

Wolverines, Lady Wolverines to host District Tourney finals

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Texico Talent Show



Glynnna Martin's communication skills class does poetry at the annual Texico Talent Show on Feb. 12. The Texico FCCLA chapter raised more than \$900 for the organization's national outreach project, "Feed the Children," with its annual talent show, reports FCCLA teacher Kye Thomas. (Photos by Dayla Bass)

Colton Hollis



From left, Sydney Sorley, Shelby Cockerham, Shay Anderson, Holly Inman, Kayla Cox and Kilynn Thomas.



Alexandra Posada

Steers win Bi-District

The hustling, scrappy Farwell Steers won the Bi-District title at Lubbock on Tuesday over Sundown, 57-43.

Scoring were Matt Billingsley and Colby Read, 2 each; Luke Carpenter, 3; Lincoln Devault, 10; Mason Coburn, 4; Landry Actkinson, 9; Rane Carpenter, 7; and Bo Mitchell, 20 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

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Tough enough

As part of FFA Week activities, Texico's FFA chapter held "Tough Enough to Wear Pink Day" on Feb. 18. The chapter donated \$1 for each student wearing pink to the Susan G. Komen Foundation to fight breast cancer. Pictured is Kianna Barrera.

The Steers next take on Van Horn at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, at Odessa Junior College.

The college is on Highway 385 in Odessa. Farwell will run a 56-passenger bus to the game. Team members and cheerleaders will ride it, along with parents of athletes.

There likely will be more room on the bus so if you want to ride it, please call the high school at 481-3351 to put your name on the list.

Also, there will be an early release for students on Friday. Buses will run at 12:30 p.m.

If the Steers beat Van Horn, they would play the winner of the Iraan-Plains game.

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Barrett files for school board

The filing period for the local Texas elections in May is underway.

The filing deadline is March 8.

Here's a look at the local races, as of Monday:

Farwell School Board

Three posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at the school administration building.

Incumbents are Mike Woods, Roberta Howard and Willie Martin. Only Jay B. Barrett has filed.

Farwell City Council

The mayor's post and two council posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at City Hall. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and Councilmen Mitch Walls and Joe Stanton. All three have filed.

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Farwell Lady Blue

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Here are the Farwell Lady Blue, who had a great season and made the state playoffs.

5 Lazbuddie FCCLA teams qualify for state

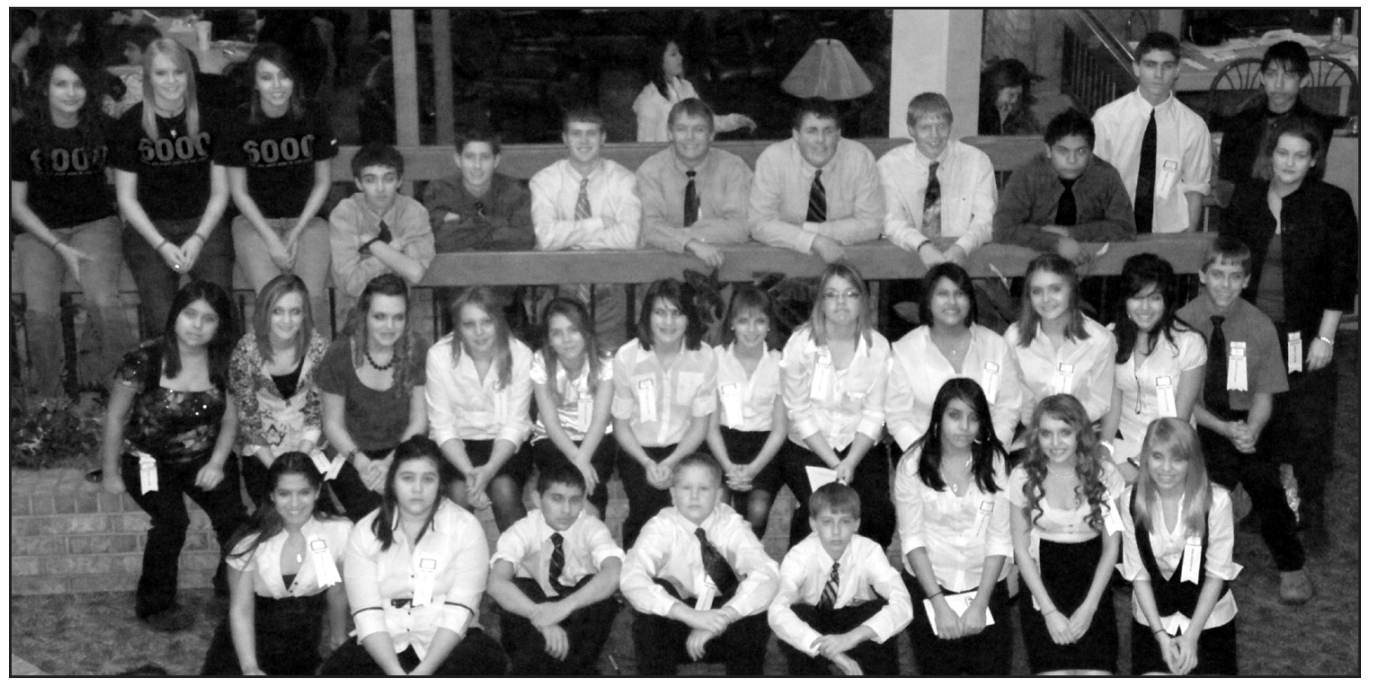
Five of the six Lazbuddie FCCLA Star Event teams qualified for State at the Region 1 Conference held Feb. 13 and 14, in Odessa.

Lazbuddie took 32 students to the Conference to compete as STAR Event teams (Students Taking Action for Recognition). Also, Todd Nichols and Summer Lowe competed as individuals in the LEO (Leadership Enhancement Opportunities) Contest, with Todd Nichols earning a gold medal, and Summer Lowe a silver medal, both qualifying for State.

Teams advancing include two Junior Parliamentary teams: Team A, consisting of Karina Galaviz, Jessica Estrada, Paolo Estrada, Haley Beasley, Jarrod Jesko, Ian Thompson, and Alex Lopez, 4th

place, and Team B, consisting of Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver, Keena Diaz, Whitney Hargrove, Cutter Glover and Ryley Burris, 2nd place; the National Programs in Action Senior team consisting of Kinzi Jo Schacher, Katie Chavez and Lydia Campos, 2nd place; the Life Event Planning Senior team consisting of Jordan Hernandez and Cassidy Lowe, 4th place; and the Community Service Display team consisting of Jordan Mason, Kyle McGehee, and Crystal Macias, 2nd place.

Also competing for Lazbuddie at the Conference was the Senior Parliamentary Procedure team, consisting of Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Kayle Jesko, Kyleer Steinbock, Devlin Thompson, Rodrigo Mata, and Arthur Gomez.



Back row left to right: Katie Chavez, Kinzi Schacher, Lydia Campos, Devlin Thompson, Kyleer Steinbock, Chase Timms, Kayle Jesko, Todd Nichols, Jacob Schacher, Arthur Gomez, Ian Thompson, Rodrigo Mata and Mrs. Ann Rainey; Middle row left to Right: Crystal Macias, Kylie McGehee, Jordan Mason, Allison

Weaver, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Katlyn Hicks, Whitney Hargrove, Keena Diaz, Shyann Rainey, Karina Galaviz, and Jarrod Jesko; Bottom row left to right: Jordon Hernandez, Paola Estrada, Alex Lopez, Cutter Glover, Ryley Burris, Jessica Estrada, Cassidy Lowe and Summer Lowe.

Devlin Thompson, Rodrigo Mata, and Arthur Gomez.

In addition to the 25 students who advanced to State, Lazbuddie FCCLA also won the membership award for having an increase of members by 143 percent this year, and the Attendance award for having the most students present at the Regional meeting.

The State Meet will be held in Corpus Christi April 16-18.



Obituaries



Stanberry Dec. 25, 1968 in Bovina. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband; 3 daughters, Michelle Gonzales, of Friona; Jamie McNeely, of Bovina, and Melanie Bustos, of Canyon; a son, Travis Stanberry, of Bovina; 3 sisters, Linda Christoffersen, of Chowchilla; Brenda Heacock, of Albuquerque; and Eva Blasé, of Richmond, Texas; 3 brothers, Jerry Thornton, of Raleigh, N.C.; Paul Thornton, of Hobbs, N.M., and Alvin Thornton, of Richmond; and 5 grandchildren.

Sharon Moore

Services for Sharon Ann Moore, 61, of Spearman, Texas, were held on Feb. 21 at First Baptist Church of Spearman with Rev. Jim Medley officiating.

Veda Stanberry
Veda Nadine "Wendy" Stanberry 55, of Bovina died Feb. 17 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born June 15, 1953 in Chowchilla, Calif., to Olen and Elizabeth Thornton. She married Loy Dean

She died Feb. 17. She was buried in Citizen Cemetery in Clarendon, Texas.

She was born in Clarendon Sept. 28, 1947. She married Phillip Moore. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Jo Pierson, of Muleshoe; a son, Shawn Moore, of Ruther Glen, Va.; her mother, Joann Shaw, of Clarendon; a sister, Carrie Shaw, of Clarendon, and 3 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the MS Society Panhandle chapter, 6222

Canyon Drive, Amarillo TX 79109.

Dick Phelps

Memorial services were held in Gallup, N.M., on Feb. 17 for Dick E. Felts, 72.

He graduated from Farwell High School and went on to teach music in several schools until retiring in 2008.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doe, and his father, Charlie.

Surviving are a daughter, Tracy Gray, of Wills Point Texas; his mother, Benna Tarter, of Farwell; a brother, Charles, and a sister, Kayla Skelton.

Class favorites named

Farwell High School students have picked some class favorites:

Class Favorites – freshmen Sergio Perez and Alicia Bermea; sophomores Pamela Lara and Julian Cuevas; juniors Torrey Davis and Taylor Fillpot; and seniors Taylor Mesman and Amberli Martin.

Most likely to succeed – Keegan Langford and Ray White.

Most athletic – Blake O'Hare and Emily Agee.

Most school spirited – Landon White and Tiffani Jones.

Most talented – Mason Howard and Holly Bufkin.

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman reports that Victor Loya, 22, of Texico, was charged on Feb. 14 with domestic violence.

Election filing

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Bovina City Council – Three council posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at City Hall. Incumbents are Richard Villarreal, Gaylon Rhodes and Jim Bob Swafford. Rhodes has filed.

Bovina School Board – Two posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at the school administration building. Incumbents are Justin Brozek and Larry Hodnett. No one has filed.

Farwell Hospital District – Five posts are on the ballot. Candidates file with board secretary Margie Watkins. Incumbents filing for re-election are Mike Ratke, Ryan Williams, Tom Nichols, Greg Actkinson and Jack Kirkland.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street, Texico NM on Monday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. (mst). This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Texico School
R.L. Richards
Superintendent

Kindergarten, Pre-K and Head Start Registration

Wednesday, March 11, 2009, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes. Registration will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

Requirements to be eligible for pre-K and Head Start, a child must be four years old prior to Sept. 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Head Start requires income verification (check stub), Medicaid/TANF.

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Texico varsity teams to host district tourney title games

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls beat Portales, 35-28.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan and Kayla Cox, 4 each; Delanie Crist and Erin Scanlan, 10 each; Morgan Pinnell, 2; and Meagan Martinez, 5.

The JV Girls put away Tucumcari, 38-28, to wrap up their season.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 5; Crist, 10; Erin Scanlan and Destanee Sena, 4 each; Martinez, 3; Pinnell, 6,

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys lost to Portales, 56-44.

Scoring were Kegan Hollis, 5; Connor Doolittle, 3; Tyler Strickland and Garrett Foote, 9 each; Marques Pena, Kyle Boatman and Mitchell Harrison, 2 each; Kolten Miller, 4; Trent Barclay, 8.

The JV boys finished their season with a 52-31 win over Tucumcari.

Scoring were Strickland and Hollis, 2 each; Harrison, Boatman and Foote, 4 each; Doolittle, 19 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Tyler Kelley, 1; Barclay, 10; Rustin Harris, 6.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines, ranked No. 1 in the state, will host the district tournament title game on Friday at 6 p.m. mt.

They finished 5-1 in district. They finished the regular season with a 47-11 thrashing of Tucumcari, which scored only one basket.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, Markita Askew and Jordyn Cooper, 7 each; Jaryse Harris, 2; Amanda Bass, 6; Holly Harrison, 3; Shannon Van Matre, 5; Victoria Richards, 9' and Laiken Crist, 1.

By hosting the district tourney finals, it means that the Lady Wolverines automatically will

advance to the first round of the state play-offs the following week-end, win or lose.

The Friday game is important for seeding purposes. Thus, if the Lady Wolverines win Friday, they will host the first round of the state playoffs.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines ended the regular season with a 58-47 win over Tucumcari.

Texico went 5-1 in district, tied with Santa Rosa.

The Wolverines then played Santa Rosa on Monday to determine the district tourney seeding.

Texico won in double overtime, 58-57, when Jose Posada knocked down a 3-pointer at the final buzzer.

The victory means that the Wolverines will host the district tourney championship game on Saturday at 6 p.m. mt.

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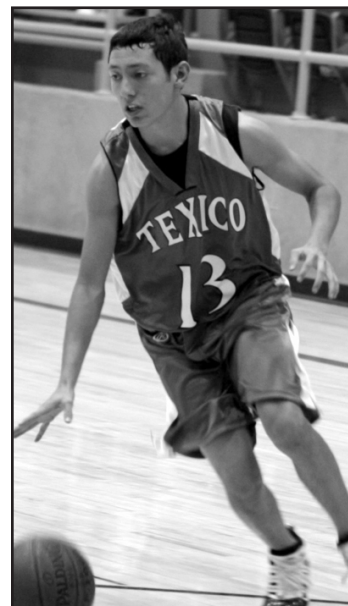
The Saturday game is important for seeding purposes. Thus, if the Wolverines win Saturday, they will host the first round of the state play-offs.

Scoring against Santa Rosa were Levi Richards and Mario Posada, 2 each; Jose Posada, 3; Brett Anderson and Seth Bailey, 14 each; and Lucas Walthers, 21.

Coach Richard Luscombe said Walthers played big in the overtimes, scoring three buckets and two free throws.

Santa Rosa had its chances to win but missing on two 1-and-1 free throws and having two critical turnovers in th 2nd OT cost them.

Scoring against Tucumcari, were Richards, Jose Posada and Kyle Boatman, 2 each; Bailey, 17 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Walthers, 20; and Anderson, 15.



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Lady Blue in bi-district action against Sundown



Photos by J.R. Ivins



The Latest

A wedding shower is set for Chelsi Woods and Jerry Landrum at 3 p.m. on March 8 at the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 21, Jose Baca, 43, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 20, Rowdy Smith, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Feb. 22, William Banister, 44, of Portales, was arrested on a charge of violation of community supervision (DWI 3rd or more), pending in district court.

On Feb. 22, Marcos Rodriguez, 55, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$250.

On Feb. 23, Deborah Lewis, 46, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Feb. 22, Jaime Hernandez, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$250.

On Feb. 22, Genaro Gonzales, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI - open container, pending in county court.

On Feb. 23, Anna Zacharias, 41, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Feb. 23, Claude Miller II, 68, of Bovina, was

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Xcel Energy has asked regulators to approve a reduction in electric bills that would amount to a 20 percent reduction for an average residential customer beginning March 1.

The request was made to reflect lower natural gas prices and fuel-cost savings from the new Hobbs Generating Station. The reduction is about three times the amount of a recent rise in base rates.

Farwell Schools will have a blood drive March 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the donor bus. Call 481-3351 to make an appointment.

Farwell's Lauren Beaubien was named to the

Texico fiber optic installation going well

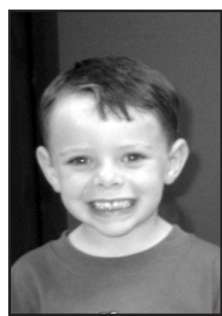
The Yucca Telecom project to put fiber optic wire to all of the houses in Texico is progressing very well, reports General Manager Scott Arnold.

The town is almost completely finished, and Yucca is now working on permits to extend the new service to the area south of Texico.

He said that the first houses should be going with the new service in as little as six weeks, and the first are to be turned on will be the area called "Pond Zero" -- the area south of the central office.

Arnold said that he was happy the work to put in the fiber optic lines had been mostly smooth and he thanked the Texico city workers Darrell Stanton and Tommy Nieto for all their help.

Meet Texico's Class of 2021

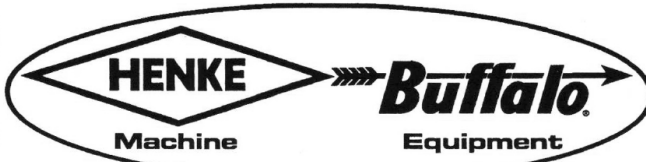


Skeeter Frazier is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Feb. 19. Parents are Molly Frazier & Marshall Hiles. Sibling is Mattie. Grandparents are Fred & Connie Frazier.

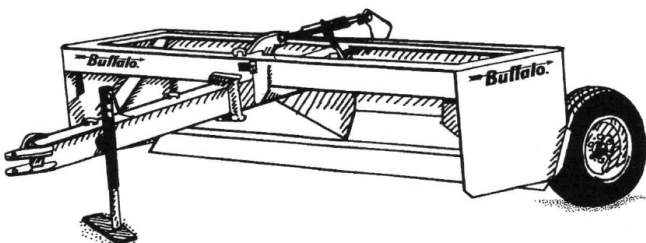
He likes camping so he can climb rocks. Favorite color is green. Favorite foods are bananas, hamburgers & fries.

He doesn't like to clean his room.

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Farwell's Pete Branch was featured on Page 1 of the Amarillo newspaper's Feb. 17 issue.

He and his horse, MS Petty Cat, became the richest team in National Cutting Horse Association, breaking the group's year-end earning record in November with \$122,659 2008 winnings.

That's enough to guarantee the horse the NCHA world championship.

Russell Schilling showed a first place dark cross pig at the San Antonio Stock Show last week.

Other Parmer County barrow placings were: Austin Mason, 6th spot; Drew Johnson, 7th hamp; Cari Johnson, 6th land race; Bretton Stancell, 7th land race; Emily Stancell, 7th land race; and Kendall Stancell, 8th land race.

Other participants were Taylor Stancell, Zac Stancell, Hannah Sudderth, Ethan Stancell, Kaitlyn Stancell, Jill Johnson, Chase Mitchell, Tyler Schilling, Levi McCormick, Cambree Haseloff and Kolten Morris (who showed a lamb).

A black male dog spotted with gray was found near the Farwell Country Club last week. If it's yours, call Jill at (806) 786-8956.



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First of all, best of luck to our Texico and Farwell basketball teams in their respective state playoffs. They have had great seasons.

Of course, basketball isn't the only sport going on. Track is under way, too.

The Farwell varsity tracksters open their season on Feb. 27 at the Indian Relays at Morton.

The Bovina varsity tracksters also will participate at the Indian Relays on Feb. 27. And on Feb. 28, the Bovina Junior High track teams open their season at the Chieftain Relays at Friona.

An important reminder: The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will have its annual banquet on March 14 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Chamber has some great entertainment scheduled, and the dinner includes rib eye steak with all the trimmings. The cost is \$15 and tickets are available at the Bone Joint Clinic or from Chamber members, such as Deanna Curtis at the Appraisal District office.

This annual event is most important for the Bovina community as awards will be handed out to deserving folks. Please attend!

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Students play in All-Region Honors Band

Farwell High School's All-Region Honors band performed Jan. 31 in Lubbock. From left are Seth Meeks, Victor Rodriguez, Alicia Bermea, Adriana Gutierrez, Mickey Cenicerros, Nathan Cuevas. (Photo by Christy Barksdale)



Parmer County's spelling champs

The Parmer County Spelling Bee was held in Bovina on Feb. 20. Junior winners were Luis Solis, 1st; Katy Carpenter, 2nd; and Romeo Reyes, 3rd, all from Farwell. Senior winners, who are pictured, were from left, Ryon Smith, Farwell, 1st; Bailey Mullins, Bovina, 2nd; and Olivia Schilling, Farwell, 3rd.

Thus, when I said early on in this column that I have written a book, I refer to my portion. If the book were to be published, it would need a second author, a Biblical expert.

And that will only happen if a publisher is interested.

I'm not holding my breath.

I will never write another book. It's a draining process, and I don't have much else to write about. But it was fun and gave me a great goal last year.

If it were to be published, I would let you know (I can see the dollar signs already!). If not, I just wanted to let you know that the rumor of my writing a book is true.

It's my belief that 98 percent of all rumors you hear are false. This case was a 2-percenter.



All-Region Band performers

Farwell students who performed in the High School All-Region Band in Lubbock on Jan. 31 were: top row from left, Michelle Vega and Kade Foster; bottom row, Pamela Lara, Marta Rosas, Casey Knight, Sarai Saenz, Tori Ortiz.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

A true rumor

Word is getting around town that I have written a book.

Yep, this is one rumor that is true; at least, to a degree (I will explain further down in this column).

Now whether the book is ever published is another story. I doubt it will, so we have put it on a disc and my descendants will get a chance to peruse it down the road if they wish.

I realize that all authors are hot to get their works published. They have dollar signs in their eyes.

Simply put, I don't. It's a religious book and I figure it's in God's hands. If He wants a publishing house to pick it up, it will happen. If not, that's okay with me.

Sure, it would be a kick to be a "published author," but I have little ego in this regard. Trust me, I won't lose any sleep if it is not pub-

lished. I have done my part. The project is fini.

Folks had been urging me for years to write a book about the spiritual influences in my life. I have always declined because many of the stories I tell are not believable and I will be mocked.

But wife DeeDee has quietly kept after me, saying at least my heirs should hear the stories, so I caved in.

What's the old cliché? If momma aint happy,...

I have been known as a storyteller since age 15 due to my unusual childhood. I seriously doubt that any reader can also say they raised himself or herself.

After that, it really got wild. What I have written is not an autobiography. I don't include the "war stories" that everyone tells, unless they involve spiritual influences. For example, I don't include my parents' names or when I was born, or where I attended school, etc. They are not essential to the book's theme.

I entitled the book "God 27, Satan 26," and it consists of 40 chapters. It's a story of punch, counter punch. So when I say that I have had a lot of spiritual influences in my life, I aint a-kiddin'.

All of us undergo spiritual journeys in our lives. I believe that the important thing is that we grow closer to our Lord during

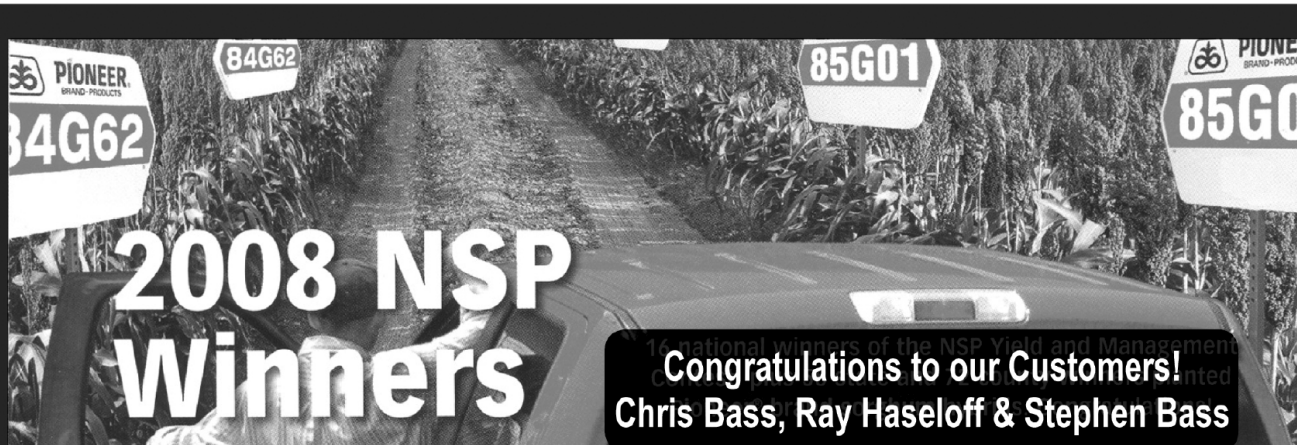
those journeys.

I began the project at the start of last year by listing various episodes in a computer file. I then invited three local theologians (highly understanding of scripture) to review my notes.

I asked all three this question: Do you feel that the episodes I listed can show the existence of spiritual involvement in my life?

If any of the three had said no, I immediately would have discarded the project. But all three suggested I proceed ... with a recommendation:

In telling each episode, I would need a Biblical scholar to write an addendum, explaining the spiritual influences governing it.



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Conventional-Till Irrigated

Place	Winner	State	County	Co. Avg. (bushels)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
1st	Chris Bass	Texas	Bailey	66.7	201.76	135.06	Pioneer 84G62

National Winner

Bin Buster Irrigated

Place	Winner	State	County	Co. Avg. (bushels)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
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State Winners

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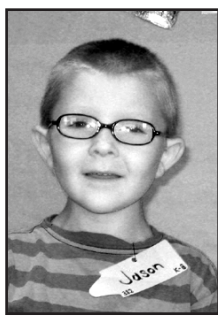
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Texas 3rd	Parmer	Ray Haseloff	94.8	201.57	106.77	Pioneer 84G62

State Winners

Mulch-Till Non-Irrigated

State	County	Name	Co. Avg. (bu/ac)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Texas 2nd	Bailey	Stephen Bass	28.4	72.37	43.97	Pioneer 85G01

Meet Farwell's Class of 2021



Jason Dyck is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is March 28. Parents are Daniel & Tina Dyck. Siblings are Danny & Tamara. Grandparents are Henry & Helena Wall, & Frank & Agatha Dyck. He likes to swim and ride his bike. Favorite color is purple. Favorite food is oranges. He doesn't like spinach.

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Life in Christ students entertain Farwell Convalescent Center residents.

Valentine's Day activities at Farwell Convalescent Center

The Farwell Convalescent Center thanked the Auxiliary for bringing cookies and helping serve refreshments at the Feb. 12 Valentine's party; and the classes of Michelle Hromas and Michelle Patrick at Farwell Elementary and the Life in Christ Academy for bringing Valentine cards, giving hugs and performing for the residents.



Resident Phyllis Lane with student Erica Williams

Farwell plans registration

Parents can register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes on March 11 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

All children who will be 4 and 5 years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes.

To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

Requirements to be eligible for pre-K and Head Start, a child must be 4 years old prior to Sept. 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Head Start requires income verification (check stub), Medicaid/TANF.

Texas school districts are required to provide pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

Farwell UIL team prepares for district

The Farwell High School UIL Team participated in the Post, Texas, Meet last weekend.

Students are preparing for the UIL District meet in Lockney March 31-April 2.

Farwell scored 105 points overall and placed 1st among the Class 1A schools and 4th among the 22 entrants ranging up to Class 5A.

Results were:

LD Debate: Laney Christian, 1st.

Headline Writing: Keegan Langford, 1st.

Kristin Langford, 5th.
Editorial Writing: Keegan Langford, 2nd; Nina Galvan, 3rd; Brooke Hall, 5th. This was the first time all these girls competed in this event.

Ready Writing: Galvan, 4th.

Literary Criticism: Robin Scott, 3rd.

Accounting: Nina Galvan, 3rd. Also the team of Galvan, Keegan Langford and Christian placed 2nd.

Also competing but not placing in the top 6 were: Ray White, Tiffany Jones, and Kayla Sanders in Computer Applications; Hall and Gabi Vidaurri in Spelling and Vocabulary; Taylor Fillpot in Feature and News Writing; White and Sanders in Science; Sanders in Math; Hall in Ready Writing and Headline Writing; and Cindy Bermea in Poetry.

Texico Junior High honor rolls listed

Here are the Texico Junior High honor rolls for the fourth 6 weeks:

All A's

6th Grade: Tyler Bridges, Jordan Holguin, Adan Serna, Matthew Suniga and Jonah Tuls.

7th Grade: Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Kyla Myers and Chasity Weems.

8th Grade: Sabra Barnett, McKenzi Mayfield, Elliott Pelfrey and Rae Prather.

A - B

6th Grade: Kaleigh Autrey, Jessica Jorde, Tristan Lockmiller, Emily Logan, McKenzee Thatcher and Dalton Wren.

7th Grade: Kimberly Brown, Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Paden Hagler, Kimber Harrison, Aaron Massey, John Myers, Alixsandra Nicholas, Mitchell Pinnell, Miguel Reyna, Shelby Vannatta, Kassie Waller and Jonah Walls.

8th Grade: Shaylee Anderson, Lindsey Foote, Dalton Griego, Rallin Harris, Melicia Lucero, Uriel Munoz and Jason Tuls.

The Latest

Eight Texico 8th graders participated at the state contest with Lindsay Foote taking 5th in the 8th grade FFA creed contest.

Other participants were:

Creed - RaeLynn Prather and Yahaira Estrada.

Illustrated Talk - McKenzi Mayfield, D.J. Griego and Rallin Harris.

Speech - Elliott Pelfrey and Derek

Parkos.

Here are Lazbuddie's track schedules:

Varsity - Feb. 27 at Loop; March 12 at Hart; March 27 at Springlake-Earth; April 9 District Meet at Abernathy;

Junior High - Feb. 26 at Loop; March 10 at Hart; March 24 at Springlake-Earth.

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Girl Scout troop being organized

Carol Griffith, of Farwell, is working on setting up a Girl Scout troop for the Farwell area.

Troop 5103 for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders has been organized but more participation is needed.

Mrs. Griffith, a former Girl Scout herself, is working under the auspices of the Girl Scouts of Texas-Oklahoma-Plains, which has an area office in Amarillo.

Parents and youths are invited to an informational meeting on Monday, March 2 at 6 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School library.

Youths can sign up at this meeting for the troop.

Also, folks who would like their daughters in this new Girl Scout troop are asked to leave a note at the elementary school office with the name of the girl, phone number, address and the girl's grade.

If you desire more information, call Mrs. Griffith at (575) 219-9036.

9-1-1 request not seconded

Elvis Powell, the Lazbuddie area county commissioner, brought up the 9-1-1 controversy again at Monday's Commissioners Court meeting.

In a nutshell, the commissioners (with Kirk Frye opposed) have voted to ask the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to move the 9-1-1 operation from the Friona police department to the county sheriff's department in Farwell.

The cities of Bovina and Farwell, at Powell's request, agreed to this, also. But the Friona City Council opposed the move.

PRPC officials have said the change will only be made if all four government entities support it – and Friona is opposed.

So on Monday, Powell asked the Commissioners Court to send a letter to the Friona Council asking it to change its decision.

Powell's motion did not receive a second.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Heard that the Texas Department of Transportation will buy "Burn Ban" signs and put them on some highway signs already existing in the county at the county's request.

The signs will be hinged so that when the burn bad ends, the signs can be closed. The burn ban went into effect for Parmer County on Feb. 1 for 90 days.

-- Okayed the sale of a 1.134 acre tract near Cargill Meat Solutions to KAR Services, a trailer dragging service.

It bought the property to improve traffic flow to Cargill.

Wind snaps electric pole

Lonnie Bussey, at Tire Country in Farwell, got a surprise on Saturday morning.

The electrical pole in front of their business had snapped during the winds on Friday night. The electrical company came out on Monday morning and replaced the pole.



Life in Christ Academy supper held

The Life in Christ Academy preschool, in Lariat, held its annual benefit supper on Feb. 22. The event was the largest ever with about 500 attending, filling the Farwell Community Center for the meal, cake auction and kids performance. Here are some of the students performing.

Charter Night scheduled

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

The catered meal costs \$20. There will also be a silent auction. All are invited.

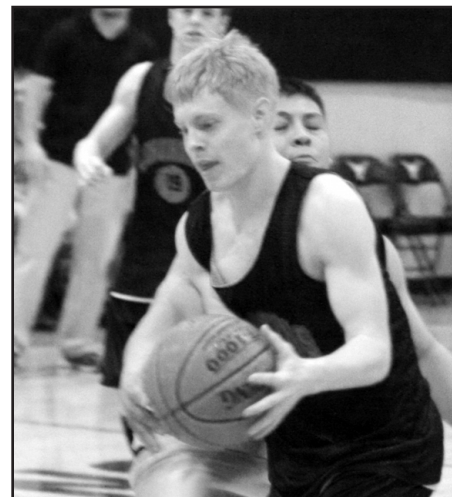
The new Texico-Farwell club meets the first and third Mondays at 6 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center and folks are invited to attend. To RSVP for the Charter Night program, you may call club president Bill Dannheim at 481-3895 or club secretary Lonnie Bussey at (806) 535-5967.

Steers fall to Gruver

The Farwell Steers played a practice game on Friday, losing to Gruver, 57-37.

Scoring were Bo Mitchell, 11; Landry Actkinson, 8; Luke Carpenter, 10; Mason Coburn, 2; and Lincoln Devault, 6.

Lazbuddie JV boys in action



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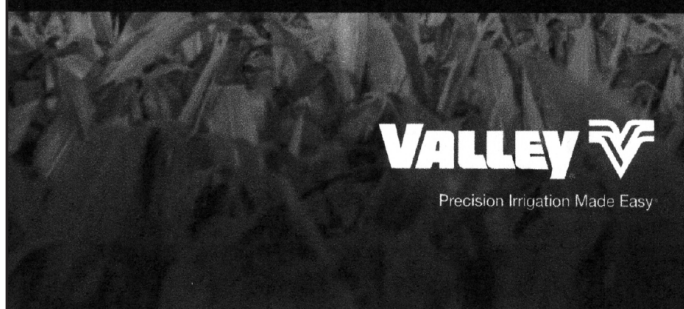
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Steers

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The Steers defense gave Sundown all sorts of fits. Rane Carpenter had 5 blocked shots.

The game opened with Mitchell knocking down a 3-pointer after Sundown went up 2-0. An Actkinson 3-pointer put the Steers ahead 6-4, and they were never headed.

Mitchell took a charge, then nailed another 3-pointer for a 9-4 lead. The Steers pressure defense caused much havoc as the Steers stayed in front.

A jumper by Read and a 3-pointer by Luke Carpenter gave Farwell a 15-12 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter had both teams staying close for awhile. After Sundown crept to within a point, at 19-18, a drive by Actkinson gave Farwell some breathing room. But Sundown hit a 3-pointer to pull to within a point again, 23-22.

Then Farwell put on a spurt, with scores on drives to the bucket by Billingsley and Mitchell (two) to give Farwell a 29-24 lead. Devault stole the ball and raced the length of the court for a driving basket and a 31-24 lead.

The Steers went into halftime with a 32-28 lead.

There was some sloppy play at the start of the 3rd quarter but Farwell expanded its lead to 36-30 on a spin-move bucket by Devault. A rebound bucket by Rane Carpenter increased the margin to 8, at 40-32.

Sundown hit a 3-pointer, but Coburn answered with a long-range bomb, too. This was immediately followed by a Mitchell 3-pointer and a 46-35 lead.

The final quarter opened with Farwell up by 9, at 48-39. The Steers out-rebounded Sundown, giving them 2nd and 3rd chances to score.

Sundown crept to within 7 points, 50-43, before a Mitchell jumper and a free throw by Devault boosted the Steers' lead to 10, 53-43.

A layup by Rane Carpenter and free throws by Actkinson and Mitchell closed the Farwell scoring.

This is the first time in several years that a Farwell basketball or football team advanced beyond the first round of the state playoffs.

The Steers are a heavily laden team of sophomores, with only one senior, Bo Mitchell, and one junior, Matt Billingsley.

Charla Corn to perform at Farwell Chamber banquet

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday announced that Charla Corn will headline the annual Chamber banquet on April 18.

Charla, a Farwell High graduate, has been a star on a Nashville TV show, and is on the entertainment circuit throughout Texas.

The banquet will be at 7 p.m. at the Farwell

Community Center.

Normally, Bryan Kube prepares the steaks for the banquet but he has a

Sheriff's Report

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arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of child pornography, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 23, Tonkewueme Hamilton, 30, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on an Ector County warrant (charge of assault). He is pending transport.

In 287th District Court on Feb. 17, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Carlos David Guillen, 25, of San Antonio, charged with attempted sexual assault, (reduced from sexual assault), had adjudication of guilt deferred, placed on community supervision for seven years, \$566 court costs, \$1,500 fine, \$400 attorney fees and \$425 restitution.

Texico to get \$250,000 landscaping grant

The Texico City Council received news on Tuesday that they will receive a \$250,000 grant for landscaping and beautifying the highway around the railroad tracks at the state line.

The grant is part of a stimulus package that the state is disbursing and the city does not have to match the funds.

The council will look into setting up a scenic area for tourists and travelers to take pictures as well as a sign that could look like the "Welcome to Texico" sign from the recent movie 'Swing Vote'.

In other news, the council:

- Discussed setting up zoning ordinances for residential and commercial land in the city. Last year Clovis extended their zoning ordinances to all of Curry County except for Texico, and included language that makes subdividing properties, including farmland, more difficult and costly. The Curry County Commissioners did not oppose the plan allowing Clovis to be in charge despite areas being outside the city boundaries.

Councilman Doug Scioli said that he opposed the Clovis plan, but Texico had to follow suit in the city limits to protect the town.

- Approved closing down Griffin Street from Hamlin to Hereford on May 30 for the Poker Run festivities benefiting the Texico EMS. The council also voted to waive sound ordinances that day as well. The events have a planned end time of 6 p.m.

This year the EMS received \$9,000 in state funds, but insurances cost the city \$5,000, leaving little money to pay for fuel and supplies for the two ambulances, much less money to help the EMS workers receive their certifications.

- Discussed paving State Line Road as it runs in front of Farwell Fuels. The city will contact both Texas and New Mexico to find out who has authority to fix up the road.

- Planned on repaving Turner, State and Garwood Streets this year.

- Approved budget cuts in the police department, the city court, and swimming pool. In total, the council cut \$64,000 from the yearly budget.

- Agreed to do a title search to find out if land between the Port of Entry and the city landfill had been annexed into the city limits. One survey showed it had been included in the city before New Mexico gained statehood.

- Received the engineering estimates for the wastewater treatment plant and water tower for the city. Phase I of the project is broken into two parts, treatment and disposal of the wastewater.

According to the engineering estimates, improving the current treatment systems, which the council favors, will cost around \$1.8 million over 20 years. The alternative, an aeration system, will cost \$2.5 million in the same time frame.

There were four different ideas for disposal of the treated wastewater. The least expensive was discharging into a playa lake, much like the city is doing now, but the state Environmental Department wouldn't allow it due to concerns about contaminating groundwater.

The second option would be land application, which the city supports. It would cost around \$1 million over 20 years.

Other methods included were mechanical or natural evaporation of the wastewater. Those systems were expected to cost \$1.8 and \$5.1 million, respectively.

Phase II, including a possible water tower on the south side of town, was estimated at \$595,000.

**On to state**

Jasmine Gannon, a 4th grader at Texico Elementary entered won 1st place at the Clovis Elk's "Hoops Shoot" free throw shooting contest. She advanced to Roswell for the District contest and also won 1st place. She will compete at the state contest in Rio Rancho, N.M., Feb. 28.

lunchroom ladies.

More banquet details will be announced later.

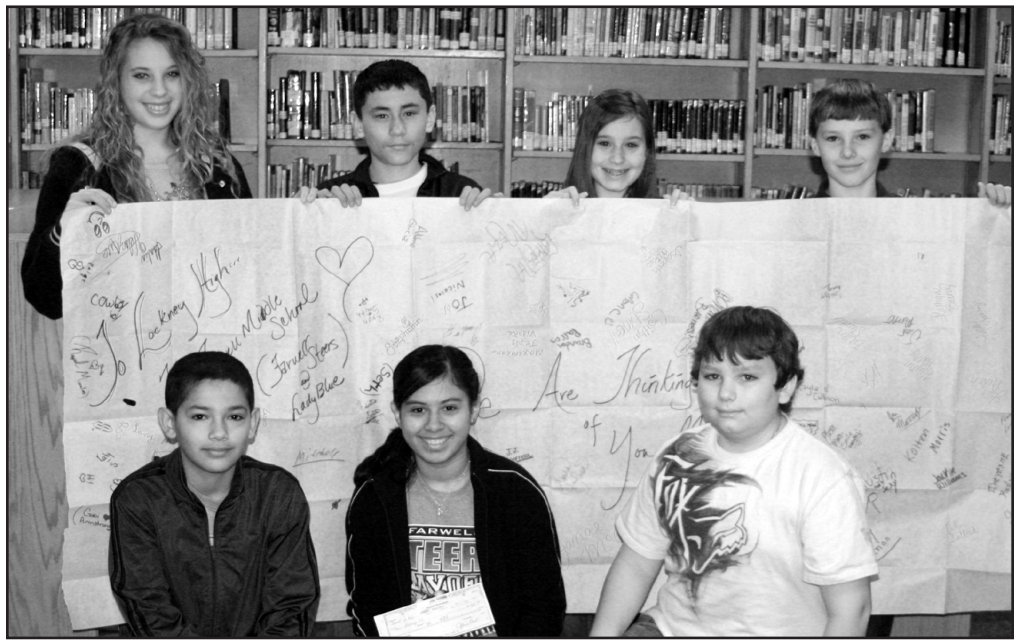
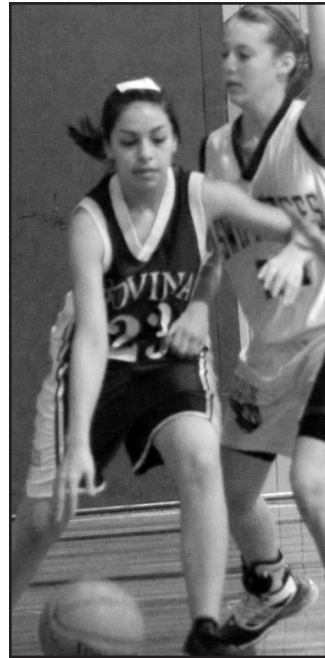
In other business, the Chamber heard Ralph Franse report that a \$250 donation has been received for the Veterans Monument in Farwell City Park.

An account has been set up at Security State Bank for donations.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded this warranty deed last week: Tom Landry - Agustio Ruiz, L16-17 N 20' L18 B32 Farwell.

Bovina JV girls in action



Farwell JH Student Council raises \$400

The Farwell Middle School Student Council and study body raised \$400 at their Sweetheart Dance on Feb. 12 to benefit Lockney High School, which was recently burned down due to arson. Student Council members are Tanner Mesman, Federico Solis, Dillon Kirkland, Savanna Barksdale, Luis Galvan, Olivia Schilling and Lydia Gomez. Sponsor is Sandra Richards.

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Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:
 Monday – lima beans with ham, spinach, corn bread, tapioca pudding.
 Tuesday – fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, biscuits, fruit.
 Wednesday – beef & veggies with gravy, tossed salad, corn bread, chocolate cake.
 Thursday – sausage & cabbage, fried potatoes, blackeye peas, corn bread, pear cobbler.
 Friday – sloppy joes, tater tots, pork & beans, salad, banana pudding.
 Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

Texico
 Monday – beef tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, corn, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday – pig in a blanket, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.
 Thursday – hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fruit, milk.
 Friday – ham & cheese sub, lettuce, pickles, baked chips, fruit, milk.

Farwell
 Monday – cheeseburger, LTP, mixed fruit, Rice Krispy, chips, milk.
 Tuesday – fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, biscuits, peach cup, milk.
 Wednesday – frito pie, lettuce, tomato, corn, pear half, milk.
 Thursday – pizza, tossed salad, green beans, carrot sticks, oranges, milk.
 Friday – nachos, taco salad, pinto beans, peach half, milk.

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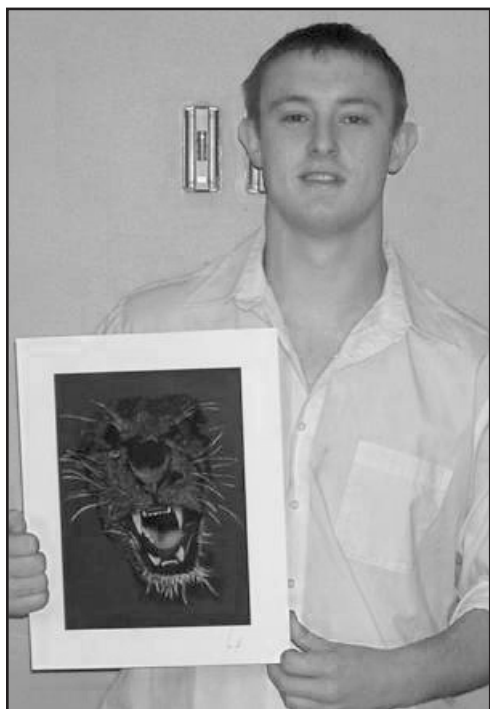
Bovina school artists

Pictured are 2nd graders in Mrs. Allen's class. They are working on paper mache masks in preparation for Mardi Gras. Once the projects dry, they will decorate them with glitter, paint, feathers and lace. They will also discuss the background of Mardi Gras. Students are Artemio Cruz, Jose Carlos Garcia, Jonathan Marrufo, Armando Ramirez, Eric Rodriguez, Gabriel Vargas, Hector Rodriguez, Adriann Ortiz-Carrillo, Anahi Cigarroa, Nailea Garcia, Janette Garcia-Tejada, Dora Martinez, Mireya Rodriguez and Julissa Serrano.



Bovina Middle School spelling champs

Yukari Vela, center, won the Bovina Middle School spelling bee on Feb. 13. Second was Sarah Gallegos, right, and 3rd was Bailey Mullins, left. Mullins finished 2nd in the county bee. See story elsewhere in today's Tribune (Photo by Denise Anderson)



Robert Knoll and Oscar Rodriguez displays their art project from earlier this school year. They had to draw pictures of a panther using black paper and chalk pastels.



Lazbuddie powerlifters vie at Seminole

From left in front: Charles Baca, Carrie Beth Gilly, Keeley Burris (Manager), Tasha Barnes; in back, Angel Samarron, Paola Estrada, Matthew Samarron, Jordan Hernandez, Desirea Hargrove; not pictured, Richie Aguilar. Lazbuddie powerlifters participated in the Seminole Meet on Feb. 21. Results were: Girls -- Tasha Barnes, 3rd 114 Class; Jordan Hernandez, 8th, 148 Class; Carrie Beth Gilly, 9th, 148 Class; Desirea Hargrove, 10th, 148 Class; Paola Estrada, 3rd, 220+ Class. Boys -- Angel Samarron, 5th, 114 Class; Charles Baca, 5th, 132 Class; Matthew Samarron, 5th, 181 Class; Richie Aguilar, 6th, 275 Class.

Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, and Stephany Southward.

Sophomores - Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Kayley Pelfrey, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Destanee Sena, and Joshua Trujillo.

Freshman -- Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Adriana Garcia, Taylor Lane, and Aspyr Reames.

"A-B"
Seniors -- Markita Askew, Kristen Beltran, Laiken Crist, Sandra Estrada, Travis Neikirk, Shelby Queener, Sydney Sorley, and Tabitha Wallin.

Juniors -- Kyle Boatman, Devanee Cherry, Jessica Garcia,

Yesenia Garcia, Christy Herrington, Jonathan Hill, Rhett Martin, Kambrie Reid, Belen Sharp, Jennifer Shirley, Shannon Van Matre, and Lisa Vidal.

Sophomores -- Kayla Cox, Delanie Crist, Connor Doolittle, Cortni Foreman, Logan Garner,

Bethany Heaton, Tyler Kelley, Morgan Mayfield, Hill, Kolten Miller, Jessica Neikirk, Jose Posada, Baili Provence, Niki Wallin, and Oscar Walls.

Freshman -- Donovan Johnson, Vanessa Maldonado, Beau Martin, Allison Myers, and Klyynn Thomas.

Bovina Banter

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Banuelos in the 200-lb. class.

Feed the Sheep Ministry of First Baptist Church and Iglesia Bautista, Bovina are beginning a Food Pantry to help feed our community. On March 4 from 1-4 p.m. they will distribute food to families who qualify for low income aid. You can go to the Church at 308 Ave D.

Limited amounts are available. You must qualify, so bring a check stub or proof of income. If you not employed, on any kind of assistance, or Social Security you will qualify.

Congrats to Bailey Mullins for her placing 2nd in the county spelling bee. See story elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce invites all of the previous Man and Woman of the Year recipients to come on Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Ambulance Building to vote on this year's winners.

After the winners are announced, the Chamber will conduct a meeting.

Parents! Report cards go out on Feb. 26.

Little Dribblers will start in full swing on March 3rd. They will play on all week with the exception of Wednesdays. Be sure to drop by and cheer for our Bovina Little Dribblers.

Have a great week everyone and God Bless!

Interesting Fact of the Week: Dandelion is a natural diuretic that increases urine production by promoting the excretion of salts and water from the kidney.

Language Fest

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Yadira Vela, Daisy Carrasco, Jesus Anaya, Hannah Miller, Janette Caldera.

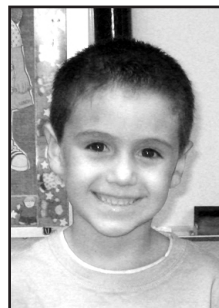
Arts and crafts, 2nd place -- Robert Knoll; 3rd place, Yvonne Mejia, Esau Saucedo, Omar Flores.

Texico scholars announced

Here are Texico High School's 4th six weeks honor rolls:

- All A's
- Seniors -- Brett Anderson, Lindy Barden, Amanda Bass, Laura Gilbreath, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison, Mario Posada, Levi Richards, and Kevin Visser.
- Juniors -- Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Shelby Cockerham, Garrett Garrison, Holly Inman, Marques Pena,

Meet Texico's Class of 2021



Jaedyn Ortiz is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is March 17. Parents are Tony & Shawna Martinez, & Johnny & Sam Ortiz. Siblings are Alexys, Brandon, Kal-El, Danica & Braylen. Grandparents are Michael & Pam Haseloff, & Scotly & Carrie Edwards. He likes breakdancing, Superman, monkey bars, and Wii. Favorite color is blue. Favorite foods are pizza, fries & chicken. He doesn't like cleaning.

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Mrs. Dee Brown tells of her trip to Hawaii at the Farmerettes meeting.

R.E. Crooks is hospitalized with a heart condition.

Floyd Trantham now operates the Midget Café.

The Silhouettes vocal group performs at the Chamber banquet: Wilma Norton, Juanita Range, Darlene Hromas, Carolyn Parker, Gwen Parker and Martha Blair.

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50th Anniversary

Galdino and Lupe Garcia will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 28 from 5-7 p.m. reception, followed by a dance from 8-12 p.m. at the SD Farm barn on the north side of Hwy. 86, about 5 miles east of Bovina. All are invited. The couple moved to Bovina in 1956 and wed in 1959 in Muleshoe. Their children are Erma Macher, of Minnesota; Lupe Montano, of Pampa, Texas; and Linda Martinez and Eddy Garcia, both of Bovina.

Bovina Banter

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Wendy Stanberry passed way last week.

I want to let the family know how much she was loved and will be missed. May God be with you during this time and always. Mrs. Stanberry was essential in this community and touched the lives of so many.

The Bovina varsity track teams will participate at the Indian Relays at Morton on Feb. 27. On Feb. 28, the Middle School track teams open their season at the Chieftain Relays at Friona.

I am told our teams have a lot of potential this year so it should be very exciting!

Folks, a very important event is coming up shortly -- the Bovina



National Junior Honor Society inductees

The Bovina National Junior Honor Society had their induction ceremony last week. Pictured are: back row: Julian Martinez and Zachary Castillo; middle row: Jose Cruz, Bryan Garcia, Ivan Ramirez, and Stefon Knoll; and front row: Brittany Perez, Bailey Mullins, Heather Miller, and Sarah Gallegos

Chamber of Commerce annual banquet on March 14 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

It is very important to honor local deserving folks each year. And it is equally as important to attend and show support for them.

We have a humorist coming who will provide some fun entertainment. And there will be ribeye steaks with all the trimming. This is quite a bargain for only \$15.

You can get your tickets early at the Bone Joint Clinic or from Chamber members. Or just show up and pay at the door.

The important thing is to please attend. Help keep our community strong.

For the Bovina filings report, see Page 1.

Running Water Land & Cattle own three bulls and Ashley Hartzog owns one bull listed in the Spring 2009 Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association.

Bovina participated in the Vega powerlifting meet on Feb. 14.

Our girls placed 2nd, led by Alicia Lopez, 1st in the 105-lb. class, and Jeanette Varela, 1st in the 148-lb. class.

Two boys entered: Gerardo Ortiz in the 123-lb. class and Fernando

Bovina skit takes 1st in Language Festival

See photos in next week's Tribune.

Bovina High School students participated in "Festival Romanico, 2009", the language festival held at Eastern New Mexico University on Feb. 13.

The following students placed:
Skits - 1st place, Jeremy Curtis, Robert Knoll, Rick Villareal, Kim Elam, Aaron Ramon, Chris Pena, Bryan Gist; 3rd place, Alicia Lopez, Danna Guerrero, Yesenia Guevara, Norma Aguilar, Lorena Newton,

Ronaldo Garcia.

Poetry - 3rd place, Jadira Pacheco, Sandra Lucia Martinez, Bryan Gist.

Essay - 2nd place, Denise Larrea, Hannah Miller (non-native); 3rd place, Norma Aguilar

Video - 3rd place, Esmeralda Saucedo, Edith Carrillo, Maria Nunez, Jorge Luna, Sandra Ortiz, Alicia Lopez, Danna Guerrero, Anahis Marinelarena,

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The Bovina Fillies

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

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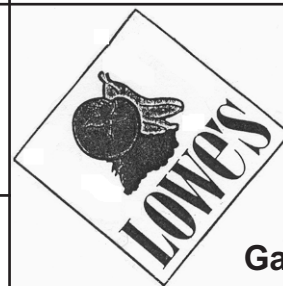
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