

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church celebrates 100 years

Pleasant Hill's Baptist Church celebrated its 100th anniversary on Sunday.

At the morning workshop service, after a prelude by Elaine Cain, Linda Armstrong Broughton sang "Here I Am to Worship." Gerald Whitener did the reading of scripture and prayer.

Dr. Gary Singleterry discussed the church's beginning, followed by Don Teague on the church's building and Roy Richardson on the church's mission.

Ricky Armstrong handled the prayer requests. Dustin and Denise Whitener provided special music in addition to the choir's songs. Tommy Nesbitt gave the message. J.D. Kelley gave the benediction.

After lunch, an afternoon worship service was held.

Mike Teague gave the prelude, and J.D. Kelley the welcome. Mike Teague provided special music, and a "thank you" was given former pastors.

Tommy Farmer gave the sermon. Dan Pearce gave the benediction.

Bro. Jim Peabody is the church pastor. Randy Cain is music director. Elaine Cain is pianist, and Irma Jo Englant is organist.

The complete list of pastors:

W.W. Taylor, 1912-13; E.H. Harper, 1913-15; O.H. Hullinger, 1916-16; T.M. Blacklock, 1916-17; R.L. Day, 1917-18; J.F. Nix, 1919-22; H.P. Garrett, 1922-24; J.M. Rankin, 1924-27; T.J. Gamble and R.L. Day, 1927-30; J.C. Banks, 1930-32; A.L. Eaves, 1932-33; R.L. Day, 1933-37; Harold Urss, 1937-38; J.L. King, 1938-40; James Thacker,

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Gladys Kirby Fitz, from Texico, with Tannah and Becky McCoy of Pleasant Hill.



Pleasant Hill's Floretta Rogers is joined by A.V. Woods, from Farwell, and Dorothy Haynie from Sudan.



Linda Broughton and Amber Armstrong came from Farwell.



Dr. Gary Singleterry, left, of Brownsville, and Monte Singleterry, right, of Albuquerque, are the descendants of two of the fifteen charter members. Their great-great-grandfather was Joseph Wilson Singleterry, and their great-grandfather was James Moses Singleterry. They are joined by former Pleasant Hill Baptist Church pastor Tommy Nesbitt who came in from Ames, Iowa.

Sweetheart time

Friday, Feb. 2, is the deadline for our special Valentine's Day feature that will run in next week's Tribune.

Would you like to run a photo of your loved ones (family, children, grandchildren, parents, sweetheart, spouse or special Valentine) just before Valentine's Day?

If you wish to, bring by your photo to the Tribune, 404 3rd St., Farwell, by Feb. 2.

It will cost you \$15 for a standard photo (3x4). If you want one extra large, the cost would be \$20 or \$25 depending on size.



Senior division winners at the Texico Science Fair were: Grand Champion, group project -- Shay Anderson, Garrett Garrison, Marques Pena and Monique Pena; and Reserve Champion, Jonathan Hill.

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Texico School has science fair

The Texico Science Fair was held last week.

Senior division winners were:

Grand Champion -- Garret Garrison, Monique Pena, Marques Pena and Shay Anderson (group project), "Search for Oil Biodegradation with Aquatic, Marine and Terrestrial Symbiosis."

Reserve Champion -- Jonathan Hill, "Effect of Cell Phone Radiation on Subsequent Generation of Drosophila."

Junior division winners were:

Grand Champion -- Fallon Scanlan, "Irrigation and Plant Germination."

Reserve Champion (tie) -- Erin Scanlan, "Got Fat?"; and Garrett Foote, "Feed What's Right."

Here are the complete results:

Senior Division

Behavioral and Social Science -- Delillah Robbs, 1st; Jazmine Ortiz, 2nd; and Crystal Tarango, 3rd.

Biology/Life Science -- Braeden Hadley, 1st; Luis Estrada, 2nd, and Laiken Crist, 3rd.

Microbiology -- Katlin Luscombe, 1st.

Chemistry -- Miranda Trevizo and Zane Meeks, 1st; Markita Askew, Chance Bussey and Elisa Martinez, 2nd.

Zoology -- Jonathan Hill, 1st; Shelby Cockerham, 2nd; Amanda Bass, Jonathan Montano and Sandra Estrada, 3rd.

Engineering -- Brett Anderson, 1st; Caiden Thomas, 2nd; Coutland Luscombe, 3rd.

Environmental Science -- Garret Garrison, Monique Pena, Marques Pena and Shay Anderson, 1st; Tristan Robinson, 2nd; Courtney Hall, 3rd.

Health and Medicine -- Shelby Queener, 1st; Victoria Richards, 2nd; Holly Harrison, 3rd.

Physical Science -- Lisa Vidal, Jessica Garcia and Edgardo Meza, 1st; Summer Price, Josie Gaytan and Jennifer

Campos, 2nd.

Physics -- Kegan Hollis, 1st; Jordan Broome, 2nd; Rhett Martin, Thomas Farmer and Keisha Montano, 3rd.

Earth Science -- Amber Billingsley, 1st; Mike Massicotte, Miguel Vega and Laura Bravo, 2nd; Shawna Franse, 3rd.

Botany -- Zac Zurcolo, 1st; Amanda Graham, 2nd; Whitney Perry, 3rd.

Junior Division

Biology/Botany -- Fallon Scanlan, 1st; Connor Doolittle, 2nd; Claudia Campos, 3rd.

Chemistry -- Taylor Lane, 1st; Lucero Marquez, 2nd; Adriana Garcia, 3rd.

Health and Medicine -- Erin Scanlan, 1st; Pal Herndon, 2nd; Shay Lea, 3rd.

Physics -- Kyler Miller,

1st; Dathan McWhorter, 2nd; Trent Barclay, 3rd.

Earth and Space -- Mitchell Harrison, 1st; Aspyne Reames, 2nd.

Engineering -- Morgan Mayfield, 1st; Randy Reaser, 2nd.

Physical Science -- Oscar Walls, 1st; Kolten Miller, 2nd; Shay Harrison, 3rd.

Biochemistry -- Lindsey Foote, 1st; McKenzi Mayfield, 2nd.

Agriculture/Meat Science -- Garrett Foote, 1st; Morgan Pinnell, 2nd; Powers Hagler, 3rd.

Behavioral and Social Science -- Jordyn Cooper, 1st; Rylee DeRuyter, 2nd; Mirna Reynoso, 3rd.

Microbiology -- Rustin Harris, 1st; Stormy Horner, 2nd.

Zoology -- Chelsy Luce, 1st; Delanie Crist, 2nd.

Texico School Board election will be Tuesday

The Texico School Board election will be Feb. 6. Voters need to go to the Texico Community center between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Three four-year positions are on the ballot.

Incumbent Jim Pena is unopposed in Position 3. Seeking the Position 1 post are Cary Crist, Ricky Mayfield and Richard Anderson.

Seeking the Position 2 post are Robin Myers and Tim Foote.

Also, there will be a capital improvements tax question on the ballot, asking that the \$2 per \$1,000 of net taxable property value be continued. Funds raised from this tax must go to capital improvements. More information about this levy is on Page 4 of today's Tribune.



Junior division winners at the Texico Science Fair were: Grand Champion, Fallon Scanlan; and Reserve Champions (tie), Erin Scanlan and Garrett Foote.



Beef winners, slush makers

Scenes from the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, courtesy of Donna Schueler: At right, County extension agent Cody Hill with Patsy Allen and Austin Mason, both of whom won a half of beef from the 4-H fund-raiser. Also, above, 4-H girls making snow ice cream and slushes at the sale on Jan. 20.

Loera, Corona spark Texico 8th grade girls' victory

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls put away Logan, 65-27, with ease. Twelve Texico girls scored: Braeden Hadley, 4; Laiken Crist, Courtni Bell and Markita Askew, 2 each; Micah Mayfield, 8; Shelby Queener and Shay Anderson, 6 each; Jaryse Harris and Stephanie Vega, 5 each; Lisa Vidal, 7; Holly Harrison, 3; and Amanda Bass, 14.

Texico's JV Girls destroyed Tatum, 54-13. Scoring were Lakin Crist, Stephanie Vega, Markita Askew, 2 each; Jennifer Shirley and Micah Mayfield, 6 each; Lisa Vidal and Sierra Stalker, 3 each; Holly Harrison, 17; Amanda Bass, 13. Bass and Harrison both had a trio of 3-pointers.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys knocked off Logan, 40-36. Scoring were Zach Zarzolo and Edgardo Meza, 5 each; Jesse Walthers, 12; Aaron Lockmiller, Levi Richards, Mark Rivera and Marquez ena, 2 each; Luis Estrada and Jonathan Sullivan, 3 each; and Matt Marez, 4.

Texico's JV Boys handled Tatum, 60-50. Scoring were Zac Zarzolo, Luis Estrada, Jonathan Sullivan, and Aaron Lockmiller, 2 each; Mark Rivera, 15; Ryan Morgan, 6; Rhett Martin, 3; Edgardo Meza, 12; and Jesse Walthers, 16.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls bombed Gattis, 29-12. Scoring were Erin Scanlan, 3; Fallon Scanlan, 4; Morgan Pinnell, 2; Khiara Loera, 13; and Diana Corona, 9.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls wiped out Gattis, 38-17. Scoring were Megan Long, 3; Jordyn Cooper, 14; Jaylyn Cooper, 15; Elena Rivas, 2, and Karina Salazar, 4.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys beat back Farwell, 49-37. Scoring were Lucas Walthers, 21; Jose Posada, 4;

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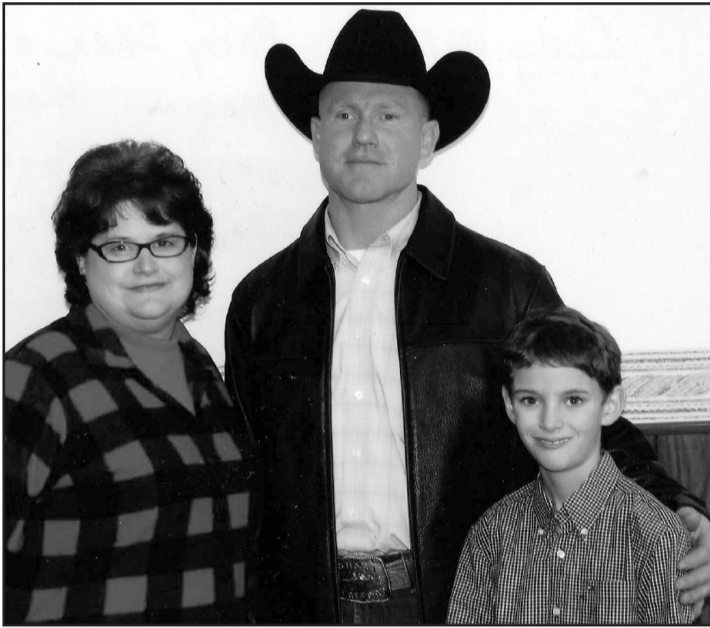
RICK MAYFIELD

I am Rick Mayfield and I am a candidate for Position 1 on the Texico School Board. My wife, Marti, and I are the parents of three daughters. Micah is a Jr. in High School, Morgan is in the 8th grade and McKenzi is a 8th grader. I have lived in this area most of my life and have been a part of the Texico community since 1996. I am employed by BNSF.

I have a sincere interest and commitment to our children and their education. We are very fortunate to have such an outstanding school system. I am willing to serve our community to help secure a strong educational foundation for each and every student that attends Texico Schools.

I would appreciate your support.

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Juan Rivas, 10; Connor Doolittle, 11; and Garrett Foote, 3.

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines slammed Tatum on Saturday, 64-27, there.

The lead was 19-1 after the first quarter.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 17 (including five 3-pointers); Katlin Luscombe, 9; Victoria Richards, 5; Micah Mayfield, 2; Faith Martin, 6; Holly Harrison, 3; Amanda Bass, 6; Zandi Queener, 6; Brooke Bailey, 8, and Braeden Hadley, 2.

In all, Texico knocked down 11 3-pointers (Martin and Bass had two each).

Texico was 15-4 overall after this game.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 16-3 on the season after blasting Tatum on Saturday there, 65-40.

Scoring were Jesse Walthers, 7; Jordan Broome, 7; Casey Crist, 7; Brett Anderson, 1; Ruben Lindley, 4; Josh Murray, 8; Courtland Luscombe, 14; Seth Bailey, 6; Daniel Schueler, 11.

Murray and Luscombe both had a pair of 3-pointers.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys won the Farwell 7th grade tourney championship.

First, they whipped Hart, 48-23.

Scoring were Sergio Posada and Beau Martin, 10 each; Tre Orozco, 15; Jesus Rivera, 6, and Ethan Peterson, 5.

Texico won the title game over Gattis, 45-42.

Scoring were Posada, 3; Orozco, 20; Justin Graham, 9; Rivera, 4; Martin, 7, and Peterson, 2.

100th anniversary

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1940-41; R.A. Long, 1941-42; Benjamin Bedford, 1942-45; J.L. Carmen, 1945-48; Clarence Moore, 1948-49; ES.L. Hooker, 1949-51.

Also, Gene Hawkins, 1951-54; Tommy Nesbitt, 1954-57; Charles Jones, 1957-61; Hugh Frazier, 1961-66; Billy Parvin, 1966-68; Tommy Farmer, 1968-74; Jesse Cantu (Spanish), 1969-1973; Bob Roberts, 1975-77; Rick Parker, 1977-78; Phil Shelton, 1978-79; David Crow (interim), 1979-80; Bob Reid, 1980-83; Jesse Shaver (interim), 1983-84; Jack Moore, 1984-87; Gary Warren, 1987-90; Hoyt Welch (interim), 1990-91; David Wilkins, 1991-95; Hoyt Welch (interim), 1995-96; and Jim Peabody, 1996 to the present.

The church was organized Jan. 29, 1907, in the home of J.W. Singletery with 15 charter members. He was 88 years old when he moved here and began organizing the church.

For a number of years, the church met in homes, tents, chicken houses and the school house. It was served by circuit rider preachers.

Highlights over the years included:

In 1912, Taylor became the first fulltime pastor.

In 1915, the first parsonage, a small wood fram house, was moved in and two small rooms added. Membership totalled 41.

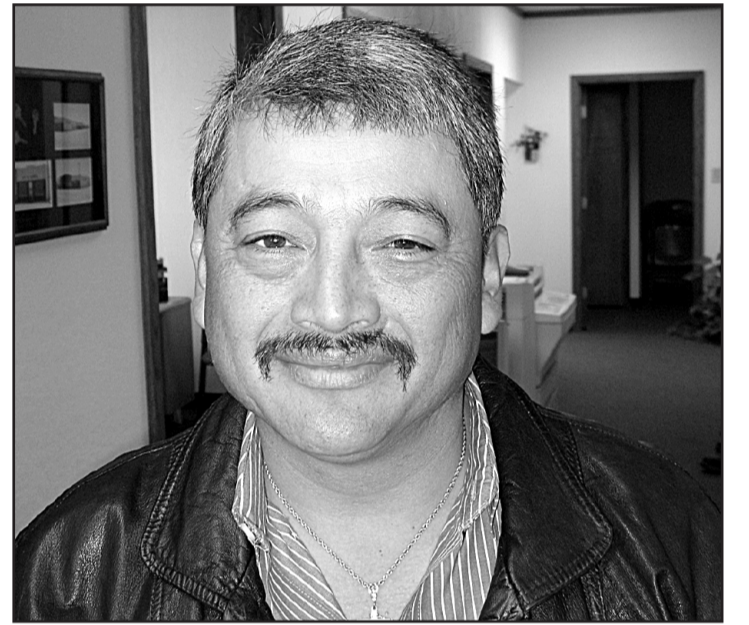
In 1916, C.H. DeLozier donated land to build a church on. It was built in 1918 and used until 1974.

In 1920, the Women's Missionary Union was organized.

In 1942, the pastor became a 16-year-old, Benjamin Bedford. And in 1954, Tommy Nesbitt, also 16 years old, became pastor.

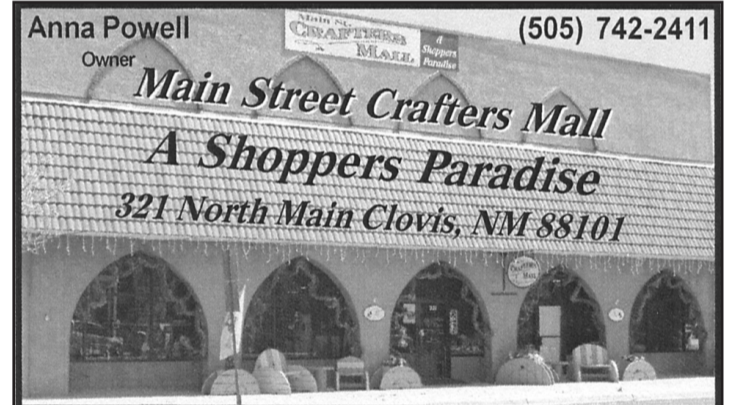
In 1973 and 1974, a new auditorium and seven new classrooms were added. The old classrooms were remodeled and the old auditorium torn down.

In 2001, the parking lot of the church and parsonage was paved. A metal roof was also installed on the church in the color of green.



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Farwell Freshman girls in action



O'Hare, Porter take 1st place in CX Debate at Hereford tourney

From Farwell High debate coach Angela Hall:

Our team went to Blanco, Texas, and competed against Central and South Texas teams -- 72 CX debate teams and 65 LD debate teams from schools from Classes 1A through 5A.

The CX debate team of Blake O'Hare and Alicia Porter placed 3rd out of 72 teams, only losing to Bandera in the finals in a split ballot.

Kade Foster and Cameron Kirkland were quarter-finalists, and Brooke Hall and Jourdan Kirkland were octo-finalists.

All three CX debate teams were in the top 16 going into out-rounds. All the coaches and students kept asking, "Where is Farwell?"

In LD Debate, Ashleigh Mesman placed 3rd out of 65 debaters. Kami Schmidt and Jacque Caporusso also competed.

Due to snow, tournaments at Borger and Lubbock were cancelled.

Last weekend was the first annual TFA qualifying tourney in Hereford.

Lindsey Mullin competed for the first time in

Prose. She received a 1st and 3rd in her prelim rounds, thus advancing to the semi-finals, where she placed 4th.

Nina Galvan also competed in Prose. She received a 5th and 1st in her prelims, but didn't advance to the semi-finals.

Matthew Barnes competed in Foreign Extemp Speaking. He received a 2nd and 3rd, advancing to the semi's.

And in Debate, Jacque Caporusso broke into the out-rounds for the first time this year in Advanced LD. She won in the quarter-finals and advanced to the semi's, placing her 3rd out of 27 LD debaters. Ahs also received 4 TFA quali-

fyng points.

The biggest achievement was for sophomores Blake O'Hare and Alicia Porter. They placed 1st in CX Debate out of 21 teams, beating a senior team from Pampa. They received 8 TFA qualifying points.

Jourdan Kirkland and Lauren Beaubien placed 3rd, losing in the semi's; they have also qualified for TFA State.

Our teams will compete at Amarillo's Tascosa High this weekend.

Then Farwell will host the District CX Debate Tourney on Feb. 8. The two top teams will advance to the state meet set for March 12-14 in Austin.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Woman of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

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Reasons for nomination _____

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Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Farwell

Monday -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - beef & bean burritos, taco salad, corn, pineapple cubes, milk.

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VALENTINE'S DAY

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Tia Becky
and Uncle Robbie

The State Line Tribune is, once again, going to publish Valentine's Day pictures! Either bring in your own picture or schedule a time with State Line Photography to have professional portraits made.

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All-Region Band members

Farwell students make All-Region band

From Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly:
Once again, the Legends in Blue members represented Farwell as the best in the All-Region High School Band.

More than 40 Class A and AA schools competed. But at the end of the contest, only two schools led with 14 students in the All-Region Band - Farwell and Denver City.

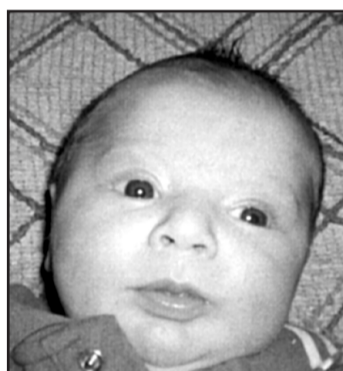
Congratulations go to:
Blanca Meza, 1st chair bass clarinet; Miriam Delgado, 4th chair bass clarinet; Emanuel Pereda, 2nd chair trombone; Robert Williams, 5th chair tuba; Mario Vidaurri, 4th chair percussion; Kami Schmidt, 7th chair alto sax; Ashleigh Mesman, 8th chair baritone; Ambur Dryer, 4th chair french horn; Cameron Kirkland, 12th chair trombone; Kade Foster, 8th chair percussion; Brenda Delgado, 2nd chair alto clarinet; Taylor Fillpot, 1st chair baritone sax; Casey Knight, 9th chair french horn, and Matt Billingsley, 9th chair percussion.

On Friday, Jan. 26, the Legends in Blue will leave at 6:30 a.m. to begin practice for the Saturday afternoon concerts. Four years ago, we began with 8 students making All-Region Band, and this year we will take 32 young musicians to perform with peers of their caliber.

All are invited to attend the concerts at the Lubbock Civic Center. Times are: 1 p.m., Middle School All-Region Band; 3 p.m., High School All-Region Band; and 3:30 p.m., Honor Band Concert, on Saturday, Jan. 27. There will be a \$2 charge.

I am proud of all the students who tried out for this prestigious group, but I know that many other students were not on the bus who should have been. A famous theoretician once proclaimed "Success breeds success" and that's why I appreciate being one of the few, a group of elite individuals, guiding progress through every student every day -- a teacher.

It's a Boy



Randy and Eva Armstrong announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Lee Armstrong.

He was born at Clovis hospital on Jan. 6 at 9:36 p.m.

He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Rickey and Alice Armstrong, of Farwell; Renee' Grable, of Tulsa, Okla., and Jeff Culmo, of Rochester, N.Y.

Great-grandparents are Donald and Emma Armstrong, and Jesse and Guadalupe Cantu, all of Farwell, and Ralph and Gayle Butler, of Seabrook, Texas.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

On Parcels

I had mixed emotions about the retirement of Dallas Cowboys' Coach Bill Parcells.

On one hand, he is an excellent teacher and coach. He knows how to communicate with his players, which is all-important nowadays due to the inflated egos these fellas have because of the big bucks they make.

But I felt he was too accustomed to going with older players, who tire late in the season. Fresh legs are key components to a winning team, I believe.

And I like a coach who has one or two tricks up his sleeve. Jimmy Johnson was great at that. But with Parcells, trickery was not part of his play-book.

When was the last time the Cowboys tried a surprise inside kick?

I still don't understand why he drafted Bobby Carpenter, a linebacker, as his No. 1 draft pick last year. The Cowboys already had great depth at 'backer.

I wish he had gone with a speedy running back, or an offensive lineman

instead. Someone who could move immediately into a starting role and contribute.

Yes, the jury is still out with Carpenter and I'm sure he will be a great 'backer in coming years. But the truth is he played very little last season. I feel if you get a No. 1 draft pick, it ought to go to someone who can immediately contribute.

But you have to hand it to Parcells to go with Romo when he did. Excellent decision. Today's football demands that a QB be fast on his feet, which Bledsoe wasn't.

I will miss Parcells because he did a very good job as Cowboys' coach. Now it's time to move on.

I wonder if the Boise State coach is available?

So I see President Bush, in his State of the Union speech last week, called for a bipartisan council to fight the war on terrorism. Good.

I had recommended that in this column last fall.

Relay for Life scheduled

Texico FCCLA teacher Kye Thomas reports that Relay for Life to fight cancer is scheduled on Feb. 16-17 at ENMU Greyhound Arena in Portales.

For more details, call her at 693-6420.

Texico School superintendent explains need for the two mill levy

From Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards:

At the upcoming Texico School election on Feb. 6, two items will be considered: (1) election of Texico school board members, and (2) a two mill levy question.

Three positions are open for school board candidates, and the mill levy question will be a yes or no vote.

If the two mill levy passes, it will NOT increase taxes for local residents. In fact, the total school tax rate is predicted to drop slightly for the next tax year.

The two mill levy is a .002 cent tax on the assessed value of your property. For example, a home valued at \$100,000 is assessed for taxes at \$33,333 and the .002 cent tax would make the tax \$66

a year. Similarly, a \$50,000 home would only pay \$33 a year. Again, this is not a new tax, but a continuation of a current tax.

If this two mill levy is approved by the voters, there are several benefits to our school:

1. Funds must be spent on equipment, buildings, maintenance, purchase of property, upkeep of grounds, repairs to buildings and vehicles.

2. Funds CANNOT be spent on salaries, administration, or administrative equipment.

3. There is a state match for every \$1 for the two mills generate. Texico Schools receive \$.62 from the state coffers, based on a formula (an extra 62 cents from the state).

The two mill levy must also be in place for the state to allocate extra state

funding for buildings. Texico Schools will be pursuing a building project in about 3 or 4 years. The school district must have the two mill levy in place for additional state dollars to be leveraged.

If you have any questions, please contact our school at 482-3228 for clarification.

And please remember to vote in the Feb. 6 school election.

Ribeye dinner planned as pre-school fundraiser

A ribeye dinner will be served at the Farwell Community Center benefiting the Life In Christ Academy Preschool on Feb. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

It will feature savory grilled ribeyes, homemade rolls, salad, baked potatoes, green chili, corn and dessert.

The cost is a free will donation at the door. Take-outs will also be available.

The dinner will also feature door prizes and a live auction. The students of LICA will provide entertainment.

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To the Texico School community:
My name is Robin Myers and I am running for the Texico School Board.
My career has been in real estate and finance for the past 20 years. I hope to share my knowledge and experience with the current administration; and bring fresh ideas and time-tested practical sense to continually improve our outstanding school.
During the next four years, I will have a child enrolled in all three levels: high school, junior high school and elementary school. So I believe I will have a good "parental" prospective to share with the board.
I would sincerely appreciate your vote on Feb. 6.
Robin Myers
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3rd graders do basketball routine

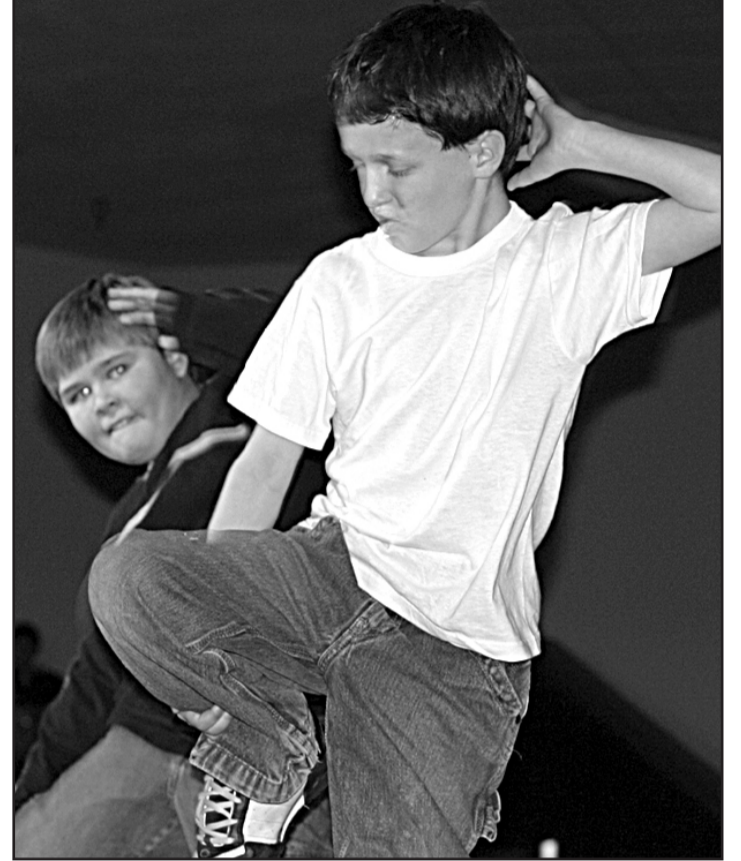


Blaine Bradley

Texico Schools have talent show



Jazmin Gannon



Trevor Burke, Luke Spears



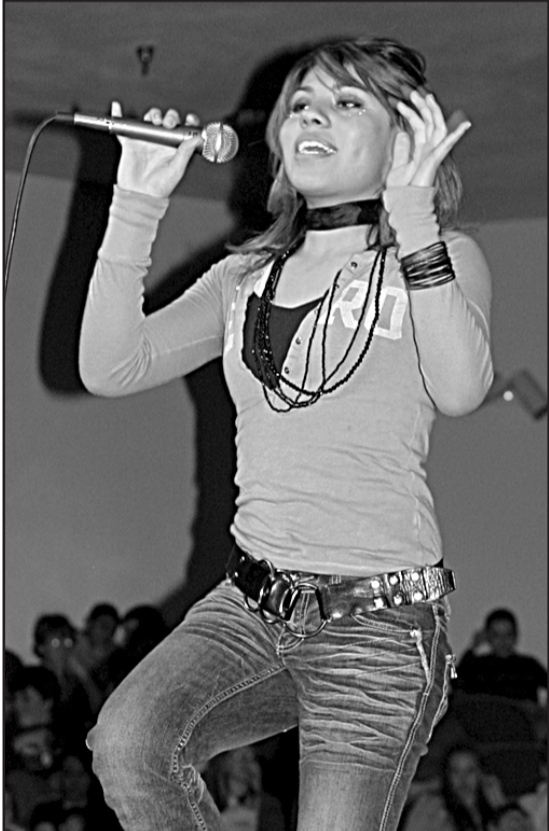
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The Latest

Jamye Bethel reports on some of her kinfolk:

Janene Jesko recently bowled a 601 for three games in Clovis.

Terry Jesko won a Texas hold'em poker tourney at Binion's Horseshoe Casino in Las Vegas in December. He got \$1,200 and an invited back to a January tourney, which he didn't win.

Lazbuddie's Seth Black graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic with a doctorate degree on Dec. 9.

He is the son of Ricky and Sarah Black.

He completed three years of study, including three trimesters as an intern to become a chiropractor. Parker College is located in Dallas.

Lois Nance has been in Clovis hospital.

Sammy Herrera was selected to be an official at the 3A UIL boys regional basketball tourney in Dallas.

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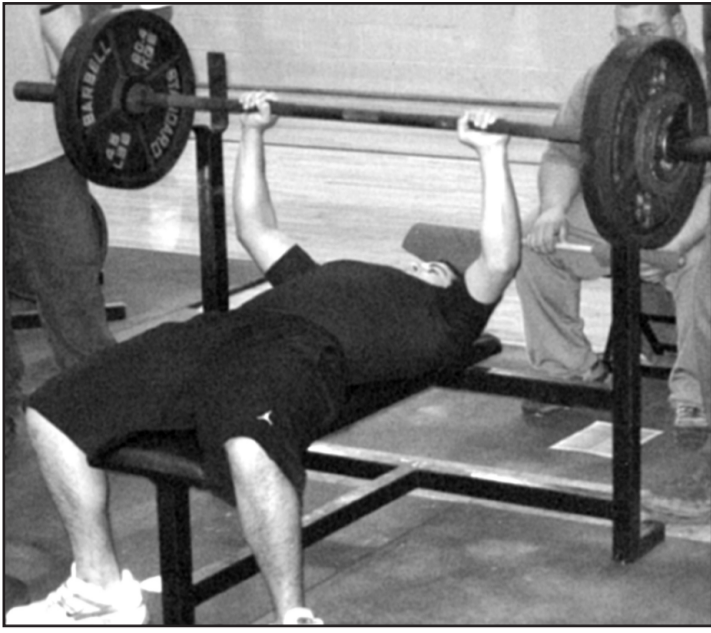
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Lazbuddie power lifter

Lazbuddie students participated in a power lifting meet on Saturday.

Obituaries

Peggy Hargrove

Peggy Ann Hargrove, 65, of Bovina died Jan. 23 in Friona.

Funeral services were held Jan. 26 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with the Rev. Kelly Warren officiating. Burial was in Goree (Texas) Cemetery.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Mrs. Hargrove was born Oct. 3, 1941, in Kismet, Kan., to Jack and Blanche Chase.

She married Wayne Hargrove Aug. 27, 1976, in Liberal Kan. He died in 2006.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

Survivors include a daughter Sue McClure, of Bovina; 3 brothers, Jackie Chase, of Dallas; Archie Chase, of Murrieta, Calif., and Everett Chase, of Denver; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Clara Morris

Clara Fay Morris, 54, of Plainview, died Jan. 25 there.

She was born on Nov. 1, 1952, to Timothy and Inez Morris in Denver.

Surviving are her moth-

er, Inez Morris of Farwell; 3 brothers, Jackie, of Lubbock; Charlie, of Farwell, and T. Jewlon, of Sugarland; and 5 sisters, Kathleen, of Houston; Inetter Dannels, of Detroit; Ada Guidry, of Clovis; Velma Morris of Amarillo; and Josephine Crawford of Lawton, Okla.

Funeral services will be at the First Church of God in Christ at 11 a.m. on Feb. 3 with Bishop W. C. Green officiating. Burial will follow at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Felix Crawford, Isaac Crawford, Michael Houston, Rodreick Taylor, Andre Guidry, and Joseph Aytch.

Visitation will be at 1508 Claremont Terrace, Clovis, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 2.

Arrangements by Muffley Funeral Home.

Shower honors new son

A celebration lunch and baby shower was held in honor of Dylan Tucker Haseloff, newborn son of Duane and Mindy Haseloff, at St. John Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 25, Kenneth Bails Sr., no age given, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Castro County warrant. He was released to Castro County.

On Jan. 27, Magdalena Legarreta, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 28, Antonio Lozano, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Jan. 28, Tony Delapaz, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license. Case pending in county court.

On Jan. 28, Jeremy Brower, 28, of Iowa, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

Doppler Dave to speak here

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday.

Doppler Dave Oliver, the well-known TV weather forecaster, will be the speaker at this year's awards banquet on April 14.

Also, this year, Veterans Day falls on a Sunday. The Chamber agreed to have the special annual veterans' ceremony on the preceding Friday in November at Farwell School auditorium.



Retirement reception

A retirement reception was held Sunday at Farwell City Hall for Cynthia Trower and Dee Hammit. They are pictured visiting with Louise Hancock, right. Hammit retired at the end of 2006 after going to work with the city in 1971. Mrs. Trower will retire this summer. She started as city clerk in 1987. As gifts, they were given personalized rocking chairs. And city employees gave Hammit a water meter with the date he started work with the city.

The Latest

Correction: It was inadvertently stated in an ad in last week's Tribune that Cary Crist was Texico Booster Club president.

His wife, Jaylene, has that position.

Micah Christian, daughter of Vick and Denise Christian of Farwell, was named to the President's List at Texas Tech

University with a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester.

She is majoring in nutritional sciences.

She also recently completed running a half marathon in the Whiterock Lake Marathon at Dallas.

This event is a qualifying race for both the

Boston and New York City races.

Her parents watched her participate in the marathon.

Lois Nance has been in Clovis hospital.

Lee Hutchins has had a knee replacement.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF CANDIDATES AND PRECINCT BOARDS
Texico Municipal School District No. 2
Board Member Positions Nos. 1, 2 and 3
Curry County, New Mexico
Regular Election to be held on February 6, 2007

NOTICIA DE CANDIDATOS Y JUNTAS DE PRECINTO
Escuela Municipal de Texico Distrito No. 2
Miembros de la Junta Posiciones Nos. 1, 2 y 3
Condado de Curry, Nuevo Mexico
Eleccion Regular ocurrira el dia 6 de febrero de 2007

The names of the candidates for election to the Board of Education at the election to be held in the Texico Municipal School District No. 2, Board Member Positions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Curry County, New Mexico, on Tuesday, February 6, 2007, are as follows:

Los nombres de los candidatos para eleccion de la Junta de Educacion en la eleccion que ocurrira en la Escuela Municipal de Texico Distrito Numero 2, Miembros de la Junta Posiciones Nos. 1, 2 y 3, condado de Curry, Nuevo Mexico el martes, dia 6 de febrero de 2007 sera como lo siguiente:

School Board Member Position Number One
Miembro de la Junta Escolar Posicion Numero Uno

Richard L. Anderson
Rickey G. Mayfield
Cary Crist

School Board Member Position Number Two
Miembro de la Junta Escolar Posicion Numero Dos

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School Board Member Position Number Three
Miembro de la Junta Escolar Posicion Numero Tres

Jim J. Pena

The names of the precinct board members of each polling place are as follows:

Los nombres de los miembros de la junta de precintos de cada sitio de votacion sera como lo siguiente:

Polling Place 1: Texico Community Center
Sitio de Votar 1: Centre de Comunidad de Texico
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Precinct Board: PJ Vicki E. Ashley
Junta de Precinto: J Nancy E. Barnes
J Juanita J. Hadley
J Lydia E. Correa

Consolidated Precincts: Portions of Curry County General Election Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 30, 33 and 35 located within the District. Those portions of Roosevelt County General Election Precinct Nos. 1 and 3 located within the District.

Precintos Consolidados: Porciones de precintos Nos. 1, 2, 30, 33 y 35 de la eleccion general del condado de Curry dentro del Distrito. Esas porciones de precintos Nos. 1 y 3 del condado de Roosevelt de la eleccion general localizados dentro del Distrito.

Absentee Polling Place: Curry County Courthouse
Sitio de Votacion Ausencia: Casa de Corte Condado de Curry
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PJ Jill M. Whitehead
J Edith A. Bradley
J Sylvia I Shugart
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Mario Trujillo
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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Important Information About Your Drinking Water
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Dental fluorosis, in its moderate or severe forms, may result in a brown staining and/or pitting of the permanent teeth. This problem occurs only in developing teeth, before they erupt from the gums. Children under the age of nine should be provided with alternative sources of drinking water or water that has been treated to remove fluoride to avoid the possibility of staining and pitting of their permanent teeth. You may also want to contact your dentist about proper use by young children of fluoride-containing products. Older children and adults may safely drink the water.

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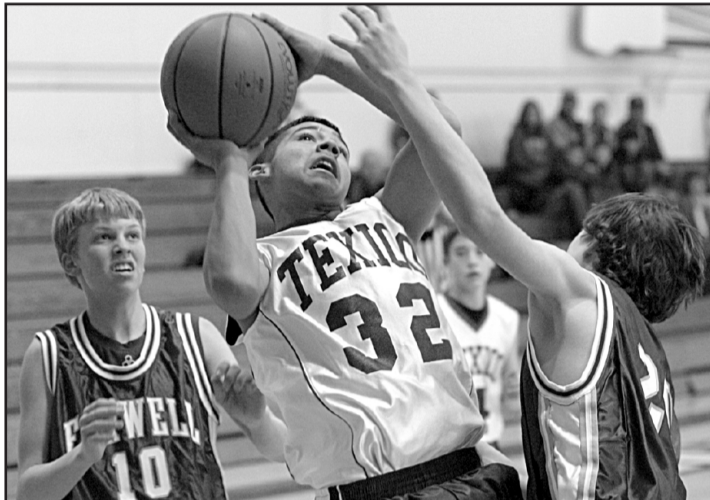
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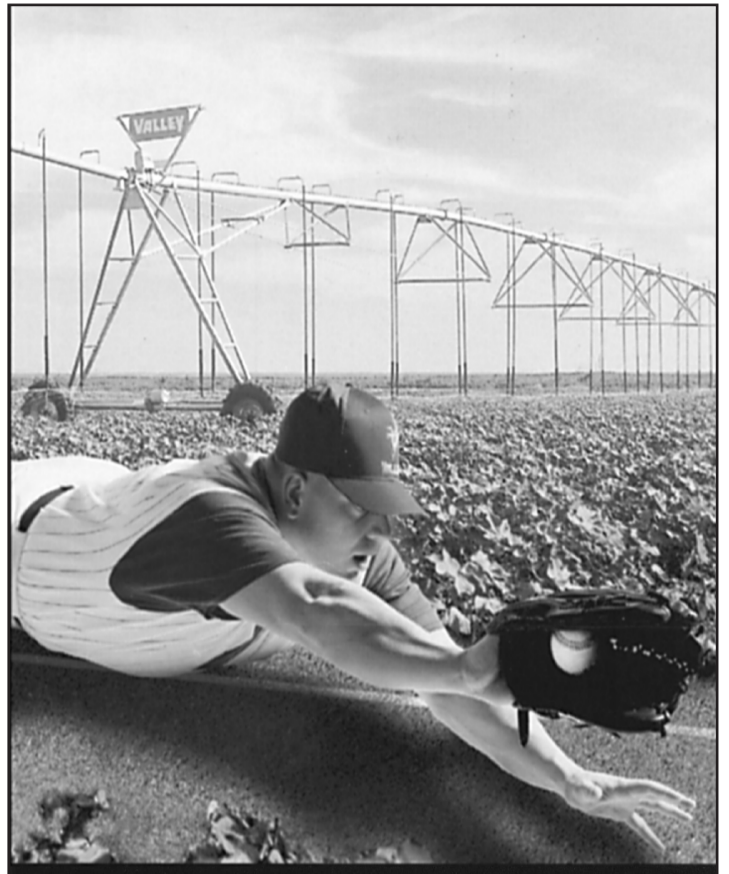
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Here are Tuesday's basketball scores

Farwell

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers beat Springlake-Earth, 59-42 on Tuesday there, to hold on to a hope of making the state playoffs.

Farwell is 3-4 in district and 8-16 overall.

Scoring were Ramon Quezada and Brett Howard, 2 each; Dalton Cockerham, 13; Bo Mitchell, 5; Ross McClaran, 15; Alex Olmos, 8; Trace Stevenson, 4; Emanuel Pereda, 1; Logan Carpenter, 3; and Dan Patterson, 6.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue lost to Springlake-Earth, 58-20.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 4; Shelby Christian, 12; Laura Martinez, 1; Kaylyn Meyer, 1; and Hayley Fowler, 2.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV boys beat Springlake-Earth, 34-26.

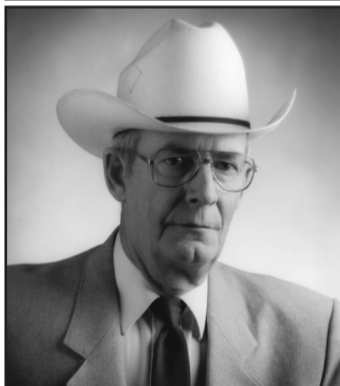
Scoring were Danny Brown, 18; Emilio Loera, 2; Brian Meeks, 7; Jonathan Edwards, 7.

Texico

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 1-0

Obituary



Rex Williams

Funeral services for Rex Williams, 72, of Friona, will be at 2 p.m. on Feb. 1 at 6th St. Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in Friona. He was born July 30, 1934 in Anton, Texas, to Lynn and Lela Williams.

He married Barbara Metcalf, Dec. 22, 1955 in Anton. She died Dec. 29, 2004.

He moved to Friona in 1961 from Anton. He worked for Herring Implement for 20 years. He was a member of the Friona Police Dept. from 1979 to 1988 and served as a Captain and Assistant Police Chief.

He was elected Sheriff of Parmer County and served from 1988 to 1996. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the 6th St. Church of Christ.

He was past president of the Friona Lions Club, president of the Friona Senior Citizens, 30-year member of the Friona Volunteer Fire Dept. and a past member of the Sheriff's Assn. of Texas.

Surviving are 2 sons, Ronnie and Dewayne, both of Lubbock; a sister, Bonnie Stephens, of Littlefield; 2 brothers, Gene, of Lubbock and Cecil, of Brownfield; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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in district after pushed past Clayton there on Tuesday, 68-54.

Scoring were Jordan Broome, 2; Aaron Lockmiller, 2; Casey Crist, 16; Josh Murray, 4; Courtland Luscombe, 20; Seth Bailey, 8; Mario Posada, 2; Daniel Schueler, 14.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines opened district with a 71-51 walloping of Clayton.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 12; Katlin Luscombe, 6; Victoria Richards, 5; Faith Martin, 19 (including five 3-pointers); Stephanie Vega, 2; Amanda Bass, 3; Zandi Queener, 2; Brooke Bailey, 14; Leslie Vannatta, 8.

Bovina

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs are heading into the state playoffs after beating Hale Center, 61-43, on Tuesday at home.

The Mustangs are 6-1 in district and 11-8 overall.

Scoring were Jeremy Vasquez, 14; Trent Quintana, 10; Ivan Solis, 9;

Jesus Rocha, 20; Oscar Rodriguez, 3; Jaime Chavira, 5.

Bovina knocked down six 3-pointers.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies beat Hale Center, 52-42 to go 2-6 in district.

Scoring were Jessica Bachicha, 20; Hilda Quintero, 3; Kim Casas, 2; Ruby Vela, 10; Yesenia Guevera, 10; Lucero Saucedo, 7. Vela had a pair of 3-pointers.

JV Boys

Bovina's JV Boys lost to Hale Center, 29-23.



Lazbuddie Junior High girls in action.

Scoring were Joseph Bermea, 2; Jonathan Roldan, 6; Josh Ramirez, 15.

Football

Named to the Class 1A Statewide Team Texas by TexasHSfootball.com from Bovina were Frank Martinez, 1st team defensive lineman; and Jesus Rocha, 3rd team defensive back.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Teams

They had an open date on Tuesday. The Lady Longhorns will be in the state playoffs.

2 injured in accident

A pickup struck a tree along the Clovis highway just west of Texico about 8:30 a.m. ct Wednesday.

Transported to Clovis hospital were a Farwell area woman and her 4-year-old daughter, said Texico firemen.

No other information was available at presstime.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 Thank you for letting me use your light meter. With it, I won a 1st place in my division at the Texico Science Fair. I couldn't have done it without your help. Thank you so much.
 Oscar Walls
 Texico

Dear Editor,
 After long dry spells, it's truly a blessing to have moisture. The snow also brings out the best in some people and renewed faith in neighbors -- as they bring their tractors miles to pull a vehicle out of a ditch.

Sometimes those ditches are unavoidable. But it would probably be really helpful when the snow is flying and stacking up so deeply to see those mysterious yellow machines moving the snow so ditches would be more visible.

In an ag community, it's a given livestock are taken care of 24/7. Hay trailers were the most visible rigs on county roads on Jan. 19 and 20. After the storm, only tractors were able to navigate roads in some county areas. Yet there were still people who had to get out and check the animals, even without a tractor. So the question on many minds would be why the only roads cleared were done by farmers, using their own diesel, not to mention wear and tear on equipment. Where were those mysterious yellow machines?

In an area where cell phone service is not known to be perfect, it's a scary feeling to be stuck. Picture being the lady with a small child in snow a foot deep and two miles from the nearest farm house, in 24 degree weather. Worse yet, the thought of a 911 type emergency and no way to get help to your home. Where were those mysterious yellow machines?

The storm didn't come in as a surprise to most, and many people were on call. Cowboys and farmers nervously anticipated those snowflakes. State and some county workers knew that the phone would be ringing to start earning their pay. So where were those mysterious yellow machines in this precinct?

Going above and beyond the call of duty is always appreciated and sometimes it's okay to put in a little overtime to make sure the job gets done. Therefore, it's not a comforting feeling to know many roads in surrounding precincts of Parmer County were cleared by Sunday and Monday, and you have to ask again, "Where are those mysterious yellow machines?"

Gaye Thompson
 County Road 10, Farwell precinct

(Editor's note: County Commissioner Michael Haseloff (in whose precinct Mrs. Thompson lives in), was contacted by the Tribune for a response. He declined.)

Farwell FFA'ers show projects

by Landon White - Farwell FFA
 With the turn of the new year, it is once again time for the Farwell FFA students to start getting involved in spring events.

FFA members have participated in the school pre-show on Jan. 5. FFA and 4-H'ers helped set up the Farwell Community Center for Farwell Livestock Show on Jan. 6.

Students then prepared for the Parmer County Stock Show, Jan. 17-20. Students clipped and washed their animals in preparation for it.

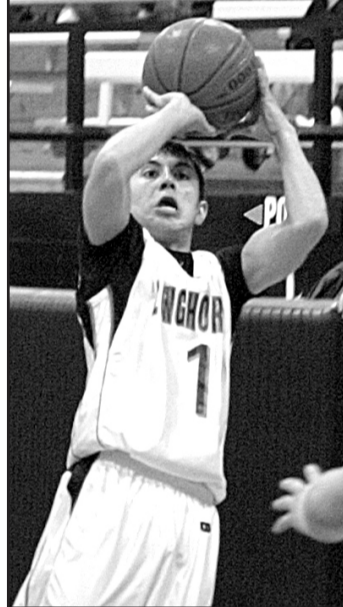
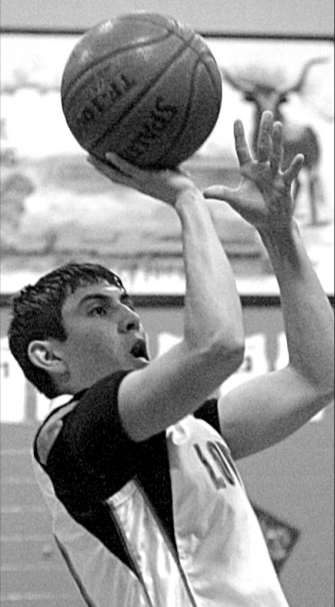
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FFA'ers, have been exhibiting their beef heifer projects at the Southwest Exposition and Rodeo at Fort Worth.

Other stock shows the students will be participating in will be at San Antonio and San Angelo. The season will conclude at Houston, the largest livestock show in Texas.

Students not involved in stock shows are busy with other projects. Several are involved in judging competitions such as cotton, meats, horse and poultry. Students are working very hard to develop these teams and their competitive skills.

Lazbuddie Varsity Teams in action



Lady Longhorns clinch state playoff berth

Varsity Girls
 The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns wiped out Kress, 73-30, at home on Friday.

The victory increased the girls' season record to 13-7 and 4-2 in district. They were tied for 2nd in district after this game and clinched a state playoff berth.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 19; Brianna Sanchez, 17; Brittany Sexton, 11; Haley Sexton, and Lydia Campos, 2 each; Brittney Schacher, 6; Rochelle Smith, 1; and Megan McGuire, Kinzi Schacher and Katie Chavez, 5 each.

 The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost a tough one to Olton on Jan. 23, 23-21.

The game was tied going into the final quarter. Scoring for Lazbuddie were Brianna Sanchez, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers); Brittney Schacher, 5; Brittney Sexton, 4; and Chelsee Nichols, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers).

Varsity Boys
 The Longhorns got nipped by Kress, 55-53. Scoring were Steve Pacheco, 6; Bryce Haney, 13; Jesse Gomez, 20; Jason Davis, 12; and Joaquin Campos, 2.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Connie Tharp won first place at the Texico talent show.

Susan Levins was picked to appear on the Ted Mack Original Amateur TV show in New York City.

Filing for Texico School Board were Morgan Billington and incumbents John Hadley and Glenn Singletery.

Lazbuddie's Joy Smith scored 40 points to lead her basketball team over Adrian.

Aryle Crooks completed a training course with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood.

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Basketball is starting to wind down: Bovina -- The varsity and JV teams play at Olton on Feb. 2, then host Springlake-Earth on Feb. 6. The JH teams end their season on Feb. 5 against Springlake-Earth -- boys at home and girls there.

Texico -- The varsity and JV teams play at Tucumcari on Feb. 2, then host Santa Rosa on Feb. 6 and Clayton on Feb. 9. The 8th grade teams end their season Feb. 1-3 in the Fort Sumner Tourney.

Lazbuddie -- The varsity and JV teams play at Hart on Feb. 2, then host Nazareth on Feb. 6 and Happy on Feb. 9 (varsity boys only). The JH teams end their season on Feb. 5 by hosting Kress.

Farwell -- The JV and varsity teams host Hale Center on Feb. 2, then play at Sudan on Feb. 6. The JH teams end their season on Feb. 5 against Sudan -- girls at home and boys there.

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DeLeon leads Farwell 7th grade boys over Hart in overtime

8th Girls

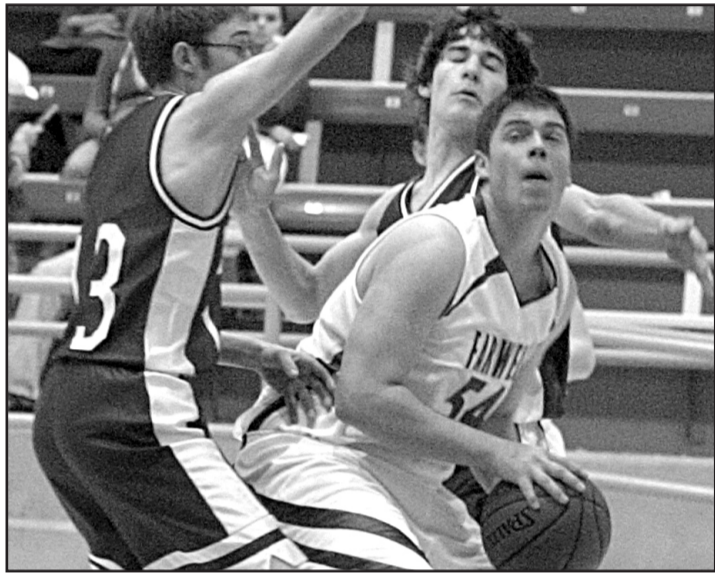
Farwell's 8th grade girls played in the Friona Tourney. Farwell lost to Friona, 35-14.

Scoring were Laney Christian and Samantha Penner, 2 each; Michelle Wauson, 5; Pamela Lara, 1; and Brooke Hall, 4.

Farwell lost to Springlake-Earth, 26-11.

Scoring were Penner and Hall, 1 each; Wauson, Lara and Crystal Reyes, 2 each; and Lauryn Meyer, 3.

Farwell varsity in action



JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Sudan, 47-39.

Scoring were Megan Patrick, Lindsey Mullin and Melinda Castillo, 3 each; Lauren Beaubien, 4; Micky Cenicerros, 8; Cambry Devault, 2; Chanel Castillo, 5, and Keegan Langford, 11.

Farwell nipped Olton, 34-33.

Scoring were Patrick and Langford, 8 each; Chanel Castillo, 7; Beaubien and Amberli Martin, 2 each; Devault, 4; Cenicerros, 3.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys played in the Friona Tourney. Farwell lost to Friona, 46-41.

Scoring were Luke Carpenter, 2; Mason Coburn, 5; Lincoln Devault, 10; Landry Actkinson, 13 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Rane Carpenter, 2; Colby Read, 8; and Zac Stancell, 2.

Farwell lost to Dimmitt, 34-25.

Scoring were Luke Carpenter, 1; Coburn, 6; Devault, 1; Actkinson, 7; Matt Martin, 2; and Colby Read, 8.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls defeated Springlake-Earth, 36-19.

Scoring were Danielle Cockerham and Kristen Langford, 4 each; Kella Jennings, 13; Clarisa Garcia, 8; Jackie Meza, 1; and Emily Agee, Abby Johnson and Torres, 2 each.

Farwell lost to Texico, 25-20, in the Farwell 7th grade tourney title game.

Scoring were Garcia, 6; Jennings, 7; Langford, 5; and Johnson, 2.

Farwell also beat Gattis, 35-20.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue upped their record to 11-13 overall and 3-4 in district with a 54-35 win over Bovina on Friday at home.

Scoring were Brianna Anglin, 4; Shelby Christian, 7; Laura Martinez, 8; Amanda Martin, 3; Britton Barrett, 8; Tiffani Jones, 5; Salida Edwards, 8; Kaylyn Meyer, 4; and Hayley Fowler, 7.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys beat Bovina, 48-26.

Scoring were Danny Brown, 13; Laramie Fulcher, 3; Jonathan Edwards, 12; Jaime Saenz, 6; Kyle Jennings, 6; Matt Billingsley, 8.

Varsity Boys

The Steers lost to Bovina on Friday, 62-37.

Scoring were Dalton Cockerham, 10; Finus Nolte, 1; Brett Howard, 11; Ross McClaran, 7; and Alex Olmos and Logan Carpenter, 4 each.

7th Boys

Farwell 7th grade tournament results:

Farwell's nipped Hart in overtime, 39-37.

Scoring were Ryan DeLeon, 23 (including 6 points in OT); Joseph Teachout and Colton Longley, 2 each; Ron White, 9, and T.K. Nolte, 3.

Scoring were DeLeon, 14; Ray White and Cory Jennings, 2 each, and Nolte, 6.

And Farwell lost to Gattis, 36-26.



Winter scene

It's been a frosty world in this area thanks to the January ice and snow storms. (Photo by Darlene McManigal)

Courthouse Notes

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

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Virginia Morris - Gail Morris, SE/4 S72 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Alton Morris estate - Gail Morris, same as above.

Gary Matthews - Gail Morris, same as above.

David Hill -- Gail Morris, same as above.

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Texico Police Report

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us during our recent sadness. It helped so much to comfort us. And thank you for all the food donations and the many prayers. They are sincerely appreciated.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2019



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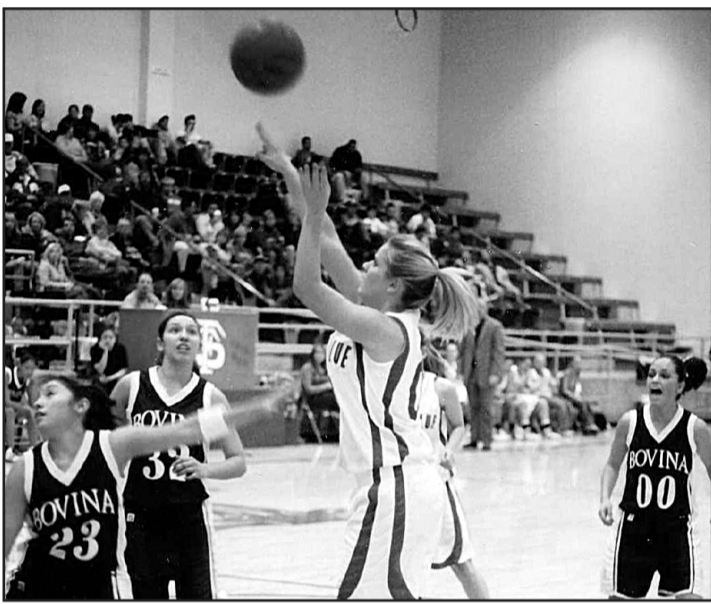
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FARWELL, BOVINA BATTLE

Photos by J.R. Ivins



Varsity Girls
The Fillies lost to Farwell on Friday, 54-35, there.
Bovina was 10-13 overall and 1-6 in district after this game.
Scoring were Hilda Quintero, 6; Jessica Bachicha, 14; Ruby Vela, 5; Lucero Saucedo, 10.

Varsity Boys
The Mustangs took another step toward making the state playoffs by defeating Farwell there on Friday, 62-37.
Scoring were Jeremy Vasquez, 17; Jesse Reyna, 2; Trent Quintana, 5; Ivan Solis, 14; Jesus Rocha, 20.

Letter From page 13

They cleaned out Mrs. Pryor's neighbor's, just bearily skimmed over Gwen's.
Mrs. Pryor is on home health and these people can't get into her house because of this bank of snow.

My health won't let me do anything except gripe about the city not taking care of the elderly when a storm hits.

P.S. This snow business has been going for the past 18 years I know of. I talked with city manager Ernest Terry this morning. He passed the buck on to the county for this mess.

Joe Black
Bovina

(Editor's note: Asked for a response, Terry said a city ordinance prohibits the city from learning private driveways. However, city street Supt. Andy Garza went to Mrs. Pryor's house and did the cleaning.

Mustangs take step toward play-off berth

and Oscar Rodriguez, 4.
MS Teams
The Middle School boys and girls games against Bermea, 8; Jonathan Hale Center were cancelled due to the bad weather.

JV Boys
The Bovina JV Boys lost to Farwell, 48-26.
Scoring were Joseph Bermea, 8; Jonathan Roldan, 3; Josh Ramirez, 10; Rivera, 2; Frankie Guevara, 1; and Rodrigo Nunez, 2.

JV Girls
The Bovina JV Girls lost to Farwell, 73-32.
Scoring were Kim Casas, 10; Daniella Flores, 4; Alicia Lopez, 12; Sandra Ortiz, 4; and Janette Varela, 2.

Bovina Banter

Toya DeLeon • 251-1496

The Bovina power lifting team had its first competition of the year last weekend at Vega, with 8 lifters participating.

In their respective weight classes:
Yesenia Garcia, 1st; Audrie Terrones, 2nd; Kim Casas, 5th; Frank Martinez, 2nd; Jeremy Curtis, 4th; Ricardo De La Rosa, 7th; Isai Saucedo, 14th; and Dominic Soria, 15th.

The team heads to Highland Park this weekend.

Coach is Hector Guevara.

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Anne Corn has been in the hospital.

The next Baptist Church's "It's a Girl Thing" will be Feb. 12.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Peggy Hargrove last week. We send her family our deepest sympathies.

Please help us keep the student's safety number one.

If you are interested in working on the grounds at the school and driving a bus, please come by and get an application at the administration building or contact Stan Miller.

Congratulations to Hannah Miller and Alonso Flores for making All-Region Band.

They played in Lubbock on Saturday with the Honor Band. Hannah plays clarinet and Alonso plays trumpet. Way to go!!!

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Pictured are a few of the students enjoying their 100-day activities. (Photos courtesy of Darla Sealey)



Pupils celebrate 100 days

Some Bovina elementary school news from Principal Darla Sealey: The students in kindergarten and 1st grade celebrated 100 days of school on Jan. 19.

They had a great day counting to 100, writing their numbers to 100, reading, writing, and singing songs about 100 days of

school. Eating snacks totaling 100 items such as M&M's, cereal, and chocolate chips. Some students made necklaces, eyeglasses, and headbands

Upcoming events include: Feb. 21, report cards; Feb. 20, TAKS Reading for 3rd and 5th

graders, TAKS Writing Test for 4th grade; Feb. 23, parent conference and early release at 12:30 p.m.; and Feb. 26, no school.

Everyone is invited to Bovina Elementary's annual Spelling Bee on Feb. 23 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. The rules have changed for this year. If you would like to receive a copy of the new rules, please contact the Elementary School office at 251-1316.

Mustangs recognized

Here are more Mustang football honors from Coach Hector Guevara:
Amarillo Globe-News Golden Spread Team -- James Lara, Linebacker.
All-South Plains -- Frank Martinez, 1st Team Defensive Lineman; James Lara, 1st Team Linebacker; 2nd Team Tight End, and 2nd Team Kicker; and Alfie Espinoza, 1st Team Defensive Lineman.
Region I, Texas Regional Team: 1st Team Offense, James Lara, Kicker; 1st Team Defense, Frank Martinez, Defensive Line; and Jesus Rocha, Defensive Back; 2nd Team Offense, Jesus Rocha, Wide Receiver; 2nd Team Defense, Alfie Espinoza, Defensive End; James Lara, Linebacker; and Trent Quintana, Defensive Back.
Texas Sports Writers Association -- Frank Martinez, 2nd team defensive lineman; Eduardo Garcia, 2nd team offensive lineman; Alfie Espinoza, honorable mention defensive lineman.

Chamber continues banquet planning

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met on Jan. 25 to continue planning the annual banquet set for March 3 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Eleven Chamber members were present as CofC President Mindy Neal went through the various sections which make the banquet so successful each year. These included:

- Several donations have been received from Ken Waters, of Charles Oil Co., and they are appreciated.
 - Choice rib eye steaks have been purchased for the dinner.
 - The theme will be "Fiesta" and if anyone has any fiesta-type stuff, like clothes, please call LaJuana Renfro, so they can be used to help decorate the cafeteria.
 - Marie Venable is donating place mats.
 - Any persons or businesses with door prize donations are asked to bring them to the Bone Joint Clinic.
 - Mike Prather will handle the opening prayer, and Larry Mitchell will give the closing prayer.
 - Food servers are needed to be at the cafeteria by 6 p.m., with the student entertainment by 7:30 p.m.
- The affair will begin in the school cafeteria, where a western style steak dinner will be served, followed by homemade cobbler. After the dinner, the annual award presentations will be made. During and after the dinner, door prizes will be announced.

And after the dinner, everyone will adjourn to the school auditorium for some great entertainment.

Bovina Middle School and High School students will dance, sing and read poetry.

Banquet tickets will cost \$12, like last year. Tickets are available at the Bone Joint Clinic and the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina.

Also, tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call 251-1300.

Nominations for the Man and Woman of the Year, plus the Heritage Award, need to be dropped off at The Bone Joint Clinic by Feb. 9.

At 5 p.m. on Feb. 9, all former recipients of these honors are asked to come to The Bone Joint and pick the 2007 winners.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
What kind of city maintenance department does Bovina have?

I called the Texas highway dept. about a bank of snow they had thrown up in Mrs. Gwen Pryor's driveway on Hwy. 86 in Bovina. They said I needed

to contact the city. They could clean that snow out of the front of the driveway. I did that.

Yow! They sent someone down to do the job.

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Bonnie Scuff

Receives certification

Bonnie Scuff, who has served as City Clerk since March 2001, has achieved Texas Municipal Clerks Certification.

She was one of Texas 28 clerks graduating in a special ceremony in Austin on Jan. 18.

Achieving this certification is not easy.

Mrs. Scuff needed to take more than 200 hours of study and attend two seminars for each of the following courses:

1. Public management and administration.
2. Politics, sociology, local government law.
3. Budgeting, financial management, intergovernmental relations.
4. Motivation, public relations, supervision, election laws.

In addition, she had homework requirements in all four areas.

The certification program is a professional development program with university level courses.

This program is the only university level professional education program for city clerks and city secretaries in Texas and is the third oldest of such programs in the U.S.

Fire Marshal

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mated sprinkler system installed or a system of portable fire extinguishers.

A Fire Marshal would be empowered to investigate fires to determine causes, inspect buildings to enforce building and fire codes, and to assess fines to enforce compliance of the codes.

The City Council will hear public comments at the next scheduled Council meeting on Feb. 13 at the EMS Building at 7 pm, before continuing discussion and consideration of adoption of the ordinance to adopt the International Fire Code and establishing a Fire Marshal. Everyone is welcome.

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Do you favor setting up a post of Fire Marshal?

From City Manager Ernest Terry:
Last month, the Bovina City Council considered an Ordinance adopting the International Fire Code (IFC) and establishing a Fire Marshal. The discussion was tabled to allow public opinion to be heard, since this ordinance will affect several citizens and businesses in Bovina.

The IFC sets fire safety guidelines and standards for existing buildings and new buildings. The area most affected will be occupant loading, which translates to how many people will a room or building hold.

As an example, take a room/building used for public dances, and the square footage of the room/building is 20' x 40' or 800 sq ft. Depending on how you classify the room/building: "Educational" is 20 sq ft per person, while "Recreational" is 50 sq ft per person.

That means a room/building used for a public dance that is considered educational would allow only 40 people in the room/building. A room/building used for a public dance that is considered recreational would allow only 16 people in the room/building.

If the public dance had a combination of dancing and tables and chairs, the square footage allowed would be 15 square feet per person ... or 53 people allowed. In addition, the building could be required to have an auto-

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Mallory Schilling and Kim Dewit pass out drinks.



Suezy and Billy Smith along with Kelly Warren.



Jordan and Dianne Hernandez.



Victoria and Morgan with their dad James Cummings.



Jason and Trevor Schilling



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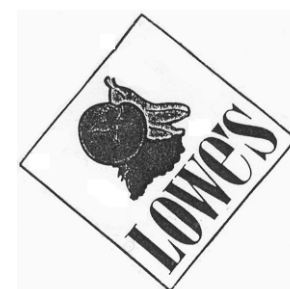
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