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Crime Stoppers urge folks to help stop crime

Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers has a catchy tagline -- "Drop a dime ... stop a crime."

Basically, the program is just that easy.

Crime Stoppers allows a caller to remain anonymous but still provide the police with vital information about local crimes. All you have to do is call or text the local tip line at (806) 481-9178.

The call is not recorded or traced and the caller is completely anonymous. Even the rewards are confidential. The tipster simply collects their reward money using a number instead of a name.

In 2012, Crime Stoppers received over 20 calls and paid out reward money for seven different crimes.

Crime Stoppers has been active in our area since 1993. The group wants to increase its community involvement -- volunteers, funding, board members, etc., to enhance the successful program.

Crime Stoppers

receives no government funding, but relies on donations and fund-raisers. To help out, just call the telephone number above or through their website, www.pbctips.com.

Corporate sponsors can buy ad space on their website, and they always need folks to help with fund-raisers and community awareness campaigns.

Each year, Crime Stoppers hosts a booth at events such as Border Town Days in Farwell and the Cheeseburger Festival in Friona. They typically have a raffle.

Crime Stoppers offers informational programs to groups and schools, often about drugs or bullying (with free cartoon books for the kids). For civic groups, Crime Stoppers can talk about their program or crime in our area. Crime Stoppers board members normally can accommodate any group's schedule.

Board President Janice Clement notes:

"Last year was very

successful for Crime Stoppers. We paid out rewards to five different tipsters and helped solve several important crimes in our area, including drug cases and burglaries."

The group is increasing its visibility in the community. "We have a new design for our signs and are putting up signs all over the area." A Bovina student, Matt Knoll, won the design contest.

A new sign in Farwell is on the back wall of Farwell Hardware. It will soon be painted black for easier viewing.

Crime Stoppers has more signs available if anyone can recommend a location. Ms. Clement says Lazbuddie Schools will put a sign at its football field.

It's not only in Parmer and Bailey counties where the local group is active.

"I send out faxes or emails to media resources in Roswell, Hobbs, Amarillo, Lubbock, Clovis and all over our area," said Ms. Clement. "We send a description of the crime on Crime Stopper letterhead with a picture of the suspect, if possible."

The reward system is based on a point value, assigning a value to each crime based on the severity of the offense. For example, crimes between 1-3 points are eligible for rewards of \$100. Higher point values equal more reward money.

Last year, Crime Stoppers got a grant to aid with operating expenses, such as their software program's annual fee. Ms. Clement plans to seek more grants to assist with salaries and office sup-

plies. She notes that no grant money can be used for reward money for tipsters.

"All money for tip rewards must come from donations or fund-raisers. The more money we generate, the more money is available to pay out for information concerning local crimes," she added

Two of the founding

Parmer County Crime Stoppers program are still on the board -- Frances Kube and Anna MacDonald. Also, Jack Patterson worked tirelessly to further the Crime Stoppers cause before his death. He was personally responsible for many of the donations received.

Ms. Clement encourages others to help out

with the organization, either by donating their time or dollars. She asks folks to help her spread the word about Crime Stoppers through their signs. Crime Stoppers will even pay to have the signs framed to hang indoors if necessary, such as inside a school or public building.

Steer, Wolverine fans show their colors



As part of the Texico Homecoming festivities, fans from Farwell and Texico showed off their school pride with painted faces.



King and Queen

Above, Texico Schools elected Rallin Harris and McKenzi Mayfield as Homecoming King and Queen. Below, Texico first graders Taylee Sours and Cade Figg served as crown bearers for the ceremony.



State Playoff Updates:

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns beat Happy Tuesday at Hereford, 53-46, in the Bi-District game and advance to the Area game this weekend.

Lazbuddie will next play Valley at Abernathy, Friday. The time has not been set.

The Farwell Lady Blue lost to Forsan Tuesday at Wolforth, 45-36, in the Bi-District game. For full game reports, see next week's Tribune.



Lazbuddie Longhorns

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 2012-2013 Lazbuddie Longhorns.

Lady Blue score historic first against Sudan

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue finished District play on Friday with a 46-36 win over Morton for 2nd place and State playoff seeding.

The Lady Blue will open State action in a Bi-District game on Feb. 12 against Forsan. A full report on the game will be in next week's Tribune.

It's been quite a year for the underdog Lady Blue, who got better as the season progressed. Finishing 2nd in District was a great achievement for this young team.

For example, at one time during the Morton game, Farwell had three freshmen on the court.

Scoring were Alexa Mora, Skyler Chadwick and Ami Favila, 2 each; Jenna Kirkland, 9; Caitlyn Stancell, 12; Jill

Johnson, 3; K'Leigh White, 11; Taylor Stancell, 5.

On Feb. 5, the Lady Blue knocked off Sudan, 33-29.

Scoring were Kirkland, 6; Caitlyn Stancell, 11; Sasha Lara, 1; White, 9; Chadwick, 1; Taylor Stancell, 5.

The Lady Blue's win over Sudan is their first victory over Sudan since girls' teams started playing 5-on-5 in the early 1970s.

Farwell was 16-15 on the season and 5-3 in District plus the playoff win over Morton.

Varsity Boys

On Feb. 12, Farwell and Morton play for the District championship. The Bi-District game won't be scheduled until after this game is played.

On Feb. 5, Farwell dropped Sudan, 55-41.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 32 (including eight 3-pointers); Ruben Gutierrez, 11; Kolten Morris, 7; Collin Christian, 5; Angel Graxiola, 4; Kurt Langford, 4; J.J. Herrera, 2.

On Feb. 8, the Steers got nipped by Texico, 56-55.

Scoring were Mason, 9; Herrera and Luis Galvan, 2 each; Christian, 13; Morris, 16; Manuel Galvan, 3; Gutierrez, 10.

After this game, Farwell was 24-5 overall and 6-1 in District.

JV Girls

The Lady Blue ended

their season with a 47-33 win over Sudan

Farwell was District champion with a 24-1 record.

Scoring were Stephanie Tercero, 13; Regan Agee, 20; Katy Carpenter, 4; Cassidy Devault, 2; Cambree Has-eloff, 2; Brayden John-son, 3; Emily Stancell, 3.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV Boys are undefeated with one game to play.

Last week, Farwell blasted Sudan, 55-15.

Scoring were Christian Pena, 3; Federico Solis, 3; Andrew Michalski, 5; Oscar Munoz, 15; AJ Bermea, 11; Leo Cervantes, 8 (including a pair of 3-pointers);

Danny Reyes, 4; Chase Mitchell, 5; Gerardo Martinez, 2.

And Farwell put away Springlake-Earth, 55-16.

Scoring were Pena, 5; Michalski and Adrian Aleman, 4 each; Munoz, 9; Bermea, 6; Mitchell, 17 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Martinez, 6; Cervantes, 2; Reyes, 2.

The JV Steers "A" team toppled Texico, 37-27.

Scoring were Pena, 10; Munoz, 8; Solis, 7; Bermea, 6; Ruiz, 4; Martinez, 2.

The JV Steers "B" team lost to Texico, 37-23.

Scoring were: Reyes, 14; Garhett van Hoene, 4;

Jose Sotelo, 3; and Cervantes, 2.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th Boys wiped out Sudan, 43-7.

Scoring were Jay Teachout and Brendan Baker, 4 each; Romeo Reyes and Ethan Stancell, 5 each; Brandon Galvan, 8; River Hall, 7; Lee Roy Cervantes, 10.

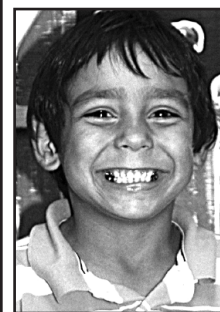
8th Boys

The 8th grade boys did a number on Sudan, 53-12.

Scoring were Adrian Vara, 4; Jace Perkins, 31 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Dalton Kasel, 3; Isaiah Benoit, 5; Omar Soto, Dakota Meeks and Seth Beverage, 4 each.



Meet Farwell's Class of 2025



Jacob Hutchins is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is July 24. His mother is Juli Hutchins. Grandparents are Kim and Dessie Hutchins. He likes sports and rodeos. His favorite food is popcorn. His favorite color is blue. He doesn't like spinach.

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Texico Homecoming queen is Judy Tharp.

Mrs. Joel White was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower.

Nell Walling is named ESA sorority Outstanding Member.

Richard Chitwood is honored by The Cattleman Magazine.

Bovina Wheat Growers opens in Rhea.

Vic Harrington sparks Texico to Homecoming one-point basketball win over Elida.

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Wheatfield's Senior Living Community, announces several events for February:

Feb. 14 – 2nd annual Sweetheart's Ball, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Free event. Live music, dancing, hors d'oeuvres, professional photos.

Feb. 19 – Alzheimer's Support Group, noon to 1 p.m. Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. Lunch provided.

Feb. 20 -- Widow/Widower Social Group, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 22 – 42 Night, come play dominos, 6 p.m.

Feb. 24 -- Curry County Outlaws live concert – 2 to 5 p.m.

Feb. 26 -- Men's Breakfast Club, 7 to 8 a.m. Please RSVP.

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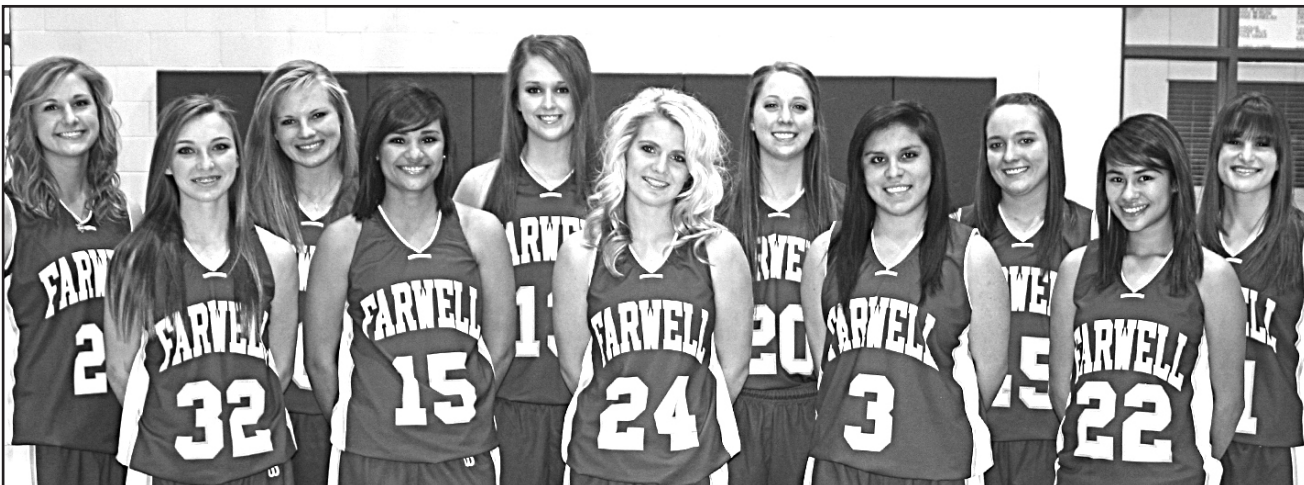
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Good Luck, Steers and Lady Blue, in the State playoffs!

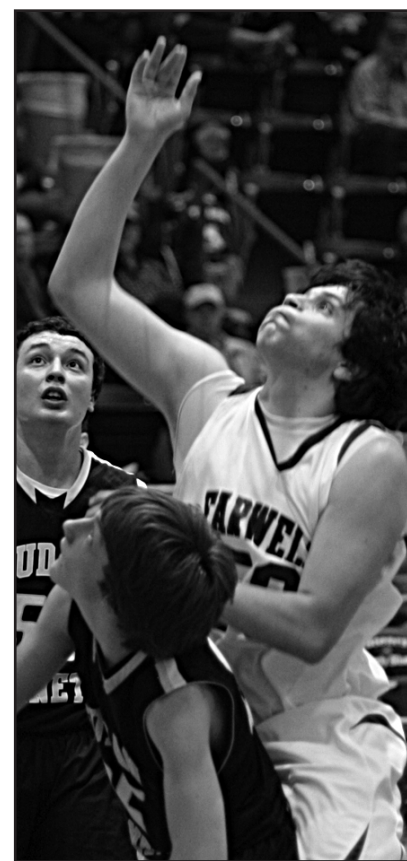


Farwell Lady Blue

Ami Favila, Jenna Kirkland, Caitlyn Stancell, Sasha Lara, Jill Johnson, Lauren Carpenter, Alexa Mora, K'Leigh Jo White, Chandler Barnes, Skylar Chadwick, Taylor Stancell, Jenna Kirkland.

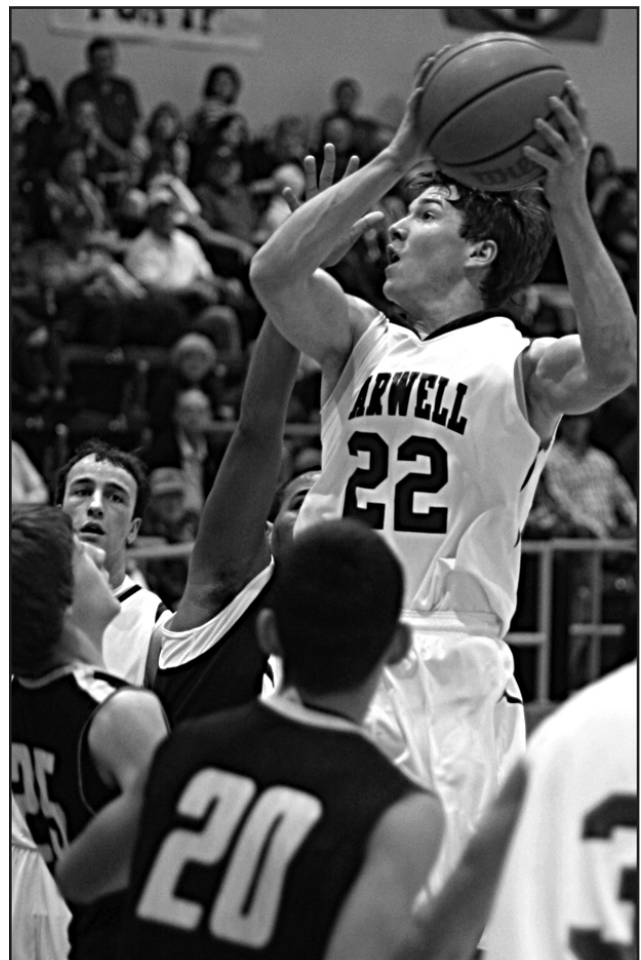


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Farwell Varsity Boys

Ruben Gutierrez, Austin Mason, Collin Christian, Koltten Morris, Kurt Langford, Bretton Stancell, J.J. Herrera, Luis Galvan, Angel Graxiola, Manuel Galvan, Christian Pena, Koltten Morris.




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District champions

Farwell JV Girls were District champions with a 24-1 record: Katy Carpenter, Stephanie Tercero, Brayden Johnson, Cambree Haseloff, Emily Stancell, Cassidy Devault, Regan Agee, Skylar Chadwick, Brenna Jarman and Hailey Wallace. Coach is Traci Read. Photo by Ginger Trimble.

Jurors to report

The following jurors are to report at 9 a.m. on Feb. 20 at the Parmer County Courthouse:

Jeff Actkinson, Marisol Aguilera, Debbie Allen, Elizabeth Alonzo, Josefina Alonzo-Coffey, Cody Altman, Kimberly Anderson, Ronald Anderson, Luz Arzate, Melchor Avila, Crystal Barrientes, Jay Beene, Ruth Bennett, Beverly Bentley, Thoma Boeckman, Victoria Buchanan, Teresa Burkart, Jared Chad Byrd.

David Carrillo, Adrian Casarez, Dan Castillo, Jennie Caywood, Priscilla Chavez-Vargas, Sandra Cockerham, Roy Coker, Thomas Cook, Terry Copley, Irene Crume, Monica Davis, Zaide DeLeon, Blanca Dominguez, Pedro Dominguez, Tvonne Dominguez, April Duran, Jerry Engelking.

Cynthia Escobedo, Alfonso Espinoza, Gary Fly, Nancy Fuentes, Raymond Fuetnes, Mary Fulcher, Eric Gaasch, Jose Galvan, Sandra Galvan, John Garibay, Raymond Gentile, Michael Goettsch, Arisela Gonzalez, John Gulley, Kathryn Gurley, Pamela Hamilton, Benjamin Henderson, Manuela Hernandez.

Leonard Hurt, Roberto Jimenez, Howard Johnson, Kasey Johnson, Juana Juarez, Monica Jurado, Jessica Kirkland, Maivel Larea, Adam Lopez, Oliver Loya, Perla Madrid, Harvey Malone Jr., Jamie Martin, Loren Martin, Audrey Martinez, Esperanza Martinez, Luciana Martinez-Hernandez, Brandon Mason.

Debbie Mason, Donna Mears, Gabriel Medrano, Benito Mejia Jr., Rosa Mendez, Daniel Mendoza, Johanna Mesman, Jaytha Miller, Jose Molina, Eric Montemayor, Marilyn Mora, Victor Moreno, Francis Nichols, Cristal Nicolas, Tresha O'Quin, Ingrith Ojeda, John Orr, Anthony Ortiz.

Maria Ortiz, Todocio Padilla, Eduardo Perez, Ken Peterson, Barry Potts, Elvis Powell, Antonia Ramirez, Glen Ramos, Myra Rangel, Sixto Revelos, Merced Rivera, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Lynda Rodriguez, Richard Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Bernardo Salinas, Apolonio Sanchez, Heather Sandoval.

Jeffery Seaton, Mina Sheets, Jesus Silva, Ronald Smiley, Russell Smith, Alba Soltero, Levi Steelman, Paige Tyler, Davin Waters, Aubrey White, Davaughn White, Jeri White, Robbie Williams, Robert Wilson, Carolyn Wiseman, Amelia Wright, Weston Wylie.

Lady Longhorns prepare for State playoffs

Varsity Boys
The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Hart JV, 45-35, on Feb. 5. Scoring were Eric Villezcas, 1; Isaac Montes, 3; Austyn Steinbock, 5; Juan Murillo, 10; Haldon Ivy, 16.

Stancell featured

Farwell's Corey Stancell, 7, was featured in a large photo in the Fort Worth newspaper recently walking on of his family's Cross pigs back to its pen at the Stock Show.

On Friday, the Longhorns lost to Witharral varsity, 83-26. Scoring were Murillo 7; Ivy, 9; Steinbock and Albert Solano, 3 each; Montes, 4.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns put a 79-28 pasting on Hart on Feb. 12. Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 8; Jessica Estrada, 6; Allison Weaver, 5; Maysun Hester, 17; Lacey Jesko, 14; Shyann Rainey, 26; and Ashton Mason, 3.

On Feb. 8, Lazbuddie

had a practice game with Forsan in preparation for state playoff action. Forsan won, 51-45. Scoring were Townsend, 2; Weaver, 2; Jesko, 12; Rainey, 16; Hester, 8; Lindsey Burris, 5.

The Lady 'Horns opened State action in a Bi-District match against Happy at Hereford on Feb. 12.

A full report on that game will be in next week's Tribune.

JV Girls

The JV Girls finished

the season with a 25-20 victory over Hart.

Scoring were Lindsey Burris and Iridian Fernandez, 4 each; Baylee Ruthardt, 8; Mercedes Morin, 2; Kennedi Nickels, 7.

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*Where Do We Go from Here - Panel Discussion for the Beef Industry
*DFA Producer Update
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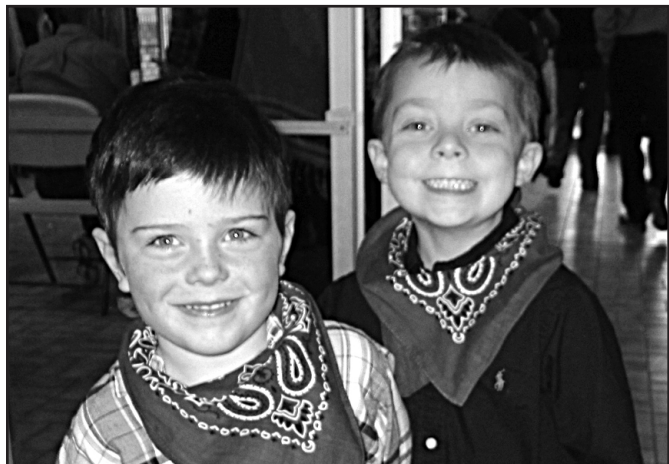
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Texico Tip-off Tournament
Texico is planning our second annual TEXICO TIP-OFF elementary basketball tournament. The date is set for Feb. 22 and 23.
There will be six different divisions.
Pee-Wee (1st & 2nd grade) girls
Junior (3rd & 4th grade) girls
Senior (5th & 6th grade) girls
Pee-Wee (1st & 2nd grade) boys
Junior (3rd & 4th grade) boys
Senior (5th & 6th grade) boys
Tournament Information:
1. All tournament games will be officiated by NMAA certified referees.
2. Pee-Wee games will be played on 8 ft. goals. Junior and Senior games will be played on 10 ft. goals.
3. Senior boys will use a standard boys' ball, all others will used a standard girls' ball.
4. Entry fee is \$100 per team.
5. Entry forms can be emailed to Nikki McDermid at Texicobasketball@gmail.com. Entry fees can be mailed to: Texico Tip-Off c/o Nikki McDermid, PO Box 426 Texico, NM 88135. Entries are not final until a full roster with player numbers is received. Entry fees are non-refundable.
6. Reversible jerseys (light and dark) with numbers on both front and back are preferred.
7. Gate admission fees are \$3 for adults and \$1 for students each day of the tournament. ONLY players and coach on roster get in free.
8. There will be a full concession available.
9. Teams are guaranteed two games. However, this is NOT a double elimination tournament.
10. Texico Tip-Off Tournament Members, Texico Booster Club and Texico Schools are not responsible for accidents, injuries, and/or theft of personal belongings.

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All entries are due by Feb. 19. Rosters with players' names and numbers are also due by Feb. 19. No substitutions or additions may be made after this date.
If there are any questions or concerns, please call: Nikki McDermid (575) 799-1817 or Randy Harrison (575) 799-1143.

Life in Christ Academy holds annual benefit dinner



Commissioners discuss proposed transmission line

The Parmer County Commissioners heard a request on Monday by Tres Amigas, a company seeking to build an electric transmission line through Parmer, Lamb and Curry counties.

The proposed line would connect major transmission grids.

Tres Amigas wanted to know if it could secure right-of-way through Parmer County.

The commissioners told Tres Amigas that if the company gets more into specifics, it would look into it. They felt the company was just talking in generalities at this point.

Tres Amigas representatives said they would return to a commissioners meeting in March. Meanwhile, the commissioners will get legal advice on the situation.

In other business, the commissioners:
 --Voted to keep exemptions (such as for old age and homesteading) used by the Parmer County Appraisal District the same as it has been in the past.

-- Adopted the Internal Revenue Service mileage reimbursement rate.

-- Heard County Sheriff Randy Geries report that the sheriff's office has opened a Facebook site.

To get on it, go to Facebook and seek "Parmer County sheriff's office." And check "like."

Farwell School Board gets lawsuit update

The Farwell School Board on Monday received an update on the lawsuit many schools have filed against the state concerning the way schools are funded.

Supt. Mike Read reported that a district judge has ruled the state's funding method unconstitutional. The state is appealed the decision to the state Supreme Court.

In other business, the board:
 -- Probably will meet after spring break in March for its monthly meeting. The date has not been set yet.

-- Discussed Farwell sending a bus into the Muleshoe School District to pick up some students who wish to attend Farwell Schools. This will continue as is for the rest of this school year.

-- Heard that school attendance has dropped slightly to 562. A cow/calf operation to the east has closed, causing part of this.

-- Heard Read report that adding security cameras into the schools is a future project. Schools throughout the U.S. have been taking a second look at their security in light of the Connecticut school tragedy last year.

-- Heard Read say he hopes the elementary school addition will be open by the end of this month.

-- Approved the 2013-2014 school calendar. No major changes are included.

The Latest

Lubbock Christian University held their Homecoming on Feb. 9.

Texico's Victoria Richards, a senior, was a finalist for Homecoming Queen.

There were also some local students who made the ballot as nominees, Farwell high graduates Ray White, a sophomore, and Abby Johnson, a freshman.

There are only three nominees per class.

Texico Schools are participating in FFA Week on Feb. 18-21 with dress-up days:

- Monday – Tuff Enough to Wear Pink.
- Tuesday – Boot Scootin' Tuesday.
- Wednesday – Blue and Gold Day.
- Thursday – Farmer Caps and Cowboy Hats.

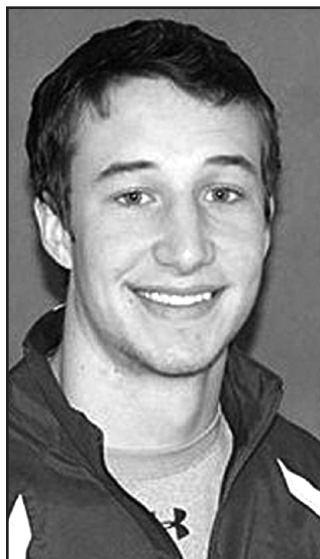
Carpenter ranked 3rd nationally in high jump

Farwell High graduate Rane Carpenter recently received two honors from Wayland Baptist University.

He was named to the President's List for academics and named Sooner Athletic Conference Men's Track and Field Athlete of the Week for Feb. 4-10.

He received the athletic honor after placing 1st in high jump at the University of Arkansas' Tyson Invitational meet.

This jump also qualified him to compete at the NAIA National meet



Rane Carpenter
 on Feb. 28 in Ohio.
 Carpenter, a sophomore, leaped 6'8.75 for the win and is ranked No. 3 in the nation.
 He is the son of Richard and Pam Carpenter of Farwell.

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Sopa de arroz con camaron (shrimp rice)
Caldito de lentejas (lentil bean soup)
Tacos de pescado (fish tacos)
Tilapia con arroz (tilapia plate w/rice)
Enchiladas rojas con queso (cheese enchiladas with red chile sauce)
Nopalitos con camaron y chile rojo (diced cactus with shrimp and red chile)
Gorditas de relleno de rajitas con queso o nopalitos (corn tortilla filled with cheese & slices of green chile or with cactus sauteed w/onions)
Chile rellenos
Capirotada (mexican bread pudding)

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Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale

Farwell debate team qualifies for State

The Farwell High School CX Debate team of Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale competed in the District 5A UIL competition at Sudan last Thursday.

For the 3rd year in a row, the two students qualified for the State CX Debate meet set for Austin in March.

Hunter and Savanna were runnerups in District behind one of their biggest competitors in the state, Sudan. In finals, the outcome was determined by a 2-1 ballot.

Other teams competing were from Springlake-Earth, Forsan, and Sundown.

Farwell gained 16 points towards the UIL Academic District meet in March.

In preparing for defense of last year's state championship, Hunter and Savanna will compete at NFL District at West Texas A& M later this month.

Then they will also compete at TFA State on March 7-8 in Dallas before their trip to Austin.

The 2013 UIL State Cross-Examination Debate Meet for Classes 1A-3A will be March 11-12 at the University of Texas.

UIL State Debate Director Jana Riggins said, "UIL debate competition motivates students and provides them with practical applications for the skills they are developing. This year's debate topic has allowed students the opportunity to research and form their own thoughts and opinions on the real-world problem of transportation infrastructure in the U.S."

Farwell Coach Angela Teachout said, "We are very excited for Hunter and Savanna. They are an exceptional team that is dedicated to success. We appreciate the opportunity to go back to Austin and try and win State again this year."

Hunter is the son of Angela Teachout and Tra Hall. Savanna is the daughter of Joe and Christy Barksdale.

The Latest

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is raising funds for youths to attend camp.

A "Parents Night Out" is set from 5 to 10 p.m. on Feb. 16, dinner included.

Suggestions donations are \$25 for the first child, \$15 for 2nd, and \$50 for three ore more.

Call Darlene Kuyper to reserve a spot, (208) 309-2788.

Pastor Mujahid el Masih, who converted from Islam to Christianity, will give a 3-part series at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Feb. 24, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Feb. 25, 7 p.m., and Feb. 26, 7 p.m.

All are invited and snacks will be given. The series will cover "What Islam Is", "How It Affects Us" and "How to Love Muslims in Christ."

The Pakistani native now lives in the U.S., sharing his message.

Area "42" honcho Jerry Whitney reports that the 3rd Friday tourney will be held at the Texico Community Center Feb. 15 at 6:15 p.m. mt.

All are invited. Each game will have random partners.

Certificates are given to winners (1st through 5th places).

It's hosted by the Texico Senior 42 Club.

Both Texico varsity basketball teams continue to rank high among the state's Class 2A teams:

The Lady Wolverines are rated No. 1, ahead of Laguna Acoma and Navajo Pine.

The Wolverines are rated No. 5, behind Pecos, Dexter, Laguna Acoma and Tularosa.

The Farwell Lady Blue's win over Morton last week was the 600th high school basketball win for Coach Miles Watters.

The Parmer County American Legion post will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Friona.

All are welcome.

Sherri Tharp, who operates Just Cuts in Farwell, won't be in town on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers President Janice Clement said the blood drive planned for Friday is cancelled.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 5, Anthony Nunley, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft of property between \$20 and \$500 by check, pending in county court.

On Feb. 5, Gary Dubree, 41, of Mead, Okla., was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of criminal trespass and unlawfully carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

On Feb. 6, Kendra Aarstad, 39, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property between \$20 and \$500 by check, pending in

Farwell Hospital District Board incumbents file for re-election

Filings are under way for the May local elections. The filing period ends March 1.

Here's a look at the local races:
Farwell Hospital District Board -- All five incumbents have filed for re-election -- Tom Nichols, Mike Ratke, Jack Kirkland, Greg Actkinson and Ryan Williams.

To file, contact board secretary Margie Watkins.
Farwell City Council -- On the ballot are 2 council posts and the mayoral position. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Ron Anderson and Joe Stanton.

You can file at City Hall. As of Monday, no one had filed.

Farwell School Board -- 2 posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Kendall Devault and Molly Stancell.

You can file at the school administration building. As of Monday, no one had filed.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
God is good! We've always known that, but His goodness was so wonderfully evident again in Sunday's annual fundraiser for Life in Christ Academy.

The turnout of the community was huge. We served a house full of people and many, many take-out plates as well. The freewill offering and the proceeds of the auction were phenomena! One would never guess that we are still in the grip of prolonged drought.

The people of St. John Lutheran Church wish to thank everyone who participated. We are awed by your support, which continues to grow every year.

It's been 14 years since the current preschool was started and our first fundraiser, and every year our faithful Lord blesses. We're humbled by the backing of this ministry by so many of our community. This once a year endeavor enables us to keep the cost of tuition affordable for local families.

And we can continue to do what we've always sought to do: give youngsters a solid, Christ-centered start in education by nurturing love for God, respect for neighbors, a thirst for knowledge, and the quest to serve others.

It was great to see so many familiar faces and to meet new friends. For those who missed due to personal or family illness, you are in our prayers and we look forward to seeing you in the future. Thank you.

David Symm
Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat

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county court.

On Feb. 7, Benjamin Mejia, 25, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending in district court; and failure to appear (possession of marijuana), pending in county court.

On Feb. 8, Veronica Gonzalez, 31, of Levelland, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (possession of a controlled substance), pending in district court.

In the 287th District Court on Jan. 25, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

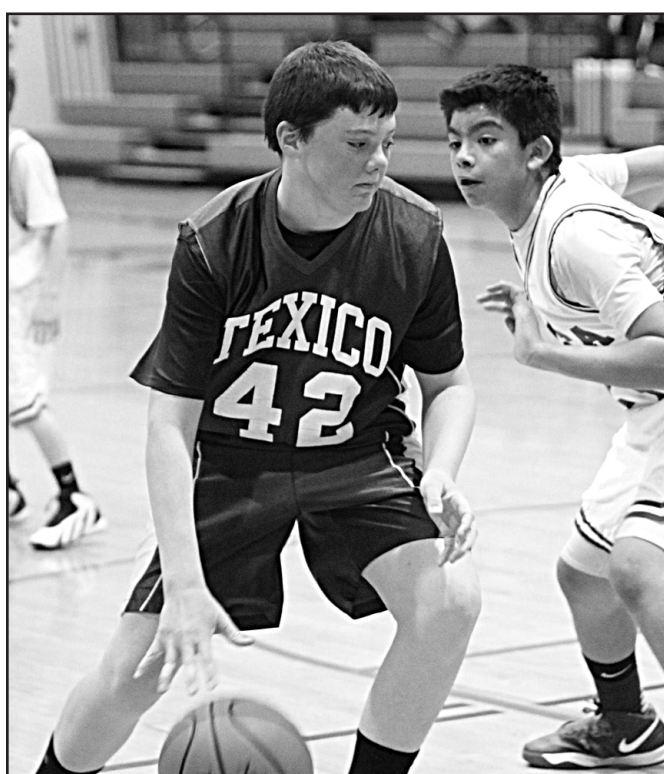
German Rey, 24, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), was sentenced to community supervision revoked, 18 months State Jail Division TDCJ, \$643 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

German Rey, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance-methamphetamine), was sentenced to community supervision revoked, 5 years Institutional Division TDCJ, \$643 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

Jordan Shivers, 22, of Clovis, charged with violation of community supervision (burglary), was sentenced to community supervision revoked, 5 years Institutional Division TDCJ, \$265 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$285.95 restitution.

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Texico to maintain spring sports list

The Texico School Board on Monday voted to maintain its spring sports programs and not add any more.

Texico offers each spring boys' and girls' track; boys' baseball; and girls' golf.

In other business, the board:

- Held the annual superintendent's evaluation. Supt. Miles Mitchell was hired last summer on a 2-year contract.
- Hired Gail Becheutte as an educational aide in the elementary school.
- Heard that all the school board members plan to attend the annual retreat in Santa Fe on Feb. 22-23.
- Heard that school enrollment is at 555.

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R.T. Langston



R.T. Langston, 95 of Farwell, entered into rest on Feb. 10, 2013, at the Farwell Care and Rehab Center.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1917, in Crystal Falls, Texas, to Ott and Gertrude (Hopper) Langston.

R.T. was a great tinkerer and could repair just about anything. He was a great friend to anyone in need. He cared for lots of people by taking them to doctor appointments. He cared for his wife, mother and sister until their passing.

Best of luck to our area teams who made the State basketball playoffs. We are blessed to have a lot of great basketball teams in our area.

A look ahead:
The track season opens with the Bovina Junior High team participating in the Winter Relays at Olton on Feb. 21.

And the Bovina girls powerlifters head to Dalhart on Feb. 16 for the Regional Qualifiers Meet. The boys go to Regional Qualifications on Feb. 23.

Farwell varsity track teams will participate in the Olton Track Meet on Feb. 23.

While Texas regular basketball season has ended, New Mexico's is still going full blast.

Here's the Texico schedules:
On Feb. 15, the varsity and JV teams will host Santa Rosa (Parents Night), then play at Tucumcari on Feb. 16. The regular season ends with those teams playing at Clayton on Feb. 22.

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R.T. worked for 13 years as a mechanic for Farwell Schools, where he served as foreman. Even after his retirement, he was called back several times to fill in.

He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Farwell, where he and his wife, Nadine, served as custodians for 25 years. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hereford for 50 years and one of the founding members of the Farwell Fire Department. He will be greatly missed by all his family and many friends.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Hardy and husband Larry, of Farwell; a granddaughter, Heather Beverage and husband Cade of Farwell; a grandson, Marty Moss and wife DeAnn of Farwell; great grandchildren, Carissa Moss, Seth Beverage, Ian Beverage, Ayden Beverage, Larry Don Hardy III, and Jescelin Hardy; 2 sisters, Joyce Watson, of Plainview, and Donna Sue Cris, of Odessa; 2 brothers, Mac Langston of Odessa, and Jerry Don Langston of Midland, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Nadine, on Jan. 27, 1985; a son, Ronnie Langston, on Nov. 8, 1993; and a granddaughter, Athell McDonald, in 2008.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 13, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Farwell, with Pastor Russ Ponder officiating. A Masonic graveside service will follow at Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens in Farwell.

Serving as casket bearers will be Jimmie Mace, Larry Gregory, James Chadwick, Joe Stanton, Adalberto Favila and Jerry Owen. Honorary Casket Bearers will be all members of the Farwell Fire Department.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorial contributions be made in his honor to the First Baptist Church "Kitchen Renovation Project", Box 129, Farwell, TX 79325, or to the Farwell Fire Department, P.O. Box 879, Farwell, TX 79325

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Here is a look at former stock show champions

Here's a look at the Parmer County junior live-stock show champions over the years:

In some years, there were no "grand champions" in the lambs category so the breed champions are listed.

1948 - Maurice Gaede, steers; Clyde Hays, barrows.

1949 - Weldon Massey, steers; Roy Miller, barrows.

1950 - Herbert Schueler, steers; Frankie Allen, barrows.

1951 - Don Jesko, steers; Friona FFA, barrows.

1952 - Ben Jordan, steers; Bob Gerles, barrows.

1953 - Mary Tatum, steers; Truman McKillip, barrows.

1954 - Jerry Henson, steers; Gerald Hardage, lambs; Jerry Gleason, barrows.

1955 - Frank Spring, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.

1956 - Leon Massey, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.

1957 - Glen Watkins, steers; Kent Glasscock, barrows.

1958 - Jim Wells, steers; Jim Greeson, lambs; Calvin Mason, barrows.

1959 - Darrell Jennings, steers; Pat O'brian, lambs; Dickie Gerles, barrows.

1960 - Bobby Redwine, steers; James Brown and Pat O'Brian, lambs; E.C. Wilson, barrows.

1961 - Craig Coon, steers; David Koelzer, Terry Parham and Jim Roy Wells, lambs; Jimmie Dale Seaton, barrows.

1962 - Risa Howell, steers; Steve Young, John Ward and Steve Foster, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.

1963 - Dwain Phipps, steers; Mariana Gammon, Dwain Phipps and Darrell Mason, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.

1964 - Rex Wells, steers; Mariana Gammon, Terry Parham and Darrell Mason, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.

1965 - Mike Riethmayer, steers; Terry Parham, Royce Barnes and Jerry Roach, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.

1966 - Gary Phipps, steers; David Nelson, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Royce Barnes, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; David Nelson, Wesley Barnes Jr. and Carrol Foster, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1968 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Monte Barnes and Pablo Mendoza, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1969 - Robert Haseloff, steers; Randy Waggoner, Jesse Mendoza, Charles Bentley and Stephen Sherrill, lambs; Stan Treider, barrows.

1970 - Gail Morris, steers; Pablo Mendoza, Mark Barnes, Karene Hart and Mike Windham, lambs; Randy Bush barrows.

1971 - Carrie Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Larry Johnson, Mark Barnes, Hugh Rogers and Mike Windham, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1972 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Tim Smith, Neal Moore and Mike Windham, lambs; David Gallman, barrows.

1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Dennis Willard, Karene Hart and Kevin McClaran, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Duane Mitchell, Dennis Johns and Russell Windham, lambs; Charleson Steinbock, barrows.

1975 - Mac Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Mark Foster, and Russell Windham, lambs; Mark Mimms, barrows.

1976 - Joan Carson, steers; William Martin, Donny Gustin, Sean Mason, Lezli Williams and Mark Clayton, lambs; Mike Windham, barrows.

1977 - David Lust, steers; Randy Smith, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.

1978 - Joan Carson, steers; Tim Garner, lambs; Joe Reeve, barrows.

1979 - Dean Church, steers; Charlie Trimble, lambs; Russell Windham, barrows.

1980 - Phillip Jesko, steers; Sean Mason, lambs; Vandi Tarter, barrows.

1981 - Roddy Berend, steers; Casey Riddle, lambs; Joe Dan Tarter, barrows.

1982 - Jeff Lundy, steers; Bret Whitten, lambs; Danna Ralston, barrows; Corrie Lundy, heifers.

1983 - Corrie Lundy, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Beth Johnson, barrows; Roddy Berend, heifers.

1984 - Dana Berend, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Carl Hutchins, heifers; Greg Salyer, goats.

1985 - Dana Berend, steers; Tracy Moore, lambs; Chad Rhodes, barrows; Dana Berend, heifer; Shannon Cochran, goats.

1986 - Dana Berend, steers; Donell Garner, lambs; Vandi Tarter, barrows; Dana Berend, heifers; Blake Kelley, goats; Mendy Rhodes, turkeys.

1987 - Michael Head, steers; Jennifer Smith, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.

1988 - Michael Head, steers; Guy Ellis, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.

1989 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Jessica Smith, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Brett Thomas, heifers.

1990 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Cammy Hancock, barrows; Shannon Cochran, heifers.

1991 - Clay Hurst, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Casey Bradshaw, barrows; Amy Hartzog, heifers.

1992 - Lori Bradshaw, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Shane Roberts, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.

1993 - Clay Hurst, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Dawn Weir, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.

1994 - Jason Jesko, steers; Kevin Schueler, lambs; Kia Morris, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

1995 - Jill Hodges, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Jessica Smith, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

1996 - Brice Redwine, steers; Staci Foster, lambs; Wade Schueler, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers; Kolby Wilkerson, goats.

1997 - Jeffery Seaton, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers.

1998 - M'Kell Jarecki, lambs; Alicia Smith, steers; J'Lond Jarecki, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; Tray Thorn, heifers.

1999 - Landon Parham, steers; Triston Thorn, heifers; Jeremy Campbell, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; Cade Morris, lambs.

2000 - Landon Parham, steers; Cassie London, lambs; Devin Goettsch, goats; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.

2001 - Suzanne Mason, lambs; Josh Kerby, barrows; Kolby Wilkerson, goats; Landon Parham, steers.

2002 - D'Anna DeLeon, barrows; Lakota Goe, goats; Dalton Cockerham, steers; Kelby Monroe, lambs.

2003 - Matt Billingsley, goats; Keith Hunt, lambs; Brittany Berend, steers; Kayla Parham, barrows.

2004 - Jason Berend, steers; Kolten Morris, lambs; Ryan Mason, goats; Jennifer DeLeon, barrows.

2005 -- Austin Mason, lambs; Danielle Cockerham, barrows; Ryan Mason, goats; Brittany Berend, steers.

2006 -- Jennifer DeLeon, barrows grand champion; Lincoln Devault, barrows reserve champion; Jason Berend, steers grand champion; Hayden Hadley, steers reserve champion; Logan Mason, lambs grand champion; Kelby Monroe, lambs reserve champion; Ryan Mason, goats grand champion; Ashton Mason, goats reserve champion.

2007 -- Steers: Brittany Berend, grand champion; Drew Johnson, reserve grand champion; Dairy heifers: Zac Stancell, grand champion; Bretton Stancell, reserve grand champion; Goats: Ashton Mason, grand champion; Ryan Mason, reserve

grand champion; Lambs: Kolten Morris, grand champion; Jordan Monroe, reserve grand champion; Barrows: Ashton Mason, grand champion; Ryan DeLeon, reserve grand champion.

2008 -- Barrows: Ryan DeLeon, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion; Steers: Brittany Berend, Grand Champion, and Drew Johnson, Reserve Champion; Goats: Tyler Hough, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion; Lambs: Chase Timms, Grand Champion, and Kolten Morris, Reserve Champion; Heifers: Chase Timms, Grand Champion, and Kayle Jesko, Reserve Champion.

2009 -- Barrows: Logan Mason, Grand Champion, and Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion; Goats: Logan Mason, Grand Champion, and Ashton Mason, Reserve Champion; Lambs: Logan Mason, Grand Champion, and Hannah Carthel, Reserve Champion; Steers: Drew Johnson, Grand Champion, and Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion; Heifers: Zac Stancell, Grand Champion, and Ray White, Reserve Champion.

2010 -- Gilts: Cambree Haseloff, Grand Champion, and Kylie Haseloff, Reserve Champion; barrows: Cari Johnson, Grand Champion, and Shea Scott Reserve Champion; lambs: Austin Mason, Grand Champion, and Kendall Marrow, Reserve Champion; steers: Abby Johnson, Grand Champion, and Logan Mason, Reserve Champion; goats: Ashton Mason, Grand Champion, and Logan Mason, Reserve Champion.

2011 -- Goats: Ashton Mason, Grand Champion, and Blake Stowers, Reserve Champion; lambs: Austin Mason, Grand Champion. and Jason Berend, Reserve Champion; barrows: Levi McCormick, Grand Champion, and Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion; heifers: Shelby Wallis Grand Champion, and Ryder Ledbetter, Reserve Champion; and steers: Jill Johnson, Grand Champion, and Cari Johnson, Reserve Champion.

2012 -- Jason Berend, steers grand champion; Abby Johnson, steers reserve champion; Cade Hurst, heifers grand champion; Trey Hurst, heifers reserve champion; Aston Mason, goats grand champion; Amy Osborn, goats reserve champion; Jared Timms, lambs grand champion; Ashton Mason, lambs reserve champion; Brayden Potts, gilt grand champion; Kylie Haseloff, gilt reserve champion; Cade Box, barrows grand champion; M'Kenzie Hurst, barrows reserve champion.

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March 10, 2013
2 P.M. at Sudan ISD**

**• Entry forms must be received
by March 1, 2013**

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**• Questions should be addressed to Rickie Warren at
(806) 272-4504 or toll free at (800) 869-7049.**

Wolverines, Lady Wolverines stay undefeated in District

Varsity Girls
 The Texico Lady Wolverines lost to Portales on Feb. 5, 28-19. Scoring were Lindsey Foote, 2; Mel Lucero and Shelby Vannatta, 3 each; Brianna Reyna, 4; Rae Lynn Prather, 7.

On Feb. 9, Texico routed Clayton, 57-28 to stay undefeated in District. Scoring were Sarah Daniels, 5; Lindsey Foote, 10; Mayfield, 9; Lucero, 6; Vannatta, 2; Prather, 6; Reyna, 19.

The Lady Wolverines were 15-7 on the year and 3-0 in District after this game.

Varsity Boys
 On Feb. 8, the Wolverines tipped Fawell, 56-55. Scoring were Justin Rucker, 13 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Gentry Doolittle, 9; Kendall Naceanceno, 11; Jonah Walls, 3; Miguel Reyna, 14; John Myers, 2; D.J. Griego, 4.

On Feb. 9, the Wolverines stayed unbeaten in District after putting away Clayton, 70-55. Scoring were Doolittle, 11; Naceanceno, 12; Walls, 6; Rallin Harris, 8; Reyna, 18; Myers, 8; Mason Grau, 4; Griego, 1; Mitchell Pinnell, 2.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys downed Clayton, 57-31. Scoring were Justin Rucker, 16; Tristan Lockmiller, 10; Juan Estrada, 7; Dalton Wren, 6; Rafael Maldonado, 5; Regan Tongate, 4; Ramon Garcia, 3; Dylan Sharp, 2; Brandon Clark, 4.

The JV Boys lost to Farwell, 37-25. Scoring were Rucker, Clark and Estrada, 3 each; Garcia, 2; Tongate, 1; Lockmiller, 9; Wren, 4.

Texico lost to; Portales, 59-28. Scoring were Rucker, 6; Wren, 7; Lockmiller and Estrada, 4 each; Garcia, 2; Maldonado, 5.

"C" Boys
 Texico's "C" Boys lost to Portales, 56-22. Scoring were Ramon Garcia, 6; Tristan Lockmiller, 10; Dalton Wren, Jonah Tuls and Regan Tongate, 2 each.

Texico beat Farwell, 37-23. Scoring were Brandon Clark, 5; Garcia and Dylan Sharp, 4 each; Rafael Maldonado and Wren, 2 each; Lockmiller, 8; Tongate, 9; Tuls, 3.

JV Girls
 Texico's JV Girls beat up on Santa Rosa, 49-20. Scoring were Shelby Vannatta and Taylor

Stephens, 6 each; Shaylee Sours, Chasity Sharp, Arianna Meza and Chyanne Scarborough, 4 each; Cassidy Downing, Hilee Prather and Emily Logan, 2 each; Audrey Wren, 5; Sarah Daniels, 8.

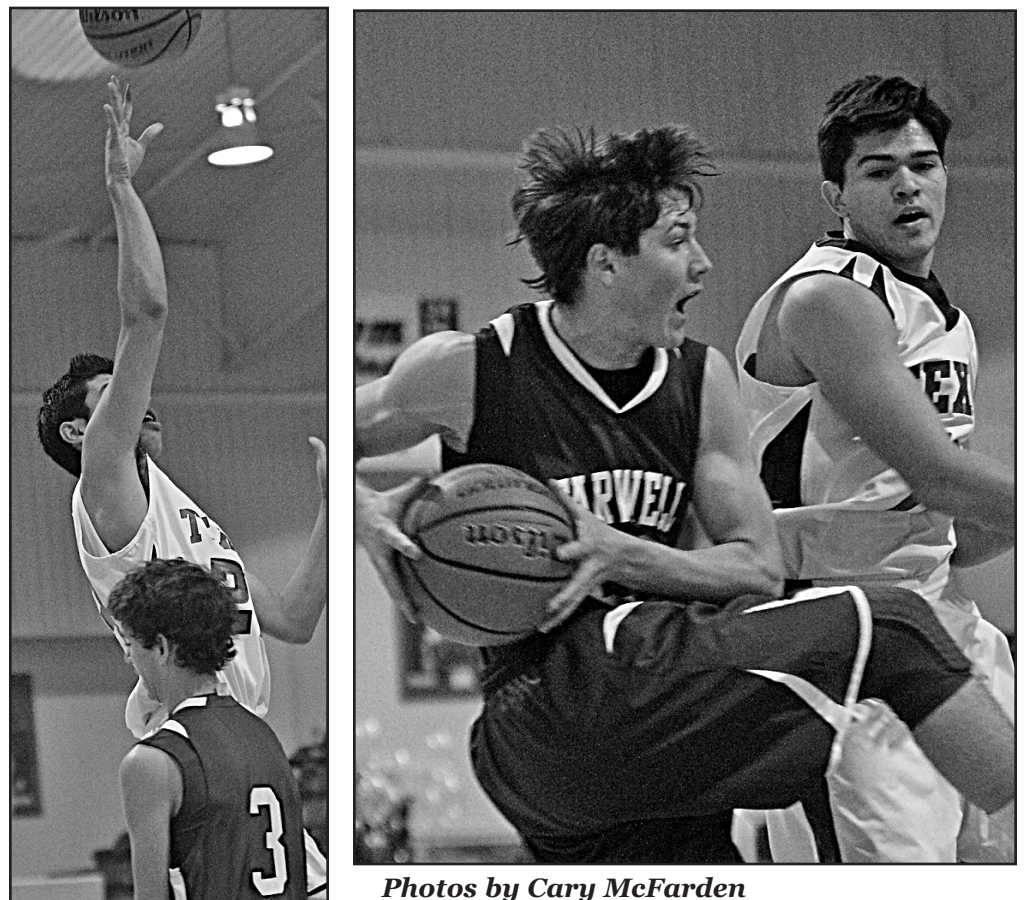
Texico did a number on Tucumcari, 49-13. Scoring were Daniels and Downing, 2 each; Logan, Meza, Breanne Douma and Vannatta, 4 each; Sharp, 10; Wren, 5; Scarborough, 8; Stephens, 6.

7th Boys
 The 7th grade Boys took 2nd at the Portales tournament. They beat Yucca, 46-7. Scoring were Kaleb Naceanceno and Paden McDermid, 9 each; Ben Crist and Brock Thompson, 8 each; Brayden Wines, 6; Nathan Phipps, 5; Christian Fontanilla, 4; Tyler Romans, 1. Then they mauled Marshall, 44-18. Scoring were Phipps, 11; McDermid, 10; Crist, 8; Naceanceno, 7; Thompson, 4; and Juquin Bravo and Craig Ray, 2 each. In the title game, Texico lost to Portales, 30-26. Scoring were Thompson, 10; Naceanceno, 7; McDermid, 4; Phipps, 3; Crist, 2.

8th Boys
 The 8th Boys placed 2nd in the Friendship Tournament in Clovis. Texico marched over Marshall, 43-30. Scoring were Mason Golden, 18; Michael Hill,

14; Devin Guss, 6; Lance Myers, 3; Koltien Wines, 2. Then, they put away Portales, 41-31. Scoring were Golden, 23; Hill, 7; Myers, 5;

Guss, 4; Mark Suniga, 2. In the title game, Texico fell to Yucca Blue, 55-38. Scoring were Hill, 18; Golden, 10; Myers, 7; Guss, 3.



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Our license will expire on August 1, 2013. We must file an application for renewal with the FCC by April 1, 2013. When filed, a copy of this application will be available for public inspection during our regular business hours. It contains information concerning this station's performance during the last six years. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by July 1, 2013.

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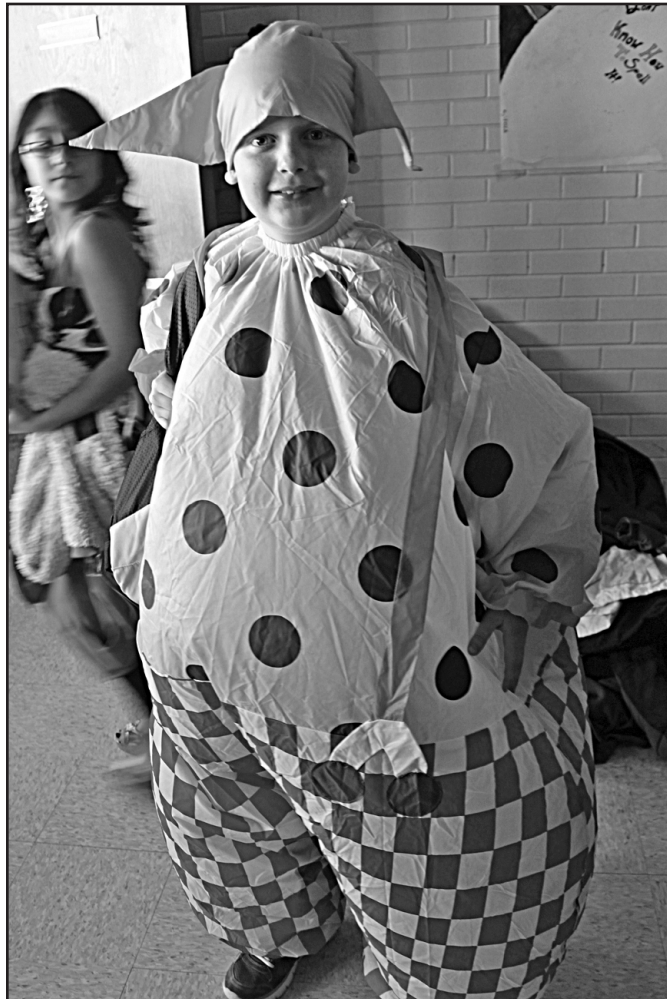
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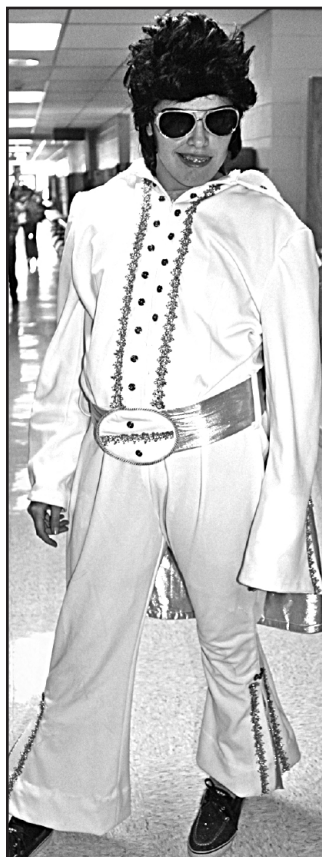
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More scenes from the Texico Homecoming activities



Nicholas Andrews dressed up as a clown for celebrity day as part of the Homecoming activities.



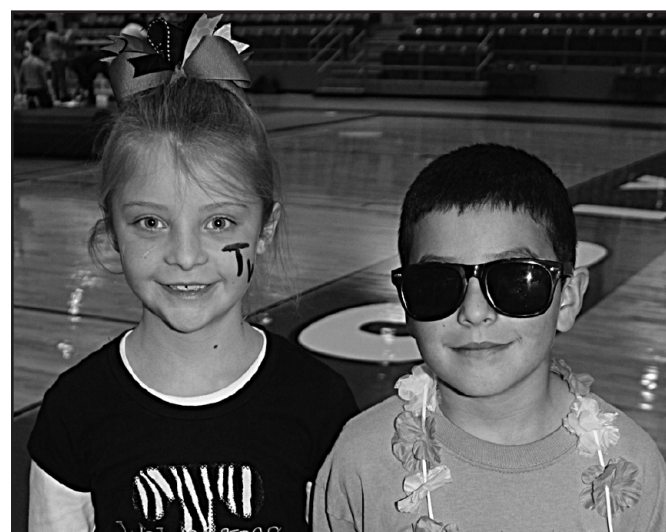
Jasmine Gannon rocks the Elvis look.



Ashley Hill as Minnie Mouse



Texico held a pep rally for Homecoming and had the students dress up for green and white day.



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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Another wave of the future:

As of last week, Chicago police have changed their response to 911 calls.

They no longer will come right away to reports of things such as criminal damage to property, vehicle thefts, garage burglaries or other crimes in which the suspect is no longer on the scene.

However, while a burglar is burglarizing your home, you can call police and they will come immediately.

Isn't that special!

Folks, I report on these "waves of the future" because they are coming about due to the financial mess our nation is diving into.

As the trillion dollar debts pile up, you will see more and more of these because, to put it simply, the money that should fund public protection instead is going to pay debt. I'm not talking just about the national debt, but states like Illinois and California which are heavily in debt.

A lot of you folks don't seem to worry about the rapidly increasing debt, feeling you are not affected.

Not to worry ... just don't take a vacation to Chicago.

What was it I wrote about a few months ago?

California police no longer responding to domestic abuse calls or something like that? Or was it the elimination of jail time for "minor" criminal acts?

Same thing ... lack of money as California's debt piles up.

Not to worry ... just don't take a vacation to California.

And as the national debt piles up, we are only about a dozen years away, give or take, from when the feds will be cutting vital services to ALL of us because of the mushrooming debt.

Not to worry ... just leave the country.

Let's face it -- the majority of Americans in the last presidential election voted FOR the debt to continue skyrocketing whether they understood it or not.

Heck, if President Obama is not concerned about it, why should we be?

The U.S. Post Office has cancelled Saturday mail deliveries, effective

Aug. 1.

They had begged Congress to act on their huge budget problem for the past several years. But Congress ignored them because "cut-backs" mean less votes and they didn't want to be held accountable.

We simply are out of extra money to help this vital service.

Outgoing Transportation Sec. Ray LaHood lamented the amount of infrastructure spending that was approved by Congress during his tenure at the Department of Transportation.

"America is one big pothole right now," LaHood said.

LaHood said Congress passed a \$105 billion surface transportation bill last year, but the measure only provided appropriations for road and transit projects until 2014.

"Congress passed a two-year bill. Ordinarily they would pass a five-year bill," he said. "It was only a two-year bill because they couldn't find enough money to fund a five-year bill."

And so it goes.

Latest word on our corrupt leaders:

Former U.S. Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. (D-Ill.) reportedly may get jail time if he accepts a plea deal from federal prosecutors.

The accusations of impropriety involve buying a \$40,000 watch for himself from campaign funds.

Hey, what the heck, every man needs a \$40,000 watch, right?

And Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ) says he is completely innocent of all impropriety charges (involving sex fun in the Dominican Republic and doing favors for a "friend") and is the victim of a smear campaign.

Yeah, right -- a "smear" campaign of a Democrat senator by the Democrat administration's FBI.

Hahahahaha.

Folks, New Jersey is considered the most corrupt state in the union, followed by Louisiana.

So when you hear about charges involving officials from those two states, it is no surprise.

It's expected.

President Obama said last week that his State of the Union address will focus on the need for job creation.

Again. I predict that just before he leaves office in four years, President Obama will again say it's time to focus on job creation.

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Just Passing Through

WILL ANDERSON

Albert Einstein is usually credited with defining insanity as doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result.

All our American geniuses who prattle on about disarming the law-abiding citizen only have to look at other nations that deny the God-given right of self-defense to its subjects to see what the result would be.

Last week, I wrote about the havoc that has played with England and Australia.

On the other side of the coin is Switzerland, where 100 percent of the homes have at least one firearm, as required by national law, in an attempt to achieve the extremely low crime rate (and almost zero home-invasions) those citizens enjoy.

Looking at America itself, the "geniuses" dismiss the fact that the confiscation of weapons from the poor survivors of Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana created a crime wave of home invasion, assault, and theft because, suddenly, no one had a firearm except the criminal.

Police were unable to respond to emergency calls in less than a day or two.

They refuse to acknowledge that while the number of law-abiding Americans with firearms has gone through the roof the last several decades, the overall rate of crime has fallen.

They ignore that the states that have the highest percentages of law-abiding citizens with firearms in the concealed carry laws they have enacted also have the lowest crime rates.

Any one of those facts prove that when the law-abiding citizens can exercise their God-given right to self-defense, there is less crime and that when the law-abiding citizen is disarmed, there is more.

One primary concern for Americans is to recognize the dynamic at

work the last half century, executed by GOP and Democrat politicians alike:

If you make someone dependent, you make them obedient.

More than half of Americans today are dependent on Washington in one essential way or another -- food, school loans, mortgages, and the plethora of "benefits" that some anonymous bureaucrat can determine whether to provide or deny.

With the upcoming installation of socialized medicine in America, the net has been thrown over 100 percent of Americans. If you want health care, it will no longer be an issue between the citizen and his physician --



What difference does it make, opined Ma Hillary, while supposedly answering questions at a Senate hearing concerning the murders of Americans at the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi, Libya.

Some senators praised the contentious woman. I suppose, most of the verbal fondling by the questioners were lavished on her for political points, for when she runs for president in 2016.

She made a mockery of her opponents, dancing around potent questions put to her by men who wanted real answers as to the lack of support of our embassy when terrorists attacked.

In some of her answers, Madam Clinton said she never read the requests from the embassy.

When she responded, "The requests were handled by professionals," my question to her would have been, "If those professionals were the best you have, why in God's holy name did you allow them to work in the shadows for you? What difference did your lack of commitment, your failure to do your job, your indifference, your failure make?"

When the assault on our embassy happened, government officials put out misinformation that it was a spur of the

it will be the option of the bureaucrats.

Watch your elected officials at the national level, Republican and Democrat. Watch how they vote when the proposal comes to Congress (as it will) pushed by the United Nations to confiscate every privately-held firearm in the world.

Consider our nation when the only firearms are possessed either by the government, the criminals, or the licensed body-guards of those anti-gun celebrities who are rich and influential enough to get a waiver for themselves.

The threat is not somewhere in the distant future. It is here now. Americans must

recognize that at every instance in history, every tyrant registers the weapons of his subjects. In every instance, equipped with that registration, every legal weapon is eventually confiscated.

In every instance, the law-abiding citizen who resists the new gun laws becomes a criminal subject to imprisonment. And in every instance, a citizen who now depends entirely on the government for defense will have to be very obedient indeed.

In 2013, the debates will center on massacres in "gun-free" zones, but do not be deceived. The real purpose of the politicians is to create another layer of dependence.

moment demonstration, rather than a planned terrorist attack.

What difference? Well, Hillary, it looks like a major cover-up.

President Obama promised the American people that as soon as the investigation was complete, he would let the American people know the truth.

What difference? It appears to be no investigation ongoing.

The difference, Madam Clinton, is that your self-serving rebuttals make it clear that justice will not be forthcoming to the terrorist al-Qaeda, which the president, with much pomp and self-serving, bragged that he had destroyed by giving the

bin Laden.

Al-Qaeda is on the run, he proclaimed. It would appear that the decision to blame a video for the Islamic unrest would relieve him of the embarrassment of admitting that al-Qaeda is alive and well.

I realize that Mrs. Clinton will never see this column. Also, I realize that I may have disturbed people with these words.

But, after all, Mrs. Hillary did ask, "What difference does it make?"

Her absurd question is indicative of the Democrat far left's agenda of changing what was once a great Godly nation.

What difference does it make.

The Latest

Farwell Schools are closed Monday for Veterans Day.

The Feb. 5 vote on continuation of the 2-mill levy for the Texico School District was approved, 34-5.

Both incumbent school board members were unopposed for re-election.

Justin Barnes got 34 votes, and Duwain Hill received 33.

Holly Inman of Texico, was named to the Hardin-Simmons University President's List for the fall 2012 semester.

The President's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester credits who have grades of A on all courses for the semester.

Area farmers were happy to see a nice snow fall in the area on Tuesday.

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Last week's award winners hang out. Photos by Rosemary Duarte



Rosa Duarte

Powerlifters in action



Leonel Carillo



Ruby Ramirez. Photos by Rosemary Duarte



Kristin Gonzales

Bovina School adds security measures

The Bovina School Board on Monday voted to increase security measures.

Deadbolt locks will be added to some doors so that teachers can lock their rooms from inside in case of an emergency.

A state trooper will give a program at the school on Friday on safety, and go over the school's emergency preparedness plan.

Many schools throughout the U.S. have been taking a second look at their security measures after the tragedy last year at the Connecticut School.

In other business, the board:

- Moved the March meeting date to March 4.
- Named Amy Montemayor and Darlene Miller as early voting clerks.
- Approved the 2013-2014 school calendar. It's similar to this year's.
- Rehired campus principals, counselor and athletic director.
- Heard that enrollment is at 460.
- Named Arturo Mata as Employee of the Month. He works in the maintenance department and also is a bus driver.
- Heard that the litigation with the insurance company over roof repair reimbursement has been moved to a federal court.

No signups to report

The filing period for local races is under way and will end on March 1.

Bovina City Council -- 3 posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Richard Villarreal, Radford Venable and Gaylon Rhodes.

You can file at City Hall. As of Monday, no one had filed.

Bovina School Board - 3 posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Lance Teague, Juan Gonzalez and Richard

Carson.

You can file at the school administration building. As of Monday, no one had filed.

Basketball

From page 15

catch Bovina regardless of who wins on Feb. 12.

Bovina will open State action in the Bi-District game on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. at Lubbock Roosevelt vs. Forsan.

Coach Jay Thackston hopes Mustang fans will make the trip to root on the team.

JV Boys

The Bovina JV Boys got tipped by Springlake-Earth, 30-28.

Scoring were Ivan Ramirez, 6; Bryan Garcia, 7 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Justus Brozek, 2; Pedro Dominguez, 4; Israel Ramirez, 9.

Vega stopped Bovina, 35-27.

Scoring were Ivan Ramirez, 2; David Velo, 11; Bernie DeLaCruz, 3; Israel Ramirez, 8; Camilo DeLaRosa, 3.

Bovina Banter

From page 15

Monday - no school.

Tuesday - meat & cheese nachos, refried beans, garden salad, apple - pineapple d'lite.

Wednesday - chicken on bun, fries, veggie cup, Jello with fruit.

Thursday - beef & macaroni cheese, garden salad, carrots, grapes, cornbread.

Friday - pepperoni pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, corn, fruit.

On the legal front, it has been relatively quiet since city officials have been sued by several residents at the end of December.

A check with federal court found that only one action was taken since the original filing occurred.

On Feb. 1 a filing was made for former Bovina police officer Manny Jimenez for a "waiver of service."

This is simply concerning communications involving the lawsuit processes.

A huge thanks to all the Bovina coaches for their consistent reports on school basketball and powerlifting this season.

When you see one of the coaches, please thank them for their great work.

Joe and Christy Barksdale are home and both are recovering and doing well.

St. Valentine's Day is Thursday. So, if you forgot, you better hurry up and get your sweetheart something to say "I love you."

School will have an early out on Friday the 15th at 12:04 p.m. for staff development.

The powerlifting team will compete in Dalhart at the Regional qualifiers meet on the 16th at 9 a.m. Bovina will host its 2nd meet of the year on the 23rd.

Bovina HS Migrant students, who are going to

Washington D.C., this summer, will sponsoring an enchilada luncheon at the school Feb. 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It's \$10 a plate and includes 3 enchiladas (meat/cheese) rice, beans, chips/salsa, dessert and tea. Take-outs are available. You can call Celia at 251-1317 ext. 226 or the HS office ext. 223 to order.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Valentine's Day is observed as the second most popular greeting-card occasion; over 1 billion are mailed each year.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk last week recorded the following warrant deeds:

Kendall Jamerson - Benito Ortiz, Jr., L1-2 B1 Welch Acres.

Preston Cargile - Mark Barnes, SW corner of SW/4 S31 T10S R2E.

David Carthel - Andrew Carthel, L1 W10' L2 B3 Staley #3 Friona.

Henry Woodruff - Tommy Woodruff, S/2 S1 John J Sullivan.

Banter

From page 12

Maybe he could create another "Jobs Council" like the one he did a year ago and just disbanded -- it had never met.

To end this column on a positive note, the Tribune sincerely appreciates all our area basketball coaches for their reports on their games during the season.

When you see your child's coach, please be sure and thank them, too.

Farwell

Monday - no school. Tuesday - chalupas, garden salad, salsa, corn, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday - chicken spaghetti, garden salad, carrots, strawberry cup, bread stick, milk.

Thursday - country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk.

Friday - chicken fajitas, charro beans, spanish rice, orange smiles, salsa, milk.

Texico

Monday - chalupas with cheese, LT, salsa, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - pig in a blanket, ranch style beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Asian chicken, brown rice, broccoli, pineapple, milk.

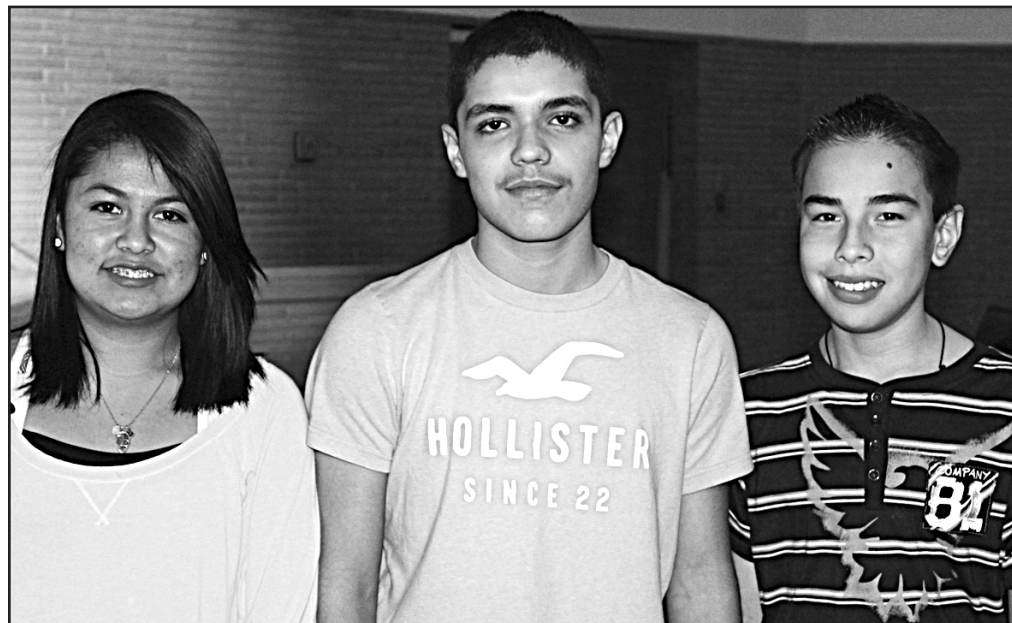
Thursday - pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday - no school.

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Bovina top spellers

Bovina Junior High held its annual spelling bee recently. Osvaldo Snyder was 1st; Moises Perez, 2nd, and Astrid DeLaCruz, 3rd. All three contestants will continue on to the Parmer County Spelling Bee Feb. 13 in Bovina's Auditorium.

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The Bovina Fillies

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Here are the 2012-2013 Bovina Fillies.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Due to Tuesday's snow, the Bovina-Sudan basketball games were rescheduled for Feb. 14.

Game times stay the same -- JV at 5 p.m. followed by varsity.

Our Mustangs are in the State playoffs! What a great job by our team coached by Jay Thackston.

Hope everyone can make the Bi-District game!

The tickets will be \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. District passes

will be accepted.

Two longtime educators will be retiring from Bovina Schools at the end of the current school year:

- Pam Lockmiller, who taught 36 years.
- Betty Rich, who taught and also was a librarian, for 46 years.

Bovina Schools are closed Monday for President's Day.

The track season opens with the Bovina

Junior High team participating in the Winter Relays at Olton on Feb. 21.

From Oct. 14, 1948: Mrs. E.T. Caldwell begins a class in piano at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schafford move to Bovina from Brownsville, Texas.

Mrs. J.C. Denney has surgery at Clovis hospital.

Rev. Weldon Franks and his family arrive. He is new Baptist Church minister.

School lunch menus for next week:

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Mustangs are in the State playoffs!

Varsity Boys

On Feb. 5, the Mustangs lost a non-district game to Vega, 48-34.

Scoring were Zac Castillo, 7; J.C. Marrufo and Kristian Antillon, 2 each; Justin Curtis, 5; Andrew Marrufo, 3; Abel Rocha, 25.

Rocha led in rebounds with 6 and assists with 4.

On Feb. 8, Bovina beat Springlake-Earth to win a state playoff berth, 61-43.

A 21-6 margin in the Spring re-elected Chamber president

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce elected officers at its Feb. 7 meeting:

Don Spring, president; Larry Mitchell, vice president; Martha Tyler, treasurer; and Suezy Smith, secretary.

In other business, the Chamber:

- Wants to help businesses get started in town. If you are interested in starting a business and need some advice or help, please call Spring at 251-1552 to see if the Chamber can help.
- Discussed ways to promote Bovina.
- Agreed to combine the planned "Spring Fling" with the proposed Cinco de Mayor festivities on May 4.

first quarter carried the Mustangs to victory.

Scoring were Rocha, 26; Andrew Marrufo, 10; J.C. Marrufo, 3; Curtis, 12; Antillon, 4; and Castillo, 6.

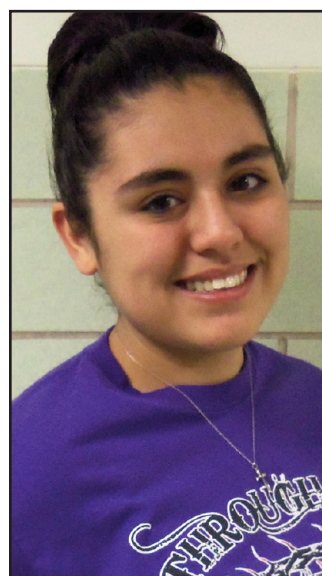
Casas did not score but contributed 11 assists.

Curtis led in rebounds with 8. Andrew Marrufo contributed 5 assists.

The win put the Mustangs at 12-11 overall and 4-3 in District, good for 3rd place. Sudan was 2-5 with one game left so it could not

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Students of the Month



Jose Cruz and Brittany Perez are Bovina High School Students of the Month.



Ricky Jaquez and Ashleigh McNeely are Bovina Middle School Students of the Month.

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A Valentine's Day story

Scott Hill teaches skills for life

"I am teaching skills for life," says new Bovina High shop teacher Scott Hill.

He believes that by teaching kids how to use machinery and tools, he helps them gain skills they will need throughout their lives.

"Most students who take my class have never used any tools, but their confidence definitely improves as they learn to use the equipment."

He continued, "The school has been very supportive - we have been able to purchase some new equipment and are painting and remodeling the shop area."

His 45 students also have a big hand in those jobs. They have been cleaning, moving equipment and painting the walls in the front area. The back area is the next spot to conquer but Hill is confident they will have it looking great soon.

Hill has a definite idea for the progression of his shop students. At the beginning of the year, the first project was to build a scaled down model of an actual house just to learn basics of construction. "I want all of the kids to realize what steps it takes to build something," he said.

Now, students are working on building furniture. They are getting essential hands-on experience with saws, sanders, measurements

and more.

Their current project is a bedside table they plan, construct and finish off themselves. When it is stained and sealed, they are allowed to take it home.

As students gain skill and confidence, they can begin coming up with their own ideas for projects.

Bovina student Ruby Ramirez began taking shop classes as a freshman and continued on to Hill's class this year. "I tried it last year and really liked it, so I decided to take shop again. I like doing projects. This year, I want to make wooden toys for my nephews to play with."

Hill's ultimate goal for the students this year is to teach them enough of the basics that they can just start up next year with projects and step right into new things.

"This year, we started off with woodworking and will probably do some welding and metal work. I would like to begin some auto body and painting as well," he added.

The shop's classroom is full of auto painting projects that show off painting options his 9th - 12th grade students can attempt. He has hoods, mailboxes and fenders with all varieties of paint jobs so students can get really amazing ideas. "I would also like to build a trailer with the students as an ag proj-

ect," said Hill.

One slightly special extra to the shop class is exposure to the classic "oldie" hits that play over the stereo speakers. "I offered the kids a choice of gospel music, country or the oldies and they chose the oldies. They certainly complained about the 'old fashioned' music at first, but now it is funny because they miss it if it is not on. They will ask me, 'Can we turn on the music?' and sometimes I even catch them singing the songs."



Scott and Laura Hill.

Laura Hill gives the experience of art

New Bovina High art teacher Laura Hill wants her students to experience art.

She wants to give students personal experience with as many art mediums as possible during her class. This way, if there is something that gains their interest, they can explore it further in college or on their own. One of her class goals is to spark a life-long interest in art - whatever the style. So far this year, she has presented calligraphy, glass

etching, mosaics, oil painting, water color, spacial drawings, drawing from perspective and much more. The students have been allowed to personally create from all of these different modes of art. One student has even taken it a step further and is currently creating a garment completely out of chain mail. Hill says that she really wants to encourage her students to be creative and explore art.

Hill begins their art exploration with art history lessons that first introduces an artist and his/her style of art. "Then the students get to model their own art after the style of the artist," says Hill. "This gives them personal understanding of how the artist created a piece and what might have been their inspiration."

For example, when studying Van Gogh, the students created mosaics with torn bits of paper that mimicked the style of the famous painter.

Another goal for Hill is to teach the basics of art that enable a student to progress from one level to another. "They need a foundation to build on."

Currently, she teaches an 8th grade Art Appreciation class and Art I, II, and III to 9th through 12th graders. She has one student who has progressed to Art IV.

To progress, students need to be exposed to different kinds of art and master the basics of art history and skills. Mrs. Hill says students love to come into the art room because they are free to create. "I even have some younger kids that come in after school just to work on an art project."

Bovina High School

student Pablo Galvan confirms, "The art class is awesome. We do lots of great projects. Right now, I am creating a valentine painting project for my girlfriend."

Mrs. Hill is proud that her students create projects that relate to themselves. "We strive to take art back to the heritage of the student and help them understand their culture and artists."

She has hopes and dreams for the art facility at Bovina. "I would love to have a kiln so we could work with the pottery medium. We are thinking of fund-raisers to help us get new equipment and supplies for additional projects."

One idea is a community cookbook her students could accessorize with their own artwork. In addition, she adds, "We already do some digital animation, but I would love to teach photography as well."

Donations are welcome for her art program. "If people have art supplies they are not using or things that could help the students, we would love to put them to good use."

Nine of Hill's Bovina art students will show their work at the upcoming VASE (Visual Art Scholastic Event) in Amarillo. This annual art competition, sponsored by the Texas Art Education Association, allows students to enter all types of art to compare with others around Texas.

Mrs. Hill says her students are making everything from a woven belt to water color paintings to enter in the contest. "I expect Bovina students will do very well at VASE," she says. "They are working very hard on their projects."



Justus Brozek and Eduardo Salas show their oil paintings.

For the love of teaching

Teachers Scott and Laura Hill have taught for almost 50 years total between the two of them, but this year at Bovina is their first year together.

The pair couldn't be happier about the arrangement.

"After 30 years of marriage, we are finally teaching at the same school," says Laura. "We are so excited to be able to ride to work together, go to lunch together and be able to talk about the same things when we get home. It is great to get to know the kids in Bovina and have someone to share work with at the end of the day. It just makes everything better."

Scott was the first to be hired by Bovina Schools to head up the shop department. He calls himself a "jack of all trades" after growing up in Clovis working in machine shops. He intends to apply all he has learned mechanically and by teaching for 29 years to the Bovina program. He recently retired from teaching in New Mexico after 20 years as the Shop teacher for his alma mater, Clovis High School.

When the Shop position at Bovina High came available, Scott decided he was ready for a new challenge. During his job interview, he inquired about the possibility of his wife becoming employed in Bovina as well. At the time, there were no openings in her specialty of Art, so the couple was resigned to spend their days at separate schools.

But soon Supt. Denise Anderson called with some interesting news. The current Bovina Art teacher was resigning and a spot was open for Laura.



Luis Tafoya and Kristian Antillon work in the wood shop.

Laura also brings a lot of credentials to Bovina. She grew up and graduated in 1981 from Texico, the daughter of a pastor at the First Baptist Church of Texico. Laura graduated from ENMU with a bachelor's degree in education with a major in art. She also has earned a master's degree in administration.

She has taught art for 18 years. She also has painted murals in many Clovis locations such as the Nazarene School, Mesa Elementary, Los Ninos, Hilltop Day Care Center, First Baptist Church of Clovis, Barry Elementary and more.

Both teachers affirm, "We are thrilled to be in Bovina and working together with such great kids."

Anderson is also very supportive of the new teachers and their programs. She says, I believe we are very lucky to have Scott and Laura at Bovina. Their enthusiasm and support of our school, along with their knowledge and delivery of their subject matter, is exactly what we look for in our employees."

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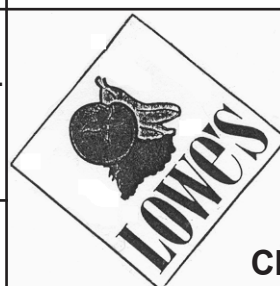
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Crime Stoppers urge folks to help stop crime

Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers has a catchy tagline -- "Drop a dime ... stop a crime."

Basically, the program is just that easy.

Crime Stoppers allows a caller to remain anonymous but still provide the police with vital information about local crimes. All you have to do is call or text the local tip line at (806) 481-9178.

The call is not recorded or traced and the caller is completely anonymous. Even the rewards are confidential. The tipster simply collects their reward money using a number instead of a name.

In 2012, Crime Stoppers received over 20 calls and paid out reward money for seven different crimes.

Crime Stoppers has been active in our area since 1993. The group wants to increase its community involvement -- volunteers, funding, board members, etc., to enhance the successful program.

Crime Stoppers

receives no government funding, but relies on donations and fund-raisers. To help out, just call the telephone number above or through their website, www.pbctips.com.

Corporate sponsors can buy ad space on their website, and they always need folks to help with fund-raisers and community awareness campaigns.

Each year, Crime Stoppers hosts a booth at events such as Border Town Days in Farwell and the Cheeseburger Festival in Friona. They typically have a raffle.

Crime Stoppers offers informational programs to groups and schools, often about drugs or bullying (with free cartoon books for the kids). For civic groups, Crime Stoppers can talk about their program or crime in our area. Crime Stoppers board members normally can accommodate any group's schedule.

Board President Janice Clement notes:

"Last year was very

successful for Crime Stoppers. We paid out rewards to five different tipsters and helped solve several important crimes in our area, including drug cases and burglaries."

The group is increasing its visibility in the community. "We have a new design for our signs and are putting up signs all over the area." A Bovina student, Matt Knoll, won the design contest.

A new sign in Farwell is on the back wall of Farwell Hardware. It will soon be painted black for easier viewing.

Crime Stoppers has more signs available if anyone can recommend a location. Ms. Clement says Lazbuddie Schools will put a sign at its football field.

It's not only in Parmer and Bailey counties where the local group is active.

"I send out faxes or emails to media resources in Roswell, Hobbs, Amarillo, Lubbock, Clovis and all over our area," said Ms. Clement. "We send a description of the crime on Crime Stopper letterhead with a picture of the suspect, if possible."

The reward system is based on a point value, assigning a value to each crime based on the severity of the offense. For example, crimes between 1-3 points are eligible for rewards of \$100. Higher point values equal more reward money.

Last year, Crime Stoppers got a grant to aid with operating expenses, such as their software program's annual fee. Ms. Clement plans to seek more grants to assist with salaries and office sup-

plies. She notes that no grant money can be used for reward money for tipsters.

"All money for tip rewards must come from donations or fund-raisers. The more money we generate, the more money is available to pay out for information concerning local crimes," she added

Two of the founding

Parmer County Crime Stoppers program are still on the board -- Frances Kube and Anna MacDonald. Also, Jack Patterson worked tirelessly to further the Crime Stoppers cause before his death. He was personally responsible for many of the donations received.

Ms. Clement encourages others to help out

with the organization, either by donating their time or dollars. She asks folks to help her spread the word about Crime Stoppers through their signs. Crime Stoppers will even pay to have the signs framed to hang indoors if necessary, such as inside a school or public building.

Steer, Wolverine fans show their colors



As part of the Texico Homecoming festivities, fans from Farwell and Texico showed off their school pride with painted faces.



King and Queen

Above, Texico Schools elected Rallin Harris and McKenzi Mayfield as Homecoming King and Queen. Below, Texico first graders Taylee Sours and Cade Figg served as crown bearers for the ceremony.



State Playoff Updates:

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns beat Happy Tuesday at Hereford, 53-46, in the Bi-District game and advance to the Area game this weekend.

The Farwell Lady Blue lost to Forsan Tuesday at Wolfforth, 45-36, in the Bi-District game.

For full game reports, see next week's Tribune.



Lazbuddie Longhorns

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 2012-2013 Lazbuddie Longhorns.