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Lady Blue win Bi-District title

The Farwell Lady Blue defeated the Sundown Lady Red Tuesday night at Littlefield, 50-37, for the Bi-District championship.

The Lady Blue, 25-5, next take on Wink at New Mexico Junior College gym in Hobbs, N.M. The time was unavailable at presstime.

The Lady Red finished their season with an 18-12 record.

There were two key components to the Farwell victory: a tough defense plus an offensive show by Tiffani Jones.

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County Judge candidates respond to questionnaire

Over the years, when an important local election is upcoming, the State Line Tribune sends out questionnaires to the candidates so folks will have more information about them.

This year, three candidates are seeking the Republican nomination for Parmer County judge; the opening is available due to the retirement of Bonnie Heald after 20 years in this post.

There are no Democrat candidates seeking the job. GOP candidates are Frank "Trey" Ellis III, Chris Alexander and Michelle Agee.

Here is what the candidates had to say:

Question 1: Some background about yourself:

AGEE: I am 46 years old and have two children. I have lived in Parmer County most of my life and was raised in the Lazbuddie community. I attended Texas Tech University and have taken classes at Clovis Community College.

ALEXANDER: I was raised in Bovina and attended school in Bovina and Friona. I have lived in Friona for the past 33 years. I am the mother of a son; stepmother of three; and grandmother of 13.

Currently, I am the Executive Vice-President for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, and director of the Friona Economic Development Corporation. I also serve on several executive and economic boards in the Texas Panhandle, including the Texas Panhandle Regional Development Corporation and the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining the Chamber and EDC, I owned and operated my own business in Friona for 18 years. I opened the business after I worked at Parmer County Community Hospital in medical records. I also hold a Texas real estate license, have sales tax administration training, and have extensive experience working with state and local officials regarding the promotion of the local economy.

ELLIS: I was born in Plainview in 1953 and moved to Muleshoe in 1959 when my father bought an interest in the funeral home there. I graduated Muleshoe Schools in 1971, then graduated from West Texas State University with an animal science degree in 1975.

I married Tracy Cowan, also of Muleshoe, in 1974. We have two children, Quint

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Tragedy averted

It was bad enough that the Jose Maldonado family lost almost all their goods in the house fire that stuck them near midnight on Jan. 29.

But the situation was close to including a real tragedy – potential death.

The fire is believed to have begun with an electrical problem in the attached garage.

It occurred at nighttime, and the family rushed out of the house virtually bare-footed as the fire and smoke spread rapidly.

Jose was asleep when the fire was first noticed. He was awoken by family members and the race was on to get out of the house quickly.

Outside, someone asked, "Where is Carlito," a 2-year-old grandson. So Jose, fighting smoke and flames, dashed back inside.

He found Carlito in the bedroom but this was not a simple task, due to the heavy smoke engulfing the house.

Once he had Carlito cradled in his arms, he had to feel his way toward a door since he could see little due to the smoke. And he was doing his best not to breathe, since the smoke could knock him out.

The back door to the house was full of flames and Jose turned to find the front door. And he made it outside to safety with Carlito.

Jose's son, Joel, was just about to try and enter the house from another door when he heard his father, who was outside the house on the opposite side, "I'm okay and I have Carlito."

Jose was unhurt except for having the front of his hair singed by fire. It's something he can joke about.

After the fire, his sister called him.

"The good news is that I just saved \$10," he told her. "I don't need a haircut for awhile!"



The Lazbuddie Longhorns

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 Lazbuddie Longhorns

Historical marker to be placed on side of City Hall

The Farwell City County Historical Commission on Monday voted to place a historical marker on the side of City Hall.

The request was made by Will and Ginger Anderson, who had been notified by the Parmer

Historical Commission that the historical marker would be funded by the state.

Farwell once had a historical marker that noted the passage of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his band of Conquistadors through our area in 1540.

But years ago it was stolen and never recovered.

The Historical Commission has been working with the state recently on replacing the historic marker. The state will contribute \$1,100 toward this.

The marker will say:

Near Route of Coronado Expedition - One of first explorations of North America by Spain. Began in Mexico, crossing into Texas at or near present Parmer County. The party, led by Francisco Vazquez de Coronado, was sent to investigate reports of great wealth among the Indians. In one city,



New police vehicle

Farwell Police Chief Larry Kelsay shows the new police SUV that is now in service.

Quivira, the ruler reputedly ate from gold plates. After entering Texas, Coronado and 36 men separated from the main group and continued north. In August, 1541, on the present Kansas-Nebraska line, he found Quivira -- an ordinary Indian village. After the winter of 1541-42, he returned to Mexico.

In other business, the council:

-- Changed the March meeting date to March 9 due to spring school break.

-- Cast their votes for Mark Barnes to serve on the county appraisal district board.

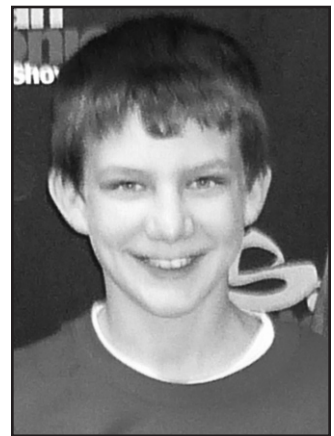
-- Plans to switch its internet provider. Lee Hutchins will handle it.

-- Heard Hutchins, city building inspector, report that two houses in the 400 and 500 blocks of 2nd Street still need to be brought up to standard. He said both have taxes outstanding and he will check on foreclosures.

The Latest

Katlin Luscombe, of Texico, plans to sign a letter of intent to play volleyball at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo.

Farwell City Councilman Mitch Walls has sold his house and storage unit business to Jim Koehn and plans to move to Greenbelt Lake, Texas, soon.



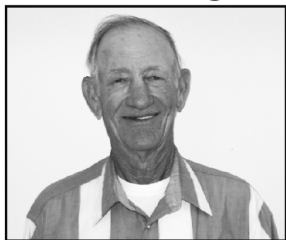
Two in a row

At the San Antonio Stock Show on Feb. 15, Farwell FFA'er Levi McCormick won a calf scramble and received an \$800 certificate to buy a breeding animal for next year's show. McCormick also won a scramble at the Ft. Worth Stock Show.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/
BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-053 for FY 2010 PVMT MARKINGS in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on March 10, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR CONCRETE BATCH PLANT REGISTRATION PROPOSED REGISTRATION NUMBER: 87889L002

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Hettinga, Hein, P.O. Box 409, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 0409, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 87889L002, which would authorize construction of a concrete batch plant under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 116.611 (30 TAC § 116.611) at 944 County Road 11, Bovina, Parmer County, Texas 79009. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 4, 2009. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The TCEQ Executive Director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, TCEQ Executive Director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, the TCEQ Amarillo Regional office, and beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the TCEQ Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

You may submit additional written public comment to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comment, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comment. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision.

A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. A contested case hearing request must include the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and have not been withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. A timely hearing request has been received by the TCEQ. However, if all timely contested case hearing requests have been withdrawn and no additional comments are received, the executive director may issue final approval of the application. If all timely hearing requests are not withdrawn, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from 145 Ranch at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Shane Self at (806) 353-6123.

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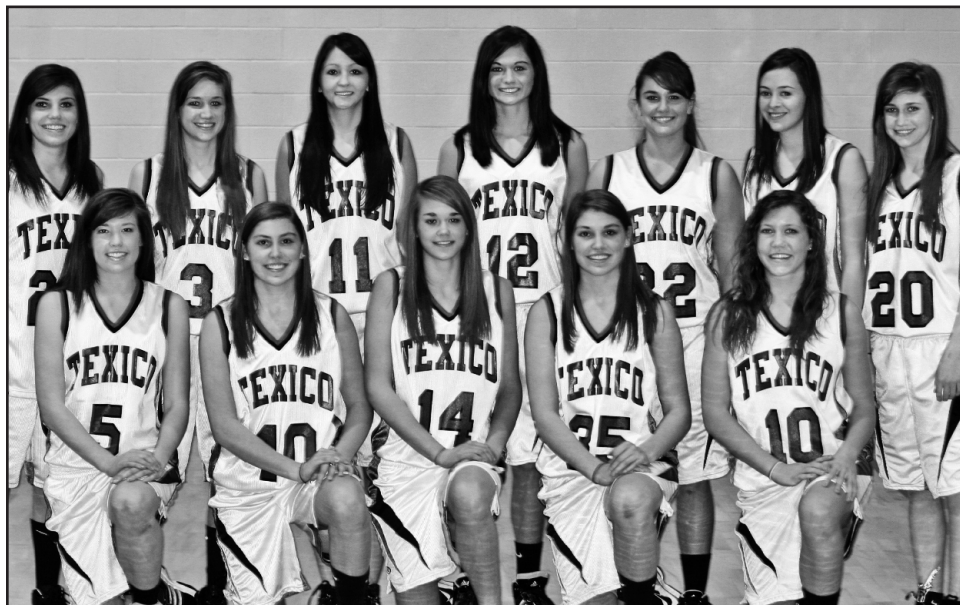
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*Good luck Lady Wolverines,
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Texico Varsity Boys







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Texico Varsity Girls

Katlin Luscombe, Victoria Richards, Delanie Crist, Shannon Van Matre, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Erin Fallon, Fallon Scanlan, Destanee Sena, Morgan Pinnell, Kayla Cox.



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Michelle Agee



Chris Alexander



Trey Ellis

County Judge

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and Whitney, and one grandson.

After college, I worked in custom cattle feeding until 1978, then worked in the family business at Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe. I became a licensed funeral director and worked for my father until 1984. During that time, I became a part-owner of the former Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona.

I left the family business to attend the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy, graduating in 1984 and assumed my new duty station in Friona as a Texas highway patrolman.

I retired from that position in 2008 as a Senior Corporal. During my entire DPS career, I kept Friona as my duty station and had Parmer County as my primary patrol area.

Upon retirement, I ran for Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace, which was vacant, and I still hold that position.

Question 2: What experience do you have to help you do a successful job as county judge:

AGEE: Prior to working at the County Judge's office, I worked at the Farm Service Agency for 8 years. I am starting my 12th year in the Judge's office. I know I have the experience to be County Judge.

I prepare and finalize paperwork for the Court and I am in the courtroom with the Judge for Criminal and Juvenile cases. I also assist in the preparation of the annual county budget.

ALEXANDER: I have shown through my current positions that I am effective working with board members, committees and other officials to reach set goals and objectives.

I have ample experience in creating and maintaining a balanced budget. I have a proven track record of securing grants that have been used to promote Parmer County throughout Texas and other states. The annual Cheeseburger Festival and Cook-off, which I championed, have helped to attract visitors to Friona and Parmer County, and shed a spotlight on local agricultural industries.

I have also worked directly with State Rep. Warren Chisum and State Sen. Kel Seliger to help promote agriculture in Parmer County. Overall, my experience will bring cooperation, progressive economic action and fiscal responsibility to the office of County Judge.

ELLIS: My 24 years as a DPS Trooper has seen me file numerous criminal cases in all levels of the court system, including JP, County, District and Federal courts. I have experience in providing testimony at all these court levels.

My current job as Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace allows me to sit on the other side of the bench. Here I have heard not only misdemeanor traffic cases but have presided over several civil court cases. While JP, I have also administered juve-

The Latest

Rev. Rob Hollis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Texico, to the State House of Representatives, where Hollis delivered the invocation at the opening of Tuesday's session of the New Mexico House of Representatives in Santa Fe on Feb. 9.

He was greeted by state Rep. Dennis Roch. When Hollis served as Texico High School principal, Roch was a math and English teacher there.

The house fire that forced out the Jose and Janie Maldonado family a couple of weeks ago also caused their pet poodle to be missing.

The all-white poodle has a pink collar.

If found, call Mrs. Maldonado at (575) 714-5818.

The Farwell Steers scheduled basketball practice game on Feb. 16 was cancelled after the Tribune was printed last week.

That's always a prob-

lem for a weekly paper when something is scheduled, but changed after the paper is printed.

Mac Brown, of Muleshoe, who has farmed around

Lazbuddie area, had surgery on Friday.

His mother, Connie James, is employed at Parmer County Cotton Growers.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

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His mother is Stacy Golden. Siblings are Mason, Tanisha & Brent. Grandparents are Janice & Eddie Green, & Lettie Randal.

He likes to ride her bike and go to the lake.

His favorite color is red. Her favorite food is BBQ.

He doesn't like his brother picking on him.

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nile warnings, issued search warrants and issued criminal arrest warrants.

My experience in the custom cattle feeding industry, along with my experience as co-owner of a local business, prior to my law enforcement career gives me a feel for the diversity of Parmer County industry. This combination of experiences I feel will help me perform the day-to-day duties of County Judge.

Question 3: Why you feel voters should support you in the election:

AGEE: The voters of Parmer County deserve a person who is experienced, dedicated and committed to continue the integrity of the office of County Judge. I will be in the office fulltime and will have an open door policy for the citizens of Parmer County.

I would appreciate your vote in the Republican primary on Tuesday, March 2nd.

ALEXANDER: Over the past six years, I have been able to assist Friona in realizing tremendous forward progress. I am capable of bringing that same energy to Parmer County and help it grow.

Wind energy is an industry that I believe will help Parmer County increase its economic and tax base. This, in turn, will provide increased revenue for our local school districts, so that they may help our young people be more prepared for their futures. Well-trained young people are the key to the county's future.

The wind energy industry will bring the need to improve county infrastructure and provide long-term regional planning to successfully develop. Cooperation will be required between local, county and state entities, as well as private businesses, to insure that the county can realize its true growth potential. I can ensure that Parmer County is prepared to move forward by providing strong leadership as County Judge.

ELLIS: I have served the people of Parmer County for over 25 years in both a law enforcement and now judicial capacity. I have a college degree and been a former part-owner in a local business. I serve on the administrative board of the Friona United Methodist Church.

I feel very fortunate in having the opportunity to raise my family in Parmer County. And, having served the citizens of Parmer County for the last 25 years, I would be honored to continue serving them as their County Judge.

Farmers offered a last chance

A "Last Chance Pesticide Applicator Training" will be held Feb. 26 at 8 a.m. at the Bailey County extension office in Muleshoe.

Topics (in 2 hour blocs) are: laws and regulation, integrated pest management, drift minimization, and pesticide safety.

This is a last chance option to earn CEUs; the courses will be delivered via video. Participants will need to attend the entire bloc(s) they need and complete a survey in order to earn their CEUs.

For more information, call Monti Vandiver at the extension office, 272-4583.



Local FFA Youth

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Texico FFA youth

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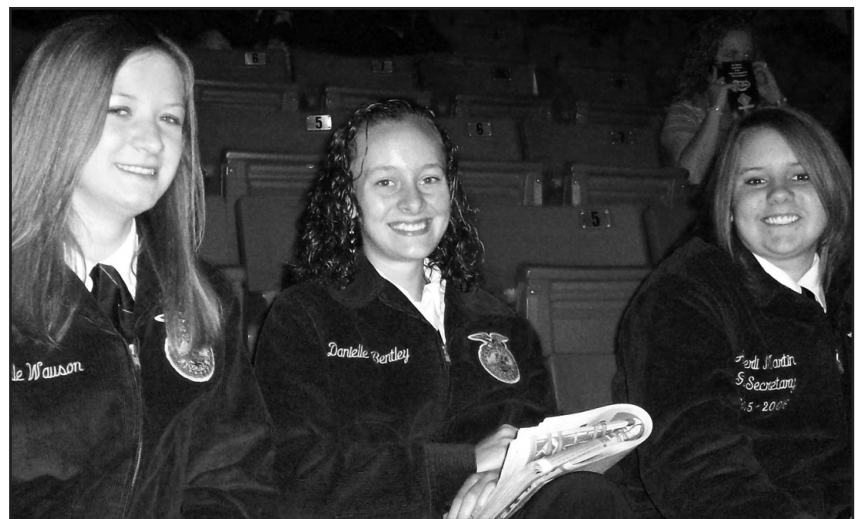
I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.



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Lazbuddie Varsity girls in action



Lucero sparks 9th girls

9th Girls
 Texico's 9th grade girls beat Portales, 36-28. Scoring were Lindsey Foote and McKenzie Mayfield, 7 each; Raelynn Prather, 4; Mel Lucero, 13, and Bianca Davalos.

JV Boys
 Texico's JV Boys beat Dora, 47-28. Scoring were Sergio Posada, 2; Donovan Johnson, 12; Wayne Skabelund, 13; Tyler Strickland, 4; Wil Hodnett, Trevor Bridges and Kolten Miller, 1 each; Jesus Rivera, 7; Trent Barclay, 6.

 Texico put away Tucumcari, 56-32. Scoring were Pal Herndon, 1; Johnson, 13; Bridges, 3; Barclay, 18; Rustin Harris and Skabelund, 6 each; Strickland, 9.

JV Girls
 Texico's JV Girls put away Dora, 56-21. Scoring were Kylynn Thomas, 4; Fallon Scanlan, 4; Taylor Lane, 6; Delanie Crist, 4; Morgan Pinnell, 2; Kayla

Cox, 10; Karina Salazar, 4; Monica Loera, 6; Brina Allen, 12.

 Texico wiped out Tucumcari, 66-20. Scoring were Allison Meyers, 3; Loera, Pinnell and Fallon Scanlan, 4 each; Lane, 5; Destanee Sena, 8; Crist, 6; Erin Scanlan, 9; and Allen, 17 (including a trio of 3-pointers).

Varsity Boys
 The Wolverines are 4-0 in district and 21-2 overall after beating Tucumcari at home on Saturday, 71-57.

Scoring were Seth Bailey, 25; Connor Doolittle, 14; Kyle Boatman, 10; Quin Winkles, 7; Mitchell Harrison, 4; Marques Pena, 4; and Trent Barclay, 2.

Varsity Girls
 The Lady Wolverines are 4-0 in district and 18-5 overall after wiping out Tucumcari, 65-17. Scoring were Jordyn Cooper, 17; Victoria Richards, 10; Jaylyn Cooper, 8; Katlin Luscombe, 6; Shaylee

Anderson, 6; Delanie Destanee Sena and Kayla Crist, 6; Shannon Van Cox, 2 each. Matre, 4; Morgan Pinnell, Jordyn Cooper had 3; Fallon Scanlan, four 3-pointers.

Texico 8th grade boys in action

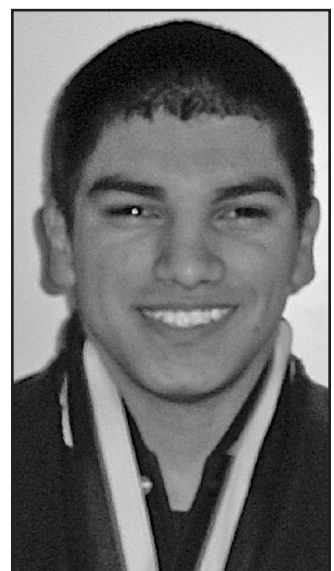


Nichols paces 'Horns

JV Girls 4.
 The JV Girls lost to Hart, 23-18. Scoring were Jordan Mason, 4; Kylie McGehee, 3; Karina Galaviz, 2; Shea Scott, 5; and Jordan Hernandez,

Varsity Girls
 The Lady 'Horns lost to Hart last week in their season finale. Scoring were Carrie Gilly, Kylie McGehee and Jessica Estrada, 2 each; Karina Galaviz and Katie Chavez, 3 each; Jordan Mason, 1; and Kinzi Jo Schacher, 6.

Varsity Boys
 The Longhorns finished the season with a loss to Kress on Friday. Scoring were Josh McIntosh, 10; Todd Nichols, 21; Kayle Jesko, 13; Riley Smith, 2, and Justin Schacher, 4.



3rd in meet
 Lazbuddie High's Angel Samarron took 3rd place in his weight division at the Randall High Power Lifting Meet.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Haley should be honored

Odds and ends today: While it's great to see the ex-Dallas Cowboy Emmitt Smith make the Hall of Fame, we also need to see defensive end Charles Haley gain that honor, too.

While the Super Bowl years stressed "the triplets (Aikman, Smith and Irvin)," I always felt that Haley's defensive presence was just as important.

Without Haley, the Cowboys would not have dominated the mid-1990's as they did.

It seems that politicians are falling faster than we can keep count of.

The Illinois lieutenant governor bit the dust,

and as I write this, the New York governor may follow.

And let's hear it for the South Carolina fella whose wife just wrote a tell-all book on his shenanigans.

How did that go? His press secretary said he was hiking in the Appalachian Mountains when actually he had jetted down to South America to see his mistress.

Well, I could see how that would cause some confusion.

It's been so great to see the goodly amount of moisture in this area the past few weeks.

I've seen some January's when the total was zilch.

Not only will it help spring harvests, but it sure was great to have a white Christmas.

Thank you, Lord.

Congratulations to the Farwell varsity teams on making the state play-offs.

To me a real key was having a couple of veter-

an coaches - Miles Watters and Shane Perkins.

Good job, guys.

The Farwell Obelisk Fund is nearing \$6,000, but there's still a ways to go.

Folks, this would really be a neat addition to our community. A piece of history would be restored. Pride would develop. Folks would come to see the famed Farwell Obelisk at the Farwell City Park.

But it will only happen if YOU help out. Government is not providing funds. There is no "stimulus money" available from President Obama.

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To donate - and any amount would be great, send a check made out

3 arrested on drug charges

Three Muleshoe residents were arrested on Feb. 12, a culmination of a joint investigation between the Region V Drug Task Force and the Muleshoe police, reported the Curry County sheriff's office.

Arrested were Josh Hernandez, 26; Felicia Nieto, 23, and Christian Olivares, 45.

All three were charged with possession with intent to deliver cocaine, a 1st degree felony; possession with intent to deliver meth, a 1st degree felony, and possession of marijuana.

All charges are enhanced because they were committed within a drug-free school zone (within 1,000 feet of a school).

The search warrant was executed in the 1000 block of East Ave. I in Muleshoe after a probe revealed that the trio was

trafficking drugs in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas, said police.

Seized were about 94 grams of cocaine, 58 grams of meth, 10 grams of crack, 1 pound of marijuana, assorted stolen property and more than \$3,000 in cash.

The seized drugs have an estimated street value of \$17,000, said police.

Basketball successes

It's been an exceptional year for Farwell's basketball program.

The overall record for 2009-2010 was 124-35.

Individual team totals were:

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- 7th Boys - 12-0.
- 8th Girls - 15-0.
- 8th Boys - 10-5.
- JV Girls - 19-8.
- JV Boys - 19-4.
- Varsity Girls - 24-5.
- Varsity Boys - 21-7.

The investigation is continuing and more arrests are anticipated.

The Latest

Parmer County District Attorney Kathryn Gurley gave an update on the case involving four Bovina teens who went on a BB gun shooting spree in Clovis, Texico and Farwell.

The case is scheduled to go before a grand jury in March. The names of the teens have not been released yet.

Mrs. Gurley said the youths are represented by an attorney "and we are trying to resolve this situation."

Word has been received of the death of Weltha Nibert, 87, of Friona.

She did volunteer work at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

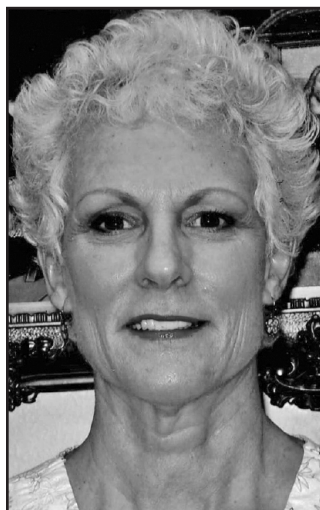
to "Farwell Obelisk Fund," in care of Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX, 79325.

Or you can just stop by the bank and drop off your donation.

My take on the Super Bowl is simple:

It was a great game and since I enjoy rooting for the underdog, I was glad to see the New Orleans Saints triumph.

Next year, I hope to see the Dallas Cowboys in the Super Bowl. And even though I'm not a big fan of Coach Phillips (understatement of the year), I wish him the best of luck.



FCC honors 2

Farwell Convalescent Center named Carol Fiola, above, as Employee of the Month; and Cathryn Bogard as Resident of the Month.



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Valentine's Day party held for FCC residents



The Farwell Convalescent Center had a fun Valentine's Day party for residents. Pictured working on the food line are, from left, activity asst. Edith Lechuga and Auxiliary members Mary Lyn London, Ann Cooper, Liz Kaltwasser and Sharon Menning.



Resident Billy Cooper got the award for Most Hugs.



Juanita Garcia, of the Special Care Unit, got the award for Most Hugs.



Resident King and Queen were Albert Stidham and Bonnie Skaggs.

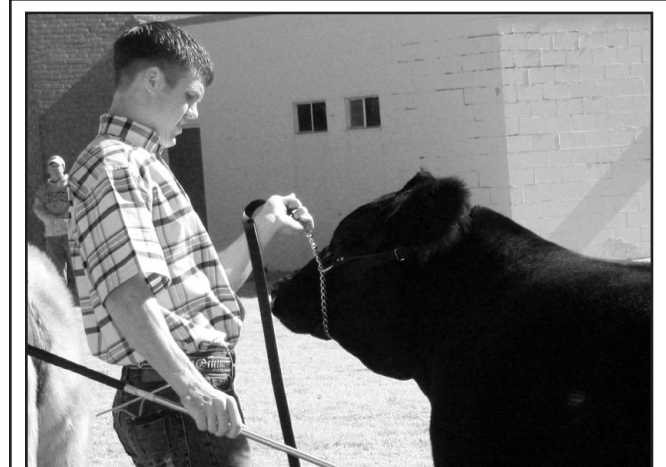


Employee King and Queen were Charles Bibbs and Twyla Roth.



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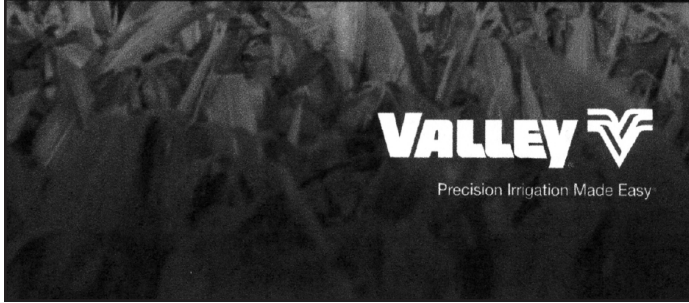
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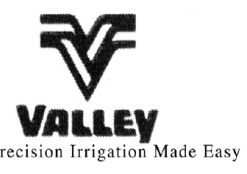
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Lady Blue

From page 1

Jones scored 31 points, including five 3-pointers.

Also scoring were: Keegan Langford, 4; Laney Christian, 2; Kristin Langford, 8; Laura Martinez, 4, and Lauryn Meyer, 2.

Some folks may think basketball is a non-contact sport. That wasn't the case with this game as the Lady Blue went at it tooth-and-nail with Sundown.

The first quarter was very close as the teams traded baskets. Farwell scored on short jumpers while Sundown answered with layups and free throws. It was 12-all at the end of the quarter.

The Lady Blue jumped ahead in the 2nd quarter when Jones knocked

down a 3-pointer, was fouled, and made the free throw. This put Farwell ahead, 20-16.

But the Lady Red answered with their own 3-pointer and, after a free throw, took a 21-20 lead. That was the last time they were ahead.

Late in the quarter, Jones hit consecutive 3-pointers. And after a steal by Martinez, a layup by Jones after getting a long pass put Farwell ahead, 29-23. Jones had 15 points in that quarter and there was no looking back.

The 3rd quarter opened with a Lady Red layup, getting to within 2. Then Jones hit a 3-pointer from way downtown.

Martinez followed up with a brace of free throws to open a 34-27

lead with 3 minutes left.

The lead expanded on a basket by Jones after she stole the ball, a layup by Martinez and another 3-pointer from Jones. The quarter ended with Farwell up, 41-30.

Sundown was frustrated by the man-to-man Lady Blue defense, and was unable to get the ball inside for close shots. And more turnovers ensued.

Meanwhile, the Lady Blue pushed up their lead on a pair of layups by Kristin Langford.

With 5 minutes left, Farwell went into a semi-stall, and the game ended with Farwell up by 13.

Texico teams beat Portales

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are 19-5 overall after beating Portales there on Tuesday in a non-district game, 36-33.

Scoring were Shaylee Anderson, 2; Katlin Luscombe, 12; Victoria Richards, 5; Jordyn Cooper, 9; Shannon Van Matre, 5; an Jaylyn Cooper, 3.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines are 22-2 after tipping Portales, 51-50 in a non-district game.

Scoring were Seth Bailey, 30; Quin Winkles, 5; Garrett Foote, 5; Kyle Boatman, 4; Connor Doolittle, 3; Jose Posada, 2; and Mitchell Harrison, 2.

Bailey scored Texico's last 10 points.

It's a Boy

Jayden Scott Koehn was born to Derek and Denise Koehn, of the Farwell area, on Feb. 11.

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- 1 - Lot Items Too Numerous to List
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ANY ANNOUNCEMENT SALE DAY TAKES PRECEDENCE.

These Items have been added to the Auction, since the Auction was postponed and were not originally advertised.

- 1 - 2001 Volvo Trk. Tractor Model VNM42T. W/VED 12 Engine (345 H.P. Diesel) Fuller 10 Sp. Trans-Air Ride Suspension; 11Rx22.5 Rubber-Eng Brake
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- 1 - John Deere 3pt.1418, 4-Row Shredder
- 2 - Yetter 28', 3pt. Rotary Hoes
- 2 - M & W 28', 3pt. Rotary Hoes
- 2 - Burr Feeder, 4-Wheel Trailers
- 1 - Portable Cattle Loading Chute

This Auction was postponed and rescheduled due to bad weather and road conditions to Sat. Feb. 27, 2010.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 on Monday, March 8, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. (MT) in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 N. Griffin Street.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 12, Rachel Ontiveros, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI with child under 15, pending in district court.

On Feb. 12, Robert Anchondo, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (aggravated assault on a peace officer), pending in district court.

On Feb. 9, Ramona Faries, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Potter County warrant (assault). She posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 9, Alfredo Merino, 35, of Friona, was arrested on a Randall County warrant (theft). He posted bond and was released.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

On Feb. 9, Juan Tavera IV, 22, of Bovina, charged with sexual assault, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, deferred for 10 years; \$570 court costs; \$5,000 fine; \$400 for appointed attorney, and \$443 restitution.

On Feb. 9, Camilo Soto, 52, of Hereford, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; \$358 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$7,985 restitution.

On Feb. 9, Javier Soto, 42, of Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; \$358 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$7,985 restitution.

On Feb. 9, Carmelo Arocho-Cintron, 36, of Bovina, charged with a charge of assault causes bodily injury - Class "A" misdemeanor (reduced from aggravated assault), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$324 court costs; \$750 fine; \$400 for appointed attorney.

On Feb. 9, Adrian Flores, 23, of Friona, charged with DWI - 2nd class "A" misdemeanor (reduced from DWI with child), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$484 court costs; \$1,000 fine; 72 hours in Parmer County Jail as a condition of community supervision.

On Feb. 2, Mark D. Mullins, 40, of Clovis, charged with fraudulent possession of controlled substance prescription, Schedule 3/4, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$484 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$400 attorney fees.

On Feb. 2, Cynthia Ann Reyna, 42, of Muleshoe, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 5 years; confinement in a substance abuse treatment facility as a condition of community supervision; \$320 court costs; \$750 fine; \$300 attorney fees; \$330 restitution.

On Feb. 2, Felix Martinez Hernandez, 24, of Friona, charged with DWI with child passenger, was sentenced to 180 days in Parmer County Jail; \$449 court costs; \$500 fine; \$400 attorney fees.

On Feb. 2, Nathaniel Bryan Wade, 27, of Farwell, charged with possession of controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 2 years in state jail, probated for 4 years; \$470 court costs; \$1,000 fine.

Steers finish 2nd, to play in Bi-District on Feb. 23

JV Boys
Farwell's JV Boys beat Bovina, 62-20.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 12; Tyler Schilling, 2; Levi McCormick and Kolten Morris, 7 each; Matt Martin and Edgar Cuevas, 8 each; Zac Stancell, 13; and Seth Meeks, 5.

Farwell finished its season with a 55-37 victory over Olton on Friday.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 14 (including four 3-pointers); Tyler Schilling, 3; Ray White and Edgar Cuevas, 6 each; Kolten Morris, 17; Seth Meeks and Matt Martin, 2 each; and Zac Stancell, 5.

Varsity Boys

The Steers ended the regular season with a 21-

7 overall record and 8-2 in district, coming in 2nd behind Sudan.

The Steers open state playoff action on Feb. 23.

There will be a playoff on Feb. 18 between Plains and Sundown; that game will decide who and were the Steers play the Bi-District game.

On Friday, Farwell finished the regular season by knocking off Olton at home, 57-40.

Scoring were Rane Carpenter, 18; Landry Actkinson, 10; Matt Billingsley, 8; Josh Olivas, 6; Luke Carpenter, 6; Octavio Chavez, 4; Collin Christian, 3; and Lincoln Devault, 6.

On Monday, the Steers lost 58-53 to Gruver in a practice game.

Farwell JH girls in action



Another Farwell Steer

The Farwell Steers photo published in the Tribune last week was taken early in the season. Since then, Collin Christian joined the team, so we decided to run this photo, too.

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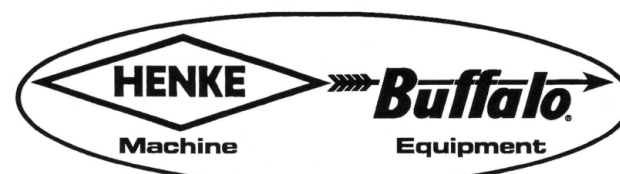
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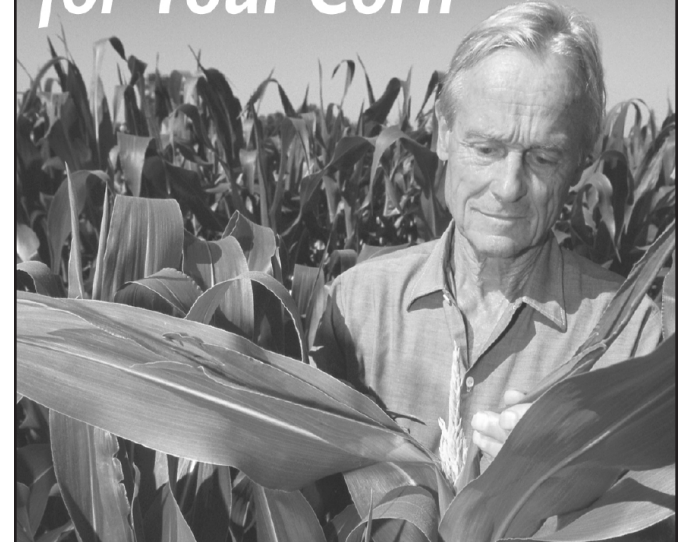
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Senior Meal Site fund-raising breakfast held

The Farwell Senior Meal Site had a very successful fund-raising pancake breakfast on Saturday morning.



Gerald Porter

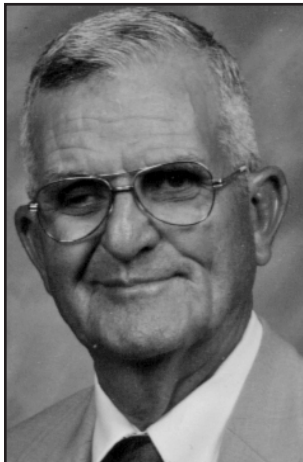


\$800 certificate winners

At the recent San Antonio Stock Show, 12 youths got \$800 certificates to buy breeding animals to exhibit at next year's stock show. Two winners were Farwell FFA'ers - Ryder Ledbetter, left, and Bretton Stancell. Both plan to buy a beef animal with their awards.

Don Ray Teague

Funeral services for Don Ray Teague, 74, of Bovina will be at 11 a.m. ct (10 a.m. mst) on Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Pleasant Hill, N.M., with Rev. Jim Peabody, pastor, Rev. Bob Reid, Athens, TX, and Rev. Tommy Farmer, Fort Worth, TX, officiating.



Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Teague died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010 near Clovis, N.M. He was born Oct. 2, 1935 in Lamesa, TX, to Noel and Mary Kelly Teague. He married Dona Barnes on May 6, 1961 in Lubbock, TX.

A Parmer County resident for the past 45 years, he moved to Bovina in July of 2000. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and had served as a past president of the Brotherhood. He had served as Youth Director for over 15 years. He taught the Men's Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church in Bovina for 10 years.

He has served on the School Board of the Bovina ISD for over 14 years and is the current President. He was the distributor of the Thrifty Nickel in the High Plains area for over 10 years. He owned D&L Sprinklers for over 17 years.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons, Gary Don Teague in 1961, Monty Wayne Teague in 1967; a daughter, Mindy Dawn Teague in 1975, and a sister, La Rue Bailey in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Dona; 3 sons, Mike Teague and wife Tana of Muleshoe, TX, Mark Teague and wife Melissa of Mesa, AZ, and Lance Teague and wife Donann of Bovina; a sister, Wanda Russell of Sunnyvale, CA; 2 brothers, Burl Teague of Mesa, AZ and B.R. Teague of Blanket, TX, and 6 grandchildren, Andrew, Megan, Daniel, Emily, Troy, and Beau Teague.

Family suggests memorials to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.



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Eddie and Rita Dunsworth

Signups continue

Signups are under way for local elections to be held in May in Texas.

The signup deadline is March 8.

Here's how it looks as of Monday:

Farwell Hospital District - all four incumbents have signed up for re-election: Troy Christian, Peggy Sudderth, Bert Williams and Chad Byrd.

Farwell City Council - incumbents up for re-election are Ysleta Kittrell, Gary White and Johnny Vidaurri. So far, Vidaurri and Mrs. Kittrell have signed up for re-election.

Farwell School Board - incumbents up for re-election are Molly Stancell and Kendall Devault. Signing up so far have been Gary Patterson and Devault.

The Latest

Reminder to Lazbuddie area folks:

Early voting will be conducted at Lazbuddie School on Feb. 26.

The Tribune has already gotten three phone calls asking when Border Town Days will be.

It never changes. BTD is always held on the last Saturday of July.

Winners of the Farwell Elementary School spelling bee were:

Edie White, 1st; Dane Lynch, 2nd; Hope Herrera, 3rd, and Erica Barrera, 4th.

Courthouse Notes

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

Ranza Boggess Jr. Trust - George Rushing, SE/4 S27 Charles E. Harding.

7-C Family Partnership - Glen Black et al, SE/4 S8 Blk A Rhea Bros.

Nancy Garza - Guadalupe Alviderez, L12 B43 Friona.

Obelisk donations received

Last week's donations to the Farwell Obelisk Fund came from Smokey Gast, and Mitch and Naomi Walls.

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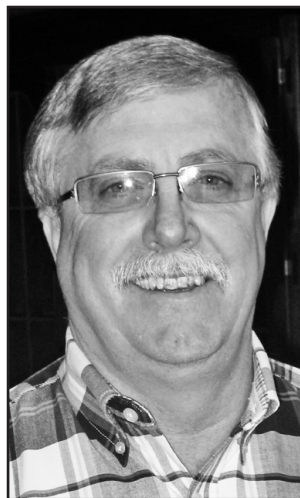
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Menus for next week:
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 Wednesday – roast beef with veggies, salad, corn bread or cracker, fruit salad.
 Thursday – pork roast, potatoes, carrots, brown gravy, rolls, peach cobbler.
 Friday – chicken stripes, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, pears.

Seniors over 60, \$3; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.



As part of the harvest festival, Ernest Ramm gives Jahvon Askew-Jones a ride on his Farmall tractor.



Haija Rose

Farwell
 Monday – Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, corn on cob, hot rolls, cinnamon apples, milk.
 Tuesday – fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pears, milk.
 Wednesday – lasagna, green beans, salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Thursday – grilled chicken, rice, baked potato, steamed broccoli Normandy, Texas toast, peaches, milk.
 Friday – chalupas, cheese, LT, corn, oranges, milk.

Texico
 Monday – chalupa with cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday – frito pie with cheese, jalapenos, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, hot roll, fruit, milk.
 Thursday – hot dog or chili dog, French fries, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
 Friday – pizza, garden salad, banana pudding, milk.

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Patsy Phares Berry

Funeral services for Patsy Phares Berry, 69, of Lubbock were on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Farwell with Rev. Rick Ketterling officiating.

Burial was at Sunset Terrace Cemetery, Farwell, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Patsy passed away Feb. 10, 2010 in Lubbock. She was born Feb. 13, 1940, in Lubbock and graduated from Lubbock High School in 1958. Jim and Patsy were married Sept. 5, 1958.

She is survived by daughters, Jamye Bethel, Jana Pitcock and husband Randy, Janene Jesko and husband Terry; 7 grandchildren, Ryan (Lauren), Mindi (Toby), Kayle, Jarrod, Lacey, Shelly, and Jamie; 4 great-grandchildren, Broxyn, Aynzli, Carson, Junah, Aubrey, and Daleaney; a brother, Wayne Phares and wife, Gay; a sister, Betty Stuffebeme; and sister-in-law, Sue Phares.

She was preceded in death by her parents, H.L. and Millie Phares; a brother, Carl Phares; and son-in-law, Royce Bethel.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Lance Phares, Brent Phares, Chad Phares, and Kirk Phares; and grandsons, Ryan Roberts, Toby Thornton, Kayle Jesko, and Jarrod Jesko.

The family suggests memorials to their favorite church or charity.

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Alex Hutchins, a Tucumcari, N.M., High School senior, has signed a letter of intent to play football for New Mexico Military Institute next fall.

He is the son of Daniel and Darla Hutchins. Daniel is a Farwell High graduate and current Tucumcari High football coach.

Grandparents are Lee and Gloria Hutchins, of Farwell.

Ted Lopez, owner of Tedson Trailers, and his wife attended the Super Bowl in Miami.

A good friend of Hank Baskett, who plays for the Indianapolis Colts, the Lopezes had VIP passes to the game.

On the ENMU Dean's List for the fall semester from Farwell were Kary Mathys, an art major; and Kamarie Schmidt, a communicative disorders major.

In the Parmer County Junior Spelling Bee, Farwell's Dane Lynch finished 1st and Hope Herrera was 3rd.

Dane Lunch was 3rd in the Parmer County Senior Spelling Bee.

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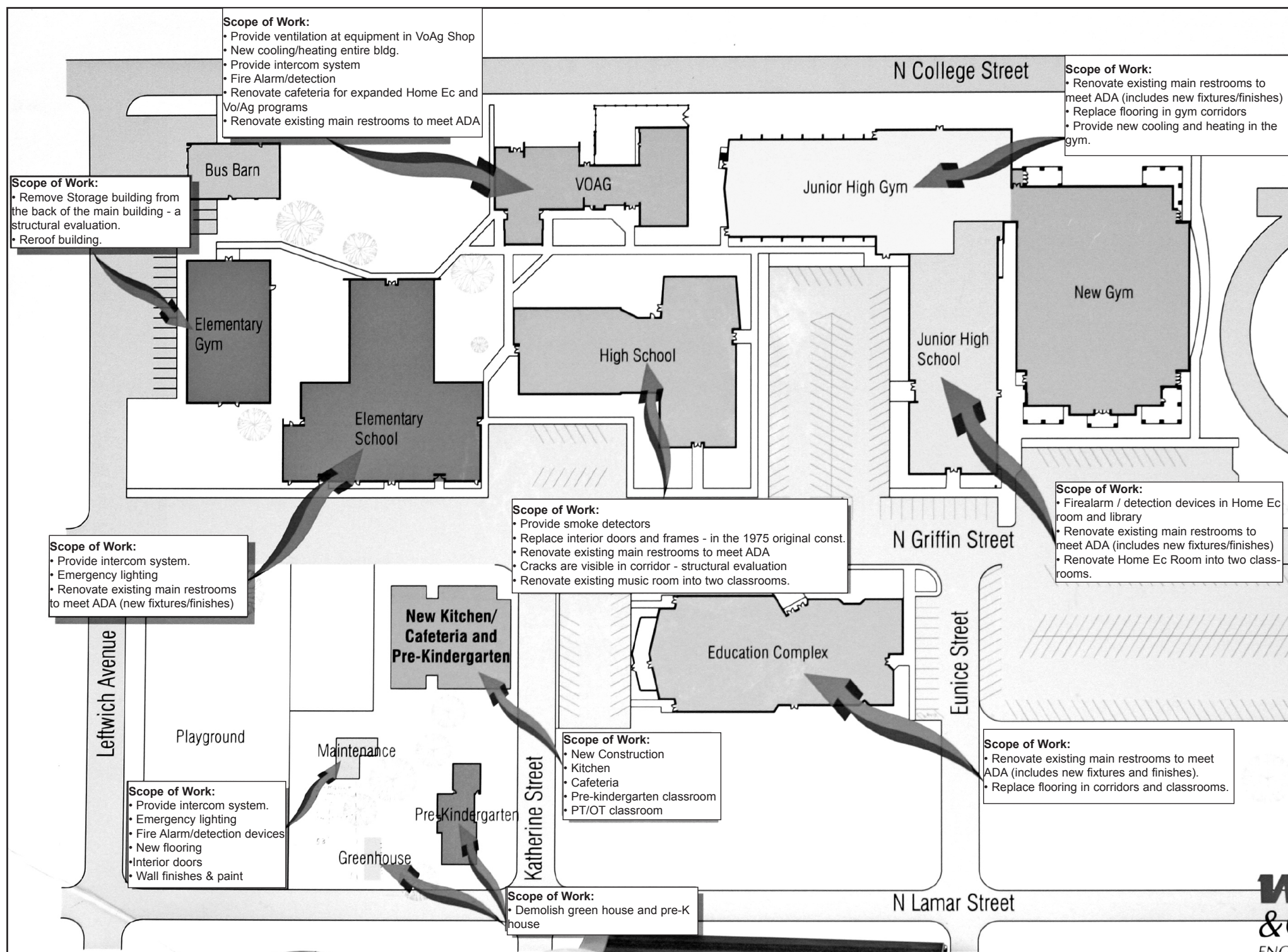
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Texico campus improvements begin

Here is a complete look at the campus improvements and renovations taking place at Texico Schools:

New kitchen/cafeteria and pre-kindergarten building: this is a new building that also will house a PT/OT classroom.

Maintenance building: provide intercom system, emergency lighting, fire alarms, new flooring, interior doors, and wall finishes and paint.

Elementary school: provide an intercom system, emergency lighting, and renovate existing main restrooms to meet the ADA standards (including new fixtures and finishes).

Elementary gym: remove the storage building from the back of the main building; and reroof the building.

Vocational Ag Shop building (which currently includes the school cafeteria and kitchen): provide ventilation for equipment in vocational ag shop; new cooling and heating for entire building; provide an intercom system; fire alarms; renovating the existing cafeteria for expanded home economics and vocational ag programs; and renovate existing main restrooms to meet ADA standards (including new fixtures and finishes).

High school: provide smoke detectors; replace interior doors and frames in the original 1975 portion; renovate existing main restrooms to meet ADA standards (new fixtures and finishes); structural evaluation; and renovate existing music room into two classrooms.

Junior high school: Fire alarms in home economics room and library; renovate existing main restrooms to meet ADA standards (new fixtures and finishes); and renovate home economics room into two classrooms.

Junior high gym: renovate existing main restrooms to meet ADA standards (new fixtures and finishes); replace flooring in gym corridors; and provide new cooling and heating in the gym.

Education complex building: renovate existing main restrooms to meet ADA standards (new fixtures and finishes); and replace flooring in corridors and classrooms.



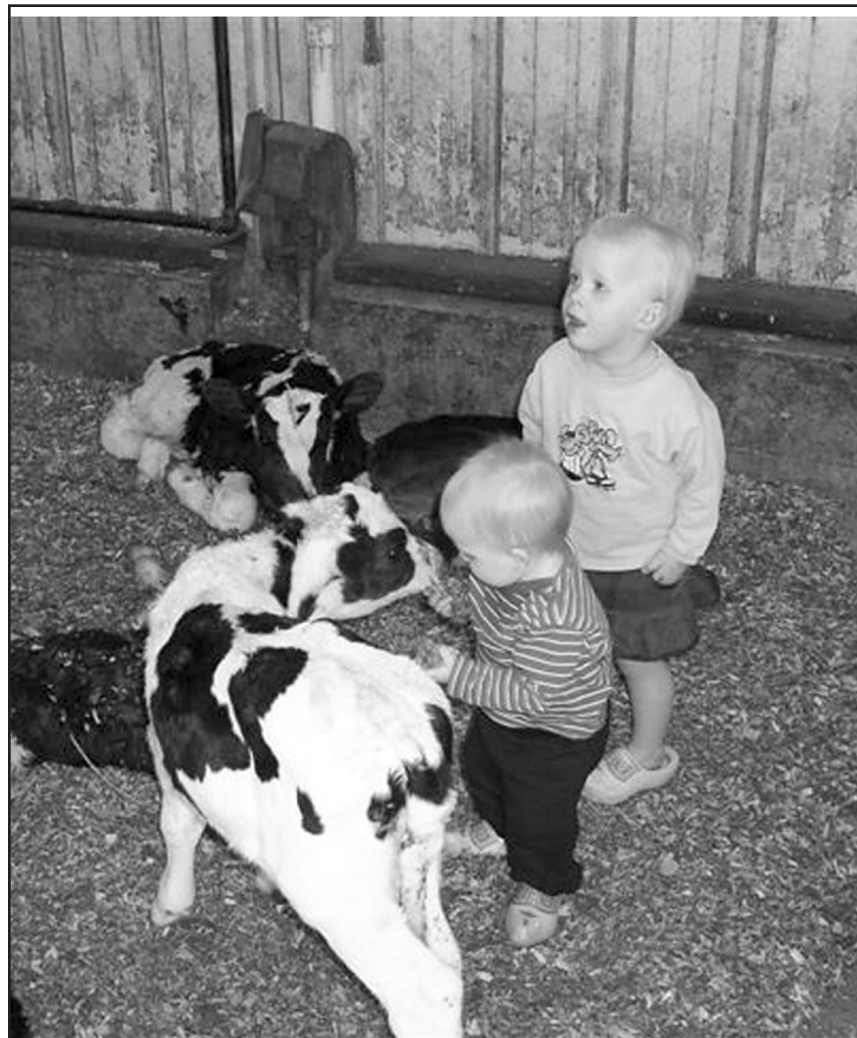
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While it's state playoff time in Texas, the regular season is still going on in New Mexico.

The Texico JV & varsity teams finish regular season play with district games on Feb. 20 at Tucumcari.

The District Tourney will be Feb. 22-27; Regionals, March 5-6, and (hopefully) we will see the Wolverines and Lady Wolverines in the State Tourney, March 9-13.

It's been another great year for the Texico varsity teams, with both highly ranked in Class 2A.

We wish them the best of luck in the upcoming tournaments and hope they bring back another championship trophy.

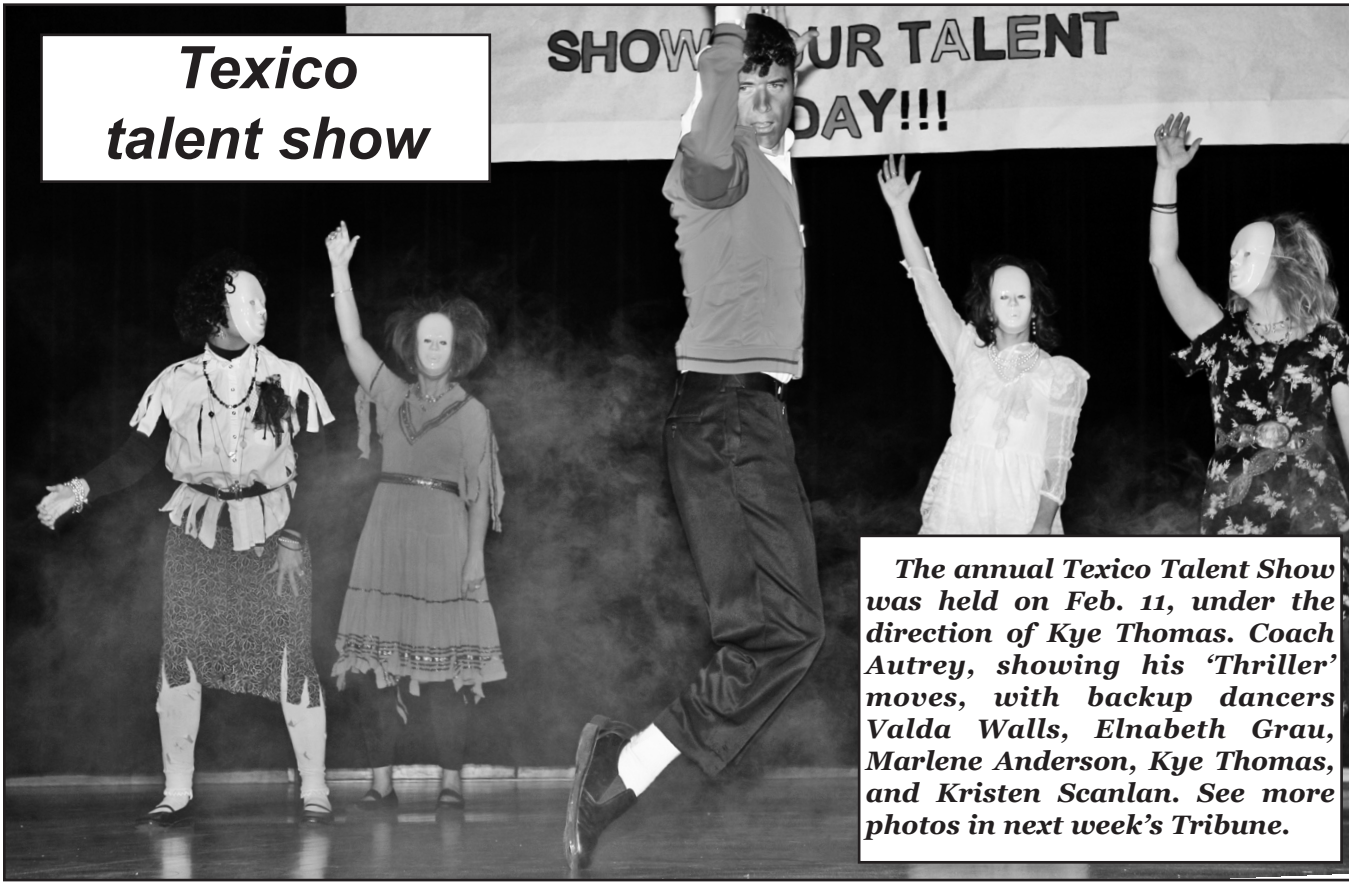
 In Texas, the Farwell Steers and Lady Blue earned berths in the state basketball tournament. We also wish our teams the best as they go for the gold.

Bovina will host a power-lifting meet on Feb. 27; hopefully some of our kids will move on to the state tourney.

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Texico talent show

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The annual Texico Talent Show was held on Feb. 11, under the direction of Kye Thomas. Coach Autrey, showing his 'Thriller' moves, with backup dancers Valda Walls, Elnabeth Grau, Marlene Anderson, Kye Thomas, and Kristen Scanlan. See more photos in next week's Tribune.



Tyler Bridges

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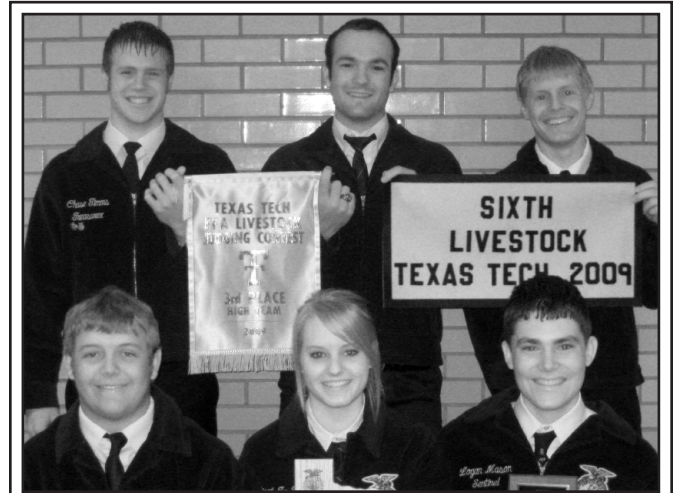
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Oscar Walls and Josh Trujillo

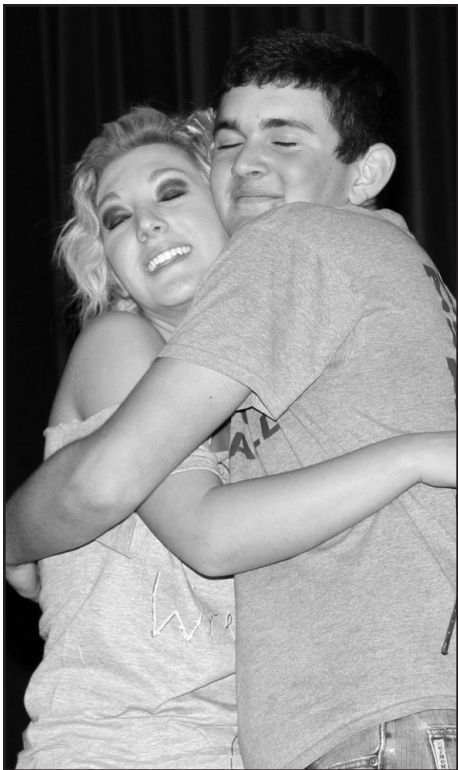


Lazbuddie FFA'ers placing at the State meet.

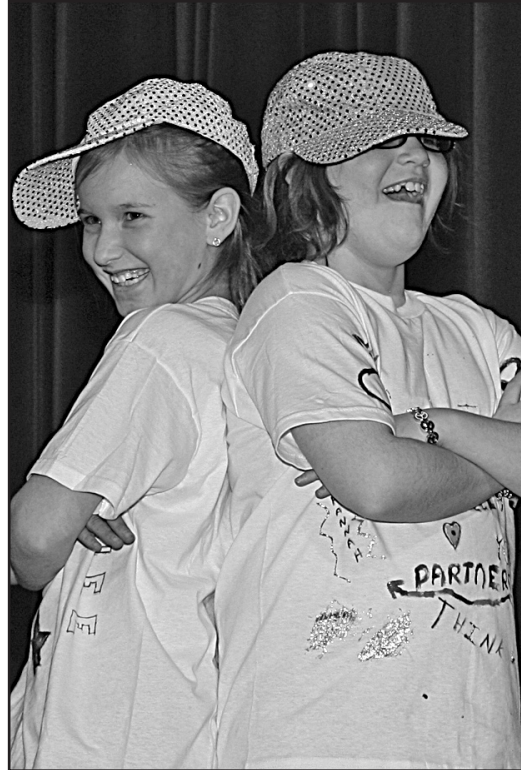
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Lunch fund-raisers

Bovina City employees put on a lunch-time feed at the EMS building the 2nd Friday of each month as a fund-raiser for the planned community center. (Photos by Deanna Curtis)



Christina Rios



Gary Sinclair



Shawn Wilson

Bovina Banter

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retired to Lubbock.

Would you believe how fast a school year goes? The prom committee met this week!

Financial aid night will be March 3 at the school.

Unfortunately, we have lost a vital member of our community, Don Teague. I realize that the Lord has a plan for all of us but that does not always make the loss any easier.

When I think of Don, the words integrity, respect, trust, and most of all, Christian, come to my mind. You may not always have heard what Don did but he was always there not looking for recognition, just doing what needed to be done; never expecting anything in return.

His actions were a statement of his life God, Family, and Community. We need to follow his example. The trees that he voluntarily cared for at Ridgelea and the track will stand long from now

as reminders of agape love that he shared with everyone.

Word has been received of the death of Rosita Romero, 83, of Clovis.

She is survived by 2 sons and 7 daughters, including Floripa Palacios, of Bovina.

We will miss Coach Steve Arias, who has been a very productive coach in Bovina, especially with the Power Lifting Team.

Youth league has two paid positions available

The Bovina Youth Basketball League is seeking persons to take two paid positions, said Chantel Lide.

A person is needed to manage the concession stand during the four-week season.

And a person is needed to clean the gym after the games each night.

Mrs. Lide can be contacted at (575) 799-7942.

She also said that the persons who take these jobs need to attend the league meeting on March 1 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This week, clinicals are being given.

Power lifting has been taken to a new level since he became coach. We have many kids involved now and enthusiastic about the sport.

We will miss you, Coach Arias, but wish you the best with your new endeavor as assistant principal at Hereford Schools.

School will be out early on Friday at 12:07 p.m. for Staff Development. Also Bovina will be competing in the Science Bowl at WT in Canyon.

A meeting was held by Coach Guevara to go over the plans for the first Bovina Power Lifting Meet. Bovina will be the last qualifying meet and they expect 180 to 250 lifters to compete.

The Meet is scheduled for Feb. 27 beginning at 9 am. You don't want to miss this.

Interesting Fact of the Week: Men who kiss their wives in the morning live five years longer than those who don't. So pucker up.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Please come share community plans with your Bovina civic leaders

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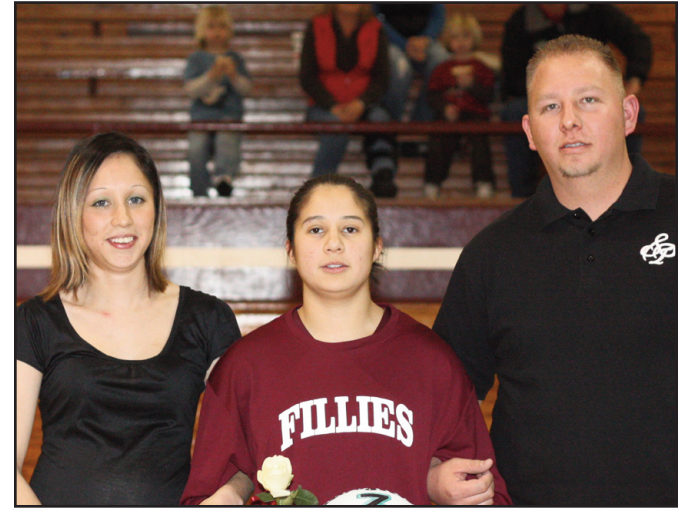
Bovina Basketball Parents Night



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Bovina Banter

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Signups for the school board and city council elections are under way. The signup deadline is March 8.

Here's how it looks as of Monday:

School Board – incumbents are Richard Carson and Don Teague. Teague died in a vehicle accident on Saturday. A third post is open due to the resignation of

George Villarreal. As of Monday, only Carson has signed up.

City Council – incumbents are David Curtis and Jessie Stone, plus incumbent Mayor Stan Miller. All three are 2-year positions. So far, no one has signed up.

On the Dean's List for the fall semester at ENMU were Bovina High graduates Sergio Nieto, physical education major, and Daniela Quintero, communicative disorders major.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday – chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls, tossed salad, peaches.

Tuesday – mac & cheese, hamburger,

mixed veggies, tossed salad, cottage cheese, pears.

Wednesday – burrito, pepperoni pizza, corn, Spanish rice, tossed salad, juice bars.

Thursday – pig in a blanket, hamburger, baked beans, potato wedges, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.

Friday – tuna & noodles, pepperoni pizza, peas, crackers, tossed salad, apple cobbler.

A couple of notes from Mike Pomper:

1. Some Bovina folks have commented to me recently that, with the strengthening of the city's police department, it seems things are much quieter with less petty crime in town. Congrats to Chief Gary Sinclair

Mustangs nipped in season finale

The Bovina Mustangs ended their season with a close 46-44 loss to Springlake-Earth there on Friday. Scoring were Desmond Fox, 7; Dorian Vela, 12; Darien Walker, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers); Gael Vela, 11; Andrew Marrufo, 6, and Alexis Martinez.

and his department.

2. I ate at the city's monthly luncheon at the EMS building last Friday. The meals are fund-raisers for the community center. All I can say is that it was a great meal!

Early voting will be held at the First Bank of Bovina on Feb. 24.

Former Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry has resigned a similar post at Fritch, Texas, and

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Accident claims life of Don Teague

Don Teague, of Bovina, died in a two-vehicle accident about 1:35 p.m. on Saturday at the intersection of Curry County Road G (Sugar Beet Road) and SR 523 (East 21st Street).

State Police said a 1996 GMC pickup, driven by Teague, 74, was eastbound on 21st Street. A 1986 Oldsmobile, driven by Hanna Godwin, 19, of Clovis, was southbound on Sugar Beet Road.

Police said the Olds failed to yield right of way at the posted stop sign, entered the intersection, and was struck on its right side by Teague's eastbound truck.

Teague was pronounced dead at the scene. A 7-year-old passenger in his truck was taken to Clovis Hospital.

Ms. Godwin was also taken to Clovis Hospital. Isaac Godwin, 22, a passenger in her car, was airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Chamber Banquet plans announced

It's time to make your plans to attend the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet.

It will be held at 7 p.m. on March 20 at the school cafeteria. Tickets again will cost only \$15 per person.

Dyers Barbeque, of Amarillo, will serve brisket and sausage, with all the trimmings.

Awards will be presented to Man and Woman of the Year, Educator of the Year, Heritage Award, and High School Boy and Girl of the Year.

After nominations are received, a committee will meet on March 5 to determine the winners for each award. Thus, your nominations are needed prior to March 5. Just turn them in at the Bone Joint Clinic.

The goal of this year's Chamber is to attract new business to Bovina.

And Chamber officials encourage local businesses and families to become Chamber members. The annual dues are \$20 per family of \$35 per business.

Checks should be made out to "Bovina Chamber of Commerce" and sent to the Chamber at PO Box 607, Bovina TX 79009.



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,

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