

Scenes from the Lazbuddie Stock Show



Keila Morris with her children – Jayden, Jantsen and Jaxen



Ribbon presenters Avery Timms and Sterling Henderson



Mary Jo Schacher and LeShea Mason



Sidney Urbantke with her goat



Josh Cox



Jarrod Jesko and Kayle Jesko show steers



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Logan Mason shows 3 grand champions at Lazbuddie show

Lazbuddie High senior Logan Mason is concluding one of the great animal showing records at any area high school.

Last Saturday, he exhibited three grand champions at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show – steers, goats and lambs. He also was named top showman for goats and lambs.

The previous week, he showed the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show's Reserve Champion Goat and the Reserve Champion Steer. He also won senior showmanship honors in Lambs and Goats.

In 2009 Logan showed three Grand Champions at the Parmer County stock show – Lambs, Barrows and Goats. Plus, he took home senior showmanship top honors in Goats.

Also in 2009, he showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Parmer County show.

At the 2008 Lazbuddie stock show, Logan showed the Grand Champion Lamb, the Reserve Champion Goat and won Goat showmanship honors. The same year, he received showmanship honors in Lambs at the Parmer County show.

In 2007, he won showmanship honors in Goats and Lambs at the Parmer County show. There was no Lazbuddie show that year due to bad weather.

In 2006, Logan exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Parmer County show, plus earning the intermediate Lamb showmanship award. And at that year's Lazbuddie show, he won the Barrow showmanship honor.

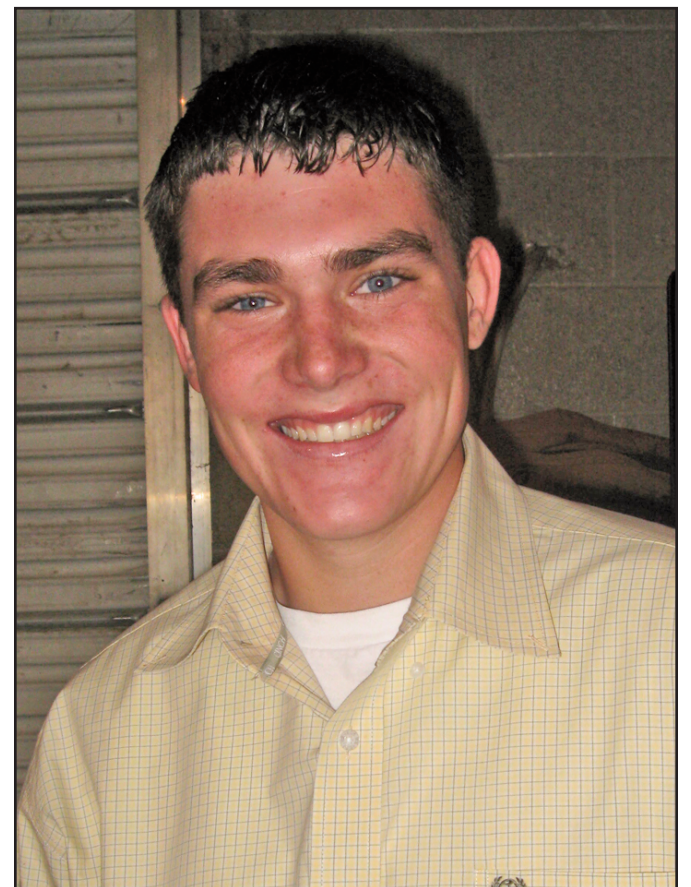
In 2005, Logan won Barrows showmanship at the Lazbuddie show and Lambs showmanship at the Parmer County show.

In 2004, he won Lambs showmanship honors at the Lazbuddie show.

In 2003, he showed the Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Champion Barrow at the Lazbuddie show. At the Parmer County show that year, he won three showmanship honors – Lambs, Steers and Barrows.

In 2002, Logan showed the Grand Champion Steer and won Steer showmanship honors at the Lazbuddie show. At the Parmer County show, he showed the Reserve Champion Steer while winning showmanship honors in Steers, too.

And in 2001, he showed the Reserve Champion Lamb at the



Logan Mason

Lazbuddie show. The same year, he exhibited the Reserve Champion Lamb at the Parmer County show, while winning Steer showmanship honors, too.

That is what you have to call one great school career. After high school graduation, Logan said he is considering majoring in agriculture at Clarendon Junior College.

Logan is the son of Shane and LeShea Mason.

Top winners at the 2010 Lazbuddie show were:

Steers – Logan Mason, grand champion; and Lacey Jesko, reserve champion.

Goats – Logan Mason, grand champion; and Ashton Mason, reserve champion.

Lambs – Logan Mason, grand champion; and Jared Timms, reserve champion.

Barrows – Justin Schacher, grand champion; and Ashton Mason, reserve champion.

Here are complete results from the Lazbuddie show:

Steers

Class 1 – Logan Mason, 1st and Grand Champion; Lacey Jesko, 2nd and Reserve Champion; Jared Timms, 3rd; Ashton Mason, 4th; Kayle Jesko, 5th, and Jarrod Jesko, 6th.

Goats

Class 1 – Logan Mason, 1st and Grand Champion; Ashton Mason, 2nd and Reserve Champion; Sidney Urbantke, 3rd; and Keynan Youngblood, 4th.

Lambs

Class 1, finewool and finewool cross – Jared Timms, 1st, and Ashlyn Timms, 2nd.

Class 2, medium and heavy finewool – Logan Mason, 1st and Grand Champion; Jared Timms, 2nd and Reserve Champion; Ashton Mason, 3rd, and Ashlyn Timms, 4th.

Barrows

Black OPB Lightweight – Josh Cox, 1st and Breed Champion; and James Baca, 2nd.

Black OPB Heavyweight – Triston Bomer, 1st and Reserve Breed Champion; and Trevor Hill, 2nd.

White OPB Class 1 – Ashley Scott, 1st and Breed Champion; Triston Bomer, 2nd, and Reserve Breed Champion; and Summer Townsend, 3rd.

Hamps Lightweight – Sidney Urbantke, 1st and Breed Champion; and Colton Weaver, 2nd.

Hamps Heavyweight – Logan Mason, 1st and Breed Reserve Champion; and Kenton Randolph, 2nd.

Durocs Lightweight – Allison Weaver, 1st and

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Parmer County burn ban approved

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a burn ban for all of Parmer County for 60 days -- from Feb. 1 to March 31.

It excludes burning trash in below ground incinerators that have a proper mesh covering (as long as the wind speed is low).

Elvis Powell, Lazbuddie area county commissioner, said there have been three grass fires in his area recently.

Border Banter

—Mike Pomper

Thank you, Robin Gregory

Odds and ends today, folks:

A nice note from Irma Jo Englant:

"The Tribune is doing a wonderful job of covering your four communities. Your pictures are great. I appreciate you folks for your good work."

The Farwell obelisk project seems to be moving along well, with several donations helping head toward the financial goal.

In a couple of weeks, we will start reporting on that total.

The recent good news is that Farwell High art teacher Robin Gregory has agreed to do the painting if the project works out.

What would be paint-

ed?

Well, as you saw in the photo we ran in the Tribune early this month, the famed Farwell obelisk lists many of the cities along the Ozark Trail and their distances from Farwell.

Thus, two sides of the obelisk would be painted: one side with several cities listed between Farwell and St. Louis (one end of the trail); and one side going west from Farwell to El Paso, the other end of the trail.

I appreciate very much Mrs. Gregory's willingness to help with this project.

Of course, it will only be done if enough funds are needed and we are not anywhere close to our \$10,000 goal.

To reach it is up to you. No government funding is coming.

Personally, I think it would be great for the project to work out: it would be a tourist attraction, and also replicate the famed Farwell obelisk that stood in the 1920s and 1930s on Avenue A.

If you would like to help, please send a

Ben Crist shows Reserve Champ lamb at Denver show

Texico School youths participated in the National Western Stock Show at Denver. Placing were:

Goats — Madison Belcher, lightweight division champion and medium weight division champion.

Steers — Rae Lynn Prather, Class 4, 9th.

Swine — Mitchell Pinnell, cross, 6th; and Shelby Cockerham, cross, 10th, and cross, 10th.

Sheep — Ben Crist, Reserve Champion cross; Laiken Crist, blackface, 3rd, and blackface, 5th; and Mitchell Pinnell, blackface, 6th, and cross, 9th.



Rotary honors 3

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club awarded Vick Christian, Charles Christian, and Jimmie Mace as Paul Harris Fellows. The award is the highest award for Rotarians.

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Spelling bee champions

Texico Elementary School Spelling Bee winners were, above: Amanda Meeks, 5th grade, champion, and Jackson Tuls, 5th grade, runner-up. At top right are the Texico Junior High Spelling Bee winners: Jonah Walls, 8th grade, champion, and Jonah Tuls, 7th grade, runner-up. All four students will compete in the Curry County Spelling Bee at 10 a.m. on Jan. 30 in Room 512 at Clovis Community College. (Photos by Rick Stanley)

donation (any amount) to the "Farwell Obelisk Fund," in care of Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325, or just stop by the bank.

We need you.

A nice note from Judy Abernathy:

"I thought the idea was wonderful to bring back a piece of history for the Farwell area in rebuilding the obelisk."

"I have enjoyed the Tribune for as long back

The Latest

The Farwell Dental Clinic is the latest donor to the Farwell Obelisk Fund.

Folks who would like to donate can send their checks to: Farwell Obelisk Fund, in care of Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

Jack Patterson said this is the 65th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge in World War II.

as I can remember and still enjoy it now."

A suggestion for the Parmer County Commissioners:

With a race for county commissioner in the Lazbuddie area, I think it would be a good idea to have an early voting day there, in addition to Friona and Bovina.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
Monday — hamburgers, LTO, pork & beans, peaches.

Tuesday — chicken casserole with veggies & gravy, tossed salad, crackers, pudding.

Wednesday — green chile stew, tossed salad, corn bread, fruit, cookies.

Thursday -- BBQ wieners, baked beans, potato salad, bread, cake.

Friday — meat loaf, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, bread, pears.

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

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thelma Lois Billingsley, Deceased, were issued on 19th day of January, 2010, in Cause No. 2836, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to Bruce Leon Billingsley.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

% Johnny Actkinson
Attorney at Law
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Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 19th day of January, 2010.

Johnny Actkinson

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 2009, to December 31, 2009, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.51,307.98
Amount received since last report	.81,823.54
Amount paid out since last report	.54,166.77
06/30/09 Balance	.78,964.75
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.710,458.48
Amount received since last report	.2,428,294.24
Amount paid out since last report	.2,203,389.09
12/31/09 Balance	.935,363.63
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.529,186.88
Amount received since last report	.842,540.01
Amount paid out since last report	.1,140,959.23
12/31/09 Balance	.230,767.66
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.68,652.85
Amount received since last report	.74,101.57
Amount paid out since last report	.00
12/31/09 Balance	.142,754.42
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.32,355.46
Amount received since last report	.44
Amount paid out since last report	.00
12/31/09 Balance	.32,359.90
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.33,066.98
Amount received since last report	.46,604.50
Amount paid out since last report	.27,500.00
12/31/09 Balance	.52,171.48
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.154,301.05
Amount received since last report	.58,433.23
Amount paid out since last report	.55,690.36
12/31/09 Balance	.157,043.92
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.961.73
Amount received since last report	.00
Amount paid out since last report	.00
12/31/09 Balance	.961.73
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.19,932.25
Amount received since last report	.3,982.24
Amount paid out since last report	.1,443.33
12/31/09 Balance	.22,471.16
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.8,843.47
Amount received since last report	.17,671.29
Amount paid out since last report	.20,075.00
12/31/09 Balance	.6,439.76
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.2,133.78
Amount received since last report	.029
Amount paid out since last report	.00
12/31/09 Balance	.2,134.07
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.7,022.66
Amount received since last report	.097
Amount paid out since last report	.00
12/31/09 Balance	.7,023.63
Interest & Sinking Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.114,146.31
Amount received since last report	.52,110.68
Amount paid out since last report	.00
12/31/09 Balance	.166,256.99
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2009	.00
Amount received since last report	.31,098.56
Amount paid out since last report	.31,098.56
12/31/09 Balance	.00
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	.78,964.75
General Fund	.935,363.63
Farm to Market Fund	.230,767.66
Right of Way Fund	.142,754.42
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	.32,359.90
Permanent Improvement Fund	.52,171.48
Revenue Fund	.157,043.92
Juvenile Probation Fund	.961.73
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	.22,471.16
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	.6,439.76
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	.2,134.07
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	.7,023.63
Interest & Sinking Fund	.166,256.99
Lateral Fund	.00
TOTAL	.1,834,713.10
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund	.1,504,350.46
Farm to Market	.753,353.75
Jury	.52,562.52
Permanent Improvements	.27,531.70
Investments	
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	.36,075.35
TOTAL	.2,373,873.78

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of January, 2010.

Bonnie J. Heald
Parmer County Judge

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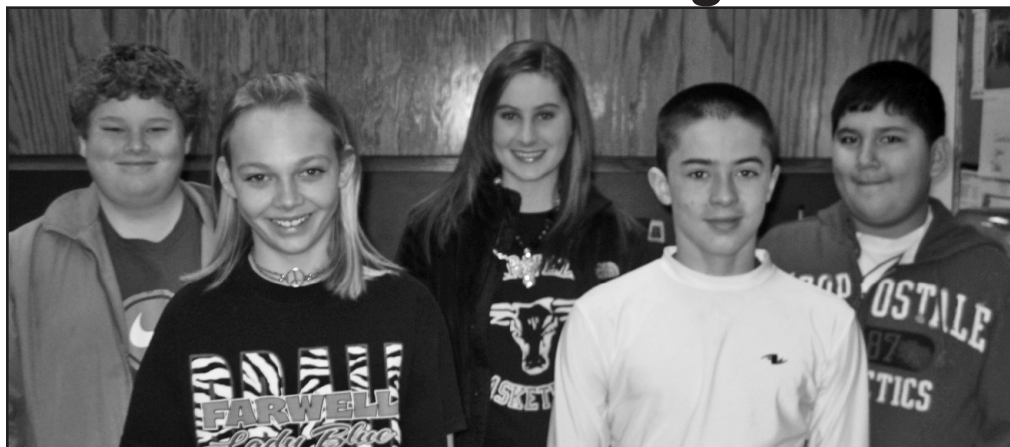
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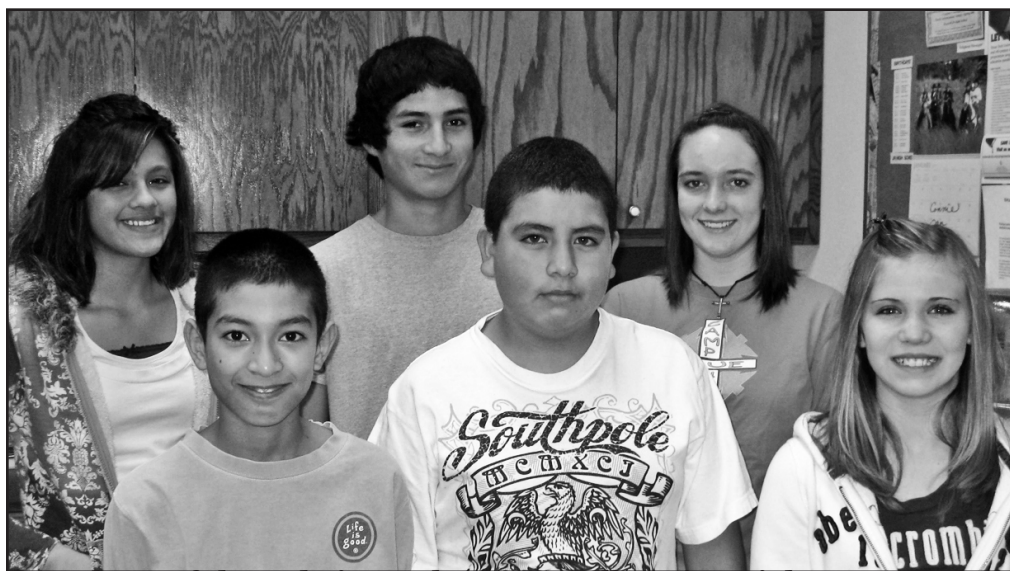
FJH students recognized



Students of the 2nd Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High were Madison Griswold, Gerardo Martinez, Cassidy Devault, J.J. Herrera, Kelsey Knight and Zachary Dale.



Students of the 1st Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High were Raquel Morales, Adrian Aleman, Taylor Presnell, Max Vidana, Bailey Mullins and John Ryan Isaacson.



Students of the 3rd Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High were Cambree Haseloff, Fredi Cecena, Christina Green, Eloy Aleman, Taylor Stancell and Lazaro Velasquez.

The Latest

The Farwell Convalescent Auxiliary has elected new officers: Mary Mesman, president; Robbie Williams, vice president; Liz Kaltwasser, secretary; and Mary Lynn London, treasurer.

Business meetings are held every other month; the next one is March 8.

Members help with monthly activities at the center and host a bake sale at Border Town Days.

New members are always welcome.

*** The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District invites everyone with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local

Work Group meeting at the EMS building in Bovina on Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.

For more information, call 481-3311.

*** Linda Porter wanted folks to know that her work with the Farwell Senior Meal Site is on a volunteer basis; she is not being paid to help out.

Cycle repair shop opens in Farwell

"Big Mike's Bikes" has opened in Farwell at 1005 Ave A, next to Lowe's Supermarket.

Owner and operator Mike Galvan is a 1996 Farwell High graduate.

He is a 2009 graduate of the Motorcycle Mechanics Institute in Phoenix and has been working in Clovis before opening his own shop.

Assisting Galvan will be Scott Smith, a 1994 Texico High graduate, who has been working with auto repairs his entire adult life.

The new shop will offer:

- Motorcycle repairs.
- ATV repairs.
- Minor auto repairs, including oil changes, tire rotations, tune-ups and brake jobs.
- Some used motorcycles are available for sale and can be sold on con-



Mike Galvan has opened "Big Mike's Bikes".

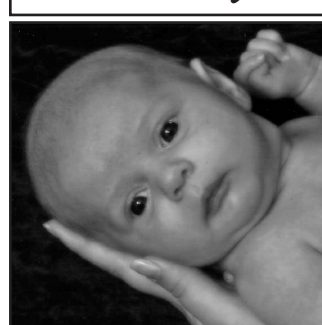
9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. It will be closed Sundays and Mondays.

The phone number is 481-2453. They also have an after-hour phone number available: (575) 749-2728.

The Galvans have purchased the building from Hal Helton. In addition, they have purchased the storage units in back of the building from Helton.

"Big Mike's Storage Units" are 10'x20' and 5' x 10' and located to the rear of the repair shop.

It's a Boy



David and Tasha Harvey, of Clovis, have a new son, Kayden Daniel Harvey.

He was born at Clovis hospital on Dec. 11. He weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Ricky and Sherry Cain, of Farwell, and Joe and Kathy Harvey, of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are John and Ann Bohanna, of Clovis; Pat Cain, of Snyder, Texas, and Alice Whinery, of Pampa, Texas.

Youth football league urged

The Farwell School Board heard a request on Jan. 21 from Sammy Herrera to organize a youth football league here.

It would be open to youths in the Farwell, Texico, Bovina and Friona areas.

Supt. Mike Read reported that the board was positive about this idea, saying it would be beneficial for student athletes.

Read was authorized to meet with Herrera and begin planning for this proposed league.

In other business, the board:

-- Extended Read's contract another year, thus keeping him on a 2-year contract.

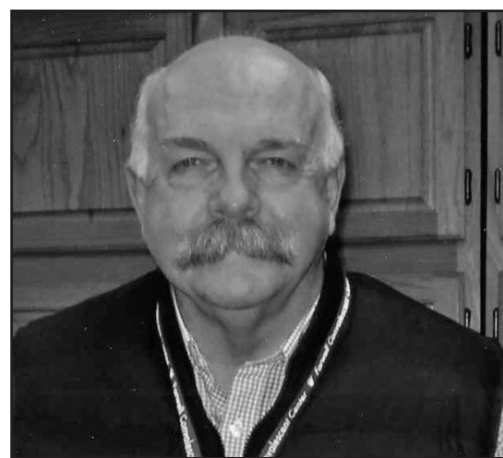
-- Heard that enrollment was increasing. Farwell started the year with 530 students. It is now up to 550. This means that more money than was anticipated would come from the state to Farwell School for the coming year.

-- Heard Reed report that Farwell tentatively will receive a Rural Technology Grant of \$113,800.

The funds would be used to buy two mobile labs (25 laptop computers per lab), software and allow for technology training for teachers.

Thirty Texas schools are involved in this pilot program. It would provide tech-based supplemental instruction, including online courses, to students in rural schools to help address their individual needs.

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The Latest

Hospital District and City Council elections in Texas are scheduled in May.

Signups for board posts run from Feb. 6 to March 8.

Incumbents whose posts will be on the ballot from the Farwell Hospital District are Troy Christian, Peggy Sudderth, Bert Williams and Chad Byrd.

Farwell City Council incumbents who will be up for re-election are Ysleta Kittrell, Gary White and Johnny Vidauri.

Sales continue for the Parmer County History Book, Third Edition.

Pre-published price is \$45 with \$3.50 postage if the book must be mailed. And paid for by Feb. 1.

After that date, books will be \$50 with \$3.50 postage if books must be mailed.

To order, call Sharon White at 265-3874, Bonnie Howard at 481-9023, or Gladys Spring at 251-1552. To order books by mail make your check payable to Parmer County Historical

Commission and mail to Gladys Spring, P.O. Box 398, Bovina, 79009.

Texico Schools' annual talent show will be Feb. 11.

Signup deadline is Feb. 4.

Here's the list for voting places for the March 2 primary elections in Parmer County:

Pct. 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; Pct. 201, Bovina EMS building; Pct. 202, Friona Community Center; Pct. 203, Rhea Community Center.

Pct. 201, Farwell Community Center; Pct. 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; Pct. 303, Ridgelea School in Bovina; Pct. 401, Lazbuddie School, and Pct. 402, Friona Public Library.

A list of early voting places will be announced in February.

The Lazbuddie School Board on Jan. 21 agreed to reduce Shanna Glover's work day as a 6th grade teacher from fulltime to halftime, at

her request.

Susan Thompson, recently certified, will be the other halftime teacher.

In other business, the board:

-- Held a dinner in honor of School Board Recognition Month.

-- Heard student representatives of FFA, FCCLA and the Robotics Team give overviews on their clubs.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell has ended the Mothers' Day Out day-care.

They had been watching youngsters on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Scott paces Lazbuddie JV

JV Girls Lazbuddie's JV Girls lost to Hart.

Scoring were Shea Scott, 15, and Karina Galaviz, 7.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns lost to Hart.

Scoring were Kinzi Jo

Death reported

Word has been received of the death of Gerald Stickley, 78, of Clovis.

He died Jan. 20 in Farwell. Among the survivors is a step-daughter, Pam Haseloff, of Farwell.

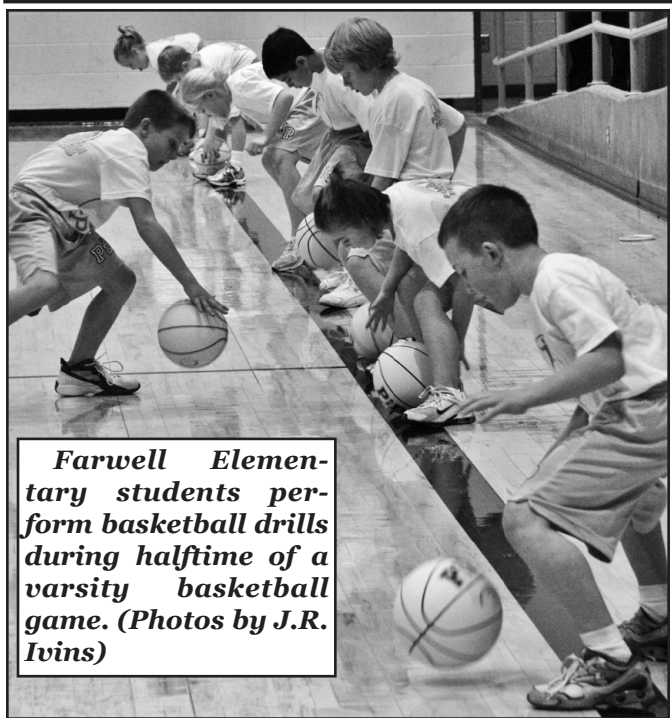
Supplies for Haiti collected

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is collecting supplies for "health kits" that will be sent as part of the relief effort in Haiti.

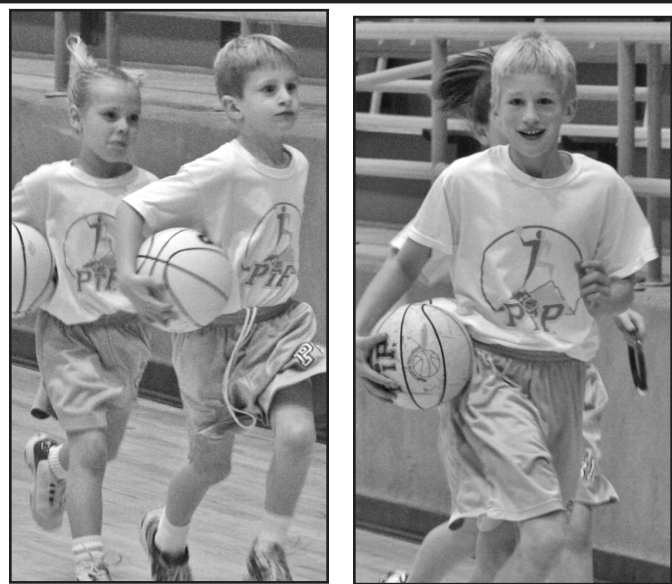
The following items can be dropped off at the church any weekday afternoon:

- hand towels (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", No kitchen towels)
- washcloths
- combs (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- nail files or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- bath-size bars of soap (3 oz. and up)
- toothbrushes (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child- size brushes)
- adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

These items will be sent to the United Methodist Committee on Relief's Sager Brown Depot in Louisiana where they will be assembled into kits and shipped to Haiti.



Farwell Elementary students perform basketball drills during halftime of a varsity basketball game. (Photos by J.R. Ivins)



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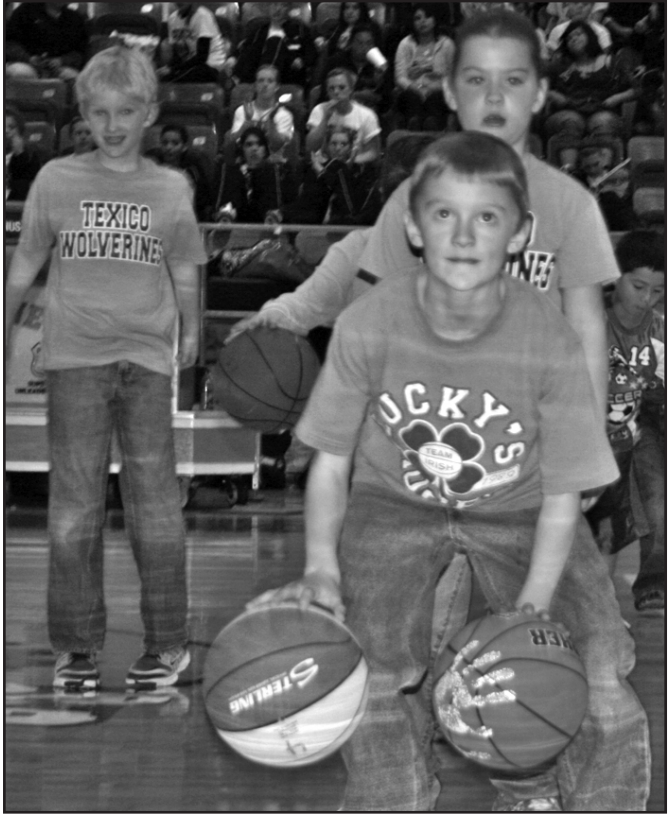
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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
 Worley Grain adds a concrete storage unit in Farwell.
 Al Kerby heads new Parmer County group that aims to import game birds here.
 Mary McDaniel wins Texico's DAR Good Citizen award.
 Jan Ross is new Farwell 1st grade teacher.
 Powell Welding opens in Farwell.
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Schacher, 11; Katie Chavez, 7; Jordan Mason, 1; Kylie McGehee, 3; Lydia Campos, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost to Hart.

Scoring were James Baca, 1; Colton Weaver, 4; Kayle Jesko and Todd Nichols, 7 each; and Logan Mason, 14.

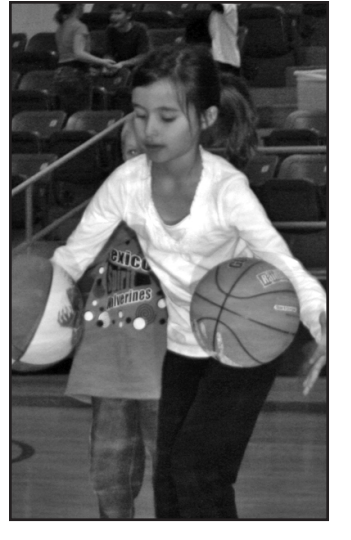
JH Girls

The JH girls lost by a point to Happy, 21-20.


Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 5; Lacey Jesko, 6; Allison Weaver, 4; Ashton Mason and Josie Samarron, 2 each.

Hoop skills

Texico youngsters practice their basketball skills during a recent varsity basketball game. (Photos by Dayla Bass)



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Meet Texico's Class of 2022

 Zephaniah Salazar is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is May 10.
 Parents are Clarisa & Alfredo Roque. Siblings are Zechariah, Alfredo & Myrella. Grandparents are Lisa Ybarra & Angelina Villalobos.
 He likes to ride his bike, go to the park, and watch movies.
 His favorite colors are red and green. His favorite foods are ice cream and pizza.
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 NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
 General Permit Authorization No. TXG921080
APPLICATION. Caprock Dairy, LLC, 160 County Road 50, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to expand an existing dairy cattle facility from 4,850 head to 5,850 head, of which 4,500 are milking cows in Lamb County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on October 19, 2009. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.
 The existing facility is located at 160 County Road 50, near the City of Muleshoe, Lamb County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.
 A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Lamb County Courthouse/County Clerk's Office, 100 6th Street, Littlefield, Texas 79339, Bailey County Courthouse, Clerk's Office, 300 S 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 and Parmer County Courthouse, Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.
 The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.
PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.
INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
 Issued: JANUARY 13, 2010

The Latest

Larry Hardy and Jack Smallwood, both of Farwell, have been certified by the National Rifle Association to be Range Safety Officers after attending a workshop in Dallas.

They are certified for all gun shooting events, including the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp in Floydada.

They are in the preliminary stages for organizing a Southwest Gun Club and NRA Shooting Range.

For more information, call Hardy at 481-3611 or Smallwood at 481-9197.

A BBQ restaurant will be opening soon at the east end of Avenue A in Farwell.

The Farwell Senior Meal Site at the Farwell Community Center will have a fund-raiser pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Donations will be accepted.

There was a large turnout at the Farwell Community Center on Friday for Farwell area folks interested in a wind farm project.

It was hosted by Mark Williams, Daren Sudderth and Kendall Devault. Their recently-formed group is coordinating with Tri Global Energy, of Lubbock.

More details on this project will be announced later.

All-Region band to perform

From Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly:

"Legends in Blue" members earning spots on the All-Region High School Band were:

Brooke Williams, 6th chair flute; Sarahi Saenz, 1st chair bass clarinet; Sara Scott, 1st chair French horn; Elizabeth Pereda, 23rd chair clarinet; Tori Ortiz, alternate clarinet; Raul Pereda, 5th chair baritone; Seth Meeks, 6th chair baritone; and Lauryn Meyer, 7th chair baritone.

Eight years ago, we began with eight students making All-Region Bands; this year our total was 22.

All are invited to their concerts at the Lubbock Civic Center on Jan. 30: middle school band, 1 p.m.; high school All-



Farwell's All-Region high school band members are Brooke Williams, Sarahi Saenz, Sara Scott, Elizabeth Pereda, Tori Ortiz, Raul Pereda, Seth Meeks, and Lauryn Meyer.

Region Band, 3 p.m., and Honors Band, 4 p.m.

Farwell Junior High scholars

Here are the 3rd six weeks honor rolls at Farwell High School:

All A's

Freshmen - Chandler Barnes, Lydia Gomez, Kolten Morris, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling. Sophomores - Emily Agee, Kory Jennings.

Juniors - Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Matt Martin, Sara Scott, Michelle Wauson, Ray White.

Seniors - Colton Christian, Tiffani Jones, Keegan Langford, Gaby Vidaurri.

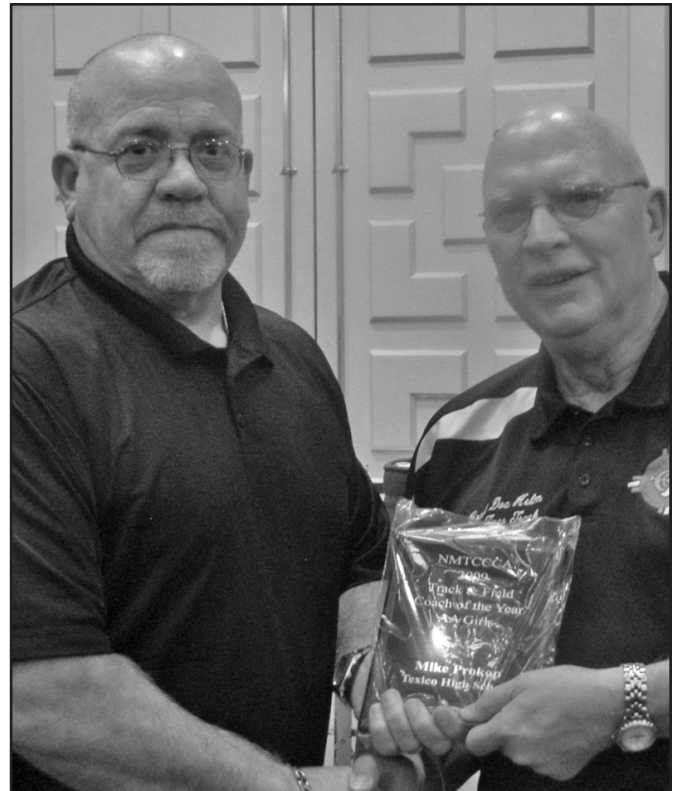
A-B (90 average, no more than 3 B's)

Freshmen - Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Kayla Cullison, Hayden Hadley, Cassidy Martin, Estrella Meza, Clara Reyes, Bretton Stancell, Caitlyn Stancell.

Sophomores - Luis Delgado, Keila Jennings, Kristin Langford, Seth Meeks, Garrett Presnell, Jessica Reyes, Ubaldo Trevino, Michelle Vega.

Juniors - Laney Christian, Lauryn Meyer.

Seniors - Claire Anderson, Matt Billingsley, Cambry Devault.



Coach of the Year

Texico Coach Mike Prokop, left, received the Class 2A Girls' Track Coach of the Year honor for 2009.

Stock show

From page 1

Breed Champion; Shea Scott, 2nd; Sidney Urbantke, 3rd; and Colton Weaver, 4th.

Durocs Heavyweight - Ashley Scott, 1st and Reserve Breed Champion; Kinzi Jo Schacher, 2nd, and Victor Godinez, 3rd.

Cross Lightweight - Justin Schacher, 1st, Breed Champion and Grand Champion; Ashton Mason, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion and Reserve Grand Champion; Allison Weaver, 3rd, and Shea Scott, 4th.

Cross Medium-weight - Kinzi Jo Schacher, 1st; Trevor Hill, 2nd; and Josh Cox, 3rd.

Cross Heavyweight - Shea Scott, 1st, and Summer Townsend, 2nd.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:

One more incident has been added to the list of folks who had windows shot out during the BB

gun spree last month.

A Texico man, who has been away, has reported he had four vehicles and his business with busted windows.



And the champion is...

"Whew," Lazbuddie's Austin Mason seems to be indicating when he was told he had just showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. (Photo by Jill Timms)

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2022

Leonardo Nunez is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is June 4. Parents are Oscar Nunez & Margarita Garcia. Siblings are Lorena, Diego & Marisol. Grandparents are Margarita & Juan Garcia, & Gloria & Luis Nunez. He likes to ride his bike, and run with his dogs Eve & Peach. His favorite color is blue. He likes chicken nuggets with BBQ sauce. He doesn't like to clean his room.

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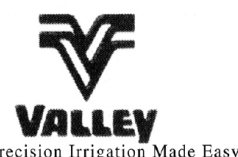
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Just Listed - 121.8 acres just north of Muleshoe city limits. \$469/acre.

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Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

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Just Listed - 160 acres northeast of Bovina. 2 wells, new circle sprinkler. Good farm.

640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

West of Lazbuddie, 800 acres irrigated with 6 circles. Good farm, well maintained.

160 acres south of Bovina Feeders. 2 wells and 1 pivot.

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

480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

PORTALES - 20 acre calf ranch, 1 irr. well, county water, 2 bedroom-1 bath home on pavement.

320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

1,585 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

120 acres, dryland, north of Pleasant Hill.

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

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The Farwell 8th grade girls, above, won the Lazbuddie Tourney and finished the season undefeated. Teammates are Stephanie Tercero, Alexa Mora, Lauren Carpenter, Heather Johnson, K'Leigh Jo White, Jill Johnson, Kelsey Knight, Taylor Stancell. (Photo by Patti Johnson)



The Farwell 7th grade boys won the Farwell 7th Grade Tourney and ended the season undefeated. Members of the team were Federico Soliz, Pedro Ruiz, J.J. Herrera, Mark Woods, A.J. Bermea, Max Vidana, Curt Langford, Daniel Sanchez, Xavier Germain, Chase Mitchell, Trevor Schilling, Mitchell Ratke. (Photo by Aimee Herrera)

Farwell 7th boys, 8th girls finish seasons undefeated

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys ran over Morton, 49-22, on Jan. 18.

Scoring were Hunter Hall, 6; Austin Mason, 5; Daniel Kirkland, 2; Dillon Kirkland, 2; Lazaro Velasquez, 4; Christian Pena, 12; and Ruben Gutierrez, 15.

Farwell splits its games in the Friona Tourney, losing to Muleshoe, 37-29, and beating Dimmitt, 42-25.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys defeated Sudan, 50-22.

Scoring were Bretton Stancell and Tyler Schilling, 1 each; Edgar Cuevas and Matt Martin, 4 each; Luis Galvan, 7; Ray White, 10; Zac Stancell, 9, and Kolten Morris, 14.

Farwell beat Bovina, 63-28.

Scoring were Bretton Stancell, 4; Galvan, 12; Levi McCormick, 6;

White, 11 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Galvan, 5; Morris, 9; Martin, 2; Zac Stancell, 6, and Cuevas, 7.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Sudan, 34-27.

Scoring were Sasha Lara, 2; Chandler Barnes, 13; and Brooke Williams and Clarisa Garcia, 6 each.

Varsity Boys

The Steers are 3-1 in

district and 16-6 overall after topping Bovina there on Friday, 79-50.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 23 (including five 3-pointers); Matt Billingsley, 6; Jose Lara, 3; Lincoln Devault, 14; Landry Actkinson, 7; Collin Christian, 5; Rane Carpenter, 12, and Octavio Chavez, 12.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue were 4-1 in district and 20-4 overall after beating Bovina, 61-23.

Scoring were Laney Christian, 2; Caitlyn Stancell, 2; Keegan Langford, 4; Laura Martinez, 15; Tiffani Jones, 22 (including four 3-pointers); Lauryn Meyer, 6; Keila Jennings, 7; and Clarisa Garcia, 3.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls split their games in the Farwell Tourney.

They lost to Yucca Blue, 42-20.

Scoring were Cassidy Devault, 11; Marissa Lopez, 3; Taylor Presnell, 4, and Emily Stancell, 2.

Farwell beat Texico, 26-22.

Scoring were Cheyenne Patrick and

Kianna Barrera, 4 each; Christina Green, 2; Devault, 8; Lopez, 1; Presnell, 2, and Stancell, 5.

Farwell lost to Sudan on Monday, 25-16.

Scoring were Barrera, 2; Devault, 8; Presnell, 1; Stancell, 5.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls took 1st place in the Farwell Tourney.

They beat Friona, 34-

22.

Scoring were Alexa Mora, 6; Lauren Carpenter, 5; K'Leigh Jo White, 9; Jill Johnson, 8; Kelsey Knight, 2, and Taylor Stancell, 4.

And Farwell beat Sudan, 28-22.

Scoring were Stephanie Tercero and Mora, 2 each; Johnson, 1; Carpenter, 9; and White and Stancell, 7 each.

Farwell kayoed Sudan, 37-13.

Scoring were Mora, 4; Carpenter, 11; White, 18 (including a trio of 3-pointers); and Johnson and Stancell, 2 each.

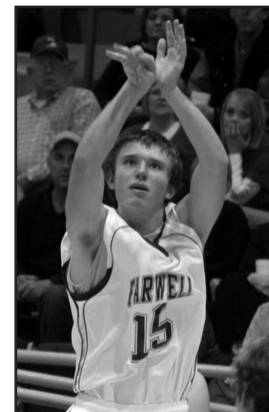
7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys won the Farwell Tourney, beating Texico, 48-16, and Clovis Yucca, 46-23.



Farwell JV girls won the Lazbuddie JV tournament. They included Kayla Cullison, Sasha Lara, Emily Agee, Chelsea Bass, Clara Reyes, Madison Rudd, Chandler Barnes, Brooke Williams, Cassidy Martin, Clarisa Garcia and Abby Johnson. (Photo by Patti Johnson)

Farwell varsity in action



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Lots of basketball is on tap:
Lazbuddie – The JV & varsity teams host Happy on Jan. 29, then play at Silverton Feb. 2. The JH teams play at Hart on Feb. 1.
Bovina – The JV & varsity teams play at Morton on Jan. 29, then host Sudan on Feb. 2. The MS teams end their season Feb. 1 vs. Farwell – girls there and boys at home.
Texico – The JV & varsity teams host Clayton on Jan. 30, then the boys play at Lovington Feb. 2. The JH teams end their season with tourneys: 8th grade boys in the Marshall Tourney Jan. 28-30; the 7th grade boys & girls in the Portales Tourney Jan. 29-30.
Farwell – The JV & varsity teams play at Springlake-Earth Jan. 29, then at Morton on Feb. 2. The JH teams end their season on Feb. 1 vs. Bovina – girls here and boys there.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices turned down a little last week and cash is expected to trade steady to lower this week. Prices are technically due to drop back for a few days and then make another run at the \$88 level basis the February contract. Support lies around the \$84.75 level and should hold if this correction down continues. A break above the \$88 level should give the market another push up into the high \$80's area.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices also began to move lower, but have remained much stronger than the Live Cattle prices. Corn has had some impact on prices over the last week, but not enough to see on a chart compared to a couple of weeks ago. This market is also due to back off just a little before making another try at their highs. As a rule of thumb, hedgers usually try to price feeders by mid February.

CORN: Corn prices have continued to consolidate over the last several days with no indication as to their next direction. Many traders are expecting to see a bounce back higher after the 50 cent drop seen just a couple of weeks ago. If prices fail to rally soon, then new lows would force those waiting to sell at lower prices and place additional pressure on prices. A break below last weeks low would project another 20 cent move down. There are two important levels of support which are \$3.30 and \$3.45 basis the March contract.

SOYBEANS: Prices continue to fall below most all of their major support levels. Both short and long term trends are solidly down at this time. Prices have closed below both the November and December lows and project a further decline. South American harvest should begin at some point over the next few weeks and is expected to continue to pressure prices.

WHEAT: Wheat prices are also range bound and waiting for indications of their next direction. Odds are good that the wheat will end up following corn prices depending on which direction this is. Most trends are all pointing lower at this time, but a bounce is expected by most analyst as the market is 'oversold' at these levels. A break below last weeks lows may lead to another leg down, otherwise, the market remains flat.

COTTON: Prices traded back down into their lower support levels around the \$69.75 basis the March contract. Prices tried to break above the \$76.65 level on three occasions and failed just a few weeks ago. This market may have some fundamental strength when compared to many other markets, but trends need to hold and this market really needs to see some positive news coming out of China?

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Bovina Banter

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cup or flower for someone for \$1.50 through Feb. 5. They will be delivered on Feb. 12 - Valentine's Day.

On the President's List at West Texas A&M University for the fall semester were Sandra Perez, a senior in graphic design, and Megan Whitten, a freshman in education.

On the Dean's List were Daisy Carrasco, a freshman in psychology, and Mauricio Garcia, a sophomore in mechanical engineering.

Christopher Garcia, 20, of Bovina, was convicted of two counts of armed robbery and sentenced to seven years in the New Mexico prison system on Monday for robbing two Clovis Dairy Queens in 2008.

He pleaded guilty. Three Bovina men were arrested after the robbery. Court records say one man is in the process of negotiating a plea agreement and the other received a partially suspended sentence of five years in prison, plus five years probation.

I know our varsity basketball teams have had quite a struggle this year, but you can see the improvement in their performances.

Our Middle School have had a phenomenal year. Thus, some key players are coming up the ranks. Keep your eyes open in the coming years.

The city is offering lunch to folks the 2nd Friday of each month.

The first was held Jan. 8 and 80 folks attended and the city made \$700.

Our school's Science Bowl will be held this week. Participants of the team will compete at West Texas A&M later.

I spoke with the family of Jeff Casas, formally of Bovina. Jeff is stationed in North Carolina.

His family recently visited him. Jeff will be leaving the service in May and will seek a career in law enforcement.

Little Dribblers forms need to get turned in. Then they can draw teams and see where they are at.

The program is getting better every year. We extend a big thank you to all of those who volunteer to make sure these programs succeed.

St. Anne's is selling sausage. Last year, they ran out so get your orders in early. Sausage is \$4 a pound. They are selling regular, jalapeño, and extra hot for those of you have a quench for a little spice.

Interesting Fact of the Week: It cost \$7 million

Basketball

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Flores, 4; Ruth Lara, 2. Bovina beat Friona, 24-20.

Scoring were Cynthia Jasso and Flores, 4 each; Ramirez, 10; and Vanessa Herrera, Jesse Ramon and Mayra Bernal, 2 each.

And Bovina lost to Sudan, 36-17.

Scoring were Jasso, 7, and Ramirez, 10 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

On Jan. 18, Bovina lost to Sudan.

Scoring were Herrera and Flores, 2 each.

Varsity Boys



Bovina, Farwell JV in action



After-School Specials at Food Express Every Weekday from 4 to 6 p.m.
Personal pan single topping Pizza -- \$2.49
Nacho's -- \$1.59
Hot Dogs - 89¢; Corn Dogs - 59¢
Don't forget that Happy Hour is 3 to 5 p.m. every day:
All fountain drinks & coffee - 92¢

Coins for the Community Center

Sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce
As a fund-raiser for the planned Community Center

We are placing a 5-gallon bottle at various locations around town that we hope you put your coins and dollar bills in to help raise money for our Community Center project. Right now, the Big Bottle is at Lowe's Supermarket, and it will be placed at other local businesses later. Please help in this important fund-raiser. Having a Community Center in Bovina will be great for our town!

This ad sponsored by the Bovina Economic Development Commission

2010 BOVINA JR. BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Bovina Jr. Basketball League is underway. This program will be open to all boys/girls that are in Pre-K thru 6th grades.

Entry fees are \$25.00 for the first child and \$20.00 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 1, 2010. 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: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: CHILD: _____ SMALL(6-8) _____ MED(10-12) _____ LARGE(14-16)

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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: FEBRUARY 1, 2010

If you would like this form in Spanish for more information see the Bovina Elementary School secretary.

Se gustaria esta forma en Espanol por favor de contractar la secretaria de la escuela Bovina Elementary.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 19, Aurelio Valdez, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of hindering apprehension - prosecution of a known felon, pending in district court.

On Jan. 20, Tyron Hughes, 40, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Jan. 20, David Chapman, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), pending in district court.

On Jan. 21, Michael Davila, 37, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Lubbock County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Jan. 21, Valentina Gonzalez, 39, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of cruelty to livestock animals, pending in county court.

On Jan. 24, Miguel Estrada, 31, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on an El Paso County warrant (possession of marijuana), pending transport.

On Jan. 24, David Vasquez-Felix, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of DWI and no driver's license, pending in municipal court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding on Jan. 14:

-- Nathan Barrientez, 19, of Hereford, charged with evading arrest with a vehicle, was sentenced to 18 months in state jail, probated for 3 years; \$320 court costs, \$1,000 fine and \$400 attorney fees.

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Lara sparks Bovina Maroon win over Sudan in OT

Maroon Girls
The Bovina Middle School Maroon Girls won 1 and lost 2 in the Sudan Tourney.

They fell to Lubbock, 44-29.

Scoring were Yajayra Herrera, 6; Samantha Villarreal and Andrea Villarreal, 7 each; Cristal Ramirez, 5; and Edith Gomez, 4.

Bovina got tipped by Muleshoe, 30-28.

Scoring were Anabel Lara, 2; Andrea Villarreal and Samantha Villarreal, 8 each; and Gomez, 10.

And Bovina beat Friona, 29-26.

Scoring were Lara, 6; Gomez, 10; Samantha Villarreal, 2; and Andrea Villarreal, 11.

On Jan. 18, Bovina topped Sudan in overtime, 27-25.

The game was tied in regulation at 23-all. Then Lara scored 4 points, her first points in the game, to seal the victory in OT.

Also scoring were Herrera, 6; Andrea Villarreal, 8; Samantha Villarreal, 3; and Gomez, 6.

White Girls

The Middle School White team won 1 and lost 2 in the Sudan Tourney.

Bovina lost to Muleshoe, 36-12.

Scoring were Ruby Ramirez, 6; Gabriela Ramirez, 6; Gabriela Ramirez, 6.

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Bovina students to perform in Lubbock concerts

Here's the full Bovina Mustang Band delegation that will perform at the All-Region Band Concerts on Jan. 30 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The Middle School Bands will play about 1:30 p.m., with the High School Bands to perform at 3 p.m.



Dee Dominguez and Joey Dominguez.



Mary Alice Merrell

Cargill employees volunteer in Bovina

From Deanna Curtis: Cargill Meat Solutions has a program called "Cargill Cares."

The people involved in it are all volunteers. They get together and, based on suggestions and needs, pick a person or a family that needs help: not financially ... but with work around the house like cleaning, painting, or anything of that nature.

They saddle up and off they go to lend a helping hand. Now these people do not get paid ... this is strictly their time and energy. It is amazing to see the talents, and hearts, that these volunteers show.

This month's recipient was Mary Alice Merrell. She appreciates the hard work everyone put in ... and the place looks great!



Bovina city employee Andy Garza.



Randy Stone, Lorenzo Claudio, & Cosme Grando (Photos by Deanna Curtis)

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Word has been received of the death of G. "Doug" Roming, 48, of Amarillo.

He was born in Muleshoe, and graduated from Bovina High in 1980 and Texas A&M University. He was the son of Ralph Roming, of Hutto, and Donna and Bob Sanders, of Amarillo.

He worked as an environmental control consultant.

The JV and varsity teams play at Morton on Jan. 29, then host Sudan on Feb. 2.

The Middle School teams end their season on Feb. 1 vs. Farwell - girls there and boys at home.

Three school board posts will be on the May election ballot.

Incumbents are Don Teague and Richard Carson, while the third seat is open due to the recent resignation of George Villarreal.

Signups will run from Feb. 6 to March 8. Candidates sign up at the school administration office.

St. Ann's Catholic Church's annual German sausage dinner will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall in Bovina on Feb. 7.

Menu includes homemade German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish, homemade bread, homemade desserts, tea and coffee.

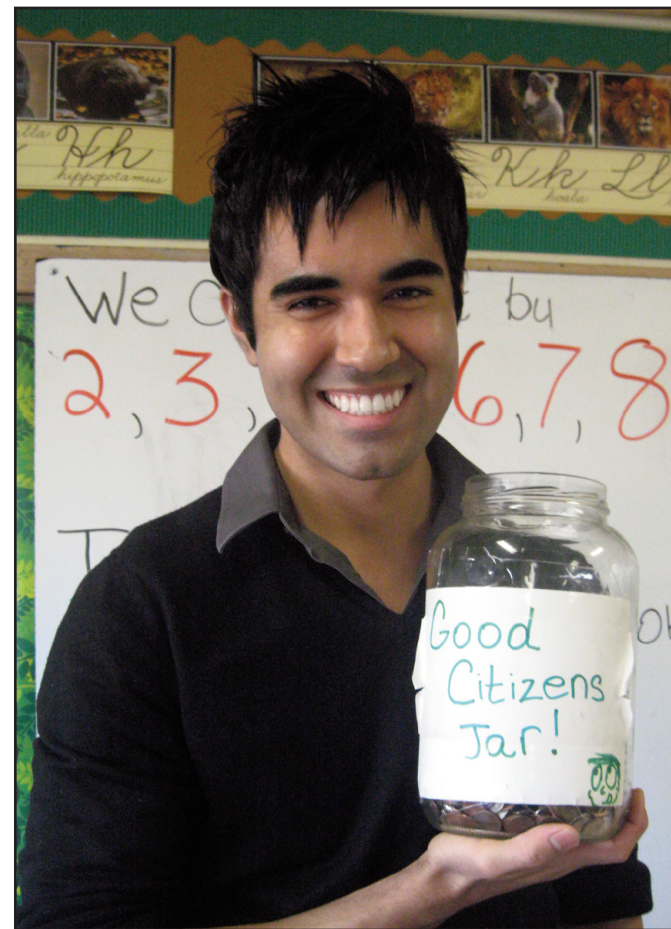
Donations are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 6. Take-out plates are available at no extra charge.

Sausage can be bought earlier by contacting any St. Ann's member.

The Bovina Mustang Band is going to have several fund-raisers to raise funds for their spring trip.

You can buy a candy

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Bovina 3rd grade teacher Chris Galvan and his class conducted a fund-raiser last week for Haitian earthquake victims. The goal was \$100 and it was reached quickly.

Pupils raise funds for earthquake victims

Chris Galvan's 3rd grade class at Bovina Elementary had a fund-raising campaign for Haitian earthquake victims last week.

Here is the speech given by 3rd graders to other classes:

Have you seen the news lately? There was a terrible earthquake in the country of Haiti. Many Haitians are in need of our help. This is what our class decided to do.

First, we went to www.msnb.com and watched news footage of Haiti after the earthquake. The victims were very sad and made us think that we should do something to help out.

Next, we had to decide how we would help out. We brainstormed several ideas on how we could help the Haitians and decided on one. We decided that we were going to save all our pennies to send them over to people who really need it.

Then our class went to www.google.com and searched for ways we could send our money to help the earthquake victims. We discovered that we could send a check or money order to the American Red Cross and the funds would be sent to help in Haiti.

We hope that the money will help the people there. You also can send a donation to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 4002018, Des Moines, Iowa 50340-2018.

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