

# GOOD LUCK LADY BLUE IN THE PLAYOFFS



Coach Tra Hall proudly shows the 1st place district trophy won in the CX Debate Competition along with, from left, Cameron Kirkland, Kade Foster, Lauren Beaubien and Blake O'Hare.

## Farwell dominates District CX Debate

From Farwell High UIL Coaches Angela Hall and Tra Hall:

On Monday, Farwell High School hosted the District 5-1A CX Debate Competition. For the second time in four years, FHS captured both 1st and 2nd places, qualifying two teams to the UIL State CX Debate Tournament next month in Austin.

The team of Blake O'Hare and Lauren

Beaubien placed 1st overall with a perfect 5-0 record.

The team of Cameron Kirkland and Kade Foster placed 2nd with a perfect 5-0 record, also.

Both teams did not lose a single ballot to Sudan or Olton. They will both compete for a state championship in Austin. Two years ago, Farwell qualified two teams as well.

Also, competing were

Brooke Hall and Brenda Delgado. They ranked 7th at the end of the day. Seniors Brianna Anglin and Lindsey Mullin also debated and placed 6th overall.

The 1st and 2nd place wins began the point count for the District Academic Contest and OAP which is held the end of March. 1st place in CX gained 20 points and 2nd gained 16.

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## Filing starts Feb. 9 for local elections

Feb. 9 marks the start of the filing period for candidates in local Texas elections this year.

Candidates may file between Feb. 9 and March 4.

Early voting will take place from April 28 to May 6, with the election on May 10.

Here's a look at our area races.

Farwell School Board - Seats held by Keith Hadley and Darren Haseloff will be on the ballot.

Farwell City --

Incumbent councilmen Wayne Gruben, Johnny Vidaurri and Ysleta Kittrell will be up for election.

Also, councilman Tim Kasel will be moving soon out of the city and thus his seat will be available.

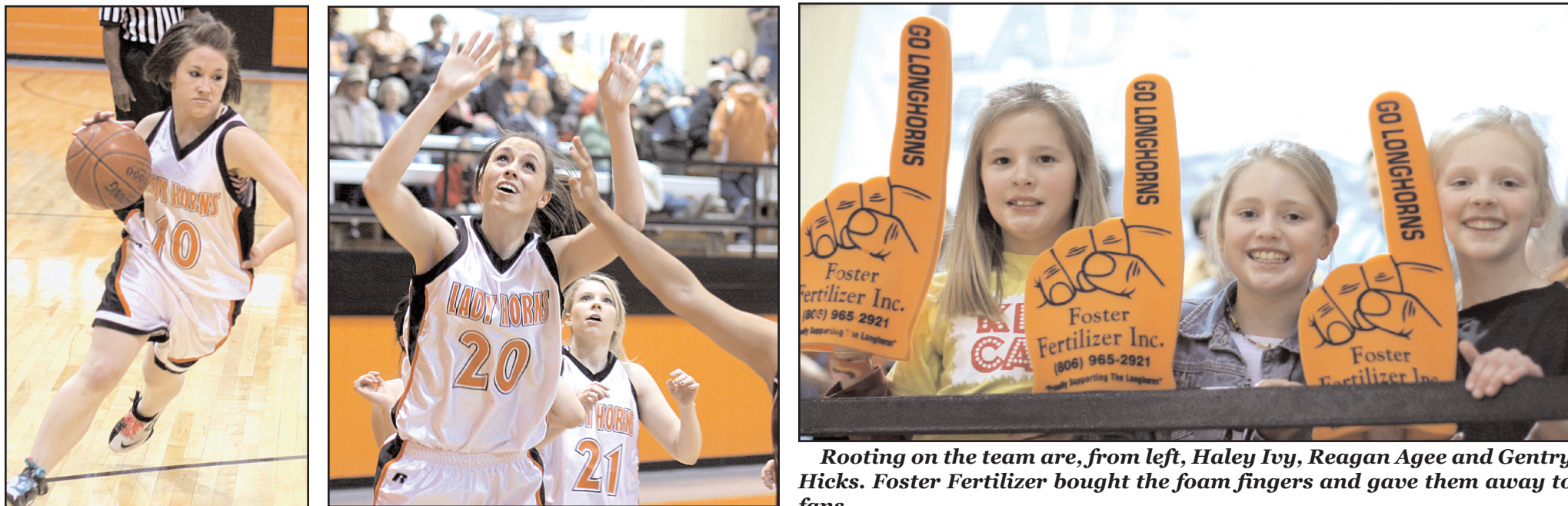
Lazbuddie School Board -- Schools were given an option of conducting their school board elections at the November general election, and Lazbuddie

chose this method.

Bovina City -- Seats held by Mayor Stan Miller and councilmen Jessie Stone and David Curtis will be on the ballot.

Bovina School Board - Three posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are George Villarreal, Mindy Neal-Widner and Larry Mitchell. Villarreal resigned late last year, but due to state laws, he continues in the post until a successor is named.

# Good Luck Lady 'Horns in the playoffs



Rooting on the team are, from left, Haley Ivy, Reagan Agee and Gentry Hicks. Foster Fertilizer bought the foam fingers and gave them away to fans.





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:

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Jason Davis gives his mother, Rosa, a rose.

Lazbuddie  
has  
Senior Night



The Lazbuddie basketball teams' seniors were honored at Senior Night on Friday. From left, Regina Mata, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Chelsea Nichols, Brittney Schacher; in front, Jason Davis.

## The Not-So-Andrews Sisters to headline Chamber banquet

The Not-So-Andrews Sisters will headline the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet, it was announced at last week's meeting.

The annual banquet will be held at 7 p.m. on April 12 at the Farwell Community Center. Tickets cost \$15.

The three entertainers -- Kristin Wilton, Laurie Pettigrew and Karen Cortese, live in Fort Sumner. They got together in the summer of 2003 on a whim when they were working together as a music team for a Walk to Emmaus and needed some music for entertainment one evening.

The idea of nostalgic 1940s music was suggested and the trio has been harmonizing to

patriotic and to-tapping Big Band music, songs of the 1950s, and offer testimony with their contemporary and gospel Christian music ever since.

Audiences help them minister to the New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches as all their profits are donated to the ranches.

They have performed across New Mexico and West Texas to thousands of people and enjoy praising the Lord as well as celebrating our country's history.

Bryan Kube will be asked to prepare the steaks and potatoes, as he did last year. The Farwell cafeteria ladies will be asked to prepare the salad and other fix-

ings. DeeDee Pomper is in charge of the committee that will choose the honorees -- Man of the Year, Woman of the Year and Agriculturalist of the Year. Persons are asked to use the nomination ballot elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Also, the school is in charge of picking the Students of the Year and Teacher of the Year.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Is looking into buying a bigger wreath for the Veterans Day ceremonies.

-- Plans to install two or three welcome signs at Farwell's city limits. Cynthia Trower is in charge of this project. A final decision on how the sign will look is expected to be made at the Chamber's February meeting.

-- Scheduled the next meeting for the last Tuesday in February at the New Spur Restaurant. All are invited.

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### Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

Mitchell Walls -- Jim Koehn, L25-26 B16 Farwell.

Rudolph Renner Jr. -- W Rafter, SW4 & SE/4 S27 T3S R3E.

Annie Thomas -- Eva Nell Dale, L3-4 B1 Jones. John Thomas -- Eva Nell Dale, same as above.

Wayne Grenko -- Doug Norwood, L5 B6 Lakeview Add Friona.

Citizens Bank of Clovis -- Pablo Martinez, L9-12 & 17-20 B2 Gardner.

William Settle family partnership -- Harry DeWit, S20 T5 1/2S R5E.

Fannie Mae -- Adam Woods, N95' of S145' L16 B29 Farwell.

Roy Rodriguez -- Noel Rodriguez, SE/4 S2 T15S RX2E.

Mimms Enterprises -- G.W. Mimms, SE/corner N100 ac of NE/4 S10 Doud & Keefer.

## State realigns area teams

Every other year, Texas sports league officials realign their districts. Here's the results of Friday's decisions:

### Farwell

Football -- Farwell, Anton, Springlake-Earth, Morton, Smyer and Sudan.

Basketball -- Farwell, Bovina, Springlake-Earth, Morton, Olton and Sudan.

### Bovina

Football -- Bovina, Boys Ranch, Claude, Nazareth, Vega and White Deer.

Basketball -- Bovina, Farwell, Springlake-Earth, Morton, Olton and Sudan.

### Lazbuddie

Football -- Lazbuddie, Amherst, Cotton Center, Motley County and Silverton.

Basketball -- Lazbuddie, Happy, Hart, Kress, Nazareth and Silverton.



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by Bryon Fillpot

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Nearby Live Cattle contracts have continued to struggle even though prices have been able to hold above lows made in mid January. Cash trade continues to disappoint many cattle feeders which has held the nearby contracts back. The back months continue to gain strength in anticipation of higher feed costs. A close above \$96.50 would turn the nearby April contract higher.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Feeders have remained strong over the last 2-3 weeks with no real explanation. Higher Live Cattle prices in the August and out have helped to support nearby feeders, but \$5.00 corn is still too high when comparing the cost of gain versus the prices available to hedge on out. There are some positive things taking place in the feeders, but expect a pull back at some point.

**CORN:** Corn prices were able to regain most of their losses seen a couple of weeks ago, but have yet to test contract highs. The same goes for the rest of the grain complex. Bulls continue to believe that the battle for acres is not over, but a failure to make new contract highs over the near term could be negative over the short run. At this point, all grains have failed to move to new high ground?

**SOYBEANS:** Beans have also recovered a significant amount of losses seen just a couple of weeks ago, but have also failed to make new contract highs. South American harvest pressure is expected to mount as producers begin to aggressively price this year's crop. South American crop seems to be in good shape as we move into harvest.

**WHEAT:** The new crop July KC Wheat was able to retest contract highs last week, but failed to move above these levels. After backing off their highs about 65 cents in just a couple of days, prices have once again begun to trade back up. Overall, prices are in the middle of a three week range with support coming in at \$9.08 and resistance at \$9.85.

**COTTON:** Although cotton fundamentals are more supportive than the entire grain complex, prices have been unable to regain hardly any of their losses seen just a couple of weeks ago. Prices bounced off the 75 cent area and have basically stalled out. Normally, cotton prices will top in early March. Normal may not be the best description this year. A drop in acres will help to support prices.

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

## Kerosene Available in stock!

Regular season basketball is winding down for Texas teams:

Bovina -- Varsity teams end their season at Sudan on Feb. 8.

Farwell -- JV and varsity teams play at Olton on Feb. 8, with the state playoffs to begin next week for the Lady Blue.

Lazbuddie -- Boys' varsity team ends their season at Happy on Feb. 8. The girls look forward to the state playoffs.

But basketball is just hearing up in New Mexico with district competitions now under way:

Texico -- The JV and varsity teams will host Tucumcari on Feb. 8, play at Santa Rosa on Feb. 12, and at Clayton on Feb. 15.

The 9th grade boys and girls play the Logan JV there on Feb. 9. The 9th grade girls will host Clovis sophomores on Feb. 14.

We wish our Farwell Lady Blue and Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns the Best of Luck in the Texas state playoffs!

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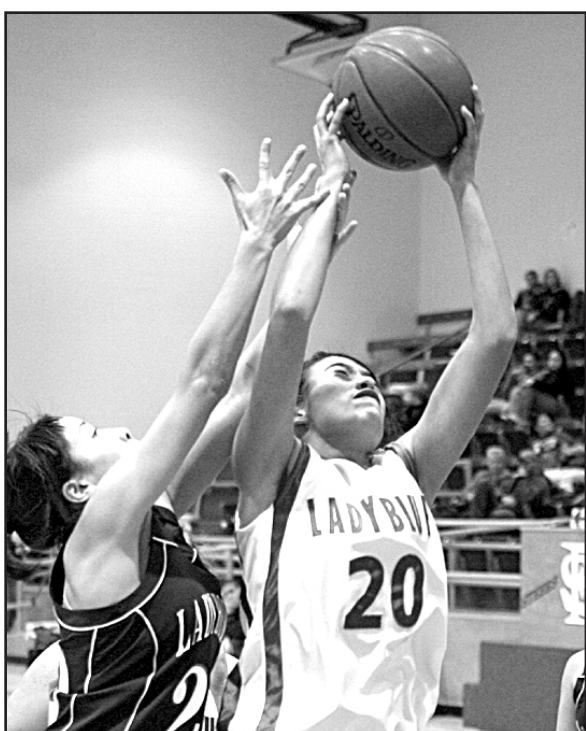
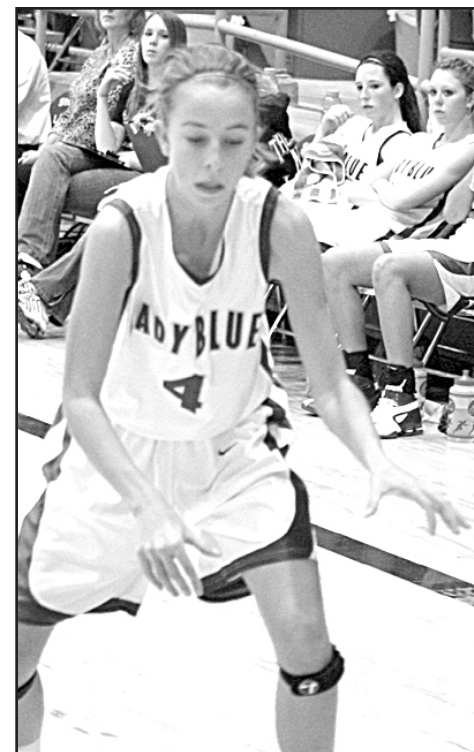




# Go, Lady Blue

*Farwell Varsity Girls advance to the state playoffs*

Brianna Anglin, Keegan Langford, Shelby Christian, Laura Martinez, Amberli Martin, Mikaela Cenicerros, Tiffani Jones, Melinda Castillo, Kaylyn Meyer.



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# Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

## A surprise

Playing bridge is one of my hobbies.

Two weeks ago, I played in a Sectional Tournament at Albuquerque with my best friend, Dennis Mitchell, who lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.

A Sectional is a major tourney, just under the Nationals. It attracts top-notch players from all over. For example, at one table I played against two ladies from Alabama.

Dennis and I had not played together in several years. So our expectations were very low, especially when you consider the caliber of competition, which had many experts there. And we were playing against teams that had been together year after year.

Fortunately for us, the World Class top players had "clients" as partners. Let me explain: In the world of bridge, some folks desire to score very high in tournament play so they pay professionals to be their partners. And I'm not talking chump change.

This was the case when one of the top 10 players in the U.S. sat down at my table with his "client." The client messed up a board badly and so we beat 'em. The pro was not happy.

Cool. In the Sectional, players are divided into classes according to the number of Master Points they have. Master Points are gained by doing well in tournaments, thus allowing players to vie against others at the same level.

The three classes were: Section A, 0 to 750

Master Points: Section B, 750 to 2,000; and Section C, 2,000 plus.

Well, Dennis had about 700 Master Points and I had a measly 130, probably the lowest total in a room of 400 people. So, accordingly, we were put in Section A.

Each day there are two sessions, so we played a total of six sessions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We won one Section A session on Thursday, then won the overall championships (both sessions added together) on Friday and Saturday.

What a blast! And what was even better was that they put our scores against the scores in the two higher sections. And on both days, we also won Section B. And on one day, we were 3rd in Section A, and on the other 2nd in Section A.

No, I'm not bragging. I'm laughing. It's just cool to go into a competitive situation and have low expectations, then do super.

Like wow. It was fun to chat with folks from different locales. I even ran into one of my tennis partners from Clovis. And Dennis visited with some friends from Arizona.

But the one negative about bridge reared its ugly head again. Some of these players are so intense that when their partner errs, they go ballistic. So stupid.

When a man is screaming at his wife, you can't interfere. You just leave that table as soon as possible. And that happened a couple of times.

One thing I learned about bridge a long time ago: spouses should never play with each other.

But the highlight of the tourney came on the last hand in Friday's rounds. Dennis opened a weak bid and, figuring what the

hey -- it was the last board, I jumped to a slam contract (saying we would win 12 of 13 tricks)

Dennis grimaced for all to see and the opponent doubled, meaning she planned to set us big time.

Well, we got lucky and Dennis made the contract.

And that poor lady opponent kept staring at her cards, saying "But I got 19 points; I got 19 points."

There are 40 points in a hand so when you take 12 of 13 tricks with just 21 points, let us just say it doesn't happen very often. But it did in that hand.

And that lady kept saying, "But I got 19 points..."

Ah, what a game!

### The Latest

A sad story occurred over the weekend in Texico.

Doris Bourlon, who lives at 820 Craig St., reports that sometime on Friday, someone stole her medicine from her mailbox in front of her house.

"Please, I need it so bad. Whoever took it, please return it," she said.

\*\*\* The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved an order prohibiting outdoor burning in unincorporated areas for 90 days.

Details were published in last week's Tribune. One change - burning allowed if winds are 20 mph or less.

The order doesn't prohibit planting or harvesting crops.

\*\*\* The Friona Chamber of Commerce hosted a meeting for local governmental officials on Feb. 7 about rural affordable housing.

The purpose was to brainstorm on how to get more such housing in the area.



### Sheriff to address problem

For years, County Road Y near the Farwell landfill has been a site for some folks to illegally drop off dead animals, such as pigs and baby calves. Complaints have been made by at least one resident for years. Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris said his department will be working on the problem.

## Scholarships available

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award ten \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of the cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals, or counselors. Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recom-

Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools and extension offices.

Application deadline is March 7.

\*\*\* Golden Spread Electric Cooperative will award a \$1,200 scholarship in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members of a rural electric cooperative, which is a member/owner of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

Applicants must be

entering freshmen, and be of good character as evidenced by at least two letters of recommendation. Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors. Candidates must enroll as a full time student in an accredited college or university in the states of Texas and Oklahoma.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools and extension offices.

Application deadline is March 15.

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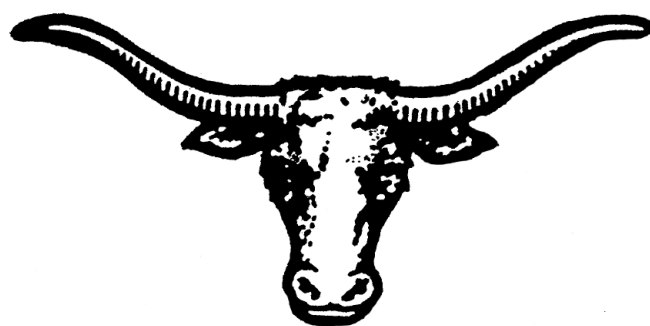
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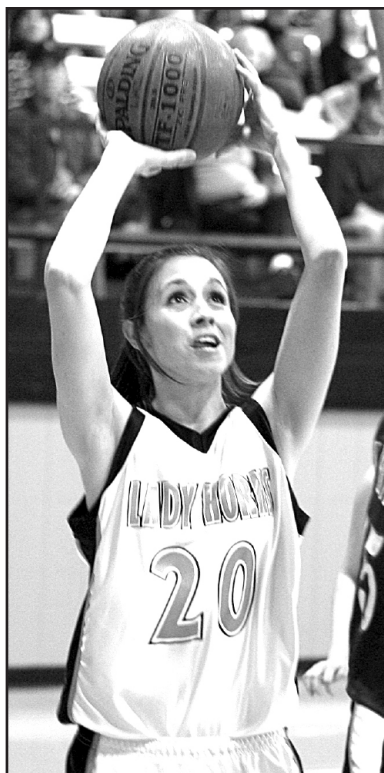




Regina Mata, Chelsee Nichols, Kinzi Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Brittney Schacher, Lydia Campos, Megan McGuire, Katie Chavez, Haley Sexton, Brianna Sanchez, and Coach Jeff Ford.



*Best of luck  
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# Texico 8th girls win Friendship Tournament

## JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls got nipped by Logan Varsity, 57-55.

Scoring were Braeden Hadley, 6; Stephanie Southward, 3; Sierra Stalker, 1; Markita Askew, 8; Lisa Vidal, 8; Shannon Van Matre, 13; Megan Martinez, 7; Jerrica Reid, 3; Kambrie Reid, 4; Laiken Crist, 2.

In the Texico Round Robin, Texico won its three games.

Texico demolished Tucumcari, 40-5.

Scoring were Shay Anderson, 3; Martinez, 4; Van Matre, 11; Lisa Vial, 14; Annette Torres, 5; Holly Inman, 3.

Texico crushed Clayton, 48-4.

Scoring were Crist, 5; Van Matre, 25; Vidal, 11; Askew, 4; Inman, 3.

And Texico stepped on Santa Rosa, 38-27.

Scoring were Jerrica Reid, 2; Anderson, 9; Martinez, 6; Van Matre, 4; Vidal, 15; Askew, 2.

## Varsity Boys

The Wolverines decapitated Capitan, 75-38, on Jan. 31, at home.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 4; Brett Anderson, 6; Ryan Morgan, 6; Jesse Walthers, 10; Seth Bailey, 7; Courtland Luscombe, 17; Mario Posada, 3; and Daniel Schueler, 13.

Luscombe had a pair of 3-pointers.

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On Saturday, the Wolverines went to 15-4 on the year with a 60-44 wipeout of Dora.

Scoring were Crist, 3; Anderson, 2; Jesse Walthers, 2; Murray, 7; Rhett Martin, 3; Lucas Walthers, 8; Bailey, 8; Luscombe, 10; Schueler, 17.

Luscombe had a pair of 3-pointers.

## JV Boys

The JV Boys rocked Capitan, 65-18.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 10; Keegan Hollis, 4; Mark Rivera, 4; Marques Pena, 10; Rhett Martin, 12; Lucas Walthers, 6; Mario Posada, 6; Edgardo Meza, 13.

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On Saturday, Texico destroyed Dora, 71-39.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 2; Keegan

Hollis, 10; Mark Rivera, 15; Rhett Martin, 9; Marques Pena, 2; Lucas Walthers, 9.

Texico participated in a round-robin tourney, winning 2 of 3 games.

First, they beat Tucumcari, 39-25.

Scoring were Richards, 4; Hollis, 2; Rivera, 12; Pena, 10; Meza, 10; Matt Marez, 1.

Then Texico clobbered Clayton, 39-15.

Scoring were Meza, 9; Pena, 11; Rivera, 6; Hollis, 9; Richards, 2.

And Santa Rosa beat Texico, 57-44.

Scoring were Rivera, 6; Richards, 4; Pena, 2; Martin, 10; Meza, 11; Walthers, 9.

## 9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls put away Dora, 54-43.

Scoring were Delanie Crist, 17 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Morgan Pinnell, 20; Erin Scanlan, 7; Khiara Loera, 10.

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Texico lost to Clovis White, 45-39.

Scoring were Morgan Mayfield, 2; Crist, 3; Pinnell, 13; Scanlan, 11 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Loera, 10.

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Texico felled Logan, 46-19.

Scoring were Sena, 2; Loera, 6; Pinnell, 6; Scanlan, 12; Crist, 16; Mayfield, 4.

## 9th Boys

Texico's 9th grade boys pushed by Clayton, 32-28.

Scoring were Connor Doolittle, 18 (including a trio of 3-pointers); T.J. Serna, 6; Brandon Lockmiller and Oscar Walls, 1 each; Mitchell Harrison, 4; Trent Barclay, 2.

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Texico lost to Tucumcari, 51-34.

Scoring were Doolittle, 10; Rustin Harris and Harrison, 2 each; Lockmiller, 8; Barclay, 10.

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Texico toppled Melrose, 45-42.

Scoring were Doolittle, 8; Serna, 16; Barclay, 12; Harrison, 5.

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Texico lost to Clovis White, 69-43.

Scoring were Doolittle, 3; Garrett Foote, 5; Serna, 8; Lockmiller, 2; Barclay, 13; Harrison, 3; Walls, 8.

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Texico got nipped by Clovis Christian, 44-42.

Scoring were Doolittle, 14 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Serna, 13; Harrison, 2; Barclay, 4; Lockmiller, 9.

## 8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys took 2nd in the Yucca Tournament.

First, they knocked over Portales "B", 38-20.

Scoring were Reed Robison, 2; Wayne Skabelund, 4; Jesus Rivera, 19; Tre Orozco, 6; Ethan Peterson, 5.

Then Texico beat Marshall Red, 39-30.

Scoring were Robinson, 1; Pal Herndon, 2; Skabelund, 5; Rivera and Peterson, 10 each; Orozco, 11.

Texico fell to Portales in the title game, 27-26.

Scoring: Posada, 3; Skabelund, 4; Rivera, 2; Orozco, 10; Peterson, 7.

## 7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys played in the Portales Tourney.

First, they beat Portales "B", 47-32.

Scoring were J.J. Tuls and Shay Harrison, 4 each; Rallin Harris, 9; Colton Hollis, 19; Uriel Munoz, 2; Lorenzo Colmenero, 6.

Then Texico defeated Yucca Blue, 34-33.

Scoring were Harrison, 6; Harris, 7; Hollis, 19; Colmenero, 3.

Yucca White defeated Texico, 34-26.

Scoring were Harrison, 6; Harris, 5; Hollis, 8; Colmenero, 3; D.J. Griego, 4.

## 7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls won 1 and lost 2 in the Portales Round Robin.

Texico beat Portales, 31-11.

Scoring were Miranda Loera, 8; McKenzie Mayfield, 4; Shaylee Anderson, 4; Mel Lucero, 8; Blanca Davalos, 7.

Texico lost to Yucca Blue, 37-26.

Scoring were Lindsey Foote, 4; Loera, 3; Mayfield, 2; Anderson, 5;

Davalos, 23.

And Texico lost to Yucca White, 33-30.

Scoring were Davalos, 6; Foote, 3; Loera, 5; Mayfield, 4; Anderson, 10; Lucero, 2.

## 8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls captured the championship of the Friendship Tournament in Clovis.

First, they killed Portales B, 47-10.

Scoring were Kylynn Thomas, 4; Megan Long, 8; Jordyn Cooper, 19; Jaylynn Cooper, 9; Allison Myers, 7.

Then Texico defeated Yucca White, 40-36.

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Long and Karina Salazar, 2 each; Myers, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 7; Jaylyn Cooper, 23.

Texico won the title game over Yucca Blue, 37-22.

Scoring were Thomas, 2; Myers and Salazar, 1 each; Long, 12; Jordyn Cooper, 16; Jaylyn Cooper, 5.

## Talent show scheduled

The FCCLA/SCAT youth coalition is celebrating The Smoke Free Movies International Week of Action.

At Texico High School, SCAT (Students Concerned About Tobacco) is sponsoring the annual talent show,

which raises money for Relay for Life. The shows are at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. mt Thursday, Feb. 7.

The smoke-free program is part of a global movement of more than 15 countries on four continents to raise awareness about smoking in

youth-rated films. This effort is organized the week before the Oscars to bring international attention to this issue.

SCAT students will be giving some presentations in the classroom, handing our information and getting petition signatures during this event.

## Lady Longhorns clinch playoff berth

### Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost to Hart, 76-18, on Friday.

Scoring were Devlin Thompson, 10; Jason Davis, 3; Kayle Jesko, 5.

### Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns clinched a spot in the state playoffs with a come-from-behind victory over Hart on Friday, 51-44.

The Lady 'Horns fell behind in the first half, before storming back in the 3rd quarter.

Leading the charge was Chelsee Nichols, with 32 points – including a trio of 3-pointers.

Also scoring were Brianna Sanchez, 1; Brittney Schacher, 1; Rochelle Smith, 8; Megan McGuire, 5; and Kinzi Schacher, 4.

## Valentine party set

The Farwell Senior Meal Site is planning a donation fund-raiser for Saturday, Feb. 9, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

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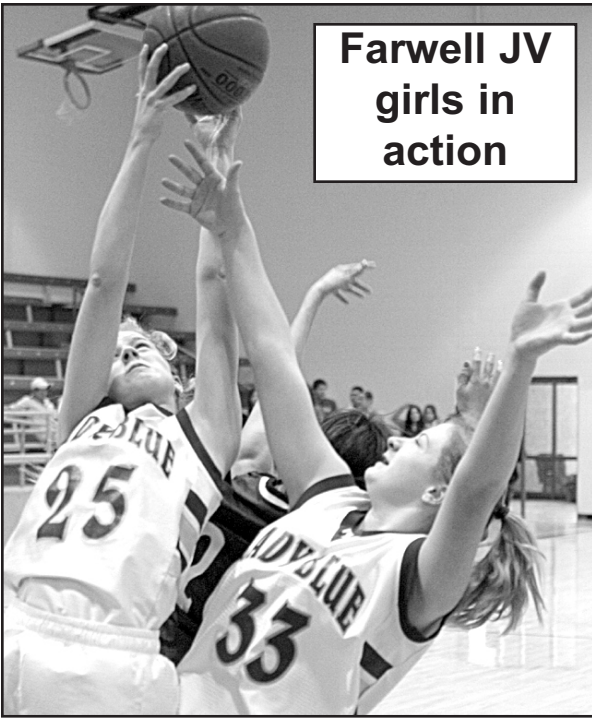
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**Farwell JV girls in action**



# Steers stay in hunt for state playoff berth

## Varsity Boys

The Steers stayed in the state playoff hunt with a huge 54-53 win over Hale Center there on Friday.

Scoring were Dalton Cockerham, 12 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Rowdy Mitchell, 6; Ross McClaran, 16; Trace Stevenson, 2; Logan Carpenter, 12; Ramon Quezada, 3; Jaime Saenz, 3.

As of Monday, the victory moved the Steers to 5-3 in district, tied for 2nd place with Hale Center and Olton. Sudan is in 1st place with a 7-1 record.

The top three teams advance to the state playoffs.

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue pasted Hale Center, 69-46, there on Friday.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 12; Shelby Christian, 20; Laura Martinez, 2; Mikaela Cenicerros, 6; Tiffani Jones, 25 (including five 3-pointers); Kaylyn Meyer, 4.

Farwell is now 8-1 in district and 22-8 overall. With this win, they clinched at least 2nd place in district. They take on Sudan on Tuesday; Sudan is 1st in district one game ahead of Farwell going into that match.

Farwell will play the team that finished in 3rd place in District 6 next week to open the playoffs. The site will be in the Amarillo - Canyon area. The foe will either be Vega, Gruver or Sunray.

## JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Springlake-Earth, 24-18.

Scoring were Brooke Hall, 3; Lauryn Meyer, 4; Michelle Wauson, 1; Laney Christian, 8; Melinda Castillo, 1.

Farwell killed Hale Center, 46-8. Scoring were Sarahi

Saenz, 7; Taylor Fillpot, 6; Meyer, 8; Wauson, 9; Christian, 4; Castillo, 14 (including four 3-pointers).

tipped Hale Center "B", 6-5.

Scoring were Valerie Saenz, 5; Sierra Mosely, 1.

## 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls creamed Hale Center, 52-11.

Scoring were Danielle Cockerham, 9; Kristin Langford, 17; Naomi Maldonado, 4; Emily Saenz, 4; Abby Johnson, 4; Brooke Williams, 2; Keila Jennings, 12.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys beat Hale Center, 36-26.

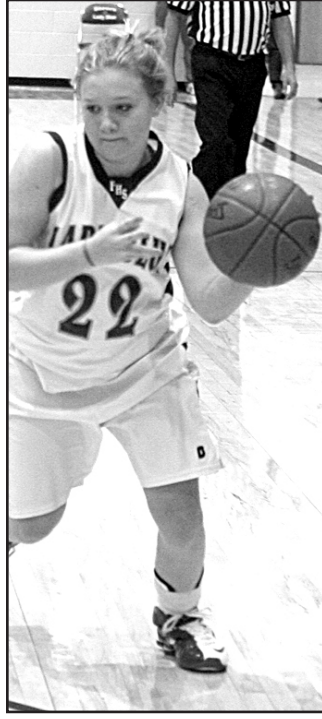
Scoring were Lincoln Devault, 2; Russell Schilling, 5; Landry Actkinson, 9; Luke Carpenter, 7; Mason Coburn, 7; Colby Read, 6.

## 8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys wiped out Sudan, 35-25.

Seth Meeks single-handedly outscored Sudan.

Scoring were Levi McCormick, 2; Tyler Schilling, 1; Ryder Ledbetter, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers); and Seth Meeks, 26.



## The Latest

A baby shower honoring Lisa (Herington) Posey will be on Sunday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

The Farwell Booster Club is selling playoff short-sleeve t-shirts for \$15 each. Contact Melissa Carpenter or the high school office.

Receiving degrees at West Texas A&M University in December were:

Lazbuddie - Amy Barnes, bachelor's degree, general studies.

Farwell - Kathy Curtis and Jason Miller, both bachelor's degrees in general studies.

Former Texico School teacher Dennis Roch has been chosen to be on the National Association of State School Boards' Governmental Affairs Committee, which develops federal policy recommendations and communicates with Congress and federal officials about education reform priorities of state boards of education.

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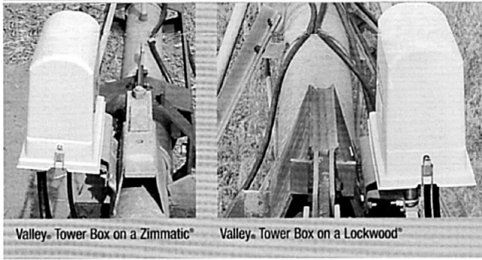
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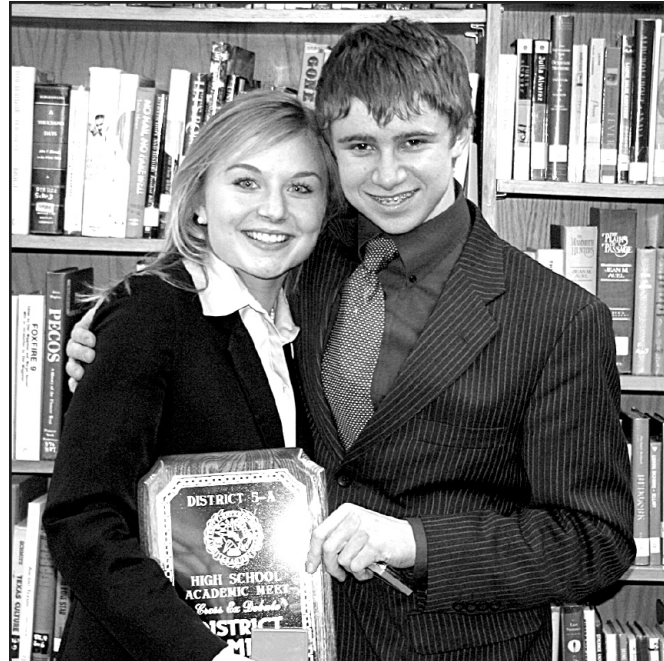
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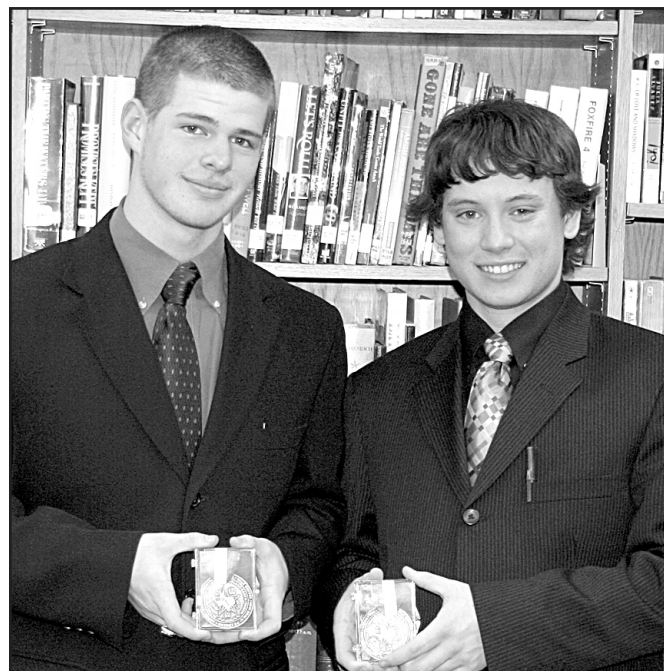
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Lauren Beaubien and Blake O'Hare



Cameron Kirkland and Kade Foster

## Debate

From page 1

Farwell will start ahead with 36 points going into District and OAP competitions.

Mrs. Hall said, "The semi-final round was very nerve-racking. Both teams had to beat Sudan A and B to advance to the final round which assured them spots of going to state. The both won in 3-0 decisions. We are all very excited.

"These kids are like family so it is neat to see the support they have for each other as they compete. It was important to them that they both go to state and luckily, that happened. We are so blessed here in Farwell to have such great kids that have worked as hard as they have. They deserved this honor.

"Both teams should be medal contenders at the state meet. I hope everyone in our community will wish them all the best whenever they see them. The tradition continues ... for another year."

The UIL State CX Debate Tournament will be March 10-12 at the University of Texas in Austin. This trip will be Farwell's 4th consecutive year to qualify teams for the state meet.

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Last weekend, our CX Debate teams competed in their last invitational for the year.

The senior team of Lauren Beaubien and Blake O'Hare won 1st place out of 19 teams. They beat Lubbock High in the final round in a 3-0 decision.

This win qualified them for the Texas Forensics Association State Meet in March.

Also, competing well were Cameron Kirkland and Kade Foster. They also broke into out rounds, winning quarterfinals, and advancing to the Semi-finals. The novice team, Brooke Hall and Brenda Delgado, broke to quarter-finals with a 2-1 record. This was their first tournament to break into out-rounds.

Also competing but not advancing to out-rounds was Ashleigh Mesman in LD Debate.

Our CX debaters had a very successful weekend. We are very proud of their hard work ethic, their sportsmanlike conduct, and their perseverance throughout the 2-day tournament. We have great kids that represent our school and community in a super way.



Lazbuddie power lifters

Lazbuddie High's Jason Davis and Joaquin Campos place 3rd and 4th, respectively, in the Highland Park Schools Power Lifting meet on Saturday. Jason lifted in all three events 1,135 pounds and Joaquin lifted 1,055 pounds.

## Lazbuddie Senior Class schedules fund-raiser luncheon

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will have a luncheon on Feb. 17 at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu will be steak and chicken kabobs, baked potato, roll, salad and homemade dessert. The cost is \$7. Takeouts are available.

The money being raised is for their senior trip. For tickets, contact any of the following: Jeff Ford, Chelsea Nichols, Britney Schacher, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Regina Mata, Joaquin Campos, Esteban Pacheco or Jason Davis.

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"The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results."

In November 2007, yet another U.S. president made yet another pitch to win himself the Nobel Peace Prize by brokering yet another "just and lasting peace" between Israelis and Palestinians. The conference in Annapolis, Md., focused on achieving a congenial coexistence by restoring an independent nation to the Palestinian people with Jerusalem as their capitol city.

There are a number of problems and myths that doom this goal to failure.

First is the myth that Israel can exchange land for peace because the mere existence of Israel fundamentally falsifies Islamic beliefs. The Palestinian Authority (PA) goal is not to coexist with Israel but to destroy it altogether.

The peace treaties it's signed so far were signed not for peace but for strategic advantage, as mandated by "Hudaibiya," the Quran mandate for lying and breaking agreements as long as it is with "infidels" and it provides some advantage. Consider the thousands of square miles of land conquered by Israel's armies that were returned over the years in exchange for promises of peace and coexistence, all broken, every time. These discussions are no different.

Second are the myths of the "Palestinian people" and "Palestine" themselves. From the time Roman legions burned Jerusalem to the ground in 70 A.D., armies have marched through the land and different powers have claimed it as conquered territory. But at no time in history has a "Palestine" ever existed there or anywhere else. And in fact,

Third is the myth that an independent Palestine is essential. When the nation of Israel was created in 1948, the international plan was to have an independent Jewish land (with 498,000 Jewish and 407,000 Arab residents) and an inde-

pendent Arab land (with 725,000 Arab and 20,000 Jewish residents.)

That plan fell apart when all the neighboring Islamic countries invaded the newly born "Israel" to kill it in its crib. Israel defeated the overwhelming odds and in the aftermath, approximately 600,000 Jews fled from Islamic countries. They were entirely absorbed by the new Israel. In the same way, thousands of Arabs fled from Israel, but they and their descendents remain unassimilated by Arab countries for the political value that can be gained from their "refugee" status.

Between 1948 and 1967, millions of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip were under the control of Egypt and in Samaria (the so-called "West Bank") under Jordan. An independent "Palestine" could have been created there at any time in those years for these refugees, but it was not even considered. The notion of a "Palestine" followed the 1967 war in which Israel captured those areas, but its purpose has always been only as a diplomatic weapon to use against Israel.

Fourth, in any case, an independent "Palestinian" nation already exists, or it would if the civil war in Jordan in 1970-1971 had ended differently. In a war that is remembered as "Black September" for the month it started in 1970, Jordan's King Hussein unleashed his army to destroy Palestinian organizations plotting to overthrow his monarchy and

take over the country. About 8,000 fighters on both sides were killed and tens of thousands of civilians were slaughtered. The Jordanian Army crushed the last resistance by July 1971. The Palestinian Liberation Organization was forced to evacuate Jordan and move into Lebanon, but to this day, between 60 and 70 percent of that nation's population identifies itself not as "Jordanian" but as "Palestinian."

Look at years of "peace treaties." Israel ceded Gaza and Samaria to the Palestinian Authority and the results were painfully predictable. They became bases for suicide bombers entering Israeli shops and school buses. They became launching pads for rockets into Israeli cities. And not just for the Jewish population; the Christian Palestinians who had resided for decades in Bethlehem when it was under Israel's control have been evicted from their homes by Islamic Palestinians.

Archeological evidence of ancient Israel is destroyed every day. You may recall that in the Exodus from Egypt, the tribes of Israel carried the bones of Joseph with them and buried them in biblical Shechem (modern Nablus).

In one of the worst cases, within hours of taking control of Nablus, the Palestinians had pulled Joseph's tomb apart, stone by stone, filled the cave with truckloads of concrete, and erected a mosque on top of it. In the same way, conceding control of any

part of Jerusalem to the PA ensures that within a few months there will be no Jewish or Christian religious sites left standing at all.

Fixing that is an enormous challenge, but reform in these countries is the only way to achieve peace in the Middle East. The American president who can determine a way to make that happen will finally, truly deserve a Nobel Peace Prize.



**New Texico business**  
Arlin Nightingale, of Lariat, opened Shine'n Shed vehicle wash in Texico on Jan. 31.

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## Lazbuddie girls slate playoff seeding game

Here are Tuesday's late basketball scores:

### Lazbuddie

#### Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns lost to Nazareth, 65-39.

Scoring were Chelsea Nichols, 17; Brianna Sanchez, 6; Brittney Schacher, 7; Rochelle Smith, 6; Megan McGuire, 3.

Because Lazbuddie and Happy are tied for 2nd, the two teams have scheduled a "playoff seeding game" on Friday at 8 p.m. at Kress.

It will be preceded by the Lazbuddie varsity boys game vs. Happy there. That is their season finale.

### Farwell

#### Varsity Boys

The Steers lost to Sudan at home, 59-49.

Scoring were Jamie Saenz, 3; Dalton Cockerham, 9; Bo Mitchell, 2; Ross McClaran, 27, and Logan Carpenter, 8.

The Steers are now 5-3 in district. They play at Olton on Friday. The winner of this game will finish in 3rd place in district and enter the state playoffs.

#### Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue lost to Sudan, one of the state's top ranked teams, at home, 47-30.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 5; Shelby Christian, 2; Laura Martinez, 8; Mikaela Cenicerros, 4; Tiffani Jones, 6; Kaylyn Meyer, 5.

The Lady Blue will face Sunray in the playoff opener on either Monday or Tuesday at a site to be determined.

The Lady Blue are 2nd in district behind Sudan.

### Texico

#### Varsity Boys

The Wolverines won their

district opener at home over Clayton, 79-61.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 9; Brett Anderson, 13; Josh Murray, 8; Lucas Walthers, 10; Seth Bailey, 10; Courtland Luscombe, 13; Daniel Schueler, 16. Luscombe had a trio of 3-pointers.

Texico is 16-4 overall.

#### JV Boys

The JV boys stomped on Clayton, 64-25.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 9; Keegan Hollis, 8; Mark Rivera, 6; Marques Pena, 5; Rhett Martin, 6; Lucas Walthers, 12; Edgardo Meza, 14; Matt Marez, 4.

#### Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines punched out Clayton, 60-36, in their district opener.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 11; Katlin Luscombe, 2; Victoria Richards, 9; Fxaith Martin, 12; Holly Harrison, 2; Amanda Bass, 3; Jaryse Harris, 5; Brooke Bailey, 16.

Martin and Richards both had a pair of 3-pointers.

Texico is 18-1 overall.

### Bovina

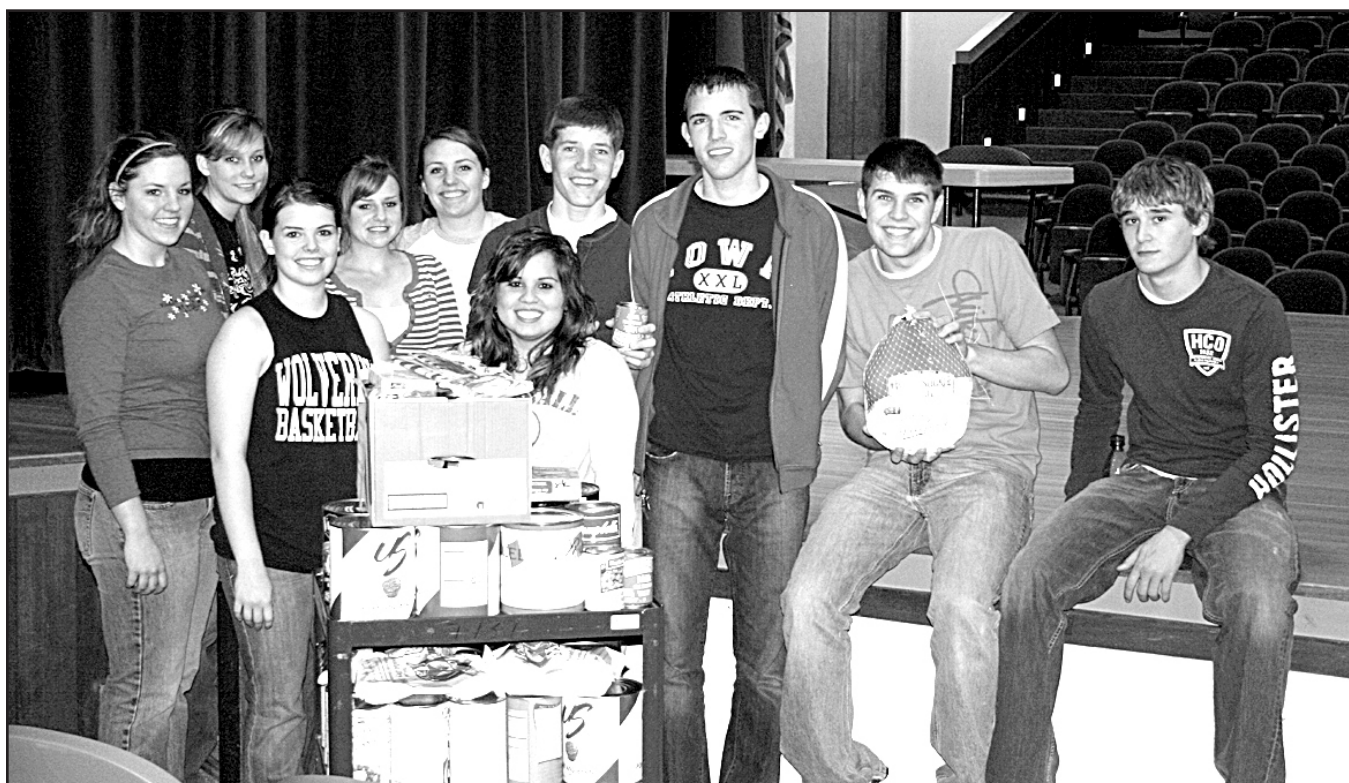
#### Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Springlake-Earth, 67-26, there.

Scoring were Kim Casas, 7; Ruby Vela, 11; Anna Rodriguez, 2; Alicia Lopez, 2; Daniella Flores, 2; Yoselin Rueda, 2.

#### Varsity Boys

The Mustangs were turned back by Springlake-



Texico students with food drive proceeds

## Canned food drive held

A canned food drive was conducted by the Silver Stylus chapter of the Texico High School National Honor Society and the FCCLA chapter in December.

A week was set aside

Earth, 64-56.

Scoring were Robert Knoll, 2; Trent Quintana, 12; Ivan Solis, 9; Frankie Guevara, 4; Jesus Rocha, 18; Oscar Rodriguez, 4; Jaime Chavira, 6.

#### JV Boys


Bovina's JV Boys beat Springlake-Earth, 44-33.

Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 15; Andy Duarte, 10; Desmond Fox, 3; Dorian Vela, 13 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Matthew Knoll, 3.

for donations to be brought to teachers or class sponsors from preschool through high school students. Classes that donated the most food received a popcorn and snow cone party for the great service they provided for needy families in the community.

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uted the donated food as well as 10 turkeys that the chapter purchased. Over 600 canned goods were donated during the week and the NHS thanks everyone.



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Monday -- chalupas with cheese, LT salad, corn, fruit salad, oatmeal cookie, milk.  
Tuesday - steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli with cheese, hot wheat roll, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - fish with tarter sauce, mac & cheese, blackeye peas, hot roll, fruit salad, milk.  
Thursday - warm ham & cheese sub, lettuce leaf, sliced pickles, carrot sticks, ranch dip, chips, Jello cake, milk.  
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**Texico**  
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Wednesday - country steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
Thursday - grilled chicken on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.  
Friday - chili dog, tater tots, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

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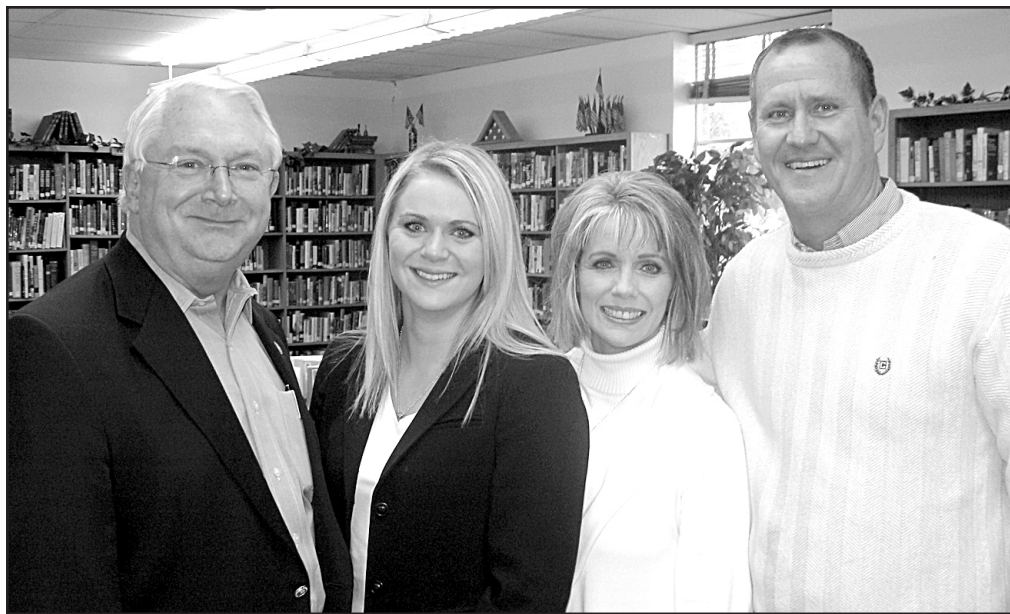
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### On to West Point

Farwell High School senior Brianna Anglin has received an appointment to the U.S. Army Military Academy at West Point. Congratulating her on this achievement is Cong. Randy Neugebauer, left. Also shown are her parents, Nanette and Mark Anglin.

## Ceniceros, Gutierrez to play in All-State Band in San Antonio

From Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly:

On Jan. 26 and 27, 31 members of our Legends in Blue Band participated in the All-Region Bands in Lubbock.

The students underwent 8 hours of rehearsal, enjoyed a good meal, and entertainment at The Main Event. Thanks to the Band Boosters for their support.

On Saturday, rehearsals continued from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Middle School Band began the day with a concert at 1:30 p.m. Eighteen Legends in Blue Band members illuminated the stage, making us all proud.

The High School Band performed at 3 p.m., with several exciting selections. And the Honor Band's performance followed at 4 p.m. One selection was written for Dr. Charles Taylor for his more than 40 years of service to the bands of

West Texas. Also, my good friend, John Odom from Floydada, who has chaired this region's try-outs for the past 11 years has stepped down.

It was exciting when the 15 All-Staters from our region lined the stage with lots of cheers for the group, including Farwell's Mikaela Cenicerros and Adriana Gutierrez.

Special thanks to the parents who accompanied our group and to Frank Galvan for his safe transportation. All who attended this year's event said it was the best concerts in years.

Adriana Gutierrez and Mikaela Cenicerros will participate in the All-State Band in San Antonio Feb. 13-16. They will leave Farwell at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

They will have to compete for chair positions, then follow up with three days of intense rehearsals from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

They will perform on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 3:15 p.m. at the Henry G. Gonzales Convention Center Ballroom A.

Photos of the Middle School, High School, All-State and Honor Bands will appear in next week's Tribune.

### Jill Johnson shows Reserve Champion York

Farwell's Jill Johnson showed a Reserve Champion York at the Fort Worth Junior Livestock Show last week.

Here's how the Parmer County youths did: Steers --Heath Hadley, 13th; Cari Johnson, 5th; Drew Johnson, 4th; Jill Johnson, 8th.

Lambs - Kolton Morris, 18th, Medium Wool. Barrows -- Jill Johnson, Reserve Champion York; Zac Stancell, 7th, light weight York; Kenlea Barnes, 6th light weight; and Abby Johnson, 5th, heavy weight Duroc.

Other participants were Kendal Stancell, Taylor Stancell, Caitlynn Stancell, Bretton Stancell, Emily Stancell, Chandler Barnes and Hayden Hadley.

#### The Latest

Farwell's Yvonne Favila was named to the President's List for the fall 2007 semester at West Texas A&M University (a perfect grade point average of 4.0).

She is a junior majoring in accounting.

Ashlie Martin, of Farwell, was named to the Dean's List for the 2007 fall semester at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas.

Ashlie is the daughter of William and Sheranette Martin and is majoring in social work.

Raymond Hamilton was re-elected to represent Friona area farmers on the Parmer County Farm Service Agency Committee.

Cris Ingram is 1st alternate. Ben Osborn is 2nd alternate.

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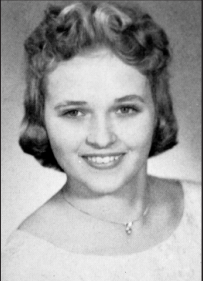
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The Bovina Jr. Basketball League is underway. This program will be open to all boys/girls that are in 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

Entry fees are \$20.00 for the first child and \$15.00 for any other child in the same family. The fees pay for trophies, insurance, referees, scorekeepers, gym cleaning, and replacing basketballs.

Please fill out this form and return it with your money to the Bovina City Hall no later than February 4, 2008. Please be advised that the City Hall will have a box available for you drop off your forms, but you will need to put your form and money in a sealed envelope.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GIRL/BOY: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE:  
 CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ SMALL(6-8) \_\_\_\_\_ MED(10-12) \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE(14-16)  
 ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ SMALL \_\_\_\_\_ MED \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ X-LARGE

EMERGENCY CONTACT:  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes my child, has my permission to play basketball. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from activities. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Bovina Jr. Basketball League, the organization, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and person transporting my child.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COACHING: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

### Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 29, Ludivina Aguilar, 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of purchasing - furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending in county court.

On Jan. 30, Mickie Loera, 28, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check (two), pending in county court.

On Jan. 31, Anthony Nunley, 22, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft, pending in county court.

On Feb. 4, Gloria Mesza, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Feb. 1, Rebecca Andrada, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Feb. 2, Kerry Don Ford, 45, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Feb. 3, David Salinas III, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal mischief, pending before the grand jury.

### Herington, Barnes, Vega on Dean's list

Named to the Dean's List for the fall 2007 semester at West Texas A&M University from Farwell were:

Matthew Barnes, sophomore, medical technology.  
 Sarah Herington, sophomore, nursing.  
 Johnathan Vega, junior, English.

## Election Notice:

Two positions on the Texico City Council are to be filled. Candidates are:

**Jerry Bradley**  
**Doug Scioli**

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**Bovina Banter**

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Frank Martinez, a sophomore majoring in pre-engineering, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2007 semester at West Texas A&M University.  
\*\*\*

Door prizes are needed for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 8.

If your business would like to make a donation, please drop it off at The Bone Joint Clinic. It would be appreciated.  
\*\*\*

Agri-Plan had an early morning visit on Jan. 25. A vehicle drove into it.

Charged with having no proof of liability insurance and striking a fixed object was Michael Ortiz, 20, of Bovina.  
\*\*\*

Bovina Head Start is taking applications for children who will be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2008.

To apply, you need a birth certificate, shot record, Social Security number (if you have it), recent paycheck stub and proof of public assistance if applicable.

Call Myrna Rivera or Imelda Castro at Ridgelea School or 251-1448.  
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Texas UIL realignments were announced on Friday.

In football, Bovina's district will include Boys Ranch, Claude, Nazareth, Vega and White Deer.

And in basketball, our district will include Farwell, Springlake-Earth, Morton, Olton and Sudan.  
\*\*\*

Next week's school

lunch menus:  
Monday -- lasagna, pepperoni pizza, peas, carrot, celery, cucumbers, tossed salad, pears.

Tuesday - corn dogs, hamburger, corn, potato wedges, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, tossed salad, pears.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, spanish rice, tossed salad, cucumbers, ice cream.

Thursday - stromboli, hamburger, potato chips, broccoli, tossed salad, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

Friday - fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, mixed veggies, carrot, celery, tossed salad, apple sauce cake.  
\*\*\*

The stomach bug is here in full force. The school reported that they had a lot of students out last week -- Monday, 72; Tuesday, 85, and Wednesday, 60.

Apparently it involves fever, stomach pain, and nausea symptoms. I got it last weekend and it is awful!  
\*\*\*

Little Dribblers reports they have not received many applications as of yet. So to make sure if you want your little one is playing, you need to get them signed up as soon as possible.  
\*\*\*

There was moisture in the air and on the ground on Thursday morning. Roads we very dangerous and unfortunately there where several fatalities including one on the county line.

My deepest sympathies go out to the fami-

lies involved in this tragedy.  
\*\*\*

The Bovina Power Lifting Team will participate at Sudan this week. It will be a day-time event this time. If you are interested in going to watch, I believe it begins at 8 a.m.  
\*\*\*

There were a lot of barbecues and get-togethers for the big Super Bowl upset. Yes, I can admit I did not see it coming.

Well we all have our perception of what happened. New York is one happy state today.  
\*\*\*

There will be the season's last basketball game on Feb 8. at 4 p.m. at Sudan; both Varsity and JV will be playing.

The Mustangs are no longer in the running for playoffs or district championships.  
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It's been a long time since we have given an update on the proposed housing and business development at our city's northern boundary.

To make a long story short, it's now on the back burner.  
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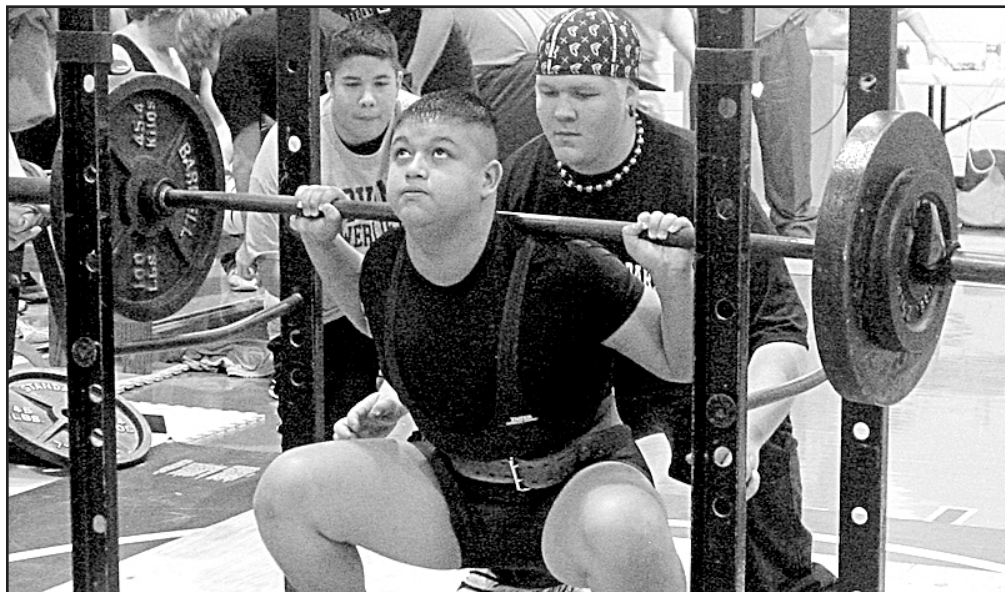
Here are the new districts for Bovina for 2008-2010.

Football -- Bovina, Boys Ranch, Claude, Nazareth, Vega and White Deer.

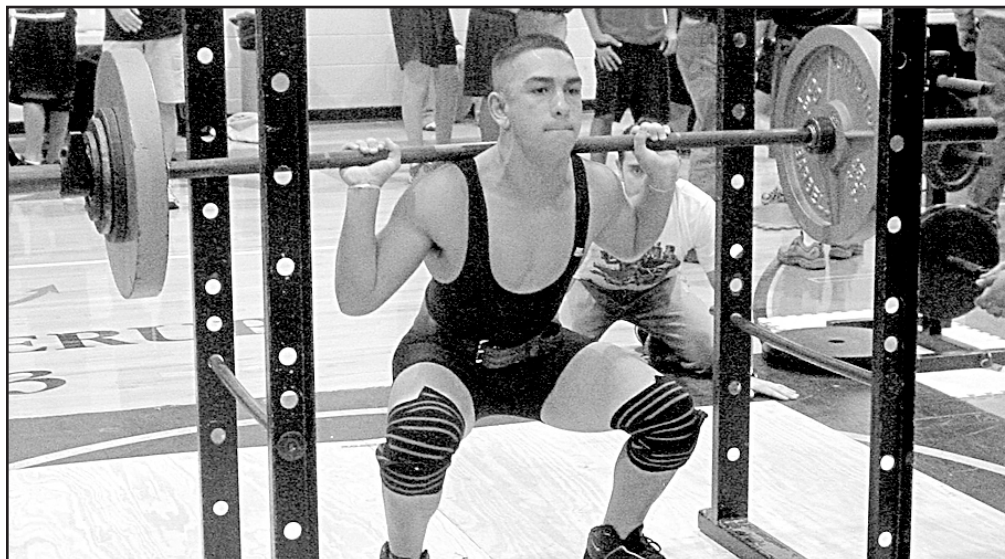
Basketball -- Bovina, Farwell, Springlake-Earth, Morton, Olton and Sudan.  
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The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting this week to continue plans for the

**Bovina power lifters at the meet at Amarillo Highland Park on Saturday**



Rodrigo Zapata



DJ Hancock

Chamber banquet.  
\*\*\*

Would you believe that baseball starts soon? The first Mustangs game will be Feb. 22 at Olton at 4:30 p.m.  
\*\*\*

Feb. 25 is Comp Day -- no school.  
\*\*\*

Track season starts on Feb. 29, with a relays meet at Morton.  
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ACT is being offered on Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in the high school library.  
\*\*\*

High school teacher Mrs. Martinez said old prom dresses are needed for festival.  
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The school Booster Club still has some basketball t-shirts on sale. See Elida Villarreal or Celia Quintana if interested.  
\*\*\*

**Vela** From page 14

The Mustangs fell to Olton, 59-56, at home on Friday.

Scoring were Robert Knoll, 1; Trent Quintana, 20; Ivan Solis, 11; Frankie Guevara, 2; Jesus Rocha, 10; Jaime Chavira, 6; Oscar Rodriguez, 6.



**Playing the National Anthem**

Isaias Castillo and Alonso Flores played the Star Spangled Banner at the basketball games Friday night. Photo by Denise Anderson.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Woman of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Heritage Award \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

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

The deadline for nominations is Feb. 16th.  
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 BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship -- 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Children &amp; Youth -- 5:45 p.m. Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m. www.fbctfarwell.org</p>	<p>2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (505) 769-2141 Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice &amp; PRESBYTERIAN www.prh.org</p>
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 Farwell Feed Yards	<p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b> Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>West Texas Rural Telephone</b> COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED P. O. Box 1707 Clovis, NM 88101 Area Code 505 344 3317 Hereford, Texas 79045-1737</p>
 Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. "Owned By Those We Serve"	<p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b> Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Fr. Jose Luis Chavez Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Federal Credit Union</b> Where you belong www.HighPlainsFederal.com</p>
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# BOVINA



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## St. Ann's holds annual sausage dinner



Jeanine Backus with 1-year-old son Kellen.

## Ruby Vela sinks trio of 3-pointers

**8th Boys**  
Bovina's 8th grade boys lost to Olton, 47-45, in overtime.

Scoring were Jose Lara, 5; Andrew Marrufo, 16; J. Jaramillo, 1; Gael Vela, 17; Shaq Walker, 6,

**7th Boys**  
Bovina's 7th boys lost to Olton, 42-18.

Scoring were Eduardo Salas, 2; Abel Rocha, 8; Kristian Antillon, 8.

**Varsity Girls**

The Fillies fell to Olton, 68-34, on Friday at home.

Scoring were Maya Gomez, 3; Kim Casas, 2; Ruby Vela, 13 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Yesenia Guevara, 2; Alicia Lopez, 3; Daniella Flores, 4; Yoselin Rueda, 6; Haylee Hughes, 1.

**Varsity Boys**

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## Carrie Rucker to perform at chamber banquet

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Saturday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$15. The theme will be Mardi Gras. Tickets are available at the Bone Joint Clinic.

The entertainer will be Texico High School graduate Carrie Rucker, who has cut an album.

The senior at Angelo State University has released a CD called "Storm In Me." It features five songs she has written: "Too Late", "Wake Up", "Storm In Me", "Daddy's Boots" and "Take Your Chances."

The album was produced by Ken Tondre in Austin.

Miss Rucker, who is majoring in personal training, has been one of the opening acts recently for the Bellamy Brothers and for Kevin Fowler.

She has had her songs played on the radio in San Antonio, and has made a radio commercial for a coffee company.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rucker, of Clovis.

### Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

## 'Problems and potential of wind energy development' to be discussed

The public is invited to a special presentation on wind farms on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m., announces Chamber of Commerce President Mindy Neal.

The meeting will be in the community room at First Bank of Bovina. Dr. Ken Starcher, of West Texas A&M University, will discuss

"Problems and Potential of Wind Energy Development."

There is no charge.

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Named Honorable Mention on the Texas Sports Writers Association Class 1A All-State Team were Bovina's Mauricio Garcia, linebacker, and Jesus Rocha, secondary.

\*\*\* Here are the results of the Dalhart Invitational Power Lifting Meet on Jan. 26:

Jeremy Curtis, 1st, 275-lb. weight class. Mauricio Garcia, 3rd, 22.5 lb. weight class. Ricardo DeLaRosa, 3rd, 148.5 lb. Weight class.

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Coleta Langford stirs the pot.



Liz Jesko greets Jan and Fred Tharp.



St. Ann's Catholic Church held its annual sausage dinner on Sunday. Pictured is Brenda Jesko working in the kitchen.

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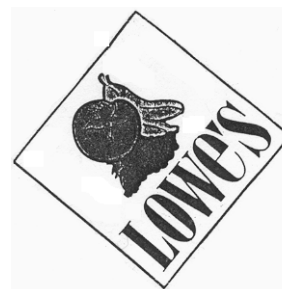
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