exchange students to get together and explore some interesting part of a country," she said.

She believes that John Ryan will also enjoy this part of the program. "It is a great way to connect with the other exchange students and

make friends."

John Ryan is familiar with traveling due to family trips so he will be able to navigate the hassles of travel easily. He has already been to England, France and Australia.

"John Ryan has a big mind and needs to keep active. This type of experience will help him be well balanced as an individual," said his mom.

John Ryan has been studying German and researching the nations he is scheduled to visit. He will attend high school in his host country to help him evaluate how other countries teach, and fully learn the language.

He will stay in his host country for 10-11 months and will travel as much

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Mariah wind project takes major step toward becoming reality

Wind energy took a major step toward becoming a reality recently as members of the Mariah Project heard on Monday night at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina.

James Scott, of Scatex Energy, said the biggest obstacle to wind energy in Parmer County should be resolved within the week as they plan to sign an Interconnection Agreement to connect Parmer County energy projects to the major transmission line in Hereford.

Scott said the project in Parmer County is expected to produce 600 MW of electricity, or enough energy to power around 180,000 homes. He expects it to take around three years to build.

In last week's Tribune, information from Bovina's Jim Bob Swafford was published that noted

that two new 60-meter wind data met towers are being installed in North-east Parmer County.

It's part of the Mariah Wind Project being developed by the local Scandia Wind Southwest group and Scatec. The towers will measure wind speeds for future development planning.

Scott also believes solar prices are coming down quickly and could also be part of the project.

He said solar and wind energy could be very competitive in this area because the two energy sources complement each other, as solar would produce well during the day and wind would often produce at night.

Plus, the solar energy will help farming in the region as the days when energy use is the highest is the clear, sunny days

when farmers are irrigating.

Scott said outside of South Texas, the High Plains have some of the best sun for producing solar energy in the state.

The timetable for completion has already begun as the project was waiting for Congress to pass production tax credits, which they recently did.

Next will be to secure the Interconnection Agreement with the main transmission lines in Hereford, which is expected next week, he said.

They plan to have the transmission right-of-way secured in February, then they will work to finish funding the project in September.

In October, plans are to order the longer lead time items such as turbine generators and spe-

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Farwell, Bovina teams face off



Photos by J.R. Ivins



The Latest

A bridal shower honoring Bryn Mayfield, bride-elect of Mike Friederich, will be held Jan. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. mt at the Underground Embassy, 321 E. 1st St., Clovis.

Rob Pomper got a chance to visit with famed college basketball coach Bobby Knight on an airplane flight last week.

He told Knight that his dad, Mike, was a big fan from the days when he

lived in Michigan City, Ind.

And Knight said to say "hi."

Feb. 15 is the funding deadline for EQIP/AWEP programs offered to Parmer County producers.

For more details, call Earl Behrends at 481-3311.

The Tribune got a note from Deborah Penner, who won last year's Area

Merchants Football Contest, that she and her 17-year-old niece really enjoyed going to the Dallas Cowboys game.

The expanded Farwell Elementary School work should be completed within a couple of weeks.

Representatives from the three Farwell schools will meet with law enforcement officials on Jan. 23 to discuss safety issues, in light of the recent Connecticut school tragedy.

Topics will include adding security cameras and tightening access to the three campuses.

The Parmer County American Legion post will meet Monday at the XIT Rec Center in Bovina at 7 p.m.

All are welcome.

Jerry Whitney reports that it's "3rd Friday 42 Play Night" on Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center.

You don't need a partner -- random partners are named each round. There is no age limit.

The Texico-Farwell Seniors meet at the Texico Community Center each Thursday at 5 p.m. mt for a potluck meal, followed by games like "42", chicken foot, upwords, etc.

All folks over 50 years old are invited.



Parmer County's elected officials were sworn in on Jan. 1 -- Commissioner Kirk Frye, Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson, Sheriff Randy Gerles, District Attorney Kathryn Gurley, County Attorney Jeff Atkinson and Commissioner Kenny White.

Parmer County looks at tax abatements for wind energy production

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday met in executive session with representatives of Scatex Energy (see story on Page 1).

Scatex made a proposal considering tax abatements.

The county commissioners plan to set up reinvestment zones within the county instead of having the whole county as one zone, as it presently does.

A public hearing is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 28 just before the next commissioners' meeting at the courthouse on this. At 10 a.m., the commissioners would adopt a policy, then consider Scatex' abatement proposal.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Appointed William Dannheim as the coun-

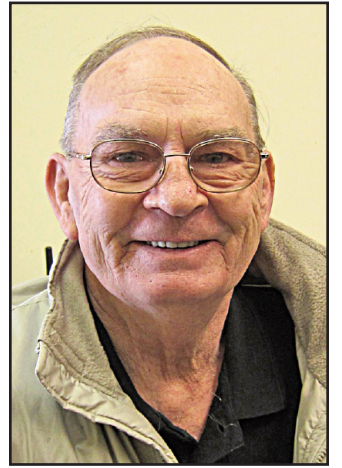
ty's Veterans Services officer, replacing Harrol Redwine, who resigned last year.

-- Renewed the county's workman's comp healthcare services, but with a new company - Alliance Group. This was done for financial savings, said County Judge Trey Ellis.

-- Lifted the county's burn ban until midnight Jan. 20.

-- Discussed the EMS subsidy payments. The new budget gives each of the county's four volunteer EMS departments an extra \$5,000. The manner of payment needs to be finalized.

-- Approved the county's salary grievance



William Dannheim committee for 2013.

-- Approved the 2013 holiday schedule with two changes:

1) Since July 4th falls on a Thursday, July 5th has been added as a holiday day off.

2) Since Christmas falls on a Wednesday, the courthouse will be open Dec. 24 until noon, then be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank folks from Lazbuddie and Farwell.

In December, Farwell hosted the Security State Bank Invitational Basketball Tournament, which was a huge success. The hospitality room was outstanding.

Then last weekend, I attended the Lazbuddie JV-JH basketball tournament and, once again, the food and hospitality were exceptional.

With this being said, a special "thank you" goes out to all the people responsible for making these great events happen. You are appreciated!

Mike Read

Farwell School superintendent



Bryn Mayfield and Mike Friederich

Bryn Mayfield to wed Mike Friederich

Byron and Schree Mayfield, of Texico, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Katie Bryn Mayfield, to Michael Scott Friederich, son of Dave and Leah Friederich of Springfield, Mo.

The couple will exchange vows at 4 p.m. on March 2, at St. John's United Methodist Church in Kansas City. The reception will begin at 6p.m. at the Pavilion in Shawnee, Kan.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Texico High School and a 2012 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in Industrial Engineering. She is employed with Logic in Olathe, Kan.

The prospective groom is a 2007 graduate of Dodge City High School and a 2011 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in Finance. He is employed with Cerner in Kansas City, Mo. Invitations have been sent.

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Farwell -- JV & varsity teams play at Sudan on Jan. 18, then host Hale Center on Jan. 22. JH teams play in Friona JH Tourney Jan. 17-19. On Jan. 21, JH teams take on Bovina - girls there, boys here.
Texico -- Varsity boys host Bosque Prep on Jan. 19. On Jan. 22, JV & varsity teams play at Fort Sumner. On Jan. 17, 8th grade teams host Clovis Christian, and play at Elida on Jan. 22. On Jan. 24, JH teams take on Tucumcari -- girls there, boys here.

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Linda Langston installed Worthy Rainbow Advisor.
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WILL ANDERSON

This is a continuation of last week's column on nullification -- the fact that a state is only pledged to follow the U.S. Constitution

Based on that, each state retains the right to "nullify" any measure passed by Congress inside its own borders if that particular measure violates the Constitution.

Another form of nullification can be seen in the War of 1812 which was overwhelmingly opposed by the New England states. They refused to dispatch their state militias to fight, while conducting a robust trade with Britain throughout the conflict.

When Andrew Jackson was president, he focused on South Carolina's refusal to collect the high tariffs that Congress had placed on British products to enable the factories and

mills of New England to compete with their products of lower quality and higher prices.

Jackson came close to strapping on a sword himself, thundering that when he and his army reached South Carolina he was going to hang every man he saw who did not renounce the nullification.

Speaker of the House Henry Clay engineered a measure through Congress that returned the tariff to its previous level to end this controversy.

In the 1850's, Congress, under pressure from rich plantation owners, passed the Fugitive Slave Laws that had the effect of making every American man, woman, and child a slave catcher.

Slaves who escaped their chains and reached the North could now be forcibly apprehended and returned to their slave-masters, just as a stolen horse would be.

The fact that most Northern states had never permitted slavery on their soil was dismissed -- and any Northern citizen who

aided an escaped slave was as guilty of crime as they would be if they knowingly helped a horse thief get away.

The Northern states were furious that they were being required by Congress to conduct themselves against their will as if they were slave states.

They refused to obey the Fugitive Slave Laws on the principle of nullification, to the fury of the slaveholders and the administration of President Franklin Pierce; however, no armies were dispatched to force the issue.

Nullification may be rising again throughout the U.S., with "Obamacare" coming into effect.

More on nullification in next week's column...

Finally ... some rain

Craig Rohrbach, of Texico, recorded about .7 of an inch of moisture from last week's rain.

The Twin Cities also got a light dusting of snow on Saturday.



Picture scavenger hunt

A birthday party for Farwell Junior High student, Thomas Smallwood dropped by the State Line Tribune last week as part of the party. Party-goers were sent on a "picture scavenger hunt" that took them all over our area. The hunt made the students take a picture of the item or person they were searching for. One item on their list was a picture with an editor from the Tribune. Luckily, one was available and the group was able to cross that off their list.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

A significant incident occurred during the "fiscal cliff" negotiations that should prove most interesting down the road.

And not that far down the road. The "can" is about to reach the end of the road.

The first salvo was fired by Senate majority leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., who accused House Majority leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, of being a "dictator."

Frankly, I have a low opinion of Mr. Reid and don't consider him to have much intelligence. Mr. Boehner is definitely no dictator, as seen by what occurred during the final week of the fiscal cliff crisis.

The only reason Mr. Reid won re-election was because the GOP candidate was dumber.

Anyway, a bit later Mr. Boehner sees Mr. Reid at the White House and curses him out, using the "f" word.

We have gone from a Congress that compromises to a Congress that is ideological to a Congress that is personal.

"Personal" is not good and does not bode well.

The game is afoot, as Sherlock Holmes would say.

You folks who are happy about a deal over the fiscal cliff won't be as happy about the decisions coming down the pike this year that affect our economy.

The only real solution

to this is if the Democrats take a serious look at cutbacks to help offset the rapidly-climbing trillions of dollars deficit.

And that aint gonna happen. The Democrats' bread and butter is throwing money at folks. There is no way they can change that.

I doubt seriously -- no, let me say unequivocally, that the Republicans will cave in again on the next important fiscal vote -- raising the debt ceiling at the end of February.

Oh, sure, a compromise can occur -- the GOP supports raising the debt ceiling if the Obama administration agrees to some realistic spending cuts.

Good luck on that.

What will happen is that government will close down partially for awhile. Whereas, I have no problem with that for some segments of government, it means Social Security and military checks won't be on time.

Or President Obama may unilaterally raise the debt ceiling using some legal mumbo-jumbo.

How this all pans out, I just don't know.

But I do know one thing.

It's personal. So be prepared for the worst.

So Al Gore sells his anti-Big Oil Current TV network to Al Jazeera, funded by oil czar Qatar.

And the Current employees all are in a tizzy since everything they believe in is opposed by their new employer, with plans to move the network toward more "entertainment" rather than the green issues Current has pushed for.

So you ask why a strong liberal like Mr. Gore would do such a thing?

For money, of course. And some of you may wonder why I continually note that Democrats are hypocrites. What Mr. Gore did was unbelievably hypocritical.

I've always considered myself a middle-of-the-roader, voting for who I consider the best man running.

But viewing the Democrat's position on our long-term future has turned me negative toward the Obama administration.

I believe that Medicare and Social Security need reforms now in the best interest of our children. And that continued wild spending is definitely suicidal for the U.S.

I saw an interesting quote inside an article the other day about payroll taxes having returned to their levels of years ago, taking a big bite out of employee salaries.

The quote from a young lady was, "It's going to make it harder for young people like myself to get married, find a better job, you name it."

Folks, if the national deficit keeps expanding as it has for the past couple of of years, in about a decade it's going to be "all she wrote" for young adults.

Bread and circuses have won. The American future is lost.

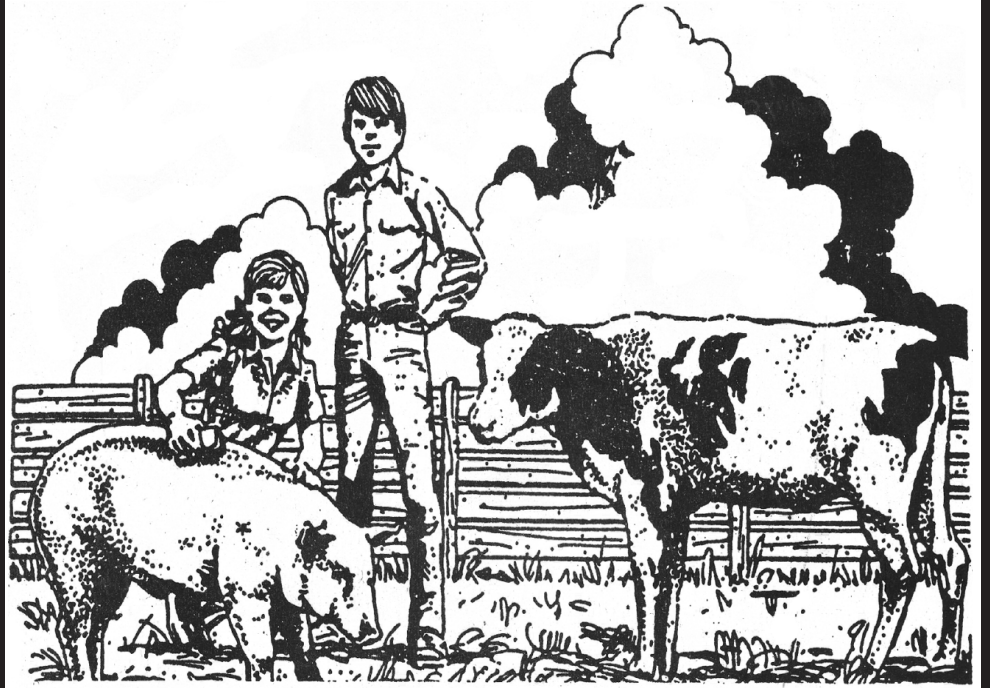
And most Americans don't have a clue.

Steinbock on Dean's List

John Kyler Steinbock was on the Dean's List for the fall semester at West Texas A&M University.



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TEXAS' LARGEST RURAL LENDER

Wolverines win EPAC title

"C" Boys

The Texico "C" boys came up short against Dora, 43-32, on Jan. 7.

Scoring were Matt Odegaard, 14; Jonah Tuls, 5; Juan Estrada, 4; Regan Tongate, 3; Ramon Garcia, Rafael Maldonado and Dylan Sharp, 2 each.

Varsity Girls

In the first round of the EPAC Tourney, the Lady Wolverines ran by Dora, 43-27.

Scoring were Brianna Reyna, 12; Shelby Vannatta, 8; Lindsey Foote, 7; McKenzie Mayfield, 6; Mel Lucero and Rae Lynn Prather, 3 each; and Chyanne Scarborough, Cassidy Downing and Sarah Daniels, 2 each.

In the semi-final, it was Texico 31, Fort Sumner 27.

Scoring were Reyna,

13 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Prather and Lucero, 4 each; Mayfield, 6; and Foote and Vannatta, 2 each.

Tatum topped Texico, 45-41, in the finals.

Scoring were Vannatta, 4; Mayfield, 14; Lucero, 4; Reyna, 17, and Prather, 2.

The Lady Wolverines are 8-5 on the season going into this week's action.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines opened play in the EPAC Tourney with a 60-25 stomping of Grady.

Scoring were Miguel Reyna, 17; Justin Rucker, 12; Jonah Walls, 6; John Myers, Rallin Harris, Gentry Doolittle, Mason Grau and Mitchell Pinnell, 4 each; D.J. Griego, 3, and Kendall Naceanceno, 2.

In the semi-final Texico beat back Dora, 70-55.

Texico schools discuss safety

The Texico School Board on Monday discussed safety measures in view of the recent Connecticut school tragedy.

In December, a practice lockdown drill was conducted with staff. All schools have been checked to see if any communication or mechanical issues need to be addressed.

Scoring were Rucker, 5; Doolittle, 6; Walls and Naceanceno, 8 each; Harris, 3; Reyna, 24; Myers and Grau, 2 each; D.J. Griego, 3; and Pinnell, 9.

The Wolverines won the tourney championship with a 65-55 victory over Logan.

Scoring were Walls, 8; Reyna, 26; Rucker, 6; Doolittle, 8; Naceanceno, 6; Harris, 8; Myers, 1; Pinnell, 2.

Texico was 9-3 overall after this win.

7th Boys

Texico 7th grade boys mauled Marshall 47-19 on Monday.

Scoring were Brock Thompson, 13; Paden McDermid and Kaleb Naceanceno, 10 each;

Nathan Phipps, 9; Ben Crist, 3; and Brayden Wines, 2.

Texico also pulverized Portales, 51-24.

Scoring were McDermid, 14; Crist, 11; Naceanceno, 10; Phipps, 7; Juaquin Bravo, 6; and Christian Fontanilla, 2.

8th Boys

Texico 8th grade boys fell to Portales, 45-32.

Scoring were Michael Hill, 12; Kolten Wines, 6; Lance Myers and Hayden Hughes, 5 each; Mason Golden, 3; and Mark Suniga, 1.

Texico put away Marshall, 35-13.

Scoring were Golden, 18; Hill, 6; Hughes, 4; Devin Guss, 3; and Myers and Wines, 2 each.



Photos by Cary McFarden

Isaacson

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as possible. "We are required to visit the Rotary club of the host country and they sponsor trips once a month for all the exchange students."

John Ryan was previously involved in a program called "People to People" through a recommendation from his Muleshoe teachers. The group traveled for two weeks, visiting museums and cultural locations. He enjoyed this program and it actually encouraged him to consider the Rotary International program.

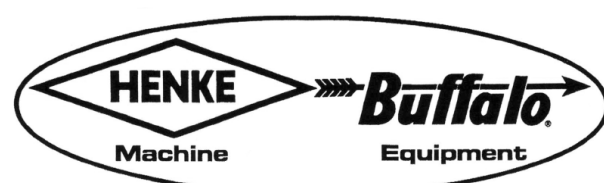
With other rotary exchange students, John Ryan will travel to Nebraska this summer for an orientation about the program and his anticipated travel plans.

While out of the country, John Ryan says that he is looking forward, just like his mother did in 1987, to skiing in some of the amazing locations in Europe.

After his trip concludes, he will likely be a mentor to the program for other prospective high school students.

While abroad, John Ryan will need a little more

help from his mother - filling out his college applications. "I will have to apply for colleges while I am out of the country, so my mom will have to mail them."



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Itzel Juarez is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is April 11.

Parents are Jesus Almanzan and Adriana Juarez. She has a brother, Alberto. Grandparents are Carmen Lopez & Adrian Juarez, and Socorro Martinez & Jesus Almanzan.

She likes playing with Barbies. Favorite foods are chicken, waffles and pancakes.

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Farwell teams sweep Lazbuddie Tournament

Varsity Boys

On Jan. 11, the Steers beat Bovina, 43-39.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 15 (on five 3-pointers); Bretton Stancell, 1; Collin Christian, 9; Curt Langford, 1; Kolten Morris, 7 (with 15 rebounds); Luis Galvan, 6, and Ruben Gutierrez, 4.

On Jan. 8, Farwell beat up on Lockney, 84-50.

Scoring were Mason, 26 (with seven 3-pointers); Morris, 17; Langford, 11; Gutierrez, 10; Christian, 9; Luis Galvan, 5; and J.J. Herrera and Manuel Galvan, 3 each.

Going into this week's action, the Steers boasted 18-3 overall mark and 1-0 in District.

Varsity Girls

On Jan. 11, the Lady Blue beat back Bovina, 44-29.

Scoring were Alexa Mora, Jill Johnson and Reagan Agee, 2 each; Taylor Stancell, 6; Ami Favila and Chandler Barnes, 3 each; Jenna Kirkland, 12; Caitlyn Stancell, 10, and Skylar Chadwick, 4.

Farwell lost to Morton, 48-44.

Scoring were Favila, 1; Kirkland, 11; Caitylyn Stancell, 12; Johnson, 4; K'Leigh Jo White, 3; Jarman, 4; and Taylor Stancell, 9.

JH Girls

Farwell's JH Girls won the Lazbuddie Tournament last weekend.

They wiped out Hart, 44-8.

Scoring were Edie White, 8; Arianna Cabello, 4; Lauren Isaacson, Mallory Schilling and Kendal Stancell, 2 each; Lindsy Coburn, 22; and Hailey Wallace, 1.

Farwell whipped Dimmitt, 41-12.

Scoring were Schilling, 1; Stancell, 4; Coburn, 22; Griswold and Cambree Glover, 6 each,

and Cabello, 2.

And Farwell rolled over Springlake-Earth, 49-19.

Scoring were White, 7; Cabello, 4; Isaacson, 2; Coburn and Treylin Griswold, 10 each; Schilling, 2, and Stancell, 14.

JH Boys

The JH Steers took 1st in the Lazbuddie Tourney last weekend.

They beat Bovina, 31-29.

Scoring were Dalton Kasel, Dakota Meeks, and Heath Hadley, 2 each; Vara, 4; Cameron Bass, 6; and Jace Perkins, 15.

Farwell dominated Dimmitt, 49-13.

Scoring were Kasel, 6; Omar Soto, 2; Adrian Vara, 4; Bass, 8; Hadley and Isaiah Benoit, 5 each; and Perkins, 19.

And Farwell beat down Springlake-Eath, 40-18.

Scoring were Meeks, 5; Perkins, 16; Benoit, 9; Hadley and Kasel, 3 each; and Bass, 4.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls took 1st in the Lazbuddie Tourney.

They kayoed Nazareth, 34-28.

Scoring were Stephanie Tercero, 16 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Katy Carpenter, 2; Cambree Haseloff, 3; Cassidy Devault, 5, and Emily Stancell, 8.

Farwell put away Hart, 52-9.

Scoring were Tercero, 11; Carpenter, 10; Haseloff, 18; Marisa Lopez, 6; Emily Stancell, 5; and Brayden Johnson, 2.

Farwell topped Bovina, 43-23.

Scoring were Tercero, 9; Carpenter, 4; Haseloff, 4; Devault, 14; Stancell, 8; K'Leigh Jo White, 2; and Johnson, 2.

And the Lady Blue ran past Friona, 53-19.

Scoring were Devault, 22; Stancell, 11; White, 7; Haseloff, 5, and Tercero, 8.

On Dec. 21, the Lady Blue put away Lockney, 39-15.

Scoring were Carpenter and Haseloff, 2 each; Brenna Jarman, 5; Kirkland, 8; Stancell, 11; Johnson, 1, and Tercero, 10.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys are Lazbuddie Tourney champions.

They put away Hart, 53-20.

Scoring were Pedro Ruiz, 1; Gerardo Martinez and Leo Cervantes, 6 each; Danny Reyes, 7; A.J. Bermea and Oscar Munoz, 4 each; Chase Mitchell, 12; Andrew Michalski and Angel Graxiola, 3 each, and Federico Solis, 2.

Farwell won over Bovina, 72-32.

Scoring were Ruiz and Martinez, 6 each; Graxiola, 11; Soli and Michalski, 2 each; Munoz, 9; Adrian Aleman, 4; Chase Mitchell, 26; Jose Sotelo, 2; Reyes, 4.

And Farwell pasted Friona, 53-17.

Scoring were Mitchell, 9; Martinez and Solis, 4 each; Reyes and Bermea, 2 each; Aleman, 5; Munoz, 7; Michalski, 9; Graxiola, 8, and Ruiz, 3.

On Dec. 21, Farwell ran past Lockney, 56-32.

Scoring were Graxiola and Solis, 7 each; Martinez, 5; Michalski, Bermea and Cervantes, 2 each; Sotelo and Reyes, 4 each; Mitchell, 8; Aleman, 3; and Munoz, 14.

7th Boys

Farwell 7th grade Steers mangled Morton, 37-14.

Scoring were Lee Roy Cervantes, 13; Ethan Stancell, 10; Romeo Reyes, 6; River Hall, 4; and Jay Teachout and Brendan Baker, 2 each.

8th Boys

The 8th grade Steers mowed down Morton, 49-6.

Scoring were Cameron Bass, 16; Jace Perkins, 13; Isaiah Benoit, 7; Adrian Vara, 5;

Dalton Kasel, 4; and Dakota Meeks and Heath Hadley, 2 each.



The Farwell JV Boys won the Lazbuddie Tourney last weekend. Members were, from left, Jose Sotelo, Adrian Aleman, Angel Graxiola, Danny Reyes, Federico Solis, Leo Cervantes, Oscar Muniz, Gerardo Martinez, A.J. Bermea, Garhett Von Hoen, Chase Mitchell, Pedro Ruiz, and Andrew Michalski. Photo by Espy Martinez.



The Farwell 8th Grade Lady Blue show off their championship trophy for the Lazbuddie tourney. Here are Cambree Glover, Treylin Griswold, Ariana Cabello, Mallory Schilling, Lauren Isaacson, Kendal Stancell, Edie White, and Kenlea Barnes, Lindsy Coburn and Hailey Wallace. Photo by Susan White.

Farwell Junior High scholars given

Here are the Farwell Junior High honor roll students for the 3rd six weeks:

8th Grade
Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsy Coburn, Cy Frizzell, Cambree Glover, Heath Hadley, Rachel Hromas, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Antonio Lopez, Kenton Parish, Mckenzie Parra, Jace Perkins, Meredith Ratke, Garrett Schilling, Mallory Schilling, Edie White.

7th Grade
Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez, Matthew Dale, Victor Flink, Brandon Galvan, John Mitchell, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis.

6th Grade
Christian Barrett, Grant Dictson, Jackson Jarmon, Corbin Hardwick, Kinley Kalbas, Jack Isaacson, Matthew Kube, Patrick Pena, Trace Stancell.

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Texico honor rolls given

Here are the Texico High School honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks:

All A's
 Freshmen: Jakeb Barnett, Zachary Harrison, Halle Reid, Dylan Sharp, Shaylee Sours and Audrey Wren.
 Sophomores: Tyler Bridges, Sarah Daniels, Jessica Jorde, Tristan Lockmiller, Justin Rucker, Jonah Tuls and Courtney VanderDussen.

Juniors: Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Paden Hagler, Kimber Harrison, Sarah Long, Aaron Massey, Kyla Myers and Kassie Waller.

Seniors: Sabra Barnett, Kaylee Crawford, Rallin Harris, Mark Hughes, Laura McFarden, Uriel Munoz, Elliott Pelfrey, Rae Prather and Katelyn Wike.

"A-B"
 Freshmen: A'Lexis Askew, Kasye Long, Matthew Odegaard, Halee Prather, Brianna Reyna, Joseph Sena and Kalley Tharp.

Sophomores: Eliseo Arenivas, Kaleigh Autrey, Kasia Olguin, Tanner Pelfrey, Hayden Spears and McKenzie Thatcher.

Juniors: Kimberly Brown, Joshua Davis, Adrian Gomez, Jarron Hill, Erin Lane, John Myers, Kendall Naceanceno, Mitchell Pinnell, Marina Rodriguez, Chasity Sharp, Darby Tharp, Shelby Vannatta and Jonah Walls.

Seniors: Shaylee Anderson, Mikayla Caselman, Cesar Chavez, Bianca Davalos, Lindsey Foote, Margarita Garcia, Daniel Gomez, Michael Harrison, Melicia Lucero, Zachary Madrid, McKenzi Mayfield, Deborah Ouellette, Sarah Teune, Jason Tuls, Alan Valles and Cody Widner.

 Texico Junior High honor rolls:

All A's
 6th grade - Matti Doshier, Mari Ferrel, Pacen Hartley, Colton Lane, Aspyn Osburn, Jessa Reid, Cole Rohrbach, Baylee Sours, Macey Tharp.

7th grade - Madison Belcher, Sarah Harrison, Kaylee Miller, Danika Nelson, Nathan Phipps, Brock Thompson.

8th grade - Efrain Balli, Lance Myers, Whitney Skabelund.

A-B
 6th grade - Brianna Barnes, Sydnee Cook, Jasmine Davalos, Skyler Davis, Avery Petroski, Kaitlyn Roderick, Dalton Thatcher, Montana Thatcher.

7th grade - Mackenzie Clark, Mackenzie Haakma, Kambri Loewen, Paden McDermid, Hannah Myers, Craig Ray, Charity Wilson.

8th grade - Zachary Andrews, Emily Autrey, Rosa Bravo, Kyleigh Bridges, Melissa Davalos, Cooper Davis, Hayden Hughes, Tristyn McDaniel, Amanda Meeks, Micah Pinnell, Hannah Rucker, Morgan Wade.



Ever consider what it costs to be a senior citizen?

Proverbs 16:31 says, "grey hair is a crown of glory." The Hebrews believed that a long life was a sign of God's blessing; thus, grey hair and old age were good.

Well, the maturation process also brings a large supply of ills, such as arthritis, bursitis, bone spurs, muscles which no longer wish to cooperate, spines that stiffen, and the tragedy of cancer.

That's only a small list of pains that folks who live long lives have to deal with.

But while youth can glory in their strength, oldsters can rejoice in their experience and practical wisdom.

As I was growing up, there were several old geezers in my circle of acquaintance. I delighted to hear of their life experiences.

Some of these old men were Christian believers, some were not; but all had lifetimes of wisdom brought about by having won or lost many battles.

Texico
 Monday - frito pie, pinto beans, jalapenos, pineapple, milk.
 Tuesday - chalupa with cheese, LT, corn, salsa, peaches, milk.
 Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk.
 Thursday - hot dog or chili dog, curly fries, pickle spear, apple, milk.
 Friday - no school.

Farwell
 Monday -- Tex-Mex stack, spanish rice, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk.
 Tuesday - tangerine chicken, rice, carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.
 Wednesday - chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, apple, breadstick, milk.
 Thursday - hamburgers, LT, tater tots, diced pears, milk.
 Friday - stuffed BBQ potato, carrots, Texas toast, mixed fruit, milk.

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From these battles, much wisdom was learned, and passed on to those who listened.

For example, those who lived through the Great Depression learned to do without. Those who lived through the world wars learned the price of life.

Men and women have intrigued me while relating their learning. A man telling of running a steam engine on his farm, a woman relating of giving birth alone on a dusty farm while her husband went for a midwife - people talking of their live's knowledge and skills is a treasure in itself.

The best gain of aging is to hear the experiences of helping others, being helped, and times of being alone. This is a fascinating pastime of mine.

I sadly know of few people who can tell of a six-up mule team pulling the works out of a sand-ed-down windmill when

the tractor failed; war triumphs and sorrows of droughts and sand storms; fences with tumble weeds so thick that

the fences were blown down by high winds; blizzards which raged for days, and so many tales of yesteryear.

Bowman congratulated for successful Christmas event

The Texico City Council on Jan. 8 congratulated Police Chief Doug Bowman on his success with the Christmas party for local kids last month.

Over 100 kids and their parents showed up and played games, ate snacks, met Santa and received presents.

Bowman thanked the city employees for their hard work, Teddy Lopez for being Santa, and local businesses for giving donations to make this possible.

In other news, the council:
 - Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the fire department and ambulance service had over 30 calls in December.

- Received a copy of the proposed ordinance to vacate part of State Street from City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter. The council vote at the next meeting.

Lawsuit dropped

Another lawsuit by home owners at Ute Lake against the pipeline project to the Clovis area has been dropped.

Still pending is a federal suit filed by the Village of Logan against the project. The case was heard in August and is awaiting a judge's ruling.

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 Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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 Care and Rehabilitation 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
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 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter
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 Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
 Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church

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 Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

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 Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt
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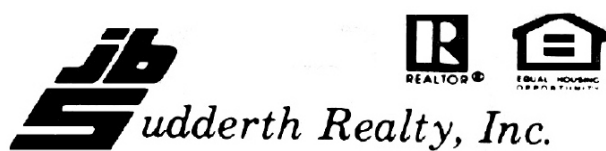
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Lady 'Horns roll over Hart, Cotton Center

Varsity Girls
On Jan. 8, the Lady Longhorns sped past Cotton Center, 53-16.

Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 23 (including a trio of 3-pointers); May-sun Hester, 10; Jessica Estrada and Autumn Townsend, 4 each; Shea Scott, 7, and Ashton Mason, 5.

On Jan. 11, the Lady 'Horns rolled over Hart, 68-20.

Scoring were Townsend, 12; Rainey, 16; Mason, 6; Hester, 13; Lacey Jesko, 10; Allison Weaver, 7; and Scott and Estrada, 2 each.

Varsity Boys
On Jan. 11, the Longhorns lost to Hart, 78-47.

Scoring were Austyn Steinbock, 5; Alex Lopez, 4; Jared Timms, 23, and Haldon Ivy, 15.

JH Girls
The JH girls put away Cotton Center, 25-18.

Scoring were Iridian Fernandez, 4; Lindsey Burris, 2; Kennedy Nickels, 13, and Haley Ivy, 6.

The JH girls took 3rd in the Lazbuddie Tournament. They beat Dimmitt, 16-12.

Scoring were Ashley Scott, 2; Karsyn Youngblood and Mattisun Hester, 4 each; Devon Pacheco, 6.

The Lady 'Horns got nipped by Hart, 15-14.

Scoring were Pacheco, 7; Youngblood, 4, and Ashlyn Timms, 3. And Lazbuddie tipped Bovina, 15-13.

Scoring were Youngblood, 8; Scott, 3; and Hester and Pacheco, 2 each.

Lazbuddie lost to Hart, 10-4, on Monday.

Scoring were Hester, 2; and Youngblood, 2.

JH Boys
The JH boys vied in the Lazbuddie Tournament.

They lost to Bovina, 39-14.

Scoring were Destry Ivy, 6; Bernardo Lopez, 5; and Guss Cruijisen, 4.

Kress beat Lazbuddie, 42-14.

Scoring were Arrick Estrada, 3; Lopez, 4; T.J. Ballard, 2, and Cruijisen, 5.

On Jan. 15, the Longhorns lost to Hart, 36-11.

Scoring were Lopez, 3, and Cruijisen, 8.

JV Girls
The JV Girls took 3rd in the Lazbuddie Tourney.

They lost to Bovina, 26-15.

Scoring were Baylee Ruthardt, Iridian Fernandez and Haley Ivy, 2 each; Kennedy Nickels, 8, and Mercedes Morin, 1.

Lazbuddie demolished Kress, 48-10.

Scoring were Ruthardt, 3; Nickels, 10; Fernandez and Ivy, 6 each, and Lindsey Burris 20 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

The Lady 'Horns beat back Hart, 35-26.

Scoring were Nickels, 14; Fernandez and Ivy, 4 each; Burris, 11, and Micah Vera, 2.

And Lazbuddie pasted Dimmitt, 24-7.

Scoring were Ruthardt, 7; Vera, 1; Nickels, 2; Fernandez, 6, and Burris, 8 (including a pair of 3-pointers).



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Here are past Farwell stock show champions

The first Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held in 1966. Jerry Mathis was the FFA instructor. Don Geris was show superintendent. Fred Chandler was the arena director. Joe Van Zandt was the county agent.

Here's a look at the Farwell stock show winners:

- 1966 - Randy Johnson, barrows; Jerry Ford, gilts.
- 1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Dennis Ensore, lambs; Randy Crook, barrows; Craig Phillips, gilts.
- 1968 - Larry Jones, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; Mark Williams, barrows; Doug Harriman, gilts.
- 1969 - Harold Jones, steers; Lori Norton, lambs; Robert Haseloff, barrows; Mike Flowers, gilts.
- 1970 - Larry Jones, steers; Jay Herington, lambs; Edward Terry, barrows; Darwin Green, gilts.
- 1971 - Joe Haseloff, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; David Garner, barrows; Mike Flowers, gilts.
- 1972 - Mac Langford, steers; Debra Harding, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows; Mack McFarland, heifers.
- 1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mark Haseloff, barrows; Dwight Green, gilts.
- 1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Conda Jones, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows.
- 1975 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Lori Norton, lambs; Paul Brigham, barrows.
- 1976 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Joe Haseloff, heifers; Lori Norton, lambs; Vick Christian, barrows.
- 1977 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Ken Foster, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.
- 1978 - Mac Langford, steers; Todd Meeks, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.
- 1979 - Mac Langford, steers; Todd Meeks, lambs; Mark Owen, barrows.
- 1980 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Joanna Mesman, lambs; Mark Owen, barrows; Kevin Owen, gilts.
- 1981 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Corey Jones, lambs; Brent Green, barrows; Dana Ralston, gilts.
- 1982 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Corey Jones, lambs; Jeff Rhodes, barrows; Kevin Owen, gilts.
- 1983 - Gary Haseloff, steers; Danna Ralston, barrows; Danna Ralston, gilts.
- 1984 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Kendra Stephens, lambs; Carl Hutchins, heifers; Geretta Hutchins, barrows; Daniel Hutchins, gilts; Trent Schilling, goats.
- 1985 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Erik Burton, lambs; Amy Woodson, barrows; Sean Childers, gilts; Clint Kelley, goats.
- 1986 - Carl Hutchins, steers; Jacque Sides, lambs; Leonard Hillock, barrows; Lisa Geris, gilts.
- 1987 - Darren Haseloff, steers; Erik Burton, lambs; Randy Davis, barrows; Steve Geris, gilts.
- 1988 - Amy Hartzog, heifers; Clint Kelley, lambs; Brandi Norvell, barrows; Kip Atwell, gilts.
- 1989 - Klay Camp, lambs; Lyndi Austin, barrows.
- 1990 - Kara Camp, lambs; Reace Bennett, barrows.
- 1991 - Amy Hartzog, heifers; Sarah Montgomery, lambs; Brett Curtis, barrows.
- 1992 - Watson Langford, heifers; Klay Camp, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows.
- 1993 - Candy Davis, heifers; Melody Montgomery, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows.
- 1994 - Lyndi Austin, steers; Klay Camp, lambs; Dustin Bartlett, barrows.
- 1995 - Duane Haseloff, steers; Amy Hartzog, heifers; Brittany Pottorff, lambs; Dustin Bartlett, barrows.
- 1996 - Sam Billingsley, barrows; Karissa Foster, lambs; Erica DeLeon, steers.
- 1997 - Clint Patterson, steers; Jason Sudderth, lambs; Angela Billingsley, barrows.
- 1998 - Matt Schwertner, steers; Karissa Foster, goats; Gaylen Sudderth, lambs; Mark Lunsford, barrows.
- 1999 - Luke Schwertner, steers; Ashlie Martin, goats; Clint Patterson, lambs; Marni Lunsford, barrows.
- 2000 - Matt Schwertner, steers; D'Anna DeLeon, lambs; Angela Billingsley, goats; Jennifer DeLeon, barrows.
- 2001 - Kari Schilling, steers; Karissa Foster, lambs; Karli Schilling, goats; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
- 2002 - Matt Billingsley, goats; Jake Ware, lambs; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.
- 2003 - Ryan DeLeon, barrows; Matt Billingsley, goats; Khallie Foster, lambs.
- 2004 - Hayden Hadley, steers; Matt Billingsley, goats; Tyler Cullison, lambs; Ray White, barrows.
- 2005 -- Ray White, Goats Grand Champion; Kade Foster, Lambs Grand

Champion and Lambs Showmanship; Levi McCormick, Barrows Grand Champion; Dalton Cockerham, Steers Grand Champion; K'Leigh Jo White, Goats Reserve Champion; Tyler Cullison, Lambs Reserve Champion; Jill Johnson, Barrows Reserve Champion; and Hayden Hadley, Steers Reserve Champion and Steers Showmanship.

2006 -- Ray White, goats grand champion; Tyler Cullison, sheep grand champion; Lincoln Devault, barrows grand champion; K'Leigh Jo White, goats reserve champion; Kayla Cullison, sheep reserve champion; Tyler Schilling, barrows reserve champion; Roper Ledbetter, heifer grand champion; Hayden Hadley, steer grand champion.

2007 -- Heifers: Drew Johnson, Beef heifer Grand Champion. Bretton Stancell, Dairy Heifer Grand Champion; Steers: Drew Johnson, Grand Champion; and Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion; Sheep: Colton Morris, Grand Champion; and Emily Agee, Reserve Champion; Goats: K'Leigh Jo White, Grand Champion; and Levi McCormick, Reserve Champion; Barrows: Ryan DeLeon, Grand Champion; and Cari Johnson, Reserve Champion.

2008 -- Goats: K'Leigh Jo White, Grand Champion; and Michelle Wauson, Reserve Champion; Lambs: Kolten Morris, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion; Barrows: Abby Johnson, Grand Champion; and Cambree Haseloff, Reserve Champion; Steers: Abby Johnson, Grand Champion, and Jill Johnson, Reserve Champion; Beef Heifer: Trevor Owen, Grand Champion.

2009 -- Beef Heifer: Zac Stancell, Grand Champion, and Katlin Martinez, Reserve Champion; Steers: Drew Johnson, Grand Champion, and Cari Johnson, Reserve Champion; Sheep: Austin Mason, Grand Champion, and Michelle Wauson, Reserve Champion; Goats: Michelle Wauson, Grand Champion, and K'Leigh Jo White, Reserve Champion; Barrows: Drew Johnson, Grand Champion, and Jill Johnson, Reserve Champion.

2010 -- steers: Abby Johnson, Grand Champion, and Cari Johnson, Reserve Champion; sheep: Michelle Wauson, Grand Champion; goats: Michelle Wauson, Grand Champion, and Naomi Rubio, Reserve Champion; barrows: Jill Johnson, Grand Champion, and Treg Box, Reserve Champion.

2011 -- steers: Abby Johnson, Grand Champion, and Jill Johnson, Reserve Champion; goats - Clay Brigham, Grand Champion, and Michelle Wauson, Reserve Champion; barrows - Levi McCormick, Grand Champion, and Danielle Cockerham, Reserve Champion; heifers - Shelby Wallis, Grand Champion, and Ryder Ledbetter, Reserve Champion; and sheep -- Sterling Henderson, Grand and Reserve Champions.

2012 - Clay Brigham, goats grand champion; Sterling Henderson, sheep grand champion and sheep reserve champion; Jill Johnson, barrows grand champion; Levi McCormick, barrows reserve champion; Abby Johnson, steers grand champion; and Cari Johnson, steers reserve champion.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 8, Ramon Peregrino, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Deaf Smith County warrant, pending transport.

On Jan. 9, Juan Martinez, 39, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of disorderly conduct, pending county court.

On Jan. 13, Brandon Robledo, 23, of Friona, was arrested on a Hale County warrant, pending transport.

Courthouse Notes

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

- James Chadwick – Randall Pitcock, W125' L1-6 N5' L7 Farwell.
- Eva Lucille Graham Estate – Mark Smith, NE/4 S4 Roberts SE/4 S4 Roberts.
- Mark Smith – Olen Wilson, NE/4 S4 Roberts SE/4 S4 Roberts.
- Delfino Loya – Brock Fields, L4B4 Staley #3 Add Friona.
- Glyndol Davies – Texas Wenco, 80 AC S15 T7S R2E.
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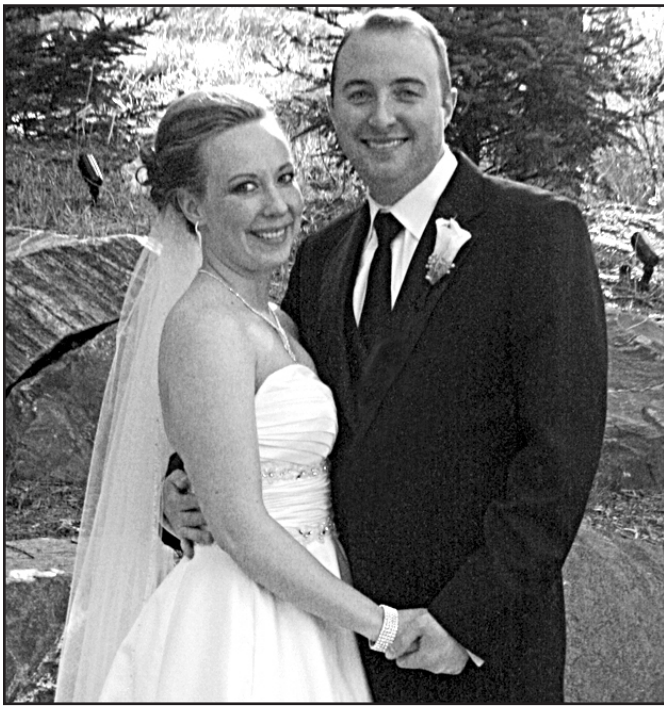
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Crystal Scott weds Jason Kennell

Crystal Lynn Scott and Jason Wayne Kennell married April 29, 2012, in Golden, Colo., with Jon Abrahamson, friend, officiating.

The bride, a Lazbuddie High 2001 graduate, is the daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott, of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Sue Snowdy of Arvada, Colo., and Doug Kennell of Cape Coral, Fla.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown with a sweetheart neckline and a A-line silhouette. The white dress was made of taffeta and decorated with rhinestones and crystal beading along with a chapel length train. She also wore a sheer veil that flowed below her waist. She carried black baccara roses, aubergine calla lilies, pale green hydrangea and bear grass.

Following tradition, something borrowed and blue was a necklace from a close friend that was wrapped around the base of her bouquet; something old was her Grandmother Lavern Caldwell's bee pendant and something new was her dress.

Matron of honor was Michelle Young of Muleshoe, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Ashley Rahm of Grand Junction, Colo., Cylina Bunten of Brady, Texas, and Megan Benson of Denver, all friends of the bride. They wore black tea-length dresses and carried a combination of various light red roses and green berries to accent.

Best man was Colby Brown, of Denver, best friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Brian Berardi, of Houston, and Steve Grimes, of Denver, all friends of the groom. They wore traditional black tuxedos with red vests and ties with white shirts. The groom wore the same tux style with a black vest and tie.

Ushers were Nathan Young, brother-in-law to the bride, Chris Bailey, cousin to the groom and Dakota Chauncey friend of both the bride and groom. Christina Imery and Angela Snow handed out wedding programs as guests arrived.

Michelle Young sang "Feels Like Home," as the bride made her entrance. The bride and groom exited to "Celebration," after the ceremony.

The outdoor service was surrounded by aspen and pine trees and the aisle was decorated with lanterns and large vases containing cherry blossoms.

The couple's table featured several tiers of red

velvet and chocolate cupcakes that were surrounded with red rose petals. A dinner buffet was served.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Johnson and Wales University in Denver. She is employed with Newfield Exploration in Denver.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of Baylor University. He is employed at Hein and Associates, where the couple first met.

The couple honeymooned on a cruise in the Eastern Caribbean and reside in Centennial, Colo.

Crist wins gift certificate

Cary Crist, of Texico, was one of the Plateau monthly survey drawing winners. He got a \$25 gift certificate.

Lazbuddie scholars announced

Here are the Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the 3rd six weeks:

Elementary "A"
Cornelius Martens, David Martens, Ryelan Mason, Fabiola Nunez, Isaias Reza, Skout Russell, Jaime Salazar, Lluvia Alba, Karime Cruz, Lacey Quintana, Trail Townsend, Halley Wales, Trudy Fehr, Maribel Gomez, Anita Martens, Michael Wales.

Elementary "AB"
Dalton Copley, Jackson Gable, Phoebe Hawkins,

Lazbuddie increases safety measures

The Lazbuddie School Board on Jan. 9 discussed increased safety measures in light of the tragic Connecticut school slayings.

The school will replace all door knobs so that classrooms can be locked from the inside. Also, a new door in the front entry-way will be installed.

The board discussed whether to arm some school personnel. But it was decided to wait until seeing what the Texas Legislature will take in this regard.

In other business, the board:
-- Set the next meeting for Feb. 13.
-- Held the annual evaluation of the superintendent.

-- Hired Ken Hoskins as part-time principal, working three days a week.
Hoskins started off the school year as a coach but had to quit that due to health reasons.

-- Named the State Line Tribune to the state's media honor roll.

Farwell seeks nominations

Farwell Schools are accepting nominations for the Advanced Academics program until Feb. 8.

Advanced Academic programs are designed to meet the learning needs of students most likely not to meet their academic potential without a more complex curriculum.

Not all students require this type of curriculum.

It focuses on math, language arts, social studies and science, and is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, the standard curriculum for Texas students.

Nominated students must take a battery assessments. Decisions about placement are based on those scores plus the perceived best educational setting for the child.

To nominate a student for this program, contact the school to get the proper form that must be turned in to your child's teacher by Dec. 9.

If you have any questions about this program or the nomination procedure, call Susan Southerland at 481-9260.

Mia Nickels, Danny Coltrane, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Erin Martinez, Peyton Martinez, Bianca Morales, Jazmine Teran, Landen Baird, TJ Chavez, Ashlyn Doshier, Marshall Holman, Julia Ibarra, Ethan Martinez, Natalee Nelson, Wyatt Rainey, Isabella Salazar, Maggie Vazquez, Olivia McQuigg, Jaegan Nickels, Hanna Quintana, Jr Vallejo, Joshua Cox, Nancy Fehr, Shelton Gable, Gunner Russell, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms.

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Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez, Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott.

Junior High "AB"
Jesus Arreola, Matthew Beavers, Guus Crujisen, Marisol Gomez, Vanessa Marquez, Cheyenne McQuigg, Lani Ruthardt, Jelle Crujisen, Rossy Diaz, Georgia Taylor.

High School "A"
Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott.

High School "AB"
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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 3rd day of January, 2013, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013, 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. 10343 PARMER COUNTY VS JACKSON CAROLA

Lot 11, Block 3, Drake's Revised Subdivision, City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

Cause No. 10346 BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS LARA ROSENDO JR

The West Twenty-five feet (W 25') of Lot Ten (10), of Block Two (2), of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas Levied on the 3rd day of January, 2013 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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Sheriff, PARMER County, Texas



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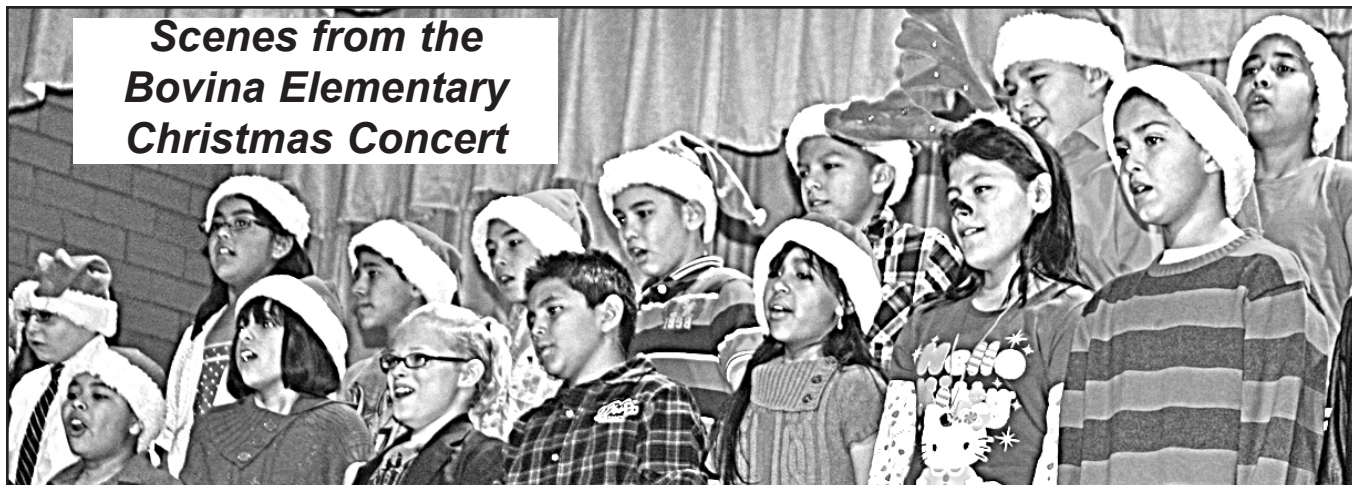
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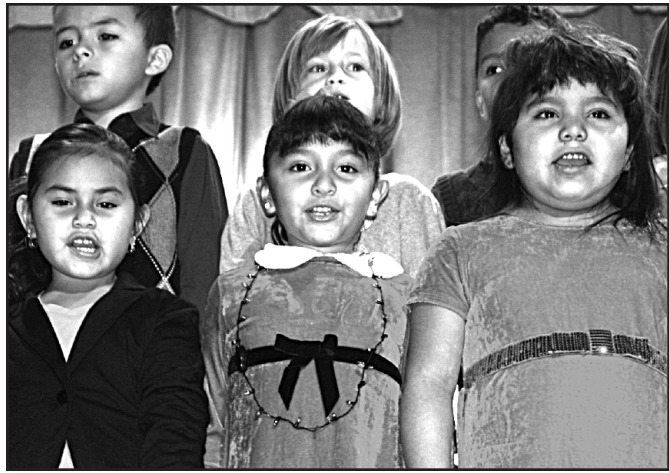
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575-309-3281*



Scenes from the Bovina Elementary Christmas Concert



Photos by Evange Casas



Workshops scheduled

Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson reports three workshops:

On Jan. 21, a drop irrigation workshop is set at the Farwell Community Center from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$20.

Presenters will be Eco-Drip; Dr. Dana Porter, Irrigation specialist for South Plains Dist. II; Warren Multer extension agent -- IPM for Reagan, Glasscock and Upton counties; and Eric Seidenberger, a farmer.

A concealed handgun class will be offered Jan. 26 at 9 a.m. at the XIT Rec Center in Bovina for \$150. Signup deadline is Jan. 22. For reservations and details, call the extension office at 481-3619.

A workshop on cotton varieties and economics will be presented Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Farwell Community Center for \$10.

Mark Kelley and Jay Yates will present it.

Check our websites for other properties.

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Bovina School files suit against insurance company

The Bovina School Board on Monday noted that the school district filed suit on Jan. 11 against the school district's insurer, Philadelphia Indemnity.

The lawsuit involves how much payment was made for the roof repairs last year. The school district is seeking more money, plus attorney fees.

Attempts at mediation last year failed to resolve the issue.

In other business, the board:

- Set the next meeting for Feb. 11.
- Renewed its ag farm lease with Chris Hunt.
- Deferred the 15 percent grading requirement for the STAAR exams for the current school year.
- Named Celia Quintana Employee of the Month.

Quintana honored

Bovina School Employee of the Month for January is Celia Quintana. Celia is the PEIMS and Migrant Coordinator. She is also a Student Council sponsor at the high school.



Wind project

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cialized parts for the transmission station.

Scott said they expect to begin work in November with the first phase of the project completed by the end of 2014.

The work is expected to begin in north east Parmer County, nearest the major transmission line in Hereford, and then build toward Bovina.

They hope to complete

all three phases of the project in three years. In all, they are looking at 150 - 200 towers.

Scott said this should bring 10-15 full-time jobs to the area, as well as tax revenue to the county and landowner royalties.

There will be job fairs scheduled for Sept. and Nov. for folks interested in working in wind energy.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will conduct a public hearing on Monday, Jan. 28, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. in the county courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.

The purpose of said hearing is to take public comments concerning the proposed designation of the North East area of Parmer County, Texas, as a "reinvestment zone," a prerequisite to granting tax abatements to Mariah North West L.L.C.

The Commissioners Court will reconvene following the public hearing.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this public hearing.

Trey Ellis
County Judge
Parmer County, Texas

THANK YOU!!!

Deena Leuea would like to thank the following for their help in completing another successful year of "Sweat Suits for Seniors."

Again, we were able to support Clovis Health Care & Rehab, Prairie Acres and the Farwell Care & Rehabilitation Center.

I apologize in advance if I have left anyone off the list. Please remember that God knows who you are.

The following supported our project:

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| Evange & Sandy Casas | United Methodist Church |
| Gina & Mary Villarreal | Wes McKinney |

The activity directors who help me coordinate sizes and delivery, Elizabeth Romero, Tracy Billingsley, Ramona Bradley, Natisha Dean, Bovina Elementary for the wonderful Christmas pictures, State Line Tribune for featuring my story each year and my wonderful family Ueese Leuea, Sirina & Joshua Ramirez who love this project as much as I do.

May God bless you all and may you and your family have a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Deena Leuea

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Basketball

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and Fernando Castaneda, 2 each.

The JH Boys took 2nd in the Lazbuddie Tourney last weekend.

They lost to Farwell, 31-29.

Scoring were Daniel Lara, 2; Emilio Espinoza, 1; Armijo, 5; Rodriguez, 14; Lucero, 2; and Marez, 3.

Bovina took down Nazareth, 34-24.

Scoring were Daniel Lara, 2; David Lara, 2; Armijo, 4; Rodriguez, 2; Lucero, 2; Castaneda, 2; Espinoza, 4, and Marez, 16.

And Bovina topped Lazbuddie, 39-14.

Scoring were Marez, 12; Espinoza, Lucero and Castaneda, 2 each; Andres Loera, 1; Rodriguez and Daniel Lara, 6 each, and Julian Garza, 8.

7th Boys

The 7th grade Colts wiped out Springlake-Earth, 33-4.

Scoring were Andres Loera, Bryan DeLaTorre and Manuel Sanchez, 8 each; Fernando Martinez, 5; Tony Lara and David Lara, 2 each.

7th Girls

The 7th grade girls doubled up on Springlake-Earth, 24-12.

Scoring were Miriam Rocha, 10; Gabby Ortiz, Gabby Villarreal, and Maria Sanchez, 4 each; and Ariana Flores, 2.

8th Girls

The 8th grade girls lost to Springlake-Earth, 19-14.

Scoring were Lizet Anett, 5; Abigail Diaz, 4; Dennise Gomez and Abril Chavez, 2 each.

The JH Girls vied in the Lazbuddie Tourney.

Bovina got nipped by Lazbuddie, 15-13.

Scoring were Jasmine Lara, 3; Gabby Ortiz, 4; and Abigail Diaz, 6.

And Bovina lost a second thriller, 22-20, to Kress.

Scoring were Lara and Maria Sanchez, 1 each; Anett and Ortiz, 6 each; Nayeley Hernandez, 2, and Miriam Rocha, 4.

JV Boys

The Colts took 3rd in the Lazbuddie Tourney last weekend.

They beat New Deal, 37-34.

Scoring were Ivan Ramirez, 4; Bernie DeLaCruz and Carmilo DeLaRosa, 10 each, and Carlos Vaquero, 13.

Bovina doubled up on Hart, 62-31.

Scoring were Ivan Ramirez, 4; DeLaCruz, 18; Pedro Dominguez, 2; David Velo, 6; Vaquero, 7; DeLaRosa, 4; and Israel Ramirez, 3.

And Bovina lost to Farwell, 72-32.

Scoring were DeLaRosa, 9; Israel Ramirez, 3; Vaquero, 15, and Ivan Ramirez, 6.

JV Girls

The JV Girls participated in the Lazbuddie Tourney last weekend.

They lost to Farwell, 43-23.

Scoring were April Hernandez and Malory DeLaRosa, 2 each; Brittany Perez, 14; Gaby Flores, 1; Vanessa Herrera, 3, and Jessi Ramon, 1.

Bovina beat Lazbuddie, 26-15.

Scoring were DeLaRosa, 3; Perez and Itzel Anett, 6 each; Herrera, 2, and Flores, 9.

Bovina got nipped by Hart, 34-33.

Scoring were DeLaRosa and Herrera, 4 each; Flores and Ramon, 2 each; Anett, 9; Perez, 12.



Accident

An accident occurred Jan. 9 on Hwy. 60 involving Francisco Nieto and Doug Johnson; no one was reported as seriously injured.

Bovina Banter

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garden salad, orange smiles.

Tuesday - tacos, garden salad, charro beans, apple sauce, spanish rice.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, carrots, biscuits, strawberries and bananas.

Thursday - spaghetti with meatballs, garden salad, green beans, peaches, bread sticks.

Friday - turkey, cream potatoes, peas, wheat rolls, snowball salad.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will have its annual German sausage dinner on Jan. 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

Donations are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 6. Take-outs are available. Sausage can be bought at the dinner or by contacting any church member beforehand.

The meal includes homemade German sausage, cream potatoes, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relishes, homemade bread and homemade desserts.

Evangelia Casas turned in her two weeks' notice at Parmer County Appraisal District.

She worked there for four years and has accepted another job in Bovina. I am going to miss her greatly.

Dale Fullerton, former Bovina School superintendent, took a job as Clovis High School Athletic

Director.

Bovina hosted their annual powerlifting meet on Saturday, with 272 lifters. It was a huge success. All of Bovina's athletes finished in the top 10 percent.

Many businesses will be closed Monday due to the birthday of the late, great Martin Luther King Jr.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer. We really never know who we are dealing with.



Students of the month

Bovina High School students for the month of January are Abdiel Ramos and Brenda Tarango.



Students of the month

Bovina Middle School students for the month of January are Darius Armijo and Heather Rocha.

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NOTICE to Parmer County Taxpayers

January 31, 2013, is the deadline to pay all personal and property taxes in Parmer County.

Checks must be postmarked by January 31, 2013, or penalty and interest will occur.

If you turned 65 years old as of January 1, 2013, then you need to sign up for the "65 and older" Homestead Exemption. This is a permanent exemption so if you already have signed up for it, you don't have to re-apply.

If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to re-apply for this exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

Vehicle exemption forms for those who qualify are available online at www.parmercad.org or come by our office to apply.

Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to you upon request.

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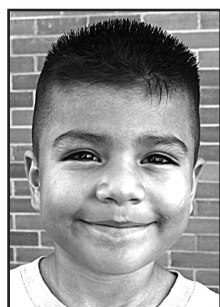
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Meet Bovina's Class of 2025



Luis Avila is a Bovina kindergarten-er. His birthday is June 26.

Parents are Luis & Rosalva Avila. Siblings are Yessenia & Daisy. Grandparents are Humberto Zamora & Rosa Zamora.

He likes riding bikes and motor-bikes.

Favorite food is quesadillas.

Favorite color is blue.

He doesn't like having bad dreams.

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Gomez, Hancock take 1sts at Bovina powerlifting meet

The Bovina Powerlifting Team hosted its annual powerlifting meet last weekend with 272 lifters from 27 schools.

Placing for Bovina were:
 Girls -- Edith Gomez, 1st; Cynthia Jasso, 6th; Ruby Ramirez 6th; Krystin Gonzales 9th; Jaqueline Garcia, 9th; Andrea Villarreal 8th; and Rosa Duarte, 8th.
 Boys -- Gabriel Hancock, 1st; Blas Gonzales, 8th; Jose Quiroz, 11th; Ramiro Carmona, 4th; Logan Kilpatrick, 10th; Julian Martinez, 9th; Abel Martinez, 12th; Leonel Carrillo, 5th; and Hector Lopez, 11th. 5th, Hector Lopez, 11th.

Bovina's coach is Danny Mejia.
 Athletic Director Hector Guevara thanked all the folks involved in organizing and managing the meet. "They did a phenomenal job, and I thank them all."



The entire Bovina powerlifting team.



Rosa Duarte



Logan Killpatrick



Julian Martinez



Edith Gomez



Gabriel Hancock



1st place winners Edith Gomez and Gabriel Hancock.



Kristen Gonzales

City to prohibit weapons at the XIT Rec Center

The Bovina City Council last week voted to take steps to prohibit weapons in the Bovina XIT Recreation Center.

The current rental agreement does not spell out that weapons are prohibited, so the Council will consult legal advisors to re-word the rental agreement.

The new rental agreement will prohibit any type of weapons from being on the premises at any time.

A concealed handgun class tentatively scheduled at the Recreation Center can proceed but no handguns will be allowed in conjunction with the class.

In other news, the Council:

-- Authorized a committee to pursue organizing a Cinco De Mayo festival for Bovina. This committee will work with the Bovina Chamber of Commerce to plan the festival for May 4.

-- Tabled a discussion concerning new radios and additional communication equipment for the Bovina Fire Department. The current radio system is not functioning satisfactorily, but more research needs to be done on the matter before purchasing a new system.

-- Tabled approval of the Inspection and Maintenance Contract between the City of Bovina and Abco Fire Protection, of Lubbock. According to the Council, the proposal was unclear on certain issues and clarification was needed before approval could be granted.

-- Set the next City Council meeting for Feb. 12.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

The KLLR spraying building and property just west of Bovina on the highway has been sold to Top of Texas, which does the trucking for Cargill's Sweet Bran plants. They've already started remodeling, and it looks like they will soon put up a few more buildings. ***

Sue Fowler reported .7 tenths of an inch of rain at her place on Jan. 9. And the last of the Christmas time snow is

now gone. Earl Whitten reported .9 of an inch of rain at his house. ***

Upcoming basketball shows our JV and varsity teams playing at Springlake-Earth on Jan. 22.

The Middle School teams take on Farwell Jan. 21 -- girls here and boys there.

The JV and varsity teams have an open date on Jan. 18. ***

From June 24, 1948:

Mrs. Bob Kelly is on the sick list.

A reception at the Methodist Church honored new pastor J.B. Baker and wife.

Fred Langer was slightly injured in a car accident.

Ms. O.W. Rhinehart sustained a knee injury.

Mrs. Bill Kyle had business in Littlefield. ***

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - toasted ham and cheese, broccoli,

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JH Colts take 2nd in Lazbuddie Tourney

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Sudan on Jan. 8, 82-36.

Scoring were Samantha Villarreal, 7; Jackie Guevara, 2; Cynthia Jasso, 3; Anabel Lara, 6, and Edith Gomez, 18.

Gomez led in rebounds with 8. Guevara led in assists with 3. ***

The Fillies fell to Farwell, 44-29. Scoring were Lara, 9;

Aspyn Kilpatrick, 2; Gomez, 5, and Samantha Villarreal, 12.

The Fillies were 6-12 on the season and 0-3 in District after this game.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs were stopped by Farwell, 43-39, on Jan. 11.

Scoring were Abel Rocha, 14 (with 7 rebounds; Andrew Marrufo, 4 (with 8 rebounds and 4 assists); J.C. Marrufo, 4; Joseph

Casas, 7; Kristian Antillion, 1; Oscar Jasso, 7, and Zac Castillo, 2.

The Mustangs were 7-9 overall and 0-2 in District after this game.

8th Boys

The 8th grade boys sunk Springlake-Earth, 41-9.

Scoring were Enrique Marez, 10; Alex Lucero, 8; Daniel Lara, 7; Jose Rodriguez, 4; Adiel Vela and Darius Armijo, 3 each; and Julian Garcia

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Salazar chosen for All-State Band

Luis Daniel Salazar was selected for the All-State Band on Saturday at the All-Area band auditions in Lubbock.

He was one of only two euphonium players to make the All-State cut in the Area West region, which includes Classes 1A, 2A and 3A from the Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Midland-Odessa and El Paso regions.

Daniel will go to San Antonio on Feb. 13 to participate in the annual state convention. He will perform with the All-State Band in concert on Feb. 16 at 9 a.m. at the convention center.



Daniel is the 3rd earn All-State Honors in Bovina band student to the school's history.

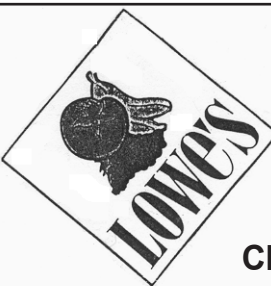
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