

Texico students learn woodworking



Diego Olivera, Morgan Pinnell, Sergio Posada, Morgan Mayfield, Monica Loera, Regis Blake and Erin Hagler work on a picnic table that will be donated to the Wilbur-Ellis auction in March. See more photos on Page 4.



Beginning a project is Trevor Bridges.



8th graders Colton Hollis and Carlos Silva work on a project.



Mr. Whitener shows Megan Long and Lucia Torres how to safely use some of the wood working equipment.

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Lady Blue lose state opener

The Farwell Lady Blue lost their state playoff opener on Tuesday at Littlefield to the Sundown Lady Red, 38-32.

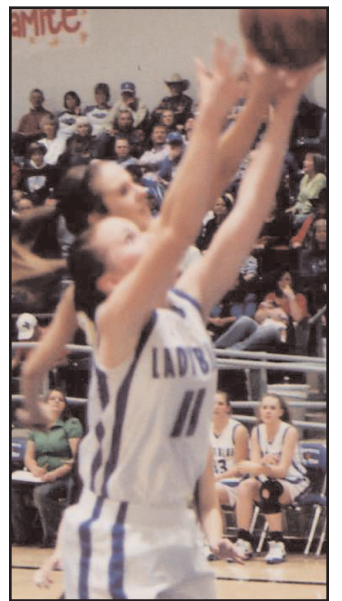
Scoring for Farwell were Keegan Langford, 8; Laney Christian, 4; Laura Martinez, 6; and Tiffani Jones, 14.

Sundown had an athletic freshman center, Anitria Flowers, who paced her team with 18 points, 14 of which came in the first half.

Farwell got done in by a cold-shooting final period, where the Lady Blue only scored two points on a Langford bucket.

The Lady Blue were also hit with a lot of foul calls.

The game opened on a positive note as Jones hit a 3-pointer. A brace of



free throws by Langford put the Lady Blue up 4-0 halfway through the first quarter.

Then Sundown's Flowers hit three baskets in a row as Sundown took an 8-5 lead. That lead increased to 10-5

when the Lady Blue went into a zone defense that seemed to work well.

With four seconds left in the first quarter, Langford hit a driving shot as Farwell went into the second quarter down by 3, 10-7.

It was all Sundown early in the second quarter as the Lady Red increased their margin to 17-7. Halfway through the quarter, Farwell got on the board as Jones hit another 3-pointer and the

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Steers playoff outlook

The Steers open state playoff action vs. Sundown on Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center.

The Steers also will play a practice game vs. Gruver on Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. at West Texas A&M University's new gym in Canyon.



Lazbuddie fun

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 Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns and Longhorns.



Here's a look at the Texico playoff picture

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines and Santa Rosa are tied for 1st in district with 4-1 records going into Saturday's games.

Both teams are favored to win on Saturday. If that occurs, there will be a playoff game for district seeding purposes on Monday at Tucumcari.

If the Wolverines win the playoff game vs. Santa Rosa, they will host the district tourney title game on Saturday, Feb. 28. If they lose, they will host the semi-final game on Feb. 26.

Last weekend, the Wolverines split their games.

They pased Clayton at home, 53-32.

Scoring were Seth Bailey, 21; Mario Posada, 11; Lucas Walthers, 6; Levi Richards, 8; Kegan Hollis and Brett Anderson, 2 each; Connor Doolittle, 3.

Coach Luscombe said it was Posada's best game of the season.

On Saturday, Texico lost to Santa Rose there, 55-45.

Scoring were Mark Rivera and Anderson, 2

each; Walthers, 19; Bailey, 15; Posada, 7.

The Wolverines were 22-2 overall after this game.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines will host the District Tournament championship game on Friday, Feb. 27, if they beat Tucumcari on Saturday at home.

The Lady Wolverines are 19-5 overall and 4-1 in district going into the last district game against Tucumcari. Texico is ranked No. 1 in the state.

Last Friday, Texico beat Clayton, 35-30 at home. The teams were tied at 30-all going into the fourth quarter when Texico outscored Clayton, 5-0.

Scoring were Jordyn Cooper, 13; Katlin Luscombe, 7; Victoria Richards and Jaryse Harris, 4 each; Holly Harrison, 13; Jordyn Cooper, 13; Jaylyn Cooper, 4.

Last Saturday, the Lady Wolverines lost in overtime to Santa Rosa there, 48-45.

Scoring were

Luscombe, 8; Richards,

7; Shannon Van Matre, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 15; Jaylyn Cooper, 11.

9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls beat Melrose, 32-22.

Scoring were Megan Long, Kylynn Thomas and Karina Salazar, all with 6; Taylor Lane, 2; Monica Loera, 9; Allison Myers, 3.

JV Boys

The Texico JV boys beat Clayton, 50-46, in overtime.

Scoring were Kegan Hollis, 7; Connor Doolittle, 11; Trent Barclay and Garrett Foote, 10 each; Kolten Miller and Kyle Boatman, 2 each; Mitchell Harrison and Tyler Strickland, 4 each.

Texico improved its record to 15-3 by defeating Santa Rosa, 36-24.

Scoring were Hollis and Foote, 5 each; Doolittle, 9; Miller, 4; Boatman and Barclay, 1 each; Harrison, 3; Strickland, 2.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls beat Clayton, 39-34.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan and Meagan Martinez, 4 each; Kayla Cox, 7; Morgan Mayfield, 3; Delanie Crist, 2; Erin Scanlan, 18 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Morgan Pinnell, 1.

Texico lost to Santa Rosa, 40-33.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 2; Meagan Martinez, 11 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Stephanie Southward, 1; Crist, 9; Pinnell, 9.



Coach Othena Smith, Asst. Coaches Dee Keagle, Geneva Condarco, and Jill Carey; Scorekeeper, Michelle Chadwick, and Angela Sudderth both of Farwell, Kenda Dickinson, Dede Gutierrez and Michelle Zurich, Lisa and Sarah Leos, Tori and Courtney Cole, Pat Keckler, Marcella Roy, Christy Cargile, Stephine, and Kathy of Clovis, and Wendy and Ty both of Texico, and the late Pam Bernier.

Ultamitts inducted into the NM Hall of Honor

Several local folks got an honor recently when the Ultamitts softball team was inducted into the New Mexico USSSA Hall of Honor this month.

The team is made up of players from Farwell, Texico, Bovina as well as Clovis and the surrounding area.

The team was coached by Farwell's Othena Smith with help from Geneva Condarco, Jill Carey, and Denise.

The Ultamitts had several mother-daughter combinations that played

on the team, including Debbie Galvan and Liz Galvan, of Farwell; Lisa Leos and her daughters Sarah and Taylor; Tori Cole and Courtney; Dede Gutierrez and Michelle; Teresa Serna and daughter Rosalinda of Bovina.

One mom had five boys and still found time to play, but said that if they were girls, than they would be playing with her as well.

The late Pam Bernier was a founding member of the team and her

daughter Pamela, also, of Farwell, played.

Bernier pass away due to breast cancer this past season, and the team honored her by playing the next game with only a rose at her position at second base.

The team pointed out that they have the very best fans in the world, and there have been several players that come and go, but they will always be a part of the Ultamitts because it isn't just a team, but a family.

The Latest

Pastor Henry Adams Jr. of the Believers Christian Center in San Antonio will headline the New Light Missionary Baptist Church Crusade next week in Farwell.

Services will be held on Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

All are welcome. For more information, call (210) 648-5152.

Muleshoe School Supt. Gene Sheets, son of Harry and Mina Sheets, of Farwell, received the Texas Classroom Teachers Association Administrator of the Year honor Feb. 7 in Austin.

Gene's parents plus Melody and Holli attended the ceremony.

Jon Amundsen, who

ran the Wheeler service station in Texico about a dozen years ago, stopped by the Tribune this week.

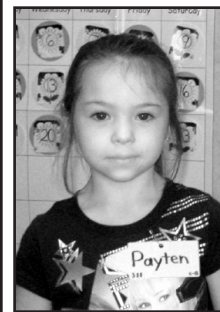
He does golf course maintenance in Iowa now.

Chelsi Woods is working on starting a puppet ministry at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2021



Payten Herrington is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is March 23. Parents are April Sharp & Derick Herrington. Her sister is Brayden. Grandparents are Barbara & Rocky Sharp, John Herrington & Toni Campbell. She likes to ride dirt bikes & 4-wheelers, and snuggle in her bed. Favorite color is pink. Favorite food is corn dogs. She doesn't like cleaning her room and getting in trouble.

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 • 1 p.m., Dairy Reproduction Workshop
 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dairy Women's Social, sponsored by Dairy Max
Wednesday, Feb. 25
 • 9 p.m. - Dairy Management Workshop, Dr. Tom Fuhrmann, Dairy Works Management System
 • noon - DFA Dairymen's Lunch (Open to all dairymen)
 • 12:30 p.m. - Market Update, John Wilson DFA Corp VP of Marketing

Horsemanship and Stock Dog Training
Tuesday, Feb. 24
 • 10 a.m., Show Arena Enlightened Horsemanship, Michael Richardson, Hico, Tx.
Wednesday, Feb. 25
 • 9 a.m., Show Arena Working Dog Clinic (Event will run all day) - Will be hands on for owners and their dogs, Orin Barnes, Canyon, TX
 • 1 p.m. - will be continued from morning session

Antique Tractor Parade and Games Daily
Tractor Parade
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Antique Tractor Games
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 Wednesday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m.

Chuck Wagon Lunch
 Tuesday, Feb. 24 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
J4 BBQ
 Wednesday, Feb. 25
 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Future of Wind Energy in NM
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 10 a.m., Cacahuete Room
 Presented by Robert Lumpkin and Rory McMinn, Renewable Energy Consultant and Transmission Line Authority

Animal ID and Country of Origin Labeling
 and its effects on Ag Security
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1 p.m., McAlister Room
 Presented by Dr. Ron Parker, NM Livestock Board

NM Animal Health and Ag Security
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m., McAlister Room
 Presented by Dr. Dave Fly, NM Livestock Board Veterinarians

Weed Resistance Management
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m.
 Cacahuete Room-Weed Resistance Management, Presented by Dr. Jamshid Ashigh, NMSU Extension Weed Specialist

Market Update
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 12:30 p.m., Dairy Pavilion-Presented by John Wilson, DFACorp, VP of Marketing

Beef Cow Health Management
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2 p.m., McAlister Room-Presented by Dr. John Wenzel, NMSU Extension Veterinarian

Irrigation Water Productivity of Spring Oil Seed Crops
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2 p.m., Cacahuete Room-Presented by Dr. Sangu Angadi

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Good luck Lady Wolverines, Wolverines in the state playoffs!

The Texico Wolverines are tied for 1st in district with Santa Rosa. If both teams win Friday, and both are favored to do so, then Texico and Santa Rosa will have a playoff on Monday at Tucumcari to determine the seeding for the District Tournament. If the Wolverines were to win Monday's game, they would host the District Tournament title game on Saturday, Feb. 28; if the Wolverines were to lose this game, they would host the District Tournament semi-final on Thursday, Feb. 26.

The Texico Lady Wolverines will finish 1st in district if they defeat Tucumcari on Saturday at home, and will host the District Tournament championship on Friday, Feb. 27. By winning district, the Lady Wolverines automatically would move on to the next state playoff round regardless of the outcome of the Feb. 27 game.



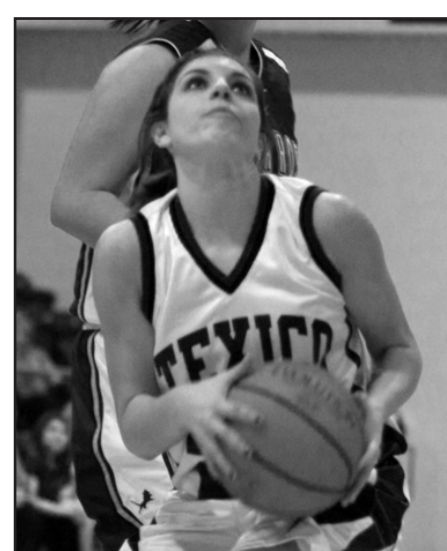
Texico Varsity Boys

Levi Richards, Keegan Hollis, Jose Posada, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Mark Rivera, Marques Pena, Brett Anderson, Kyle Boatman, Rhett Martin, Lucas Walthers, Seth Bailey, Mario Posada.



Texico Varsity Girls

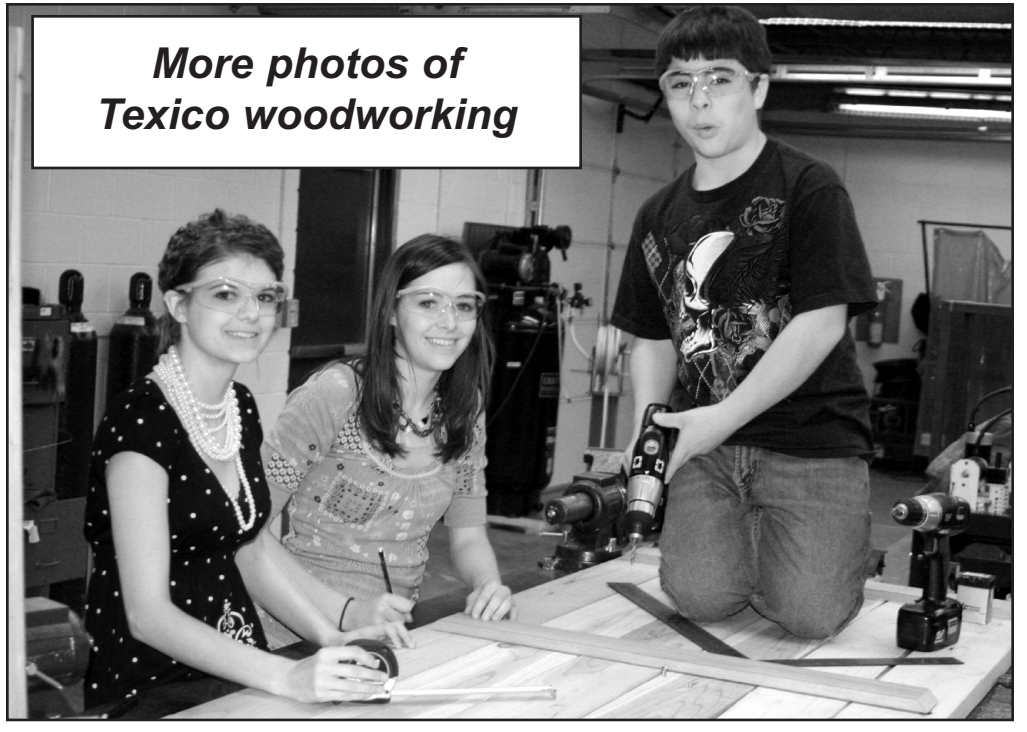
Laiken Crist, Katlin Luscombe, Victoria Richardds, Shannon VanMatre, Holly Harrison, Amanda Bass, Jaryse Harris, Markita Askew, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Braeden Hadley.



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Jordyn and Jaylyn Cooper with Kegan Hollis



Morgan Mayfield, Morgan Pinnell, and Sergio Posada



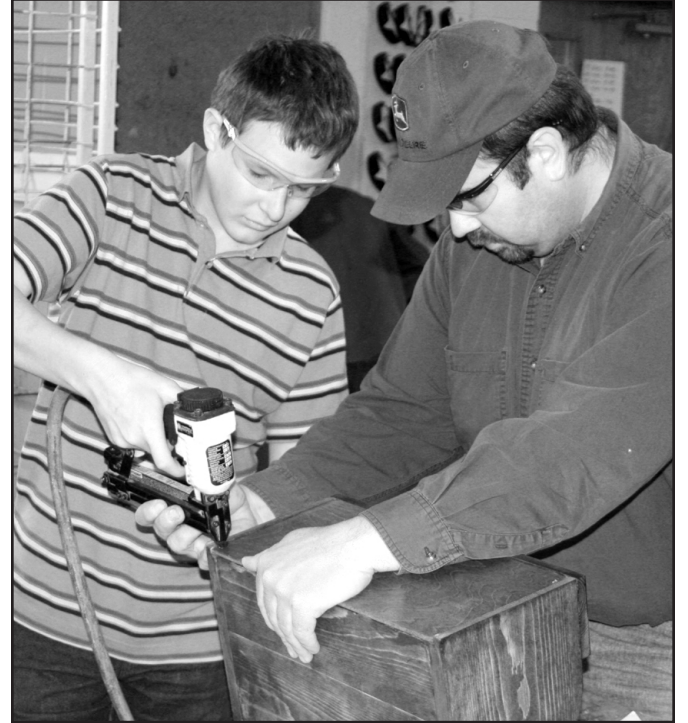
Megan Duffy and Zachary Madrid



Manuela Vasquez shows her wood working project.



Megan Long



Tyler Miller

The Latest

The Texico Fire Department is having a blood drive on Feb. 26, at the fire dept. building at 120 Turner St. from 4 to 7 p.m.

To make an appointment, call Chief Lewis Cooper at 760-9783

Everyone will get a T-Shirt and someone could win a \$100 Visa gift card

You must be at least 16 years old, with a signed parent consent form, be in good health, weigh at

least 110 lbs, and have a picture ID to donate blood

On Feb. 18, Texico's FFA'ers promoted "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Day.

For every Texico student who wore pink that day, the FFA contributed \$1 to the Susan B. Coleman fund to fight breast cancer.

Word has been received of the death of Dick Phelps, son of

Benna Tarter.

Tim Price, who operates Farwell Motor Repair, wants folks to know that if the front door is closed, it doesn't mean he is not there.

He keeps it closed in cold weather. If he is gone, he will put a note on the door.

Texico

Monday - chalupas, lettuce, tomato, cheese, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - pig in blanket, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - Rib-a-Q sandwich, ranch style beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Farwell

Monday - chicken fajitas, tostadas, beans, apple, milk.

Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, salad, pickle spears, chips, fruit, milk.

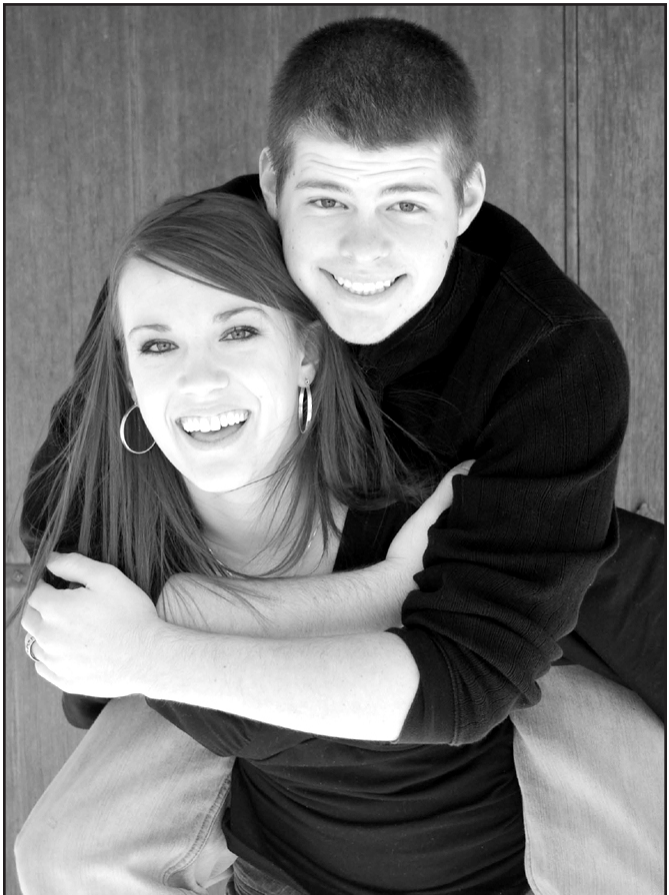
Wednesday - enchiladas, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, sugar cookie, fruit, milk.

Thursday - tacos with cheese, corn, lettuce, tomato, pear, milk.

Friday - hot dog, pork & beans, chips, Jello cake, peaches, milk.

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Approaching marriage

Michelle Martin, of Friona, and Cameron Kirkland, of Farwell, announce their upcoming engagement and approaching marriage. Parents are Loren and Jackie Martin, of Friona, and Jack and Michele Kirkland, of Farwell. Vows will be exchanged at Friona United Methodist Church on May 30, 2009. All friends and family are invited.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 10, Valentine Cervantes, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (criminal trespass - assault), pending in county court.

On Feb. 11, Jorge

Dominguez, 34, of Plainview, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of theft by check. He paid fine, court cost and restitution, and was given 90 days in jail, probated for 18 months.

On Feb. 11, Veronica Romo, 27, of Levelland, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending

in county court.

On Feb. 12, Claudia Chirinos, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of fraudulent use - possession of identifying info, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 14, Ernest Yearicks, 34, of Roswell, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Feb. 15, Juan Tavera, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding on Feb. 10:

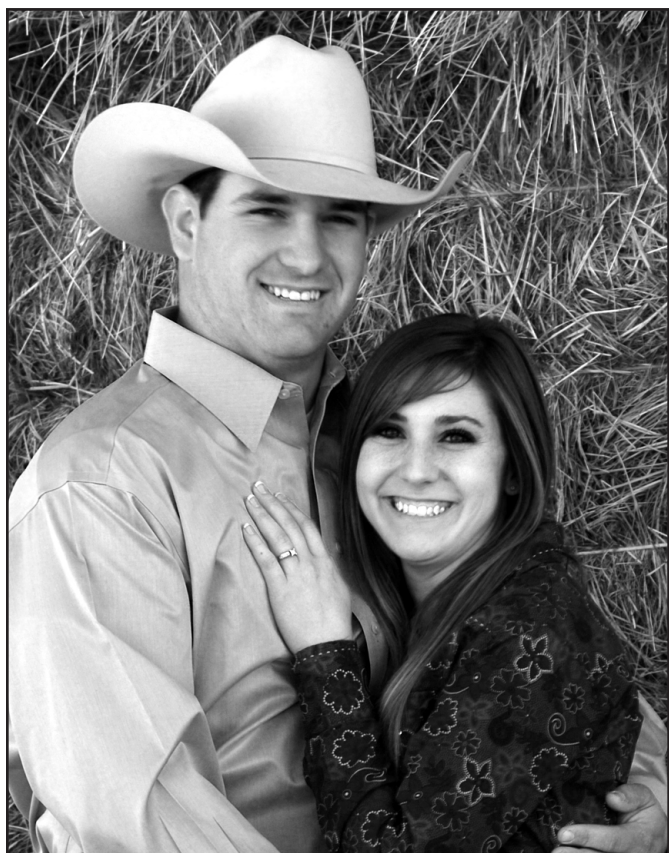
-- Heath R. Sneed, 34, of Fort Sumner, charged with a Class B misdemeanor, DWI (reduced from DWI with child passenger), was sentenced to 6 months on Parmer County Jail, suspended for one year, \$470 court costs, \$1,500 fine and

\$400 attorney fees.

-- Juan Marcos Cruz, 30, of Friona, charged with a Class B misdemeanor evading arrest (reduced from evading arrest with a vehicle), was sentenced to 120 days in Parmer County Jail, \$320 court costs, 4500 fine and \$400 restitution.

-- Drusilla Michelle Faudoa, 26, of Bovina, charged with class A misdemeanor theft of property between \$500 and \$1,500 (reduced from theft of property from \$1,500 to \$20,000), had adjudication of guilt deferred and placed on community supervision for one year, 4320 court costs, \$200 fine and \$1,000 restitution.

-- John Calvin Rice, 19, of Roswell, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail, probated for 3 years; \$320 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees and \$228 restitution.



Mikayla Cherry and Justin Ware

Mikayla Cherry to wed Justin Ware

Floyd Cherry, of Texico, announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Mikayla Brianna Cherry, to Justin Lyn Ware, son of Pat and Donna Ware, of Farwell.

Mikayla is the granddaughter of Danalee Cherry, of Texico. Justin is the grandson of Kay Wilcox, of Clovis, and Tom and Sandy Ware, of Bovina.

The bride-elect is a 2007 Texico High graduate and attends Eastern New Mexico University, majoring in agriculture.

The prospective groom is a 2006 Farwell High graduate and is engaged in farming.

The couple will wed at 4 p.m. ct on April 18 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. All friends and family are invited.

Ross to speak at Lions charter night

Jimmy Ross, of Quitaque, Texas, a past Lions Club International president, will be the keynote speaker at the Charter Night for the Bordertown Lions Club on Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The catered meal costs \$20. There also will be a silent auction.

Ross is a rancher and retired just. He has been a Lion since 1969 and was elected International president in 2006.

He has received many Lions awards including Ambassador of Good Will, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

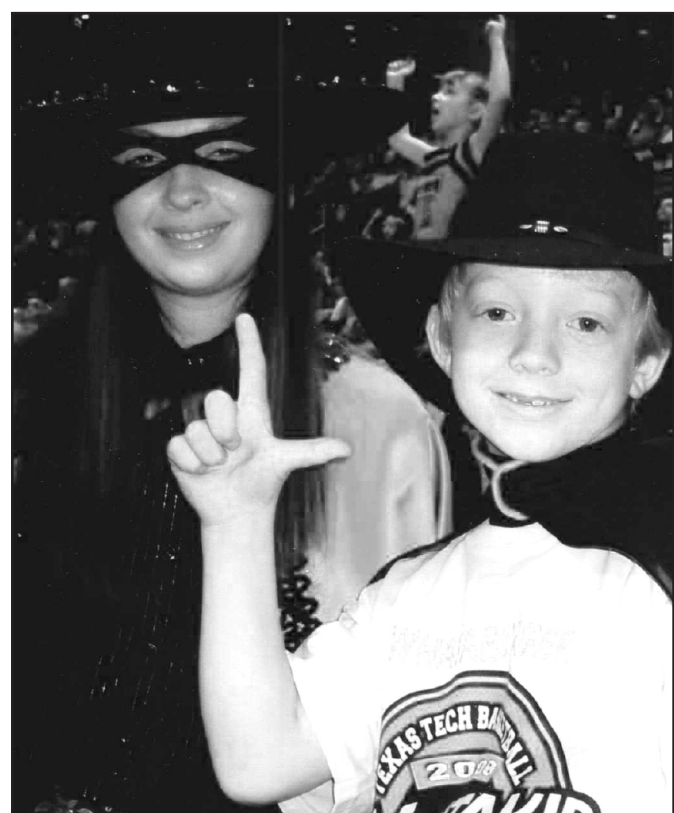
The new Texico-Farwell Club meets the first and third Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center and all are welcome to attend.

Officers are: Bill Dannheim, president; Don Stewart, vice president; Lonnie Bussey, secretary, and Fritz Friemel, treasurer.

To RSVP for the Charter Night program, call Dannheim at 481-3895 or Bussey at (806) 535-5967.



Jimmy Ross



Guns up!

Christian Barrett, who dresses up in his special Texas Tech outfit, is pictured with Ashley Hartzog, Tech's Masked Rider, at a Tech varsity girls' basketball game. Both are from Farwell. And Christian, son of J.B. and Jana Barrett, was picked as the "Whataburger Kid of the Game" at the game when Tech played Texas.

The Latest

Here's the latest look at funds over a two-year period Parmer County schools will receive from the stimulus package passed by Congress last year:

- Lazbuddie, \$63,000.
- Farwell, \$150,000.
- Friona, \$313,000.
- Bovina, \$181,000.
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

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Nobody is recession-proof, but everybody has got to eat. And we raise a bunch of crops and animals that fit nicely into that equation.

Those folks in sunny Southern California might be saying stuff like this now: "Sure wish we lived in New Mexico or West Texas!"

I bet you never thought you would live long enough to see something like that, right?

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A note on the stimulus package passed by Congress:

I don't know all that was in it but I do know this - it was desperately needed.

Yeah, I know that most Republicans voted against it. They did for political reasons. That takes precedence over the good of the nation, right?

The fact is we are in a serious recession and the majority of congressmen are Democrats. Thus, the stimulus package would have their mark stamped on it.

That's life. They won the election.

What the Republicans should have pushed for stronger action on this last summer, when it was more than obvious that a horrible recession was coming.

Back then, they had more "cards to play," so to speak, since they had larger numbers in Congress. Did they make any effort at all? Nope.

Of course, they didn't. Another reason why I call them the Ostrich Party.

Instead, the election comes along and the GOP takes a huge beating, as expected.

What the GOP needs is another Newt Gingrich. Remember his "Contract With America?" It was a big help in getting the GOP control of Congress.

Since then, please name me an important measure that the GOP successfully pushed?

I'm waiting...

I could make a snide comment here, like mentioning the Iraqi War, but the Democrats were just as much on board as the GOP.

I digress.

The point is that the country must make a push to stop the unemployment slide, through a combination of tax cuts and capital improvement projects.

I'm sure the stimulus package has lots of "pork," too; that's how our political process works. But the majority

Courthouse Notes

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

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Curry County to celebrate 100

Curry County's 100th anniversary is this year.

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of the funds to be spent are necessary to get folks back to work.

I don't care if the stimulus package was

pushed by the Democrats or Republicans. Something was needed.

And it disgusts me to

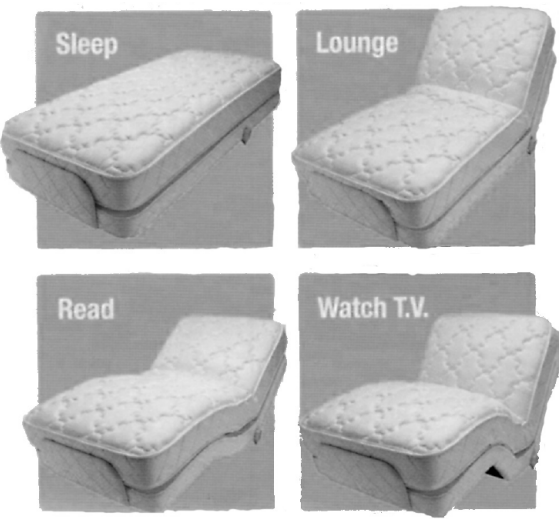
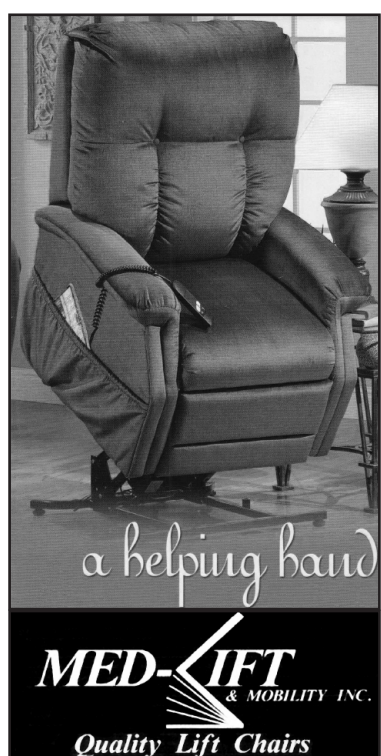
see any politician vote against it for political reasons.

But what else should we expect?



Lazbuddie weight lifters

Lazbuddie's weight lifters: in back from left, Amy Howard, Devlin Thompson, Tanner Beasley, Colton Weaver, Richie Aguilar; front standing, Angel Samarron, Charles Baca, Matthew Samarron, Trevor Coker, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez and Natasha Barnes; sitting, Paola Estrada, Carrie Beth Gilley and Desirae Hargrove. In their last meet, Angel Samarron, Matthew Samarron and Jordan Hernandez took 1st, Baca, 5th, and Weaver, 12th.



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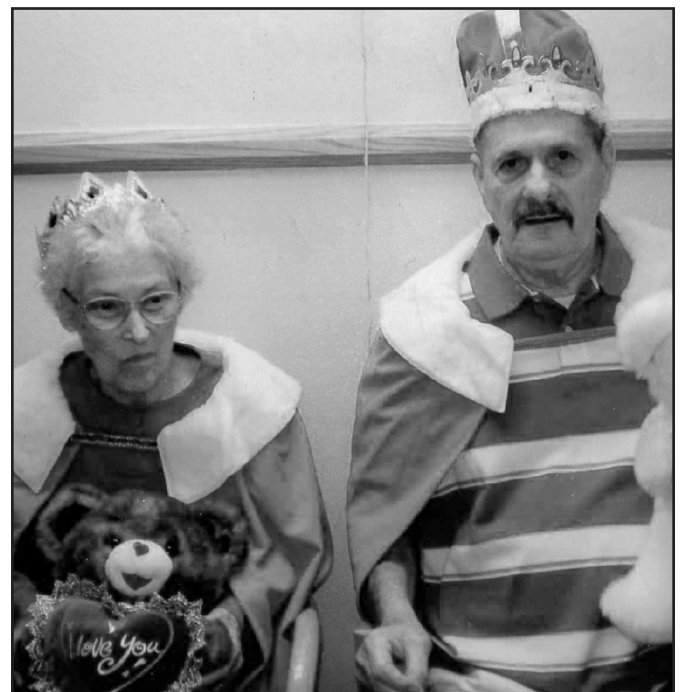
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Farwell Convalescent Center Valentines Day winners



Billy Cooper and Gladys Brown were the "Most Hugs" champions.



FCC Valentine's Day Kings and Queens were, above, Anthony Peterpaul and Hazel Holley, and, below, Jerry Utsman and EdaMinyen.

Farwell band trip to Branson approved

The Farwell School Board on Feb. 12 approved the Legends in Blue Band having a trip to Branson, Mo., June 10-14.

The Band Boosters have raised the money for the trip.

Band Director Bill Shelly said the band will perform before an audience on stage ahead of a regular entertainer's performance.

In other business, the board:

-- Noted that the posts of three board members -- Mike Woods, Roberta Howard and William Martin -- are on the May 9 ballot.

Martin plans to seek re-election, but Mrs. Howard does not. Woods is undecided.

-- Re-hired the three school principals (Gary Cates, Jimmie Mace and Mike Read), high school counselor (Hayley Christian) and athletic director (Larry Gregory).

-- Heard Supt. Gregory report that tax collections have been very good this year.

-- Heard Gregory report that the regional service center is buying two portable computer systems for Farwell.

-- Discussed more roof repairs and buying some new buses.

Lazbuddie doesn't extend Principal Jones' contract

The Lazbuddie School Board on Feb. 11 voted 5-2 to not extend the contract of High School Principal John Jones another year.

Jones has two years left on his current contract.

Supt. Karl Vaughn had recommended that Jones' contract be extended.

In other business, the board:

-- Because board member Mike Nichols is working on his EMS certification, the board changed its meeting dates for the next four months to March 9, April 6, May 11 and June 8.

They are all on Mondays.

-- Accepted the resignation of 2nd grade teacher Keila Morris for health reasons.

Hired to replace her was Jodi Urbantke, who has taught at Muleshoe Schools.


-- Approved a three-year contract with Randall Field to do the school's audit.



Valentine's Day FCC employee King and Queen were Marvin Bishop and Sharon Craig.



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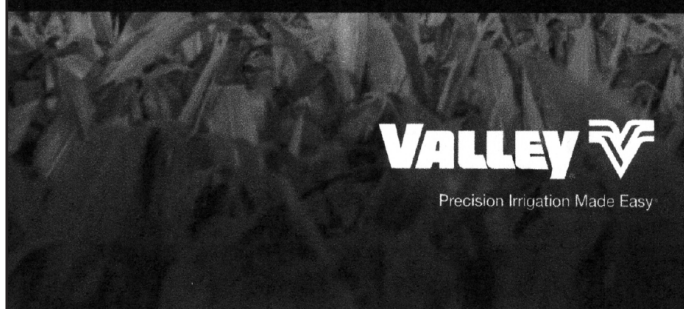
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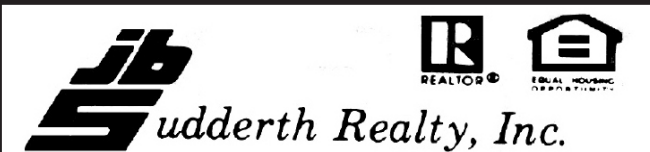


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Just Listed - West of Lazbuddie, 960 acres irrigated with 7 circles and large beautiful brick home.

Just Listed - 160 acres irrigated, East of Bovina. 2 wells, circle sprinkler. **SOLD**

Just Listed - 320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

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Lady Blue

From page 1

score was 17-10.

Sundown built up a 12-point lead, 22-12, when Farwell began a strong comeback in the final two minutes of the half behind Jones.

First, Jones knocked down her third 3-pointer. Then after she hit a charity toss, she took a charge, causing a Sundown turnover. And with seconds left in the half, Jones scored on a driving layup as Farwell went into halftime down 24-18.

Farwell continued their comeback early in the 3rd quarter, opening the scoring on a drive by Jones. Then Martinez drove in for a bucket off a fed by Langford and Farwell was only down by two, 24-22.

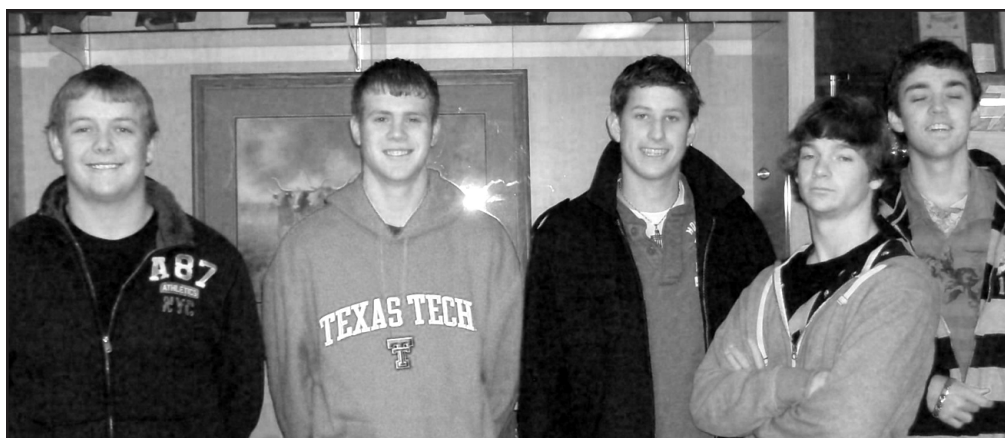
After Sundown hit a jumper, Langford hit a pair of free throws. Midway through the quarter, Martinez drove in for two points, tying the game at 26-all.

Sundown responded with a bucket. At 3:10, Martinez put in a rebound basket, forcing another tie, at 28-all. But then Sundown took over.

A free throw and a pair of baskets put the Lady Red ahead, 33-28. Martinez canned another jumper to pull within three as the 3rd quarter ended, 33-30.

The Lady Blue were cold in their shooting in the final period as Sundown pulled slowly ahead. A free throw and a bucket increased their lead to 36-30.

Farwell got on the board at the 1:07 mark on



Lazbuddie football players cited

Lazbuddie football players who were honored for this season were, from left: Kayle Jesko, All Region 1st team QB and state honorable mention QB; Chase Timms, All Region 2nd team defensive lineman; Kyler Steinbock, All Region 1st team wide receiver and state 2nd team; Trevor Coker, All Region 2nd team center; and Devlin Thompson, All Region 2nd team safety.

a Langford jumper, closing the gap to four points, 36-32. That is the closest Farwell could

get. Sundown got two more free throws in the final minute to ice the

game. The Lady Blue finished the year with a 17-14 record.



Farwell Fire Dept. to buy used tanker

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday allowed the fire department to buy a used tanker truck.

A recent examination showed that the current truck has some serious problems, including a couple of cracks in the chasis that could leave the truck unable to carry water.

Fireman Lee Hutchins said that they had looked at several used trucks, but they would send a member of the fire department to look at the most promising truck in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hutchins said the department responded to two grass fires on Thursday night and one on Sunday. He said the dry and windy season we are now in is a bad time to not have a water tanker available.

Funding for the new truck will come from fire funds the department received from the county commissioners as well as money from a grant.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed the water situation in town. Three new wells are awaiting approval from the state, but Mayor Jimmie Mace said that paperwork had been held up by a government worker.

Street Supt. Joe Servin said that the city wells are running dangerously low and the new wells are necessary for the city this summer. He also said that water rationing might be necessary unless we get more rain.

- Heard that Hutchins approved a storage building for Don Stewart on the 500 block of 8th Street. A previous building had been denied because it wasn't up to code.

- Approved sending five city EMS members to get certification.

Wolverines beats Portales

The Texico Wolverines knocked off Portales at home on Tuesday in a non-district match, 36-33.

The win improved Texico's record to 23-2. Portales fell to 16-8.

Scoring were Seth Bailey, 15; Lucas Walthers, 9; Mario Posada, 2; Levi Richards, 2; Jose Posada, 1; Brett Anderson, 7.



Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, Victoria Richards and Amanda Bass, 5 each; Holly Harrison, Jaryse Harris, and Jordyn Cooper, 3 each; Jaylyn Cooper, 8.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines lost to Portales 41-32.

Meet Texico's Class of 2021



Christian Exiga is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is June 9. Parents are Nicolas & Maria. Siblings are Nicolas Jr., Maricela, Fabiola, Ara & Armando. Grandparents are Bacilia Palacios, Salvador Exiga, & Bufino & Juana Rodriguez.

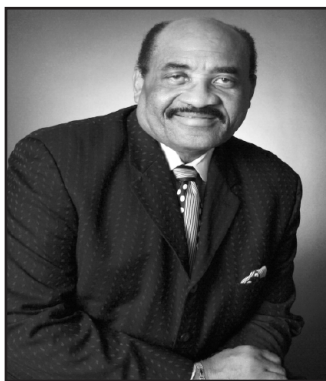
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3-23-09	ELIDA @ TEXICO	3:00/5:00	V - JV
3-24-09	TEXICO @ CLOVIS JV	4:00/6:00	V - V
3-30-09	TUCUMCARI @ TEXICO	3:00/5:00	V - JV
4-07-09	TEXICO @ FLOYD	3:00/5:00	V - JV
4-09-09	TEXICO @ PORTALES JV	4:00/6:00	V - JV
4-10-09	MELROSE @ TEXICO	3:00/5:00	V - JV
4-14-09	DORA @ TEXICO	3:00/5:00	V - JV
4-16-09	TEXICO @ TUCUMCARI	4:00/6:00	V - JV
4-17-09	TEXICO @ ELIDA	3:00/5:00	V - JV
4-20-09	TEXICO @ EUNICE	4:00/6:00	V - V
4-21-09	TEXICO @ CLOVIS "C"	4:00/6:00	JV - JV
4-24-09	FLOYD @ TEXICO	4:00/6:00	V - JV
4-25-09	TEXICO @ MELROSE	3:00/5:00	V - JV
4-30-09	TEXICO @ DORA	3:00/5:00	V - JV
5-5-09 - 5-6-09	REGIONAL BASEBALL	TBD	
5-13-09 - 5-16-09	STATE BASEBALL @ ALBQ.	TBD	

First Baptist Church schedules revival

The First Baptist Church of Farwell will have a special revival Feb. 22-25 and all are invited.

It's called "Fusion Conference" - "fusing together the generations for the common purpose of evangelism."

Each service will be at 6 p.m. Here's the lineup:
Sunday -- Steve Friskup serves as the pastor of the cowboy's church in Muleshoe. The cowboy church has seen large amounts of growth, as well as a spirit of inclusiveness to all who enter. Steve also serves on numerous Walk to Emmaus teams.

Monday -- Bill Campbell serves as pastor at First Baptist Church of Anton, Texas. His wit and charm, while holding to the Word of God, lead people to the truth of the Word is a safe and challenging way.

Tuesday -- Jim Richards has preached over 150 revivals, traveling and ministering in all 50 states and 16 countries. He has preached at seminary chapel services, pastors' conferences, state conventions, and the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In 2007, he was elected 1st vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention. When the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention was formed in 1998, he became the first Executive Director.

Wednesday -- Runks' message has the humor of a stand-up comedian and the depth of a theologian. He is a master at capturing students' attention using hilarious stories to illustrate biblical truth with clarity, authority, and depth. A sex abuse survivor, he has an awesome testimony of the power of God in desperate situations. His message of hope and freedom brings hope to the hurting and the hopeless.

After receiving his Master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he served as a Youth Minister for 7 years and in 1998

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No new local election filings reported

The filing period for the local Texas elections in May is underway.

The filing deadline is March 8.

Nobody signed up in the past week.

Here's a look at the local races:

Farwell School Board - Three posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at the school administration building. Incumbents are Mike Woods, Roberta Howard and Willie Martin. No has signed up.

Farwell City Council - The mayor's post and two council posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at City Hall. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and Councilmen Mitch Walls and Joe Stanton. All three have filed.

Bovina City Council - Three council posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at City Hall. Incumbents are Richard Villarreal, Gaylon Rhodes and Jim Bob

Swafford. No one has filed.

Bovina School Board - Two posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at the school administration building. Incumbents are Justin Brozek and Larry Hodnett. No one has filed.

Farwell Hospital District - Five posts are on the ballot. Candidates file with board secretary Margie Watkins. Incumbents filing for re-election are Mike Ratke, Ryan Williams, Tom Nichols and Greg Atkinson. The other post is held by Jack Kirkland.

Hernandez takes 2nd at Vega powerlifting meet

Lazbuddie powerlifters participated in the Vega Meet.

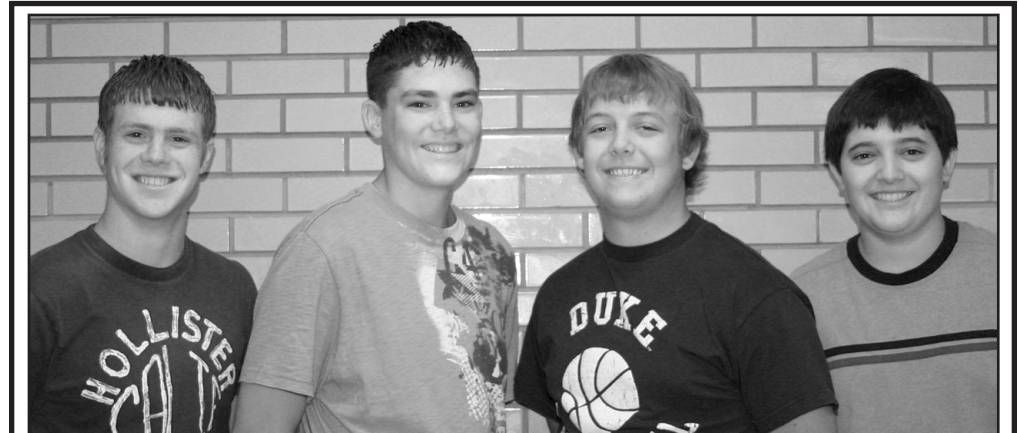
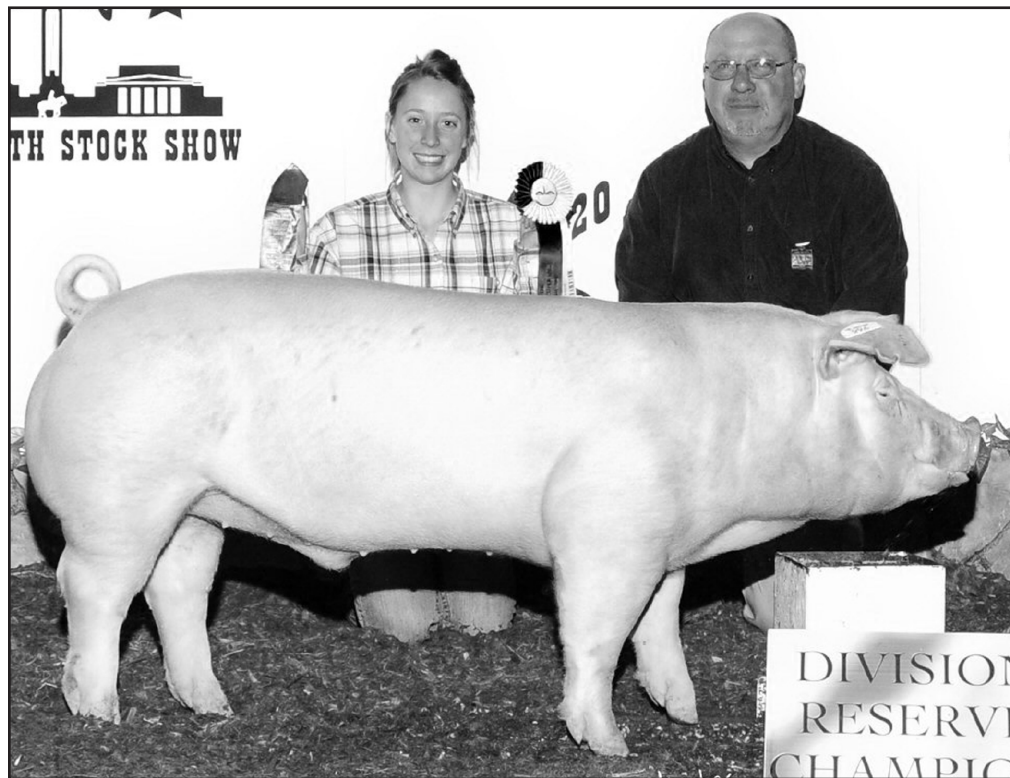
Results were:

Girls - Carrie Beth Gilley, 3rd, 148-lb. class; Jordan Hernandez, 2nd, 148-lb. class; Team, 3rd place, Gilley, Hernandez, Desirae Hargrove and manager Keeley Burris.

Boys -- Angel Samarron, 3rd, 114lb. class; Charles Baca, 5th, 132-lb. class; Matthew Samarron, 181-lb. class; and Richie Aguilar, 3rd, Super Heavy Weight Class.

Reserve Champions shown at Fort Worth show

Below, Farwell 4-H'er Jill Johnson shows her Reserve Champion white/other purebred barrow at the Fort Worth Stock Show. At right, Farwell 4-H'er Abby Johnson shows her Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer.



Lazbuddie FFA youth

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I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

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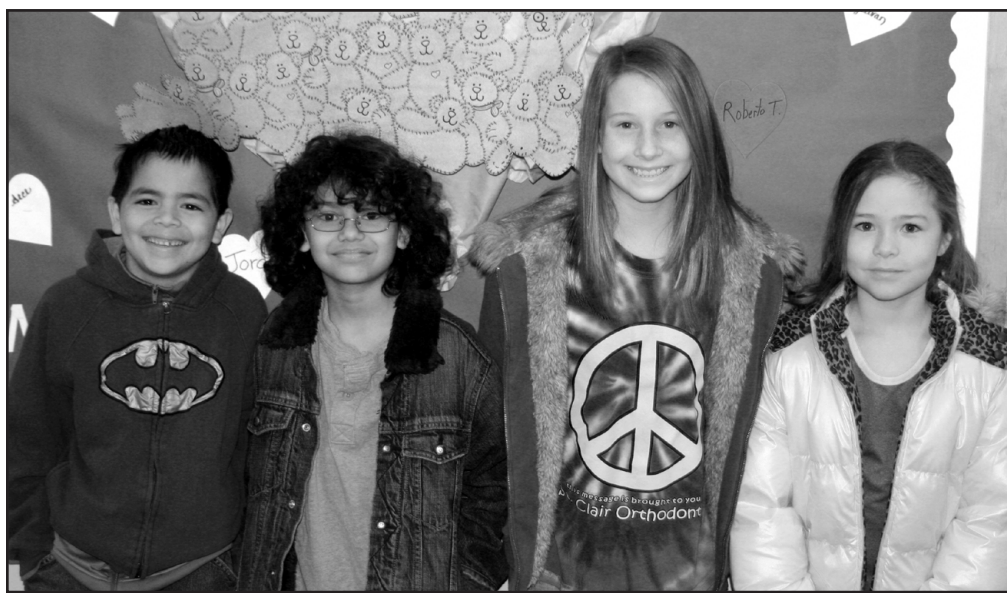
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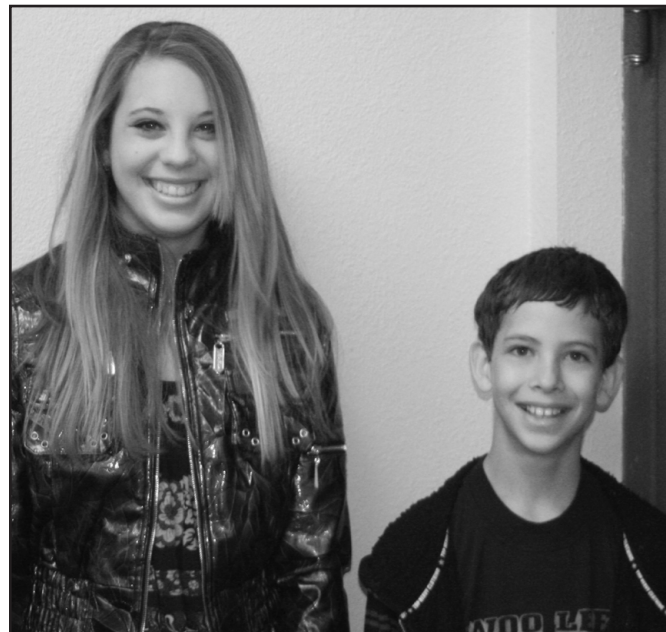
The deadline for nominations is March 6th.
Send to: DeeDee Pomper, PO Box 1144, Farwell, TX 79325



Farwell Elementary School spelling bee winners were, from left, Luis Solis, 4th; Romeo Reyes, 2nd; Katy Carpenter, 1st; and Hope Herrera, 3rd.

- 2003 - Gretchen Montgomery
- 2004 - Patsy Camp
- 2005 - Brenda Logan
- 2006 - Patti O'Hare
- 2007 - Kristi White
- 2008 - Bill Shelly

Top Farwell Spellers



Farwell Junior High School spelling bee winners were Olivia Schilling, 1st, and Ryon Smith, 2nd. They will participate in the county spelling bee on Friday.

Here is a look back at former Farwell Chamber honorees

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

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

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

- Man of the Year**
- 1971 - Bob Anderson
 - 1972 - G.D. Anderson
 - 1973 - Lee Hutchins
 - 1974 - Vernon Scott
 - 1975 - Gil Patschke
 - 1976 - Rev. W.T. Perry
 - 1977 - Jack Williams
 - 1978 - Don Williams
 - 1979 - W.M. Roberts
 - 1980 - Fred Chandler
 - 1981 - Charlie Lovelace
 - 1982 - Johnny Actkinson
 - 1983 - Joe Jones
 - 1984 - Joel White
 - 1985 - Benny Haney
 - 1986 - Walter Hughes
 - 1987 - Jim Berry
 - 1988 - Dutch Quickel
 - 1989 - Ed Corn
 - 1990 - Chris Gikas
 - 1991 - Joe Hughes
 - 1992 - Tom Nichols
 - 1993 - Ralph Franse
 - 1994 - Robert White
 - 1995 - Charles Aycock

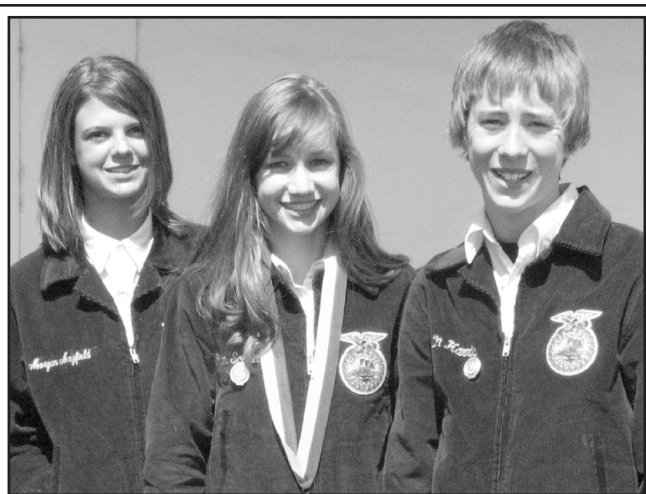
- 1996 - Larry Gregory
- 1997 - Smokey Gast
- 1998 - Mike Pomper
- 1999 - Jimmie Mace
- 2000 - Dee Hammitt
- 2001 - Steve Scott
- 2002 - Vick Christian
- 2003 - Mack Heald
- 2004 - Gary Patterson
- 2005 -- Marlon Inman
- 2006 -- Rick Armstrong
- 2007 - Ronald Byrd
- 2008 - Harold Carpenter

- Woman of the Year**
- 1971 - Margaret Aycock
 - 1972 - Lillie Christian
 - 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser
 - 1974 - Carrie Christian
 - 1975 - Gwen Hughes
 - 1976 - Lauretta Pool
 - 1977 - Nettie Blair
 - 1978 - Carrie Anderson
 - 1979 - Maxine Williams
 - 1980 - Julia Symcox
 - 1981 - Joann Getz
 - 1982 - Robin Gregory
 - 1983 - Gertrude Foster
 - 1984 - Nan Preston
 - 1985 - Frances Kube
 - 1986 - Leslie Lunsford
 - 1987 - Liz Williams
 - 1988 - Gladys Hardage
 - 1989 - Dora Verner
 - 1990 - LaMoin Williams
 - 1991 - Diane Actkinson
 - 1992 - Frances Boling
 - 1993 - Katherine White
 - 1994 - Mary Mesman
 - 1995 - Donna Ratke
 - 1996 - Lynne Mahaney
 - 1997 - Mary Jean Patrick
 - 1998 - Linda Moss

- 1999 - Gloria Hutchins
- 2000 - Cynthia Thigpen
- 2001 - Lynn Roberts
- 2002 - Roberta Howard
- 2003 - Cindy Patterson
- 2004 - Flo Davis
- 2005 -- Teresa Mesman
- 2006 -- Pam Norton
- 2007 - Patti Johnson
- 2008 - Avis Carpenter

- Teacher of the Year**
- 1986 - Frances Boling
 - 1987 - Judy Howard
 - 1988 - Lynn Roberts
 - 1989 - Dorris White
 - 1990 - Ed Wees
 - 1991 - Pat Owen
 - 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens
 - 1993 - Kay Ray
 - 1994 - Lucille Franse
 - 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett
 - 1996 - Marrion Hudson
 - 1997 - Candy Dyer
 - 1998 - Robin Gregory
 - 1999 - Mona Merritt
 - 2000 - Jill Boyd
 - 2001 - Tim Kasel
 - 2002 - Hayley Christian

- Agriculturalist of the Year**
- 1987 - Hubert Gohlke
 - 1988 - Pete Fulcher
 - 1989 - Troy Christian
 - 1990 - W.D. Howard
 - 1991 - Richard Haseloff
 - 1992 - Bert Williams
 - 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas
 - 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser
 - 1995 - Charles Christian
 - 1996 - David Norton
 - 1997 - Walter Hughes
 - 1998 - Don Oppliger
 - 1999 - Jerry Monk
 - 2000 - Ben Mesman
 - 2001 - Steve Schilling and Jason Schilling
 - 2002 - Tim Cooper
 - 2003 - Mark Schwerntner
 - 2004 - Greg Howard and Mark Howard
 - 2005 -- Ron Anderson
 - 2006 -- Mike Ratke
 - 2007 - Donald Christian
 - 2008 - Gilbert Kaltwasser

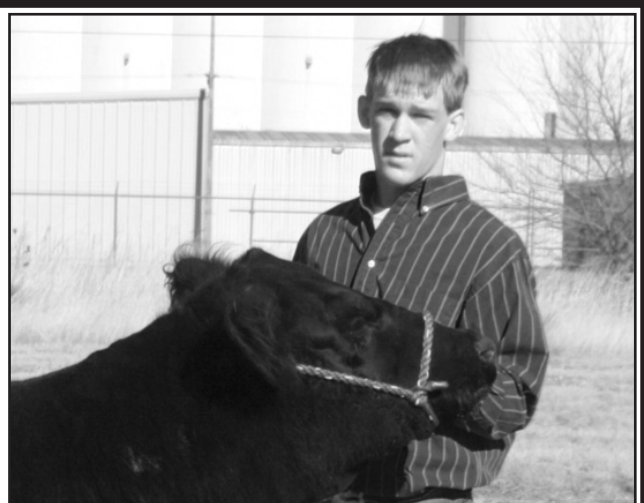


Local FFA Youth

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Farwell FFA Youth

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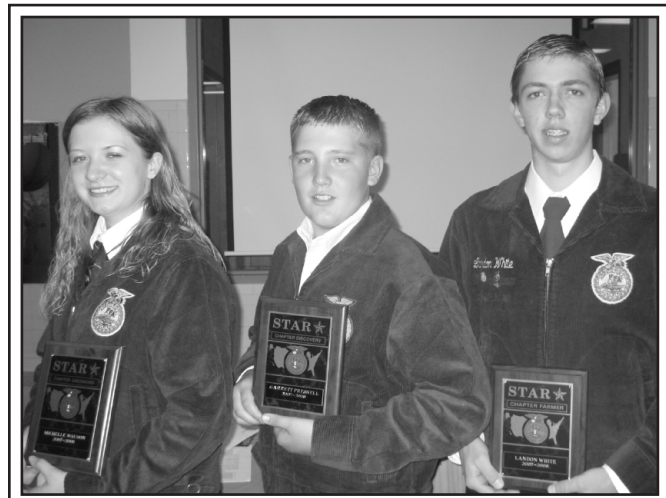
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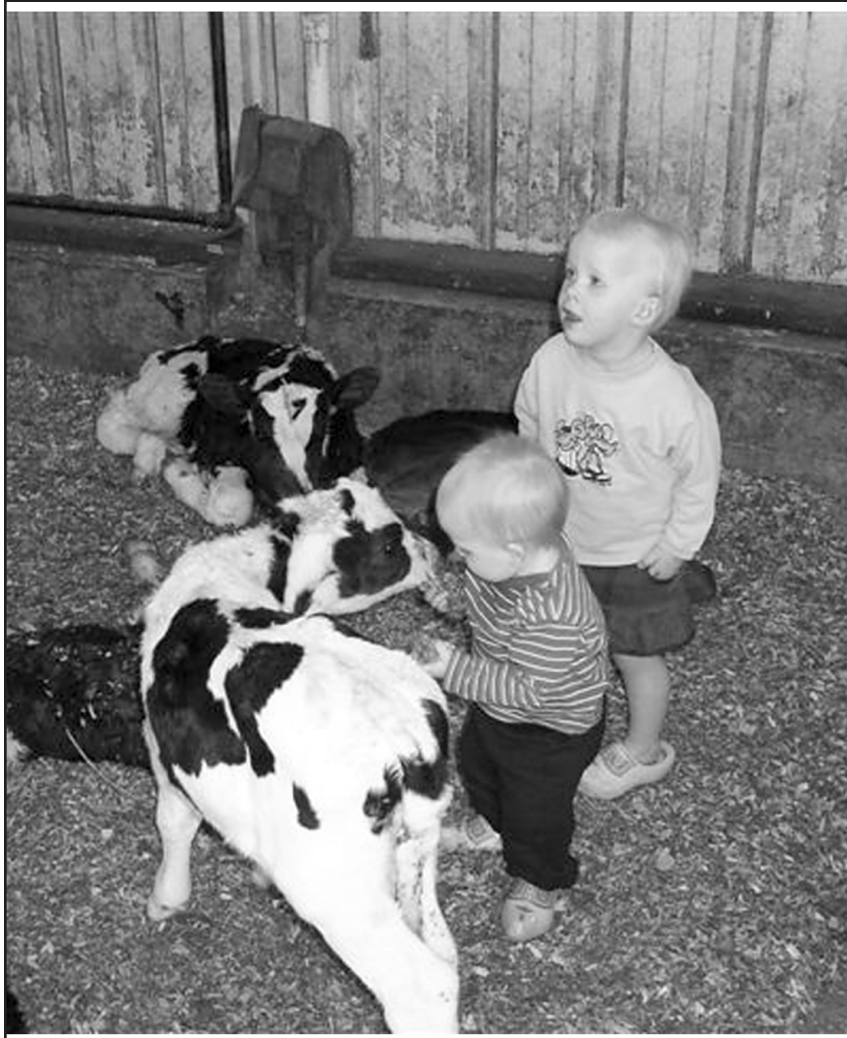


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Lazbuddie honor rolls

The Lazbuddie School honor rolls have been announced for the 4th six weeks:

Elementary "A" -- Coby Glover, Preston Stewart, Avery Hicks, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, Sidney Urbantke, Bernardo Lopez, Ashley Scott, Juan Samarron, Micah Vera.

Elementary "A-B" -- Joshua Cox, Manuel Fernandez, Tyler Haseloff, Marrena Hunn, Gunner Russell, Kayleigh Russell, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms, Jesus Arreola, Marisol Gomez, Thomas Radford, Ashlyn Timms, Thomas Ballard, Triston Gonzalez, Katharina Harder, Ginsyn McGehee, Melinna Covarrubias, Cambree Glover, Gentry Hicks, Karsyn Youngblood, Iridian Fernandez

Junior High "A" -- Roll Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Anna Harder, Shea Scott.

Junior High "A-B" -- Haldon Ivy, Ryley Burris, Katlyn Hicks, Karina Galaviz, Alex Lopez, Ian Thompson.

High School "A" -- Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Hernandez, Cassidy Lowe, Kinzi Schacher.

High School "A-B" -- Charles Baca, Paola Estrada, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher, Joseline Garcia, Carrie Gilly, Colton Weaver, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Riley Smith, Ryan Mason, Devlin Thompson, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms.



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Longhorns finish season

The Lazbuddie Longhorns ended their season with a 55-33 loss to Kress on Friday.

Scoring were Devlin Thompson, 11; Kyler Steinbock, 5; Kayle Jesko and James Baca, 4 each; and Riley Smith, 2.

Revival

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began traveling the country, communicating the gospel.

During the revival, music will be presented by the Trae Sweatt Band, started by Trae Sweatt about 2 years ago. They got their start by leading worship at a Monday night service at Wayland Baptist University. Their focus is to lead worshippers to Jesus Christ through authentic worship. Worship is not just song, but it is the act of offering yourself as a living sacrifice daily.

In the band are Brett Brock, electric guitar; Justin Rieff, drums and loops; Trae Sweatt, vocals and guitar; Matt Cardenas - rhodes and keys, and Ryan Thurman - bass guitar.

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It's true that not all our area varsity teams made the playoffs. But that doesn't mean those young athletes didn't try just as much as those on teams more successful.

Some years, it goes well; other times, not so well. What is important is that our kids had the opportunity to give their best, and perform in front of their communities. Thus, we congratulate them, and their coaches, on a job well done!

Texico - the JV and varsity teams end their regular season by hosting Tucumcari on Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. mt. District Tournament action starts next week.

Please mark on your calendars an important date: March 14 is when the Bovina Chamber of Commerce will have its annual banquet at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are available at the Bone Joint Clinic and from Chamber members. They cost \$15 for a ribeye dinner and all the trimmings.

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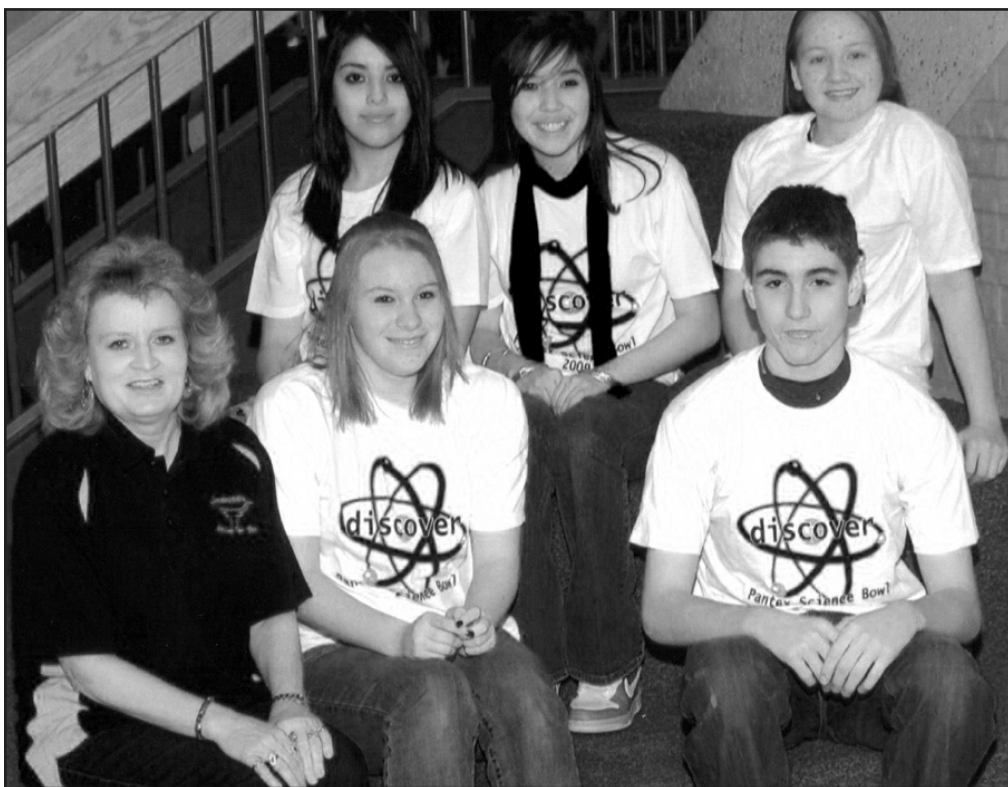
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Lazbuddie wins Sportsmanship award

Above is Lazbuddie's 7th grade science bowl team, from left, advisor Debbie Weir, Shyann Rainey, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Katlyn Hicks, Alex Lopez; below is the 8th grade science bowl team, from left, Mrs. Weir, Jessica Estrada, Shay Scott, Karina Galaviz, Ian Thompson and Ana Harder. Both teams made it to the double elimination round. The Lazbuddie teams were awarded the Sportsmanship award worth \$250 at the annual Pantex Science Bowl.



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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle held together last week, but cash trade was a disappointment with most areas trading unchanged at \$83. Futures prices did soften after trading back up into resistance levels around the \$88.75 level basis the April contract. Numbers are expected to remain tight as we move forward. The market is still expected to improve into the early April time frame.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder cattle were just a little softer than Live Cattle prices, but still held support around the \$94.00 level basis the March contract. Prices basically retested their January highs and moved back lower. The market should continue to hold some strength into the late March time frame. A close below \$94 may push the market downward. Prices need to hold these levels.

CORN: Corn prices have struggled to move back above resistance levels. The market will need to close above the \$3.83 and \$3.86 level respectively basis the nearby March contract in order to maintain any long term up trends. A close back below the \$3.56 level would turn long term trends down and indicate a major top in place. Prices should remain higher into late March before topping.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices have a pattern which mirrors the corn. The market will need to close back above resistance levels at \$10.20 basis the March contract in order to hold a long term up trend. A close back below support around \$9.34 would turn trends down an indicate that long term tops are in place. The seasonal tendency is generally higher into late March.

WHEAT: July KC Wheat is still holding above their major support levels around \$5.90, but by a thread. Same holds true for wheat, a close below this level would turn long term trends back down. Prices are struggling to hold and seem to be looking at the corn and beans for support. The stronger U.S. Dollar has also attributed to some of the weakness seen over the last week.

COTTON: Cotton prices turned their long term trends down this week when prices closed below support levels around \$48.70 basis the March contract. The world economic situation remain uncertain and has taken its toll in the cotton market. There is still some hope that prices may bounce back into the March time frame before turning lower.

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

Steers open playoffs against Sundown

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls improved their record to 17-12 with a 49-19 win over Bovina last week.

Scoring were Katlin Martinez, 8; Clarisa Garcia, 10; Gaby Vidaurri, 6; Emily Agee, 3; Sarahi Saenz, 4; Brooke Hall, 9; Danielle Cockerham, 7; Taylor Fillpot, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Steers defeated Olton, 63-55, there on Friday in to finish 2nd in district.

The two teams had been tied for 2nd going into the game. By winning, Farwell will open the state playoffs vs. Sundown on Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center.

It's a double-header, with Olton vs. Seagraves in the first game.

The Steers will have a practice game vs. Gruver at 6 p.m. on Feb. 19 at West Texas A&M at Canyon.

Scoring against Olton were Luke Carpenter, 18 (his season high); Landry Actkinson, 15; Bo Mitchell, 16; Lincoln Devault, 5; Mason Coburn, 5; and Matt Billingsley, 4.

The Steers finished the regular season at 15-13 overall and 7-3 in district.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue had a special playoff game on Friday at Sudan against Springlake-Earth.

The Lady Blue won, 63-41.

Scoring were Tiffani Jones, 16; Laura Martinez, 17; Keegan Langford, 8; Kristin Langford, 3; Laney Christian, 6; Micky Cenicerros, 7; Michelle Wauson, 2; and Keila Jennings, 4.

The two teams had tied for second and the game was to determine the state playoff seeding.

Farwell opened state playoff action on Tuesday against Sundown, 21-7.



Texico spring sports schedule announced

Here are the schedules for Texico Schools' spring sports:

Varsity track and field: March 20, Dexter; April 9, Lovington; April 16, Melrose; April 18, Fort Sumner; April 23, EPAC at Fort Sumner; April 25, Tucumcari; April 28, Texico Relays; May 2, District Meet at Clayton; and May 8-9, State Meet at the University of New Mexico.

The head coach is Mike Prokop. Martin and Lucero are assistant girls' coaches and Hubby is the assistant boys' coach.

April 4, Clovis Marshall; April 9, Melrose; April 14, Tatum (8th grade only); April 18, Portales; and April 25, Clovis Yucca.

Coaches Estes and Thomas are in charge.

*** Kristen Scanlan is in charge of the varsity golf program. The schedule is:

April 6, Artesia, 1 p.m.; April 16, Farwell, 9 a.m.; April 20-21, Roswell, 9 a.m.; April 23, Clovis Municipal, 9 a.m.; April 27, Portales, 9 a.m.; and April 30, New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, 9 a.m.

Junior High track and field: March 19, Texico;

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week: Monday - fried chicken, noodles Alfredo sauce, peas, roll, peach cobbler.

Tuesday - pork roast, gravy, potatoes, green beans, roll, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday - sweet & sour pork, veggies & noodles, tossed salad, corn bread, banana pudding.

Thursday - chili, tossed salad, cheese sticks, crackers.

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J. Buck Doran is named Texico School superintendent. He replaced Agrie Jones, who retired. During Jones' 10-year tenure, enrollment increased from 250 to about 400.

Tribune Publisher W.H. Graham Jr. assumed the role of editor, too.

Clay Henson is named Farwell Chamber of Commerce president. Cary Joe Magness and Pat Patrick are vice presidents.

Jimmy McGuire presided at the Oklahoma Lane meeting to plan construction of a community building. 75 attended.

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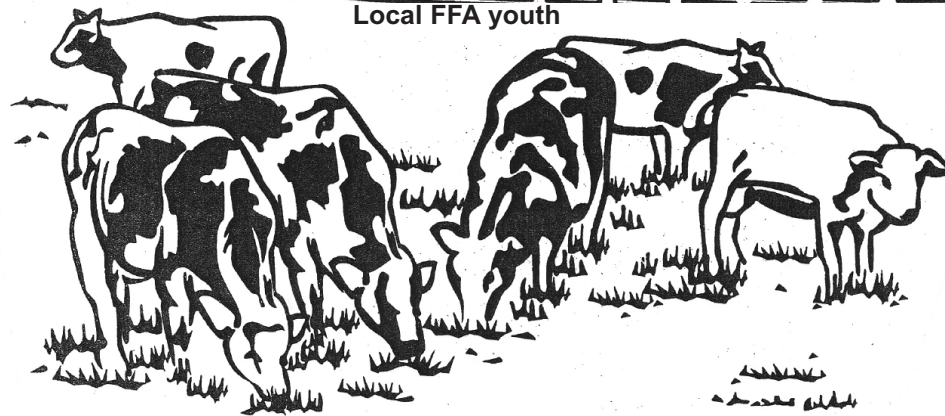
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Food will be distributed to families for qualify for low-income aid. Limited amounts of food will be available. To qualify, you need to present proof of income.

If you wish to help with this program, contact the church office.

Bovina Athletic Director Hector Guevara reports that there will be no baseball season this year due to lack of interest by students.

Bovina power lifters placing at the Sudan Meet were Jeanette Caldera, 2nd in the 132-lb. division, and Fernando Banuelos, 4th in the 220-lb. division.

Coach Steve Arias took only a small group to the meet.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday – steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday – chicken & rice, hamburgers, tortillas, carrots, tossed salad, potato wedges, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday – tuna salad sandwich, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, tossed salad, corn, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, chocolate cake, fruit.

Thursday – beef stew, hamburgers, cottage cheese, tossed salad, carrot, celery, cinnamon rolls, pears.

Friday – fish nuggets, pepperoni pizza, coleslaw, mixed veggies, carrot, celery, tossed salad, cottage cheese, pineapple.

Wendy Stanberry suffered a brain aneurysm on Sunday. She is at a Lubbock hospital.

Please keep her and the family in your prayers. Wendy is such a wonderful person and so giving of herself to many people in the community. She is always driving someone to the doctor or taking them here or there. She is a great asset to the town.

God Bless you, Wendy, with all my love admiration.

I attended a School Board meeting last week. You saw the great program they announced last week in the Tribune.

I am so proud of our school and the faculty who works so hard for our students. I am especially proud of our home-grown teachers and

coaches. They truly have a vested interest here.

So to you, Hector Guevara, Denise Anderson, Janie Sudderth, Tommy DeLeon and Norma Villarreal, thank you for coming back and serving our community. I hope that you stay here for long to come.

The Bovina Spanish class participated in the Fiesta competition at ENMU in Portales.

Our kids placed 1st for the second year in a row on their skit. Their teacher is Senora Martinez, who comes to us with many years experience from Clovis.

It would nice if we would get a look at that skit. Maybe?

The Sewer Project broke ground on Monday after a long wait. The project should take two years to complete. I am so glad it is finally getting started.

Have a great week everyone, and God Bless!

Interesting Fact of the Week: The entire Encyclopedia Britannica is banned in Texas because it contains a formula for making beer at home.

Now who is going to turn themselves in for this one?

Mustangs fall

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs ended their season with a 69-51 loss to Springlake-Earth at home on Friday.

Jesus Rocha scored 23 for the Mustangs, who finished the season with a 12-16 record and 3-7 in district.



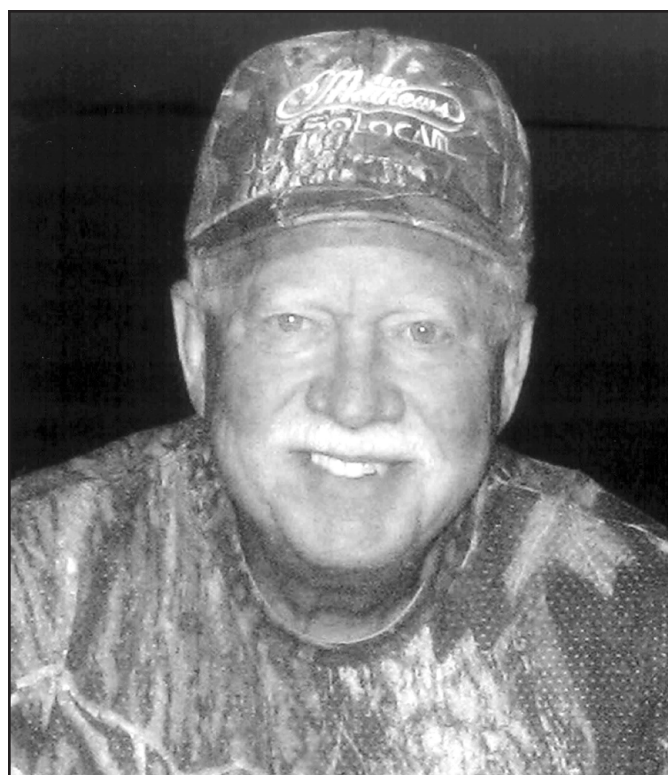
Sewer work to start

The ground-breaking on the Bovina sewer project took place on Monday. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)



The Mustangs in action

(Photos by Deanna Curtis)



Bovina Chamber speaker

Jim Lewis, a noted humorist from Dallas, will headline the Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at The Bone Joint Clinic or from Chamber members.



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Hardware added Bovina Lowe's Supermarket manager Gabriel Medrano shows the new hardware section that has been added to the store. (Photos by Deanna Curtis)

City starts crackdown on uncollected funds

The Bovina City Council on Feb. 10 heard City Manager Jana Pitcock report that the city has \$24,000 in uncollected funds and is moving forward on lowering this total.

Folks who owe the city money are urged to pay their old bills, or face the prospect of being arrested.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved four agreements designed to save the city money on its purchases.

Mrs. Pitcock said that by participating in purchasing programs used by larger governmental entities, she estimates it will result in a one-third cost saving to Bovina on many of its purchases.

Bovina now is a member of the Amarillo purchasing program; Tarrant County purchasing program; the Local Government Purchasing Cooperative; and is contracting for cooperative purchasing with HGACBUY.

In other business, the council:

-- Hired Slater Elza, of Amarillo's Underwood and Underwood law firm, as the new city attorney, replacing Kathryn Gurley.

Elza works out of the firm's Hereford office. The firm specializes in municipal law.

Mrs. Gurley had been Bovina's city attorney for many years but now that she is 287th District Attorney, her workload has increased and she asked Bovina to find another city attorney.

-- Set the next meeting for March 24.

-- Amended the city code to make sure that manufactured homes face the street.

-- Amended the city code involving the Bovina Housing Authority. Basically, this excludes the housing authority's operational duties from the city code. The city council's only job is now to appoint housing authority board members.

-- The Bovina Economic Development Commission has been having trouble getting a quorum of members to attend meetings.

So the council approved Mayor Stan Miller's recommendation of these folks to serve on the BEDC: Randy Stone, Vicente Lowe, Earl Whitten, Jeff Steelman, Marta Davidson, Justin Brozek and Todd Ware.

-- Heard that the new police chief has been busy organizing his office.

-- Heard that the sewer plant work was to begin on Feb. 16.

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Church to open food pantry

First Baptist Church of Bovina has voted to begin a food pantry.

They will work with Iglesia Bautista Hispania Church of Bovina to get the necessary forms to open a food pantry.

First distribution will be March 4 from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Mustang fun

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 Bovina Mustangs.

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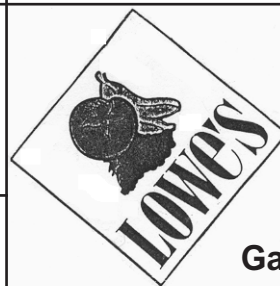
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