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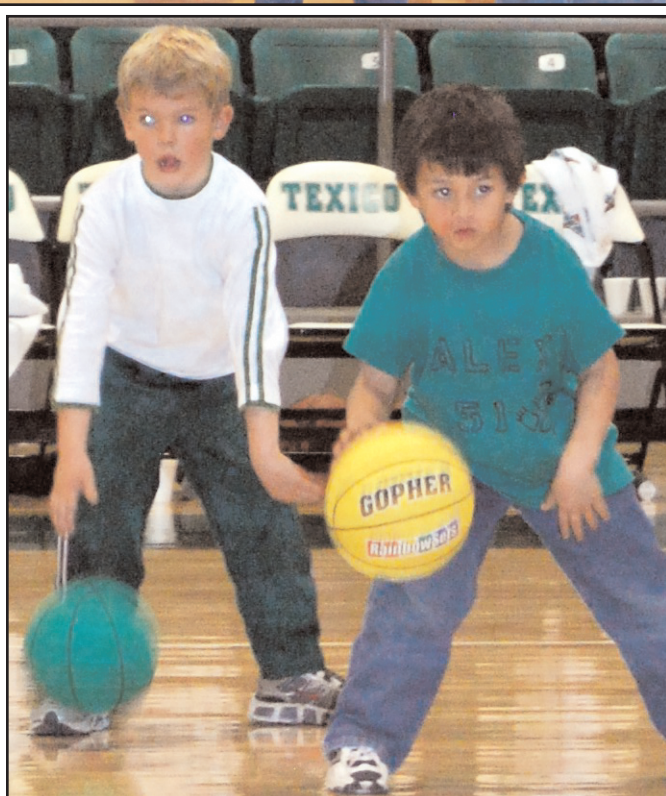
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Texico students show ball skills

Texico Elementary pupils took the spotlight at a recent high school basketball game to show off their skills. Below, Skyler Davis, Luke Phipps and Mariah Reyna work on ball handling routine. At right, Connor McDermid, left, and Alejandro Martinez show alternate dribble skills. Above, 1st and 2nd graders show off their ball handling skills. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will perform Feb. 13. (Photos by Kristen Scanlan)



Abby and Jill Johnson show Reserve Champs at Fort Worth show

Parmer County had a very strong showing at the Fort Worth Junior Livestock Show last week, reports Parmer County Extension Agent Benji Henderson.

Abby Johnson showed a 2nd place heavyweight and Reserve Champion Duroc barrow. She also showed a Reserve Champion shorthorn steer.

And Jill Johnson showed a Reserve Champion White OPB barrow.

Other placings were: Barrows -- Drew Johnson, 7th place york; Ethan Stancell, 4th place duroc; Caitlyn Stancell, 5th place lightweight black OPB; Emily Stancell, 2nd place lightweight black OPB; Kendal Stancell, 5th place lightweight duroc; Taylor Stancell, 6th place middleweight black OPB; Zac Stancell, 8th place cross.

Also exhibiting were Cambree Haseloff, Cari Johnson and Bretton Stancell.

Steers – Class 12 exotic, 2nd place, Jill Johnson; Class 11 exotic, 1st place, Cari Johnson; and Class 9 exotic, 5th place, Drew Johnson.

Hayden Hadley and

Heath Hadley also exhibited Lambs – Kolten Morris exhibited.

Next up for Parmer County exhibitors is the San Antonio Junior Livestock show, Feb. 14-20.

3 Texico youths sell animals at National Western Stock Show

Three Texico youths sold their animals at the National Western Stock Show's auction of junior livestock champions on Jan. 23 in Denver:

-- Shelby Cockerham, 1st place Crossbred Barrow, \$1,900.

-- Laiken Crist, Champion Dorset Lamb, \$4,000.

--Delanie Crist, Champion Speckled Face cross Lamb, \$5,000



Richardson honored

Ted Richardson, Rusty Rucker and Wade Richardson talk at Monday's reception commemorating Ted's 16 years on the Texico School Board. He did not seek re-election this year. Supt. R.L. Richards and board member Jim Pena spoke about the great job Richardson did for the school and community. Ted's dad, Roy Lee, spent 12 years on the school board, also.

'A successful academic program offers great benefits and opportunities'

By Angela Hall, Farwell High UIL coordinator

"...and your 2008 UIL State Champion in LD Debate is ... Ashleigh Mesman ... from Farwell, Texas."

These words were uttered last year at the State Tournament as four years of hard work, dedication, and commitment culminated in a Gold Medal and Farwell High's first state champion since I took over the program in 2004.

Since then, Farwell High's commitment to UIL excellence and establishing a winning tradition has blossomed into a most successful program. I would like to take this opportunity to explain to Farwell folks the full advantages, benefits, and opportunities that a successful academic program brings to the students of this great community.

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) offers the most comprehensive literary and academic competition in the nation. The program provides more than any other UIL division in terms of activities: 23 high school and 19 elementary and junior high contests.

These activities, which exist to complete the school's academic curriculum, are designed to motivate students as they acquire higher levels of knowledge, to encourage students to confront issues of importance, and to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of specific skills such as debate, computer applications, accounting, or journalism writing. Students are challenged to think critically, exhibiting much more than just knowledge and comprehension.

UIL academic competitions prepare our students for the future, much more so than the classroom alone. It prepares students for college and gives them specialized introduction training for possible careers. Participation builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and the development of social skills and instills a confidence and assurance in performance under stressful conditions. Finally, com-

petition allows students to interact with others, establish lasting friendships, and enjoy the thrill of learning at a higher level.

Another great benefit to your child being a part of Farwell's academic program in elementary, junior high, and high school is that it directly improves your student's achievement in the classroom. TAKS scores have shown a direct improvement for those students involved because the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills are being taught and exceeded. The learning environment is enriched and a positive emotional response to learning takes place.

As we move into the 21st Century and teach a generation for which their jobs are yet to be invented, we must provide skills to teach our students that will enable them to adapt quickly, be flexible, learn easily, and be competitive. For it is these skills that will yield success in any job situation. UIL academics provide practical training for the future in areas such as computer science, mathematics, calculator applications, and numerous public speaking and writing events.

As students move through the school system and actively compete in UIL academic competition, their scholarship opportunities are greatly enhanced. The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation disburses more than \$1 million to more than 600 students attending colleges and universities throughout Texas.

By the time UIL participants are high school graduating seniors, they can apply for a UIL Academic Scholarship or grant. Since 2004, five Farwell High students have received UIL Academic Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$8,000 per year. Also, students have received other academic scholarships from their respective universities as a result of their involvement and performance in UIL events.

Why join UIL Academics? Why support our children and students in the "low-profile" events? I feel UIL competition is the greatest complement to your

child's education at any level. Parents are encouraged to be an active part of their child's event by helping coach, attending UIL meets, practicing daily with their kids, and promoting UIL involvement in the home.

Turning a program around and making it successful is no easy task. Our continued success in UIL Literary events depends upon the continual great support of our staff, administration, parents, and community businesses. Our students need to know that their participation in these academic events is desired, strived for, appreciated, encouraged, and even demanded.

Farwell School strives for total excellence both in and out of the classroom. Getting to the top is not half as hard as staying on top. FHS has now won two back-to-back Overall Spring Meet Championships. This includes academic competition points, golf points, and tennis points. We must continue to motivate our students through encouragement, recognition, help, and active coaching.

Since 2004, FHS has qualified over 30 students to the State Meet in Austin. This is truly an accomplishment to be proud of and one to strive to make happen every single year. Farwell is now "on the map" -- known for its excellence in education because of our highly successful UIL academic program. We are one of the top eight Class 1A schools in Texas with regards to UIL academics.

Our community and school values going above and beyond the call of duty. We want to be at the top of everything we do. We want people to recognize Farwell for its excellence in academics, athletics, and music.

I want to encourage our parents to promote their child's involvement in our successful academic program, whether it be elementary, junior high, or high school. We hope to have many more UIL State Champions from Farwell in the years to come.

Steers, Lady Blue eye playoffs

7th Girls
Farwell's 7th grade girls topped Bovina, 36-15.
Scoring were Kenzy Cates, K'Leigh Jo White and Jill Johnson, 5 each; Taylor Stancell, 11; Lauren Carpenter, 6; and Alexa Mora, 4.

Farwell finished the season unbeaten with a 12-0 mark after topping

Grady, 38-14.
Scoring were Brooklyn Lamb, 2; Stancell and White, 8 each; Cates, 4; Mora, 1; Chandler Barnes, 4; Carpenter, 11.
8th Girls
Farwell's 8th grade girls beat Bovina, 56-14.
Scoring were Clara Reyes, 7; Sasha Lara, 6; Olivia Schilling, 6; Caitlyn Stancell, 17;

Kayla Cullison, 3; Cassidy Martin, 2; Chandler Barnes, 13; Kathya Saenz, 2.
8th Boys
Farwell's 8th grade boys downed Bovina, 45-35.
Scoring were Manuel Galvan, 9; Colin Christian, 7; Eric Graxiola, 5; Bretton Stancell, 20; Kolten Morris, 4.



7th Boys
Farwell's 7th grade boys beat Bovina, 41-14.
Scoring were Brendan Wright, 4; Christian Finney, 14; Lazzaro Velasquez, 2; Ruben Gutierrez, 14; Hunter Hall, 7.

Farwell fell to Grady, 33-15.
Scoring were Gutierrez, 6; Hall, 3; Zac Dale, 2, and Pena, 4.

Varsity Boys
It was a battle of the two teams tied for first and the Steers fell to Sudan at home on Friday, 47-44.
Scoring for Farwell were Josh Olivias, 15 (five 3-pointers); Mason Coburn, 7; Matt Billingsley, 1; Bo Mitchell, 5; Lincoln Devault, 4; Colby Read, Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter and Landry Atkinson, 3 each.
Farwell is now tied for 2nd with Olton at 6-2. Sudan is 7-1.
The Steers-Olton game will decide the teams' seedings in the state playoffs.

Varsity Girls
The Lady Blue lost to Sudan, 59-28.
Sudan is ranked very high in the state.
Scoring were Tiffani Jones, 12; Keegan Langford, 2; Laney Christian and Laura Martinez, 4 each; Micky Cenicerros and Kristin Langford, 3 each.
Farwell and Olton play Friday there to decide on state seedings. Both are tied for 2nd going into the game.



Photos by J.R. Ivins

Auxiliary seeks new members

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary is having a membership drive.
Auxiliary meetings are the 2nd Monday every other month at the center chapel at 4 p.m. The next

meeting will be March 9. Various events are held throughout the year and more Auxiliary members are added.
Folks are asked to attend the March 9 meeting or call Terri Everett at the FCC if you have any questions, 481-9027.

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Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

Farwell
Monday - grilled chicken, rice, steamed veggies, baked potato, Texas toast, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Tuesday - roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears, milk.
Wednesday - chef salad, corn, bread sticks, orange slices, milk.
Thursday - corn dog, tater tots, pickle spears, pinto beans, peaches, milk.
Friday - spaghetti with meat balls, green beans, salad, Italian rolls, mixed fruit, milk.

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Undefeated for the season
Farwell 7th grade girls team finished the season undefeated with a 12-0 record. Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Kenzy Cates, Jill Johnson, Kelsey Knight, Brooklyn Lamb, Alexa Mora, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh Jo White.
JV Girls
Farwell's JV Girls lost to Sudan, 39-29.
Scoring were Gaby Vidaurri, 5; Katlin Martinez, 6; Clarisa Garcia, 8; Brenda Delgado, 2; Emily Agee and Brooke Hall, 4 each.
JV Boys
Farwell's JV Boys lost to Sudan, 50-26.
Scoring were Colton Capps and Ray White, 4 each; Seth Meeks, 6; Hunter Black, 7; Levi McCormick, 2.

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GOOD LUCK STEERS, LADY BLUE IN THE PLAYOFFS!

Varsity Girls – the Lady Blue will play Springlake-Earth on Friday at Sudan at 8 p.m. to determine the No. 2 and 3 spots. Farwell is the home team for the game. If the girls win, they play Sundown at Littlefield or Frenship on Tuesday. If the girls lose, they play Tahoka on Tuesday.

Varsity Boys – the Steers play Olton at Olton on Friday at 5:30 p.m. to determine the No. 2 and 3 playoff spots. If Farwell wins they play Sundown on Feb. 24 at Littlefield. If Farwell loses, they play Seagraves on Feb. 24 at Lubbock Christian University.



Farwell Varsity Girls

Mikaela Cenicerros, Tiffani Jones, Laura Martinez, Keegan Langford, Laney Christian, Michelle Wauson, Lauryn Meyer, Keila Jennings, Kristin Langford, Danielle Cockerham.



Farwell Varsity Boys

Matt Billingsley, Austin Wright, Josh Olivas, Rane Carpenter, Danny Brown, Bo Mitchell, Landry Actkinson, Mason Coburn, Lincoln Devault, Luke Carpenter, Colby Read.



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Powell continues push on moving 9-1-1 program

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday again heard Elvis Powell, the Lazbuddie area's representative on the court, review paperwork dealing with the county's 911 program.

The Friona police department handles 911 calls. Powell has led a charge to get the program moved to the county sheriff's jurisdiction.

The county commissioners and the cities of Bovina and Friona have supported this move, but the Friona City Council has voted against it.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has stated that all four governmental entities must support the move or it won't happen.

No actions were taken on Monday.

In other business, the commissioners:
 -- Approved the sale of a 4840 tractor by Powell to Pct. 4 (the Lazbuddie area).

The commissioners unanimously approved the sale (with Powell abstaining).

Powell presented four estimates. The tractor was sold for \$15,000 plus \$1,000 for dualies.

-- Approved a utility easement for the new Farwell Dental Clinic.

-- Approved more paperwork for the Bovina project to extend water lines to the bordering Lakeside and Northside streets. The state is paying for this but the paperwork has to go through the county.

-- Met with a man asking about the county's tax abatement plans for wind farm development.

Texico look at rebuilding FFA livestock program

The Texico School Board on Monday met with ag teacher Tod Pinnell to discuss rebuilding the FFA livestock program.

Board members Cary Crist and Tim Foote will assist on the project.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard Supt. R.L. Richards report that a meeting will be held Friday with state officials and the architect to discuss the building project (cafeteria and classrooms). Texico is still awaiting word on whether the state will provide matching funds (due to the economic situation).

-- Accepted a donation from Tony Tuene for the cheerleaders.

-- Met with Becky Autrey to discuss a bus situation involving her child.

Courthouse Notes

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

Mark Lunsford – Jay Friesen, W/2 Garden L27 S31 T9S R1E.

Karen Blake – Guadalupe Alvidrez, L2 B76 Friona. Marsha Cunningham – Marcus Goree, L17 Eastview Add, Friona.

Thomas Landry Jr. – Kristina Knight, N 10' L20 all L21-22 B43 Farwell.

Neal Hefner – David Bridgforth, N/2 S6 Gregg County School.

The Latest

Panhandle Community Services has opened an office in Bovina that is available for all Parmer County residents.

It offers help with housing, utilities, appliances and weatherization. See their ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

 Texico's L.J. Jenkins finished 3rd in the first round of the Troy-Bilt Invitational bull riding event in Tallahassee, Fla., last weekend.

His score of 87.5 points won him \$1,170 for the ride.

Jenkins did not score in the 2nd round.

 Some area youngsters are busy participating in fund-raisers for the American Heart Association.

Farwell 8-year-old

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 24, Ashley Noland, 32, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 4, Jose Torrez, 53, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property between \$50 and \$500, pending in county court.

On Feb. 4, Jerry Prieto, 33, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (DWI 3rd or more), pending in district court.

On Feb. 7, Jose Sanchez, 45, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI with child, pending before the grand jury.

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 6th.
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Christian Barrett was at a Texas Tech basketball game last weekend and used some interludes in the action to seek donations.

One of the folks donating was Tech honcho Kent Hance.

Aileen Teel has had a knee replacement.

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will host a Valentine's party for FCC residents on Feb. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

All Auxiliary members

are asked to bring two dozen cookies to the party.

Some 3-month-old puppies are free to good home; Australian shepherd mix. Call 799-4157 or 799-4158 in Texico.

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Texico varsity teams stay undefeated in district

JV Boys

Texico's JV boys topped Lovington, a Class 3A school, 50-46.

Scoring were Kegan Hollis, 5; Connor Doolittle, 17 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Garrett Foote, 8; Marques Pena, 2; Kyle Boatman, 7; Rustin Harris, 3; Tyler Strickland and Trent Barclay, 4 each.

Texico sped by Santa Rosa, 35-33.

Scoring were Doolittle and Boatman, 4 each; Strickland and Pena, 2 each; Foote, 13; Kolten Miller, 1; Harris, 3; Barclay, 6.

Texico beat Tucumcari, 55-50, in overtime.

Scoring were Hollis and Pena, 2 each; Strickland and Doolittle, 3 each; Foote, 9; Miller, 4; Barclay, 19; Harris, 7; Mitchell Harrison, 6.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines beat Santa Rosa, 39-26, at home on Friday to improve to 2-0 in district and 19-4 overall.

Scoring were Jaylyn Cooper, 11; Victoria Richards, 10; Jordyn Cooper, 7; Katlin Luscombe, 4; Shannon Van Matre, 5; Jaryse Harris, 2.

On Saturday, Texico dumped Tucumcari, 59-24.

It was Texico's 10th straight win. The Lady Wolverines are rated No. 1 in the state.

Scoring were Luscombe, 6; Richards, 16 (with four 3-pointers); Van Matre, 7; Harrison, Markita Askew and Jordyn Cooper, 2 each; Braeden Hadley and Harris, 5 each; Jaylyn Cooper, 11; Amanda Bass, 3; Holly Harrison, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines beat Santa Rosa on Friday, 46-35.

Texico is ranked No. 4 in the state. Santa Rosa was ranked No. 2 in the state before the game.

Scoring were Seth Bailey, 25; Brett Anderson, 10; Mark Rivera and Mario Posada, 2 each; Lucas Walthers, 7.

On Saturday the Wolverines increased their records to 3-0 in district and 21-1 overall by stopping Tucumcari, 54-43.

Scoring were Posada, 6; Levi Richards, 4; Rivera, 2; Marques Pena, 3; Walthers, 17; Bailey, 14; Anderson, 8.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls booted Santa Rosa, 28-24.

Scoring were Destanee Sena, Morgan Pinnell and Morgan Mayfield, 2 each; Fallon Scanlan, 1; Delanie Crist, 12; Erin Scanlan, 6; Meagan Martinez, 3.

Texico wiped out Tucumcari, 27-9.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 4; Mayfield, 2; Crist, 10; Erin Scanlan, 8; Martinez and Pinnell, 2 each.

9h Boys

Texico's 9th grade boys got nipped by Clovis Christian, 42-41.

Scoring were Jay Rivera, 18; Wayne Skabelund, 13; Reed Robinson, 6; Brandon King, 4.

It is a privilege and an honor to serve the families of the Texico School District as one of its board members during the next term.

I sincerely appreciate your support.

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Basketball time is getting serious with some of our area teams looking toward state playoff berths:

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Lazbuddie – The JV and varsity boys end their regular season on Feb. 13 at Kress at 5 p.m.

Texico – The JV and varsity teams host Clayton on Feb. 13, then play at Santa Rosa on Feb. 14. These are district matches. On Feb. 17, Texico JV and varsity teams host Portales in non-district games.

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This property will be sold at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 23, 2009, during the regular scheduled Commissioners Court meeting.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie J. Heald
County Judge

I, Coni Jo Lyman, Curry County Clerk, certify the foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 Election held on February 3, 2009, in Curry County, New Mexico.

Duwain Hill	58
James W. Miller	53
Justin L. Barnes	99
Total Votes Cast	111

Done this 5th day of February, 2009.

s/s Coni Jo Lyman
Curry County Clerk

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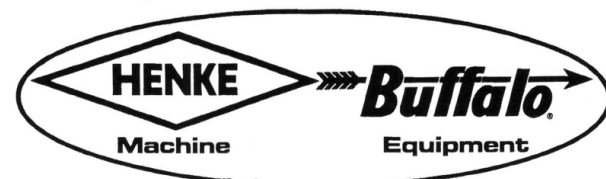
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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

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

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

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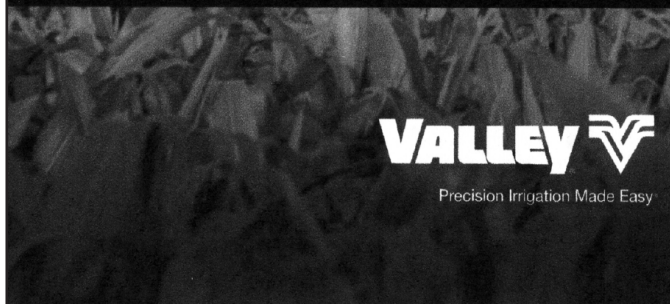
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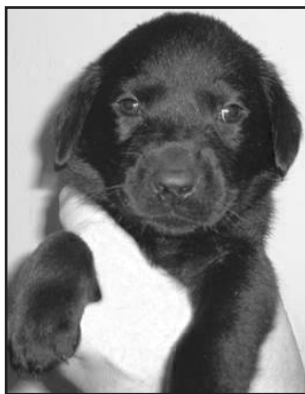
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- He has authored or co-authored over 40 technical publications, papers, conference proceedings and monographs on various subjects related to electrical codes and standards, stray voltage and power quality, electrical safety, and management of motors and controls.

Texico plans motorcycle rally

The Texico City Council on Tuesday discussed plans for an upcoming fund-raiser "Poker Run for Life" motorcycle rally at KKR Park on May 30.

The rally will feature motorcycle games and rides. City Councilman Doug Scioli said he hopes the event will raise \$10,000 to help the Texico EMS pay for training.

Scioli pointed out that budget shortfalls are putting the volunteer EMS at risk and this will be a great way to help keep up the great tradition.

In other news, the council:

- Squashed rumors that Police Chief Doug Bowman has been fired. Scioli said that Bowman has been doing an excellent job and the council is behind him 100 percent.

- Talked about possible budget cuts to help the city cope with revenue shortfalls. The city pool was officially closed for the year. The council plans to have it open next year, but the council could not find the funds to keep the state mandated three life-guards and a pool manager as well as the normal pool maintenance.

The council also decided not to hire a third police officer until the next budget year at the earliest.

- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the fire department has been authorized by the state to buy a new fire tanker. He also said that the State Fire

Marshals Office said that the local fire funds were in order.

- Discussed the city's progress pushing property owners to clean up their yards. One resident has been cited to court, and another has a criminal complaint filed against him. More letters are being sent out, and the city will pursue condemning properties in some cases.

- Received a thank you from the senior citizens for help on the domino tourney.

- Talked about a request from Bud Spears, 620 Turner S., to put in a 33 foot trailer for his long-haul driver to sleep in periodically. City Attorney Marion Rutter said that the trailer was below the minimum square footage need for the city and the council would have to vote on a variance at the next meeting.

Obituary

Jerry Ortiz

Services for Jerry Wayne Ortiz, 52 of Clovis, were Feb. 12 at The Chapel with Paul Alvarado officiating. Burial was at Texico Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 15, 1956, to Orlando and Martha Ortiz in Texico. He married Hermelinda Hernandez March 17, 2005, in Abernathy, Texas.

Surviving are his wife; 7 sons, Billy Garcia, of Alamogordo; Bobby Garcia, Silas Garcia, Sammy Garcia and Joseph Garcia, all of Clovis; Ronnie Garcia, of Dimmitt; and Jerry Ortiz,

of Tucson; 4 daughters, Desiree Ortiz and Amy Ortiz, of Oxnard, Calif.; Martha Ortiz, of Tucson; and Rhonda Flores, of Hale Center; 4 sisters, Beverly Marquez, of Texico; Maria Arce, of Farwell; Carolyn

Rodgers, of Las Vegas, N.M.; and Vicky Ryman, of Winchester, Va.; 4 brothers, Manuel, of Albuquerque; Robert and Orlando Jr., both of Clovis; and Fuji, of Perry, Ga.; and 20 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Joann Ortiz.

He was a member of Church of God of the First Born in Hale Center.

Here are the late basketball scores

Here are the late Tuesday basketball scores:

Bovina

JV Girls

Bovina's fell to Farwell, 49-19.

Scoring were Jennifer Garza, 3; Judith Rodriguez, 2; Liz Chavez, 4; Regina Quintero, 2; Padyng Hughes, 8.

JV Boys

Bovina's JV boys topped Farwell, 38-35.

Scoring were Esau Saucedo, 10; Andy Duarte, 6; Gerardo Ortiz, 4; Jake Brozek, 2; Matt Knoll, 11; David Martinez, 5.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Farwell, 69-36.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 8; Jeanette Varela, 2; Kim Casas, 4; Yoshi Rueda, 11; Yesenia Guevara, 7; Alicia Lopez, 2; Linda Rodriguez, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs outscored Farwell, 83-76.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 4; Gael Vela, 10; Dorian Vela, 5; Jesus Rocha, 38; Oscar Rodriguez, 12; Robert Knoll, 6; Darion Walker, 8.

Farwell

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue beat Bovina, 69-36.

Scoring were Michelle Wauson and Laney Christian, 2 each; Keegan Langford, 13; Tiffani Jones, 26 (including six 3-pointers); Kristin Langford and Laura Martinez, 8 each; Micky Cenicerros, 6; Lauryn Meyer, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Steers lost to Bovina, 83-76,

Scoring were Matt Billingsley, Colby Read and Lincoln Devault, 6 each; Bo Mitchell, 17; Landry Actkinson, 25 (including five 3-pointers); Mason Coburn, 12; Luke Carpenter, 4.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys lost

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Farwell's Melborn Jones took 3rd in the irrigated division of a national sorghum contest.

J.H. Leavell, Lewis Pierce and C.A. Cassidy want their properties out of Texico due to lack of city services.

The Esther Class at First Baptist Church of Farwell raises funds to carpet th nursery.

Youth of First Baptist Church of Texico paint the basement, supervised by Mrs. Buddy Pearce and Mrs. Murray White.

Lassie Elizabeth Venable dies. She had come to Bovina in 1931.

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Politicians and the Tooth Fairy

I haven't written much about politics recently, with good reason – the topic depresses me.

Here's my take on the stimulus package designed to get folks back to work and get us out of the recession.

Politics has again reared its ugly head and too much of the money will go toward Democrat pet projects not suitable for its intended purpose.

So what else is new? Politics again trump the national interest.

One of my very few strengths is my ability to focus. When a problem occurs, I throw myself into trying to solve it. I

don't allow myself to get sidetracked.

For politicians, getting sidetracked is more important than attacking the problem.

One thing that really got me down about the Republican Party was that they controlled the White House and Congress for several years but did absolutely nothing to help prevent the health insurance crisis.

They stuck their heads in the sand, hoping it would go away. Yep, that's our leadership. Sure makes you want to vote for them, right? They should change the name of their party to the Ostrich Party.

What is it I always write? Republicans are arrogant, Democrats are hypocrites? Is there anybody out there I haven't antagonized?

Look, I want to go on record that not all our national politicians are crooks, although it may seem so.

Democrat leader Tom Daschle forgot to pay his taxes. I can understand



Farwell JH All-Region band members perform

The Farwell Junior High All-Region Band performed at a Jan. 31 concert in Lubbock: top row, from left, Lauren Carpenter, Elizabeth Pereda, Janae McClaran, Luis Galvan, Tomas Germain, Luis Galvan, Heather Johnson; bottom row, Adilene Garcia, Hannah Sudderth, Kelcey Knight, Kathya Saenz, Madison Rudd, Savanna Barksdale.

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The deadline is April 6 for youngsters seeking academic scholarships from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

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The 55th annual membership meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held at 6 p.m. March 31 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Rafter G of Umbarger will cater the BBQ dinner.

Three directors' terms are expiring:

Dick Fellers, Dawn Exchange; Corbin Riethmayer, Hub exchange, and Ben Osborn, Parmer exchange.

Fellers is not seeking re-election since he has moved out of the WTRT service area.

The nominating committee will meet on Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. at WTRT to nominate a slate of candidates.

On the nominating committee are Pat Smith, Gregg Yosten, Darin Hofferichter, Steve Jones, Lance McClaran, Shannon Cochran, Kevin Sanders, Warren Gee and Dee Taylor.

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Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

that. It's something we all do, especially those of us who use CPA's. I'd like to meet Mr. Daschle's CPA and ask how he could have missed that return.

I'm sure there is a good reason.

On the other hand, I also believe in the Tooth Fairy.

And that Illinois governor whose name I can't pronounce: what a piece of work. His words were "taken out of context," he claimed. Oh, my God.

Soon he will be saying the same thing from a prison cell. What a complete fool.

If my memory is correct, isn't he the third Illinois governor of the last four to be charged with criminal offenses?

Yep, I'm proud to be an Illini!

I think we need more federal judges to handle the ever-increasing case-load of national politicians who are caught doing criminal acts.

Oh, well, there's nothing we can do about the problem except to hunker down and take care of our families. Our nation is in decline and we all know what happens when a snowball rolls downhill.

It's too bad that the history of the Roman

Empire isn't made mandatory reading for our national politicians (notice I don't call them "leaders," for obvious reasons). The parallels are remarkable.

I will always remember when the Kennedy brothers were assassinated in the 1960s and thinking of the killings of the reformist Grachii brothers just before the end of the Roman Republic.

At the time, I told myself there was no parallel because, surely, our nation wouldn't fall into disrepair so suddenly.

I was wrong.

I am sure a lot of you folks are pooh-pooing what I am writing, pointing out that Rome fell to barbarians, while the U.S. has no such enemy.

Are you sure about that? Are you aware of all the debt bonds that Red China has bought? Do you realize what would happen to the U.S. tomorrow if the Chinese demanded immediate payment?

Barbarians are at our door, too. But our politicians are closing our eyes to the seriousness of our situation, hoping the upcoming chaos won't happen on their watch.

The term "U.S. statesman" is a thing of the

past.

With basketball season winding down, a hearty "thank you" is due to the coaches at Texico, Lazbuddie, Bovina and Farwell schools for making sure all the results, from 7th grade on up, were reported.

If you were happy to see your young'uns' name in the paper for their basketball play, be sure and thank the

coach.

I felt it was a successful season, thanks to the coaches' great cooperation.

And a couple of extra thank you's are in order to Jill Timms, Carolyn Scott and Terry Louder, at Lazbuddie; Valda Walls and Audrey Kittrell, at Texico; Elida Villarreal and Deanna Curtis, at Bovina; and Tammie Mitchell and J.R. Ivins, at Farwell, for their most appreciated assistance.

Sterlyn Billington

LAKESIDE, TX -- Sterlyn Michael Billington, 64, passed away in his sleep early Saturday morning Feb. 7, 2009, at his residence.

Memorial service: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009 at First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth with a reception following.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Mike was born in Clovis, N.M., on April 23, 1944, and was raised in Farwell. He graduated from Farwell High School in 1962 and from West Texas State University in 1966. He completed his master's degree from Texas Woman's University in 1983. He moved to Fort Worth in 1970 where he began working as a teacher and coach at Watauga Junior High in the Birdville ISD. In 1989, he moved to Haltom High School where he served as assistant principal until his retirement in 2000. Mike loved his work. He loved being a teacher.

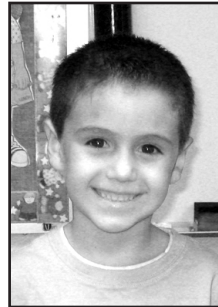
In his retirement, he continued working in education as a new teacher mentor for the Texas Education Service Center at Region XI in Fort Worth and as a textbook representative for Glencoe-McGraw Hill Book Publishing Company.

He was a long-standing member of the First United Methodist Church and the Loyalty Class in Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sterlyn Owen Billington, and his mother, Estellene Magness Billington.

Survivors: His wife, Carolyn Smith Billington; daughter, Kelly J. Billington; stepdaughter, Christie Chapman McCaa; stepson, William "Tres" Chapman; grandchildren, Conor and Clare McCaa; sisters, Lavoyda Williams and Katherine Richardson; numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and favorite cousins; and Max.

Meet Texico's Class of 2021



Jaedyn Ortiz is a Texico kindergarten-er. Her birthday is March 17.

Prents are Tony & Shawna Martinez, 7 Johnny & Sam Ortiz. Siblings are Alexys, Brandon, Kal-EI, Danica & Braylen. Grandparents are Michael & Pam Haseloff, 7 Scoty & Carrie Edwards.

She likes breakdancing, Superman, monkey bars, and Wii.

Favorite color is blue. Favorite foods are pizza, fries & chicken.

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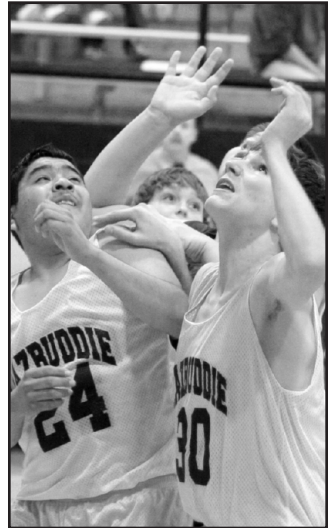
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Lazbuddie JH boys in action



Naz tops Lazbuddie teams

Varsity Boys
The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Nazareth on Friday, 77-20.

Scoring were Kyler Steinbock, 9; Kayle Jesko, 8; Jacob Schacher, 1; Riley Smith, 3; and Colton Weaver and James Baca, 4 each.

Varsity Girls
The Lady 'Horns lost to Nazareth on Friday, 79-25.

Scoring were Kinzi Jo Schacher, 11; Lydia Campos, 7; Katie Chav-

ez, 5; Keeley Burris, 3.

JH Girls
Lazbuddie's JH girls lost to Nazareth, 34-13.

Scoring were Shea Scott, 6; Ashton Mason, 3; Shyann Rainey, 2; Karina Galaviz, 2.

JH Boys
Lazbuddie's JH Boys fell to Nazareth, 47-17.

Scoring were Ian Thompson, 11; Riley Burris, 3; Alfredo Chavira, 3; Jared Timms, 2; Alex Lopez, 2.

Bovina school board From page 12

- Extended a year the contracts of its three principals, with 3 percent pay hikes.
- Extended two years the use of First Bank of Bovina as its bank depository.
- Appointed Darlene Miller and Amy Montemayor early voting clerks.
- Noted that school district senior citizens (62 and over) can receive Gold Cards at the school administration building to allow them to attend all school events for free.
- Okayed the band trip in May to San Antonio.
- Joined a regional group to provide services for deaf students, if needed.

7 Farwell incumbents file for re-election

The filing period for the local Texas elections in May has opened. The filing deadline is March 8. Here's a look at the local races:
Farwell School Board – Three posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at the school administration building. Incumbents are Mike Woods, Roberta Howard and Willie Martin. So far, no one has signed up.
Farwell City Council – The mayor's post and two council posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at City Hall. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and Councilmen Mitch Walls and Joe Stanton. All three have filed for re-election.
Bovina City Council – Three council posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at City Hall. Incumbents are Richard Villarreal, Gaylon Rhodes and Jim Bob Swafford. So far, no one has filed.

Bovina School Board – Two posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at the school administration building. Incumbents are Justin Brozek and Larry Hodnett. So far, no one has filed.
Farwell Hospital District – Five posts are on the ballot. Candidates file with board secretary Margie Watkins. Incumbents filing for re-election are Mike Ratke, Ryan Williams, Tom Nichols and Greg Actkinson. The other post is held by Jack Kirkland.



Hospital changes

Parmer County Community Hospital announces that Heidi Eichenauer, left, is the new director of business development; and Jenny Byers, right, takes over the post vacated by Ms. Eichenauer, that of business office director.

The Latest

The pancake breakfast ***
Lazbuddie Football Coach Beau Thompson reports:
All Region Division 2 – Region 1 1st team offense, Kayle Jesko, QB, and Kyle Steinbock, wide receiver; 2nd team offense, Trevor Coker, center; 2nd team defense, Devlin Thompson, safety; and D2 All-State: 2nd team offense, Steinbock, wide receiver; and honorable mention, Jesko, QB. ***
The Twin Cities received more than 3 tenths of moisture on Sunday night, breaking a lengthy drought.

Doug Williams reports that Jim Billington, a Texico High graduate of 1950, died Dec. 26 in Washington state.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2021

 Zakariah Benoit is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Nov. 14. Parents ar Kris & Mlissa Benoit. Siblings are Izaiah & Zavayia. Grandparents are Terry & David Everett, 7 Tina & Keith Benoit. Favorite color is blue. Favorite food is cheese pizza. He doesn't like it when his little sister picks on him, and when she doesn't leave him alone.
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From left, Harald Dirdal, of Norway; Dan Ray, of Bovina, and Jens Petersen, of Denmark

Potential wind developers visit

By Jim Bob Swafford
Director Premium Wind Coalition

Last week, opportunity knocked once again on the door of Bovina and Parmer County.

Officials of Premium Wind Coalition, of Bovina, met with Jens Petersen, Managing Director and owner of Alpha Wind Energy, from Denmark, and Harald Dirdal, CEO of Havgul, from Norway. They were here for on-site evaluation for developing wind farms in our area. PWC will be the working with AWE and Havgul on wind farm projects in Texas.

Tentative plans for this area of the Panhandle are to develop wind farms wherever there is power grid availability. The wind farm size being considered will range from 200 MW to 1000 MW. It is estimated 3 megawatt wind turbines will be installed. This would mean that a 200 MW wind farm would have 66 wind turbines and a 1000 MW wind farm would have

Basketball league registration extended

Chantel Lide reports that the registration for the Bovina youth basketball league has been extended to Feb. 20.

She said the turnout has been excellent so far but they want to make sure everyone who wants to participate can.

Games will begin the first week in March and schedules will be given to coaches beforehand.

Clinicals for Bovina youths only who have registered for the league will be conducted by Coach Joann Luscombe on Feb. 17 and 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the gym.

Mrs. Luscombe will teach various basketball skills and help evaluate the youths.

Mrs. Lide also said that Randy Stone is now a league board member. The board will meet later this week to continue planning.

333 wind turbines.

Meeting with the Europeans were members of the Parmer County Commissioners Court; Bovina City Council; Bovina Mayor Stan Miller; Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock; representatives from Xcel Energy; Alternative Energy Institute representative David Carr; High Ground of Texas Director Lori Vincent; Friona Chamber of Commerce Director Chris Alexander; X T Options, Inc. of Bovina, and county landowners.

There are two constant things we have to offer a wind farm developer: wind and land. What we don't have, at this time, is the power grid to export electricity from our region to the areas that will need it. That is for now.

There is a proposed power grid, to be built by the state in the next three to four years that would resolve this problem. One might look at it as a three legged stool, wind being one leg, and land another leg and finally the power grid as the third leg. These three combined will support wind farm development.

To achieve completion of the third leg of the stool, everyone in Parmer County needs to work as a team, get involved, and lobby your state representative. We need to get the state to extend the power grid into Parmer County. We will have more information soon on how you can get involved and help.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:

Monday - chicken Dijon, noodles & cheese, peas, roll, lemon pie, cool whip.

Tuesday - sausage, potato bake, green beans, tossed salad, roll, banana pudding.

Wednesday - beef swiss, boiled potatoes, carrots, onions, roll, peach cobbler.

Thursday - chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, crackers, tapioca pudding.

Friday - hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

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.
Send to: Bovina Chamber, PO Box 607, Bovina, TX 79009

Bovina Banter

From page 11

Monday.

Rain, rain come again! What a blessing to finally get some moisture.

We got about three quarters of an inch at my house. Some got more, and some less but we all at least got some.

Along with the rain came some strong winds. I noticed a sprinkler turned over out on 1731. And some electrical poles east of town were knocked down.

Interesting Fact of the

Week: Valentine's Day originates from the ancient Roman fertility festival of Lupercalia, which was celebrated on Feb. 15 in honor of the gods Lupercus and Faunus, as well as the legendary founders of Rome, Romulus and Remus.

During the festival, young men would draw the names of women from a box, and each couple would be paired until next year's celebration. Often they would fall in love and marry.

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Bovina Banter
Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

This is the time of year when plans move along for the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Kay Swafford, chamber treasurer, reports that membership renewals are coming in slowly.

HELP IS NEEDED!

Folks, please get your membership renewals in quickly. The funds help pay for the banquet. The Chamber post office number is PO Box 607.

The Chamber treasury is low, as is normal at this time of year, so the funds from the annual membership renewals are vital.

Please don't put the bills on your back-burner. Our community is counting on you.

And the Chamber is always looking for new members. Just give Kay a call and she will sign you up.

The Tribune sent in its Chamber renewal check last week; please join us!

The Chamber banquet will be really special this year with noted humorist Jim Lewis, of Dallas, speaking.

The cost for the affair is \$15 a person, and that includes a great rib-eye dinner. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. on March 14 in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are available at The Bone Joint Clinic or from Chamber members.

The Chamber is meeting on Feb. 12 at the ambulance building to put the final touches on the banquet plans.

We'd love to have you attend.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - no school. It's President's Day.

Tuesday - chicken nuggets, hamburger, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, peaches, carrot, celery.

Wednesday - enchiladas, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, carrots, celery, tossed salad, juice bars.

Thursday - toasted ham & cheese, hamburgers, mixed veggies, tossed salad, potato wedges, Jello with fruit.

Friday - BBQ on bun, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, corn, carrots, cel-

ery, cucumbers, pears.

The JV and varsity boys end their basketball season on Feb. 13 by hosting Springlake-Earth at 5 p.m.

The power lifters have their final meet on Feb. 14 at 9 a.m. at Vega, before state competitions start.

All told, folks gave 22 pints of blood for the Levi Steelman blood drive at the First Baptist Church recently.

A lot more folks showed up, but guidelines are stringent and many were turned away.

Examples included not having an ID with them; or getting a tattoo in New Mexico.

A pre-construction meeting was held last week on the upcoming sewer project, reports City Manager Jana Pitcock.

Bovina Band Director Brad Walker has been named to a state panel to judge trumpet auditions at San Antonio.

For the past two years, he has judged French horns.

New Police Chief Gary Sinclair plans to start a citizen patrol project in an effort to get more folks involved in preventing crime.

News from Bovina Elementary School: -- Head Start has purchased a cafeteria table for the little ones who can now eat their food while their toes touch the floor.

-- "Jump for George" winners: Kevin Vaquera, \$4; Litzzy Velo, \$7; Miriam Guevara, \$9; Dora Martinez, \$9; Omar Salas, \$11; Enrique Mares, \$13; and Melissa Garcia, \$11/ -- High school science class helped teach 5th graders about viscosity (resistance to flow). A big thank you to Mr. Chitwood.

Panhandle Community Services has opened an office in Bovina that is available for all Parmer County residents.

It offers help with housing, utilities, appliances and weatherization. See their ad in today's Tribune.

A wedding shower for Christen Stowers, bride-elect of Matt Griffin, will be held at the First Baptist Church of Bovina on Feb. 28 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Selections are at Target, Wal-Mart and Dillard's.

Have you heard about those great Friday food fixin's at Kerby's?

There's no school on

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Rueda, Lopez spark Fillies win over Olton

7th Girls
Bovina's 7th grade girls lost to Farwell, 36-15.

Scoring were Yajayra Herrera and Samantha Villarreal, 2 each; Edith Gomez, 3; and Cinthia Jasso and Cristal Ramirez, 4 each.

8th Girls
Bovina's 8th grade girls fell to Farwell, 56-14.

Scoring were Marielena Flores and Gabby Flores, 2 each; and Tamara Rivera, 10.

JV Boys
Bovina's JV Boys lost to Sudan, 31-20.

Scoring were Andy Duarte, 13; Matt Knoll, 3; and Esau Saucedo and Ortiz, 2 each.

Bovina got tipped by Olton, 25-22. Scoring were Duarte, 11; Saucedo, 4; Knoll, 7.

MS Boys
Bovina's "A" team lost to Farwell, 45-35.

Scoring were Abel Rocha, 6; Andrew Marrufo, 19 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Aaron Castaneda and Kristian Antillon, 3 each; and Eduardo Salas and Zachary Castillo, 2 each.

Bovina's B team fell to Farwell, 41-15.

Scoring were Justin Curtis, 8; Juan Pinela, 4; and Ivan Ramirez, 3.

Varsity Boys
The Mustangs lost to Olton on Friday there, 68-61.

Scoring were Dorian Vela, 11; Gael Vela, 10; Jesus Rocha, 25; Desmond Fox, 10; Darian Walker, 2; Oscar Rodriguez, 2; Robert

2009 BOVINA JR. BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Bovina Jr. Basketball League is underway. This program will be open to all boys/girls that are in 1st thru 6th 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 Elementary office no later than February 16, 2009. Please be advised that there will be a box available for you to 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: _____

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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 and Bovina ISD, the organization, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and person transporting my child.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COACHING: _____ YES _____ NO

DEADLINE EXTENDED: FEBRUARY 16

Knoll, 1. Bovina has two district wins so far.

Varsity Girls
The Fillies kayoed Olton, 67-58, on Friday. Scoring were Yoselin

Rueda, 21; Alicia Lopez, 17; Yesenia Guevara, 10; Mayra Gomez and Kim Casas, 8 each; Daniela Flores, 2; Linda Rodriguez, 1.

It was the 2nd district win for the Fillies.

JV Girls
Bovina's JV Girls lost to Olton, 36-20.

Scoring were Jennifer Garza and Rika Bermea, 1 each; Liz Chavez, 10; Pady Hughes, 6.

It's a Boy



Wyatt Thomas Beauchamp was born Jan. 6 to Tony and Traci Beauchamp, of Bovina. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20 inches. Grandparents are Mike and Debra Beauchamp, of Bovina; and Steve and Trish Sherrill, of Claude, Texas. Great-grandparents are Dorothy and Grady Sorley, of Bovina.

Financial Aid Night is Feb. 19

Bovina High School Counselor Rocio Mata announces that the annual Financial Aid Night, offering help with free applications for federal student aid, will be held from 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 19 at the Middle School computer lab.

Folks can leave as soon as they finish filling out their applications.

Students need to bring their Social Security and driver's license numbers; W-2 forms; 2008 federal income tax return; bank statements; and records of any Social Security or TANF (temporary assistance to needy families). If you are not a U.S. citizen, your alien registration number is needed.

Parents need to bring their Social Security number and birth date; anniversary date or date of separation or divorce; W-2 forms; bank statements; and records of any Social Security or TANF. If you are not a U.S. citizen, your alien registration number is needed.



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Bovina Schools unveil major renovation program

The Bovina School Board on Monday discussed using the \$1.4 million it has gotten from the state for capital projects.

Supt. Bill Bizzell reported there is enough money for all the projects listed – with some money left over.

At the top of the list are:

- Paving the parking lot between the school and the football field.
- Chip sealing the Ridgelea School parking lot and adjacent track lot.
- Installing a 30' x 40' storage barn for track equipment at Ridgelea.
- Buying three new vehicles: a 24-passenger bus, a suburban and a work truck.

The board then discussed 14 more projects it wants done (in no particular order):

1. Buying track equipment.
 2. Buying portable bleachers at the track.
 3. Installing digital clocks at all the schools.
 4. Placing surveillance cameras at all the schools.
 5. Re-carpeting areas where needed.
 6. Buying storage barns.
 7. Completely renovating the auditorium – new seats, lighting, etc.
 8. Buying new computers for teachers' desks.
 9. Replacing the glass entry-ways at the three schools.
 10. Replacing the football goal posts.
 11. Refurbishing student restrooms.
 12. Buying state-of-the-art playground equipment.
 13. Redoing all student lockers.
 14. Adding sprinklers at Ridgelea School, plus taking care of Ridgelea School roof problems.
- In other business, the board:

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'Bovina Little Angels'

Angelica Carmona, Adrianna Granado, Robert Knoll, and Oscar Rodriguez are shown with the 'Bovina Little Angels' in the 2nd grade class. They won the food drive contest in November so the Student Council treated them to an ice cream party. The fourth graders won in December.



Varsity teams in action

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