

Texico 8th grade girls in action



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Texico attacks trash problem

The Texico City Council on Jan. 27 looked into trash problems around the town.

Complaints have been received about properties with yards that have been filled with junk. Several complaints include rodent problems.

Councilman Doug Scioli said that several properties have been cited into court and the city will be looking at further action that could end in condemning the properties.

Several properties were spoken about, but two in particular were brought up as priorities for the city to concentrate on. They were 109 Griffin St. and 304 Lamar St.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Fire Chief Lewis Cooper that the EMS was recently complimented by a patient transported by ambulance to the Clovis hospital. The patient called afterward to praise the emergency workers on a smooth ride.
- Received a six-month budget report

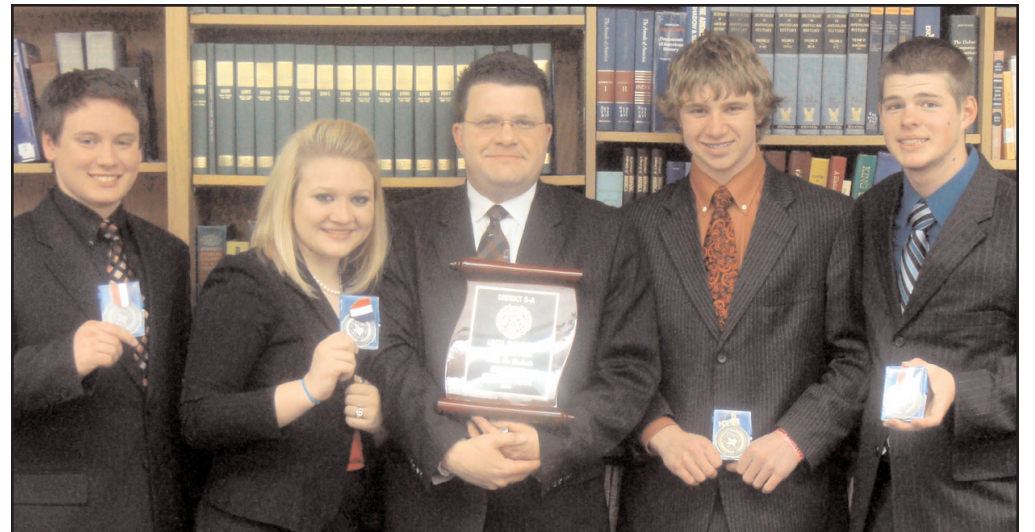
from City Clerk Carolyn Johnson. She said the city is holding its own, but city revenues are lower than expected.

Some of the funds will be recovered when the Highway Department pays for the city street work done earlier this year.

Johnson recommended looking at closing the city pool for the year to help with the problem. The pool normally costs the city around \$10,000 per year, but because the pool is well used during the summer.

However, new federal requirements call for a new type of drain for all pools. The problem is that the drains are backordered for Texico and Clovis. There is a good chance the drains won't be available in time.

- Heard that the municipalities involved in the Ute Water Project will be coming to Texico on Thursday for their monthly meeting.



From left, Kade Foster, Brooke Hall, Tra Hall, Blake O'Hare and Cameron Kirkland.

Farwell debate teams go 1-2 in district meet

From Farwell Debate Coach Tra Hall:

Farwell High School has qualified both its Cross Examination Debate teams to the State UIL CX Debate meet March 16-17 at the University of Texas.

State tournament qualifiers included the teams of Blake O'Hare and Cameron Kirkland, and Kade Foster and Brooke Hall.

The O'Hare-Kirkland team won the district championship on Monday at Farwell, while the Foster-Hall team was runner-up, qualifying for the world's largest debate tournament -- the UIL State Meet.

Farwell's teams were the top two seeds in the district tournament after three preliminary rounds. These results caused

both Farwell teams to be paired against both Sudan teams in the semi-finals. Farwell swept both Sudan teams, with the Foster-Hall team, Farwell's 2nd team, defeating Sudan's No. 1 team.

It is so exciting to be taking two teams to the state meet for the second consecutive year. Cameron, Blake, and

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Filing starts Feb. 7 for local elections

The filing period opens Feb. 7 for this year's Texas local elections.

The filing period ends March 8. The elections will be on May 9.

Here's a look at the local races:
Farwell School Board - Posts held by Mike Woods, Roberta Howard and Willie Martin are on the ballot.

Candidates file at the school administration building.

Farwell City Council - The posts held by Mayor Jimmie Mace and

Councilmen Mitch Walls and Joe Stanton are on the ballot.

Candidates file at City Hall.

Lazbuddie School Board - The next election will be in November 2010.

Bovina City Council - The posts of Councilmen Jim Bob Swafford, Gaylon Rhodes and Richard Villarreal are on the ballot.

Candidates file at City Hall.

Bovina School Board - Posts held by Larry

Hodnett and Justin Brozek are on the ballot.

Candidates file at the school administration building.

Friona City Council - Posts held by Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn and Charlie Pope are on the ballot.

Candidates file at City Hall.

Friona School Board - Posts held by Mitch Smiley, Lisa Alaniz and Brent Loflin are on the ballot.

Candidates file at the school administration building.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Two days before last Thanksgiving, while driving my daughter to school, we were involved in a serious accident.

Heading into the fierce rising sun, I looked down to the place where my sunglasses were stored to retrieve the glasses. When I looked up, I was running upon a semi-tanker which had just pulled onto the highway and into the lane in which I was traveling. The semi was moving about 10 miles per hour, and I was at highway speed.

In the split second I had to think, I realized that if we ran up under the tanker, my daughter and I would likely be killed. Instinctively, I braked and jerked the steering wheel hard to the right. After that, I remember feeling and hearing the impact as my little Saturn struck the trailer just to the left of the center of my hood. The next thing I knew I was hanging upside down by my seatbelt. The car, after striking the tanker truck, had rolled more than once.

In the aftermath of the crash, we were assisted by many, many good people. The truck driver was the first to our aid. My daughter had been able to extricate herself from her seatbelt and got out of the car. The trucker cut my seatbelt off me and assisted me in exiting the vehicle. He also telephoned my wife.

Another couple was there to comfort my daughter. Farwell and Muleshoe EMS were on the scene within moments, assessed our condition and then transported us to the hospital in Muleshoe. There, we were examined and attended by numerous medical personnel under the direction of Dr. Purdy.

Thorough x-rays revealed no broken bones for my daughter. She sustained severe bruises from the lapbelt, which held her in place through the crash, and a burn on the face from the powder in the airbag which drifted to the back seat. She was shaken, but otherwise fine. I had cuts and bruises on my left knee, a hairline fracture in the left elbow, and a crushed right wrist which required surgery in Lubbock.

Our healing continues with remarkable progress. My surgeon told me at my last checkup my recovery at two months was where he had thought I would be three to six months after such an injury. I have no other explanation for this other than the merciful intervention of our gracious Savior God, who not only spared our lives but has responded in the affirmative to the many prayers on our behalf!

A gifted surgeon, very capable chiropractor, massage therapist, and occupational therapist have been the instruments of God to bring about my steady recovery. Countless friends and acquaintances in our communities have also been instrumental in our recovery.

Moments after the accident, I told my daughter that we would have extra cause to give thanks on Thanksgiving. In fact, I was released from the hospital the evening before Thanksgiving and was able to worship with my congregation the next morning! We even had friends over for dinner.

It wasn't long before I was back in the pulpit telling the Bible's story of God's undeserved blessings and merciful love in His Son, Jesus Christ. I've also told many of you about the apparent council held by the angels that morning: deciding I was not yet in appropriate voice to join the heavenly choirs, they simply stuffed my car like those Styrofoam peanuts used in packaging parcels to prevent my death or serious injury! Their plan worked, and I'm still practicing my singing.

What a wonderful outpouring of Christian love and concern we have experienced! People whose names I do not even know still stop me to ask how we are doing, or to share that my daughter and I have been in their prayers. A couple of weeks after the wreck I telephoned the truck driver. He was glad to hear how our recovery was going, and said that he, too, had been praying for us.

I'd like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge everyone who became the hands of our powerful Healer, Christ, through this extraordinary experience. Amelia and I – and the rest of the family – are deeply grateful for your ministrations, your prayers, and your kind expressions of care. God bless you!

David Symm
Lariat

Dear Editor,

I want to thank you for your support of the Texico Senior Citizens 1st 42 Tournament fundraiser on Jan. 24 at the Texico Community Center. The event

was a total success.

The 10 game tournament had a total of 26 players. 1st Place winners were Lynn McDaniel and Fred Frazier. 2nd Place winners were Rusty Smith of College Station, and Lacye Comer of Amarillo. 3rd Place winners were Jim Craven and Robert Thornton.

The seniors provided hot dogs, chili dogs, frito pies, drinks, homemade brownies, and cookies for the players.

The Texico Seniors received \$250. They were pleased that the event turned out so successful and wish to thank all the local sponsors and all who participated.

All that attended said they had a great time and wanted to know when we were doing the next one. Once again, thank you, State Line Tribune!

Jerry Whitney
Tournament Director

Gatlin honored

Parmer County Hospital Administrator Lance Gatlin has become a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).

"Because healthcare management ultimately affects the people in our communities, it is critically important to have a standard of excellence promoted by a professional organization," says Thomas Dolan, ACHE president. "By becoming an ACHE Fellow and simultaneously earning board certification from ACHE, healthcare leaders can show that they are committed to providing high-quality service to their patients and community."

Fellow status represents achievement of the highest standard of professional development. Only 7,500 healthcare executives hold this distinction.

To obtain Fellow status, candidates must fulfill multiple requirements, including passing a comprehensive examination, meeting academic and experiential criteria, earning continuing



Lance Gatlin

education credits and demonstrating professional/community involvement.

Fellows are also committed to ongoing professional development and undergo recertification every three years.

Gatlin can now use the FACHE credential, which signifies board certification in healthcare management and ACHE Fellow status.

Breakfast slated

The Farwell Senior Meal Site at the Farwell Community Center is planning a fund-raiser breakfast on Feb. 7 from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

It will feature pancakes, French toast, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

Donations are accepted.

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Girl Scout cookies coming

Sarah Gomez and Jaqueline Vega of Farwell Girl Scout Troop 5100 show the lemonade cookies which are only one of the flavors the girls will be selling until the end of February, and the new Girl Scout Junior handbook that they will be working out of for the next few months. Troop 5100 will have a cookie booth at Lowe's from 4 to 5 .pm. on Feb. 9. If your daughter is interested in joining Girl Scouts, please call Alba Austin, membership specialist, at (800) 687-4475.

Farwell Debate

From page 1

Kade have been debating since their freshman year. I am particularly excited to be taking my own daughter to the state meet; that has special meaning to me as a dad.

Last year, Farwell's team of Lauren Beaubien and Blake O'Hare brought home the Bronze medal from the state tournament. Cameron Kirkland and Kade Foster were octa-finalists.

We are very excited about the possibilities of bringing home a State Championship this year. The competition is extremely competitive but our teams should have a very good chance of medaling. We are cautiously optimistic.

Through participation at the UIL Academic State Meet, students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarships and many others as well.

In the last four years, Farwell High School students have received over \$70,000 in speech and debate scholarships.

Meet Texico's Class of 2021



Emily DeLaRosa is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Aug. 16.

Parents are Norma & Mario DeLaRosa. Sibling is Gabriella. Grandparents are Francisco & Lydia Correa, & Mario Sr. and Carmen DeLaRosa.

She likes to swim, ride a bike, and ride fair rides.

Favorite color is pink. Favorite foods are pizza, olives, mac & cheese, and French fries.

She doesn't like bugs.

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Texico's Melvin Burns received a national post office award for a suggestion he made.

Connie Tharp was named Texico Band Sweetheart.

Parmer County pioneer Bob Kyker died at age 82. He was a barber here for 44 years. He came to Farwell in 1906 and was the county's first treasurer.

Friona's Clarence Martin took 1st in Parmer County in Pioneer Seeds' national sorghum yield contest.

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Logan can't stop Texico's Martin, Skabelund

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls lost to Logan varsity, 41-34. Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 1; Delanie Crist, 8; Erin Scanlan, 4; Morgan Pinnell, 12; Meagan Martinez, 7; Stephanie Southward, 2. ***

On Friday, Clayton topped Texico, 31-28.

Scoring were Morgan Mayfield, 2; Crist and Southward, 1 each; Erin Scanlan, 11; Pinnell, 4; Martinez, 9.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys wiped out Logan, 69-27.

Scoring were Kegan Hollis and Garrett Foote, 8 each; Connor Doolittle, 3; Kyle Boatman, 15; Trent Barclay, 20; Rustin Harris, 1; Tyler Strickland, 12. ***

Texico sped past Clayton, 55-35.

Scoring were Hollis, 6; Barclay and Doolittle, 11 each; Foote, 13; Mitchell Harrison, 8; Harris and Kolten Miller, 1 each; Boatman, 4.

9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls nipped Portales, 31-30.

Scoring were Megan Long, 2; Kylynn Thomas and Taylor Lane, 7 each; Allison Myers, 4; Monica Loera, 5; Karina Salazar, 6. ***

Texico got tipped by Logan, 25-24.

Scoring were Long, 1; Loera, 9; Salazar and Lane, 7 each. ***

And Texico beat up on Friona, 57-24.

Scoring were Long, 16; Thomas, 14; Salazar, 12; Lane, 2; Loera, 8; Myers, 5.

9th Boys

Texico's 9th grade boys lost to Portales, 53-34.

Scoring were Beau Martin, 9; Jay Rivera, 15; Donovan Johnson, 2; Wayne Skabelund and Reed Robinson, 4 each. ***

Texico lost in double overtime to Friona, 71-69. Scoring were Martin, 29 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Rivera, 17; Pal Herndon, 1; Skabelund, 13; Robinson, 1. ***

Texico stopped Logan, 79-73.

Scoring were Robinson, 5; Skabelund, 24; Johnson, 4; Rivera, 14; Martin, 34.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys fell to Yucca Blue, 50-16.

Scoring were Colton Hollis and Rallin Harris, 2 each; Shay Harrison, 1; Jobe Toliver, 4; D.J. Griego, 6. ***

Texico won 2 and lost 2 at the Frenship Tourney. "They competed hard and had a successful 10-7 season," said Coach Thomas.

Texico beat Marshall B, 26-14.

Scoring were J.J. Tuls, Griego and Elliott Pelfrey, 2 each; Toliver, 4; Harrison, 10; Harris, 6.

Texico lost to Yucca Blue, 41-15.

Scoring were Tuls, 2; Harris and Toliver, 6 each; Griego, 1.

Texico topped Portales B in double overtime, 29-25.

Scoring were Tuls, 4; Harris, 10; Harrison, 7; Toliver, 2; Griego, 6.

And Texico lost to Yucca White, 38-33.

Scoring were Tuls, 7; Harris, 12; Harrison, 13; Toliver, 2.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys beat Yucca White, 39-26.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 2; Mitchell

Pinnell, 13; Jonah Walls, 6; Jarron Hill, 6; Miguel Reyna, 8; John Myers, 4. ***

Texico finished the season with an excellent 13-4 record by winning two of their three games in the Portales Tourney.

"I want to congratulate the team on a great season and all your hard work," said Coach Thomas.

In the tourney opener, Texico lost to Dora, 32-24.

Scoring were Reyna, 14; Myers and Hill, 3 each; Doolittle and Jake Adkins, 2 each.

Then Texico blasted Portales, 41-17.

Scoring were Doolittle and Walls, 4 each; Myers and Jaron Faircloth, 2 each; Hill, 3; Reyna, 10; Pinnell, 18.

And Texico beat Clovis Christian, 43-32.

Scoring were Walls and Adkins, 4 each; Pinnell, 7; Doolittle, 6; Colton Autrey, 2; Hill, 5; Reyna, 14; Myers, 8.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls lost to Yucca Blue, 29-23.

Scoring were McKenzie Mayfield, 10; Melicia Lucero, 1; Lindsey Foote and Bianca Davalos, 2 each; Shaylee Anderson and Miranda Loera, 4 each. ***

Texico beat Yucca White, 32-14.

Scoring were Mayfield and Loera, 4 each; Foote,

	24 year Avg 1984 Thru 2007	2007 Rain Totals	2008 Rain Totals	2009 Rain Totals
January	0.45	0.89	0.03	0.00
February	0.37	0.34	0.15	
March	0.97	5.10	0.08	
April	0.84	0.59	0.83	
May	2.18	3.06	1.58	
June	2.42	3.86	2.01	
July	1.92	1.15	3.29	
August	3.40	1.22	5.41	
September	2.10	1.20	0.94	
October	1.73	0.06	3.73	
November	0.64	0.23	0.07	
December	0.68	1.06	0.07	
Totals	17.68	18.76	18.19	0.00

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

2; Lucero, 7; Anderson, 15. ***

Texico knocked off Marshall Red, 35-20.

Scoring were Mayfield and Lucero, 5 each; Anderson, 13; Davalos, 6; Foote, 2; Loera, 4. **

And Texico lost to Yucca Blue again, 39-35.

Scoring were Mayfield, 12; Foote, 3; Lucero, 7; Anderson, 8; Loera, 5. ***

Texico finished 2nd in Clovis' Friendship Tourney and had a season record of 12-4.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls fell to Yucca White, 31-14.

Scoring were Shelby Vannatta and Brooklyn Wooton, 5 each; Kyla Myers and Kimber Harrison, 2 each.

*** Texico fell to Portales, 38-6.

Scoring were Vannatta, Wooton and Harrison, 2 each. ***

Texico defeated Clovis Christian, 27-2.

Scoring were Vannatta and Harrison, 6 each; Wooton, 5; Kassie Waller, 4; and Cassidy Downing, Myers and Krista Martinez, 2 each. ***

And Texico lost to Elida, 42-5.

Scoring were Harrison and Darby Tharp, 2 each; and Marina Rodriguez, 1. ***

Texico ended with a season record of 4-12.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines, ranked No. 1 in the state, won their district opener on Friday over Clayton there, 44-30.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 8; Victoria Richards, 10; Shannon Van Matre, 11; Holly Harrison, 6; Jaylyn Cooper, 9.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines, ranked No. 3 in the state, won their district opener over Clayton, 47-43.

Scoring were Mario Posada, 1; Levi Richards, 2; Brett Anderson, 13; Lucas Walthers, 8; Seth Bailey, 23.

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Bovina – The JV & varsity teams play at Olton on Feb. 6, then host Farwell on Feb. 10. Games start at 4 p.m. The power lifters compete at Vega on Feb. 14 starting at 9 a.m.
Texico – The JV & varsity teams host Santa Rosa on Feb. 6, then play at Tucumcari on Feb. 7. Games start at 4 p.m. mt.
Farwell – The JV & varsity teams host Sudan on Feb. 6, then play at Bovina on Feb. 10. Games start at 4 p.m.

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Dr. Kyle Sheets

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Farwell Senior Meal Site is important

I would like to give a plug today for the Farwell Senior Meal Site, located at the Farwell Community Center.

They have been a real lifesaver the past few months.

We already know that they serve up some delicious meals for senior citizens and guests who stop by for lunches on weekdays (at very reasonable prices, I might add).

When the New Spur Restaurant closed a couple of months back, this created a dilemma for the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club: who could provide a meeting room and serve lunch, too?

The Farwell Senior Meal Site answered the call. And from what Rotarians tell me, they are really enjoying the great buffet-style meals.

That same problem of seeking a local place to serve lunch while providing a meeting room also faced the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

And they arrived at the same solution that the Rotary Club made. Again, the results are the same: some excellent meals and the privacy of a room to discuss Chamber business.

It's a good thing for our community that Farwell Senior Meal Site is functioning. But the truth is that donations are needed for it to provide such great services for area groups.

Last week, the Tribune noted that Red Rock Oil, of Clovis, had donated \$500 to the Meal Site.

And the Farwell Chamber voted to donate \$100 quarterly to the Meal Site, in addition to its members paying for their own meals at their meetings.

If you, or your organization, would like to donate funds to the Meal Site, send a check to:

Farwell Meal Site, PO Box 366, Farwell TX 79325.

They need assistance and we need to provide it.

And check out their ad elsewhere in today's Tribune promoting the fund-raising breakfast coming up on Saturday. I hope to see you there!

Okay, football is finally done (and that was one heckuva Super Bowl).

Time to turn our eyes to baseball.

It's a no-brainer that the Chicago Cubs will be in the World Series this year.

They added a key left-handed power hitter, and brought in a top-flight relief pitcher to replace Kerry Wood, who took off for Cleveland.

I have made this prediction of Cubbies success for well over 50 years now, and one of these days I am bound to be right.

Funny thing is the Cubs had the best record in the National League last year and were a favorite to be in the Big Show. But, alas, they stumbled ... once again.

But not this year. No way. They have the bats, the speed, the pitching to go all ... the ... way.

It will be 1945 all over again. A time when Hank Borowy came over from the Yankees and pitched 11-2 baseball to spark the Cubs into the October Showdown with the Hank Greenberg-led Detroit Tigers. The Tigers won, 4-3.

It was a time for names like Phil Cavaretta, Andy Pafko, Clyde Passeur ... ah, the Boys of Summer.

So it's only been 63 years since the Cubs were in the World Series. Time to end the drought. Go, Cubs!

In concert

Twenty-nine Farwell Band students participated in the All-Region concerts Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Band Director Bill Shelly thanked the parents who assisted during the trip and also others who watched the performances. He estimated about 35 Farwell folks were there.



Farwell Junior High students of the semester

Students of the semester at Farwell Junior High were: first six weeks, Cheyanne Scarborough, Johan Loeppky, Lazaro Velasquez, Kayla Cullison, Erik Graxiola and Jill Johnson (not shown); second six weeks, Marisa Lopez,

Pedro Ruiz, Savanna Barksdale, Zachary Dale, Alan Sosa and Cassidy Martin (not shown); third six weeks, Chase Mitchell, Sammy Jo Hardisty, Austin Mason, Adilene Garcia, Luis Galvan and Emily Stancell (not shown).

The Latest

Persons 50 and older are invited to the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens Valentine potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. mst on Feb. 12 for food, visiting and games.

The Town & Country convenience store in Texico will become a "Stripes" store in April.

The Subway restaurant will remain, but the "Country Cooking" part will become "Laredo Taco."

Vane Doshier was hospitalized in Lubbock last week.

Gwen Corn is home after a hospital stay.

Past International Lions Club President Jimmy Ross will be the keynote speaker at the Bordertown Lions Club Charter Night on Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

All are invited to this special affair, which will feature a catered meal, silent auction and lots of fellowship.

To RSVP, call Lion Bill Dannheim at 481-3895 or Lion Lonnie Bussey at (806) 535-5967.

Xcel Energy and key customer groups in Texas have agreed to an interim base rate increase effective this month for Texas customers, but a planned reduction in fuel costs will largely offset the increase.

Under the new rates, the average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of elec-

tricity per month will see February bills rise over January bills by 6.36 percent, or \$6.04. Customers began paying a \$2.22 charge in September 2008 to cover the costs of the new Hobbs Generating Station. These charges combined represent an increase of \$8.26, or 8.7 percent, over rates in effect last summer.

Texico Police Report

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

A one-vehicle accident occurred on Jan. 29 in the 100 block of Garwood. No one was injured.

On Jan. 25, a report of a runaway 17-year-old Texico girl was given police.

The homeowner of the

property at 408 Lamar St. was cited for trash and debris.



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Just Listed - 168 acres, irrigated north of Farwell, 2 wells, 1 surface sprinkler

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

Just Listed - 600 acres irrigated East of Bovina. 2 wells, circle sprinkler. Good farm. **IN CONTRACT**

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

Just Listed - 282 acres irrigated south of Lazbuddie 1 circle, 2 irrigation wells.

10 acres northeast of Pleasant Hill. Great homesite in Texico School District. **IN CONTRACT**

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

1738 acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 11 wells, on highway.

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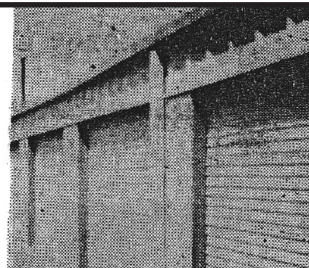
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Farwell varsity teams clinch playoff spots

Here are Tuesday's basketball scores:

Farwell

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers stayed in a first place tie with Sudan at 6-1 by beating Morton on Tuesday there, 64-52. The Steers clinched a

state playoff berth.

Scoring were Matt Billingsley, 10; Rane Carpenter, 11; Landry Actkinson, 23 (with four 3-pointers); Bo Mitchell, 4; Mason Coburn, 7; Luke Carpenter, 6; Colby Read, 3.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue clinched a state playoff

spot with a 52-36 win over Morton.

Scoring were Keegan Langford, 13; Keila Jennings, 4; Laney Christian, 2; Kristin Langford, 6; Micky Cenicerros, 2; Tiffani Jones, 19.

Bovina

JV Boys

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

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

Varsity Girls

The Fillies fell to Sudan, 84-22.

Scoring were Yoshi Rueda, 17; Yesenia Guevara, 3; Linda Rodriguez, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs lost to Sudan, 76-35.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 6; Gael Vela, Franki Guevara and Alexis Martinez, 2 each; Jesus Rocha, 9; Oscar Rodriguez, 6; Darian Walker, 8.

Lazbuddie

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns beat Silverton, 29-25, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Kinzi Schacher, 10; Carrie Gilley, 6; Keeley Burris, 8; Lydia Campos, 3; Liz Chavez, 2.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns beat Silverton, 48-28.

Scoring were Logan Mason, 18; Devlin Thompson, 12; Kyler Steinbock and Jacob Schacher, 6 each; Kayle Jesko, James Baca and Riley Smith, 2 each.

Texico

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines beat Lovington, 55-42, on Tuesday.

Scoring were Lucas Walthers, 20; Seth Bailey, 19; Mark Rivera, 5; Brett Anderson, 5; Rhett Martin, 4; Jose Posada, 2.

The Latest

The Parmer County Hospital District Board has two expiring seats, held by Danny Kendrick and Robert Neelley.

Both plan to seek reelection.

To sign up, stop by the hospital in Friona.

The filing period opens on Feb. 7 and ends March 8.

The election is in May. ***

The Farwell Hospital District Board has five seats on the May ballot.

Incumbents are Mike Ratke, Ryan Williams, Tom Nichols, Jack Kirkland, Greg Actkinson.

To sign up, contact board secretary Margie Watkins.

The filing period opens

on Feb. 7 and ends March 8. ***

The Farwell JV teams didn't play against Morton on Tuesday. ***

Cameron Paul Kirkland has opened a photography business in Farwell.

Check out his ad for more information in this year's paper. ***

The Texico School Board election was held on Tuesday.

Incumbent Justin Barnes was unopposed and got 95 votes.

Duwain Hill topped James Miller, 58-53, for the other post. This was open due to the retirement of Ted Richardson.

Obituary

Evelyn Curtis

Graveside service for Evelyn Curtis, 80, of Farwell, will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 5 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with Paula White and Bruce Mayfield officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She died Tuesday in Farwell. She was born Dec. 24, 1928, to John and Mabel Crim in Lubbock. She married

Fred Curtis in Texico on Jan. 28, 1950. He died June 6, 2001.

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

Surviving are 2 sons, Robert, of Fort Worth, and Lesley, of Farwell; 2 brothers, Weldon Crim, of Clovis, and Max Crim, of New Boston, Texas; 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Crime Stoppers

Last month, the Friona Police Department and Parmer County Sheriff's Office received several reports of vandalism involving damage to residential and commercial windows.

These windows were shot out with a B.B. gun, also there were several reports made of mailboxes damaged by unknown individuals

If you have any information, please call Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000. No one will ask your name.

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Here is a look at past county stock show winners

Here's a look at the Parmer County junior livestock show champions over the years:

In some years, there were no "grand champions" in the lambs category so the breed champions are listed.

1948 - Maurice Gaede, steers; Clyde Hays, barrows.

1949 - Weldon Massey, steers; Roy Miller, barrows.

1950 - Herbert Schueler, steers; Frankie Allen, barrows.

1951 - Don Jesko, steers; Friona FFA, barrows.

1952 - Ben Jordan, steers; Bob Gerles, barrows.

1953 - Mary Tatum, steers; Truman McKillip, barrows.

1954 - Jerry Henson, steers; Gerald Hardage, lambs; Jerry Gleason, barrows.

1955 - Frank Spring, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.

1956 - Leon Massey, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.

1957 - Glen Watkins, steers; Kent Glasscock, barrows.

1958 - Jim Wells, steers; Jim Greeson, lambs; Calvin Mason, barrows.

1959 - Darrell Jennings, steers; Pat O'Brian, lambs; Dickie Gerles, barrows.

1960 - Bobby Redwine, steers; James Brown and Pat O'Brian, lambs; E.C. Wilson, barrows.

1961 - Craig Coon, steers; David Koelzer, Terry Parham and Jim Roy Wells, lambs; Jimmie Dale Seaton, barrows.

1962 - Risa Howell, steers; Steve Young, John Ward and Steve Foster, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.

1963 - Dwain Phipps, steers; Mariana Gammon, Dwain Phipps and Darrell Mason, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.

1964 - Rex Wells, steers; Mariana Gammon, Terry Parham and Darrell Mason, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.

1965 - Mike Riethmayer, steers; Terry Parham, Royce Barnes and Jerry Roach, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.

1966 - Gary Phipps, steers; David Nelson, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Royce Barnes, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; David Nelson, Wesley Barnes Jr. and Carrol Foster, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1968 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Monte Barnes and Pablo Mendoza, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1969 - Robert Haseloff, steers; Randy Waggoner, Jesse Mendoza, Charles Bentley and Stephen Sherrill, lambs; Stan Treider, barrows.

1970 - Gail Morris, steers; Pablo Mendoza, Mark Barnes, Karene Hart and Mike Windham, lambs; Randy Bush barrows.

1971 - Carrie Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Larry Johnson, Mark Barnes, Hugh Rogers and Mike Windham, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1972 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Tim Smith, Neal Moore and Mike Windham, lambs; David Gallman, barrows.

1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Dennis Willard, Karene Hart and Kevin McClaran, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Mike Windham,

Tim Smith, Duane Mitchell, Dennis Johns and Russell Windham, lambs; Charleson Steinbock, barrows.

1975 - Mac Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Mark Foster, and Russell Windham, lambs; Mark Mimms, barrows.

1976 - Joan Carson, steers; William Martin, Donny Gustin, Sean Mason, Lezli Williams and Mark Clayton, lambs; Mike Windham, barrows.

1977 - David Lust, steers; Randy Smith, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.

1978 - Joan Carson, steers; Tim Garner, lambs; Joe Reeve, barrows.

1979 - Dean Church, steers; Charlie Trimble, lambs; Russell Windham, barrows.

1980 - Phillip Jesko, steers; Sean Mason, lambs; Vandi Tarter, barrows.

1981 - Roddy Berend, steers; Casey Riddle, lambs; Joe Dan Tarter, barrows.

1982 - Jeff Lundy, steers; Bret Whitten, lambs; Danna Ralston, barrows; Corrie Lundy, heifers.

1983 - Corrie Lundy, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Beth Johnson, barrows; Roddy Berend, heifers.

1984 - Dana Berend, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Carl Hutchins, heifers; Greg Salyer, goats.

1985 - Dana Berend, steers; Tracy Moore, lambs; Chad Rhodes, barrows; Dana Berend, heifer; Shannon Cochran, goats.

1986 - Dana Berend, steers; Donell Garner, lambs; Vandi Tarter, barrows; Dana Berend, heifers; Blake Kelley, goats; Mendy Rhodes, turkeys.

1987 - Michael Head, steers; Jennifer Smith, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.

1988 - Michael Head, steers; Guy Ellis, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.

1989 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Jessica Smith, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Brett Thomas, heifers.

1990 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Cammy Hancock, barrows; Shannon Cochran, heifers.

1991 - Clay Hurst, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Casey Bradshaw, barrows; Amy Hartzog, heifers.

1992 - Lori Bradshaw, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Shane Roberts, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.

1993 - Clay Hurst, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Dawn Weir, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.

1994 - Jason Jesko, steers; Kevin Schueler, lambs; Kia Morris, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

1995 - Jill Hodges, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Jessica Smith, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

1996 - Brice Redwine, steers; Staci Foster, lambs; Wade Schueler, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers; Kolby Wilkerson, goats.

1997 - Jeffery Seaton, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers.

1998 - M'Kell Jarecki, lambs; Alicia Smith, steers; J'Lond Jarecki, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; Tray Thorn, heifers.

1999 - Landon Parham, steers; Triston Thorn, heifers; Jeremy Campbell, barrows; Candace Davis,

goats; Cade Morris, lambs.

2000 - Landon Parham, steers; Cassie London, lambs; Devin Goettsch, goats; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.

2001 - Suzanne Mason, lambs; Josh Kerby, barrows; Kolby Wilkerson, goats; Landon Parham, steers.

2002 - D'Anna DeLeon, barrows; Lakota Goe, goats; Dalton Cockerham, steers; Kelby Monroe, lambs.

2003 - Matt Billingsley, goats; Keith Hunt, lambs; Brittany Berend, steers; Kayla Parham, barrows.

2004 - Jason Berend, steers; Kolten Morris, lambs; Ryan Mason, goats; Jennifer DeLeon, barrows.


2005 -- Austin Mason, lambs; Danielle Cockerham, barrows; Ryan Mason, goats; Brittany Berend, steers.

2006 -- Jennifer DeLeon, barrows grand champion; Lincoln Devault, barrows reserve champion; Jason Berend, steers grand champion; Hayden Hadley, steers reserve champion; Logan Mason, lambs grand champion; Kelby Monroe, lambs reserve champion; Ryan Mason, goats grand champion; Ashton Mason, goats reserve champion.

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2009 -- Barrows: Logan Mason, Grand Champion, and Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion; Goats: Logan Mason, Grand Champion, and Ashton Mason, Reserve Champion; Lambs: Logan Mason, Grand Champion, and Hannah Carthel, Reserve Champion; Steers: Drew Johnson, Grand Champion, and Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion; Heifers: Zac Stancell, Grand Champion, and Ray White, Reserve Champion.



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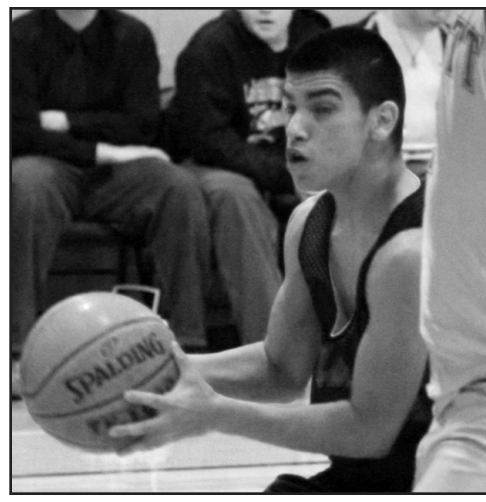
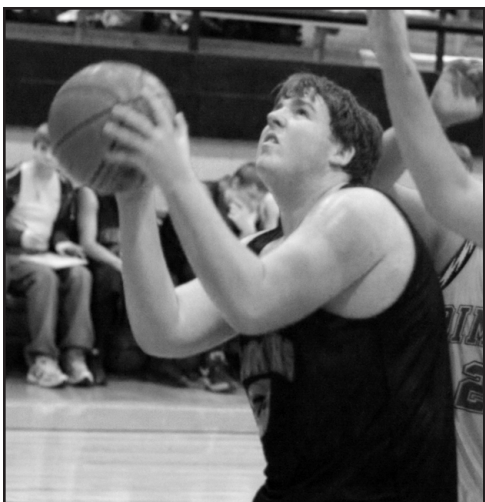
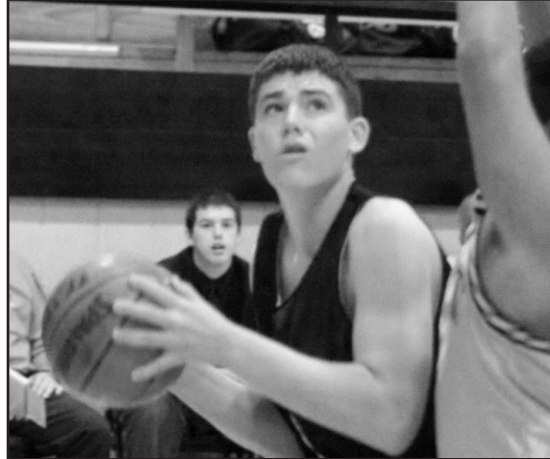
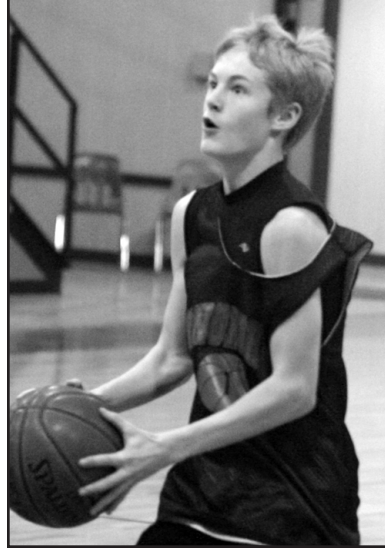
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Lazbuddie JV Boys in action



Lazbuddie JH teams beat Hart

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to Happy on Friday, 42-35.

Scoring were Kayle Jesko, 6; James Baca, 4; Logan Mason, 3; Kyler Steinbock and Riley Smith 2, each; Jacob Schacher, 8; Devlin Thompson, 10.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns lost to Happy, 86-25.

Scoring were Brittany Schacher, 7; Carrie Gilly

6; Lydia Campos, 4; Paola Estrada, Katie Chavez, Jordan Hernandez and Tasha Barnes, 2 each.

JH Girls

Lazbuddie's Junior High girls topped Hart, 30-24.

Scoring were Jessica Estrada, 2; Ashton Mason, 4; Shyann Rainey, 8; Shea Scott, 16.

JH Boys

Lazbuddie's Junior High boys killed Hart, 46-21.

Scoring were Alex Lopez, 3; Jared Timms, 2; Riley Burris, 10; Ian Thompson, 22; Alfredo Chavira, 5; and Cutter Glover and Luis Godinez, 2 each.

Parmer County jurors to report on Feb. 17

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell on Feb. 17:

Rachel Saddler, Jodie Coker, Estela Garcia, Becky Riethmayer, Patricia Garcia, Gloria Trevino, Wesley Drake, Cecilia Lopez, Angie Ramos, Dan Martinez, Esperanza Pena, Martha Moreno, Eda Cones, Rogelio Leyva, Valerie Reyes, Zully Alvarez, Beau Barnett, Demecia Oliva, Carmen White, Jacob Dominguez, Rodney Shepherd, Katie Hunt.

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Anna DePalma, Joel Jass, Michael Fletcher, Eva Kimbrough, Carlota Silva, Maria Noriega, Andres Garza Jr., Courtney Jamerson, Loreina Saenz, Jesus Nava, Pedro Gomez, Greg Actkinson, Ouida Long, Luis Godinez, Mary Reed, Donna Glover, Benjamin Castro, Sarah Lenon, Lennie Brito, Sarah Herington, Miranda Williams, Maria Mendez.

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Scholarships available

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award 10 \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and employees of the co-op.

Applications are available at area high schools, the Parmer County extension officer or at Deaf Smith in Hereford.

The application deadline is March 6 and awards will be announced within 60 days of that date. Applications should be sent to the co-op at PO Box 753, Hereford TX 79045.

Applicants may be high school grads or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. They must be of good character as shown by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals or counselors.

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Secondary criteria will include written essay,

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Secondary criteria will include written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors. Candidates must enroll as a fulltime student in an accredited college or university in Texas or Oklahoma.

The application deadline is March 15. Applications should be sent to: The Opportunity Plan, PO Box 1035, Canyon, TX 79015.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:

Monday - beef fajitas, tomato, lettuce, sour cream, refried beans, tropical fruit.

Tuesday - chicken strips, mac & cheese, corn, mixed fruit, Jello.

Wednesday - Meat loaf, seasoned potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, roll, banana pudding.

Thursday - beef ribs, potato salad, beans, corn bread, peach cobbler.

Friday - hamburgers, tomato, lettuce, steak fries, pork & beans, peas.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices were able to turn their short term trends up on Friday and saw some very good follow through on the upside early this week. The market was able to gain almost \$2.00 in the cash market on Friday compared to trade up north. Futures prices also closed almost \$2.00 higher on Monday which was also above last weeks highs. Trends are now pointing higher.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder cattle also showed some significant gains this week with prices closing up the 300 point limit on Monday. The cash feeder index has yet to reflect this weeks gains, but as long as short term trends remain higher, cash feeder prices are expected to follow. Technically, feeders were able to close above last weeks highs which should signal higher prices over the near term.

CORN: Corn prices became a little overbought on last weeks rally and have traded back down into the January low. This low around \$3.58 basis the March contract needs to hold. The market has now reached oversold levels which should provide some support. Severe drought in Brazil and Argentina has supported higher prices. Rain in Argentina over the weekend added pressure.

SOYBEANS: Soybean prices have also come under pressure in the last few weeks, but have continued to hold their support around the \$9.20 level basis the March contract. Technically, prices have also reached oversold levels and should find support over the near term. Both soybeans and corn should hold on to some strength until the final acreage report in late March.

WHEAT: July KC Wheat slipped below some trend line support late last week, but seemed to recover somewhat early this week. Trends are somewhat undefined at this time, but leaning a little towards the downside. Odds are very good that wheat prices topped in December, but a retest of those highs is fairly reasonable as we move into the March time frame.

COTTON: Cotton prices have continued to stair step their way back higher since making contract lows back in November. Odds are good that much of the negative world economic news has already been priced into this market. It may be difficult to continue to move higher over the near term unless there is some solid signs of an improving world economy. Look for higher prices into March.

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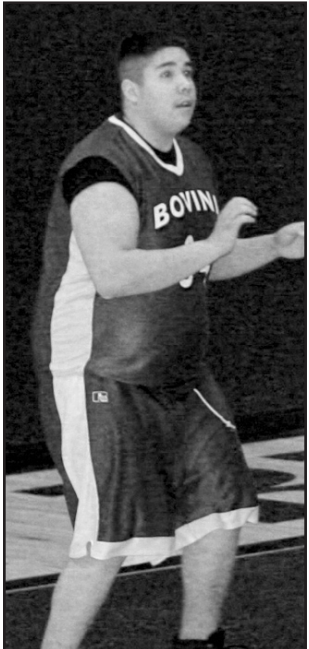
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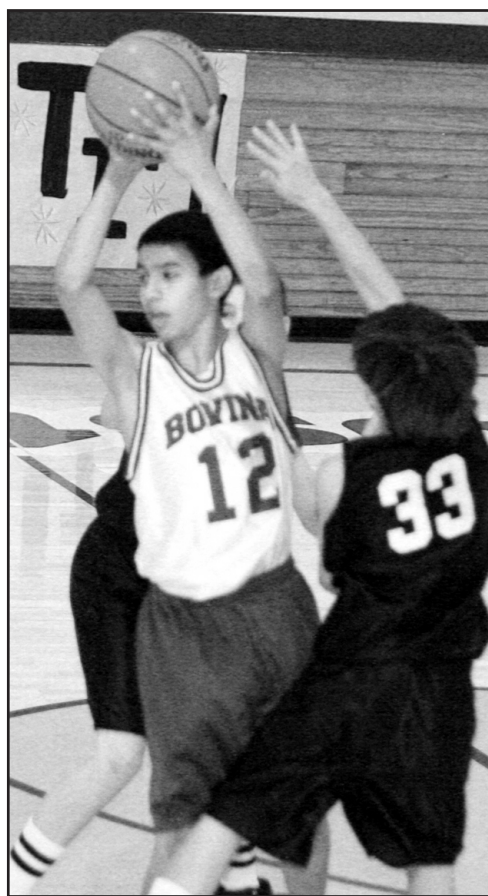
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Bovina JH, JV in action

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

Please fill out this form and return it with your money to the Elementary office no later than February 9, 2009. Please be advised that there will be a box available for you to drop off your forms, but you will need to put your form and money in a sealed envelope.

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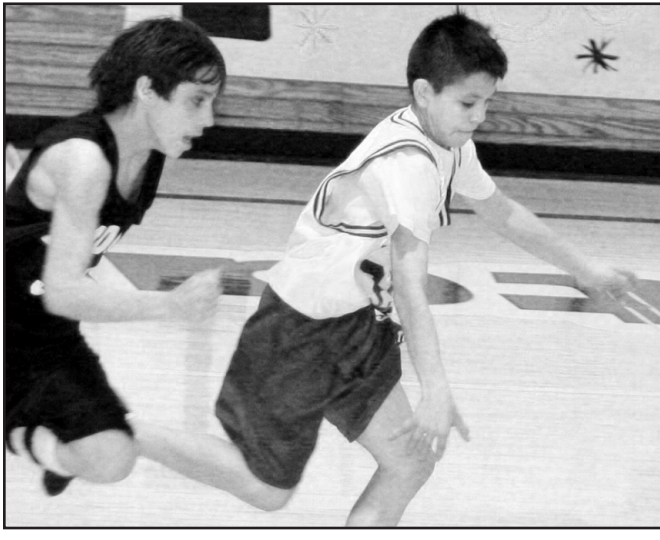
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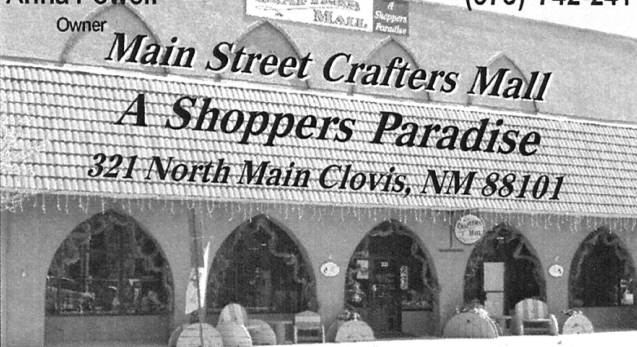
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Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 31, Edgar Navarrete, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Jan. 30, Christopher Howard, 44, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Jan. 28, Noel Guerra, Jr., 31, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Jan. 27, Charles Spellman, 21, of Spicewood, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

Courthouse Notes

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

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- Doris Johnson – Errol Johnson, L2 B1 Ridgcrest Unit 1.
- Clint Hurst – Felix Morales, L18 B2 Western Add.

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Basketball

From page 11

Varsity Girls
 The Fillies defeated Morton, 53-37.
 Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 10; Jeanette Varela, 2; Kim Casas, 17; Yoshi Rueda, 16; Yesenia Guevara, 3; Alicia Lopez, 4; Daniela Flores, 1.
 It was the Fillies' first district win.

Varsity Boys
 The Mustangs beat Morton, 70-62, on Friday.
 Scoring were Desmond Fox, 4; Alexis Martinz and Gael Vela, 6 each; Jesus Rocha, 35; Dorian Vela, 5; Oscar Rodriguez, 12; Robert Knoll, 2.
 The Mustangs are 2-4 in district.

JV teams
 Bovina's JV teams didn't play against Morton.

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Bovina Banter

From page 12

The Knoll families' youth have long been part of this but this year it has a new and exciting twist. Robert, Mathew and Stefen Knoll all tried out and all three made it!

Whoa, now that is exciting. It is the most siblings ever on the choir at one time!

They will begin touring in June, but practice begins in March. I will let everyone know as soon as I have a date on a local performance.

Bovina's power lifting team will compete Thursday at Sudan at 4 p.m. I believe this is the only weekday meet. Good luck Bovina.

Fights, fights, and more fights.

I know you have all probably all heard of the problems going on in Bovina. There is definitely truth to the rumors.

For the last couple of weeks police have been busy trying to settle down the situation. There were about six juveniles picked up for fighting and taken to the JP office and it is my understanding they were released to their parents.

Things seem to have gotten out of hand here lately. I would really like to ask the community to please call our new police chief or the sheriff's office if you see anything going on.

I would much rather have a kid in trouble than one seriously injured. It is so important that we as a community work together to put a stop to these problems.

A couple of important school items: ACT testing is set for Feb. 7, and financial aid night will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 19.

Police Chief Sinclair is working on recruiting a new police officer. This will take some time but the process has begun.

The youth at First Methodist Church will have a bake sale at Lowe's Grocery store the morning of Feb. 14 so make sure you stop by to get the one you love a little something sweet while helping out your local kids.

Oh, and love yourself a little; pick something up for you, too!

The blood drive on Friday at the First Baptist Church for Levi Steelman was very successful with a large number of folks giving blood.

Filing for local elections opens Feb. 7 and closes March 9. Elections will be on May 9.

Three Bovina City Council seats are on the ballot. They are held by Jim Bob Swafford, Gaylon Rhodes and Richard Villarreal.

Candidates file at City Hall.

Two Bovina School Board seats are on the ballot. They are held by Larry Hodnett and Justin Brozek.

Candidates file at the school administration building.

Our JV and varsity basketball teams play at Olton on Feb. 6, then host Farwell on Feb. 10.

Our fire department fought another grass fire on Jan. 24 - the fourth of the month.

While small grass fires might not sound major, with the drought they are in, it's important to attack them early.

The deadline for registering for our youth basketball league has been extended to Feb. 9. Please see the application form in today's Tribune.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Washington's Birthday is the official name designated to what many of us know as President's Day.



Edith Carrillo and Anahis Marinlarena
Students assist the community

Bovina High School Student Council and National Honor Society members are pictured delivering food and gifts as part of their Angel Tree project during Christmas time. The student council had a food drive contest to collect food for needy families in the community. Then students had bake sales to raise money for gifts for these families. This year they were able to help four families celebrate Christmas. There were a total of 11 children helped: each received a shirt, a pair of pants, shoes and a toy.



Danna Guerro, Angelica Carmona and Karina Jasso and Darien DeLaRosa. (Photos by Celia Quintana)

Rocha scores 35 to spark Mustangs win

8th Boys
Bovina's "A" team defeated Olton, 49-42.

Scoring were Abel Rocha, 6; Andrew Marrufo, 17; Aaron Castaneda and Gabriel DeLaRosa, 2 each; Zachary Castillo, 8; Kristian Antillon, 10; Eduardo Salas, 4.

Bovina's "B" team lost to Olton, 40-19.

Scoring were Juan Pinela, 4; Alejandro Guevara, 4; Oscar Jasso, 6; Justin Curtis, 5.

The "B" team lost to Friona, 26-17.

Scoring were Pinela and Ivan Ramirez, 4 each; Guevara, 3; Stefan Knoll, 2; and Bryan Garcia, 2.

JV Girls
Bovina's JV Girls lost to Springlake-Earth, 2-21. Scoring were Jennifer

Garza, 2; Liz Chavez, 10; Regina Quintero, 4; Padyne Hughes, 5.

JV Boys
Bovina's JV Boys fell to Springlake-Earth, 40-19.

Scoring were Jake Brozek, 2; Andy Duarte, 14; Fernando Banulos, 2; David Martinez, 1.

7th Girls
Bovina's 7th grade girls lost to Mulshoe, 29-18.

Scoring were Yajara Herrera, Anabel Lara, Brittany Perez and Samantha Villarreal, 2 each; Edith Gomez, 6; Ruby Ramirez, 4.

And Bovina lost to Friona, 14-8.

Scoring were Herrera, 4; Ruby Ramirez and Cristal Ramirez, 2 each.

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Danna Guerro and Karina Jasso with some of the presents.

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A public hearing on this subject was held at the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd St., Bovin on Oct. 9, 2008.

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Noted humorist to speak at Chamber banquet

Jim Lewis, of Dallas, will be the guest speaker at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce awards banquet on March 14 at the school cafeteria.

The noted humorist played golf at the University of Tulsa and once teamed with Arnold Palmer to win a pro/junior tournament.

After college, he served a tour in the Air Force before settling in

Waco, where he worked as a sportscaster for KCEN-TV. He now owns his own manufacturers representative business in Dallas.

He is a past president of the Lone Star Bowhunters Association and the Dallas Safari Club. He was inducted into the Texas Bow-

hunters Hall of Fame in 2001.

Growing up in a non-hunting family, his story on how he was introduced to the great outdoors is not to be missed. He is married to the former Sherrie Williams, of Gatesville, Texas. The couple has three children.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Need a job? Well the census has positions available.

Call 1 (866) 861-2010 to sign up. Applications and test will be given at the First Bank of Bovina on Feb. 17 at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. You must call to reserve your seat if you want to apply.

There's a sample of the 30-minute test you must take online if you want to check it out first. Just Google "Census practice test."

Good Luck.

The Bovina High School Band competed at Regionals on Saturday. They did great. We are so proud of all the students that worked so hard to get this opportunity. Way to go!

Spirit Wind is the official Youth Choir of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church and these youth share the word of Christ through music while building Christian community through fellowship.

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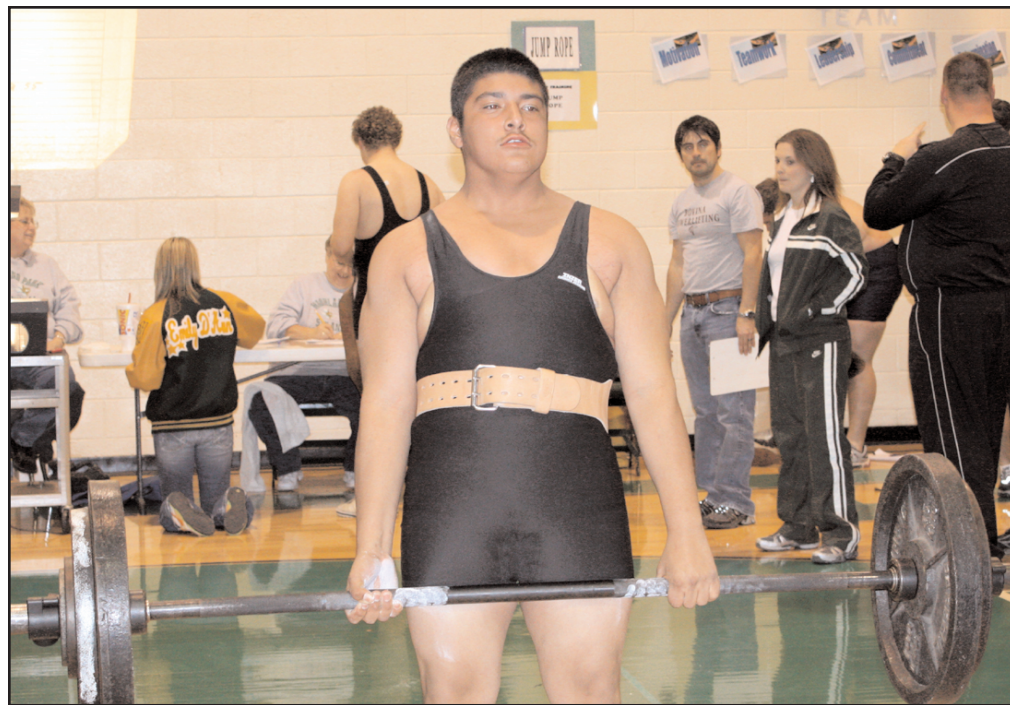


All-State

Bovina's Oscar Rodriguez was named by the Texas Sports Writers Association to 3rd Team All-State wide receiver.

Power lifters compete

Bovina power lifters placing at the Highland Park Invitational Meet on Jan. 24 were: Alicia Lopez, 1st, 105-lb. girls division; Jerrey Curtis, 1st, 275-plus lb. boys division; and Matt Knoll, 5th, 242-lb. boys division (Photos by Deanna Curtis)



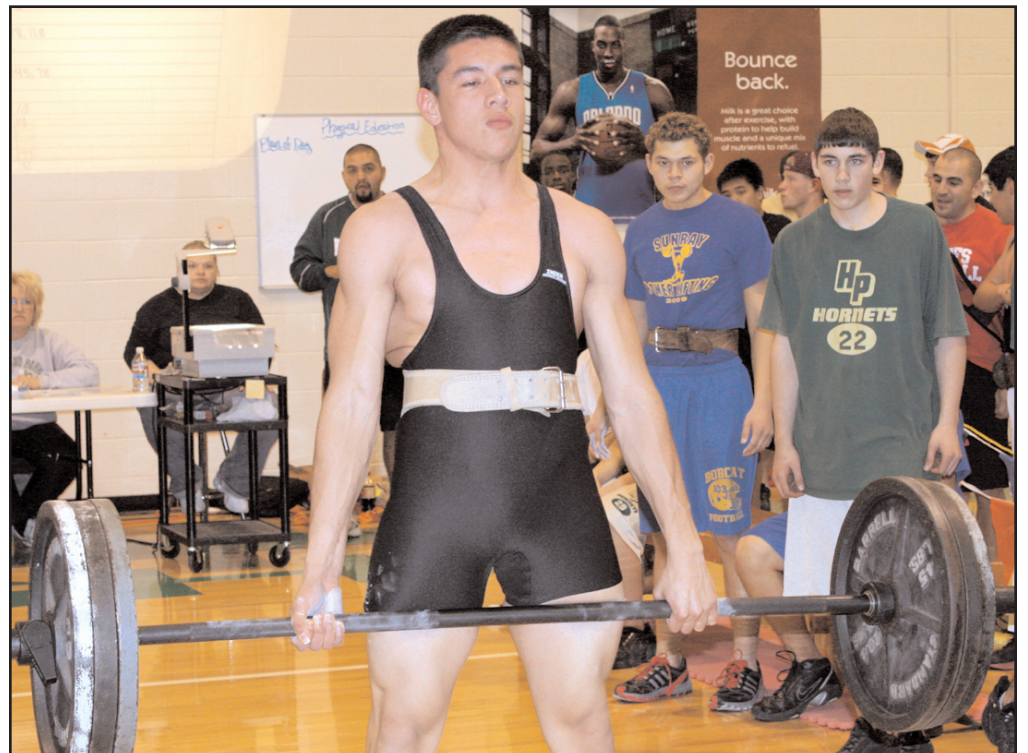
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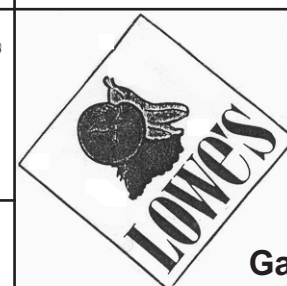
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