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Baylee Lavender

Farwell students flip for gymnastics

What started as just something for teachers' kids to do after school has turned into an awesome gymnastics program for Farwell students.

Farwell Junior High history teacher Megan Terry coaches these classes Monday and Friday afternoons after school. She has 22 students each week, but there is a long waiting list.

"I could probably offer this class every afternoon and have plenty of kids to fill it," she says.

Megan began piecing together this gymnastics program a few years ago when she noticed that teachers' kids were hanging around the gym every afternoon waiting for their parents to finish.

Megan thought, "I really wanted my daughter to be able to tumble, so this after-school program was a perfect fit for me and the kids."

Megan, who grew up taking gymnastics classes, has several goals for her students. "I want them to leave my class as excellent floor tumblers. We work on tumbling basics and skills

like balance, control and even cheerleading skills. Most will master back flip flops and even back flips that will help them later with cheerleading try-outs."

Megan enjoys coaching kids and seeing their progress. "As a group, they are very kind to each other and supportive."

Her classes are open

to students who are interested in learning gymnastics and are school-aged. The older ones help out with the younger kids and make it fun.

Megan comments, "Seeing the skills the older girls have mastered really sparks the enthusiasm in the younger girls as well. They want to

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Kassidy Nelson

Texico plans to implement garbage pickup rate hike

The Texico City Council on Feb. 12 discussed city charges. Last year they decided to raise garbage rates by 50 cents per month, but it had not been implemented.

A public hearing is scheduled on Feb. 25 before the council's regular meeting. They also raised the cost of renting the community center from \$125 to \$250 per night to keep in line with other local communities. The deposit was hiked from \$100 to \$200.

These changes will go into effect on March 1. The council approved increasing the fee to request a variance from \$25 to \$100.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said Clovis charges \$500 for a request. City Inspector Terry Martin suggested implementing a trailer moving permit to keep folks from moving their trailers, which causes a paperwork problem for the city.

Johnson said Clovis has a similar fee, but no action was taken. In other business, the council:

- Discussed a situation where a local landlord has been turning on water to properties for renters on the weekends. When that happens, the city does not have an original reading for the water line, so they don't know how much to charge for the first month. The city also doesn't have a deposit on file. The council agreed that this had to stop.
- Passed an ordinance to vacate part of State Street between Stripes and the railroad track. There is no long a road there, and by vacating the property, the land owner might be able to sell the property.
- Will apply for highway cooperative funding to seal all of Hamlin, Eulie and Jewel streets. They will also seal Leftwich Street from Lamar to State and Hereford from College to Eulie.
- Heard from Lewis Cooper there is a possibility of a new lawsuit against the Ute Water Project. No other information has been released yet.
- Approved a variance request for Maria Ruiz to move a trailer from 523 Garwood to 613 Rose. The property on Rose was not large enough for the trailer, but Martin suggested that the council accept the variance.
- Heard that Councilman Doug Scioli will attend a meeting for councilmen to learn about zoning issues.
- Passed a resolution to oppose Lesser Prairie Chickens being listed as an endangered animal. Among other problems, if the chicken is listed as endangered, it could cause the Ute pipeline to have to be rerouted, and it could have an impact on the chance of getting future wind generators.
- Agreed to credit \$258 to a property owner at 823 Garwood who has been paying sewer bills for several years. The owner is outside of the city sewer plan and has a septic tank.
- Heard the city has received a street sweeper from Clovis, but there is some work that needs to be done on it before it can be used.



Farwell Lady Blue

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Here are of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons the 2012-2013 Farwell Lady Blue.

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Megan Terry helps her daughter Maryn practice the form for a back tuck.



Presley Agee finishes a tumbling routine.



Tumbling students Kerigan Kasel, Kassidy Nelson, Piper Actkinson, Charlie May Trimble, Sydney McClaran, Makylee Baldwin, Maryn Terry, Ainsley Actkinson, Carson Barnes and Erica Williams.



Bailey Chadwick

Gymnastics

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learn how to do everything they see.”

The class is open to both boys and girls, but girls make up the majority. She will even take high school students who just want to brush up on their skills, but prefers for them to have some experience with tumbling already, saying, “It is really difficult for me to spot an older student, so they need to have some experience.”

She believes her class is great for building strength and coordination in all ages of kids, however.

Her favorite part of coaching gymnastics is seeing kids who come in with no self-confidence but blossom as they start tumbling. “Gymnastics builds confidence in students because they can be successful and feel like they have found a sport that fits with them.”

Megan recounts a story about a girl who came to her because she didn't like basketball and never really felt like she fit in with sports. “After working for almost two years, she perfected a back hand-spring and her confidence level just soared. It is amazing to see their faces when they conquer a skill and learn how to excel at tumbling.”

Megan volunteers her time as a coach. There is a \$20 a month fee to take her class, but the money goes directly to the school to buy needed equipment.

“We have purchased mats and other equipment to be used in the gym, but there are other things that we need. In the future, we will try to purchase more thicker, safer mats to use.”

For example, she would love to have a foam pit for kids to practice more difficult skills, but that may have to wait a bit.

“I am just trying to provide a fun program that is good for the kids at Farwell. I very much look forward to watching these kids as they grow up and make the cheerleading team. To see my gymnastics class make a difference for them would be great.”



Erica Williams practices her balance.



Carson Barnes

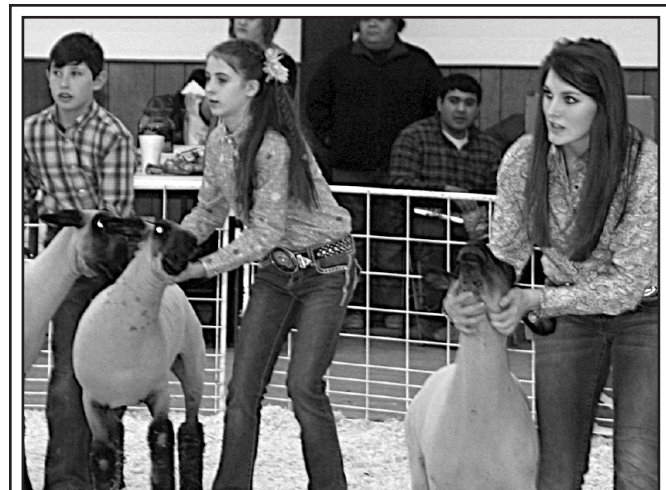


Sydney McClaran



Makylee Baldwin

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Ronald Pageau

Ronald Pageau, 74, of Kingman Ariz., died Jan. 28, 2013, in Kingman.

He was born April 14, 1938, in New Hampshire, the 3rd of 9 children born to Donald and Edna Pageau.

He was pre-deceased by both his parents; a brother, Richard, of Minnesota; and a sister, Barbara, of Socorro, N.M.

Ron was a longtime resident of the Texico/Farwell area. He owned Little Mexico Flea Market in Texico as well as several other businesses before moving to Arizona.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Surviving are his wife, Gloria Pageau; 3 sisters, Rose Longley and Janice Clement, both of Farwell, and Nancy Vitelli of Orange, Conn.; 2 brothers, William Pageau, of Fountain Hills, Ariz., and Alphonse Pageau of Thorndike, Maine; many nieces and nephews; and granddaughter, Carla Hall of Clovis.

Services were held Feb. 8, 2013, at Mountain View Cemetery, 1301 Stockton Hill Road, Kingman. Sutton Memorial Funeral Home handled arrangements.



Jean Garner

Jean Garner died peacefully on Feb 10, 2013, at Heritage Park Nursing Home, Carbondale, Colo.

She was the beloved wife of 62 years to Del Garner; devoted mother of Dexter Garner and Sheila Garner Howerter; proud grandmother of three; great-grandmother of two. Preceded in death by son, Derek Garner.

Jean was born in Amherst, Texas, grew up on a farm in Littlefield, Texas, and later moved to town where she graduated from high school. She married Delbert shortly after high school and became partners in dance and romance for the next 62 years.

Early in their marriage, they began working alongside one another on their farm and ranch outside of Farwell. The family later moved to the Aspen, and opened GBS Construction. Upon retirement, Jean and Del became part-time RVers as 'Snow Birds,' spending winters in Arizona.

Always charming and charismatic, Jean loved making new friends, and her door was always open to house guests. Jean will be missed by friends in all the places she has lived.

A gravesite service was Feb. 16 at Red Butte Cemetery, Aspen, Colo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her name to the Advocate Safe House, 109 8th Street, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 (www.advocatesafe-house.org)



Farwell Legends in Blue in action



Olmos wins Farwell, County Spelling Bees

Alexis Olmos, left, won the Farwell Junior High Spelling Bee last week, then won the Parmer County Spelling Bee and will represent the county in the Amarillo Area competition in March. Tannar Chadwick placed 2nd at the Farwell Bee; Adrian Vara, 3rd at Farwell and 2nd at County; and Ziah Benoit was the alternate to the County Spelling Bee.

The Latest

Here is the Farwell Junior High track schedule:
 Olton, Feb. 21; Friona, Feb. 28; Smyer, March 18; District at Springlake-Earth, March 26.
 Extra meets may be added to schedule later.

 Mark your calendar now:
 Plateau will have its annual membership meeting on April 20 at the lecture hall at Clovis High School.

golf schedules:
 Varsity - Texico, March 4; Farwell Classic, March 20; Artesia, April 1; Roswell (Spring River), April 9; Lovington, April 11; Roswell, April 22-23; Hobbs (Ocotillo), April 30; Roswell (NMMI), May 3; District at Roswell (NMMI), May 6; State at Socorro (New Mexico Tech), May 12-14.
 JV -- Hobbs (Ocotillo), Feb. 26; Roswell (NMMI), March 8; and Roswell (Spring River), March 26.

basketball polls continue to place the Texico Lady Wolverines in the No. 1 ranking in Class 2A. Laguna Acoma is 2nd. The Texico Wolverines rank 6th, with Pecos in the top spot.

A "Last Chance" Pesticide Applicator CEU Course" will be offered in Muleshoe on Feb. 27, reports Monte Vandiver, IPM extension agent.
 For complete details call him at 272-4583.

The Lazbuddie School Board will meet Feb. 22.

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A look back at past Chamber honorees

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce is coming and it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is included in today's Tribune. Please note the deadline on the form. It will be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Chamber over the years:

Man of Year

- 1971 - Bob Anderson
- 1972 - G.D. Anderson
- 1973 - Lee Hutchins
- 1974 - Vernon Scott
- 1975- Gil Patschke
- 1976 - Rev. W.T. Perry
- 1977 - Jack Williams
- 1978 - Don Williams
- 1979 - W.M. Roberts
- 1980 - Fred Chandler
- 1981 - Charlie Lovelace
- 1982 - Johnny Actkinson
- 1983 - Joe Jones
- 1984 - Joel White

- 1985 - Benny Haney
- 1986 - Walter Hughes
- 1987 - Jim Berry
- 1988 - Dutch Quickel
- 1989 - Ed Corn
- 1990 - Chris Gikas
- 1991 - Joe Hughes
- 1992 - Tom Nichols
- 1993 - Ralph Franse
- 1994 - Robert White
- 1995 - Charles Aycock
- 1996 - Larry Gregory
- 1997 - Smokey Gast
- 1998 - Mike Pomper
- 1999 - Jimmie Mace
- 2000 - Dee Hammitt
- 2001 - Steve Scott
- 2002 - Vick Christian
- 2003 - Mack Heald
- 2004 - Gary Patterson
- 2005 -- Marlon Inman
- 2006 -- Rick Armstrong
- 2007 -- Ronald Byrd
- 2008 -- Harold Carpenter

- 2009 -- Greg Actkinson
- 2010 -- Jeff Actkinson
- 2011 -- Jack Kirkland
- 2012 -- Weldon Kube

Woman of Year

- 1971 -Margaret Aycock
- 1972 - Lillie Christian
- 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser
- 1974 - Carrie Christian

- 1975 - Gwen Hughes
- 1976 - Lauretta Pool
- 1977 - Nettie Blair
- 1978 - Carrie Anderson
- 1979 - Maxine Williams
- 1980 - Julia Symcox
- 1981 - Joann Getz
- 1982 - Robin Gregory
- 1983 - Gertrude Foster
- 1984 - Nan Preston
- 1985 - Frances Kube
- 1986 - Leslie Lunsford
- 1987 - Liz Williams
- 1988 - Gladys Hardage
- 1989 - Dora Verner
- 1990 - LaMoin Williams
- 1991 - Diane Actkinson
- 1992 - Frances Boling
- 1993 - Katherine White
- 1994 - Mary Mesman
- 1995 - Donna Ratke
- 1996 - Lynne Mahaney
- 1997 - Mary Jean

- Patrick
- 1998 - Linda Moss
- 1999 - Gloria Hutchins
- 2000 - Cynthia Thigpen
- 2001 - Lynn Roberts
- 2002 - Roberta Howard
- 2003 - Cindy Patterson
- 2004 - Flo Davis
- 2005 -- Teresa Mesman
- 2006 -- Pam Norton
- 2007 -- Patti Johnson
- 2008 -- Avis Carpenter
- 2009 -- Liz Kaltwasser
- 2010 -- Anne Norton
- 2011 -- Tracy Devault
- 2012 -- Carla Kaltwasser

Teacher of Year

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Woman of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Please ... Your name and how to best contact you if needed: _____

The deadline for nominations is March 15th.
Send to: Cynthia Trower, PO Box 492, Farwell, TX 79325

- 1986 - Frances Boling
- 1987 - Judy Howard
- 1988 - Lynn Roberts
- 1989 - Dorris White
- 1990 - Ed Wees
- 1991 - Pat Owen
- 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens
- 1993 - Kay Ray
- 1994 - Lucille Franse
- 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett
- 1996 - Marrion Hudson
- 1997 - Candy Dyer
- 1998 - Robin Gregory
- 1999 - Mona Merritt
- 2000 - Jill Boyd
- 2001 - Tim Kasel
- 2002 - Hayley Christian
- 2003 - Gretchen Montgomery
- 2004 - Patsy Camp
- 2005 - Brenda Logan
- 2006 - Patti O'Hare

- 2007 - Kristi White
- 2008 - Bill Shelly
- 2009 - Mark Barnes
- 2010 - Jan Billingsley
- 2011 - Karen Schilling
- 2102 - Deirdre Guthals
- Agriculturalist of the Year
- 1987 - Hubert Gohlke
- 1988 - Pete Fulcher
- 1989 - Troy Christian
- 1990 - W.D. Howard
- 1991 - Richard Hasehoff
- 1992 - Bert Williams
- 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas
- 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser
- 1995 - Charles Christian
- 1996 - David Norton
- 1997 - Walter Hughes

- 1998 - Don Oppliger
- 1999 - Jerry Monk
- 2000 - Ben Mesman
- 2001 - Steve Schilling and Jason Schilling
- 2002 - Tim Cooper
- 2003 - Mark Schwertner
- 2004 - Greg Howard and Mark Howard
- 2005 -- Ron Anderson
- 2006 -- Mike Ratke
- 2007 -- Donald Christian
- 2008 -- Gilbert Kaltwasser
- 2009 -- Ralph Franse family
- 2010 -- Bert Williams family
- 2011 -- Todd and Vick Christian
- 2012 -- Lingnau clan

Davis returns to U.S. after Army deployment

Army Spec. Torrey Davis, a 2010 Farwell High graduate, has returned to the U.S. after being deployed overseas at a forward operating base to serve in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Operation Enduring Freedom is the official name given to anti-terrorism military operations involving U.S. troops and allied coalition partners.

U.S. troops serve in Asia, the Arabian peninsula, the Horn of Africa, islands in the Pacific, and Europe.

Davis is an infantryman assigned to the 4th Airborne Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. He has served in the military for 2 1/2 years. He is the son of Todd Davis, of Farwell.



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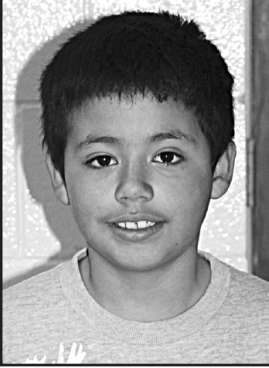


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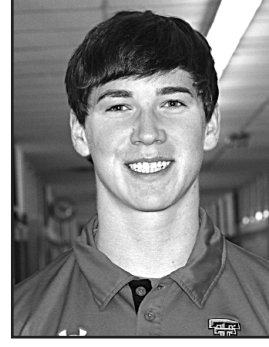
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Lady 'Horns fall in Area to Valley

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost the Area game to the Valley Lady Patriots at Abernathy on Friday, 55-45.

Scoring were Shyann Rainey, 17; Allison Weaver, 1; Shea Scott, 2; Lacey Jesko, 11; Ashton Mason, 3; and Maysun Hester, 10.

It was a close game most of the way. The Lady Longhorns had the lead early in the 4th quarter before Valley, which had defeated Lazbuddie earlier this season by 6 points, pulled away.

The game opened with both teams a bit tight, combining for 5 turnovers in a row. Then Valley got on the board with a score after a steal and a 3-pointer.

Rainey answered for the Lady 'Horns with a layup. After Hester also scored on a layup and Rainey poured in a brace of free throws, Lazbuddie was only down by 1.

Hester hit a jumper but Valley led at the first stop, 12-8.

Scott opened the 2nd quarter with a pair of free throws. Scott, who played well despite a difficult foot injury, fouled out in the final period.

Both teams played pressure defense, keeping the score low as turnovers continued. A free throw by Rainey midway through the 2nd quarter cut Valley's lead to 14-11.

After Valley connected on another 3-pointer, Jesko drove for a bucket. Mason had a pair of big rebounds and Rainey a steal to keep Lazbuddie close. Then Jesko knocked down a 3 pointer and Valley's lead was 17-16.

Rainey had a steal and big rebound bucket, but Valley went into the half ahead, 22-18.

Valley pushed its lead to 7 at the start of the 3rd quarter before Hester hit a layup and Mason a jumper (on a great feed from Rainey) to close the gap to 3.

Jesko stopped a Valley layup, and Hester put in a rebound. After a steal by Mason, Rainey scored on a rebound at 4:43 to give Lazbuddie its first lead of the game, 26-25.

But Valley hit its third 3-pointer to get the lead back. Lazbuddie chipped away. Rainey scored on a great feed by Scott to tie the game. A Rainey drive put the Lady 'Horns ahead again.

Hester caused a Valley turnover, followed by a Mason charity toss and a Rainey layup, putting Lazbuddie up, 33-28.

After a Valley 3-pointer, a Rainey driving basket kept Lazbuddie in the lead, 35-31, as the 3rd quarter expired.

A fast break basket by Hester kept the lead at 4 before Valley started its comeback, taking the lead for good at 6:03, 38-37.

A jumper by Weaver pulled the Lady 'Horns to within 1, 40-39. But then Valley put 12 points on the board while Lazbuddie could only counter with a rebound bucket by Jesko. Valley led 52-41 with a minute left.

Jesko scored twice on drives in the last minute, but Valley persevered.



The Lady Longhorns celebrate winning Bi-District. Photo by Carolyn Scott.

Lady 'Horns win Bi-District

To paraphrase an old cliché, "if you live by the 3-pointer, you can die by the 3-pointer."

That tells you a bit about the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns' Bi-District victory over the Happy Cowgirls on Feb. 12 at Hereford, 53-46.

Happy took a 10-point lead into halftime by knocking down five of six 3-point shots. But that percentage went way down in the 2nd half, as the Lady 'Horns fiercely fought back for the win.

Scoring were Maysun Hester, 6; Ashton Mason, 4; Lacey Jesko, 10; Shyann Rainey, 26; Autumn Townsend, 5; and Allison Weaver, 2.

The game opened with Weaver hitting a short jumper. After Happy put in a rebound basket, Rainey hit a pair of free throws to take a 4-3 lead. After Hester put in a rebound for a 6-5 lead, Happy hit its first 3-pointer to take the lead it kept for the remainder of the first half.

Down 13-8, Lazbuddie responded with a fast break bucket by Rainey on a great feed. The first quarter ended with the Cowgirls up, 17-12.

Shea Scott entered the game to open the 2nd quarter. She has had a sprained ankle.

Happy hit a 3-pointer to open a 20-12 margin. Then the Lady 'Horns went on a tear.

Rainey hit a layup, followed by a steal by Scott. Then Jesko hit a pair of short jumpers. A steal by Hester and a rebound by Scott helped keep Happy off the scoreboard.

Then Jesko added a brace of three throws to pull Lazbuddie within one, 21-20.

Then it was Happy's turn to score as they reopened the lead to 29-20, punctuated by a 3-

pointer.

Jesko had a steal, and Hester knocked down a hook shot to close to 29-22. At the buzzer, Happy hit a 3-pointer, taking a 32-22 lead into halftime.

The Lazbuddie comeback started as soon as the 3rd quarter opened, with Rainey leading the way. She hit a driving layup, added a pair of charity tosses to make it 32-26.

On defense, Hester had a steal and Townsend collected a strong rebound.

Hester then rebounded and dished the ball to Mason for a layup. Mason scored again on a drive and Mason hit 2 free throws.

Meanwhile, Happy was cold shooting from outside the arc and a short jumper by Rainey closed the gap to 35-34. A rebound bucket by Townsend gave the Lady 'Horns their first lead since the game's opening minutes at 36-35.

But Happy hit its second 3-pointer "buzzer beater" to start the final period with a 38-36 lead.

The 4th quarter was all Lazbuddie.

After a drive by Jesko tied the game, the teams traded points. Then with 3:24 left in the game, a free throw by Jesko put Lazbuddie ahead for good, 43-42.

The lead expanded with Rainey's two free throws and a rebound bucket for a 47-42 lead.

Happy hit its 2nd 3-pointer to close to within 4. But in the final minutes, Happy missed a pair of layups and several outside shots while scoring only one free throw.

Meanwhile, Lazbuddie added to its lead with three free throws by Townsend and one by Jesko.

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Lady Wolverines continue unbeaten in District

Varsity Boys

On Feb. 12, the Texico Wolverines beat back Melrose, 80-51.

Scoring were Gentry Doolittle, 12; Justin Rucker, 16; Kendall Naceanceno, 17; Jonah Walls, 5; Rallin Harris, 15; Mason Grau, 2; D.J. Griego, 4; Mitchell Pinnell, 5; Lorenzo Calmenaro, 4.

Harris and Rucker both had a pair of 3-pointers.

On Feb. 15, the Wolverines put it to Santa Rosa, 68-58.

Scoring were Rucker, 11; Doolittle, 5; Naceanceno, 16; Walls, 9; Harris, 13; Miguel Reyna, 9; John Myers, 1; Grau and Pinnell, 2 each. Rucker and Naceanceno both had a trio of 3-pointers.

On Feb. 16, Texico suffered its first loss in District to Tucumcari, 62-54.

Scoring were Reyna, 23; Rucker, 5; Doolittle and Harris, 3 each; Naceanceno, 12; Walls and Griego, 2 each; Myers, 4.

After this game, the Wolverines were 17-8 on the season and 4-1 in District.

Varsity Girls

On Feb. 12, the Lady Wolverines slipped past Melrose, 47-36.

Scoring were Lindsey Foote, 6; McKenzi Mayfield, 11; Shelby Vannatta, 7; Mel Lucero, 3; Rae Lynn Prather, 5; Brianna Reyna, 15. Foote had a pair of 3-pointers.

On Feb. 15, Texico dominated Santa Rosa, 52-14.

Scoring were Reyna, 12; Sarah Daniels and Cassidy Downing, 2 each; Vannatta and Foote, 3 each; Mayfield, 6; Chasity Sharp, 5; Mel Lucero, 11; Prather, 8.

On Feb. 16, the Lady Wolverines sped by Tucumcari, 54-31.

Scoring were Vannatta, Chyanne Scarborough, Taylor Stephens, Sharp and Daniels, 2 each; Reyna, 12; Foote, 3; Mayfield, 7; Lucero and Prather, 11 each.

The Lady Wolverines were 5-0 in District and 17-7 overall after this game.

JV Boys

Texico's JB Boys kay- oed Melrose, 52-32.

Scoring were Tristyn Lockmiller, 15; Regan

Tungate and Miles Grau, 2 each; Justin Rucker, 11; Brendon Clark, 4; Juan Estrada, 10; Rafael Maldonado, 8.

The JV Wolverines lost

to Santa Rosa in 2 over- times, 62-57, on Friday.

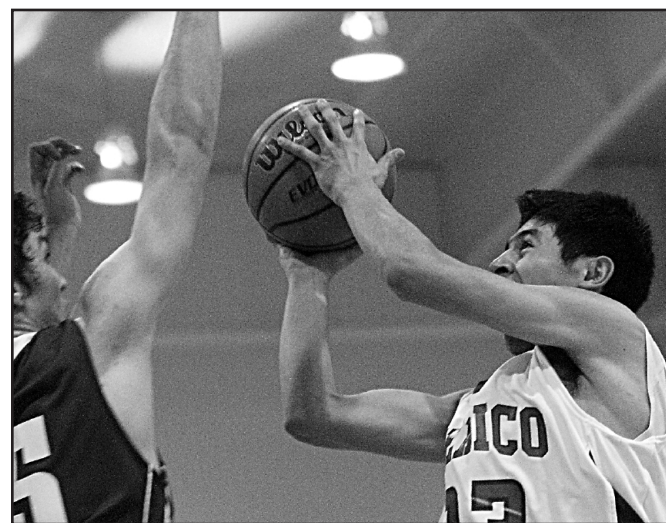
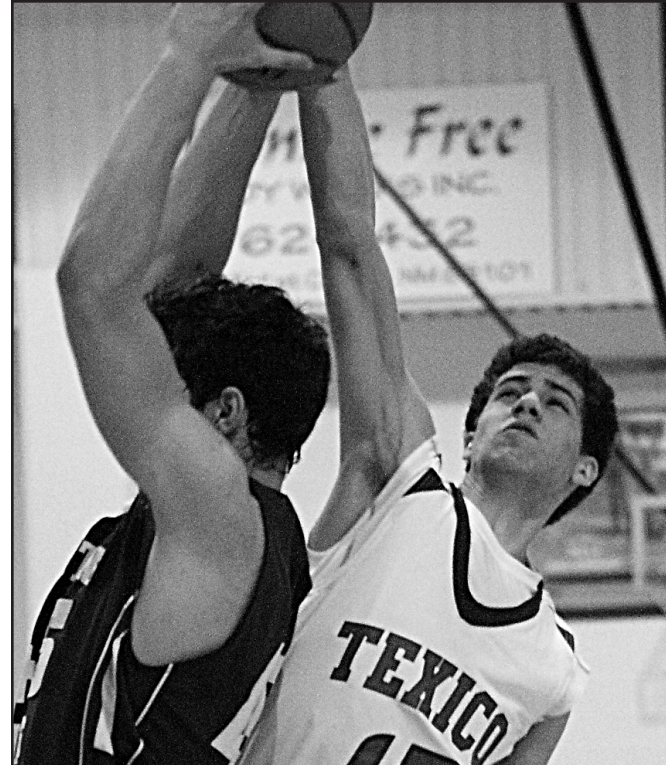
Scoring were Lockmiller and Rucker, 16 each; Dalton Wren, 8; Grau, 7; Maldonado, 4; and Estrada, Ramon

Garcia and Tongate, 2 each.

The JV were topped by Tucumcari in overtime, 56-51, on Feb. 16.

Scoring were Lockmiller and Rucker,

15 each; Clark, Grau, Maldonado, and Wren, 4 each; Estrada, 3; and Garcia, 2.



'Bingo for Books' event set

Texico Elementary School will host "Bingo for Books" from 5-7 p.m. on Feb. 28 at the school cafeteria.

This event is free to the public and features bingo for all ages. There will be free hot dogs and drinks provided as the participants play.

Each bingo game winner can choose a book from over 80 elementary through young adult books available for prizes.

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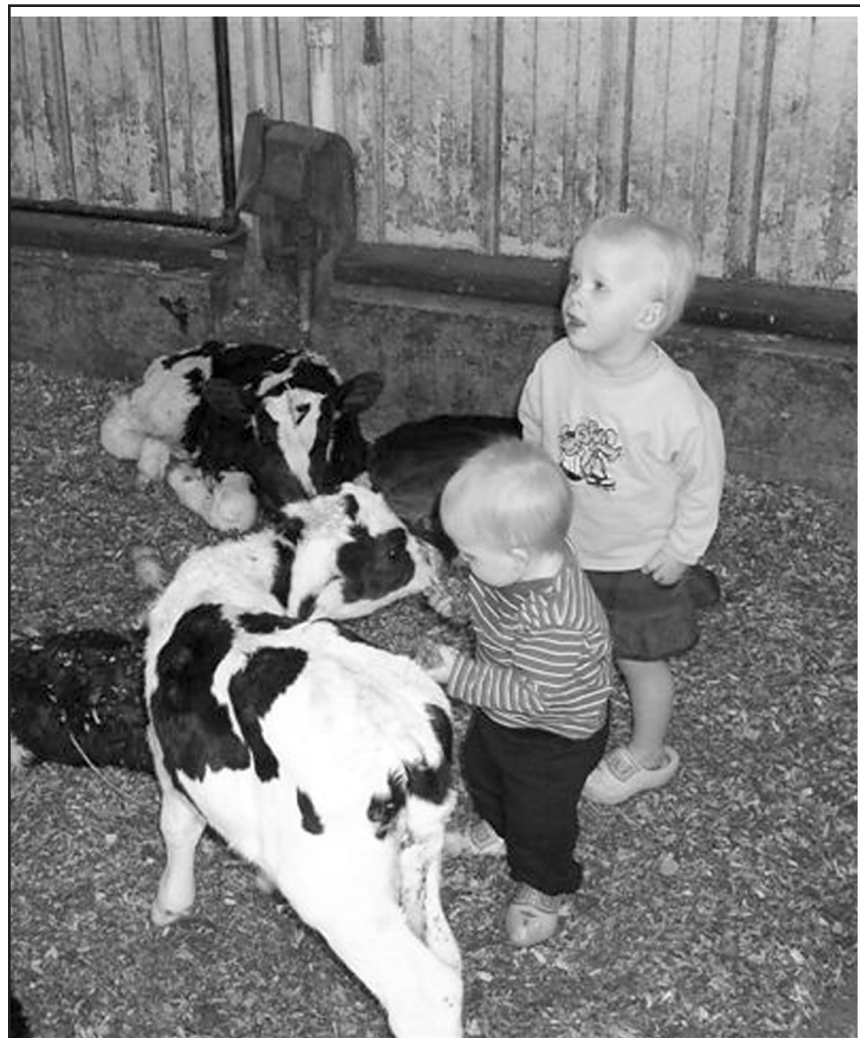
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Live Cattle prices appear to have seen a significant bottom late last week. Thursday's strong reversal was followed by another strong close into Friday which is technically an extremely strong signal that prices should be turning back higher. The April contract will need to move back above the \$131.50 area in order to setup for a test of the \$133.75 high made just a few weeks ago. Market looks strong for now.

Feeder prices also took a hard hit similar and almost identical to the decline seen last Spring. The strong reversal seen last Thursday should support a rally over the near term. Short term trends are now pointing higher. There will be some obstacles to cross on the way back up, but the massive move down looks like it may be over. The probabilities are high that a bottom is in place. It would take new lows to change this.

Soybean prices have also moved back down and held a two-thirds retrace level. If this level can hold then expect another test of the \$15.00 double top made a couple weeks ago in the March contract. This decline was seasonal, but there are stronger seasonal tendencies to see prices rally into the late March Planting Intention's report.

Corn prices broke long term support levels last week after the USDA report raised ending U.S. stocks and also world stocks. The nearby March contract traded down to within ten cents of the old \$6.78 low and held last week. Back months are the only contracts which actually turned short term trends back up. Similar to beans, prices seasonally trade up into the end of March. Estimates of another increase in planted acres has many analysts looking for lower prices. The weather could be the key as usual.

Wheat prices also took out some important support levels, but prices have held up fairly well. The market could have easily dropped another 50 cents, but instead have held together to some degree. The March KC contract will need to move back above the \$7.85 level in order to regain some strength. Key resistance continues to lie around the January/February high of \$8.52 which is also a double top.

Cotton prices remain inside a tight trading range with resistance around the \$84 level and support around the \$80 level basis the March contract. Until prices can breakout above or below one of these levels, expect the sideways action to continue. Long term trends turned higher once prices broke out above the \$78 level. This would or should lead us to believe that higher prices are still possible. Expect planting's to be lower.

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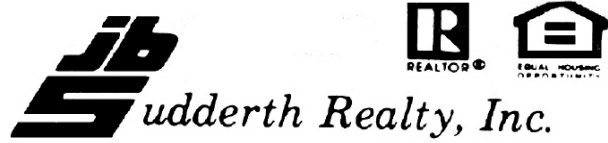
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Lady Blue fall in Bi-District to Forsan

The Farwell Lady Blue fell to the Forsan Lady Buffaloes, 45-36 in the Bi-District game of the State playoffs on Feb. 12 at Wolfforth.

The Lady Blue got off to a great start as Caitlyn Stancell blocked a Buffalo shot and K'Leigh Jo White drained a 3-pointer to give Farwell an early lead.

White then found Taylor Stancell under the basket for 2 more.

Forsan went on a run going up by 5 points, but Caitlyn Stancell tossed in a runner in the lane to narrow the gap.

Jill Johnson stole the ball on defense leading to a Taylor Stancell 3-pointer, followed quickly by a jump shot by Jenna Kirkland. Taylor Stancell hit another 3-pointer at the buzzer to put Farwell up by 5.

The second quarter started on fire for the Lady Blue as a White steal led to a pair of free throws by Kirkland and a jump shot by Johnson -- boosting Farwell's lead

to 9 points.

Forsan made a small comeback, but Caitlyn Stancell hit a jump shot as time expired to give Farwell a 5 point lead going into the half.

In the second half, the Lady Blue went cold, especially from behind the 3-point arc. Meanwhile, Forsan went to the free throw line 27 times, of which they made 17 points

In the 3rd quarter as White and Johnson each made a free throw, and Caitlyn Stancell and White made lay-ups, fouls mounted as Forsan went into the bonus.

In the final period, Taylor Stancell found Johnson for a layup, Ami Favila made a pair of free throws, White hit a 3-pointer and Taylor Stancell finished off the scoring with a short jump shot.

Scoring were White, 9; Taylor Stancell, 10; Caitlyn Stancell, 6; Kirkland, 4; Johnson, 5; Favila, 2.



Jenna Kirkland on defense



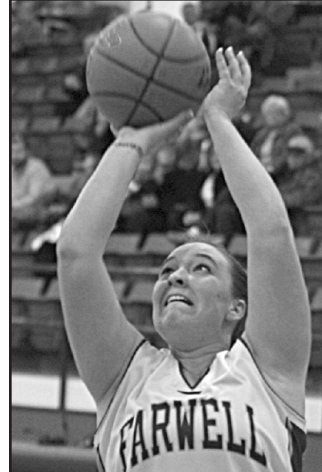
K'Leigh Jo White and Skylar Chadwick tie up a Forsan player.



Caitlyn Stancell



Jill Johnson calls for the ball at the post.



Taylor Stancell

Local filings underway

Filings are under way for the May local elections. The deadline for filing is March 1.

Farwell Hospital District -- 5 posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Tom Nichols, Mike Ratke, Jack Kirkland, Greg Actkinson and Ryan Williams.

As of Monday, all five incumbents have filed for re-election.

Anyone else who wishes to file needs to talk with Hospital District Board President Jack Kirkland.

Farwell City -- On the ballot are 2 council posts and the mayoral position.

Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Ron Anderson and Joe Stanton.

As of Monday, no one has filed. You can file at City Hall.

Farwell School Board -- 2 posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Kendall Devault and Molly Stancell.

As of Monday, no one has filed. You can file at the school administration building.

Steers win District; earn first round bye

The Farwell Steers won the District championship by putting away Marton, 55-52, on Feb. 12.

Farwell finished 7-1 in District with Morton at 6-2. The Steers won the game by outscoring Morton in the final period, 16-9.

The Steers had a bye in the State playoffs early this week, but will open State play at the end of

the week.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 16 (including five 3-pointers); Kolten Morris, 13; Luis Galvan, 9; Ruben Gutierrez, 6; Collin Christian, 9; and Curt Langford, 2.

Warming up for the State playoffs, the Steers had a practice game with Kermit on Feb. 16.

Farwell won, 66-56. Scoring were Morris,

25; Christian, 14; Gutierrez, 11; Manuel Galvan, 9; Luis Galvan, 5; Langford, 2.

Manuel Galvan had a trio of 3-pointers.

The Steers were 26-5 on the season after this game.

JV Boys

The Farwell JV boys finished undefeated for the year by beating Morton, 82-23, last week.

Their record for the year was 27-0.

Scoring were Ryon Smith, AJ Bermea and Garhett Von Hoene, 2 each; Pedro Ruiz, 7; Christian Pena and Oscar Munoz, 9 each; Federico Solis, Adrian Aleman, Danny Reyes, 6 each; Erick Tovar, 5; Leo Cervantes and Gerardo Martinez, 8 each; and Chase Mitchell, 12.

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Monday, February 25, 2013
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Ruddene Crowley

Graveside services for Ruddene (Lacewell) Pulliam Crowley, 92, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at the Old Bellview Mitchell Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Mortuary.

Ruddene was born at Indian Gap in Hamilton County, Texas, on July 11, 1920, and passed away peacefully to her heavenly home on Feb. 17, 2013.

Surviving are 3 children, Glynes Foster of Albuquerque; Novita (and Buck) Nix of Granbury, Texas, and Byron (and Penny) Pulliam, of Grand Junction, Colo.; a brother, Windsor Lacewell, Jr.; 7 grandchildren, Doug Foster, Sherri Foster Johnson, Becky Kromann Johnson, Barry Kromann, Tracey Nix, Cari Pulliam Diehl, and Kim Pulliam Vecchio, along with their spouses; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ruddene was preceded in death by Glen Pulliam, who passed away in 1988, and her second husband, Joe Crowley, in 1998. Also preceding her in death were her parents, Windsor Lacewell, Sr., and Ina Rudd Lacewell; siblings, Inez Terrell, D. Boone Lacewell, Dale Lacewell, Rorex Lacewell, Billie Frances Vaughn Parton, and Mardee Grissom Wood, and a grandson, Douglas Pulliam.

Ruddene graduated from Bellview High School, where she participated in sports and all activities. She married Glen Pulliam in 1940. They owned and worked a dry land farm in northern Curry County for 48 years where they also operated a dairy and raised cattle. They moved to Farwell in 1988. Ruddene remained there until 2010 when she moved to Granbury, to reside in an assisted living facility. She later moved to a nursing home in Granbury.

In addition to working on the farm, Ruddene worked in the Rosedale and Grady Schools' lunchrooms for many years during the 50's and 60's and was proud to say she had served meals to all the children of those communities. She later worked 18 years as a survey supervisor with the U.S. Department of Agriculture -- a job she enjoyed tremendously -- until she retired to take care of Glen.

Ruddene was active in her church and community, especially with the Old Timers Reunion every year. She will be remembered for her friendly outgoing personality, her commitment to hard work, and her devotion to family and friends.

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• Questions should be addressed to Rickie Warren at (806) 272-4504 or toll free at (800) 869-7049.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

In Great Britain, folks get to ooh and aah at the shenanigans of their royals, folks like Queen Elizabeth, Princess Diane, Princess Kate, Prince William and Prince Harry.

In our republic, we don't have that kind of royalty. So we invented our own -- Hollywood celebrities.

So we ooh and aah over George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie and all those folks on reality shows.

It still strikes me as odd that if you appear on a reality show and are a complete slut, you become rich and famous.

How times have changed.

It used to be that if a girl was a slut, she didn't want it broadcast. Now, it seems, it's important to put it out for everyone via the boob tube.

Oh, well...

Anyway, I have a confession to make. There is one celebrity I keep up on through media stories -- actress Lindsey Lohan.

This is such a pathetic story.

I predict it eventually will be the basis for a major Hollywood movie -- the story of a beautiful, talented young girl thrust into fame via the movies, then drinks and drugs herself into oblivion -- all before the age of 30.

Throw into the mix a set of horrible parents, financial helpers that apparently have helped her toward bankruptcy despite the huge amount of money she has earned, and "friends" who enjoy partying with her.

And let's not leave out her own "intelligence." As with many celebs, she apparently believes she is not bound by society's rules and that laws apply to others, not her.

Of course, it seems others are to blame. Always others. And I bet she would swear on a stack of Bibles that she is not addicted to alcohol or drugs.

If she isn't, then she has no one else to blame

but herself. And she is not capable of that.

Right now, there are lots of news stories about LiLo, as she is called in the social media columns.

I'm not sure I have all these correct, but I think they include foreclosure on her California mansion; foreclosure on her mother's home on the East Coast; an unpaid bill for \$150,000 from her California attorney (that she says she didn't know about); an IRS lien on her bank account; pending trial before a judge on charges that could bring real jail time; a lawsuit over injuries involved in a car accident from some guy, etc.

Add to that mix her last couple of movie disasters.

She got what she felt was the role of a lifetime in "Liz and Dick," and she got panned bigtime in this "made for TV" movie.

Then came "The Canyons," a dud which will make it to the big screen -- and she reportedly was paid \$65 a day for it.

Heck, she could have flipped burgers in a fast food place and made more money.

I would suggest that LiLo's story should be studied by all teen-agers as a textbook example of how to throw away your life.

Perhaps, I'm being premature in making a judgment. I will keep watching to see what happens next. Hopefully, she will "get her life together."

But I doubt it.

A big congrats to Farwell Lady Blue coach Miles Watters.

It was a super successful year for this young team.

I doubt many folks at the start of the season predicted they would make the state playoffs and finish 2nd in District.

But tough defense and team work paid off.

And congrats to the Lazbuddie Lady 'Horns and Coach Janene Jesko. They won Bi-District and were right in the Area game until the end.

An excellent year for another young team, which will only get better next year.



Perfect season

Farwell's JV Boys team was District champions and went 27-0 on the season. Members were Ryon Smith, Pedro Ruiz, Angel Graxiola, Federica Solis, Andrew Michalski, Oscar Munoz, Adrian Aleman, Erick Tovar, A.J.

Bermea, Garhett van Hoene, Leo Cervantes, Jose Sotelo, Danny Reyes, Armando Arevalo, Gerardo Martinez, Chase Mitchell, Christian Pena. Coach is Taylor Read.

Just Passing Through

WILL ANDERSON

This year may be a red-letter year for future historians of the American Republic.

We are seeing things no other generations have ever seen.

Politicians, academics, broadcasters and Hollywood celebrities seem to have joined in

common cause against the American people who work for a living, pay their taxes, and basically make everything in this country function at all.

The only protection "we the people" have against this assault has always been our beloved Constitution.

However, President Obama has called the Constitution a "flawed document" because the Founding Fathers were foolish to create a document that failed to empower the govern-

ment to do everything he thinks it ought to do.

Our president has actually commented how much better it would be if he could only rule by decree like the regime does in the People's Republic of China.

He may get his wish. Unthinkable only a few years ago, now a number of university professors are openly calling for the Constitution to be abandoned outright.

The Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to our Constitution, outline the unalienable rights bestowed on mankind by the Creator God, as declared in the words our Founding Fathers penned for the Declaration of Independence.

The 1st amendment heralds the "five great freedoms" of the American people -- of religion, of speech, of the press, of assembly, and of petition to the govern-

ment.

All those protections can now be rescinded if the government chooses to do so -- a power given it overwhelmingly by both Democrat and Republican congressmen as an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act of 2012.

Next week we will take a look at more Constitutional amendments and where they stand.

Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers

1 (800) 774-8477 (TIPS)

On Feb. 13, someone burglarized a building in the 1700 block of Hwy. 60, Friona, taking a display case of antique U.S. coins and a box of Indian arrow heads.

If you have information about this, call County Crime Stoppers at (806) 481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash reward up to \$1,000.

It's twins

Shawn and Holly Haseloff, of Lubbock, announce the birth of twin daughters born Nov. 8 at UMC Hospital in Lubbock.

Liesl Ryan was born at 12:12 a.m. She weighed 4 lbs., 7 oz. and was 15 3/4 inches long.

Greta Rose was born at 12:13 a.m. She weighed 4 lbs., 6 oz. and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Vickey Haseloff, of Farwell, and Bobby and Lori Nelson, of Plano, Texas. Great-grandparents are Bobby and Martha Nelson, of Lindale, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the Bovina Emergency Medical Service has been granted a variance from the Texas Department of State Health Services to allow operation of an ambulance staffed with only one (1) certified EMS volunteer and one (1) non-EMS certified driver when necessary.

This variance is good for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, effective as of Jan. 1, 2013.

Farwell Meal Site

Monday - hamburgers, chips, LT, apricot cobbler.

Tuesday - salmon patties, mac & cheese salad, blackeye peas, corn bread, applesauce cake.

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, carrot salad, rolls, chocolate cake.

Thursday - pot roast, potatoes, carrots, green beans, wheat rolls, blueberry lemon truffle.

Seniors over 55, \$4.00; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

Farwell
Monday - pizza, crunchy broccoli, salad, seasoned corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chicken sandwich, curly fries, veggie dippers, fruity jello, milk.

Wednesday - beefy nachos, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Thursday - corn dog, baked beans, carrots, apple - pineapple d'lite, milk.

Friday - To be announced.

Texico
Monday - beef tacos with cheese, LT, beans, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday - steak & potato burrito, green chile, zucchini, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Thursday - grilled chicken sandwich, LT, cooked carrots, fruit, baked chips, milk.

Friday - Friday - pepperoni pizza, garden salad, steamed broccoli, tropical fruit, milk.

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Years ago, when I attended Bovina Schools, students were reminded frequently that our rights ended before we interrupted the rights of others.

That is to say, respect the rights of those around us. Now fast-forward to the present:

Lazbuddie JH girls 3rd in District tourney

JH Girls
The Lazbuddie Junior High girls took 3rd in the District Tournament last weekend.

In the opening game, they put away Amherst, 38-24.

Scoring were Ashley Scott, 4; Marisol Gomez, 7; Devon Pacheco, 13; Mattisun Hester, 11; Priscilla Salazar and Daynah Tijerina, 2 each.

They beat back Hart, 29-14.

Scoring were Hester, 17 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Scott and

Pacheco, 5 each; Gomez, 2.

Anton topped Lazbuddie, 27-15.

Scoring were Tijerina, 1; Gomez, 2; Hester, 12.

The team finished the year with an 8-6 record.

JH Boys
Lazbuddie's JH Boys lost to Cotton Center in the District playoffs, 35-19.

Scoring were Tristan Bomer, 5; T.J. Ballard, 4; Bernardo Lopez, 10.

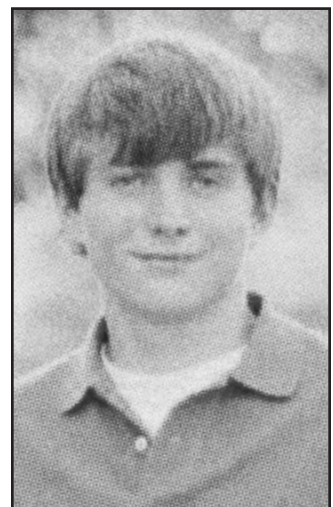
They also fell to Anton, 42-9.

Herndon named OSU school senator

Pal Herndon, a Texico High School graduate, was elected as a senator for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Oklahoma State University.

He was selected as a delegate to represent OSU at the Big 12 Conference in Washington, D.C., to lobby for higher education.

Herndon is also a member of the Freshman Representative Council and voted one of "Top 50 Freshman" out of a possible 4,500 in the class.



Pal Herndon

He is the son of Leroy and Cindy Anderson, of Texico.

Skabelund takes 1st at State FFA contest

Texico FFA'ers participated in the 8th grade state leadership contest last week.

Results were:

Prepared speech -- Whitney Skabelund, 1st; Tristyn McDaniel, 5th.

FFA creed -- Skabelund, 2nd.

Opening Ceremonies team -- Texico, 2nd, Lance Myers, Kolten Wines, Jaden Stephens, Cassie Cotton, Mason Golden, Hayden Hughes, Hannah Hughes.

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His favorite foods are pizza and Chinese food.

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This is a case of wanton lifestyle forced upon our nation, as the ultimate disrespect, equal only to the burning of the American flag.

Thanks, Mr. President.

Recently, while waiting for a doctor, the waiting room was regaled by the disrespectful shenanigans of an 18-month-old terror.

For a short time, the lad's tantrums were sort of amusing to some. To his credit, the dad made a small effort to quiet his son's actions.

In this doctor's office are displayed signs which read "For the respect and considera-

tion of the other patients, please turn off your cell phones."

A possible addition to those signs might read "... also quiet and control your children."

How many ways do we see disrespect in our daily lives? We all have to admit that on some occasions we are disrespectful of someone or some thing.

For example, people who loosely use the term "Oh, my God" on a daily basis show they have no esteem for the holiness of God our father. The beguiled use of His name is sin.

In New York, students who show disrespect for their teachers, either by arguing belittling, calling names or cursing them, can no longer be expelled from the room or the school.

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ORDINANCE NO. 30
An ordinance pertaining to the vacation of a portion of State Street in the Original Townsite of the City of Texico, New Mexico.

Passed, approved and adopted the 12th day of February, 2013.

Jerry Cunningham
Mayor

Attest:
Carolyn Johnson
Clerk

In accordance with Section 1-22-15, NMSA, 1978, I, Rosalie L. Riley, Curry County Clerk, certify the foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 Election held on February 5, 2013, in Curry County, New Mexico.

	Position 4	Position 5
Duain Hill	34	
Justin L Barnes	35	
For	33	Capital Improvements Tax (SB 9)
Against	5	
Total Votes Cast	38	

Done this 7th day of February, 2013
s/s Rosalie L Riley
Curry County Clerk

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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Rev. Keith Niehaus
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
Cathy Bullington - minister
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center
Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat
David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina
Rafael Marin, pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Church of Christ
110 Ninth St.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer
8 p.m. winter

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

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

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church
James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Prayer meeting - 6:30 p.m.
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Farwell Church of Christ
Minister Bill Clark
Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
In Search -- 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.
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New Light Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst
Worship - 11 a.m. mst
Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst

St. Ann's Catholic Church
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WTRT GM stresses importance of keeping Universal Service Fund

The Texas Legislature is looking at eliminating the Texas Universal Service Fund (USF) which helps provide affordable broadband and emergency communication service in rural areas.

Amy Linzey, general manager of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, points out the importance of the USF.

"The availability of affordable communication is essential to rural Texas. The federal and state USF system has worked well for Texas. Small rural carriers have used their portions of federal and state universal service effectively and efficiently," she said.

Small businesses in rural Texas have invested millions of dollars in advanced networks by relying on continued USF support. USF makes service affordable for thousands of rural consumers. Eliminating it will put at serious risk the quality services that thousands of rural consumers get today, and will pose serious harm to small businesses throughout rural Texas, Ms. Linzey stressed.

For example, in the Panhandle, rural communication made possible with assistance from the USF is vital to grain production, storage and marketing, cattle feeding, and even in the beef packing industry. Consider the number of grain elevators and cattle feeding yards, as well as the major beef packing plants in the region. All are served by phone lines.

"Broadband is too important to the 21st Century economy to eliminate state USF instead of reforming the proven cost recovery mechanisms that have already supported broadband build-out in rural Texas. We need sustainable broadband. Businesses and jobs won't come to or stay in rural Texas if they feel the broadband network isn't sustainable," says Ms. Linzey.

Texas runs a substantial risk of frustrating efforts to push broadband into unserved areas and would also place at risk the ability to sustain existing network investments, cause a significant fall in the quality of broadband services in rural areas as compared to the rest of the state, jeopardize further gains in broadband adoption, and require substantial rate increases for millions of rural consumers -- potentially causing many to lose service entirely, she said.

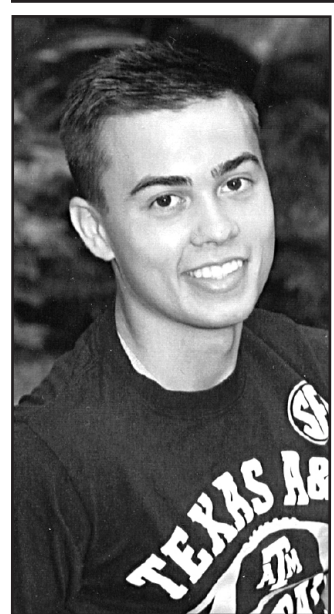
"We applaud the objective of fiscal responsibility, but sometimes the shortest route between two points really is a straight line. The economic future of Texas is tied to deploying robust broadband right now, and there is a clear and straightforward roadmap for what has worked -- and what has failed -- in promoting affordable broadband in rural Texas. Broadband services must remain affordable and high-quality once available. As carriers with decades of commitment to serving rural communities, we can attest that deploying the network is only the first in a series of significant challenges to satisfy consumer demand," says Ms. Linzey.

"We urge WTRT members, local officials and businesses to contact their state senators and representatives and express the need to keep what has worked for rural communication and build upon it. Legislators should be careful not to undermine service in areas where it is available today and undercut the ability of small businesses to continue investing in their networks for the long term. Reform is essential, but don't throw away the good with the bad. Legislators need to know how important it is to the economy of the state to have the continued presence of rural telephone cooperatives such as West Texas Rural Telephone, and to have them supported by the USF now and in the future," says Ms. Linzey.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Steve Peacock – Dudley Garrett, E/2 Garden L43 S31 T9S R1E.
- Gwen Corn – DRSS Investments, N12' L8L9 B4 Ridgecrest Unit 3.
- Delfino Loya – Virginia Loya, L9 W 20' L8 B1 Ridgeview Friona.
- Bobby Thompson – Toribio Monarrez, L7-8 B2 McMillan Fergus.
- Maxine Thompson Supplemental Needs Trust – Darell Thompson, L7-8 B2 McMillan Ferguson.
- Eugene Broyles – Hal Wood, 158.44 AcSE/4 S47 B1k Y WD & FW Johnson.



Wiseman earns Eagle

Zachary Wiseman, son of Michael and Maria Wiseman, of Houston, and grandson of Jean Wiseman, of Bovina, was awarded the Eagle Scout honor. He is a member of Troop 479 in Houston. Only 4 percent or less of the boys who start their scout career accomplish the Eagle status.

Bovina Banter

From page 14

Cargill Meat Solutions is schedule to work Saturdays for the next 6 weeks, possibly more. It has been awhile since they have gotten to work a Saturday.

Cargill Sweet Bran is busy building with alot of dirt moving on out there. Top of Texas across the highway is also busy clearing and getting ready to put some buildings up, too.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 13, Andre Johnson, 21, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft of property over \$20 and under \$500 by check. He received 30 days county jail, probated 6 months, a fine, court costs and restitution.

On Feb. 13, Larry Wauson, 35, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of Motion to Revoke (burglary of a habitation), pending District Court.

On Feb. 15, Eric Villezcas, 18, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of possession of a controlled synthetic substance, pending county court.

On Feb. 15, Joe Zuniga, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of minor in consumption, pending JP court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On Jan. 31, Nilson Onasis Padilla a/k/a Jose Luis Martinez, 39, of Friona, charged with DWI with a child passenger, was sentenced to six months in Parmer County Jail; \$299 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

On Feb. 12, Timothy Harper, 42, of Midvill, Utah, charged with failure to register as a sex offender with previous conviction, was sentenced to 5 years Texas Department Criminal Justice, \$299 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

On Feb. 12, Jack Edward "Pecos" Prather, 22, of Bovina, charged with theft, was sentenced to 18 months State Jail Division, TDCJ, probated 3 years, \$324 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$750 attorney fees and \$2,584 restitution.

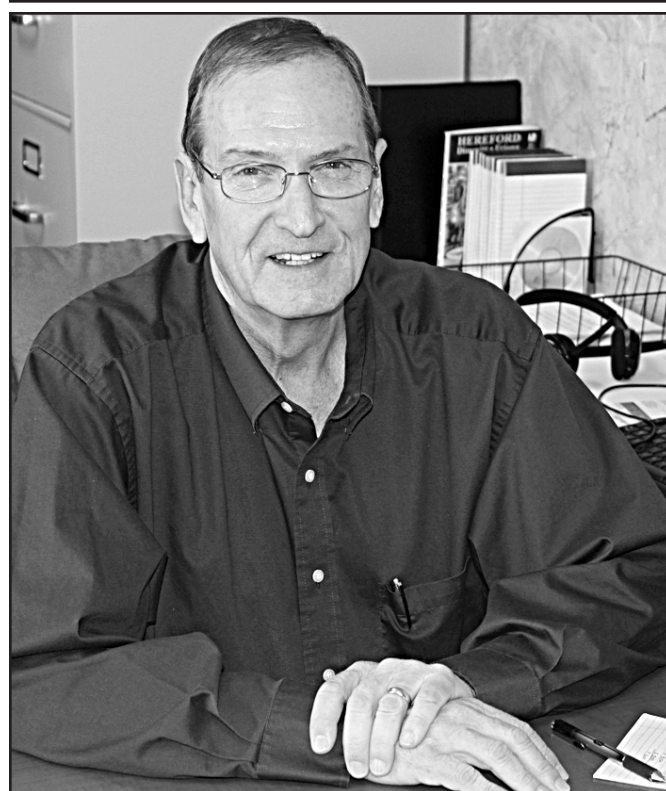
God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: The largest rainbow trout on record weighed 57 lbs. and was thought to be about 11 years old.



Employee of the Month

Arturo Mata is Bovina School's Employee of the Month. Arturo works in the Maintenance and Transportation departments.



New city manager

G.A. "Buster" Poling Jr. is Bovina's new city manager. He comes here from Texline, Texas.

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The Bovina City Council meeting, which had been scheduled Feb. 12, was postponed until Feb. 21.

From Nov. 18, 1948:

A bond assumption vote carried 82-1 for Bovina School.

The Bovina Women's Study Club held a "kidnap breakfast."

Bob Williford had surgery in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Frank Ayres went deer hunting in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman returned from a trip up

north.

The Bovina boys' powerlifters host regional qualifications Feb. 23.

Bovina Middle School tracksters open their season at Olton on Feb. 21, then compete at Friona on Feb. 28.

Signups have begun for the local elections in May. The filing deadline is March 1.

Bovina City Council -- 3 posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Richard Villarreal, Radford Venable and Gaylon Rhodes.

As of Monday, only one person has signed up -- Radford Venable.

You can file at City Hall.

Bovina School Board -- 3 posts are on the ballot.

incumbents are Lance Teague, Juan Quintana and Richard Carson.

As of Monday, only one person has signed up -- Lance Teague.

You can file at the school administration building.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Youth Organization will host a burrito breakfast on Feb. 24 from 7:30 a.m. until noon.

The burritos are \$2 each and proceeds will go to fund the youth group's summer trip.

Parmer County Appraisal District has hired a new bookkeeper, Judith King.

She fills the position left by Evange Casas, who joined Kim McArthur's Family Healthcare.

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Mustangs prepare for start of the State playoffs

The Bovina Mustangs finished the District season in 3rd place after knocking off Sudan on Feb. 14, 51-42.

Scoring were Aaron Castaneda, 2; Zac Castillo, Andrew Marrufo and Kristian Antillon, 5 each; Abel Rocha, 17; Joseph Casas, 16; Justin Curtis, 1.

Rocha led in assists with 5 and rebounds with 9. Marrufo contributed 7 boards, too. Casas had a pair of 3-pointers.

The Mustangs were scheduled to open Bi-District play in Lubbock on Feb. 19 against Forsan.

Bovina was 13-11 overall and 5-3 in District going into the State playoffs



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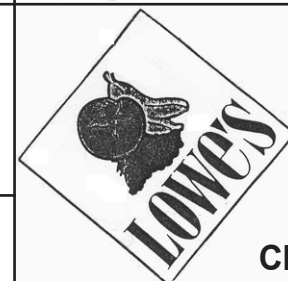
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