

Signups under way for county's centennial issue

Things are moving rapidly on the State Line Tribune's special salute to Parmer County's 100th anniversary.

This newspaper, in conjunction with the Parmer County Historical Society, plans to publish a keepsake issue in April.

Extra copies of this issue will be distributed at the Historical Society's day-long celebration at the Parmer County Courthouse grounds in Farwell on May 5.

In trying to make this

commemorative issue really special, the Tribune has invited every business, group, organization, farm, dairy and persons to participate by placing ads in it.

These ads will be available at large discounts. By doing so, Tribune publisher Rob Pomper said it's his hope that more folks will participate that way and this special issue will be all-inclusive. Ads will cost as little as \$20.

The deadline for ads in this special issue will be

March 31. It's an early deadline because of the large amount of work needed to be done before publication. To sign up, please call the Tribune at (806) 481-3681, come by the office at 404 3rd St. in Farwell, or send a note to tribune@plateautel.net.

The issue will contain an overview of Parmer County, written by Bovina's Don Spring; individual histories of all the county's communities, from Rhea to Lakeview to Parmerton; many histori-

cal photos, and several other special articles.

Here's a list so far of the businesses and groups that have signed up as of Monday:

Lazuddie

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Cotton gin fire

Bovina firemen battled a cotton burr fire at Bovina Gin on Wednesday afternoon. Part of the firm's roof was scorched. Pictured are firemen hosing down the cotton burr pile, and Fire Chief Cesar Marquez and firefighter Eloy Aleman point out where firemen need to point their hoses.



Farwell debaters qualify for national tournament

More than 25 schools from the Permian Basin, West Texas, the Panhandle and the Big Country met for the Tall Cotton Debate tournament in Lubbock last weekend.

The top two competitors in Cross Examination Debate qualify for the Lincoln Financial Group/National Debate tournament in Wichita, Kan. Farwell High School's sophomore CX debate team of Blake O'Hare and Alicia Porter qualified.

Porter and O'Hare defeated Pampa High School in the final round to qualify.

Others schools they defeated were Lubbock High, Amarillo-Tascosa, Amarillo-Caprock, Midland Lee, Odessa Permian, Seminole, Abilene, Big Springs and San Angelo.

Reaching the out rounds and placing as the 1st alternate for the national meet was the Farwell

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Alicia Porter and Blake O'Hare



Lauren Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland



District Tournament champions

The Texico Lady Wolverines proudly show off their District Tournament championship trophy. Both varsity teams now enter the first round of the state tournament. For details, see story inside. (Photo by Schree Mayfield)

Just Passing Through

WILL ANDERSON

Hi, folks

(Editor's note: A new periodic column debuts in the Tribune today. It's written by Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, of Farwell. We hope you enjoy his commentaries in the years to come.)

I well recall the first time that I ever put to sea, twas on the old Calcutta in 1853.....

Actually, 'twas on the old Excambion in 1972, but somehow that doesn't carry the poetic spirit the old song does. However, it was indeed in 1972 that I did go to sea for the first time, freshly graduated from Farwell High School, bright eyed and bushy

tailed, and ready to see the world. Those were simpler, happier days.

The year 1972 saw two missions take men to the moon and back, Apollo 16 and 17, with anticipation that NASA had the moon in line to be the stepping stone for further exploration of the cosmos.

The U.S. established its first contact with Chairman Mao's Communist mammoth of Red China (as we called it then.) while inaugurating détente and various disarmament talks with the Soviet Union.

The process of "Vietnamization" of the conflict in Vietnam was proceeding on pace, peace talks with the North Vietnamese government in Paris were making progress, and once American soldiers had all come home, Southeast Asia would know peace at last.

And most happily, that tin-pot revolutionary with

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the shaggy beard in Cuba, Fidel Castro, was then going on 13 years in power and couldn't last much longer there. The sweet winds of freedom would be sweeping through the streets of Havana any day!

With the perfect vision that is possible in hindsight, we can see that those two Apollo missions were to be the last ventures of men to the moon and we've never been back. The People's Republic of China (the preferred honorific now) is within reach of becoming the largest capitalist economy in the world. The Soviet Union was to implode under the weight of Communist inefficiency 18 years later, but its ghost is rising today from its grave under the alias, Russia.

American soldiers did indeed come home from Southeast Asia but the peace did not live up to its predictions. In the next 16 years, there were more than four million deaths in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos from Communist tyrannies, and 1 1/2 million more risked death at sea trying to escape the chaos.

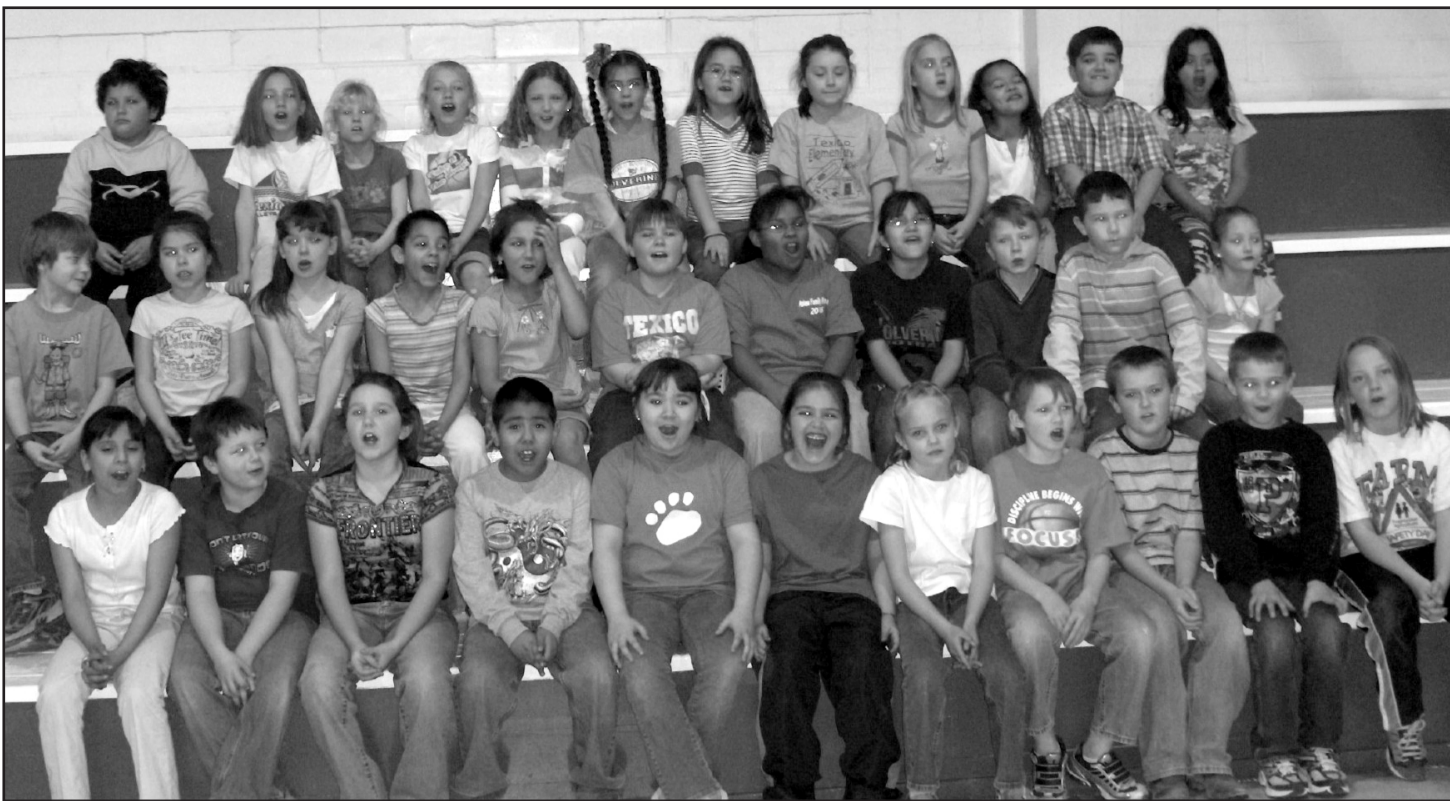
And, of course, that tin-pot revolutionary with a shaggy beard is still ruling Cuba.

The ups and downs of Fidel Castro's health are a matter of daily conversation for me these days because the U.S. Navy has assigned me to a new job here in Miami, and every office here has a pool you can buy into for \$5 a chance on what his death day will be (Fidel is not a popular man in Little Havana).

Which, in a very rambling way, explains why I am writing to my hometown again now. Over the years that the Navy has sent me to various places, some exotic, some really enchanting, and a few that tended more towards gut-wrenching. But all of them were interesting, in their own peculiar ways, and I would write about them.

And then the Navy sent me to four years in Washington DC, where I learned a lot about how government policy is formulated and how national laws are made, and it's absolutely true, it's like making sausage -- boring, unpleasant, and definitely not something you might want to describe in your hometown newspaper.

But I have prevailed, and today the Navy has me opening up an office in Miami that will take me to all the seaports in Latin America in the coming months. I hope that travels in that part of the world might provide a few interesting stories, and in between trips, I request to discuss a few topics of interest from the perspectives that I picked up over 30-plus years of traveling the world for Uncle Sam.



Texico pupils raise funds

Texico Elementary School 2nd and 3rd graders participated in a jump rope-a-thon to raise funds for the American Heart Association. They did just super, raising \$4,000. Photo courtesy of Rick Stanley.

Historical society 2006 report given

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday renewed its contract with Valerie Mullin for janitorial and maintenance of the courthouse and jail. The commissioners received the annual report from the Parmer County Historical Commission and made its membership appointments.

Historical commission members are: Farwell - Mack Heald, Bonnie Howard, Pat Howard, Hugh

Moseley; Bovina - Don Spring, Gladys Spring, Brenda Wilson, Gregg Wilson; and Friona - Del Allen, Wendy Carthel, Judy Cummings, Mary Johnston, Joe Mann, Floyd Reeve, Sharon White.

The historical society had income during the year of: \$500 from the county; \$410 from history book sales; and \$30, miscellany. Its current balance is \$5,307.

Highlights of the year

and was 20 1/2" long.

Here are the track schedules for Farwell High School:

March 2-3, Friona; March 9, Plains; March 23, Sudan; March 30, Farwell; and April 3-5, district meet at New Deal.

The Farwell Junior High track schedules:

March 2-3, Friona; March 8, Morton; March 20, Sudan; and April 10, district meet at Farwell.

A blood drive will be held March 6 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the donor bus by Farwell High School.

Every donor will get a t-shirt. A \$25 gift card to Wal Mart will be the door prize.

To make an appointment, call elementary school principal Gary Cates.

Bermea Construction workers were sealing cracks on Farwell city streets recently.

The Latest

Security State Bank has a new ATM machine next to their drive-up window.

As part of their promotion of the new service, they mixed in over \$1,000 of \$50 bills with the \$20 bills that are in the machine.

That means that if you take out money, there is a chance that you will get more than you planned for.

It will work with an ATM card from any bank, and is open 24 hours per day.

Farwell High graduate Jon Beaubien, was among eight students from Howard Payne University who visited Austin earlier this month to encourage their representatives and senators to continue to support the Tuition Equalization Grant.

Nicholas Stone Carpenter was born to Richard and Pam Carpenter on Feb. 18. He weighed 9 1/2 lbs.,

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Spelling Bee winners

Winners of the annual Texico Spelling Bee (for elementary and junior high students) were Jonah Walls, 1st, and Jaylyn Cooper, 2nd.

Farwell debate From page 1

team of Jourdan Kirkland (senior) and Lauren Beaubien (junior).

"The state of Texas only sends 12 teams to the National Tournament each year. This is an absolutely unbelievable accomplishment. Most of the teams in this tournament are from extremely large schools. All the coaches from other schools were simply awestruck with the accomplishments of this very young team from a very small school," said Tra Hall, Farwell team coach.

More than 2,800 high school students will go to Wichita for a week of exciting competition June 17-20.

Competition will begin for 11 separate speech and debate competitions.

Lincoln Financial Group, the national sponsor of the National Forensic League, will award college scholarships totaling \$88,000 to the winners.

"We are very excited about Alicia and Blake qualifying to the national tournament and we are anxious to see what their accomplishments will be their junior and senior Years. If you see them in the upcoming days, be sure you pat them on the back for a job well done," said Angela Hall, Farwell High's Academic Coordinator.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2019

Corina Castillo is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 18. Parents are Marisa Bee & Tom Castillo. She has a sister, Graciana. Grandparents are Sandi Browsers, Jack Bee, Hope & Carlos Castillo. She likes to play Barbies, swim and play in her playhouse. Her favorite color is pink. She likes pizza and tuna. She doesn't like raisins and peas.

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- Asking the state to designate Olivet Cemetery, south of Farwell, as a Historic Texas Cemetery. Farwell FFA'ers started a project to care for this cemetery.
- Planning the county-wide 100th anniversary celebration for May 5. Activities will include speakers, musical groups and food booths.
- Getting approval to move the 1936 Centennial marker east of Farwell to the courthouse lawn. A rededication is set for May 5 at the Parmer County Centennial celebration.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
General Permit Authorization No. TXG920850

APPLICATION. DON JEAN BRYANT, 271 County Road 40, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 3,300 head, of which 3,000 head are milking cows in Bailey, Lamb and Parmer Counties, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on October 16, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located at the intersection of County Road EE and County Road 23 of Parmer County in Bailey, Lamb and Parmer Counties, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Bailey County Clerk's Office, 300 South 1st Street, #200, Muleshoe, Texas 79347; Parmer County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325; Lamb County Clerk's Office, 100 6th Street, Littlefield, Texas 79339.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
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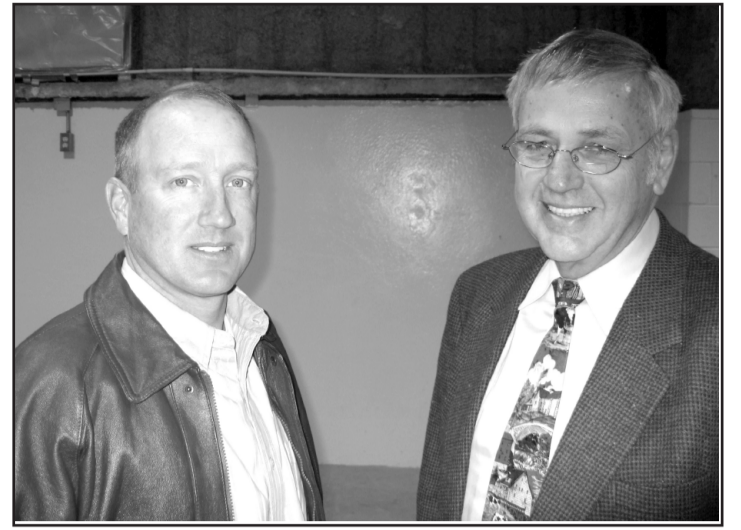


Scanlan takes two 1st places at FFA contest

Texico Junior High School FFA'ers participated in the New Mexico JH FFA contests in Albuquerque on Feb. 17. Results were: from left, Erin Scanlan, 2nd Prepared Speech, 4th FFA Creed; Eddwinia Rodriguez, 4th Illustrated Talk; Morgan Pinnell, 5th Illustrated Talk; Fallon Scanlan, 1st Prepared Speech, 1st FFA Creed; Garrett Foote, 4th Prepared Speech; Breanne Green, Texico Junior High FFA Teacher; and not pictured: Tod Pinnell, Texico High School FFA Advisor.

Bass joins Five Area board

Five Area Telephone Cooperative held its 50th annual meeting on Saturday in Muleshoe. Two board elections were held. For District 1 (Lariat), vying were Chris Bass and Ruth Owen. Bass was elected. This post became vacant when Norris Conklin stepped down after 12 years on the board, including the past four as board president. For District 3 (east Lazbuddie), incumbent Ronnie Holt defeated Jeff Hamilton.



Chris Bass, left, was elected to the board of Five Area Telephone Cooperative on Saturday. Ronnie Holt, right, was re-elected to the board.

Board member Ann Sowder, who represents the Needmore District, gave a report, and complimented co-op manager

Sandy Vandevender, who is on the board of directors of the National Telecommunications

Border Banter
--Mike Pomper

Nothing like a good read

I love reading books. I admit I don't read as much as I used to, but there is no better way to gain knowledge and enjoy the peacefulness of having a good read. There are three authors whose works I have enjoyed thoroughly. I can't say that I have read every book by them, but probably came pretty close. The first was the great

Sinclair Lewis, an author from the early 1900s. He wrote novels about problems of his time period, like "Elmer Gantry." The second was William Faulkner, who was one of the top novelists in U.S. history, if not No. 1. Faulkner, a Mississippian, wrote about the 1800s, mostly the aftermath of the Civil War. Who can ever forget the Snopes family. I remember when one of Tom and Terri Nichol's sons (I can't remember which -- they had a whole bunch of them) went to the University of Mississippi. Before he left, I gave him one of my books that Faulkner had penned so he could read it and be ready when he entered the Land of Faulkner. But my favorite author

was lesser known, James T. Farrell. Farrell wrote about the South Side of Chicago, where I grew up. Thus I could relate. His major work was a trilogy (three books) about a character named Studs Lonigan. Studs was a petty hoodlum and even though I thoroughly enjoyed the books, I could not identify well with its "hero." This led to this interesting story: As a kid, I would peruse the book racks in drug stores, restaurants, etc., looking for reading material. Having enjoyed the Studs trilogy, I kept my eyes open for more books by Farrell. And I found them. It turned out that he had written a tetralogy (four books) about a character named Danny O'Neill. I found three of the books easily, but not the fourth. Then one day in a Baton Rouge, La., drug store (during my on-the-road period), I found the missing one. When I returned home, I set out to read the tetralogy. The books totaled just over 2,000 pages of small print. I started one morning at

8 a.m., and finished 24 hours later. I really got into these books, and identified more closely with the O'Neill character. The upshot? Danny O'Neill became a newspaper reporter. So that day I decided to do the same. And that's the rest of the story, as Paul Harvey would say ... about how I became a newspaperman 45 years ago. ***

I attended the Five Area Telephone Cooperative meeting on Saturday. It was good to see my old friend, Hubert Kidd, the former longtime 5 Area honcho. Five Area is one of my favorite co-ops. Kidd strengthened the co-op greatly during his tenure, and now current manager Sandy Vandevender has moved it a further step up. Congratulations to this excellent organization.

Lazbuddie scholars listed

Here are Lazbuddie Schools' 4th 6 Weeks Honor Rolls: Elementary "A" Honor Roll -- Tina Harder, Bernardo Lopez, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Destry Ivy, Colten McMurrin, Ashley Scott, Juan Samarron, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason. Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll -- Ginsyn McGehee, Peter Guenter, Jr. Soto, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Albert Moran, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver. Junior High "A" Honor Roll -- Karina Galaviz, Jordan Hernandez. Junior High "A-B" Honor Roll -- Shea Scott, Ian Thompson, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Joseline Garcia, Colton Weaver. High School "A" Honor Roll -- Darin Ivy, Chelsey Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Addie Treider. High School "A-B" Honor Roll -- Katie Chavez, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Devlin Thompson, RaJon Thorn, Chase Timms, Laura Beliz, Regina Mata, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Erica Derma, Bryce Haney, Stephanie Williams.

Texico honor rolls

Here are the Texico Junior High honor rolls for the 4th six weeks: A-B honor roll 6th grade -- Morgan Cary, Lorenzo Colmenero, Kaylee Crawford, Megan Duffy, Yahaira Estrada, Margarita Garcia, Daniel Gomez, Shay Harrison, Uriel Munoz, Eduardo Quezada, Alan Valles, Katelyn Wike. 7th grade -- Powers Hagler, Pal Herndon, Lucero Marquez, Beau Martin, Tre Orozco, Elena Rivas, Wayne Skabelund, Klynn Thomas. 8th grade -- Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Nora Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Kolten Miller, Morgan Pinnell, Destanee Sena, Oscar Walls. All A's 6th grade -- Shaylee Anderson, Sabra Barnett, Lindsey Foote, D.J. Griego, Rallin Harris, Chandler Loper, McKenzi Mayfield. 7th grade -- Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Taylor Lane, Allison Myers, Ethan Peterson, Aspyn Reames. 8th grade -- Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Jose Posada, Erin Scanlan,

Fallon Scanlan. **** Here are the 4th six weeks honor rolls for Texico High School: All A's Seniors - Mikayla Cherry, Warren Jorde, Ken Moore, Leslie Vannatta. Juniors - Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield. Sophomores - Brett Anderson, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards. Freshmen - Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Garrett Garrison, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards. A--B Seniors - Justin Garrison. Juniors - Brooke Bailey, Joshua Brown, Courtney Murray, Daniel Schueler. Sophomores -- Jordan Broome, Laiken Crist, Laura Maldonado, Heira Munoz, Glen Wike, Zac Zurzolo. Freshmen - Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Yesenia Garcia, Jonathan Hill, Holly Inman, Katlin Luscombe, Eli Morgan, Lisa Vidal.

Texico
Monday - chicken fajitas with cheese, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chili beans, corn bread, jalapenos, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - lasagna, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday -- spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - ham & cheese rollups, pickle spears, carrot, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, chips, cobbler, milk.
Thursday - steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, hot roll, fruit, milk.
Friday - cheese pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, milk.

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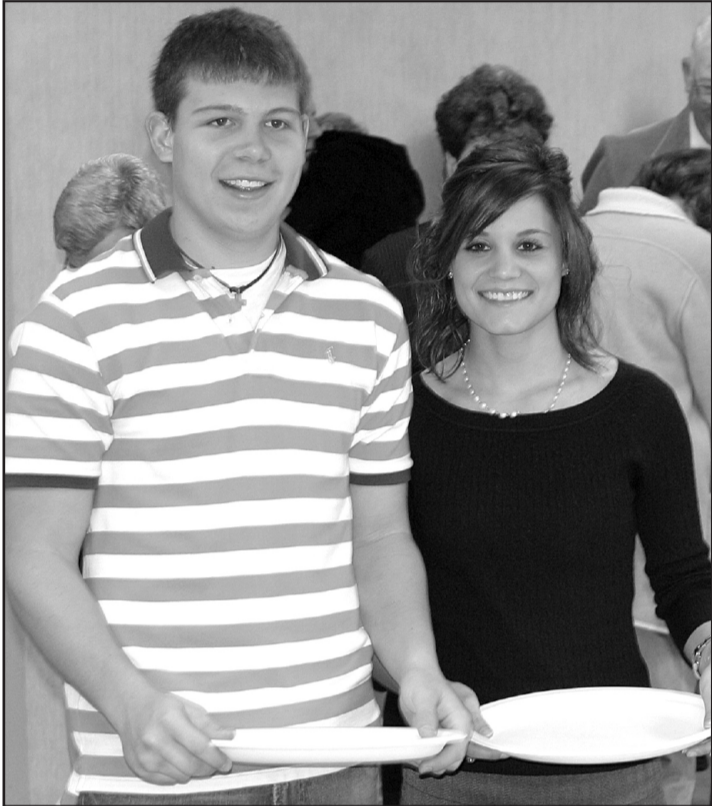
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Elizabeth Symm, Teresa Mesman, and Austin Ratke

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 23, Jarod Maroney, 20, of Hannibal, Mo., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 23, Timothy Ryan, 43, of Oklahoma City, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 21, Fred Rodriguez, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 20, Nicholas Lemmons, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 20, Marselino Ruiz, 27, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Feb. 21, Adam Vasquez, 27, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of assault and criminal trespass, pending in county court.

On Feb. 22, Manuel Sepulveda, 42, of House, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of failure to appear -- possession of a controlled substance, and DWI 3rd or more, pending in district court; and, driving with an invalid license and failure to identify, pending in county court.

On Feb. 21, Douglas Walker, 50, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance). Case pending in district court.

Youths excel at stock shows

Parmer County results from the Fort Worth Stock Show:

Cheyenne Hill, 5th, heavy duroc; Ryan DeLeon, 10th, light cross; and Drew Johnson, 11th, AOB steers.

Results from the San Angelo Stock Show:

Dan Patterson, 7th, heavy hamp, and 10th, heavy york.

Results from the San Antonio Stock Show:

Cheyenne Hill, champion duroc; Drew Johnson, reserve champion chester; Megan Patrick, 1st, light york; Abby Johnson, 2nd, heavy duroc; Drew Johnson, 2nd, heavy charolais. Bretton Stancell, 3rd, light spot; Caitlyn Stancell, 3rd, heavy hamp; Russell Schilling, 4th, light hamp; Jill Johnson, 5th, light Maine; and Lincoln Devault, 6th, light Poland.

Farwell golf schedules listed

Here are the Farwell High School golf schedules:

Feb. 28, boys at Friona; March 1, girls at Friona; March 5, girls at Farwell; March 6, boys at Farwell; March 20, girls at Olton; March 21, boys at Olton; March 26, boys and girls vs. Clovis Christian, site to be determined; April 2, boys and girls at district -- Lubbock Meadowbrook; and April 24-25, boys and girls at regional -- Lubbock Reese.

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Farwell varsity girls win Morton invitational track meet

Here are the results of the Farwell School tracksters: ***
Farwell Junior High girls at the Plains Meet on Feb. 22: 7th grade (finished 3rd)
400 relay - 3rd, Blakes, Meza, Williams, Johnson, 68.07.
800 relay -- 3rd, Blakes, Williams, Saenz, Maldonado, 2:13.19.
1600 relay - 3rd, Cockerham, Meza, Saenz, Johnson, 5:15.97.
Adreanna Blakes -- 2400

run, 6th, 11'39.
Naomi Maldonado - shot, 6th, 19'09.25; 100 dash, 3rd.
Brooke Williams -- high jump, 3rd, 4'03; 100 dash, 3rd, 15.3.
Jackie Meza -- 200 dash, 7th, 34.2; triple jump, 5th, 21.07.25.
Abby Johnson -- 400 dash, 2nd, 72.72; long jump, 7th, 11'01.
Danielle Cockerham -- 800 run, 1st, 2:49.86.
Valerie Saenz -- triple jump, 4th, 22.01.75; 800 run, 4th.

Emily Agee -- 100 dash, 5th, 16.3.
Keila Jennings -- shot, 2nd, 20'09; discuss, 3rd, 43'08.5; 100 dash, 6th, 16.3
Kristin Langford -- 200 dash, 3rd, 32.9; long jump, 4th, 11'04.
Lucia Torres -- discuss, 5th; shot put, 7th, 19'05.
8th grade (finished 4th)
1600 relay -- 2nd, Meyer, Reyes, Penner, Christian, 5:09.51.
400 relay -- 2nd, Wauson, Reyes, Penner, Meyer, 58.22.
800 relay -- 4th, Wauson, Christian, Penner, Ortiz, 2:11.47.
Michelle Wauson -- shot, 4th, 26'09; discuss, 4th, 53'03; 100 dash, 5th, 15.0.
Crystal Reyes -- 200 dash, 4th, 32.8.
Laury Meyer -- long jump, 5th, 11'07.
Tori Ortiz -- 100 hurdles, 2nd, 21.85; 300 hurdles, 3rd, 64.53.
Brooke Hall -- shot, 5th, 26'05.25.
Pamela Lara -- 100 hurdles, 5th, 23.88.

Farwell varsity teams at the Morton Meet:
Girls finished 1st.
Triple jump -- Langford, 1st, 30'10 5/8; Jones, 3rd, 29'; Martinez, 4th, 27'7 1/4.
High jump -- Jones, 2nd, 4'10; Fillpot, 4th, 4'10; Langford, 6th, 4'10.
Long jump -- Anglin, 1st, 15'7; Fillpot, 2nd, 15'.
Discus -- Anglin, 5th, 63'8 1/2.
3200 run -- Castillo, 1st, 13:39.
400 relay -- Farwell, 1st, :55.20.
800 run -- Castillo, 1st, 2:48.7; Saenz, 4th, 3:03.6.
110 low hurdles -- Fillpot, 1st, 18:96.
100 dash -- Anglin, 1st, 14:27; Delgado, 6th, 15.42.
800 relay -- Farwell, 2nd, 2:03.73.
400 dash -- Castillo, 2nd, 1:13.02; Saenz, 6th, 1:16.56.
300 hurdles -- Martinez, 3rd, 1:06.26.
200 dash -- Langford, 2nd, 30.66; Jones, 4th, 31.62.
1600 run -- Castillo, 1st, 6:21.60; Castillo, 2nd, 6:29.51; Saenz, 6th, 7:18.38.
1600 relay -- Farwell, 1st, 4:50.73.

Farwell varsity boys finished 5th at the Morton Meet:
1600 relay -- Farwell, 5th, 3:57.65.
Triple jump -- McClaran, 5th, 36'1 1/2.
High jump - Ware, 1st, 5'6.
Long jump -- Ortega, 2nd, 19'7.
400 relay -- Farwell, 4th, :47.23.
110 low hurdles -- Brown, 6th, 20.8.
100 dash - Ware, 4th, 12:31.
800 relay - Farwell, 6th,

1:48.04.
400 dash - Pereda, 5th, 59.51.
300 hurdles -- McClaran, 3rd, 49.2; Brown, 4th, 49.78.
200 dash - Stevenson, 5th, 25.87.

Farwell's JV Boys finished 2nd at the Morton Meet.
1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:16.64.
Triple jump - Christian, 3rd, 31'10 1/2; Davis, 4th, 31'7 1/2.
High jump - Billingsley, 3rd, 5'4.
Long jump - Howard, 1st, 18'4; Billingsley, 4th, 18' 1/2; Loera, 6th, 17'2.
Discus - Owen, 5th, 65'6.
400 relay - Farwell, 4th, :52.12.
800 run - Farwell, 6th, 3:02.36.
110 low hurdles - Nolte, 1st, 17:56; Davis, 2nd, 18.42.
800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 1:50.42.
400 dash - Loera, 4th, 1:02.98.
300 hurdles - Davis, 1st, 54.46.
200 dash - Howard, 1st, 27.18.
1600 run - Mullin, 5th, 7:10.05.

Farwell 8th grade boys finished 2nd at the Plains Meet.
2400 run - Josh Olivas, 2nd, 9:50.45; Julian Cuevas, 5th, 10:54.03; Jose Garcia, 6th, 11:32.
400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 51.56.
800 run - Matt Martin, 4th, 2:44; Mason Coburn, 5th, 2:44.53.
110 hurdles -- Landry Actkinson, 1st, 20.6; Lincoln Devault, 5th, 23.9.
100 dash - Colby Read, 1st, 12.8.
800 relay - Farwell, 4th,

1:59.44.
400 dash - Matt Martin, 6th, 69.59.
300 hurdles - Landry Actkinson, 2nd, 49.8; Rane Carpenter, 4th, 53.8.
200 dash - Zac Stancell, 4th, 27.97.
1600 run - Mason Coburn, 5th, 6:20.97.
1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:19.32.
High jump - Rane Carpenter, 1st, 5'3; Russell Schilling, 2nd, 5'3; Landry Actkinson, 3rd, 5-0.
Long jump - Rane Carpenter, 3rd, 15'09.
Discus - Colby Read, 2nd, 104'3; Zac Stancell, 4th, 98'11; Jeremy Woodard, 6th, 91'0.
Shot put - Jeremy Woodard, 1st, 42'07.25; Julian Cuevas, 3rd, 37'08.50; Henry Loeppky, 5th, 34'02.
Triple jump - Lincoln Devault, 2nd, 31'10.25.

Farwell 7th grade boys finished 2nd at the Plains Meet.
Discus - Manuel Servin, 5th, 63'0; Luis Delgado, 6th, 60'04.
Shot put - Tyler Davis, 2nd, 32.01.25; Edgar Cuevas, 5th, 30.07.75.
Triple jump - Ryan DeLeon, 2nd, 28'05; Joe Teachout, 6th, 25'10.25.
400 relay - Farwell, 5th, 60.53.
110 hurdles - Seth Meeks, 2nd, 25.16; Kory Jennings, 3rd, 28.62.
100 dash - Ryan DeLeon, 3rd, 12.8.
800 relays - Farwell, 3rd, 2:17.94.
400 dash - Joe Teachout, 4th, 68.32; Tyler Schilling, 6th, 73.97.
300 hurdles - Seth Meeks, 3rd, 63.31; Kory Jennings,

70.03.
1600 relay - Farwell, 4th, 5:07.25.
High jump - Tyler Schilling, 1st, 4'05.
Long jump - Ryan DeLeon, 1st, 15'0.

The Latest

Jenna Kirkland fell and broke her arm last week. ***

A Texas private application training and testing program is set for March 9 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Texas Cooperative Extension will provide the training and Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the test. A lunch break (on your own) is scheduled between the training and testing sessions. The \$20 charge includes a private application manual.

For more information call Monti Vandiver 806-481-3300.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerks office issued a marriage license last week to Louis Mascaremas Jr. and Maria Lucio.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded this warranty deed:

Wilson-Welch family limited partnership - Sue Rushing, NE/4 S5 Blk C.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Sometimes life happens and we get really involved and don't take time to say "thanks."

The Luce Family has had lots of instances over the past several years to use the Ambulance Service for our family. There was a time when we used Texico a lot and what a great bunch of people!

Here, of late, with our parents, we have used the Farwell ambulance on the road to the small but mighty Muleshoe hospital. What a great bunch of volunteers. To do what they do and do it very well. I wish that I had the names, but just know they are kind-hearted, efficient and very caring.

The Muleshoe hospital is also a great addition to our small communities. Thanks so much for everything.

They are the best.
Thanks for volunteering.
Sincerely,

The entire Leon Luce family

Obituaries

Lourdes Mora

Services for Lourdes Garcia Mora, 34, of Farwell, were Tuesday at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico, with burial at Texico Cemetery.

She died Feb. 21.

She was born Aug. 19, 1972, in Rodeo, Durango, Mexico, to Juan Garcia and Magarita Campa. She was a homemaker and worked at a dairy. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

She married Cesa Octavio Mora Cardoza on Nov. 7, 1995, in Juarez, Mexico.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Jonathan Mora; and two daughters, Alexia Mora and Leslie Ann Mora, all of Farwell; 5 brothers, Manuel Garcia, of Farwell; Juan Garcia, of Clovis; and Angel Garcia and Javier Garcia, of Texico; 3 sisters, Velia Pena, Lorena Ortega and Margarita Nunez, all of Farwell.

Pamela Wassenaar

Services for Pamela McDonald Wassenaar, 45,

of Dallas, were Feb. 28 at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Philip Steyn and Sam Billingsley officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Monday in Muleshoe. She was born May 29, 1961, in Houston. She married Rory Wassenaar in Abilene on May 11, 1990.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Seth Crain, of Dallas; a daughter, Makenzi Wassenaar, of Dallas; and her mother, Anna Marie McDonald, of Farwell.

She was preceded in death by her father, J.J. McDonald, in 1992, and a sister, Kim, in 1995.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Memorials may be made to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130; American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd, Lubbock, TX 79423; or Smith Lawn Children's Home, 711 76th St., Lubbock TX 79404.

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Johnson named Texico City Clerk

At the Texico City Council on Tuesday, Carolyn Johnson was promoted to City Clerk. She was Interim City Clerk for the past year and a half.

She was named Interim City Clerk after Mike Hannigan resigned as City Clerk after being in the job for seven months. He has continued to work for the city, though, ever since.

Hannigan resigned Tuesday, citing personal reasons.

He had been city clerk for 7 months before Johnson was put in charge. The change occurred after Hannagan was charged with embezzlement from a federally-insured credit union he worked for in New Jersey.

In other business, the council:

- Received a bid for chip sealing several of the city streets. They are also looking into the part of Hereford Street, where the fuel spill occurred last year.

- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper tsay the new ambulance has arrived, but will not go into service until next week. They are still waiting on a new radio and some other equipment.

- Thanked Street Supt. Darryl Stanton for helping the police department control traffic during a funeral last week.

Woman dies in accident

Lourdes Garcia Mora, 34, of Farwell, died in a single vehicle rollover on State Line Road about three miles south of Farwell on Feb. 21.

She had two of her three children in the pickup truck with her about 4:30 p.m. They were taken to Clovis hospital with minor injuries. A helicopter airlifted Mrs. Mora to Clovis hospital, too.

Police reports say that all three vehicle occupants were ejected from the pickup.

Mrs. Mora worked at a dairy south of Farwell.

Her three children are Jonathan, 3; Leslie, a 1st grader, and Alexia, a 5th grader. Her husband is Cesar Octavio Mora Cardoza.

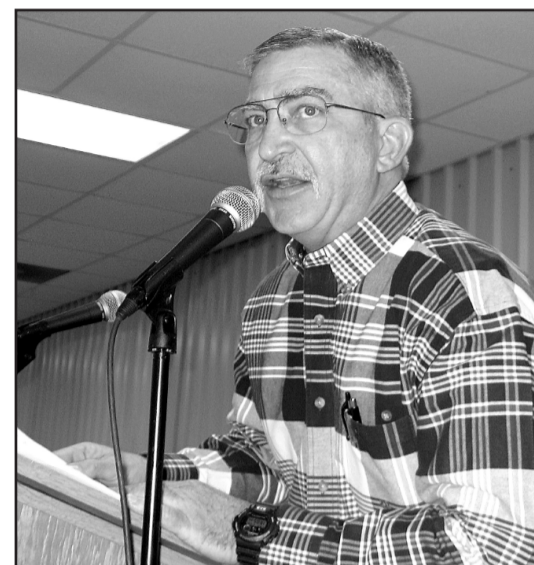


Texico FFA'ers Bryn Mayfield, Victoria Richards, Shelby Queener and Braeden Hadley.



Alice Pierce checks out one of the silent auction offerings. The annual auction raised a record \$23,900, up over \$1,000 from last year.

AUCTION A SUCCESS



Farwell ag teacher Wayne Sales. Wilbur-Ellis sponsored the auction.



Farwell FFA'ers Laramie Fulcher, Torrey Davis, Taylor Mesman, Trevor Owen and Dan Patterson.

Richards honored

Former Texico High School star Elizabeth Richards, who played for ENMU women's basketball team, was selected 1st Team All-Lone Star Conference South.

Richards led the team with 10.4 rebounds per game, becoming the first player in at least six years to average double figures in rebounding. She also led the team in blocked shots with 47, while finishing second on the team in scoring (14.7 ppg), and steals (382). She finished the season with 14 double-doubles, including six in the final nine games.

Richards led the Lone Star Conference in rebounding, finished 9th in scoring, 7th in field goal percentage (.487), 12th in steals per game (1.96), 1st in blocked shots per game

(1.81), and 3rd in offensive rebounds (3.0).

On the ENMU career lists, she finished 3rd in rebounding, with 678, and 11th in scoring with 1,034 points. Richards is one of just 12 Zia players to reach the 1,000-point plateau. She earned 2nd Team All-LSC South honors as a sophomore and Honorable Mention as a freshman.

The ENMU team finished 14-12 for the first winning season in three years, and posted a 5-9 mark in LSC South play.

I would like to thank the Farwell Banking Center and Wilbur Ellis Fertilizer of Farwell for buying my pig at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show sale.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Cambree Haseloff

The Latest

Farwell High Lady Blue basketball players on the Academic All-District team were:

Shelby Christian, post; Brianna Anglin, wing; Britton Barrett, post; Salida Edwards, guard; Sarah Herington, manager; and Amanda Martin, guard.

*** Winds blew some snow through the Twin Cities area on Saturday morning.

But Friona had a "white-out," and ended up with about two inches of flakes, which melted rapidly that afternoon.

FJH honor rolls listed

Here are the 4th six weeks honor rolls for Farwell Junior High:

6th grade - Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Hayden Hadley, Joshua Longley, Cassidy Martin, Kolten Morris, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, SanJuana Sotelo, Caitlyn Stancell.

7th grade - Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings, Kristin Langford, Jacque Meza, Garrett Presnell, Michelle Vega.

8th grade - Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Luke Carpenter, Caleb Christian, Laney Christian, Julian Cuevas, Lincoln Devault, Jose Garcia, Lauryn Meyer, Crystal Reyes, Sara Scott, Michelle Wauson, Ray White.



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Texico teams advance to state

Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines won the district tournament last Friday at home over Clayton, 45-43. Katlin Luscombe put in a rebound bucket as time expired for the clincher.

Texico, 23-4 on the season, now will host the first-round state tournament game on Friday at 6 p.m. mt. against Tularosa, which finished 2nd in its district.

If Texico wins, the girls will play on Tuesday in the quarter-final in Albuquerque. Seeding will take place on Sunday for the 8 teams going there.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 7; Luscombe, 8; Victoria Richards, 13; Faith Martin, 5; Amanda Bass, 2; Zandi Queener, 2; Brooke Bailey, 6; and Leslie Vannatta, 2.

The game was knotted at 7-all after the first quarter. Then the Lady Wolverines took a good lead going into the half, 20-10.

Clayton won the 3rd and 4th periods by 4 points each. Clayton had tied the game at 43-all with about 40 seconds to go.

Then Texico held for the last shot.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines lost to Clayton, 62-59, in the district tourney title game at Texico on Saturday.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 15; Courtland Luscombe, 29 (including a trio of 3-pointers); and Daniel Schueler, 15.

It was a close game all the way. Texico was up by a point after one quarter, then Clayton took a 1-point lead at the half. The 3rd quarter ended with the teams tied.

Texico had a pair of 3-point tries as the final buzzer neared, but were unable to connect for the points needed to send the game into overtime.

Coach Richard Luscombe felt the week the team didn't play was part of the problem.

Texico, 21-5, will now play in the first round of the state tournament on Saturday at 6 p.m. mt at Lordsburg, which won its district. Lordsburg upset the state's No. 1 ranked team.

If Texico wins, they next play on Wednesday at Albuquerque in the state quarter-final. Seedings would be done over the weekend.

JV Boys

Texico's JH boys finished their season with a 42-42 loss to Santa Rosa there.

Scoring were Jesse Walthers, 8; Zac Zorzola, 3; Mark Rivera, 4; Marques Pena, 2; Matt Marez, 3; Aaron Lockmiller, 5; Mario Posada, 2; and Edgardo Meza, 15.

Chamber plans banquet

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday continued planning for the April 14 banquet.

"Doppler" Dave Oliver, the TV weatherman, will speak. Bryan Kube will cook the ribeye steaks, assisted by the Farwell School lunchroom ladies.

Tickets are now available at various businesses, such as the State Line Tribune and the county treasurer's office in the Parmer County courthouse.

In other business, "welcome signs" for Farwell was discussed. Prices will be sought.

The group agreed to co-sponsor (with the city) a full page ad in the Tribune's special issue for the county's 100th birthday.

3 Lady Blue honored

Three Farwell Lady Blue players were named to the All-District basketball team. Tiffani Jones was named co-Newcomer of the Year. Also named All-District were Shelby Christian and Britton Barrett.

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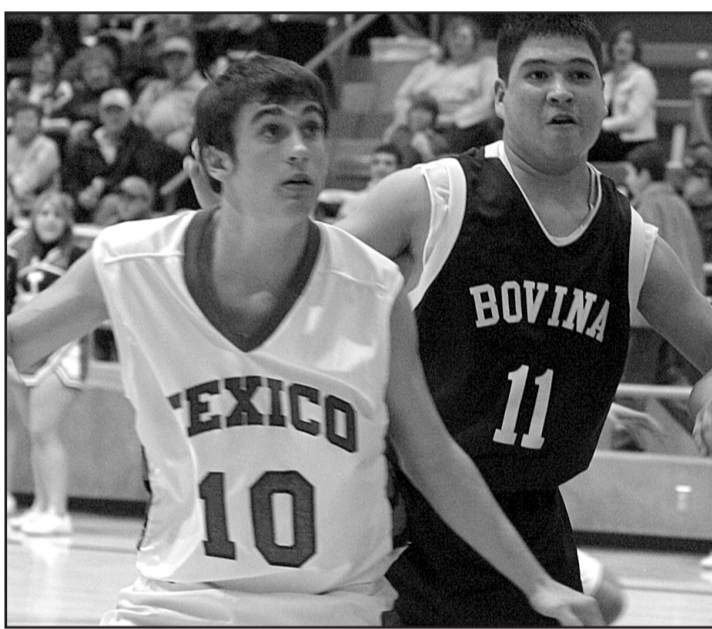
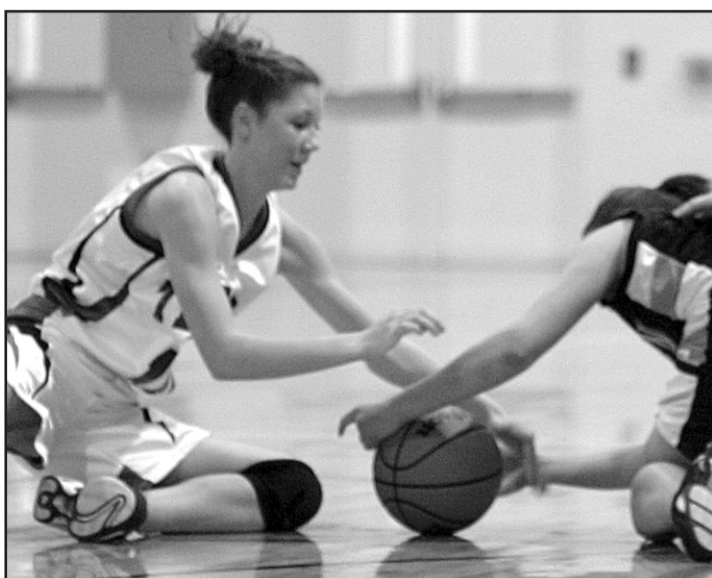
Deadline for ordering: March 15

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2019



Jessica Lira is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is June 4.

Parents are Victor & Cheryl Lira. Siblings are Erma and Robert Williams & Michael Lira. Grandmother is Mary Williams.

She likes to ride her trike, and eat. Her favorite color is pink. She likes to eat cheeseburgers at McDonald's.

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We are excited about our Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines, both of whom advance to the first round of the state playoffs this weekend.

Congratulations to the Lady Wolverines, who beat back Clayton last Friday to win the District Tournament.

Now, the Lady Wolverines start state tourney action when they host Tularosa on Friday at 6 p.m. mt. We hope all the fans come out to cheer the Lady Wolverines on to Albuquerque!

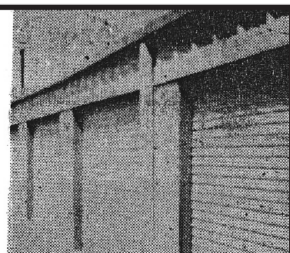
The Wolverines lost a tough District Tourney championship game last week, but also advance to the state tourney action. They head to Lordsburg where they play at 6 p.m. mt on Saturday. It's a long way to Lordsburg, but we are sure our team will be supported there.

The Bovina Mustangs baseball team plays Friday at Hale Center at 4 p.m.

Farwell High School and Junior High tracksters participate at Friona Friday and Saturday.

And Farwell golf is under way: girls are at Friona on March 1 and at Farwell on March 5; boys are next up at Farwell on March 6.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Text of Public Notice

On February 1, 2007, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission seeking consent to the assignment of license of KICA (AM), Clovis, New Mexico, KICA-FM, Farwell, Texas, KMUL (AM) Farwell, Texas, KMUL-FM, Muleshoe, Texas, and KKYS (FM) Clovis, New Mexico, from Broadcast Entertainment Corporation ("BEC") to Tallgrass Broadcasting, LLC ("Tallgrass"), an Illinois Limited Liability Company. The principles of BEC are Thomas Crane, Rick Keefer, and Ronald Pierson. The principles of Tallgrass are Joseph E. Walker and William H. Kurtis. A copy of the assignment application and any related materials are on file for public inspection at 1000 Sycamore Street, Clovis, New Mexico, and 600 West 8th Street, Muleshoe, Texas.

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920868

APPLICATION. Stanley Ray Jones, 42547 U.S. Highway 70, Portales, New Mexico 88130-9031, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 3,800 head, of which 3,600 head are milking cows in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on December 19, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the south side of County Road X approximately 1.5 miles west of the intersection of County Road X and Ranch Road 1731, said intersection is approximately 7 miles south of Bovina in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Parmer County Courthouse / County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
 Issued: Feb. 15, 2007

Bovina baseball schedule announced

Here's the Bovina Mustangs baseball schedule:

First are the non-district games:

March 2, at Hale Center, 4 p.m.

March 8-9, a tournament at Bovina: Cotton Center, 2 p.m., March 8; Levelland frosh, 6 p.m., March 8; Whiteface, 11 a.m., March 9; and Olton, 7 p.m., March 9.

March 13, Cooper JV, at Lubbock, 4 p.m.

Now come the district games:

March 16, Nazareth, 4:30 p.m.

March 23, at Hartley, 4:30 p.m.

March 27, Claude, 4:30 p.m.

March 30, Boys Ranch, 4:30 p.m.

April 2, at Kress, 4:30 p.m.

April 5, at Nazareth, 4 p.m.

April 9, Hartley, 4:30 p.m.

April 13, at Claude, 4:30 p.m.

April 20, at Boys Ranch, 4:30 p.m.

April 24, Kress, 5 p.m.

A game also may be added for April 27.

The state playoff schedule includes:

May 3-5, Bi-District; May 10, Area; May 17-19, regional quarterfinal; May 24-26, regional semifinal; May 31-June 2, regional final; and June 6-9, at state.

Scholars

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Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Yesenia Guevara, Brenda Jasso, Denise Larrea, Yaniree Martinez, Cinthia Munoz, Lorena Newton, Sandra Ortiz, Jack Prather, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha, Esau Saucedo, Esmeralda Saucedo.

Juniors -- Norma Castillo, Dora Garcia, Maricela Garcia, Mauricio Garcia, Jose Gutierrez, Savannah Pena, Dominic Soria, Ruby Vela.

Seniors -- Crystal Amaran, Joseph Cruz, Alfonso Espinoza, Adilene Estrada, Jesus Nunez, Rodrigo Nunez, David Rojas, Jeremy Vasquez.

Banquet

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2004 -- Arlene Brozek
2005 -- Linda Marshall
Heritage Award
1996 -- Jerry Ware
1997 -- Aletha Wilson
1998 -- Dean & Juanita Hastings

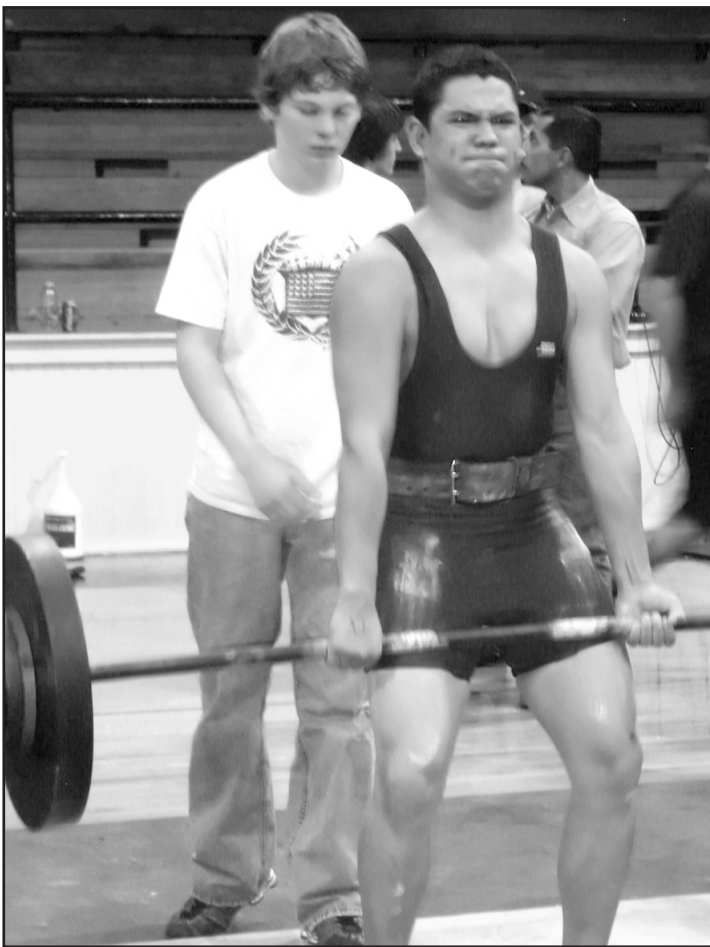
1999 -- Ethal Johnson
2000 -- Virgie Cary
2001 -- Sue Fowler
2002 -- Arnold Hromas
2003 -- Rouel Barron
2004 -- Les McCain
2005 -- Marie & Elton Venable

Teacher of the Year
1996 -- Lawrence Widner
1997 -- Bobby Ortiz
1998 -- Norma Villarreal
1999 -- William Shelly
2000 -- Darla Sealey
2001 -- Kathy Graves
2002 -- Jan Thieman
2003 -- Denise Anderson

2004 -- Christy Barksdale
2005 -- Hector Guevara
Students of the Year
1996 -- Jay Grisham and Angie Uriegas
1997 -- Jason Kerby and Lori Beauchamp
1998 -- Tony Beauchamp and Jamie Stanberry
1999 -- J.T. Roach and Ashley Zehner
2000 -- Alvara Martinez and Marisol Antillion
2001 -- Yancy Graves and K'Leigh Scroggins
2002 -- David Garcia and Christen Stowers
2003 -- Nemeicio Rodriguez and Courtney Jamerson
2004 -- Chris Ortiz and Yuri Vela
2005 -- Jeff Casas and Victoria Carillo

Bovina power lifters

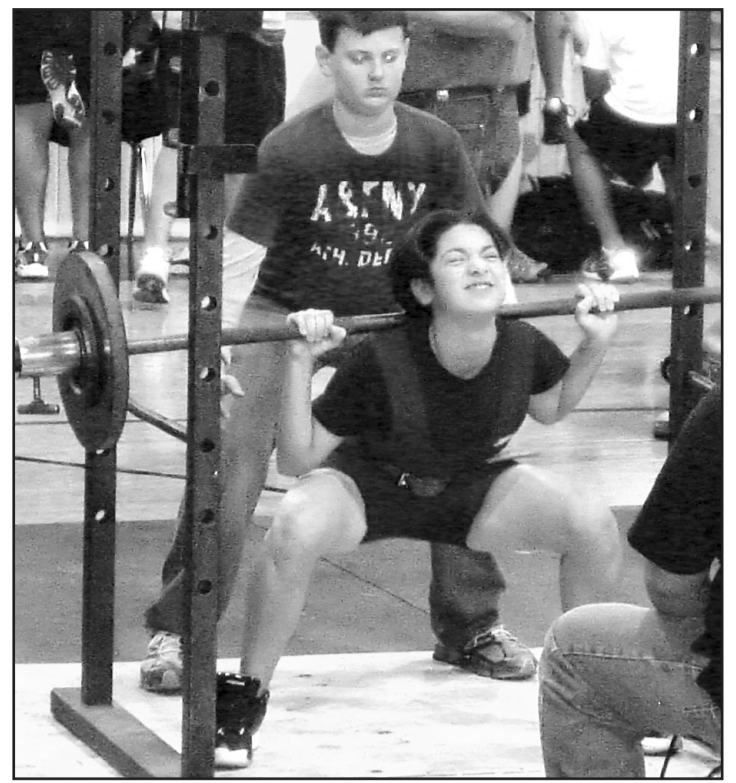
Photos by Denise Anderson



Josh Ramirez



Jeremy Curtis



Kimberly Casas

Candidates file

More filings have been reported for the Texas elections in May.

The filing deadline is March 12.

Here's a look at the filings as of Monday:

Farwell School Board -- Two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Sam Billingsley and Kendall Devault.

Devault has filed for re-election.

Molly Stancell has signed up.

Bovina City Council -- Three posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Gaylon Rhodes, Lance Teague and Radford Venable.

Filing were Richard Villarreal and incumbent Venable.

Farwell City Council -- On the ballot are two council posts and the mayor. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Tim Kasel and Joe Stanton.

As of Monday, nobody had filed.

Bovina School Board -- Three posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are George Villarreal, Don Teague and Richard Carson.

So far, Teague and Carson have filed for re-election.

Farwell Hospital District Board -- All five incumbents on the ballot have filed for re-election: Jack Kirkland, Mike Ratke, Greg Actkinson, Tom Nichols and Ryan Williams.

Lazbuddie School Board -- The election will be held in November.

PCCH to have election

The terms of two board seats on the Parmer County Hospital District Board of Directors are set to expire in May.

Incumbents seeking re-election are Danny Kendrick and Robert

Neelley. Applications for a place on the ballot may be obtained at the PCCH business office.

The filing period will end Monday, March 12, at 5 p.m.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Texico freshman D'Rene Danford won the Mead's Talent Time TV show contest with acrobatic routine.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce agreed to sponsor a swimming pool plan.

Rev. Stayton Jones is new pastor at West Camp Baptist Church.

Erma Jones directed Farwell School's four bands in a concert.

A welding school for adults farmers was held in Texico.

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<p>AGP Grain Marketing, Inc. Toll Free -- 1-866-583-7362</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Town & Country Insurance Agency TOLL FREE: 1-877-583-2242 OR (806) 267-2111 E-MAIL: TOWNANDCOUNTRYINSURANCE.COM JANIS WALKER & JANA YUGLER</p>
<p>BCEC BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p>STATE LINE Photography 481 - 3681</p>
<p>KELLY GREEN SEEDS "We Grow For You."</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Agri-Plan, Inc. Crop Insurance 109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p>
<p>FARWELL FEED YARDS</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>West Texas Rural Telephone COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED P. O. Box 1737 South Hwy. 385 Area Code 806 364 3311 Hereford, Texas 79045-1737</p>
<p>FEC Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. "Owned By Those We Serve"</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. Jose Luis Chavez Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</p>	<p>HIGH PLAINS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION "People Helping People" 181 W. LLANO ESTACADO (806) 762-3311 FAX 762-3311 181 S. MAIN (806) 762-3314 FAX 762-9809 CLOVIS, NM 88101</p>
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Mustangs fall in Bi-District

The Bovina Mustangs played hard but lost a close Bi-District state playoff game on Feb. 22 to the Gruver Greyhounds, 42-39, at Amarillo.

Scoring were Trent Quintana, 6; Jesus Rocha, 14 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Robert Knoll, 2; Jremy Vasquez, 5; Ivan Solis, 7; Oscar Rodriguez, 4; and Jaime Chavira, 1.

The Mustangs had to play catch-up almost the entire game, and managed to tie Gruver late in the game before a 3-pointer gave the Greyhounds the victory. Gruver had a good athletic center and some good ball-handling guards.

The game opened with Gruver taking a 4-0 lead before a Quintana layup put Bovina on the scoreboard.

A pair of 3-pointers helped Gruver boost its lead to 12-2 before Rocha knocked down a 3-pointer with 3 minutes left in the first quarter.

The gap narrowed as Robert Knoll put in a rebound bucket, and Rocha hit another 3-pointer just before the buzzer. Gruver led 14-10 at the first stop.

The 2nd quarter started well for the Mustangs as Vasquez scored on a drive. Then a driving layup by Quintana knotted the score at 14-all.

The two teams traded baskets through the early part of this quarter. But in the final 3 minutes, Gruver opened up an 8-point lead despite a Quintana free throw and a Solis rebound bucket.

The half ended with the Greyhounds ahead, 27-19.

Gruver opened the 3rd quarter with a bucket and a 10-point lead. But the Mustangs didn't quit and fought back hard.

With Gruver stuck on its 29-point total, Rodriguez had a bucket and a free throw, Solis a layup, and Rodriguez had two buckets to close the gap to 29-28.

The quarter ended with Gruver barely ahead, 31-28.

Early in the 4th quarter, Gruver upped its lead to 6 points. Then midway through the final period, Rocha canned another 3-pointers.

A drive by Quintana brought Gruver's margin down to a single point.

With a minute to play, a pair of Gruver free throws put them up by 3. Then with 26 seconds left, Vasquez drove for a score, was fouled and added a free throw, tying the game at 39-all.

Twelve seconds later, Gruver hit a 3-pointer and Bovina was unable to answer in the short time left.

Bovina Banter

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Way to go, Jessica!

The varsity girls' All-District basketball team was announced this week and Jessica Bachicha was chosen Offensive MVP.

A big congratulations to the Mustangs on a fine basketball season.

They lost a tough one in the state playoffs to Gruver but the Mustangs played hard the whole game.

Thanks to the players and coach Willie Torres on an exciting season.

Depositions were taken on Feb. 20 involving the lawsuit against Parmer County involving the death of Phillip Griggs Jr., who was in the county jail at the time.

Deposed were County Judge Bonnie Heald and sheriff's department personnel.

Running Water Land & Cattle, of Bovina, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having seven registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2007 Pathfinder Report.

A. L. Hartzog, of Bovina, has been recognized for having one registered Angus cow included in the report.

Last Saturday's baseball opener for the Mustangs at Friona was cancelled because of the basketball playoffs.

Sarah Mae Hromas was born to Matt and Michelle Hromas on Feb. 6.

She weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz.

She has two sisters, Rachel and Deborah.

A baby shower will be held on March 4 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Suez Smith's house, 804 Halsell.

Dawn and Wanda Murphy are working at Tejas camp, a Baptist Church camp outside of Giddings, Texas. They are finishing the inside of a building for the staff there.

Justus Brozek went snow skiing with his dad over the weekend and had a close encounter with a snowboarder.

He was airlifted out of Angle Fire to Albuquerque and was released later that night with a concussion.

It's banquet time: join the fiesta

Local talent will be highlighted at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 3 at 7 p.m. at Bovina School. The talent show theme will be "Fiesta!"

Like last year, a "dinner theater evening" will be held.

The affair will begin in the school cafeteria, where a ribeye steak dinner will be served courtesy of Cargile Cattle Feeders, followed by homemade cobbler.

After the dinner, the annual award presentations will be made.

During and after the dinner, door prizes will be announced. There also will be a silent auction.

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

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

-- A solo by Haylee Hughes.

-- A poem reading by Hannah Miller.

-- A girls' dance group,

Bales Mexicanos.

-- A hat dance by the Jurable Zapatio group.

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

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

Here is the list of Bovina folks honored during the past 10 years by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce:

Man of the Year

- 1996 -- Gene Hutto
- 1997 -- Bobby Ortiz
- 1998 -- Leon War
- 1999 -- Earl Whitten
- 2000 -- Jessie Stone
- 2001 -- Jack Rains
- 2002 -- Stan Miller
- 2003 -- Mike Prather
- 2004 -- Billy Smith
- 2005 -- Justin Brozek

Woman of the Year

- 1996 -- Sue Nuttall
- 1997 -- Darlene Miller
- 1998 -- Dorothy Stowers
- 1999 -- Susan Hughes
- 2000 -- Juanda Murphy
- 2001 -- Rose McCain
- 2002 -- Suez Smith
- 2003 -- Vi Hutto

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Our scholars

Here are the Bovina High School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

Sophomores -- Hannah Miller.

Juniors -- Jaime Chavira.

Seniors -- Jessica Bachicha, Frank Martinez, Hilda Quintero, Jessie Reyna, Isai Saucedo.

A-B Freshmen -- Jesus Anaya, Kim Casas,

Francisco Guevara, Alicia Lopez, Ivonne Mejia, Yoselin Rueda, Edwin Velo.

Sophomores -- Angelica Carmona, Daisy Carrasco,

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