

# Lady Longhorns, Lady Blue fall in state openers

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Cassie Cotton and Tristyn McDaniel

## Scenes from the Texico Talent Show

Texico students showed off their talents on Feb. 7 while learning about the dangers of smoking and how Hollywood sometimes uses movies to entice children to smoke.



Tyler Bridges



Amanda Graham



Kaci Simmons and Monique Pena promote Relay for Life.



Alondra Posada



Noah Anderson



Amber Hepfinger



Tacia Beavers



Destiny Gaytan



Kylynn Thomaas



Zachary Madrid



Gabby Posada



Skyla Hall



Shaylee Sours and Audrey Wren



Ben Crist and Nathan Phipps



3rd graders show off their basketball skills



Lisa Inman



Hanna Myers



Hannah Hughes



Mrs. Kia Barr

### Kia Morris weds Shon Barr

Kia Morris, of Lubbock, wed Shon Barr, of Lubbock on Jan. 26 at Lake Travis, Texas, with Rev. Paul Tate officiating.

Parents of the bride are Gail and Marca Morris, of Lazbuddie. Parents of the groom are Bob and Mickie Rivers, of Rotan, Texas, and Michael Barr, of Littlefield.

Grandmothers of the bride are Gerrie Mote and Virginia Morris.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in economics and finance.

Maid of Honor was Heather Lewis. Bridesmaids were LaShawn Swadener, Emily Morris and Avery Ferguson.

Best Man was Shawn Ordonez. Groomsmen were Jeff Johnson, Cade Morris and Kolten Morris.

Emily Morris, sister-in-law of the bride, provided music. Cade Swadener was ring bearer. Macy Morris was flower girl. Wade Ferguson and Matt Ferguson, cousins of the bride, were ushers.

The bride wore an elegant gown of ivory and café satin from the collection of Allure Bridal. The strapless gown featured a bodice accented with a lace-beaded band at the natural waist. The sleek A-line skirt swept into a semi-cathedral length train. The back of the gown featured pleats of café satin embellished with a jeweled applique.

For something old, the bride wore pearl earrings; something new, the wedding dress; something borrowed, a pearl necklace; and something blue, a garter.

A reception was held at Villa Antonia in Lake Travis.

The couple is residing in Lubbock.

## Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

### Traffic laws crack me up

I saw an interesting note in the daily paper recently -- the Corpus Christi, Texas, police will start impounding the cars of uninsured motorists.

I thought that was a great idea, since the article said about one of three drivers in that county are uninsured, compared to about one in five statewide.

Shouldn't that be a good law for the entire state of Texas? I would think so.

Will it ever happen? Of course, not. Makes too much sense.

I always get a kick out of our traffic laws.

It seems the focus is too often on seat belts and speeders, instead of folks who have no licenses, no insurance and are drunk. I'm joking.

I remember a few years ago reading about a New Mexico driver who had over 40 DWI arrests. Yep, he was still driving.

Why do drivers get away without having insurance, you ask? Very simple.

When arrested, they run to an insurance agent and buy a month or so worth of insurance. They produce that record in court and the judge lets them off. Then they immediately cancel their insurance, getting their money back.

Welcome to America, land of the (you fill in the blank).

I wrote a long time ago, that if our nation were serious about drunks driving on our roads, then police would set up sobriety checkpoints at the entrances to bars and taverns.

That will never happen, makes too much sense.

The way I see it, if a person is charged with DWI, impound his car for a couple of months. Same goes if he is not insured, or has no driver's license. That will never happen, of course.

But my favorite is when you have an accident caused by the other fella -- who, surprise! -- turns out to be uninsured.

I think I probably would have a heart attack if I was involved in such a mishap, and the driver really had insurance.

I'm waiting for the day when our government, in its infinite wisdom, passes a law that says insurance and licenses are no longer needed and that DWI's will no longer be prosecuted.

Sound like a fantasy? Welcome to America...  
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Rumor of the Week: Texico Police Chief John Mares to retire this year.

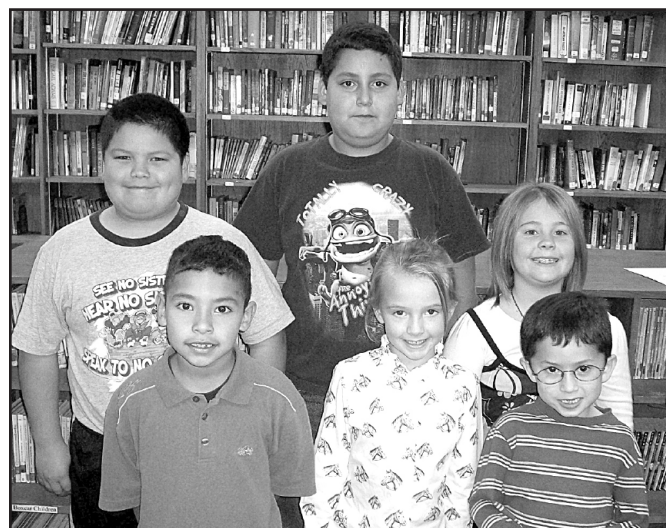
### Schedules given

Here are the Farwell School track schedules: Varsity and JV -- Morton, Feb. 29; March 7, TBA; March 14, Plains; March 21, Sudan; March 28, Farwell; April 1, 3, District Meet at New Deal.

JH -- Feb. 28, Plains; March 6, TBA; March 13, Morton; March 18, Sudan; March 25, Farwell; March 31, District Meet at Farwell.

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Tyler Haseloff, Avery Hicks, Damian Juarez, Kenlea Barnes, Juan Samarron and Alonzo Soto.

### Lazbuddie pupils highlighted

Featured as Lazbuddie students of the month are: Tyler Haseloff, 6, is in kindergarten. He is the son of Ray and Marcia Haseloff. The person he admires most are firemen because they rescue people.

Avery Hicks is a 1st grader. She is the daughter of Scott and Tiffany Hicks. The people she admires most are her mom and dad.

Damian Juarez is a 1st grader. He is the son of Anais Gonzales. The person he admires most is his uncle Jesse.

Kenlea Barnes is a 3rd grader. She is the daughter of Doug and Amy Barnes. The people she admires most are her mom and dad.

Juan Samarron is a 4th grader. He is the son of Jose and Marie Samarron. The person he admires most is Ira Holt who he worked with this summer.

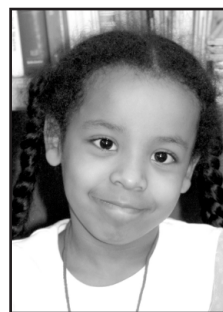
Alonzo Soto is a 4th grader. He is the son of Lalo and Lila Andrade. The person he admires most is his dad.

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### Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Angelina Aragon is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is April 16.

Parent is Dominic Aragon. Grandparents are Alberto & Judith Soto.

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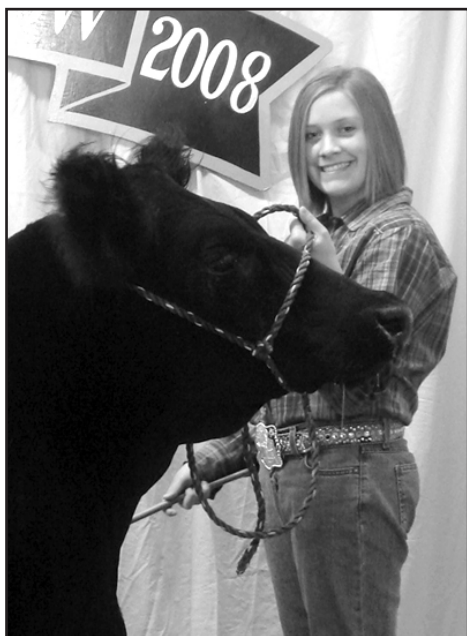


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## Texico varsity girls in action



## Van Matre sparks Texico JV girls

### Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines destroyed Tucumcari on Friday, 74-9.

Texico was 2-0 in district and 21-1 overall after this blowout.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 6; Katlin Luscombe, 5; Victoria Richards, 3; Faith Martin, 17; Micah Mayfield, 2; Holly Harrison, 10 (including a trio of 3 pointers); Amanda Bass, 22 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Jaryse Harris, 1; Brooke Bailey, 7.

### Varsity Boys

The Wolverines rolled over Tucumcari, 55-32 on Friday at home. Texico is now 2-0 in district and 17-4 overall.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 15; Brett Anderson, 2; Ryan Morgan, 2; Jesse Walthers, 4; Josh Murray, 3; Rhett Martin, 2; Lucas Walthers, 5; Seth Bailey, 4; Courtland Luscombe, 2; Mario Posada, 2; Daniel Schueler, 14.

### 9th Boys

Texico's 9th grade boys beat Logan, 75-52. Scoring were Jose Posada, 17; Connor Doolittle, 9; Garrett Foote, 1; Rustin Harris, 5; Brandon Lockmiller, 20; Trent Barclay, 13; Oscar Walls, 8; Mitchell Harrison, 2.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 6; Keegan Hollis, 5; Mark Rivera, 6; Destanee Sena, Fallon Scanlan, Delanie Crist and Erin Scanlan, 4 each; Khiara Loera, 10; Morgan Pinnell, 7; Morgan Mayfield, 6.

### 9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls put away Logan, 39-10.

Scoring were Destanee Sena, Fallon Scanlan, Delanie Crist and Erin Scanlan, 4 each; Khiara Loera, 10; Morgan Pinnell, 7; Morgan Mayfield, 6.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Hospital District is seeking bids for the construction of a new dental facility.

Interested parties may contact Greg Actkinson at Security State Bank in Farwell or at (806) 481-3327 for further details. Bids are due on or before March 5 to Actkinson at Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

Jack Kirkland  
President

Bovina ISD is taking bids on Architectural Engineering and Construction Management for the renovation of a running track. Please contact Bill Bizzell, Superintendent at PO Box 70, Bovina, TX 79009, (806)251-1336 or bill.bizzell@region16.net for specifications. The deadline is February 29, 2008.

On Oct. 25, 2007 Ron Elmore Ministries Inc. submitted to the FCC an application for a construction permit for a new reserved channel noncommercial educational FM station on Channel 27 Bovina, TX to operate with 44KW and 146.1M from a transmitter site located in Bovina, TX. The main studio of the station will be located at the transmitter site. The officers, directors and owners of Ron Elmore Ministries Inc. are Ron Elmore, Sandra Elmore and Rusty Montgomery. A copy of the application, any amendments, and related materials will be on file for public inspection at the city hall 205 N St during normal business hours.

## Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on **Feb. 19.**

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on February 19 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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## Queener named interim fire chief

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard that Fire Chief Lewis Cooper has recently undergone open heart surgery. He is recovering well, but Jeff Queener has been named Interim Fire Chief until returns.

several upgrades for the fire department, including replacing portable radios, a projector and a computer.

The radios are in short supply in the department and several emergency vehicles don't have them. They are also looking at new towers

around town to improve reception.

The projector is needed to replace the one the fire department uses for training. The current one has been routinely burning out expensive bulbs. A new one should fix the problem.

A computer was also

requested for Cooper to keep at his house while he is recovering. It can be used to keep up with what is going on, as well as for logging in the department's work. Queener said Cooper wants to keep up until he is back fulltime.

Queener also requested the council look at a door for the training room. If an emergency call comes in, the fire fighters have to enter the fire hall by way of the same doors the trucks are using to pull out. This can be dangerous. A door on the side of the building will fix the problem.

Another project they are looking at is putting lights on the departments' SUV and pickup. With lights, they can help direct traffic as well as use the lights to safely go faster than the speed limits in case of an emergency.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed the EMS conference in Ruidoso previously reported at the last meeting. Councilman Doug Scioli

stressed the purpose of the trip is to attend the state mandated classes. The classes last from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Currently there are 11 EMS members that are licensed to be on an ambulance.

The department is looking at making it mandatory for EMS personal to participate in 20% of emergency calls and 30% of meetings to be eligible for the fire department to pay for the classes.

Scioli also said that the members are looking at personal grants to cover some of the cost of the classes.

- Discussed state highway co-op money for next year. The council voted to look at redoing all the streets on the south side of Texico.

- Heard that road work on the north side of town could begin in the next couple of weeks.

- Received a report that some residents are worried about a pack of wild dogs. City Clerk Carolyn Johnson said the city does not have an animal control officer

due to state rules and regulations. In order for Texico to have animal control, someone would have to be certified and sent to special classes.

- Will look at having the council go with Johnson to a grant meeting for the sewage treatment plant. A show of solidarity may help secure funding for the project.

- Discussed programs offered to senior citizens. The New Mexico Dept. of Aging will be at the community center on Feb. 21 to discuss new programs and changes that might help the elderly.

City Attorney Marion Rutter suggested looking into the Newman Project through the District Attorney's office. There is funding for senior citizens to get deadbolts, chains, and peep holes for doors and home inspections for residents of Curry County who are over 60 years old.

### Obituary

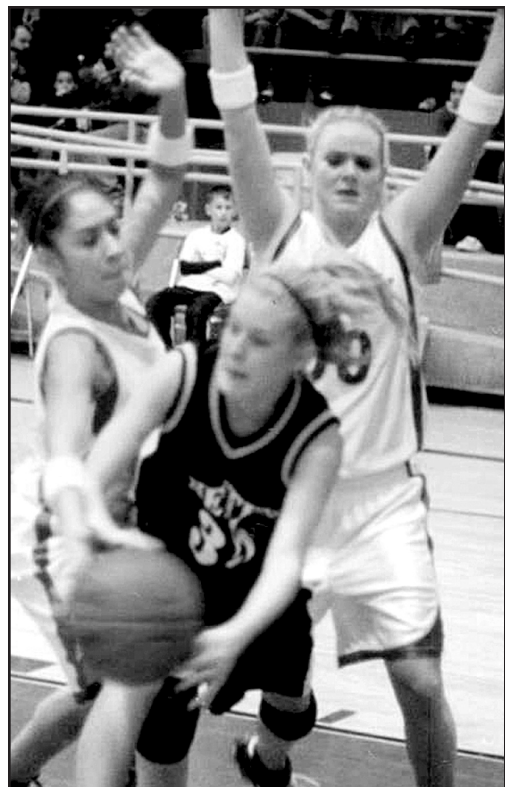
**Dardanella Helton**  
Dardanella Helton, 87, a longtime Texico resident who has been residing at a nursing home in Clovis recently, died on Tuesday.

She is the mother of Hal Helton, of Clovis.

Services are tentatively scheduled for Friday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home. Please call there for complete information.

Mrs. Helton and her late husband, Joe, came to the Twin Cities 57 years ago when they purchased the petroleum company in Farwell, naming it Helton Oil, Inc.

Mrs. Helton was actively involved in the company for most of her life.



Photos by J.R. Ivins

## Sunray turns back Lady Blue

The Farwell Lady Blue lost in the state playoff opener on Tuesday at Amarillo River Road to Sunray, 55-48.

Scoring were Mikaela Cenicerros, 7; Brianna Anglin, 11; Shelby Christian, 12; Laura Martinez, 8; Tiffani Jones, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers); and Kaylyn Meyer, 4.

Farwell finished the season with a 22-10 record. Sunray was 17-14 after this game.

Sunray went ahead 3-2 early, with Christian hitting a jumper. Then the Lady Blue went almost 8 minutes without a score as Sunray went up 9-2. With 3:33 left in the first quarter, Martinez hit a short jumper, followed by a bucket by Anglin. Sunray hit a late 3-pointer and led 12-6 at the stop.

Early in the 2nd quarter, Jones hit a pair of 3-pointers, but each time Sunray answered with one of their own to maintain their lead. The teams traded baskets throughout the quarter and the lead stayed at 6 points for Sunray at the half, 29-23.

Sunray had the edge in rebounding, leading to extra points for them.

The 3rd quarter opened with a Sunray 3-pointers and Farwell had

to play catch-up. Anglin knocked down a 3-pointers, only to have Sunray respond with one immediately after.

Then Cenicerros really came through with a big spark toward the end of the 3rd quarter. She hit a jump shot and a pair of layups to close the gap to 42-39 at the stop. This was the closest Farwell got since the opening minutes.

But the 4th quarter opened with Sunray hitting a 2-pointer, followed

by a pair of 3-pointers. So within a few minutes, the lead went from 3 points to 11, 50-39.

Martinez hit a jumper at 4:40 left to close the gap to 9, but Smyer went into a 4-corner stall that was effective.

Smyer didn't get a basket during the last 4:40, but got 5 points at the free throw line. Meanwhile, Christian had three baskets and Cenicerros added a free throw, cutting the final margin to 7.

## Lady 'Horns stopped in state playoff opener

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns lost to Hedley Tuesday night at Canyon in the state playoff opener, 42-15.

Scoring were Chelsee Nichols, 9; Brittney Schacher, 4; Kinzi Schacher, 2.

Lazbuddie finished the campaign with a 16-9 record. Hedley was 24-6 after this game.

Coach Jeff Ford said it was a game where "there must have been a lid on the basket. We just couldn't get our shots to fall."

He said the Lady 'Horns played well on defense but couldn't make their shots. And he credited Hedley for having an excellent team.

## Kerosene Available in stock!

It was a tough night on Tuesday as two of our area girls' basketball teams lost in the state openers - the Farwell Lady Blue and the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns.

But that doesn't take away from the outstanding seasons both teams had. And to just make the state playoffs is an achievement.

So we congratulate the Lady Blue and Lady 'Horns on their success this year.

And congratulations to the Farwell Steers who came within a eyelash of making the state playoffs. \*\*\*

Meanwhile, Texico teams are still in their regular season.

The varsity and JV teams are in the midst of their district competitions. They play at Clayton on Feb. 15, at Tucumcari on Feb. 19, then host Santa Rosa on Feb. 22. The Santa Rosa game will be Parents Night. All games will start at 4 p.m. mt.

The 9th grade teams will wrap up their seasons in the following week. The 9th grade girls host the Clovis sophomores on Feb. 14, then both 9th grade teams will play the Logan JV there on Feb. 21.

## Lazbuddie lunch set

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will have a luncheon on Feb. 17 at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu will be steak and chicken kabobs, baked potato, roll, salad and homemade dessert. The cost is \$7. Takeouts are available.

The money being raised is for their senior trip.

For tickets, contact any of the following: Jeff Ford, Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Regina Mata, Joaquin Campos, Esteban Pacheco or Jason Davis.

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## Lady Wolverines stay undefeated in district

**Varsity Girls**  
The Texico Lady Wolverines moved to 3-0 in district and 21-1 overall with a 61-36 crushing of Santa Rosa there on Tuesday.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 18; Katlin Luscombe, 2; Victoria Richards, 7; Fxaith Martin, 23; Amanda Bass, 5; Brooke Bailey, 4; Braeden Hadley, 2.

**Varsity Boys**  
The Texico Wolverines are 2-1 in district and 17-4 overall after falling to

Santa Rosa, 49-41.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 8; Brett Anderson, 11; Josh Murray, 4; Seth Bailey, 6; Courtland Luscombe, 12 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

**JV Boys**  
The JV Boys lost to Santa Rosa, 56-43.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 8; Keegan Hollis, 2; Mark Rivera, 11; Marcus Pena, 1; Rhett Martin, 3; Lucas Walthers, 2; Mario Posada, 2; Edgardo Meza, 11; Matt Marez, 3.

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Apr.	0.84	0.91	0.39	0.59	
May	2.21	2.50	0.44	3.06	
June	2.43	0.32	1.39	3.86	
July	1.86	1.83	1.47	1.15	
Aug.	3.31	8.19	4.68	1.22	
Sept.	2.15	1.25	1.71	1.20	
Oct.	1.64	1.28	1.87	0.06	
Nov.	0.66	0.00	0.01	0.23	
Dec.	0.70	0.03	1.73	1.06	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17.64</b>	<b>19.86</b>	<b>14.86</b>	<b>18.76</b>	

-- Statistics courtesy of Lonnie McFarland

**The Latest**

The February meeting of the Lazbuddie School Board has been changed to Feb. 20 at 8 a.m.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday held an ultra-short meeting so they could drive to College Station, Texas, for training.

The meeting, with bills being paid, lasted about

half an hour. All four commissioners - Mike Haseloff, Elvis Powell, Kirk Frye and James Clayton, are attending the training.

Lois Nance reports that her son and his wife, Bruce and Cheryl Durbin, of Carlsbad, Calif. have adopted a baby boy, named Isaiah Christopher.

A public hearing is set

Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico senior citizens center, 211 Griffin St., to hear comments about the services the city provides for senior citizens.

A shower will be held on Sunday, Feb. 17, from 2 - 3:30 pm at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church for Rob and Rebecca Pomper, who are expecting a daughter.

**The Latest**

After years of discussion, the Farwell Hospital District is seeking bids for the construction of a new dental facility.

The facility will be built south of the current building, thus being able to share the parking lot.

The current building, which will be remodeled, will be given over wholly to the doctors.

It is operated by the Muleshoe Area Medical Clinic.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce's 52nd annual banquet will be March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

The Friona High School choir will entertain.

Farwell Schools will have an "early out" at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, due to teacher training.



**Miller honored**

Darlene Miller was named Employee of the Month by the Bovina School Board. She has worked many years for Bovina ISD. She has put in tireless hours of hard work over the years and has even given up summer vacation to attend to the demands of her position. Her dedication to the district is without question and she is always professional and friendly to everyone




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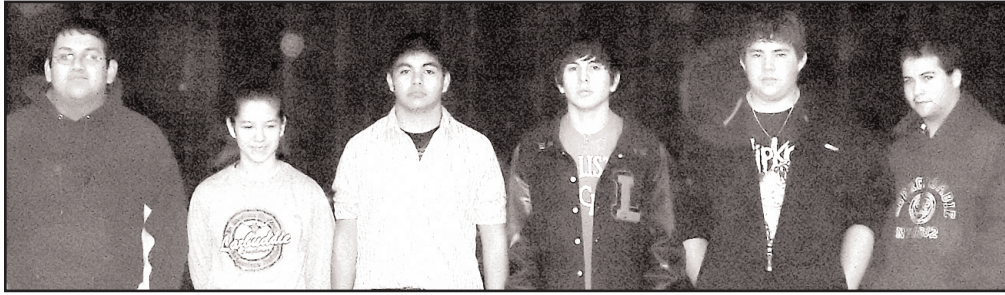
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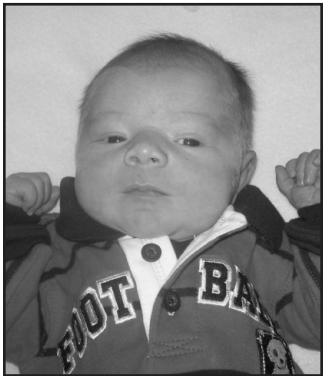
Lazbuddie's Power Lifting team competed at the Sudan Meet on Feb. 7. Three Longhorns are in contention for regional qualifiers. Stephen Pacheco placed 1st, Jason Davis 2nd, Richie Aguilar 4th, Matthew Samarron 5th and Jordan Hernandez 5th. Pictured are, from left, Richie Aguilar, Jordan Hernandez, Matthew Samarron, Stephen Pacheco, Joaquin Campos and Jason Davis.

March 10-11 in Austin because they have participated in eight debate rounds.

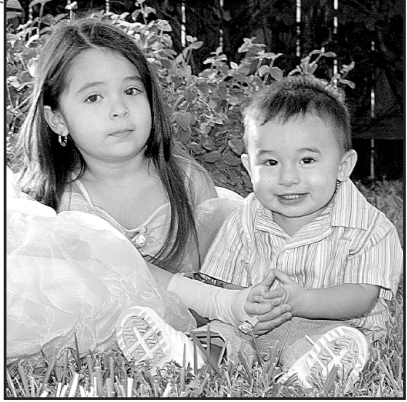
**On to state**

Lazbuddie High but placed 2nd due to freshmen Dallas speaker points. They Young and Colton beat the No. 1 team Weaver competed in the District Cross X and senior who had debate Feb. 5. They been to State before. competed in the Hereford debate tournament to get some experience for district the week before. They tied with Adrian in the number of rounds won

**It's a Boy**



Noah Barry Williams was born Jan 29 at Clovis Hospital to John Nate and Mollie Williams. Grandparents are Raymond and Zella Furrow and Barry and Debbie Williams. Noah weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21 inches long.



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**Obituary**

**Velma Magness**

Velma Irene Staggs Magness, 97 of Farwell, died Feb. 7 there.

She was born Oct. 1, 1910, in Taylor County, Texas, to Obie and Rebecca Staggs. She was a homemaker and member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are 11 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 25 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.T. Magness; daughters Mamie Bowery, Billie Jupe, and Katherine

White; 4 grandchildren; 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Services were Monday at Hamlin Church with Rev. Randall Partin officiating. Burial was at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jody Mahaney, Justin Mahaney, Spencer Ketcherside, Preston

Ketcherside, Adam Engram, Leroy Jupe, Derek Goettsch, Devin Goettsch, and Dewayne Chilton.

Memorials may be made to the Hamlin Church, PO Box 548, Farwell, TX 79325.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Olton nips Steers for play-off berth**

**Varsity Boys**

The Steers lost to Olton there on Friday, 46-42.

The winner of this game advanced to the state playoffs by finishing 3rd in district.

Farwell ended the year with a 5-5 district mark and 13-17 overall.

Scoring were Ramon Quezada, 2; Dalton Cockerham, 8; Rowdy Smith, 2; Bo Mitchell, 11 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Ross McClaran, 16; Trace Stevenson, 3.

**8th Girls**

Farwell's 8th grade girls lost to Sudan, 41-20.

Scoring were Danielle Cockerham, 6; Clarissa Garcia, 6; Keila Jennings, 8.

Farwell had an 11-4 record on the year.

**7th Girls**

Farwell's 7th grade girls fell to Sudan, 18-12.

Scoring were Clara Reyes, 4; Olivia Schilling, 2; Caitlyn Stancell, 6. Farwell had an 8-5

record on the year.

**JV Girls**

Farwell's JV Girls lost to Sudan, 26-20. Scoring were Gaby

Vidaurri, 3; Brooke Hall, 1; Laney Christian, 9; Lauryn Meyer, 4; Melinda Castillo, 3.

Farwell's record is 10-13 on the year.



**Happy tops Lazbuddie in play-off seeding game**

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns took on Happy last Friday in a game to seed the teams in the state playoffs.

They had tied for 2nd in district play. Happy won, 42-27.

Scoring were Brianna Sanchez, 3; Brittney Schacher, 4; Rochelle Smith, 4; Megan McGuire, 1; Kinzi Schacher, 2; Chelsee Nichols, 13 (including a pair of 3-pointers).

Thus, the Lady 'Horns, 16-8, had to face Hedley, 23-6, in the Bi-District game on Tuesday. See results elsewhere in today's Tribune.

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Lady Longhorn Chelsee Nichols has had quite a year.

The Lubbock newspaper keeps area high school basketball stats.

Going into Friday's game, here's how Chelsee ranked in Class 1A, Division 2:

In scoring, Chelsee was 1st with 507 points in 23 games - a 22.0 average.

In rebounding, Chelsee was 2nd with 202 boards - an average of 8.8 a game.

Speaking of rebounding, two other Lady 'Horns were ranked: Brittney Schacher was 3rd with 188 - an average of 8.2 per game; and Rochelle Smith was 10th with 144 - 6.5 per game.

In assists, Brianna Sanchez ranked 5th with 69 - 3.0 per game, and Chelsee was 5th with 65 - 2.8 per game.



Sarah Snow

**Bridal shower honors Snow**

A bridal shower honoring Sarah Snow, of Lazbuddie, was held Feb. 10 at the home of Lenda Trussell in Muleshoe.

Her parents are Dan and Lynn Snow, of Andrews, Texas.

The groom is Shannon Anderson, son of Cathy Ogle, of Hobbs, N.M., and Ben Anderson, of Canyon.

Hostesses were Lenda Trussell, Charlotte Fields, Ginger Stevens, Jan Morris, Misty Simmons, Trae McNeill, Lela Ann Smith, Doris Vandiver, Jean Richardson, Hollye Hooten, Glenda Dale, Amy Barnes, Dianne Brown and Becky Jones.

Hostess gift was a 6 place setting of stainless dinnerware.

Guests attending were Lynn Snow, mother of the bride; Jim Plemons, grandmother of the bride from Lovington N.M.; Cathy Ogle, groom's mother from Hobbs, and Sarah Anderson, sister of the groom.

**Farwell Senior Meal Site**

**Menus for next week:**

Monday - spaghetti with meat balls, salad, cream corn, crackers, Jello with fruit.

Tuesday - oven fried chicken, gravy, mixed veggies, biscuit, peach crisp.


Wednesday - pork tenderloin with gravy, dressing, carrots, roll, cake with strawberry topping.

Thursday - frito pie, tomato / cheese wedgers, corn bread, peaches, cookies.

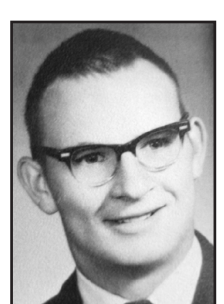
Friday - meat loaf, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, green beans, roll, cake.

Seniors over 60, \$2; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

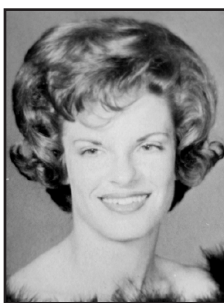
**Farwell Schools celebrate 100 years**



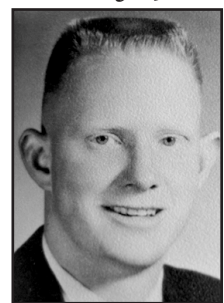
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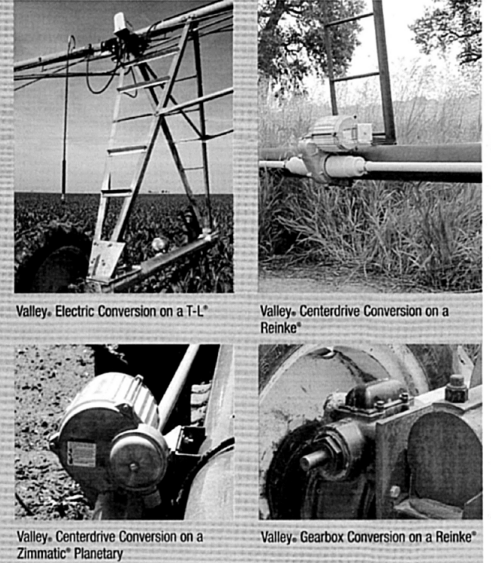
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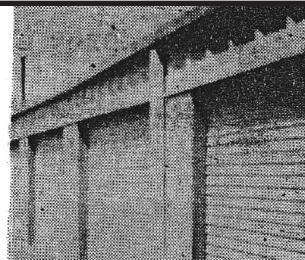
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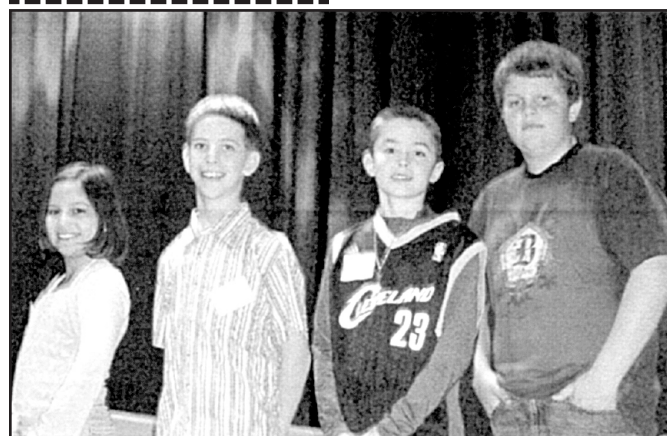
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### Farwell spelling bee winners

Farwell School spelling bee winners from last week: Jason Herrera, 5th grade, 1st; Edie White, 3rd grade, 2nd; Trevor Schilling, 5th grade, 3rd; and Ryon Smith, 5th grade, 4th.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Enchanted Farms - Darren Haseloff, L8 B10 Ironwood Estates.

Charles Sanders trust - H.D. Bennett, NW/4 S24 Blk C Rhea Bros.; N/w S23 NW/4 S24 Rhea Bros.

James Hutson - Mark Collier, L10-11, E 40' L13-16, B63 Friona.

Sam Billingsley - Jan Billingsley, L26-29 B38 Farwell.

Enchanted Farms - Chad Byrd, L7 B10 Ironwood Estates.

Enchanted Farms - Greg Actkinson, L7 B10 Ironwood Estates.

Gene Carey et al - American Heritage Bank, E/2 Garden lot 43 S31

T9S R1E.

Gee Gay estate - Dennis Field, N/2 L8 B19 Friona.

Virgil Tritsch - Corrina Galvan, L1-4 B18 Bovina.

Casey Russell - Kemp Farms, N/2 of E 272.84 ac S104 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Myron Sanders - H.D. Bennett, NE/4 S24 Blk C Rhea Bros.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 8, Eddie Garcia, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Feb. 6, Tiffany Rhodes, 34, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Feb. 10, Jesus Daniel Rodriguez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Feb. 10, John C. Pena, 22, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Tarrant County warrant (aggravated assault with a deadly weapon). He posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 11, Joe Louis Luna, 29, of Eunice, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated sexual assault on a disabled person.

## Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On Feb. 3, Eustacio Nevarez, 41, of Texico, was charged with driving on a revoked license.

## Estate Sale Everything Goes!

Saturday, Feb. 16  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Furniture includes 9 drawer cabinet with twin beds, 25" RCA TV & VCR, washer and dryer, sewing machine in cabinet, 2 recliners, etc.

600 Highway 86 in Bovina  
(intersection of FM 1731 & Dimmitt Highway)  
For more information, call (806) 251-1551

## Estate Auction in Farwell

Lura Rundell Estate will have an auction on March 1, 2008, starting at 9 a.m. at 803 3rd St. in Farwell.

The high bidder on the house must put down a 10 percent deposit and close within 30 days. May view home early - contact W & J Auction, 763-7311 or Aldridge Law Firm, 481-3361.

All contents of the house are to be sold, including furniture, appliances, china and jewelry.



### Farwell FFA Youths

Service is an important part of FFA. Through serving others, FFA members learn the importance of hard work, the rewards of a job well-done and the satisfaction of helping others. Through agricultural education and FFA, young people are truly, living to serve.



## Farwell Hardware



# AUCTION



Wednesday, February 20, 2008 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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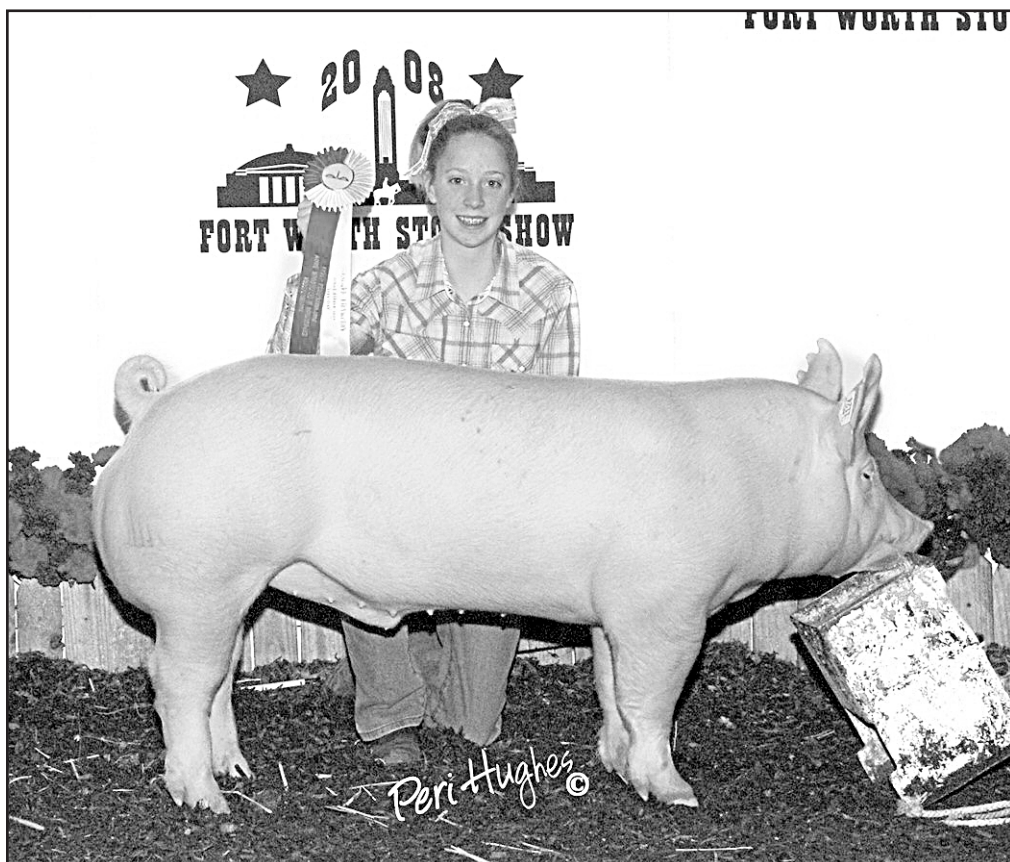
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**Johnson shows Reserve Champion**

Jill Johnson, a 4-H member from Farwell, exhibited a Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow in the Junior Barrow Show at the 2008 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show on Jan. 31.

## Candidates begin filing for Texas elections

Candidates for local Texas elections must file between Feb. 9 and March 4. Here's an update as of Monday:

Chad Byrd, Troy Christian and Bert Williams. Byrd and Mrs. Sudderth have filed for re-election. Farwell City Council. Incumbents Wayne Gruben, Johnny Vidaurri and Ysleta Kittrell are up for re-election. Also, Tim

### Registrations taken for Farwell hoop league

Registrations are being taken for the Farwell Little Dribblers basketball league at the carpeted gym at Farwell Schools.

They will be taken on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 5 to 7 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Monday, Feb. 18, 6 to 8 p.m.

Cost is \$35 per child. Ages are: 3 to 5 coed; kindergarten to 2nd grade coed; 3rd and 4th grade (boys and girls teams); and 5th and 6th grades (boys and girls teams).

For questions, call Sam Herrera, (505) 791-1662, or Aimee Herrera, (575) 219-5500.

Kasel is moving soon out of the city. No one has filed yet, but it appears R.C. Davis will be a candidate.

Farwell School Board. Incumbents are Keith Hadley and Darren Haseloff, Hadley has filed for re-election.

Bovina City incumbents are Mayor Stan Miller and Councilmen Jessie Stone and David Curtis. No one has filed so far.

Bovina School Board has four seats open. Incumbents filing were George Villarreal and Larry Mitchell. Larry Hodnett has filed for the post vacated by Bryon Cox, who resigned on Monday. The other post is held by Mindy Neal.

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 10th.  
Send to: DeeDee Pomper, PO Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325

## Pierce receives Texico award; plans continue for new building

The Texico School Board on Monday continued planning for a bond issue later this year for the new kindergarten -- cafeteria facility.

Supt. R.L. Richards reported that Texico has moved up in the state rankings for financial assistance from No. 316 to No. 116.

In other business, the

### The Latest

The top Texas milk producing counties for January includes 2nd place Parmer County -- 13 producers and 61,391,846 lbs.

In 1st is Erath County with 90 producers and 93,611,041 lbs.

In 3rd is Deaf Smith County with 12 producers and 47,751,812 lbs.

Correction: The maiden name of Doris Ford is Harriman. It was misspelled in the ad for the Farwell Class of 1957 in a past Tribune issue.

board: -- Named 2nd grade teacher Ann Pierce to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award given by the state school board association.

-- Heard that 37 trees have been planted by the baseball field. A grant is being sought to finish the parking lot there.

-- Received the resignation of Mrs. Little, the occupational therapist shared with several other schools.

-- Heard that seven persons have applied for the high school principal's post. A decision will be made in March.

## Election Notice:

Two positions on the Texico City Council are to be filled. Candidates are:

Jerry Bradley  
Doug Scioli

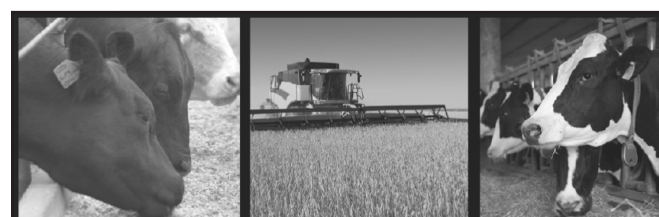
March 4, 2008  
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Texico, NM 88135

### Meet Texico's Class of 2020



Julian Hernandez is a Texico kindergartner. His birthday is Jan. 30. Parents are Jessica Hernandez and Jose Hernandez. He has one sibling, Reyes. Grandparents are Eva Estrada and Audenago Estrada. He likes to ride his bike, play outside, and play baseball. His favorite foods are pizza and cheeseburgers. His favorite color is blue.

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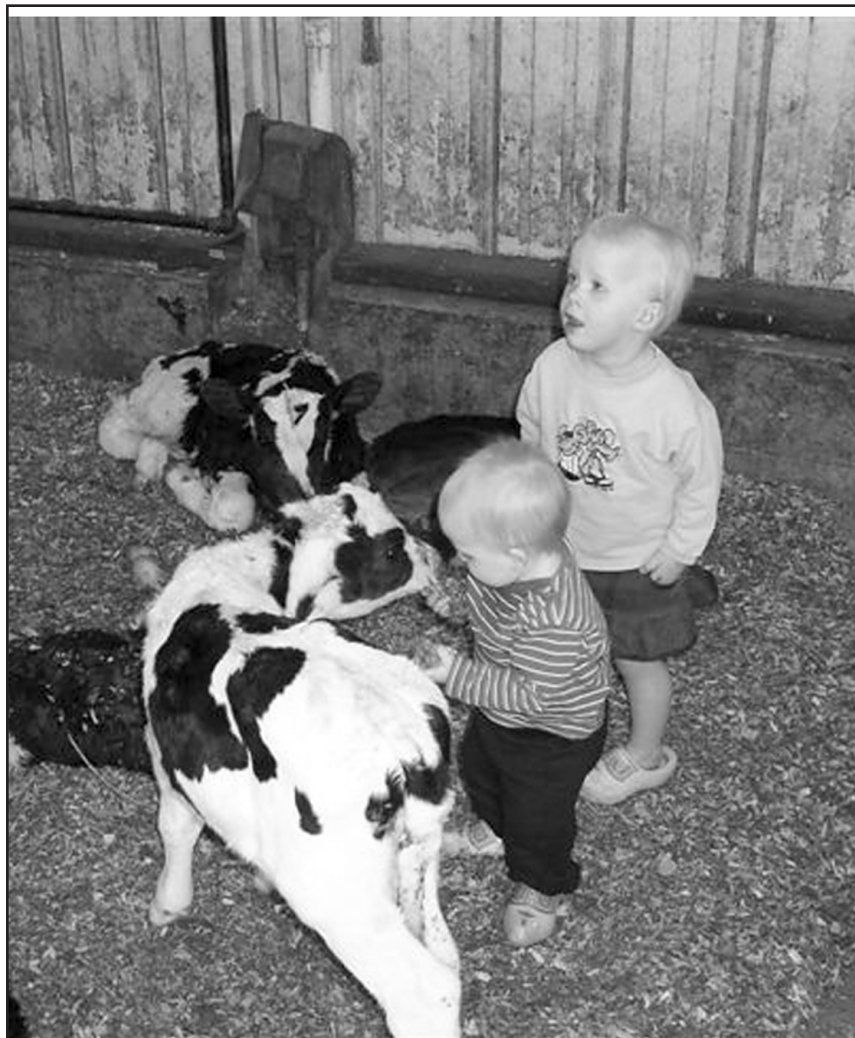


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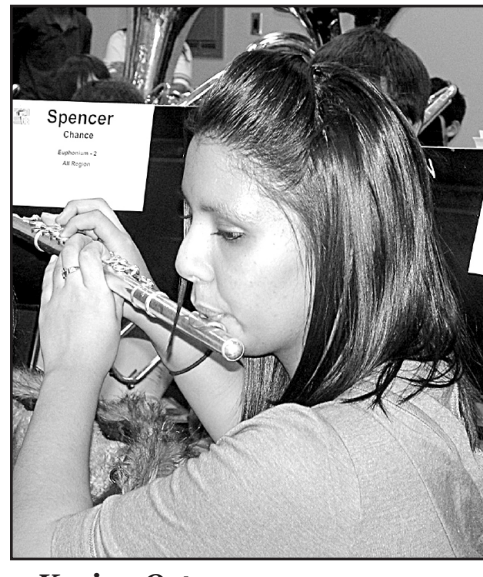
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**'Legends in Blue'**

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**2008 BOVINA JR. BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

The Bovina Jr. Basketball League is underway. This program will be open to all boys/girls that are in 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

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

Please fill out this form and return it with your money to the Bovina City Hall no later than February 4, 2008. Please be advised that the City Hall will have a box available for you drop off your forms, but you will need to put your form and money in a sealed envelope.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GIRL/BOY: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE: CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ SMALL(6-8) \_\_\_\_\_ MED(10-12) \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE(14-16)

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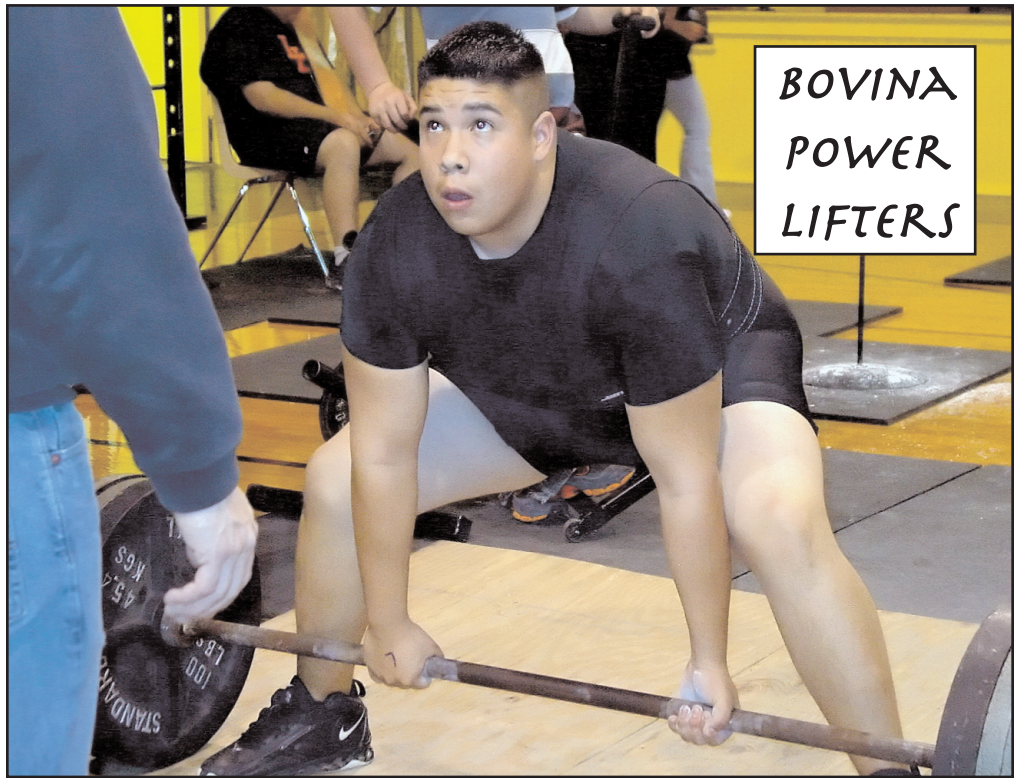
EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes my child, has my permission to play basketball. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from activities. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Bovina Jr. Basketball League, the organization, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and person transporting my child.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COACHING: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO



Jeremy Curtis



Alicia Lopez



Isaias Castillo

**Registration nears end**

As of last week, the turnout for this year's Bovina Junior Basketball League has been low. So league officials have extended the deadline for signing up until Feb. 15. Also, the lock box where signups are taken has been moved from Bovina City Hall to the Bovina Elementary School's secretary office. So far, only one team from outside Bovina has signed up – much lower than normal. League officials hope the deadline extension will prompt some teams to sign up for this year's games.

**Cox resigns from Bovina School Board; Hodnett files for his position**

The Bovina School Board on Monday received the resignation of board member Bryan Cox.

The longtime employee at Cargill Cattle Feeders is moving away to start his own business.

There are four posts open on the school board for the May election. Here's where it stands:

- One 1-year post, opened by Cox's resignation. Larry Hodnett has filed for it.
- One 2-year post,

opened by George Villarreal's resignation. Villarreal has changed his mind and has filed for the post.

-- Two 3-year posts. Incumbents are Larry Mitchell, who has filed for re-election, and Mindy Neal, who is expected to seek re-election.

In other business, the board:

- Named Darlene Miller as Employee of the Month.
- Okayed the 2008-2009 school year, similar to this year's.

-- Extended the contract of Supt. Bill Bizzell through 2011.

-- Re-hired all three campus principals at 3 percent pay hikes.

-- Appointed early voting clerks – Darlene Miller and Toya DeLeon.

-- Met with Richard Hermosillo, a representative of Xcel Energy, about the school's plans to buy wind turbines. This is still in the planning stage.

Heramosillo answered many questions and plans are continuing.

**No one files yet for Bovina mayor, city council posts**

The filing period for Bovina City Council and Mayor races has opened but as of Monday, no one has filed yet.

Seats in the May election currently are held by Mayor Stan Miller and Councilmen Jessie Stone and David Curtis.

**Close shave**

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A Good Student Party was held on Jan. 11 with about 30 students going to Clovis to see the movie "Waterhorse."

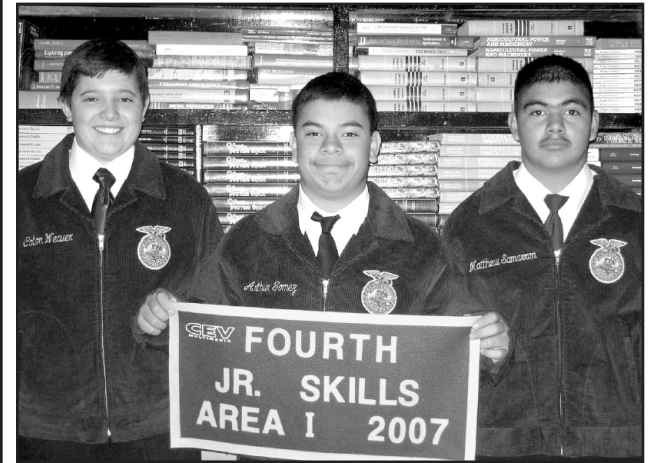
Fifth graders had a field trip on Jan. 8 to the Discovery Center in Amarillo.

The Science Spectrum in Lubbock came to our school on Feb. 1.

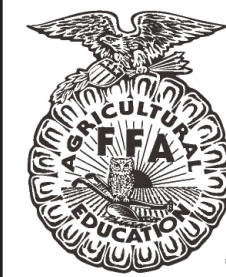


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**Bovina Banter**

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p.m.):  
Feb. 22, at Olton; Feb. 26, host Seagraves; Feb. 29, at Cotton Center; March 6 and 7, Bovina Tourney includes Memphis, Whiteface, Olton, Dimmitt JV, Bovina and Bovina JV; March 14, host Boys Ranch; March 25, host Kress.

March 28, vs. Hartley at Amarillo; March 31, host Nazareth; April 4, at Claude; April 7, at Boys Ranch; April 11, at Kress; April 15, vs. Hartley at Amarillo; April 18, at Nazareth; and April 22, host Claude.

Is everyone still here? Just checking with all the winds we have had lately. One good thing about it I have an excuse for my dusting skills.

Bovina Little Dribblers is pretty close to getting their season started. If you want to sign up your child, see ballot information in today's paper.

The Bovina Chamber is still looking for volunteers to serve at the banquet on March. 8.

Please think about helping. We live in a very small community and the few groups that we have are vital to our community. So I ask you again to please consider giving of your time and talent. Call Mindy Neal at 251-1300.

The Bovina Booster Club is selling home-made tortillas -- \$2.25 a dozen. Tortillas freeze very well, so get that order in. You can contact any booster member or call Elida at the High School. They will take orders until Feb. 28.

The Bovina Power Lifting team took 1st place at the Sudan meet last week.

Jeremy Curtis took 1st in his weight division and Isaisas Castillo had a 1st place finish, too. Several others placed. Way to go!

Bovina Middle School had Honor Society induction ceremony Tuesday. Inducted were 7th

graders Heather Miller and Carmen Sanchez, and 8th graders Regina Quintero and Rika Bermea.

On Friday, Bovina Elementary and Middle School will have their annual spelling bee at 9 a.m.

This year, we will also host the county spelling bee, thanks to County

**Martinez sparks JV boys' victory**

**JV Boys**  
Bovina's JV Boys beat Olton, 39-36, in overtime. Scoring were Alexis Martinez, 19; Andy Duarte, 6; Desmond Fox, 10; Dorian Vela, 4.

**MS Girls**  
Bovina Middle School's "A" Girls lost to Olton, 49-20.

**Teacher may shave her head**

News from Bovina Elementary School:  
Two teachers have undertaken challenges dealing with the TAKS test scores.

If all her students pass the tests, Mrs. Gallegos, a 5th grade teacher, has agreed to shave her head.

If the school is a Recognized campus this year, Principal Darla Sealey has agreed to do something outrageous (yet to be determined).

"Jump for George" winners were Andy Flores, Manuel Ramos and Cruz Herrera, \$6 each; Ismael Cortina and Gabby Villarreal, \$5 each; Abel DeLaCruz and Kaitlyn Diaz, \$4 each.

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Coordinator Sarah Stevens, on Feb. 21 at 9 a.m.

Mustang Baseball is here! First game will be on Feb. 22 at Olton. It is so exciting to see all the new sports that have come to Bovina.

A big thanks to our school board ... and the coaching staff who have undertaken a bigger work load.

Scoring were Taylor DeLeon, 4; Bianca Roland, 2; Regina Quintero, 8; Payden Hughes, 6.

Bovina's "B" Girls lost to Olton, 22-4.

Scoring was Sirina Ramirez, 4.

Bovina lost to Springlake-Earth, 39-18.

Scoring were Taylor

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Woman of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Heritage Award \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

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The deadline for nominations is Feb. 16th.  
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DeLeon, 6; Jennifer Garza, 6; Regina Quintero, 2; Padyen Hughes, 4. The Mustangs ended the season with a 64-33 loss to Sudan.

**Varsity Boys**

8; Jesus Rocha, 8; Oscar Rodriguez, 1; Jaime Chavira, 8.

Scoring were Trent Quintana, 8; Ivan Solis, 3-pointers.

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Christina Bowers is Texico School Band sweetheart.  
Texico Wolverines set a basketball scoring record -- 86 points, in beating Causey.  
James Harrison joined the Parmer County FHA office.  
Frank Hapke reenlisted in the Navy.

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Sausage making by the pros at St. Ann's Catholic Church

Photos by Vernie Schacher



Leon Schilling and Daniel Schacher grinding meat.



Jessica Bachicha and her grandmother.



Spencer Schilling and John Henry Schacher in front of the smoke house loaded with sausage.



Mary Jo Schacher preparing casings.



Darcy Rohrbach and Judy Brockman get the wrappings ready.

## Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

There will be a special meeting on Monday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. to pick persons to be honored at this year's Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet. The meeting will be at The Bone Joint Clinic. Persons who have previously been named Bovina Heritage award winners

and Man and Woman of the Year are asked to attend this meeting and help choose this year's recipients.

St. Ann's Parish wants to thank all its friends from Bovina and the surrounding towns for their support of the annual sausage dinner.

About 500 plates were served and they look forward to serving you again next year.

The public is invited to a special presentation on wind farms on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m., announces Chamber of Commerce President Mindy Neal.

It will be held in the community room at First Bank of Bovina.

Dr. Ken Starcher, of West Texas A&M University, will discuss "Problems and Potential of Wind Energy Development."

There is no charge.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - mac & cheese, pepperoni pizza, peas, carrot, celery, cucumbers, tossed salad, pears.

Tuesday - steak fingers, hamburger, cream potatoes, rolls, tossed salad, Jello with fruit.

Wednesday - meat & cheese nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, juice bars.

Thursday - beef stew, hamburger, potato chips, carrot, celery, tossed salad, cottage cheese, corn bread, peaches.

Friday - fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, potato wedges, corn, carrot, celery, tossed salad, cucumbers, fruit cocktail.

Two more applicants for the city manager's post, open since last August, have been interviewed. So far, no one has been picked.

The Bovina School Board hasn't voted to spend funds to renovate the track, but the school is seeking bids for the work.

This way, the school board will know whether they have the money to do it before committing to the job.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce President Mindy Neal reports that after the recent public plea for help with the Chamber that two ladies have signed up to help. The next major ques-

tion is: who will lead the Chamber in the coming year?

Mrs. Neal has served as Chamber president for five years and plans to step down next month from that post.

Residents need to see if they can find a person to take over the position and keep the Chamber going.

Now don't wait until the last minute, folks.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be March 8 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets cost only \$15 and are available at the Bone Joint Clinic.

There is some real top-notch entertainment planned - Carrie Rucker, a senior at Angelo State University who has released her first CD.

Carrie is a Texico High grad and is known throughout the area for her singing ability.

Here's how the Mustangs baseball schedule shapes up (games start at 4:30

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## Happy Valentine's Day

Bovina High School Student Council recently held a fund-raiser by selling Valentine's Day photos. Among the Council workers were Sandra Ortiz, left, and Alicia Lopez.

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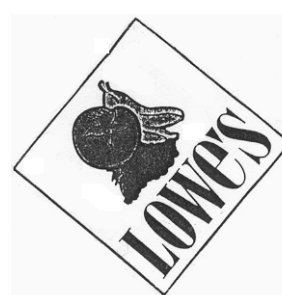
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