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Bass, Parham re-elected to 5 Area board

Border Banter

-- Rob Pomper

Chris Bass and Terry Parham were re-elected to the Five Area Telephone Cooperative Board at their 56th annual meeting on Saturday in Muleshoe.

Board President Bass ran unopposed. Terry Parham, board secretary-treasurer, topped Allan Smyer.

Five Area was praised by Wade Wilson, the cooperative's CPA, for being very healthy financially. He said that the company's long term debt, a mortgage note, should be paid off within two years.

The big push at the meeting was to educate folks about problems with calls being dropped when coming into rural areas.

It currently costs telephone companies more to make a phone call from Dallas to our area, than it costs them to call from here to Dallas.

Manager Sandy Vandevender said that it looks like some larger companies are getting around this by simply not connecting the calls.

It saves the bigger companies money, but it is unfair, and potentially dangerous for folks who live in rural areas.

One example he gave was about a person waiting for their doctor to call them back. Since the patient lived near Muleshoe, the phone didn't connect.

The doctor's office assumed the patient was okay. Since the patient didn't answer the phone, they assumed she felt well enough to leave. In reality, she was desperately waiting for a phone call that was being blocked by a telephone company that just wanted to save some money.

To make things worse, some calls are often routed through different companies, making it difficult to tell who is actually blocking the calls.

He stressed that if this has happened to you, or if you would like to help stop this practice, stop by the co-op office and let them know.

Vandevender also discussed other issues facing the co-op, including that the FCC has mandated telephone services provide broadband internet, while

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A guest column from Rob Pomper:

At Five Area Telephone Cooperative's annual meeting, manager Sandy Vandevender brought up an absolutely unbelievable issue.

The big telephone companies hate us.

Well, actually they don't hate us, what they hate is paying for a service that doesn't benefit them.

Unfortunately for us, connecting calls to our area doesn't benefit them enough.

Right now, if you call from Parmer County to Dallas, it costs the phone companies a small fee.

But if you call from Dallas to Parmer County, it costs a larger fee.

Some phone companies apparently have decided the best way to avoid the extra fee is just to not connect the phone call.

That means that if you have family in bigger cities calling you, those calls might not get through.

From their side, the phone rings like normal, but on your side, it never

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Cyclone strikes



The big news in the area on Monday was the blizzard that roared around the panhandle like a cyclone, dropping snow in a large circle. Closings were the order of the day in Parmer County -- schools, city halls and the county courthouse. The blowing snow was so severe that Texas Dept. of Highway trucks were kept off the highways. The Parmer County Commissioners meeting scheduled Feb. 25 was postponed. Reports on TV estimated as much as 8" of snow fell and winds were estimated as high as 50 mph.

Texico, Farwell firefighters work together to provide classes

At the Farwell City Council meeting on Feb. 19, it was reported that Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Ron Anderson and Joe Stanton have filed for re-election.

To file, folks need to stop by City Hall. The filing deadline is March 1.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved building permits for Elias Torres to add a carport to 201 Ave. D; Gaylord Becker to repair a roof at 103 Manana; Eugenia Garcia to add a fence at 108 6th Street; and exterior

remodeling and a garage addition to Tire Country.

-- Heard that the Distribution Site is only waiting on a few loads of gravel to be delivered and should be open for business by March 1.

-- Learned that the city filed its annual water usage report with the State of Texas. Farwell used 117,977,118 gallons of water last year. The water department is also currently working on small repairs to sewer lines and roads.

-- Heard Farwell Police Chief Kelsay say that the

police department made 3 arrests last month and that he filed the annual racial profiling report as required by the State.

-- Learned from the Fire Department that a joint effort between Farwell and Texico departments has provided certification classes necessary to become a firefighter.

Also, a Hazmat class that provides awareness on how to deal with hazardous material is in the works. The Hazmat class is required for firefighters.

All firefighters have now received an ID card through a safety program headed up by Chief Kelsay to compile a central list of all emergency and city personnel.

The fire department also brought up that it is becoming difficult to find replacement parts for an old fire truck and a new one may be needed down the road.

scribed to the paper.

While surveys have shown that between 3 and 4 folks read each sold newspaper, those stats still were disturbing.

Why do so many people not subscribe to their local paper?

Obvious answers may be, of course, internet, TV, etc. It seems like you can get your news anywhere these days. I have been told that there is even a watch being marketed that will connect to the internet and provide news links.

Technology is everywhere these days. But, I am really not sure that technology is completely to blame. I think the blame lies with many "local" papers.

In the online article, the writer commented that "newspapers have neglected their own communities way too long." I believe that statement is the true answer to those dismal circulation rates.

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Darcy's Deal

By Darcy Rohrbach

The other day, I read an online article entitled, "Want to Know Why Newspapers Are Going Out of Business?"

Later, I saw a copy of the Texas Press Association's state newspaper directory.

Since I am the Tribune editor, the two events got me thinking. I thumbed through the directory, picking out facts on small-town papers, such as their population and circulation rates.

It was almost shocking how few people actually subscribe to their hometown newspapers. When I got out my calculator and crunched the numbers, most papers from the smaller communities (weekly papers) had dismal subscription rates. Many showed only 12% and 15% of the population that actually sub-

Schilling files for school board

The filing deadline for the local elections in May is March 1.

Here's the filing update as of Monday: Farwell Hospital District Board -- five posts are on the ballot. The five incumbents have filed for re-election -- Ryan Williams, Mike Ratke, Jack Kirkland, Greg Actkinson and Tom Nichols. To file, contact Board President Kirkland.

City of Farwell -- On the ballot are two council posts and the mayoral position. As of Monday, only the three incumbents, Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilman Joe Stanton and Ron Anderson, have filed for re-election.

To file, go to City Hall.

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

As of Monday, only one person had filed -- Jason Schilling.

You can file at the school administration building.



Lazbuddie Lady 'Horns

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 Lady 'Horns.



At left, folks receiving service awards included Sandy Vandevender, 15 years; Colleen Hailey, 30 years; Patti Kent, 20 years; Felicia Garcia, 10 years; Veronica Gomez, 5 years, and Kevin Harris, 30 years.



Heather, Patrick, and Randon Foley.



Steve, Cameron, and Sandy Bass

Texico scholars listed

Texico High School honor rolls for the last quarter are:

All "A"

Freshmen: Zachary Harrison, Halle Reid, Shaylee Sours and Audrey Wren.

Sophomores: Tyler Bridges, Jessica Jorde, Tristan Lockmiller, Justen Rucker, Hayden Spears, McKenzie Thatcher and Jonah Tuls.

Juniors: Kimber Harrison, Sarah Long, Aaron Massey, Kyla Myers, Shelby Vannatta, Kassie Waller and Jonah Walls.

Seniors: Shaylee Anderson, Sabra Barnett, Morgan Cary, Rallin Harris, Michael Harrison, McKenzi Mayfield, Laura McFarden, Uriel Munoz, Deborah Ouellette, Elliott Pelfrey, Rae Prather, Jason Tuls and Katelyn Wike.

"A-B"

Freshmen: A'Lexis Askew, Jakeb Barnett, Brooks Hagler, Halee Prather, Brianna Reyna, Joseph Sena, Dylan Sharp and Kalley Tharp.

Sophomores: Eliseo Arenivaz, Kaleigh Autrey, Sarah Daniels, Madison Haakma, Kasia Olguin, Tanner Pelfrey and Courtney Vander Dussen.

Juniors: Kimberly Brown, Crystal Davalos, Joshua Davis, Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Adrian Gomez, Paden Hagler, Jarron Hill, Erin Lane, John Myers, Kendall Naceanceno, Mitchell Pinnell, Alondra Posada, Gabby Posada, Miguel Reyna, Chasity Sharp and Darby Tharp.

Seniors: Terra Autrey, Mikayla Caselman, Cesar Chavez, Kaylee Crawford, Bianca Davalos, Lindsey Foote, Margarita Garcia, Daniel Gomez, Dalton Griego, Mark Hughes, Melicia Lucero and Alan Valles.

HPU deadline extended

The High Plains Underground Water Conservator District has okayed amendments allowing an extension of the reporting deadline for groundwater produced in 2012.

The deadline was moved from March 1 to June 1.

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gets there.

Vandevender said the Congress and the FCC are not looking at the issue. There are too many problems with the nation, including the financial crises that are keeping our politicians busy.

He said it might just take a death, and the resulting lawsuit, to make Congress pay attention.

One situation he brought up was a lady from Muleshoe who needed her Dallas-based doctors to write her a perscription. They did, but when they called her, the call didn't go through.

The lady sat by her phone all day thinking the doctors were still working. The doctors called her home, and not getting an answer, had assumed she was fine and didn't need the work.

If her medical condition had killed her, would the big telephone companies have cared?

Another issue was trucking companies with drivers in our area looking for loads apparently have problems completing phone calls to local businesses who needed drivers.

That means money being taken from our local businesses.

Vandevender said that the FCC's answer to this is a web page they have on their site.

If you can find it, it takes a couple of minutes to fill it out. Plus, you have to know when folks from the urban cities called, what phone system they are on, and several other questions that are tough to get, especially if the big phone companies drop your calls in the process.

A process he suggested would keep folks from going through it, even if they knew a call had been dropped.

He said that if you find this has happened to you, please call your co-op and put in a notice.

There are forms at the Five Area office, and I'm sure other cooperatives also have copies that you

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Itzel Almanzan is a Texico kindergarten-er. Her birthday is April 11. Parents are Jesus Almanzan Adriana Juarez. Her brother is Alberto. Grandparents are Socorro Martinez, Jesus Almanzan, Carmen Lopez & Adrian Juarez. She likes to play with Barbies and study. Favorite foods are spaghetti, pancakes and fruit. Favorite colors are pink, blue and purple. She doesn't like vegetables.
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Five Area Co-op

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also taking money away at both the State and Federal levels.

Vandevender recently finished his term as the president of NTSA, but will continue on the Board of Directors for two more years.

He said that there are many rural telecoms that are in danger of being closed, but he felt Five Area was in great shape.

Co-op attorney Don Richards brought up several amendments to Five Area's bylaws that he is going to ask the Board bring to a vote next year. Among the topics were:

- Remove the term limit for the Board of Directors. He said he believed that Five Area was the only telephone co-op that limited how long a person could sit on the Board. He said it takes a long time to understand the technology and finances of a co-op and by that time, directors had to step down.

- Change the nomination process. Currently you need two people to to run for spots on the board each year. This year Bass ran unopposed, but the Nominating Committee worked to find someone to run against him simply because the bylaws said it had to be two people running. The change will be to, "At least one person will run"

- Do away with floor nominations. Currently anyone can run as long as they are members of Five Area, have 15 signatures from Five Area Co-op members, and are in good standing. If someone at an annual meeting asks to be nominated from the floor, it would be difficult to verify that that they have met the conditions and that they live in the district they want to run for. In the future they will ask for all nominations be turned in early so they can be checked.

- Two changes as to how the company pays Capital Credits to folks who have moved out of the area or are no longer members:

- 1) If a person leaves the co-op and still owes Five Area money, that money will be taken out of their Capital Credits check before it is sent.

- 2) If a person declares bankruptcy and is to receive a Capital Credits check, the co-op has right of first refusal on the sale or transfer of the check. Currently some folks have made a business of buying Capital Credits from bankruptcy courts and then filing at Five Area for them. The co-op would like to change that so the money stays in house if possible.

can send to the FCC to complain.

Should you complain? Only if you want to get your phone calls.

Only if you might ever depend on your phone to save your life.

Only if you want to make sure the situations mentioned above don't happen to you.

This just shows why it is so important to support your local cooperative. They fight for us because they are a part of our area.

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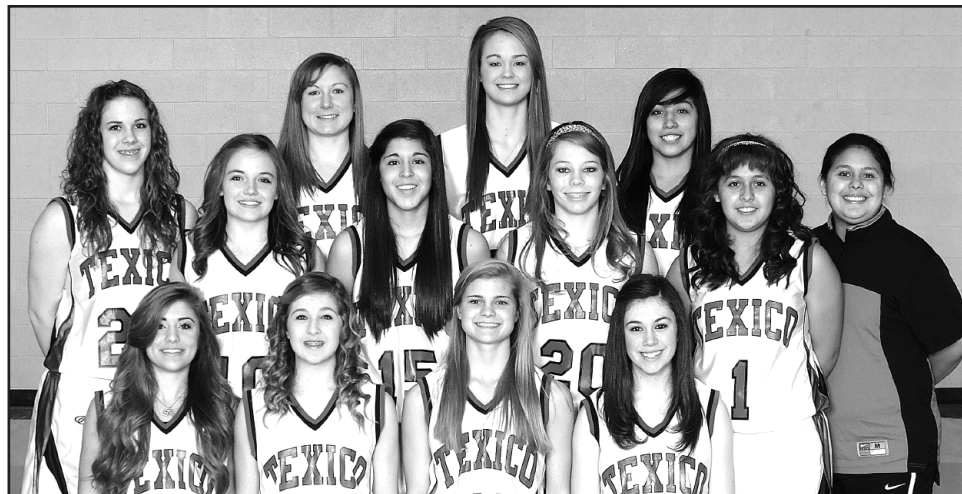
*Lady Wolverines to host District
tourney championship game
on Friday, March 1, at 6 p.m. mt.*



Texico Varsity Boys

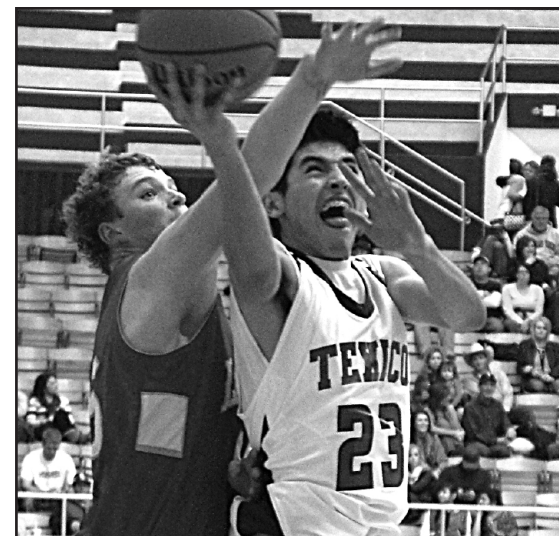
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Kendall Naceanceno, Jonah Walls, Mason Grau, Lorenzo Colmenero,
Rallin Harris, D.J. Griego, J.J. Tuls, John Myers.*

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Texico Varsity Girls

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What our Bill of Rights stands for

(Editor's note: This is a continuation of last week's column on where our Bill of Rights stands.)

The 2nd Amendment emphasizes the most basic right bestowed by the Sovereign who created Nature -- the right of self defense.

Sen. Diane Feinstein (D-Calif.) is headlining her drive to register all firearms and owners, to confiscate anything she chooses to classify as being "unnecessary" for civilians to own, and to ultimately confiscate all firearms of any kind.

The 3rd Amendment prohibits the quartering of soldiers in private homes, a major issue for the American colonists that has not threatened the American people since.

The 4th Amendment guarantees the right of people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects from "unreasonable search and seizure" by government officials.

President Obama recently behind closed doors signed the document continuing the warrantless wire-tapping of telephones and computers originally enacted in the Bush administration.

The complete "violation and public invasion of the person" that millions of Americans must endure is conducted every day as they board airliners across the nation, far in excess of the safety procedures of any other country.

The 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Amendments provide for the protections of those accused of criminal or civil crimes.

The National Defense Authorization Act of 2012 empowers government to rescind those protections in any instance and for any citizen if it so chooses.

The 9th Amendment simply states that American citizens possess many more protec-

tions from government than just those listed in the Bill of Rights.

The 10th Amendment specifies that all power the Constitution does not specifically grant to the government and does not specifically forbid to the states and to the people will, in every case, devolve to the states and to the people.

However, from 1803 to this day, government has been able to render those words meaningless whenever it has chosen to enact laws it declares to be for the "general welfare" or to be "necessary and proper" (a determination it reserves for itself, of course).

Those clauses in Article One have always been the blank checks government has used to do anything it wants.

The haggling in courts and the media will go back and forth on each of these throughout 2013 so there could be changes.

But in happier and simpler days, none of these measures would ever have been in the books in the first place.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Woman of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

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

The deadline for nominations is March 15th.
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A look back at Farwell police reports

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay gave a report to the Farwell City Council on a year-to-year look back at department's work (it should be noted he worked alone the first year):

Calls for service -- 2010, 17; 2011, 12; 2012, 2011, 584; 2010, 596; 2011, 590; 2012, 289.

Arrests -- 2009, 33; 2010, 49; 2011, 65; 2012, 43.

Accidents -- 2009, 14; 2010, 7; 2011, 10; 2012, 7.

Drug offenses -- 2009, 4; 2010, 8; 2011, 19; 2012, 22.

Burglaries - 2009, 9; 2010, 2; 2011, 2; 2012, 2.

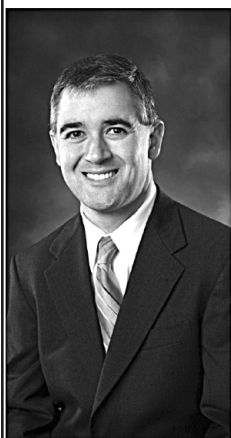
Thefts -- 2009, 26; 2010, 59; 2011, 639; 2012, 595.

Pesticide class scheduled

A Texas private pesticide applicator training program will be held March 15 at the extension office in Muleshoe.

For complete details, call Monti Vandiver at 272-4584.

A call for discernment



The First Baptist Church of Texico will host A CALL FOR DISCERNMENT conference with Justin Peters March 10-12. Discover the truth about the "Prosperity Gospel" as the plumb line of God's Word is dropped alongside its claims and teachings. Peters, (M.Div./BL; Th.M.), lives in Edmond, Oklahoma, and proclaims the Word with clarity and practical application. In addition to his academic research, Justin has attended numerous crusades and has been witness first hand to the harm, both physical and spiritual, that the Word of Faith movement inflicts on so many.

Teaching topics include *The Duty of Discernment*, *Dangerous Doctrines, Mangled Manifestation*, and *The Hurt of Healing*. Sunday's sessions on March 10 will be at 10:15 and 5:30 (MDST) with 7 pm meetings on Monday and Tuesday, March 11-12. First Baptist Church is located at 224 Turner Street in Texico, and care for infants through age 4 will be provided during each session. For more information, call the church office at 575-482-3632.



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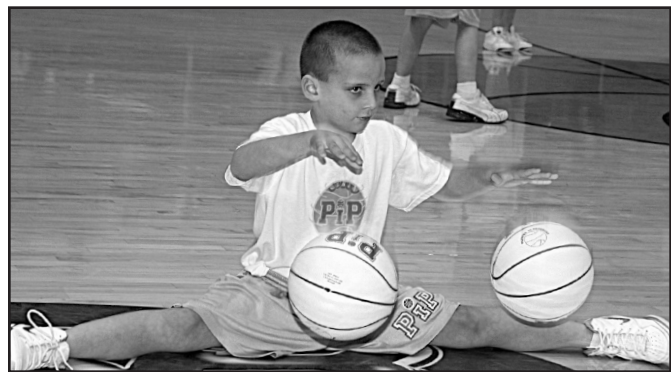
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PIPs perform at LCU

Farwell's 'Players in Progress' performed at half time of a women's basketball game at Lubbock Christian this weekend. The PIPs program emphasizes ball handling skills and physical activity. Coach Jana Perkins said 13 Farwell students will compete in March.



The Latest

Shana Fleming, Parmer County extension agent for home economics, reports she is starting a 12-week "Step Up and Scale Down" program of hour-long weekly lessons based on USDA 2010 guidelines to help folks choose a healthy eating plan.

For complete information on the cost and times, call Mrs. Fleming at 481-3619.

The Lazbuddie High School golf schedule has been announced:

Feb. 26, girls at Friona; Feb. 27, boys at Friona; March 5, girls at Hart; March 6, boys at Hart; March 18, District at Lubbock; April 15 and 16, Regional at Lakeridge; May 2 and 3, State at Austin.

Farwell School was closed Monday and opened 2 hours late on Tuesday (with no buses running) due to the storm's aftermath.

Texico and Lazbuddie schools canceled classes Monday and Tuesday.

Parmer Count Judge Trey Ellis announced Tuesday that the county's burn bad was cancelled, effective immediately.

The topic will come up at Friday's County Commissioners meeting to see how long it will be extended.

Word has been received of the death of Larry Powell, of Texico.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce annual banquet has been set for Thursday, April 25.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Arron Mills and Katrina Cash.

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Spelling champions

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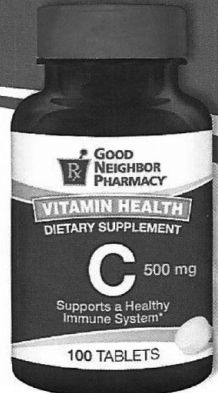
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We will select two winners from the area high schools. Entry forms at High School Counselor's office or Bailey County Electric Co-op.

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

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Mark it on your calendars:

Registration for kindergarten, pre-k and Head Start at Farwell Schools will be held on March 20 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Full details will be in the legal ad in next week's Tribune.

Victoria Richards, of Texico, was named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall 2012 semester.

The LCU senior achieved a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Richards.

Correction: The Tribune reported last week that the cost to rent the Texico Community Center was being raised from \$125 to \$250.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said it was only going up to \$150, which is still a bargain for this area.

An interesting side note to the recent basketball playoff games.

The Farwell Lady Blue played Forsan and sent them to the free throw line 27 times just in the 2nd half.

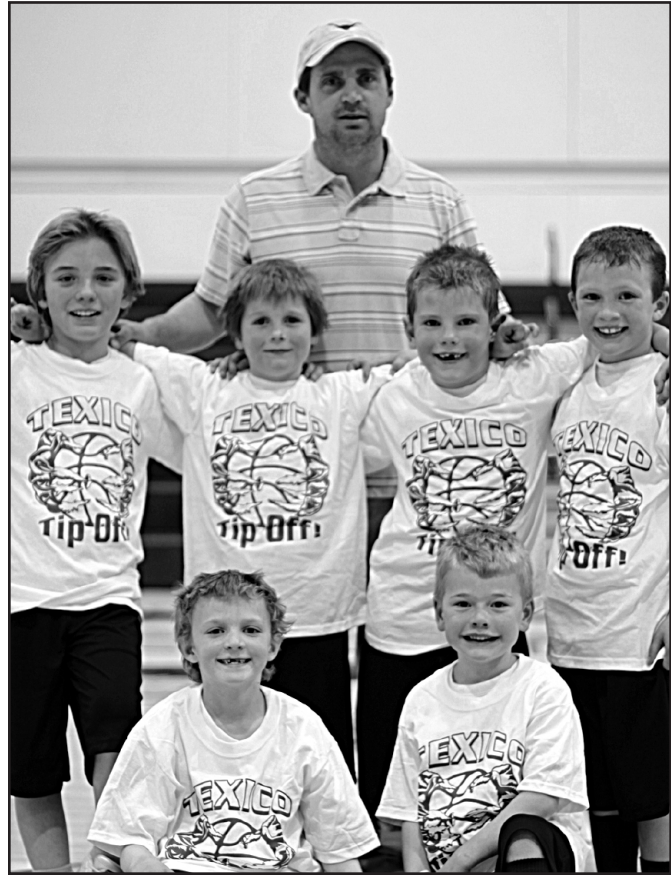
In the 2nd half of the Bovina Mustang playoff game, the Forsan team went to the free throw line 31 times.

Texico Lady Wolverines continue to be ranked No. 1 in Class 2A, while the Wolverines have moved up a notch to No. 5 in its category.

The Texico Booster Club held its annual Texico Tip-Off Tournament for 1st -6th grade basketball teams last weekend.

The tournament fund-raiser brought in \$5,500. This money will help Booster Club fund needs for Texico students and sports.

Several local teams won their divisions in the tournament.



The Farwell boys 1st - 2nd grade team, coached by Ryan Williams, placed 1st in their division. Team members include Alec Atkinson, Brody Baca, Dathan Yeary, Cory Stancell, Walker Williams and Ty Smith.



The Texico boys 5th -6th grade team won their division. This team is coached by Craig Rohrbach, James Phipps and Chad Davis. Team members include Pacen Hartley, Josh Estes, Dalton Thatcher, Skyler Davis, Cole Rohrbach, Luke Phipps, Manuel Loera and Connor McDermid.



The Texico girls won the 1st - 2nd grade division. The team is coached by Chad Helmer and Mandy McDaniel. Team members include Claire McDaniel, Hannah Helmer, Reese Harmon, Rebecca Bernal, Marti DeLaRosa, Ali Thomas, Ridley Timberlake, Madison Tidenberg and Aubrey Hill.

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Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
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Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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Steers whip Wink to win Area

The Farwell Steers destroyed the Wink Wildcats, 63-33, in the Area matchup at Tatum, N.M., on Feb. 22.

Farwell dominated Wink inside with almost all the Steer points coming from right next to the basket. With the win, Farwell advanced to the Regional Quarterfinal game.

For the first few minutes of the game, Farwell faced a stiff Wildcat defense, which held Farwell scoreless.

Kolten Morris opened the scoring by grabbing a rebound and putting it back in.

Wink answered with a 3-pointer, but Curt Langford found Morris open, who immediately threw it to Ruben Gutierrez who was open under the basket for two more points.

Wink came back and again took the lead, but Farwell's defense stiffened and they didn't give up another point in the quarter.

Austin Mason found Morris under the basket to regain the lead.

Gutierrez stole the ball and got it to Morris for 2 more points.

Luis Galvan then threw the ball the length of the court for a Langford layup.

Morris and Gutierrez grabbed offensive rebounds and turned them into points as Wink couldn't contend with Farwell's size.

Langford put in 2 more points, capping a 12-point run that put Farwell ahead for good.

Farwell's ability to drive the lane also helped as Morris, Gutierrez, Galvan and Mason hit short shots to put Farwell up by 9 at the half.

The break didn't work out well for Wink, as they came out cold, scoring only 6 points in the 3rd quarter, while Farwell put up 23.

For the 2nd half, Mason hit three 3-pointers and Galvan added another.

Gutierrez dominated inside with rebounds on offense and defense, and a few more baskets.

Langford and Morris also drove repeatedly to the basket adding to Farwell's totals.

Manuel Galvan stole the ball from a Wink guard and made a free throw.

After this, Farwell worked on getting some fresh

faces into the game.

Several JV'ers had been moved up for the playoffs and they got playing time at the end of the game.

Chase Mitchell had a jump shot and a free throw, and Oscar Muniz hit a pair of free throws, as the younger players added to the Farwell lead.

Scoring for the Steers were Morris, 14; Gutierrez, 13; Mason, 11 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Christian, 9; Luis Galvan, 5; Langford, 4; Mitchell and Muniz, 2 each, and Manuel Galvan, 1.

Farwell was scheduled to play El Paso Harmond in the Regional Quarterfinal game in Odessa on Tuesday night. Results will be in next week's Tribune.

The Latest

Here are the Lazbuddie track schedules: Varsity - at Hart, March 7; at Springlake-Earth, March 22; at Sudan, April 5; Area at Panhandle, April 11-12; Regional at South Plains College, April 26 and 27; State, May 10 and 11.

JH -- at Hart, March 5; at Springlake-Earth, March 19; District at Anton, April 9.

A Texico resident last week found a small, brown dachshund/chihuahua? dog.

The dog was wearing a collar and dragging a leash. Call (575) 799-0055 to describe and claim.

The Lazbuddie School Board on Friday dealt with administrative contracts.

The contract of Supt. Joanna Martinez was renewed for another year.

Also renewed were contracts for Todd Rutledge, athletic director; Angela Lutz, testing coordinator, and Ken Hoskins, part-time principal.

Sheriff's Report

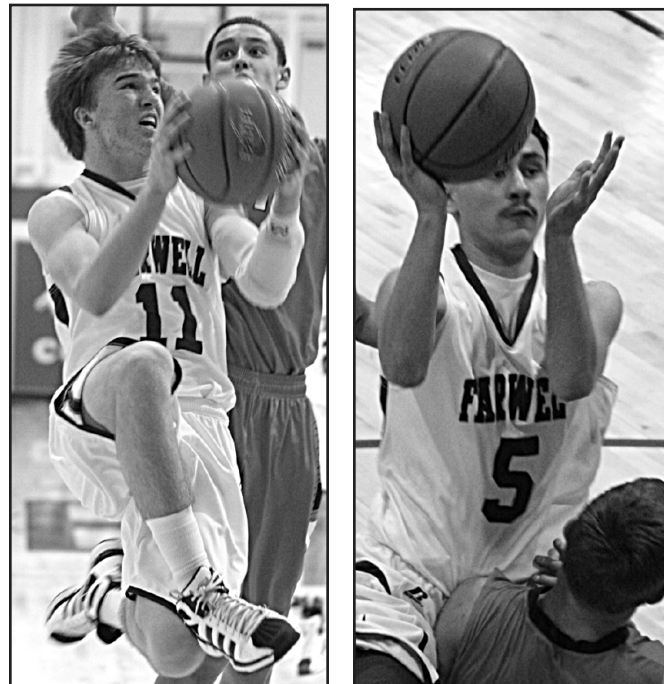
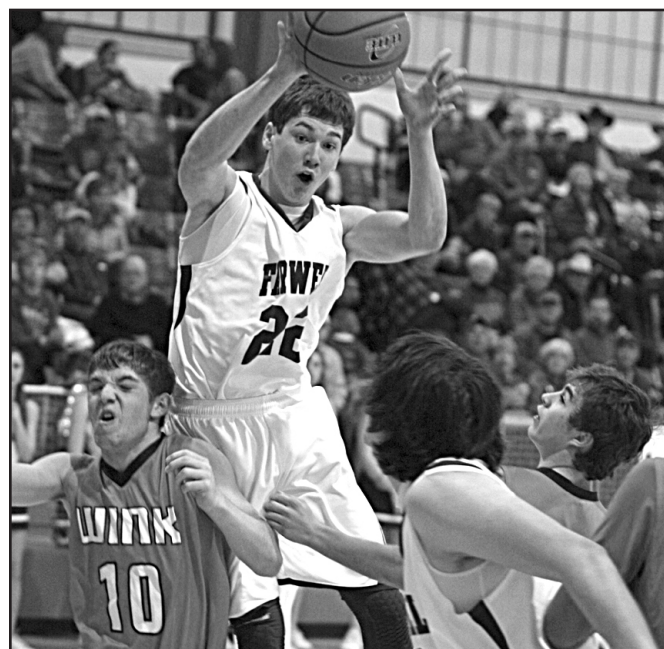
Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris:

On Feb. 21, Omar Tafoya, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 22, Angelina Orozco, 47, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license with previous conviction, pending in county court.

On Feb. 23, Fermina Mares, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license with previous conviction, pending in county court.

On Feb. 25, Amanda Bachica, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of public intoxication, pending in city court.



Frosty comes to Farwell

Monday was a great time to build a snowman. George Jaime, Monica Cordova and Jori and Joshua Mondragon built one in the 200 block of Avenue C in Farwell.

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First of all, we want to wish the best to our Texico basketball teams as they head into state playoff action. And with some home games scheduled, we hope to have a good turnout of fans for the action.

Meanwhile, the track and golf seasons open:
Farwell -- JH tracksters compete at Friona on Feb. 28. Varsity tracksters vie at Friona on March 1.

Texico -- Varsity golfers host the Texico Triangular on March 5.

Bovina -- Middle school tracksters compete at Friona on Feb. 28, while the varsity tracksters vie at Friona on March 1.

Lazabuddie -- JH tracksters open the season on March 5 at Hart. Varsity tracksters vie at Hart on March 7.

Farwell folks: please check out the Chamber of Commerce nomination form for folks who should be honored. This is the opportunity to nominate worthy folks.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing on Monday, March 11, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. (MDT) in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street.
This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Texico School
Miles Mitchell
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To: SAMUEL MARTINEZ, ELIZABETH LANDENS & OCC GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of the issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 15 day of April, 2013 before the Honorable Judge Pamela Haseloff, Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 3, Parmer County, Texas at Farwell, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Plaintiff: JANET PLACEK AND DALE JOHNSON, whose address is POB 81, Farwell, Tx 79325 on February 11th, 2013, in this case numbered EV0027 on the docket of said court, and styled,
JANET PLACEK AND DALE JOHNSON
VS
SAMUEL MARTINEZ, ELIZABETH LANDENS & OCC
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Eviction
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on February 11th, 2013.
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PRICE DRASTICALLY REDUCED - Large brick building converted into a home with a small apartment. 3+ bedrooms. Large fenced yard and carport.

Just Listed - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and shop.

Just listed - Home on 2 acres near Oklahoma Lane, 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage with 30'x40' metal shop, ready to move into.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, on 13 acres south of Farwell with two barns and lots of livestock corrals.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED - Must See! Spacious, 5,000+ sq. ft. 2 story 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home in Texico. Central heat, refrig. air and 2 car attached garage. Large fenced back yard with sprinkler. Covered patio, storage building and extra 3 car detached garage.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

3 bedroom, 2 bath nice brick home on 2.4 acres northeast of Farwell. Fireplace, central heat, refrigerated geo-thermal system. Large quonset barn.

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

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

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

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Just Listed - 160 acres south east of Bovina. 2 irrigation wells and a circle sprinkler.

Just Listed - 600 +/- acres irrigated south of Texico. 4 circle sprinklers, 7 wells.

Just Listed - east of Oklahoma Lane. 640 acres, irrigated with small home. 6 wells, and 16 tower Valley sprinkler.

535 acres irrigated. East of Farwell. 4 irr. wells, 3 sprinklers, good farm.

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

1685 +/- acres irrigated near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

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Texico teams win District

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished District play with a championship by going undefeated.

On Friday, they beat down Clayton, 36-25 to finish 6-0 in District and are 18-7 overall going into the playoffs.

Scoring were McKenzie Mayfield, 6; Mel Lucero, 4; Rae Lynn Prather, 19; and Brianna Reyna, 7.

The Lady Wolverines will begin State playoff action by hosting the District Tournament championship game on Friday at 6 p.m. mt.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines finished 5-1 to win the District title and are 18-8 overall after triumphing over Clayton, 75-71.

Scoring were Miguel Reyna, 15; John Myers, 8; D.J. Griego, 1; Justin Rucker, 17; Gentry Doolittle, 22; Jonah Walls and Kendall Naceanceno, 4 each.

Doolittle knocked down six 3-pointers while Rucker had 3 of the shots from beyond the arc fall in.

At the end of three quarters, Clayton led, 56-46 before the Wolverines came on strong in the final period to take the victory.

The Wolverines open State playoffs by hosting the District Tournament championship game on Saturday at 6 p.m. mt.



Hester, Scott named All-Tourney

The Lazbuddie JH Lady Horns placed 3rd in the District Tournament. Mattisun Hester and Ashley Scott were named to the All Tournament Team.



2nd place Angus at Ft. Worth Stock Show

Brothers Heath and Hayden Hadley show the 2nd place middleweight Angus at the Fort Worth Stock Show, with parents Keith and Annetta Hadley and Farwell ag teacher Sid Morris.

Courthouse Notes

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

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RYLA time

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is accepting applications from high school juniors to attend Camp Ryla, Rotary's leadership camp, this summer.

Applications are available from the Texico and Farwell high school counselors.

Darcy's Deal

From page 1

When a community newspaper forgets it is there to represent the community, then it fades into non-existence. When the small town paper prints national news and filler from national outlets instead of hometown stories and photos, then it has lost its purpose and its usefulness to the community it serves.

A famous American humorous journalist once said, "The way for newspapers to meet the competition of radio and TV is simply to get out better papers."

While this comment was meant to be funny, it is also very true. The old "give the people what they want" saying certainly comes into play in this case.

Communities want news about them. They want to hear about their kids and their neighbors and their schools and things that are important to them personally. I think too many newspapers have forgotten this important detail and that is why they are failing.

Author Michael Connelly put it best, "A newspaper is the center of the community, it's one of the tent poles of the community, and that's not going to be replaced by web sites and blogs."

Glimpsing at Texas newspapers in that directory, I realized our area is quite unique. The State Line Tribune's circulation rate is well over most. I could go into more detail but I don't wish to offend other area papers.

In reality, the Tribune's excellent circulation rate

is really just a reflection of our communities as a whole.

Our communities are made up of people who are proactive, engaged, and supportive of their neighbors. All these traits show through in the Tribune, thus completing the circle.

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Wednesday - beef lasagna, green beans, bread sticks, LT salad, pineapple, milk.

Thursday - grilled chicken patty on bun, lettuce, pickle spear, sweet potato fries, oranges, milk.

Friday - no school.

Farwell
Monday -- chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, orange smiles, salsa, milk.

Tuesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday - taco salad on tostitos, corn, diced pears, cookie, milk.

Thursday - popcorn chicken, rice, steamed broccoli, apple slices, saltine crackers, milk.

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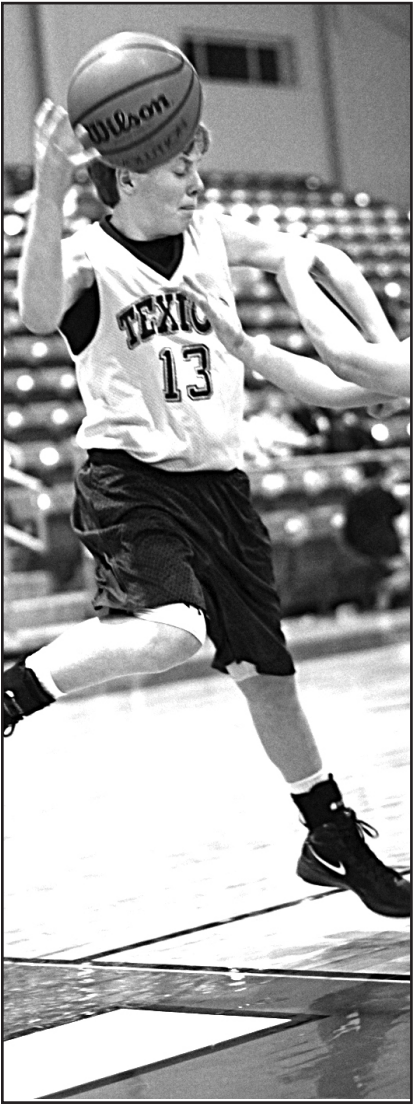
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Scenes from the Texico Tip-off Tourney



Baylee Sours



Riley Rohrbach and Jazmin Colmenero of Texico guard Presley Agee of Farwell.

At left, Dalton Thatcher

Bovina Banter

From page 11

Mustang games over the past decade and I must say that I thought this was among the best, if not the best, of any of their games that I have witnessed.

They played excellent-

Unfortunately, the calls didn't go their way. That's probably the only way I can sum it up.

Anyway, the Mustangs can hold their heads high after playing the Bi-District game to close out their season.

They did their job.

Some parts of the Panhandle got some good moisture Feb. 20, but Sue Fowler reports a bit of a sprinkle and a few snow drops were all that she saw at her place.

Monday's snow more than made up for it!

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - toasted ham and cheese, broccoli, garden salad, orang smiles, potato chips.

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

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, carrots, wheat rolls, cream gravy, strawberries and bananas.

Thursday - spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, peaches, garlic toast, pudding.

Friday - ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, fruit, chocolate chip cookies.

A Tribune check on Friday with federal court in Amarillo shows that there's nothing new to report on the lawsuit by several residents against city officials and former police officers.

A vehicle slid into the back of a TxDot loader on Monday morning during the storm. The driver had to be cut out. Fortunately, there were no life threatening injuries.

Thanks to all the folks who helped with the powerlifting meet Saturday. it was fantastic. The meet is getting bigger every time.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: The biggest snowfall in a single day goes to Silver Lake in Colorado with a record 76 inches.



Dalton Thatcher drives past a Connor McDermid screen.



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 Lazbuddie livestock show grand champions are exhibited by Darrell Mason, Timmy Foster and Charlotte Seaton.
 Charley Crume injured in car accident.
 Mitz Walling hospitalized after farm mishap.
 M.C. Osborn heads county stock show, replacing Bill Nichols.

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Structure fire

There was a structure fire at 206 East St. The Fire Department was able to quickly respond to it and contain it to a storage unit located there. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

Bovina Banter

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The filing deadline for the May local elections is March 1.

Here's a look at the Bovina races:

Bovina School Board - three posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are

Lance Teague, Juan Quintana and Richard Carson.

As of Monday, only Richard Carson and Lance Teague had filed.

You can file a the school administration

building.

Mustang Justin Curtis was named to the Collin Street Bakery/Texas Sports Writers Association's 2012 Class 1A All-State Football Team Honorable Mention Lineman.

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

As of Monday, only one person has filed, Radford Venable.

You can file at City Hall

Bovina High migrant students, going to Washington D.C., this summer, are having a give-away to raise money for their trip.

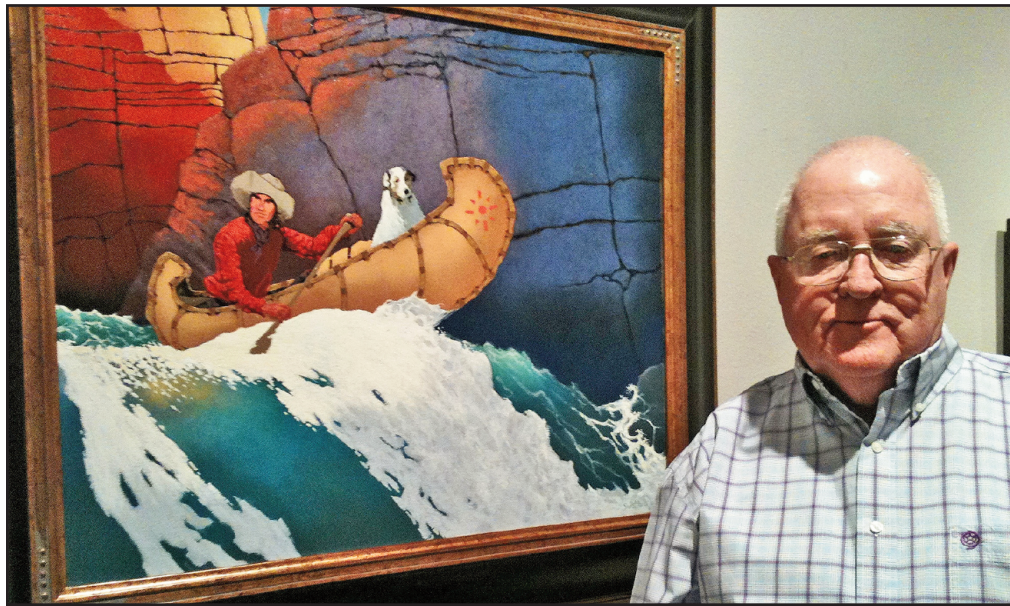
The gift basket consists of two Easter baskets (1 boy/1 girl), 2 movie passes from Allen Theater in Clovis and an XL Princess House pot. This give-away is valued over \$300.

See any Migrant student for tickets or come by the Bovina High office. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The give-away will be held on March 28.

First Baptist Church is raising funds for its youth group with a tamale sale Saturday. To order, call Esther Steelman at 225-7505. Tamales will be ready at 2 p.m. and can be picked up or delivered. They cost \$10 a dozen and money raised will be used for camp at Glorietta.

With about 4 inches of snow falling in the area



Swafford's painting featured at Lubbock center

Jim Bob Swafford of Bovina was the feature artist this past week at the Diana Ling Center for Academic Achievement of Arts in Lubbock. Jim Bob is shown here with his oil painting titled "Uncharted".

from Monday's blizzard, school was closed Monday and started two hours late on Tuesday (with buses not running).

Our Middle school tracksters compete at Friona on Feb. 28, while the varsity tracksters vie at Friona on March 1.

From Dec. 23, 1948: Mrs. E.H. Moody returned after spending several weeks in Gainesville with her ill father.

Grace Paul and Mrs. W.E. Williams directed a 4th grade musical presentation at the Bovina PTA meeting.

The Bovina girls picked up a basketball win over Grady, with Pounds scoring 20 points.

The Mustangs beat Littlefield, paced by Hromas' 9 points.

Some important school notes:

March 5 is Parents Night for high school freshmen and sophomores.

There will be an early release at 12:04 p.m. on March 8.

And Spring Break starts March 11.

A note from Rob Pomper:

I covered the Mustangs game last week against Forsan and I wanted to make a couple of personal comments.

I've seen a bunch of
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Wastewater treatment plant problems discussed

The Bovina City Council on Feb. 21 discussed problems at the wastewater treatment plant.

The council plans to meet with the engineering firm that designed the plant to see how its workings can be improved.

In other business, the council:

-- Hired a resident to clean the Community Center on a regular basis.

-- Received an estimate for radios and more communication equipment for the fire department from WT Services. The council agreed to seek another bid.

-- Approved a contract with ABCO Fire Protection for periodic inspection and maintenance of fire extinguishers at the community center.

-- Increased the city's liability insurance from \$1 million to \$5 million.

-- Opened bids for new radios for the older police cars due to radio frequency changes.

-- Kept the 2013 tax roll exemptions for property taxes as is. Senior citizens receive a \$3,000 exemption.

-- Approved the annual audit received from McGinty & Associates.

-- Will plant grass at the wastewater treatment plant site.

Hancock excels at powerlifting meet

The Bovina powerlifting team competed in the Bovina Powerlifting Championship last weekend.

The lifters competed well this season improving their personal best at each meet, said coach Danny Mejia.

Results were:
Gabriel Hancock 1st, Gabe also won the Best Lifter Award in the 114-165 weight class; Ramiro Carmona 3rd; Bernabe De La Cruz 7th; Efrain Martinez 13th; Joel Salas 7th.

Athletic Director Hector Guevera thanked all the volunteers who helped at the meet. "We couldn't have done it without your help," he said.

Spring break upcoming

Mark your calendars now:
Bovina School spring break is March 11-15.



Qualify for Regionals

Two Bovina girl powerlifters did well enough at the Sweetwater Invitational on Feb. 14 to qualify for the Regional Powerlifting Meet at Irion County: Edith Gomez, above, took a 3rd place, and Rosa Duarte, below, was 4th in her category. The coach is Danny Mejia.





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Mustangs fall in Area

The Bovina Mustangs lost a close battle with the Forsan Buffalos, 68-61, in the Bi-District game on Feb. 19 at Lubbock Roosevelt stadium.

Bovina struck first as Andrew Marrufo found Justin Curtis in the paint for a quick 2 points.

Forsan came back and took the lead, but Joseph Casas drove the baseline and evened the score.

Zach Castillo hit a jump shot, but the Buffalos started pulling ahead.

Marrufo turned the tide with a blocked shot which led to a great play on the other end as Abel Rocha set a screen that let Casas free for a layup.

Forsan stretched its lead to 6 before Casas used a Marrufo screen to get a layup.

Aaron Casteneda grabbed a rebound and put it back, and defensive steals by Kristian Antillon and Casas brought Bovina to within 1.

The Mustangs were extremely active on defense leading to Forsan mistakes and Bovina capitalized by regaining the lead as Marrufo banked in a jump shot and Rocha grabbed a rebound and put it back in.

J.C. Marrufo ended Bovina's scoring with a layup, but a late run by Forsan gave them a 4-point halftime lead.

Casas got Bovina on the score board early in the 3rd quarter off a nifty inbounds play. The defender was looking the other way, so Casas bounced the ball off his back, then picked it up and grabbed an easy layup.

Casas then had a steal that led to Curtis making a free throw. Andrew Marrufo hit a jump shot to tie the game up again.

Both teams traded 3-pointers, with Casas also putting in a pair of free throws, leaving Bovina behind by only a point, but shooting went cold and the Buffalos increased their lead to 8.

However, the gap was closed to end the quarter, as Rocha hit a 3, Casas made a layup off a stolen ball, and Castillo also stole the ball and made two free throws after driving the court.

The 4th quarter started promising, as Rocha again dropped in a 3-pointer, and Castillo made a basket and free throw to bring Bovina to within 1.

As Bovina seemed ready to take the lead, a few questionable calls by the refs turned the tide of the game.

Casas was fouled seemingly shooting close to the basket, but was only given 1-and-1, followed by a couple of penalties for charging that went against Bovina.

With two minutes left, Casas completed a 3-point play drawing a foul, bringing Bovina back to within 3. With ttle time left on the clock, Bovina began fouling the Buffalos to get the ball back, but couldn't narrow the gap.

Scoring for the Mustangs were: Castaneda, 3; Rocha, 23; Andrew Marrufo, 8; J.C. Marrufo, 2; Casas, 13; Curtis, 3; Castillo, 9.

Rocha had a double-double -- 23 points and 15 rebounds. He also led in assists with 4 and made 3 three-pointers.

Bovina ended the 2012-2013 campaign with a 14-12 record.



Science Bowl competitors

Bovina Middle School students competed in the annual science bowl at Canyon on Feb. 9. They won 3 out of 4 morning rounds and lost both afternoon rounds in double elimination. Competing were, first row from left, Noel Vela, Osvaldo Snyder, Gavin Mejia, and Miguel Rochel; in the second row, Jadon Nguyen and Moises Perez; in the third row, Jacob Quesada, Alma Hernandez, Gabriel Gonzales, and Enrique Carrillo; in the back row are advisors Helen Deen and Hannah Miller.

Kay Swafford's roots run deep in Texas

Kay Swafford's family roots runs deep in Texas. The Bovina resident is a 5th generation Texan. She, her daughters and granddaughters are all members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

With March 2 commemorating the adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence, Kay's husband, Jim, sent this information on her heritage:

Nicholas Washington Eastland, Kay's 2nd great-grandfather, was a West Point graduate. In 1834, he took his family west to "Texas" -- La Grange, Fayette County, Mexico.

During the years Texas fought for independence from Mexico, he was a volunteer soldier in Capt. Horton's Company under Colonel Fannin's Command.

Col. Fannin and Eastland had been roommates at West Point. Eastland escaped capture in the Battle of Goliad at the conflict at Coleta Creek. Those that did not escape at the Battle of Goliad were ordered executed.

In John Jerkin's book, "Recollection of Early Texas," he says of his good friend "Judge Nicholas W. Eastland who has given and suffered much for Texas. He is now 82, having served under Andrew Jackson in the Seminole War and being devoted and an active participant in all of Texas struggles and triumphs. Two sons, Robert and Charles, and a brother, William, went out from the old man's house to battle for Texas and were killed."

That brother, William, was captured in the Battle of Mier on Dec. 26,



Kay Swafford stands with the grave stone honoring Texas Revolutionary hero Nicholas Eastland, her great-grandfather.

1842 and was the first to draw a fatal "black bean," the only officer of the expedition to do so. He was shot to death on March 25, 1843. He had been a participant at the Battle of San Jacinto and a Texas Ranger. Eastland County, Texas is named in his honor.

Nicholas Mosby Dawson, nephew of Nicholas W. Eastland, attempted to join forces under Mathew Caldwell on Salado Creek near San Antonio. Dawson and his men were surrounded by a large number of Mexican cavalry on Sept. 18, 1842. The battle known as the Dawson Massacre, resulted in the death or capture of nearly all the Texans.

Nicholas Mosby Dawson and Robert Moore Eastland, son of Nicholas Washington Eastland, were among

the casualties. Dawson County, Texas is named in his honor.

John Henry Moore, a cousin to the Eastlands, fired the first shot that started the war with Mexico. He is said to have designed the "Come and Take It" banner. Moore fought in the Battle of San Jacinto.

In 1848, the Republic of Texas sent men to Mexico to reclaim William Mosby Eastland's remains, together with those of the Mier Expedition victims. They were moved to Monument Hill near La Grange, Texas.

Also, William Mosby Dawson and the victims of the Dawson Massacre were entombed at Monument Hill. Sam Houston, president of the Republic of Texas, attended the ceremony of Monument Hill.



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