

Scenes from the Farwell Livestock Show



Abby Johnson and Shelby Wallis in the steer show.



Molly Stancell



Daren Sudderth and daughter Hannah



Danielle Cockerham



Kendal Stancell



Matthew Kube



Jenna Kirkland

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New water tanker goes into service

Texico Tanker 505 is now in service at the Texico Fire Department. The brand new tanker is a Class A pumper that holds 3,000 gallons of water.

Abby & Jill Johnson, Michelle Wauson take top Farwell Stock Show honors

The 44th annual Farwell Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday at the Farwell Community Center.

The turnout was somewhat smaller than usual because of a conflict with the Lazbuddie Basketball Tournaments. Farwell Junior High and Farwell High participated in those tourneys that day.

Fred Chandler again served as master of ceremonies. Les Curtis was ringmaster. Farwell's ag teacher is Tomee England. The judge was Jeff Malloy, Cochran County ag agent.

Sponsoring the event were Security State Bank, the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank and the Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis.

Top winners were:

Steers – Abby Johnson, Grand Champion; Cari Johnson, Reserve Grand Champion, and Shelby Wallis, Showmanship.

Sheep – Michelle Wauson, Grand Champion and Showmanship.

Goats – Michelle Wauson, Grand Champion and Showmanship; and Naomi Rubio, Reserve Champion.

Barrows – Jill Johnson, Grand Champion; Treg Box, Reserve Champion, and Levi McCormick, Showmanship.

Full results were:

Steers

Class 1, American – Ray White, 1st. Class 2, Cross – Cari Johnson, 1st and Reserve Champion; and Shelby Wallis, 2nd.

Class 3, Cross – Zac Stancell, 1st, and Bretton Stancell, 2nd.

Class 4, Cross – Abby Johnson, 1st and Grand Champion; and Cari Johnson, 2nd.

Lambs

Class 1 -- Michelle Wauson, 1st and Grand Champion.

Goats

Class 1 – Michelle Wauson, 1st and

Grand Champion; Naomi Rubio, 2nd and Reserve Champion; and Clay Brigham, 3rd.

Barrows

Duroc Class 1 – Trace Stancell, 1st; Sterling Henderson, 2nd; and Taylor Stancell, 3rd.

Duroc Class 2 – Caitlyn Stancell, 1st and Breed Champion; Jenna Kirkland, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion; and Jordan Carrasco, 3rd.

Hamp Class 1 – Cambree Haseloff, 1st; and Jordan Carrasco, 2nd.

Hamp Class 2 – Treg Box, 1st and Breed Champion; and Matthew Kube, 2nd.

Hamp Class 3 – Levi McCormick, 1st and Reserve Breed Champion; Ethan Stancell, 2nd, and Jenna Kirkland, 3rd.

York Class 1 – Taylor Stancell, 1st and Reserve Breed Champion; and Kylie Haseloff, 2nd.

York Class 2 – Abby Johnson, 1st, and Breed Champion; and Danielle Cockerham, 2nd.

Dark OPB Class 1 – Taylor Stancell, 1st and Reserve Breed Champion, and Matthew Kube, 2nd.

Dark OPB Class 2 – Sterling Henderson, 1st and Breed Champion; Hannah Sudderth, 2nd, and Emily Stancell, 3rd.

Dark OPB Class 3 – Jenna Kirkland, 1st, and Ethan Stancell, 2nd.

White OPB Class 1 – Cambree Haseloff, 1st and Breed Champion; Emily Stancell, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion; and Kendal Stancell, 3rd.

Cross Class 1 – Kylie Haseloff, 1st and Reserve Breed Champion; Trace Stancell, 2nd; Cari Johnson, 3rd; and Elisha Carrasco, 4th.

Cross Class 2 – Jill Johnson, 1st, Breed Champion and Barrows Grand Champion; Cade Box, 2nd, and Levi McCormick, 3rd.

Cross Class 3 – Caitlyn Stancell, 1st, and Danielle Cockerham, 2nd.



Sterling Henderson



Levi McCormick

Ivy sparks Lazbuddie Junior High boys

JH Boys

Lazbuddie's JH Boys lost to Kress, 22-19.

Scoring were Haldon Ivy, 8; Albert Moran, 5; and Cutter Glover, 6.

Lazbuddie also lost to Bovina.

Scoring were Glover, 2; Moran and Juan Samarron, 3 each, and Ivy, 4.

Lazbuddie got tipped by Kress, 21-19.

Scoring were Ivy, 10; Moran, 5, and Glover, 4.

Lazbuddie knocked off Silverton, 32-6.

Scoring were Glover, 10; Ivy, 8; Moran, 14, and Austyn Steinbock.

JH Girls

Lazbuddie's JH Girls killed Kress, 31-12.

Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 13; Lacy Jesko, 12; Josephine Samarron, 2; Katie Reyes, 2; and Kaleena Burt, 2.

Lazbuddie beat Bovina, 32-23.

Scoring were Rainey, 9; Ashton Mason, 6; Jesko, 15; and Samarron, 2.

Lazbuddie lost to Farwell.

Scoring were Jesko, 5; Rainey, 4; Allison Weaver, Mason and Haley Ivy, 2 each.

JV Boys

Lazbuddie's JV Boys lost to Hart.

Scoring were Jared Timms, 5; Jarod Jesko, 2; Todd Nichols and Colton Weaver, 4 each, and Josh McIntosh, 5.

JV Girls

Lazbuddie's JV Girls fell to Hart.

Scoring were Jessica

Estrada, 3; Shea Scott, 6; Summer Townsend, 1; and Karina Galaviz, 4.

Varsity Girls

Lazbuddie's Lady Longhorns lost to Kress.

Scoring were Kinzi Jo Schacher, Karina Galaviz and Lydia Campos, 2 each; Carrie Beth Gilly, 4; and Katie Chavez, 3.



Lazbuddie JV, JH in action



Bermea makes All-State band

Farwell High sophomore Alicia Bermea, a member of the Farwell "Legends in Blue" Band has been selected to the Texas All-State Band. He plays the Eb Contra-Bass clarinet. She is the daughter of Mona and Freddy Bermea. The All-State Band will present a concert on Feb. 13 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio.

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50th Anniversary

R.C. and Verna Davis, of Farwell, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Jan. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The couple was married Jan. 25, 1960 in Muleshoe. The reception will be hosted by their sons Wesley, Danny and Randy and their wives, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Your presence is required; no gifts, please.

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Michelle Wauson
Sheep Grand Champion



Jill Johnson
Barrows Grand Champion



Naomi Rubio
Goats Reserve Champion

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Treg Box
Barrows Reserve Champion



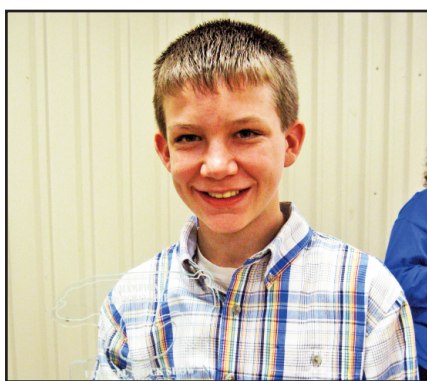
Abby Johnson
Steer Grand Champion



Cari Johnson
Steer Reserve Champion



Shelby Wallis
Steers Showmanship



Levi McCormick
Barrows Showmanship.



Michelle Wauson
Goats Showmanship
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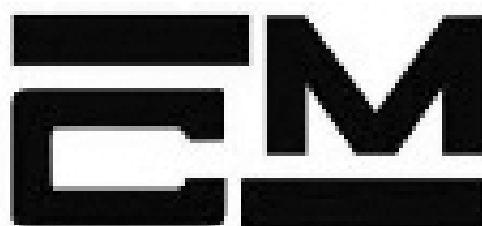
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Don't forget the past

An obelisk? What in tarnation is an obelisk? Heck, I'm not ever sure how to pronounce it. But when Will Anderson and J.R. Ivins came to see me with their article and photo on this important Farwell historical landmark, I quickly became enthused about the project they were proposing: To either rebuild the original obelisk or to replicate it. Well, after visiting the

Farwell landfill and seeing how the original obelisk had disintegrated after 60 years of neglect, it was obvious that the choice was narrowed to building a new one.

I then talked with Tribune Publisher Rob Pomper who came onboard, too. We agreed: Let's have Farwell boast of a special landmark that is part of the community's proud tradition. Let's have the obelisk back. Not only would it be a great tourist attraction, but it would remind Farwell folks and their descendents of this important historical landmark.

Now, I'm not going to repeat all the information that was given in the Tribune's Dec. 31 issue to point out the obelisk's history. Hopefully, you have read it.

What is important is that as we move into the

future, we don't forget the past. And Farwell has a great past, of which the obelisk was part of.

What other Farwell landmark can you think of that folks would like to visit and see?

After the county courthouse, I can't think of any.

I feel that the project to replicate the Farwell obelisk is do-able. But you know me - I'm not big on "let the government do it."

For me to gripe and complain in this column about failings of government and then say, "Hey, let's get government money to build this" would show everyone that I was a complete hypocrite.

Thus, if the obelisk is to be rebuilt, and an important part of Farwell's history to be brought back, it will be done without govern-

ment funds.

That means it is up to you and me. Either we get it done or it won't be brought back. No government funds. In fact, I doubt any government funds would be available anyway for this type of project.

I like that phrase "it's up to you and me." That's the way a democracy should act. So if the project isn't done, you have nowhere to look except into a mirror.

I'm not asking for huge donations from you, just something you can afford. But by sending in a donation, you become part of a project that will be special to Farwell for decades to come. I think that's exciting.

Please send a donation, of whatever amount,

to: Farwell Obelisk Fund, in care of Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

Let's get the obelisk back. Let's work together as a community to return an important part of our history.

The Tribune got a nice note last week from Jan Saiz, who lives in the Friona area:

"We sure look forward to the State Line Tribune on Thursdays. It's a great family-oriented paper."

And another nice note came from Anne Nelson, of Texico:

"Thank you so much for printing my son's Santa letter in the paper!"

DeeDee and I saw

"Avatar" in 3-D at the picture show recently.

All I can say is that we have seen the future. It won't be long until all movies are shown in 3-D.

Then it will come to TV and computer screens, too.

I was really impressed with how far along technology in this area has come.

Here's an interesting scam that came my way:

"Prof. Brown," a consultant with the "Allied Irish Bank" found a dormant account of around \$500 million.

So they want to know a bunch of personal information about me.

Folks, I don't think I would forget about a "dormant account" worth \$500 million. I think I would remember it...

Courthouse Notes

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

Leigh Monroe - Alan Monroe, 200 ac E/pt S/2 S5 Blk R John J. Sullivan.

Teddy King - W Rafter, 10 ac NW/pt S/4 T3S R3E.

Thomas Mason - Kurt Wales, 165.5 ac S8 Oliver Sub.

John Visser - John Dunlap, 2.998 ac S14 T14S R3E.

George Rushing - Sara Rushing, S 160 ac N2 S27 T2N R1E.

Eric Vaughn - Farwell Abstract Exchange, S47 N/2 S41 Blk H Kelly.

Duane White - Farwell Abstract Exchange, N 320 ac S18 T14S R3E.

Farwell Abstract Exchange - Eric Vaughn, same as above.

Duane White - Eric Vaughn, 1.4409 ac N/2 S18 T14S R3E.

Bruce Elliot - Tracy Wawrzyniak, L1-3 B41 Farwell.

Tracy Wawrzyniak - Takisha Adams, same as above.

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Parmer Medical Center announces moving day

Parmer Medical Center will close and all services making the move to its new facility Jan. 20.

At noon that day, the doors of the old facility will transfer to the new building. If you need emergency care that day, as of noon

that day you can go to the emergency room of the new facility.

The emergency entrance is on the north side of the new building on 14th Street.

The temporary main entrance for the new facility will be the double doors facing Cleveland on the east side of the building, next to the patio area between clinic and the new facility.

The Friona Rural Health Clinic entrance will also be relocated to the original doors at the north end of the clinic facing the new patio on Jan. 20.

On Jan. 28, the hospital will host "good-bye" tours of the old building. The public is invited to tour the old facility between 2 and 5 p.m. Tours of the new building will also be offered that day at 2:30, 3:15 and 4 p.m.

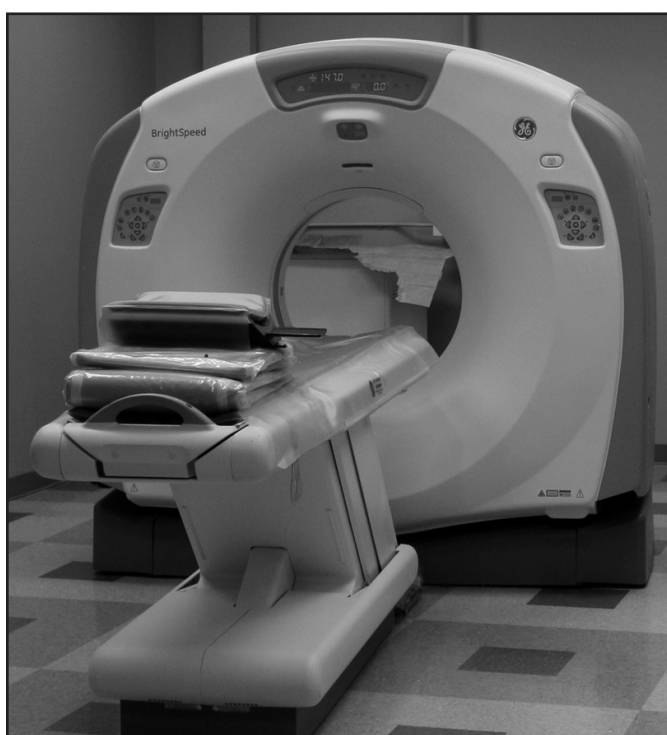
To participate in a tour of the new facility, please present to the Nursing Station area of the old facility at one of the stated times.

The hospital will also have some items for public auction on the Jan. 28 from 2 to 5 p.m. The auction will be closed bids and the bids must be made that day.

The grand opening of the new facility will not take place until Phase II of the construction has been completed this summer.



The hospital will have new equipment such as the physical therapy equipment, pictured above, and the CT scanner for the radiology department, below.



Farwell Convalescent Center New Year's party



Sherry Peterpaul and Anthony Peterpaul



Staffer Esther Ruiz is among the folks having a good time at the Farwell Convalescent Center's New Year's party.



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Thieves break into Lazbuddie School and steal \$270.
Ola Moore reopens Jim's Café.
Dardanella Helton is named ESA Sorority's Most Outstanding Member.
Tommy Tatum, a Black community 4-H'er, wins Parmer County's cotton and grain sorghum contests.
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Bovina – The JV & Varsity teams play at Sudan on Jan. 15, then at Olton on Jan. 19. The Middle School teams take on Sudan on Jan. 18 – boys there and girls here.
Texico – The varsity & JV teams play at Elida on Jan. 15. The varsity & JV boys host Mesilla Valley on Jan. 16. The JV girls host Clovis "C" on Jan. 19. The JH teams play Yucca Blue on Jan. 14 – girls here, boys there. The 8th grade teams host Floyd on Jan. 19.
Farwell – The JV & varsity teams play at Morton on Jan. 15, then host Sudan on Jan. 19. The JH teams take on Morton on Jan. 18 – girls here, boys there.
Lazbuddie – The JV & varsity teams host Silvertton on Jan. 15, then play at Nazareth on Jan. 19. The JH teams play in the Hart Tourney Jan. 16.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices basically traded sideways for the entire first week of the New Year. Prices have seen a substantial improvement due to severe winter weather conditions along with shrinking numbers. The carryover from last weeks show list may pressure prices over the next week, but for now, both short and long term trends are higher and should remain this way into the February/March time frame.
FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder prices also gained some momentum after a slow start off their lows back in December. The market has reached some fairly strong resistance levels at this point and may also back down for a few days if the Live Cattle prices lead. There has been some fluctuation along with the price of corn, but corn prices have remained inside a 10 cent trading range for almost two weeks and have had little influence.
CORN: Corn prices have continued to trade around the top end of their three month trading range with extends from \$3.79 to \$4.25 basis the March contract. Higher energy prices have been the key support for corn prices over the last few weeks. The U.S. Dollar has turned most of it's trends higher, but the corn has basically ignored the Dollar and seems to be more closely linked to the price of crude.
SOYBEANS: Prices continue to drop at a fairly rapid rate. News that China may slow or halt imports really hit the market hard last week. There is some support around \$10.08 level basis the March contract, but a close below this will only project another leg down towards lower support levels. The South American crop seems to be moving along with ideal growing conditions. Short term trends are pointing lower.
WHEAT: Prices have also held up strong while trading in the upper end of their channel. Some of the support has been linked to the severe cold winter weather which moved across just about all the major winter wheat growing areas. Prices may be testing some important resistance levels around the \$5.60 level basis the March KC contract. Short term trends remain higher at this time.
COTTON: Prices have been hit fairly hard from signals that China may slow imports. This market is probably the most fundamentally strong market on the board? Although the market did trade back down through some fairly strong support levels, a quick rebound would make this market look strong. Expect to see at least a strong bounce back to the upside over the near term. \$76.50 is still strong resistance.
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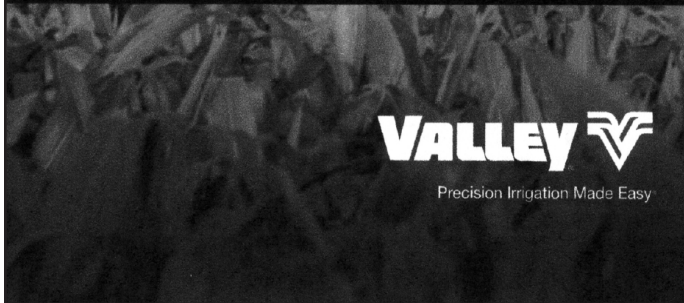
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G.A. girls attend Christmas performance



The G.A. girls from the First Baptist Church of Farwell went to Amarillo to see the Christmas performance at Hillside Church. Sponsors were Annie Williams, Jana Barrett, Lorre Haseloff and Alma Ferrel. Girls attending were, in back, Marivel Galvan, Alex Gulley, Naomi Rubio; middle, Makala Martin, Brisa Soliz, Ainsley Actkinson, Lisa Zacharias, Natalie Hernandez; in front, Karen Ferrel, Erica Williams, Karson Barnes and Kyle Haseloff.

Here are Tuesday's late basketball scores

Texico

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are 11-5 after wiping out Melrose, 68-33 at home.

Scoring were Kayla Cox, 2; Victoria Richards, 17; Shannon Van Matre, 14; Katlin Luscombe, 12; Jordyn Cooper, 7; Jaylyn Cooper, 5; Shaylee Anderson, 5; Morgan Pinnell, 4; and Fallon Scanlan, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines stay unbeaten at 12-0 with a 79-55 roll over Melrose.

Scoring were Quin Winkles, 8; Jose Posada, 12; Connor Doolittle, 8; Garrett Foote, 3; Lucas Walthers, 26; Seth Bailey, 13; Mitchell Harrison, 1; Tyler Strickland, 2; and Kyle Boatman, 4.

Farwell

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 18-3 overall and 2-0 in district with a 54-30 win over Springlake-Earth at home.

Scoring were Laney Christian, 2; Keegan Langford, 11; Kristin Lang-

ford, 3; Laura Martinez, 15; Tiffani Jones, 19; Keila Jennings, 4.

Varsity Boys

The Steers are 14-5 overall and 1-0 in district after beating Springlake-Earth, 64-40. The Steers were only up by 3 points at halftime before pulling away.

Scoring were Octavio Chavez, 12; Luke Carpenter, 11; Mason Coburn, 3; Landry Actkinson, 4; Josh Olivas, 8; Matt Billingsley, 8; Rane Carpenter, 7; Lincoln Devault, 6; and Colton Christian, 5.

Bovina

Varsity Girls

The Fillies are 6-8 overall and 0-2 in district after losing at home to Morton, 58-47.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 13; Yoselin Rueda, 12; Alicia Lopez, 6; Daniela Flores, 7; Lynda Rodriguez, 5.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs are 7-9 overall and 1-0 in district by beating Morton, 54-46.

Scoring were David Martinez, 5; Desmond Fox, 10; Andy Duarte, 7; Dorian Vela, 12; Gael Vela, 4; and Andrew Marrufo, 16.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Boys

The Carlos Lucio family would like to thank everyone so much for their love, kindnesses, thoughts and prayers in our time of sorrow. Carlos will be greatly missed.

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The Longhorns lost to Happy. Scoring were Jared Timms, 3; Jarrod Jesko, 3; Justin Schacher, 1; Logan Mason, 2; Kayle

Jesko, 6; Todd Nichols, 2; Colton Weaver, 3.

Varsity Girls
There was no report.

Texico Council works on sewage, water projects

Ongoing projects were the biggest topics for the Texico City Council on Tuesday.

The sewage plant designs have been started and the engineer discussed options for the head works for the plant.

The head works is the part of the system that takes out plastics, egg shells, coffee grounds and other materials that should not be sent into the sewer.

These items have to be separated and carried off.

There are three parts to the system. First, a grinder chops up all solids. Then in a grit chamber, foreign items are washed and bagged for city workers to haul off. The third part of the head works contains flow meters to make sure there are no problems with the plant.

Right now the project is cost approximately \$250,000.

The second project the council is working on is the Phase 2 water project where two new wells are going to be pumping water for the city.

The council looked at cost estimates of \$270,000 for the project, but the cost could be spread over two years if the city only hooks up one well this year and then completes the project in the future.

In other news, the council:

- Received a donation from Councilman Oran Jay Autrey of 3 fire hydrants to be used on the Phase 2 water projects. The hydrants cost over \$1,000 each.

- Passed a resolution starting a water authority for the Ute Water Project.

- Discussed the condition of the city streets. The New Mexico Highway Department has frozen all funds for street repair. Autrey said Melrose is using a new type of oil that seems to cut costs for the city and maintain the roads better. The city will look into it in the future.

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Michelle Scott marries Nathan Young

Michelle Nicole Scott and Nathan Paul Young were married on Nov. 7 at the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe with Jackie Qualls, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott, of Muleshoe. She is the granddaughter of Adora Scott.

The groom is the son of Jim and Charlotte Young, of Levelland. He is the grandson of Forest Young of Salado, and Don and Mazie Hegi of Petersburg.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown with a modified sweetheart neckline and a A-line silhouette. The ivory dress was covered with delicate lace decorated with beadwork that extended to the chapel length train. She also wore a sheer veil that flowed below her waist. She carried coffee-break roses, leonide roses and coffee beans.

Following tradition, something borrowed was a necklace from Austria. Something new was her dress.

The maid of honor was Crystal Scott of Denver, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Lynn Brooks and Brenda Kelley, both of Lubbock, D'Etta Brown of Slaton, Desiree Mesquias of Levelland, and Jazz Mills of Austin, all college friends of the bride. They wore fern green tea-length dresses and carried nosegays of coffee-break roses.

The best man was David Young, of Lubbock, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Will Gardner, of Austin, and Cale Bridges, Kraig Kern and Cliff Wilke, all of Lubbock, all college friends of the groom, and Michael Dunn, of College Station, high school friend of the groom. They wore traditional black tuxedos with taupe vests and ties with ivory shirts. The groom wore the same tux style with an ivory vest and tie.

The flower girl was Abby Lucksinger, of Temple, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Gabe Imery, of Plano, cousin of the bride. The usher was Aaron Kitten, of Lubbock, college friend of the groom. Allison Scott, of Austin, friend of the bride and groom, registered the wedding guests.

"Times" was played during the ceremony. The bride and groom skipped out to "I'm Yours", after



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young

they were pronounced husband and wife.

The church was decorated with three columns of white lights covered in tulle, organza bows on the pews, fall decorations and a table with candles and pictures of the couple's late grandparents.

The bridal table featured a four-tier wedding cake. Each tier was covered with fresh coffee-break roses. A dessert bar and a coffee bar were also served. Allison Moore and Demenica Evans served at the reception.

The groom's cake was created by patisserie chef, Kimber Hegi, cousin of the groom.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She will graduate from Wayland Baptist University in 2010. She is employed at the Animal Care Clinic in Lubbock.

The groom is a 2003 graduate of Levelland High School. He will graduate from Lubbock Christian University in 2010. He is employed at the Children's Home of Lubbock.

The couple honeymooned at Disney World in Florida and will reside in Lubbock until they finish their college degrees.

Obituary



Mary Castillo

Mary Castillo, 75, of Nocona, Texas, died Jan. 1. She had lived in Farwell in the 1970s.

Surviving are her husband, Jose; 2 sons, Jaime and Johnny; and a brother, Jesse Cantu, of Farwell.

Services were held Jan. 5 in Nocona.

School board elections scheduled for May

School Board elections in Texas will be in May. Signups for board posts start on Feb. 6 and end on March 8.

Here's a look at our area elections:

Farwell - Two posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Molly Stancell and Kendall Devault.

Bovina - Three board posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are Richard Carson and Don Teague. There is also an open position due to the resignation on Monday of George Villarreal.

Lazbuddie - The school board election will be held in November.



50th anniversary for Lee & Gloria Hutchins

The 50th wedding anniversary of Lee and Gloria Hutchins, of Farwell, will be celebrated on Sunday, Jan. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

It's a come-and-go affair hosted by their children, grandchildren and friends.

No gifts, please; just your presence is requested.

The Latest

Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot reports that the monthly vaccination clinic scheduled for January has been cancelled due to a state holiday the next day (honoring Martin Luther King Jr.).

Thus, the next vaccination clinic will be Feb. 16.

Farwell Schools is accepting nominations for the district's advanced academic program until Jan. 15.

For complete information, call Kristy White at 481-9620.

In the latest New Mexico coaches' polls, the Texico Lady Wolverines are ranked No. 1 and the Wolverines are rated No. 2 in Class 2A.

Word has been received of the death of

Oma Maxine Grau, of Grady.

She was the mother of Kye Thomas, of Clovis.

Texico football players named to the New Mexico A/AA All-Star Team were:

Jairo Lozano, Matt Vasquez, Quin Winkles, Seth Bailey, Edgardo Meza and Humberto Burciaga.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

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Landowners now have until Feb. 12th to sign a land lease agreement in order to receive the full 10% benefit of the compensation package.

Landowners can contact Scandia Wind Southwest at 251-1234 or come by the office at 301 Hwy. 86 in Bovina to receive a land lease.

Mindy Neal Widner
Head of the LLC Steering Committee

Scandia Wind Southwest would like to give a hearty thank you to all the landowners in Parmer County who signed land leases to the Mariah Project Wind Farm.

To date there are
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If you would like more information on signing a land lease agreement call Jim Swafford at (806) 251-1234.

Farwell JV, 8th Girls win Lazbuddie Tourney titles

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls knocked off Hart, 29-13, last week.

Scoring were Brooke Hall, 12; Madison, Rudd, 6; Sasha Lara, 9, and Kayla Cullison, 2.

Farwell also beat Hart, 24-12.

Scoring were Barnes and Williams, 4 each; Garcia, 6, and Johnson, 10.

Farwell won the Lazbuddie Tourney championship.

In the title game, Farwell beat Hart, 49-28.

Scoring were Sasha Lara and Rudd, 2 each; Clara Reyes, 3; Chandler Barnes, 8; Brooke Williams, 10; Clarisa Garcia, 8; Abby Johnson, 10, and Hall, 6.

Farwell beat Bovina, 42-16.

Scoring were Cullison and Lara, 4 each; Johnson and Emily Agee, 6 each; Chelsea Bass and Reyes, 2 each; Williams, 2; and Garcia, 10.

And Farwell defeated Springlake-Earth, 42-31.

Scoring were Lara and Williams, 1 each; Hall, 3; Johnson, 4; Garcia, 11; Barnes, 11; Reyes, 5; and Agee, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers).

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys defeated Olton, 52-30.

Scoring were Pedro Ruiz, 5; J.J. Herrera, 9; A.J. Bermea, Mitchell Ratke and Trevor Schilling, 2 each; Curt Langford, 19; Chase Mitchell, 13.

8th Boys

Olton beat the Farwell 8th grade boys, 39-28.

Scoring were Hunter Hall and Austin Mason, 3 each; Dillon Kirkland and Christian Pena, 2 each; Ruben Gutierrez, 6, and

Lazaro Velasquez, 12.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue were 17-3 overall and 1-0 in district after beating Olton at home on Friday, 62-38.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 11 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Laney Christian, 4; Kristin Langford, 7; Laura Martinez, 13; Tiffani Jones, 22 (with a trio of 3-pointers); Lauren Meyer, 2, and Keila Jennings, 3.

Varsity Boys

The Steers are 13-5 after defeating Lockney there on Friday, 70-38.

Scoring were Luke Carpenter, 22; Octavio Chavez, 11; Rane Carpenter, 9; Landry Actkinson, 8; Josh Olivas, 7; Lincoln Devault, 6; Mason Coburn, 5, and Matt Billingsley, 2.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys put away Bovina, 58-26, in the Lazbuddie Tourney.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 2; Tyler Schilling, 2; Levi McCormick, 9 (a trio of 3-pointers); Ray White, 9; Kolten Morris, 17; Zac Stancell, 7; Edgar Cuevas, 12.

Farwell creamed Kress, 77-20.

Scoring were Stancell, 1; Galvan and White, 4 each; Schilling, 2; Galvan, 8; Morris, 19; Martin, 14; Cuevas, 6, and Stancell, 19 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

And Farwell lost to Friona, 49-47.

Scoring were Schilling, 1; Cuevas, 11; Stancell, 15; White, 1, and Morris, 13.

Also last week, Farwell kayoed Lockney, 48-13.

Scoring were Cuevas, 6; Stancell, 12; Matt Martin, 11; Morris, White and Bretton Stancell, 4

each; McCormick, 3; Tyler Schilling, 2.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls won the Lazbuddie Tourney title with a 29-15 win over Lazbuddie.

Scoring were Lauren Carpenter, 10; K'Leigh Jo White, 8 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Taylor Stancell, 9; Heather Johnson, 2.

Farwell beat Nazareth, 27-23.

Scoring were Carpenter, 5; White, 9; Jill Johnson, 5; Kelsey Knight, 3; and Taylor

Stancell, 5.

And Farwell put away Springlake-Earth, 35-14.

Scoring were White, 7; Taylor Presnell, 2; Taylor Stancell, 10; Emily Stancell and Knight, 4 each; Jill Johnson, 2, and Carpenter, 6.

Farwell topped Springlake-Earth on Jan. 11, 37-14.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell, 12; White, 11; Jill Johnson, 6; and Carpenter, Heather Johnson, Knight and Emily Stancell, 2 each.



Magazine honors Texico High again

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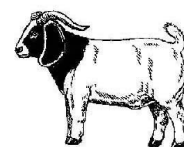
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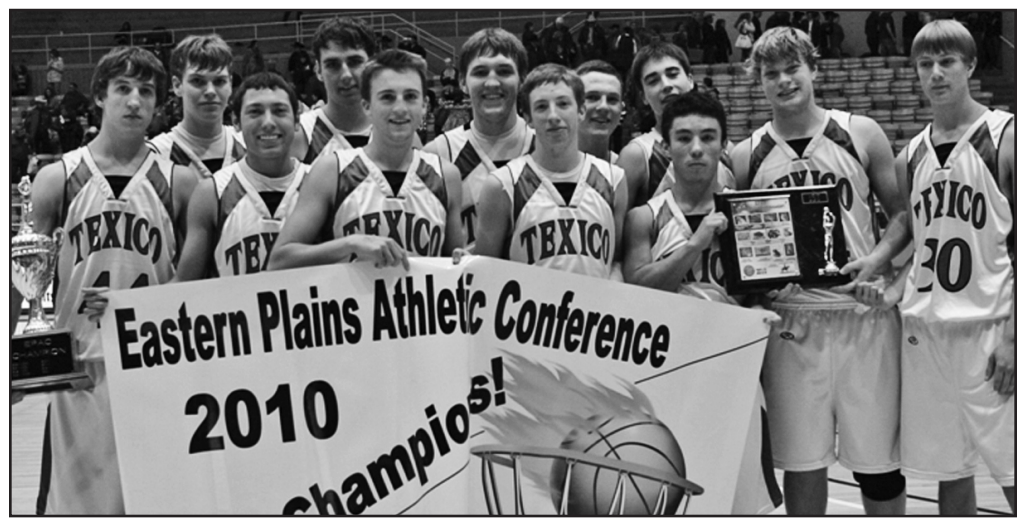
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Texico varsity teams win EPAC tournaments

9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls got tipped by Clovis White, 34-32.

Scoring were Lindsey Foote, 6; McKenzi Mayfield, 5; Mel Lucero, 19 (including a pair of 3-pointers), and Bianca Davalos, 2.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys put away Hagerman, 64-25.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 14; Pal Herndon, 4; Donovan Johnson and Wayne Skabelund, 7 each; Jesus Rivera, 12; Kolten Miller and Tyler

Strickland, 5 each; Trent Barclay, 6, and Rustin Harris, 4.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines won the championship in the EPAC Tournament last week.

In the opener, Texico blasted Melrose, 63-25.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 10; Victoria Richards, 17; Shannon Van Matre, Morgan Pinnell and Shaylee Anderson, 3 each; Erin Scanlan, 6; Kayla Cox, 2; Jordyn Cooper, 11; Jaylyn Cooper, 7.

In Round 2, the Lady Wolverines pulverized Dora, 63-17.

Scoring were Luscombe, 8; Richards, 7; Delanie Crist, 2; Anderson, 6; Erin Scanlan, 5; Morgan Pinnell, 2; Van Matre, 8; Jordyn Cooper, 8, and Jaylyn Cooper, 19.

In the title game, Texico blasted Floyd, 58-37.

Scoring were Luscombe, 14; Richards, 8; Crist, 4; Anderson, 4; Van Matre, 5; Jordyn Cooper, 11; Jaylyn Cooper, 12.

Jordyn Cooper had a trio of 3-pointers.

Texico is now 10-5 on the season.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines won the championship in the EPAC Tournament last week.

In the opener, Texico dusted off Melrose, 66-49.

Scoring were Quin Winkles, 7; Trent Barclay and Jose Posada, 2 each; Connor Doolittle, 10; Lucas Walthers, 18; Seth Bailey, 16; Mitchell Harrison, 1; Kyle

Boatman, 7; Tyler

Strickland, 3. The Wolverines then squashed Fort Sumner, 64-29.

Scoring were Winkles, 5; Doolittle, 3; Garrett Foote, 5; Marques Pena, 2; Walthers, 6; Bailey, 25; Harrison, 10; Strickland, 2, and Boatman, 6.

In the title game, Texico put away Floyd, 38-22.

Floyd, a Class 1A school, was undefeated with 10 wins going into the game.

Scoring were Winkles and Harrison, 2 each; Boatman and Posada, 4 each; Bailey, 11; and Walthers, 15.

Autrey, 2 each.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls fell to Marshall Red, 35-13.

Scoring were Brooklynn Wootton, 6; Shelby Vannatta, 3; and Gabby Posada and Chasity Weems, 2 each.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys lost to Marshall, 42-14.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 7; Dalton Wren, 3; and James Franklin and Tanner Pelfrey, 2 each.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys fell to Marshall, 61-45.

Scoring were Jonah Walls, 5; Gentry Doolittle, 1; Jake Adkins and Jarron Hill, 2 each; Miguel Reyna, 19; and John Myers and Mitchell Pinnell, 8 each.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Marshall White, 29-21.

Scoring were Carlee Luscombe, 4; Chyanne Scarborough, 7; Taylor Stephens, 6; and Emily Logan and Kaleigh



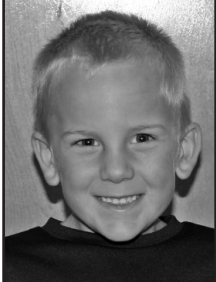
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Cheerleading now a sport; Texico to change school hours

The Texico School Board on Monday heard that cheerleading is now a sport; and that longer school days are planned for the 2010-2011 school year.

First, cheerleading:
Supt. R.L. Richards said the state school association has declared that cheerleading is a now a sport. This means, for example, that time has to be set aside during the school day for cheerleading practices; more stringent rules will be applied as with any high school sport; and that cheerleading groups must enter at least two competitions each year.

Richards said cheerleading generates the 3rd largest amount of money for the state school association at the annual state competition in Albuquerque.

Secondly, a longer school day:
Due to cutbacks made by the state, and because of new state laws, the state's public education department has made a rule that means Texico

School likely will have a "condensed calendar." Currently, students attend school for 169 days and each day for 6 hours and 45 minutes.

State rules for a "condensed calendar" say: The calendar will consist of at least 150 full instructional days per year exclusive of any release time for in-service training.

Students shall be in school directed programs, exclusive of lunch, for a minimum of the following:

-- Kindergarten full-day programs: 6 hours and 36 minutes a day. Up to 33 hours for home visits or parent-teacher conferences.

-- Grades 1 through 6: 6 hours and 36 minutes a day. Up to 22 hours for home visits or parent-teacher conferences.

-- Grades 7 through 12: 7 hours and 12 minutes a day. Up to 12 hours for consultation with parents or to develop student next-step plans.

Planning now begins to decide how many days

students will attend school for the next term, said Richards.

Early planning has this one possibility: 150 regular days (4 days a week), 10 days for enrichment, and 5 professional days.

About 25 percent of New Mexico schools already are on a 4-day schedule.

Schools are allowed to establish the length of their school year in excess of the minimum requirements after holding a public meeting.

The other option available by the state would be to have a "variable school calendar" in excess of nine months which permits student attendance on a staggered schedule. The "variable calendar" calls for 180 days of school. But the Texico school board does not favor this option.

In other business, the board:
-- Heard Richards report that the state is mandating 2 percent cutbacks for schools, but he has not heard from the Legislature yet on what areas need to be affected.

-- Heard that Richards and High School Principal Keith Durham are working on new state rules involving student absences during part of a school day. A report will be given at the February school board meeting.

-- Heard that the New Mexico Athletic Association has voted not to reduce any sport schedules. Individual superintendents are empowered to reduce sports schedules if they choose.

-- Agreed to have Stephens Construction remove the materials left in the wake of recent building demolitions. It is hoped that construction will begin next week on the new cafeteria and pre-kindergarten building.

-- Held the annual school superintendent's evaluation and lengthened Dr. Richards' contract by another year.

-- Received a beef donation from Mr. Rusk.

-- Heard a parent ask about instituting a boys' golf program. It will be researched.

-- Denied the request of a high school freshman to seek college credits. It is acceptable for sophomores, juniors and seniors to do this.

Commissioners approve primary, run-off elections

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday authorized the primary elections for the Democrats and Republicans to be held on March 2.

In case of a run-off election, it would be held on April 13.

There is a good chance for a run-off because three candidates are seeking the GOP nomination for county judge (Chris Alexander, Michelle Agee and Trey Ellis; and the GOP nomination for Farwell area Justice of the Peace (Pam Haseloff, Linda Moss Hardy and Randy Mitchell).

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved Kirkland & Co., of Farwell, to handle the 2009 county audit.

-- Approved the 2010 holiday schedule, similar to last year's. One change is that the courthouse will be closed on Dec. 31, New Year's Eve since Jan. 1 falls on a Saturday.

-- Drew up a nine-member salary grievance committee for 2010.

A committee is set up each year due to state rules. However, no grievance has ever been filed with these committees in at least the last 20 years.

-- Discussed energy-efficient options with 7L Energy. The commissioners plan to make some light bulb changes, and also put in some new heating units. County Judge Bonnie Heald said some heating units are more than 30 years old in the courthouse.

-- Approved an additional filing fee of \$5 for all civil, family and A.G. cases in 287th Judicial District Court.

-- Took no action but is considering allowing Sheriff Randy Geries to sign a medical contract with Melinda Burney's Farwell Medical Clinic.

First, 30-days notice has to be given the current carrier.

Langford to return

Farwell High senior Keegan Langford will be the State Line Tribune intern this summer.

She also was the intern here last summer.



New superintendent
Charles Brantner took over his new post as Lazbuddie School Superintendent on Jan. 4.

Early voting scheduled

Early voting for the Parmer County elections will be held Feb. 16 to 26 at the Parmer County clerk's office.

At the end of January, a decision will be made on holding early voting days in Friona and Bovina, said County Clerk Colleen Stover.

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Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Jim Peabody - minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer

Lariat Church of Christ
Wesley Roach - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
Rafael Marin, pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Mickey Chambiss - minister
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

Bovina Church of Christ
Mike Prather, minister
Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
Rev. Ken Peterson
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico
Sunday Mass - Noon
Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
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Bovina United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt
Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt
Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Prayer meeting - 6:30 p.m.
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Phillip Steyn -- preacher
Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
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Lazbuddie honor rolls announced

Here are the Lazbuddie honor rolls for the third 6 weeks:

Elementary "A" -- Presley Agee, John Henry Schacher, Eric Bartley, Rebecca Berry, Coby Glover, Preston Stewart, Sidney Urbantke, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez, Casey Bartley, Cambree Glover, Ashley Scott.

Elementary "A-B": Garison Bohler, Eduardo Martinez, Joshua Cox, Adrian Fernandez, Tyler Haseloff, Damian Juarez, Gunner Russell, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms, Jesus Arreola, Marisol Gomez, Ashlyn Timms, Triston Bomer, Julie Chavez, Ginsyn McGehee, Priscilla Salazar, Daniela Ramos, Karsyn Youngblood.

Junior High "A" -- Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey.

Junior High "A-B": Iridian Fernandez, Juan Samarron, Haldon Ivy, Albert Moran, Ashton Mason.

High School "A" -- Karina Galaviz, Carrie Beth Gilly, Cassidy Lowe, Lydia Campos, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher.

High School "A-B": Jessica Estrada, Shea Scott, Ross Steinbock, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher, Joseline Garcia, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, James Baca, Katie Chavez, Riley Smith.

Texico Junior High scholars

Here are the Texico Junior High honor rolls for thd 3rd six weeks:

All A's

6th Grade: Jakeb Barnett, Joseph Sena, Shaylee Sours and Dylan Weems.

7th Grade: Tyler Bridges, Jessica Jorde, Justin Rucker and Jonah Tuls.

8th Grade: Erin Lane and Mitchell Pinnell.

A-B

6th Grade: A'lexis Askew, Brooks Hagler, Emily Kube, Matthew Odegaard, Sierra Oliveira, Halee Prather, Brianna Reyna, Luke Spears and Audrey Wren.

7th Grade: Kaleigh Autrey, Emily Logan, Adan Serna, Matthew Suniga and McKenzie Thatcher.

8th Grade: Jacob Adkins, Kimberly Brown, Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Kimber Harrison, Sarah Long, Aaron Massey, John Myers, Kyla Myers, Miguel Reyna, Shelby Vannatta, Kassie Waller, Jonah Walls and Chasity Weems.

Farwell Junior High scholars

Here are the Farwell Junior High 3rd 6 week honor rolls:

6th grade -- Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Fredi Cecena, Madison Griswold, Jessica Hardisty, Cambree Haseloff, Brenna Jarman, Keith Kalbas, Jenna Kirkland, Gerardo Martinez, Elisabeth Partin, Carina Reyes.

7th grade -- A.J. Bermea, Cassidy Devault, Andres Graxiola, Christina Green, J.J. Herrera, Curt Langford, Chase Mitchell, Cheyenne Patrick, Mitchell Ratke, Trevor Schilling, Federico Solis, Emily Stancell.

8th grade -- Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zack Dale, Hunter Hall, Sammi Jo Hardisty, John Ryan Isaacson, Heather Johnson, Dillon Kirkland, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Bailey Mullins, Gabbie Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, Stephanie Tercero, K'Leigh White.

The Latest

The Farwell Obelisk Fund has opened and here are the first donors: -- Judy Abernathy, in honor of the Farwell Class of 1965.

-- State Line Tribune.
-- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

Donations can be dropped off at Security State Bank or sent by check ("Farwell Obelisk Fund") in care of the bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

Pam Haseloff, Farwell area Justice of the Peace, has ruled the death of Brenda Capps, 52, as a result of natural causes.

Ms. Capps was found dead in her home at 505 8th St., Farwell, on Jan. 6. She lived alone.

Mrs. Haseloff said she has located a relative -- a sister living in Oklahoma.

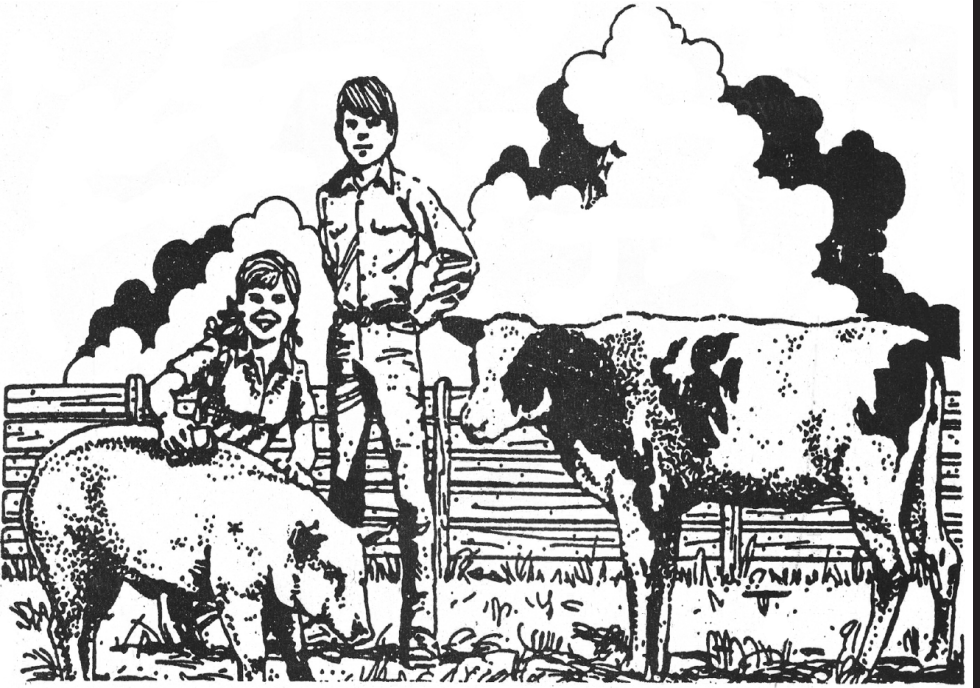
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Villarreal hired; Villarreal resigns

The Bovina School Board on Monday named Richard Villarreal as school maintenance director.

Due to the state's regulation involving families, this necessitated the resignation of board member George Villarreal.

George Villarreal's board post will not be filled at this time because it is on the May election ballot. George Villarreal is eligible to run for election at that time.

This type of situation happened a couple of years ago when Elida Villarreal was hired as high school secretary. George Villarreal left the board to allow that to occur, then was elected later.

In other business, the board:

-- Received notice of two retirements coming up at the end of the school year:

1. Norma Villarreal will retire as elementary school ESL teacher.

2. Bob Martin will retire after teaching math here for 23 years.

-- Discussed the proposed band trip this spring to South Padre Island. The board approved the trip if the band can raise the needed funds. If enough money is not raised, then they would be allowed to go on a shorter trip.

-- Set the next meeting for Feb. 8.

-- Approved the annual ag farm lease with Chris

Hunt, of Friona.

-- Received the annual superintendent's evaluation material, as per state law.

Supt. Bill Bizzell is considering retirement at the end of the current school year.

Basketball

From page 14

MS Boys

Bovina MS boys lost to Springlake-Earth on Jan. 4, 27-23.

Scoring were Joe Casas, 9; J.C. Marrufo, 6, and Joel Salas, 5.

In the Lazbuddie Tourney, Bovina won 2 games and lost 1.

They lost to Springlake-Earth, 32-19. Alejandro Guevara had 10 points.

Bovina beat Lazbuddie, 30-12.

Scoring were Salas, 9; Casas, 11; Guevara, 4; and Bernabe DeLaCruz, Jose Cruz and Bryan Garcia, 2 each.

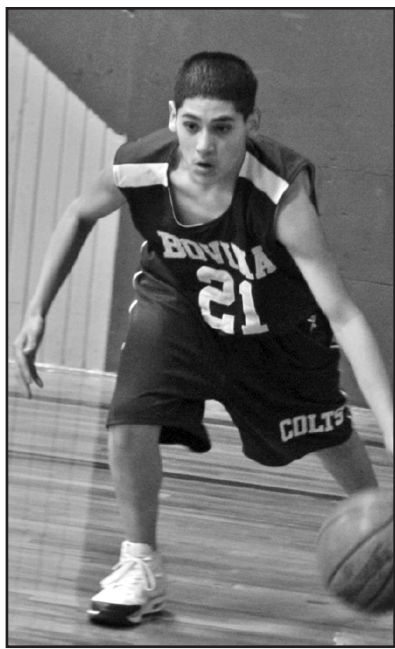
Bovina put away Hart, 41-32.

Scoring were Casas, 12; Salas, 17; Guevara, 8; and DeLaCruz and Gabriel Hancock, 2 each.

On Jan. 11, Bovina won over Morton, 34-28.

Scoring were Salas, 12; Casas, 8; Hancock, 9; DeLaCruz, 3, and Guevara, 2.

MS boys in action



See more photos on Page 2.

Bovina scholars listed

The Bovina High School honor rolls for the 3rd 6 weeks:

All A's

Jake Brozek, Kim Casas, Daniela Flores, Francisco Garcia, Padya Hughes, Jorge Jaramillo, Alicia Lopez, David Martinez, Ivette Mejia, Heather Miller, German Montes, Yoshi Rueda, Dorian Vela and Cristal Nicolas.

A-B

Jalen Allred, Jonathan Amaya, Jesus Anaya, Kristian Antillon, Omar Banegas, Fernando Banuelos, Jesus Castaneda, Alejandra Chavez, Justin Curtis, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Andres Duarte, Cheyenne Dutton, Ronaldo Garcia, Bryan Gist, Mayra Gomez.

Also, Yvette Gomez, Adrianna Granado, Miguel Guerrero, Frankie Guevara, Mariana Guevara, Daniel Hancock, Billy Hensley, Sergio Hernandez, Stefon Knoll, Navil Marinelarena, Guillermo Marquez, Orlando Martinez.

Alan Nance, Karen Nito, Jason Olvera, Gustavo Ortiz, Jose Perez, Juan Pinela, Regina Quintero, Aaron Quiroga, Ivan Ramirez, Sirina Ramirez, Jenna Rios, Daniel Rivera, Saima Rivera.

Abel Rocha, Christopher Rodriguez, Jesus Rodriguez, Judith Rodriguez, Jonathan Roldan, Briselda Salas, Maribel Salazara, David Saucedo, Daniel Silva, Irvin Vela, Edwin Velo, Blanca Vidana.

Bovina Middle School honor rolls for the 3rd 6 weeks:

All A's

Justus Brozek, Jacob Hiebert, Julian Martinez.

A-B

7th grade -- Ricardo Cruz, Gil DeLon, David Delgado, Jose Quiroz, Andy Flores, Jaqueline Garcia, Jessi Ramon, Yukari Vela.

8th grade -- Jose Cruz, Sarah Gallegos, Bryan Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Hector Lopez, Brittany Perez, Jairo Salas.



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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 March 4th.

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

Bovina Banter

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Fox was named as a 1st team running back in the Amarillo newspaper's Golden Spread All Team.

Jesse Ramon was hospitalized last week.

The school board election will be held in May. Signups will start on Feb. 6 and end on March 8.

Three board posts will be on the ballot. Incumbents are George Villarreal, Richard Carson and Don Teague.

Running Water Land & Cattle, of Bovina, owns four bulls and Ashley Hartzog owns one bull listed in the Spring 2010 Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association.

Jalen Allred competed for a spot in the All-State Band last weekend.

He didn't make it due to a highly competitive field, but was the 3rd highest ranked Class 1A trumpet player in our area and was 15th in among 28 overall.

With seven seniors finishing ahead of him, he is in good shape for next year's contest since he is only a sophomore.

Congratulations to the winners and a big thank

you to all of our volunteer firemen.

The Bovina Power Lifters kicked off their season last week with a meet in Friona.

We had three girls place -- Alicia Lopez, Jeanette Varela, and Lynda Rodriguez. We are awaiting the results for the boys.

The next meet will be on Jan. 23 in Amherst.

This sport really seems to be catching on. Bovina will sponsor its very own first Power Lighting Meet on Feb. 27.

I'm so excited I can't hardly stand myself. Mark your calendars ... I guarantee you will become a big fan.

Happy Anniversary to my awesome hubby. David and I have been married for 19 years as of Jan. 19. I love you, David.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Texas' largest county is Brewster with 6,208 square miles.

The states of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Delaware can fit inside this county.

Everything is bigger in Texas!

Stock show judge change

Parmer County Stock Show Supt. Mack Heald reports a change in this year's steer judging.

It will be Wade Shackelford, Prosper, Texas, ag teacher.

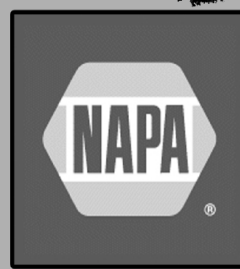
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251-1405

Chamber banquet a "go!"

Good news from Chamber President Mindy Neal:

Folks have stepped up and this year's Chamber banquet is a "go."

It will be held on Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Two things to add: Nominations for Man and Woman of the Year, and Heritage Award, are due at the Bone Joint Clinic by March 4. They will be voted on the next day.

Also, suggestions for some free entertainment are needed. If you have any ideas, please call here at 251-1300.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - Salisbury



Firefighters of the Year

The Bovina Fire Department held its annual family dinner. At the Quintana Barn. A tie occurred for Firefighter of the Year honors -- Isaac Talavera and Fire Chief Cesar Marquez.

steak, pepperoni pizza, au gratin potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday - chicken pot pie, hamburgers, tossed salad, cottage cheese, potato chips, pears.

Wednesday - burrito, pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, juice bars.

Thursday - beef stew, hamburgers, cottage cheese, cole slaw, tossed salad, corn bread, fruit cocktail.

Friday - Stromboli, pepperoni pizza, mixed veggies, tossed salad,

potato chips, apple sauce.

School will have an early release on Jan. 22 at 12:07 p.m. for staff development.

The JV and Varsity basketball teams play at Sudan on Jan. 15, then at Olton on Jan. 19.

The Middle School teams take on Sudan on Jan. 18 - boys there and girls here.

Bovina's Desmond

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Scandia Wind Southwest, Tres Amigas to collaborate

From Gina Prather: Scandia Wind Southwest announces it has signed a Letter of Intent with Tres Amigas LLC.

The Clovis-based Tres Amigas SuperStation, a transmission company, will act as an energy hub connecting the Eastern, Western, and Texas power grids when it is built. Scandia officials say a collaboration with Tres Amigas creates a previously unavailable opportunity for The

Mariah Project. "The Mariah Project together with Tres Amigas can deliver significant energy options to the ERCOT customers," says Harald Dirdal, a Scandia Wind Southwest official.

Scandia officials say Tres Amigas together with ERCOT integration is the answer as to how to connect 5,000 MW to the grid in addition to giving thousands of jobs to the Panhandle.

"Tres Amigas will provide additional options to renewable energy generators and renewable energy customers throughout the entire grid while at the same time enhancing the overall reliability and efficiency of the grid," says Phillip Harris, CEO of Tres Amigas.

Castaneda leads JV boys

The Mustangs lost to Anton, 86-44 on Friday at home.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 7; Alexis Martinez, 7; Andy Duarte, 7; Jose Lara, 2; Dorian Vela, 11; Gael Vela, 2; Andrew Marrufo, 4, and David Martinez, 4.

The Fillies fell to Springlake-Earth on Friday, 46-36.

Scoring were Maya Gomez, 1; Kim Casas, 4; Alicia Lopez, 10; Daniela Flores, 8; Lynda Rodriguez, 5, and Yoselin Rueda, 8.

The JV Mustangs lost, 47-32.

Scoring were Aaron Castaneda, 14; Zachary Castillo, 6; and Kristian Antillon, Luis Sanchez and Abel Rocha, 4 each.

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'Race to 50'

Is your New Year's resolution to lose weight? Well, the Bone Joint Clinic is starting a contest that will help you to achieve some success in this area.

Starting Jan. 15, weigh-ins will be taken at the clinic for folks. And a chart will be kept to show weight loss.

Anyone can enter and it doesn't cost a penny to do so. And you can start later than the Jan. 15 date but you will be handicapped in trying to win the contest.

The contest is called "Race to 50" and that number refers to pounds lost.


Cash prizes will be given at the halfway point in the contest (in losing 25 lbs.) and at the contest's end - losing 50 lbs.


Even though it doesn't cost anything to enter the contest, if you gain weight, you have to pay \$1 for each lb. For example, you may lose 5 lbs. the first six weeks, but in the 7th week you gain 2 lbs. - you have to put \$2 into the contest kitty.

All entrants will be given a code name for the chart so nobody knows how much you weigh and how you are doing. So Dr. Mindy Neal asks you to think of an alias you want to use before coming by the clinic on Jan. 15 to enter the contest.

If you have any questions, call the clinic at 251-1300.

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