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State Champion Cheerleaders!

The Texico varsity cheerleaders have won the state championship again! Placing in each of the last four years, they were also the state champs in 2009. The back row, from left, are Yahaira Estrada, Dalia Vasquez, Kaylee Crawford, Mirna Reynosa, Jessica Niekirk, Selena Valdez, and Gabby Posada; middle row, Chelsey Swann, MiKayla Caselman, Shay Lea, Bethany Heaton, Kim Brown, manager Morgan Cary, and Alex Posada; back row, Kylee Bowers, Marina Rodriguez, Lucia Torres, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Alondra Posada, Nikki Bell, and Krista Martinez. They are coached by Dayla Bass.

Flying J Wranglers to headline Farwell Chamber banquet

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met on March 29 to finalize plans for the community banquet to be held April 16. This will be the 40th anniversary of this banquet.

The entertainment will be provided by the Flying J Wranglers, with James Hobbs as its rhythm guitarist and tenor. Hobbs, a 1971 graduate of Farwell High School, founded the band 28 years ago, at the Flying J Ranch dinner theater in Alto.

Among his compositions is the Song of New Mexico, which the Academy of Western Artists (AWA) lists as one of the top ten western songs of the 1990s and which the state legislature has twice moved to designate as the state song.

Hobbs' wife, Cindy, is the main singer, twice nominated the AWA female vocalist of the year, has a three octave range in her voice that has won her a crown as the National Yodeling Champion.

Acoustic bass guitarist Roy Black has been a headliner for years in Phoenix and various shows in Las Vegas, NV. Randy Jones offers many talents as a virtuoso.

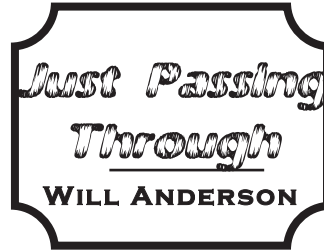
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Changes coming to the Panhandle

The recent short-fused dictates from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPUWD) bring to mind the history of the Great Plains region that stretches from Canada to Mexico.

An Army officer named Major Stephen Long, conducting an exploratory survey in 1819, reported to Congress that the area was "wholly unfit for cultivation" and in fact, the map he produced of our country dismissed its entire interior as "The Great American Desert."

His evaluation was confirmed as the advance of American culture across the continent



by 1840 had screeched to a halt at its fringe.

America then literally "skipped over" the Great Plains. Wagon trains of families fought their way across its dry and barren expanse to reach the forests and lakes farther to the West, not to homestead here. It remained empty of major settlement until about the 1880s.

It was made possible at that time because

Americans finally discovered that beneath this sun-blasted expanse was the Ogallala Aquifer, one of the largest underground fresh-water lakes in the world, extending for more than 185,000 square miles beneath parts of South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

The invention of the humble windmill, pumping a stream of cold and clear water for herds, garden plots, tiny fields, and household needs, made it possible for families with courage and strength to stake their

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'Picnic' advances

Farwell's One-Act Play, "Picnic," took 1st place at the Zone Meet on Saturday.

Five schools participate at Zone, with Farwell and Sudan advancing to the District contest in Sundown on April 2.

Laney Christian was named Best Actress.

Lincoln Devault was named to the All-Star Cast.

Olivia Schilling and Kristen Langford were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.



Water board to re-evaluate rules

Area agriculturalists and businessmen made their voices heard in the series of public hearings on the proposed regulations of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1 (HPWD).

Mark Howard reported that the committee formed in response to these new regulations participated in four of the five public hearings that were held across the district.

"I feel that the HPWD board listened in good faith to what local people had to say," Howard said. "We had somewhere between 1,500 and 1,600 attendees at these public hearings and these were committees from other counties or people standing up as individuals for what they believe."

"Whatever the case was, in these five meetings they heard the same things over and over again," he said.

"I hate to try and predict what the outcomes will be

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Scott, Hester spark Lazbuddie tracksters

Here are the results of the Lazbuddie varsity tracksters at the Loop Track Meet on March 26:

- Boys**
 3200 run - Justin Schacher, 2nd, 12:39.
 800 run - Alex Lopez, 4th, 2:29.7; Keynan Youngblood, 6th, 2:42.5.
 100 dash - Dallas Cox, 4th, 11.92.
 200 dash - Cox, 4th, 26.5.
 1600 run - Schacher, 2nd, 5:44.
Girls
 3200 run - Cassidy Lowe, 5th, 17:05.
 200 dash - Shea Scott, 4th, 31.3.
 Discus - Scott, 1st, 84'10; Allison Weaver, 2nd, 66'8.
 Shot put - Scott, 1st, 27'6; Jordan Hernandez, 6th, 20'6.

Lazbuddie's Junior High girls finished 2nd with 82 points at the Springlake-Earth track meet on March 23.

- Placing were:
 1600 run - Lacey Jesko, 2nd, 6:22.
 400 relay - Lazbuddie, 5th, Haley Ivy, Sabra Torres, Katy Reyes, Josephine Samarron.
 100 hurdles - Maysun Hester, 1st, 17.65.
 300 hurdles - Hester, 1st, 56.6.
 200 dash - Iridan Fernandez, 5th.
 1600 relay - Lazbuddie, 2nd, Ivy, Fernandez, Samarron, Jesko, 5:04.3

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claim on these lands. Our farming communities and towns were born at that time.

Then suddenly, following World War II, technology brought high capacity wells and irrigated fields. The Plains' rich soils, combined with water flowing down rows, produced harvests to an abundance that had never been imagined possible before.

That boom six decades ago invigorated and shaped agricultural communities, changing them forever. In only a short time, the "brave new world" of irrigation had become familiar, normal, and expected. Those were the conditions under which the great majority of residents here today were raised.

Today, however, there are over 170,000 wells across the Plains pumping its waters and its saturation level has dropped an average of 10 feet overall and more than 60 feet in some areas. Life on the Plains is going to be change around again.

The complete transformation that transpired after World War II will itself be transformed in the next few years. The changes are going to be more severe in some parts of the High Plains than in others, but change is going to come everywhere to some extent.

No one is bucking at change, that's just the way of life. The bone of contention is that the HPUWD changes seem to be coming "all of a sudden" instead of as they should, gradually, step by step. They seem to be coming with little apparent planning and with almost no real input from "we the people."

The families who established all our communities and little towns were brave and tenacious. They were faced with decades of drought, pestilence, market drops, dust storms, and a host of other challenges. But at each challenge, they adapted, they innovated, and they shouldered through.

The challenge that will be coming in the next few years is just more of the same. Our families and neighbors will adapt, innovate, and shoulder through themselves, but only if they are given time and only if their recommendations are taken seriously.

The HPWD board wants the best solution, no one has ever questioned that. It determined the best way to achieve that was to listen to the wisdom that resides on our farms and in our communities.

That's the way our Republic should work. The people's representatives act as their advocates and government listens to the voice of the people.

What a radical idea! Maybe we should recommend something like this to Washington DC?

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mrs. Pike Jordan named ESA president. Running for Farwell mayor are John Getz and incumbent Sam Aldridge.

Farwell's One-Act play takes 3rd at District; Cathy Bell makes All-Star cast.

Melvin Sachs is election judge at Rhea, assisted by Jack Patterson and Ray Schueler.

Gail Morris had surgery at Clovis hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor attend a sheep sale in Roswell.

State Line Tribune is robbed of \$95 during the noon hour.

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The Latest

The Farwell senior meal site is raising funds for the planned senior citizens Center in Farwell.

They are selling tickets for a variety of prizes, including a large screen TV, a laptop computer, E-reader notebook, I-Pad and I-Pod Nano.

Chances are \$5 each and may be bought at the meal site at the Farwell Community Center weekdays between 1 and 2 p.m.

The drawings will be held July 4.

 There won't be a Friena city election in May.

City Council incumbents Jim Atwell, Mark Osborn and Charlie Pope had no competition.

But there will be a Friena school board election.

Seeking two posts are Ben Osborn, Fred Moreno, Greg O'Brian, Wade Schueler, Antonio Rocha and incumbent Tracy Bunker.

 A circus is coming to Friena on April 9 and one of their clowns is sched-



Christian named Best Actress

Receiving awards at the zone competition for one-act play were Kristin Langford, Honorable Mention: Lincoln Devault, All-star Cast; Laney Christian, Best Actress; Olivia Schilling, Honorable Mention.

crete prices. If you would like to contribute, just drop by Security State Bank in Farwell or send a check in care of the Farwell Obelisk Fund to the bank at Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

 Nathan Tharp is much improved after a lengthy stay in the hospital.

 David and Joyce Kube are the latest folks to contribute to the Farwell Obelisk Fund.

Some extra monies have to be raised because of the addition of lighting plus high con-

crete prices.

 Texico's Jerry Whitney is now the vice president of the Lyceum theater board.

 Netta Travis on March

24 took a fall off some porch steps and broke her collarbone.

 Employees at Stripes in Texico washed cars for donations to Children's Miracle Network on Saturday morning.

 Tori Pollard, daughter of Pam and David Pollard, has been offered a \$1,000 per semester art scholarship from Wayland Baptist University.

Designer drugs to be illegal in Farwell

The Farwell City Council on March 22 voted to prohibit the sale or possession of the new designer drugs.

A list is found in the legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

These hallucinogens are legally sold in Clovis and produce effects similar to marijuana usage.

Police Chief Larry Kelsay said city police have seen people with these products 3 or 4 times in the last month.

The Texas Legislature has introduced a bill that would make them illegal, but until the bill is passed, a city ordinance is the only way to give police the ability to stop these drugs in the community.

Councilman Joe Stanton asked Kelsay what the police can currently do if they see these drugs. Kelsay said, "Until this ordinance is passed, nothing."

The ordinance carries a fine up to \$2,000, confiscation of the substances, and possible arrest.

In other news, the council:
 - Hired Cynthia Trower as election judge for the May 14 city election.

- Discussed plans for the planned Farwell Senior Meal Site building. Site manager Linda Porter thanked the council for purchasing the land, and said she wanted to take control of raising funds and putting up the building.

She was confident money is available from dona-

tions to get exactly what the Site needs. Once built, the building would belong to the city.

Mrs. Porter said, "My goal is to have a place of our own, and the city saved us money by providing the land. Now I want the seniors to help provide the building."

Mayor Jimmie Mace said he wanted Mrs. Porter to know the city was ready to help, especially if they could help plan for growth in the senior community.

Mrs. Porter said current plans call for a library and a room to play pool in, but she said there probably wouldn't be an exercise room.

- Approved variances for a new steel roof at 608 1st St. and a front porch for Dovie Sears.

- Discussed trash pickup with resident Ruben Marquez. He asked if residents would be compensated if the trash wasn't picked up as scheduled.

Mace said the city has looked into it, but it isn't currently possible to keep track of every dumpster.

Thank you

Thanks to everyone for the love and help and flowers and visits and food and for coming to the life celebration ceremony on the death of Murlene.

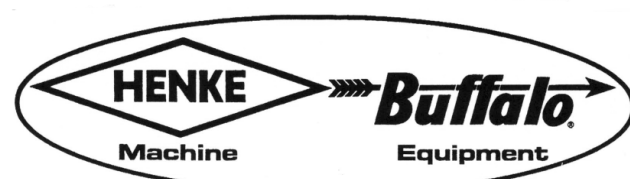
The family of Murlene Crook Smith

Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



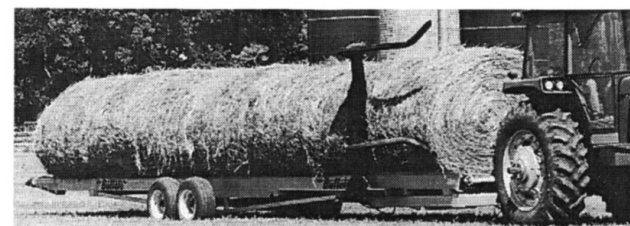
Kenzi Clemmer is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Feb. 23. Parents are Jenifer Pogue & Logan Clemmer. Siblings are Jeremiah and Trivian. Grandparents are Michael & Michele Pogue, and Glenda Bly. She likes swimming, soccer, and going to the lake. Favorite foods are mac & cheese, and pork chops. Favorite colors are purple and pink. She doesn't like long drives.

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Lots of spring sports on our schools' schedules:

Texico -- girls' golf opens April 4 at Artesia. Junior high tracksters head to Melrose on April 7..Varsity tracksters vie at Portales April 1. Wolverine baseball shows: at Eunice March 31 (varsity); hosting Portales on April 1 (JV), and at Portales on April 4 (JV).

Lazbuddie -- Tracksters participate April 1 at Silverton, then April 4 in Lubbock.

Bovina -- Tracksters vie at District Meet at Sundown April 4 and 5. JH goes to District April 2 at Springlake-Earth.

Farwell -- Varsity tracksters head to District April 4-5 at Sundown. JH goes to District April 2 at Springlake-Earth. Tennis players go to tourney April 2 at Levelland.

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Luke Carpenter



Rane Carpenter

Luke, Rane Carpenter honored

Awards came pouring in for local Steer athletes on the Texas Association Basketball Coaches All Region and All-State teams released after the season ended.

Luke Carpenter and Rane Carpenter, both seniors, were named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches boys Class 1 A1 All-Region teams.

The pair has been selected to play in the Golden Spread High School All-Star Basketball Tournament April 15-16 at the First United Bank Center in Canyon.

Luke also was named to the TABC All-State Team.

Luke is scheduled to play in the TABC All-Star Game May 20 in San Antonio and the THSCA All-Star Game July 25 in Fort Worth.

Luke is the son of Rod and Melissa Carpenter. Rane is the son of Richard Carpenter and Pam Carpenter.



Maldonado pitches one-hitter against Melrose

The Texico Wolverines won 2 of 3 games in the Texico Tourney last weekend. All three games were shortened to 5 innings by the 10-run rule.

In the opener, the Wolverines clobbered Clovis C, 17-7.

Top hitters were Sergio Posada with a triple, single and 5 RBI's; and Jorge Maldonado, 2 singles, 2 triples and 6 RBI's.

Jarron Hill was the winning hurler.

Then Texico won over Melrose, 11-1.

Maldonado threw a one-hitter.

Top sluggers were Jose Posada, with a sin-

gle, double and 2 RBI's, and Jonah Walls, with 2 singles, a triple and 4 RBI's.

In the championship game, the Wolverines fell to Tucumcari, 14-1.

Texico's three singles in this game came from Jose Posada, Sergio Posada and Justin Lopez.

The Wolverines are now 4-2 on the season.

Chamber banquet

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tuoso on guitar, mandolin, banjo, and dobro. Corinne Ripple began playing the violin when she was 9-years-old, mastering both classical works and traditional western fiddling.

Farwell's banquet each year recognizes the community's top leaders, teacher, and students, which includes the awarding of two \$500 scholarships. Donations will also be accepted for the final funding of the Ozark Trail obelisk that stands in the city park.

The menu of steak, baked potatoes, green beans, salads, rolls, and desert will be served by Farwell High School's student council and seniors. Tickets are now available at \$15 apiece at stores throughout Farwell, the courthouse, and the State Line Tribune offices, or they can be purchased at the door on the night of the banquet.

Southwest Ag Services to celebrate 10 years

Southwest Ag Services is celebrating their 10th anniversary this week.

Anthony Joplin and Mike Ratke are hosting a free lunch on April 5 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Over the years the business has grown from the simple farm supplies equipment beginning.

Ratke said they began with just sprayer parts, tillage supplies and plenty of nuts and bolts.

Since then, they have grown to a Wood dealership that sends equipment to 5 states, along with their plastic tarping and bag business and ag chemicals.

Add in the Napa auto parts and it is quite different from where they started.

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Lazbuddie Schools rehire professional staffers

The Lazbuddie School Board on March 22 rehired all its professional staff.

Supt. Charles Brantner and the board discussed the upcoming financial shortfall from the state.

Brantner said the latest information he has received indicates a 7.2 percent cut in funding for next year, followed by another 8.1 percent the following year.

The 7.2 percent translates into about \$118,000 for Lazbuddie.

"For a small school like ours, this hurts a lot," he said.

Lazbuddie has a fund balance of about \$940,000, and is expected to use some of this to cover next year's state shortfall.

Taylor's Cuts will be moving!

We are moving in about a month, but watch for more details in the Tribune in mid-April.

Thank you for your patience and we look forward to our new building across from the Apple Shack on 9th St. in Farwell.

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Mobile Congressional Office Hours are neighborhood office hours open to the public so you can meet with my staff and share your ideas, concerns, and feedback. Representatives will be available to assist with veterans' benefits, social security concerns, and many other issues.

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Materials salvaged for FFA projects

From left, Mitchell Pinnell, Jarron Hill, and Jorge Maldonado salvage piping, wiring, and other material to support their FFA chapter. The wealth of material will be used either for their projects or sold at today's higher prices for scrap.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Y'all come

How time flies.

Would you believe it's already time to begin plans for this year's Border Town Days!

I know, it always seems early. But for such a major event to be put on by the small Twin Cities community takes time. Thus, April is the starting day for the county's premier event that always takes place the last Saturday of July.

All those years I was

get calls every spring that were always the same: When is BTB?

And I would respond, "The last Saturday of July."

And the person would say, "But that's the last day and the Sunday is in August. So will it be a week early?"

And I would respond, "The last Saturday of July."

And the person would say, "But that's a week before July ends. Is that right?"

And I would respond, "The last Saturday of July."

This year's planning begins on Monday, April 4, when the committee meets at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico at 7:30 p.m. ct.

All -- and that includes you -- are invited.

Folks, the BTB committee always is looking for new blood. If you

have lived here for awhile, or are fresh to the community, either way the committee would love to have you onboard.

Frankly, it's a fun committee. Everyone takes care of their own niche, and when you put them all together, you have a successful BTB.

As you know, I stepped down last year as BTB chairman after 23 years in the post. I will continue to help but because I live in Canyon, it is best that another person take charge.

The committee only meets once a month (four times) in planning BTB at the restaurant. Meetings are short and jokes long.

And in order to keep BTB to the high standards it has been at, folks need to step up and assist.

So I would sincerely

appreciate it if you ask yourself about joining the BTB committee. No need to apply; just show up at the meeting and you will find yourself with a job.

It doesn't matter if you are a teen-ager or an octogenarian, y'all come.

But if folks don't come forward to volunteer some time on that last Saturday of July, BTB would stumble. I'd hate to see that happen.

It's that one great day each year when folks of all ages from Texico-Farwell gather together to celebrate this small patch of God's green earth and the good fortune we have in living here.

The meeting is Monday. Hope you come.

And please don't ask when Border Town Days will be...

I ain't gonna tell ya.

All-State, All-District include Texico players

The Texico Lady Wolverines had three players named to the All-State basketball team:

Jordyn Cooper and Jaylyn Cooper made 1st team. Shaylee Anderson made 2nd team.

Lucas Walthers, of the Texico Wolverines, made All-District.

Named Honorable Mention All-District were Garrett Foote, Conner Doolittle and Jose Posada.

Courthouse Notes

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

Margaret Stephens - Jesus Aronce, L2 B1 Staley Add. Friona

Paula Benton - Jeanne Kerby, L3 B3 Ridgelea Bovina

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7-C Family Partnership - Sunset C Ranch, 10 AC Tract SW Corner S28 Blk C

Leopoldo Rivas - Daniel Rivas, 34.096 AC W/PT of E/2 of NE/4 S8 T4S R3E

Ramuels Carrillo - Victoria Carrillo, W/2 L4 B28 Bovina

Francis Diaz - Alma Rivera, L10 B47 Friona

Rafael Marin - Magda Garcia, L11 B90 Friona

FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which is to be held at the following locations on Friday, April 15, 2011.

**Farwell Elementary School
Speech Room
8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Bovina Ridgelea
Elementary School
10:00 -- 11:00 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie
School Library
12:00 -- 12:30 p.m.**

**Friona Administration Building
901 E. 11th St.
1:00 -- 2:30 p.m.**

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education at 250-3315.

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**Escuela Primaria De Farwell
En la salón de Terapia de Lenguaje
8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Escuela Primaria
De Bovina -- Ridgelea
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Escuela De Lazbuddie Biblioteca
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.**

**EDIFICIO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DE
LA ESCUELA DE FRIONA
901 E. de la calle 11th
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

Si usted está interesado sobre el desarrollo de su niño, tráigalo a esta clínica. Si usted necesita más información, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educación Especial a 250-3315. Se habla español.

Read takes closer look at Texas budget crisis' effect on schools

Here is another update on how the Texas budget crisis will affect local schools from Farwell School Supt. Mike Read:

As a taxpayer, you're probably wondering why our state is facing a \$27 billion deficit. Explaining Texas' school finance system and how we arrived at the budget crisis the state finds itself in isn't easy. The shortfall is due to a structural budget deficit, not only the economy, and certainly not because of money mismanagement at the district level.

Here are some key points to make that case:
 -- Because of changes the Legislature made to the school finance system in 2006, our district has been operating with essentially the same amount of per-pupil revenue for the past five years.

Meanwhile, annual costs – including state mandated teacher pay raises – have continued to go up along with fixed costs. The standards have continued to increase as well, which means districts are not only being asked to do more with less, but do it

better!

-- The next two years brings even more challenges and districts need adequate funding to meet those challenges. Let's talk about the district's enrollment and explain how the scenario affects our district's bottom line.

Fortunately for us, our enrollment numbers continue to stay around 575 students. This is a blessing. We must also remember that we must continue to educate our economically disadvantaged students along with the Limited English Proficient students. These students require more personalized instruction. It gets tough when you have fewer dollars to work with.

-- Beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, we will begin administering the EOC (End of Course) exams, which will be more rigorous than the exit-level TAKS. Despite the budget deficit, lawmakers are adamant on not delaying the new testing system even though they acknowledge the financial strain it will place on districts.

Bottom line is this: another unfunded mandate passed won to school districts. There are 12 new tests that will be phased in over a period of time. On top of this, the state will designate 45 school days to

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 21, Jesses Constanca, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of harassment. He was fined, paid court cost, and given 120 days probated for 12 months.

On March 22, Leslie Hernandez, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. She paid fine, court costs, and got 120 days probated for 18 months.

On March 22, Lucas Walthers, 18, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On March 23, Angel Roldan, 47, of Hereford, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

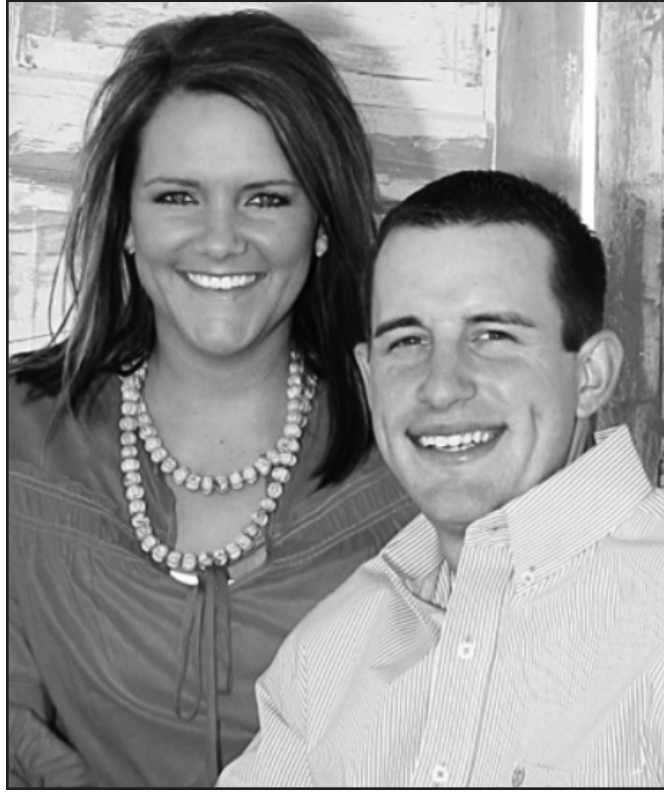
On March 23, Fernando Garcia Jr., 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (engage in organized criminal activity), pending in District Court.

On March 24, Samuel Drager, 58, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On March 25, Arleen Keithley, 30, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), pending in District Court.

On March 26, Brittney Mercado, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On March 26, Adela Ojeda, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of minor in possession 3rd, pending in county court.



Curtis Williams and Kalli Poole

Engagement announced

Dennis and Sheri Poole of Gail, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kalli, to Curtis Williams, son of Rod and Tana Williams of Clovis.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Borden County High School in Gail and will receive her bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Texas Tech University in May.

The bridegroom is a 2006 graduate of Texico High School and received his bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Texas Tech in December 2010. He is employed by the Burlington Northern Railroad in Amarillo.

The couple will wed in Lubbock on Aug. 13, 2011.

It's a Girl

Burches announce daughter



Keith and Brenna Burch, of Lazbuddie, announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Grace.

She was born on Feb. 28, 2011 at Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital in Lubbock. Libby weighed 8 lb., 9 oz., and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Janie Belew of Midland and Kirby and Vickie Burch of Lazbuddie. Great-grandparents include Lillian Street of Muleshoe, the late M.C. Street, Hazel Burch of Muleshoe, the late Fred M. Burch, Alice Belew of Odessa, and the late Ross and Elizabeth Mitchell of Van Horn.

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Hurst, White get 3rd at Houston Livestock Show

Several Parmer County youths placed at the Houston Livestock Show:

Trey Hurst, 3rd, white OPB; Abby Johnson, 6th, duroc; Austin Mason, 4th, Poland - China; Levi McCormick, 9th, hamp; Cheyenne Patrick, 6th, york; Ethan Stancell, 7th, duroc, and Hadley White, 3rd, cross.

Other entrants were Cade Box, Kirby Frye, Cambree Haseloff, Kylie Haseloff, Sterling Henderson, Cari Johnson, Jill Johnson, Ashton Mason, Caitlynn Stancell, Emily Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, and Adaline White.

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get ALL of the testing requirements completed! (This percentage could change)

-- With the 2011-2012 school year right coming up, we are working on the budget for the fiscal 2012 year. Currently, we have reduced our budget 7 percent for next year. What this means is that we are going to be working with \$385,000 less dollars.

LeAndra, Cindy and I are working diligently in areas that we can reduce and not affect student instruction. I hope when the smoke clears from this legislative session, it is not as bad as they have forecasted.

-- As I have stated earlier, we operate on a \$5,494,556 budget. Around 80 percent of this budget is designated for salaries. This leaves us with 20 percent to fill in the gaps as far as educating our kids, new programs for our students, etc. We have to be very frugal to make this work.

-- Failing to invest in today's school children is dangerous and ultimately unfair. Texas children need and deserve a quality education. If funding is cut for our schools, our students and the state's economy will pay the price.

-- Here are the addresses for our Parmer County representatives. Please take time and express to these gentlemen that small schools like Farwell certainly serve a valuable purpose in the education business.

State Sen. Kel Seliger, PO Box 12068 Capital Station, Austin TX 78711; (512) 463-0131.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, PO Box 2910, Austin TX 78768; (512) 463-0736.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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, April 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. (MDT) in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Texico School
 /s/ R. L. Richards
 Superintendent

Ordinance No. 185

An ordinance of the City of Farwell, Texas, prohibiting the use, purchase, possession and sale of certain smoking products which are synthetic cannabinoids or salvia divinorum and which may be sold under such names as "K-2", "Spice", "Genie", "Dascents", "Zohai" and "Sage" for public health purposes to be codified in the code of ordinances of the City of Farwell as Chapter 185 illegal smoking products; providing for a penalty or fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); providing a repealing clause, a severability clause, and an open meetings clause; and providing an effective date.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, on March 15, 2011.

Jimmie Mace, mayor
 Attest:
 Kinzi Woods
 City Secretary

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services by an individual or business.

Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding jail).

Bids may be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2011, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
 Trey Ellis
 County Judge

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gilbert Albert Kaltwasser, Deceased, were issued on March 24, 2011, in Cause No. 2883, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Elizabeth Kaltwasser.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Estate of Gilbert Albert Kaltwasser
 % Elizabeth Kaltwasser
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Jeff W. Atkinson
 Attorney for Elizabeth Kaltwasser
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 Facsimile: (806) 481-9060

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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 County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 1st day of March, 2011, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 5th day of April, 2011, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 10079 City of Bovina vs. Trinidad Antonio
 All of Lot Eight (8), of Block 116, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

Levied on the 2nd day of March, 2011, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

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- 656 acres CRP near Stegall. 1 payment left.
- Just Listed - 252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.
- Just Listed - 160 acres north of Pleasant Hill. 1 well and circle sprinkler.
- Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

- 480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.
- 1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.
- 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell!

In Contract

Bovina Area Listings

- Approx 2000 sq. ft brick home. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, on 20 acres south of Bovina on Highway.
- Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

Just listed - nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home with central heat, refrig. air with 2 car garage. Priced right. Across the street from the city park.

In Contract

- 5 acres near Bovina.
- Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.
- Price Reduced - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

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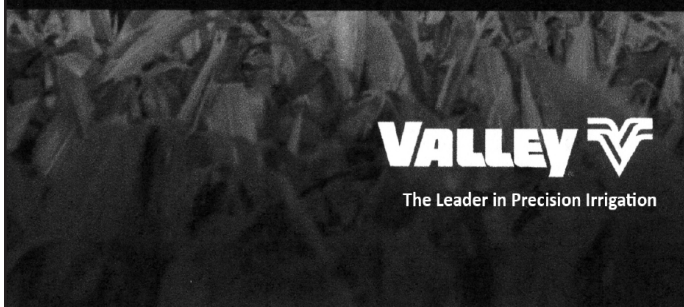
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Henderson: Soil moisture important for starting crops

From Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson:

Many area producers are pre-watering for the spring crops. With the current dry conditions, it makes it very difficult to rely on Mother Nature to give enough moisture to get those crops started.

Many of our farms are limited by their irrigation capacities. A good water profile in the soil is a must before getting started with a crop.

A recommended target of soil moisture storage is approximately 75% of full field capacity. This will allow for some rainfall if it ever comes.

Crop	Approximate Effective Rooting Depth (feet)
Alfalfa	3.3-6.6+
Corn	2.6-5.6
Cotton	2.6-5.6
Peanut	1.6-3.3
Sorghum	3.3-6.6

Texico council approves plans for well connections

The Texico City Council on March 22 finalized plans for the Phase 2 water project.

The project is currently working on connecting two new wells into the city water supply.

Project engineer Brandon Autrey brought detailed designs and went over the plans with the council and city workers. With everything in order, the project will go out for bid.

City Clerk Carolyn Johnson will also work on getting more state money to help fund the project.

In other news, the council:

- Approved a resolution to use state highway funds to reseat Lamar and Griffin Streets, and Katherine from Griffin to Garwood.

- Heard that Mrs. Johnson, Darrell Stanton and Lewis Cooper will re-apply for CDBG grant money for the wastewater treatment plant this week.

- Discussed the ongoing cleanup effort in town. The council looked at several properties that will have to be addressed in the near future.

- Set June 4 for the Poker Run for Life -- a citywide motorcycle rally that benefits the Texico EMS.

BTD planning to begin

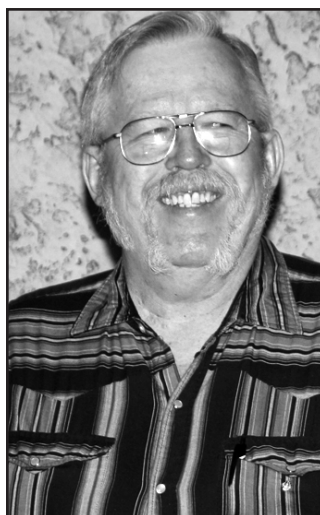
The first meeting of the year for the Border Town Days Committee will be Monday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. ct at A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

Everyone is invited to this annual organizational meeting.

More folks are needed to fill some committee vacancies.

Cargill honors long-time employees

Cargill Meat Solutions honored long-time employees at a banquet on Saturday. At right, receiving an award for 40 years of service is Coy Burch. He also won a contest to guess how many total years of service were represented in the room. There were 1803 combined years between the employees there.



Folks who had 35 years of service were Antonio Rios, Jerry Barela Sr., Juan Camargo, Mariano Rodriguez, Apolonia Murillo, and not shown were Jaime Lara, and Juan Alfaro.



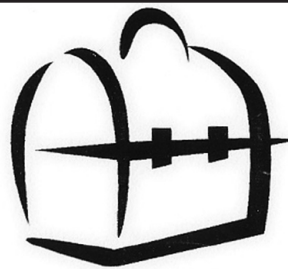
With 25 years of service were Carlos Delgado, Alejandro, Rosendo Salazar, Guillermo Sierra, Maria Pena, Michael Nance, Felimon Salazar, Victor Espinoza, Robert Lancon, Teresa Pineda, Guadalupe Estrada, Emilio Degoilado, Benita Salazar, Salud Tirado, Clark Rondee, Delia Roth, Hector Tijerina, Twila Brown, Susan Humberg, Raymond Ramos Jr., and not shown are Fausto Mendoza, Adam Cisneros, Guadalupe Jimenez, Angie Gomez, Rudy Sifuentez, Roger Potter, Margaret Renteria, and Anthony Noble.



With 30 years of service were Jesus Chairez, Jesus Parra, Ildefonso Garcia, Silverio Hernandez, Joe Chairez, Viseth Vongrasamy, Lucio Torres, Elias Sigala, Boney Chavez, Lasner Pranom, Juan Herrera, Jose Luis Dominguez Sr., Mickie Herring, Marcial Limas, and not shown were Silvano Silva, Julia Casas, Christopher Young, Elisandro Bautista, Domingo Vasquez, William Burges, Khamla Somlitta, Daniel Ramos, Fatima Alvarado, Leroy Martinez, and Javier Cabral.



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Charla Corn named top vocalist

Farwell's Charla Corn was named the first Top Female Vocalist of the Year by the Texas Regional Radio Music Awards at their awards show in Arlington on March 25.

She also performed at the event. Her newest single, 'Next to You' is available on YouTube.com, along with other videos, interviews and clips from her concerts.

More information can be found on her website at reverbnation.com.

Corn has upcoming tour dates in Ft. Worth, Stephenville, Decatur and Norman, Okla.

Deaf Smith Co-op re-elects incumbents

Both incumbents were re-elected to the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Board of Directors at its 73rd annual meeting on March 22 in Hereford.

For Position 1, Jim Hoelting topped Butch Merritt. For Position 2, Gilbert (Nick) Yosten won over Steve Robison.

Yosten is beginning his seventh term on the board.

Steve Louder, co-op president and general manager, discussed the current and future situations. Highlights were:

-- The operating margin of \$3.2 million means the co-op had a very good year. But the balance of the net margin amount includes \$5.68 million, which is an allocation from the co-op's wholesale power supplier, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (GSEC).

Deaf Smith members received capital credit refunds of \$2.681 million at the meeting.

While this amount is placed on our books as equity, it only becomes payable to co-op members upon its retirement from GSEC. Their current rotation cycle is unpredictable because GSEC is using most of its member equity to construct new generating facilities.

-- Deaf Smith installed 23 miles of underground and overhead distribution line to serve 207 new services in 2010.

Irrigation load added during the year included 138 new services totaling 6,466 horsepower. Our existing transmission, distribution and underground lines now total 4,750 miles.

-- We have begun the process for one more substation to be built in the Bovina area and to come online in 2012.

-- Rates in 2011 are projected to be about 5 percent higher as the GSEC expansion projects come into the rate base. If fuel prices see much variation, then the rates will again be affected.

Henderson reports state to charge for CEU training

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday continued to plan responses to the impending cuts in the Texas state budget for agricultural and home extension programs.

County extension agent Benji Henderson said a \$10 charge per person will now be collected for Continuing Education Units (CEU) for pesticide application and other qualifications and licenses.

In a similar way, the classes offered in dealing with diabetes and other services will also have a \$10 charge, noted home economics extension agent Shauna Fleming.

The funds raised from these new charges are to be forwarded to state coffers.

"If a fee of \$25 is required to join the 4-H program, it will have an effect," said Henderson. "I believe our 4-H will stay strong here because of that and family support."

"We might lose some seniors but the show families will stay with the clubs. Also, kids who don't have the money for it may prefer to join their school's FFA or FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) chapters instead."

"But we have three clubs in Parmer County and we've done above average in state competitions," Henderson concluded. "That's really important because that's a chance to win scholarship money. Our kids brought home \$34,000 in total scholarships from the San Antonio show alone. We're going to make sure that chance is always available to our kids and their families."

- In other business:
- The resignation was accepted from Michelle Agee to provide janitorial and maintenance services in the courthouse and law enforcement center, effective April 15. The legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune solicits a replacement in that position.
 - Reviewed the insurance on county vehicles.
 - Approved a request from District Attorney

Kathryn Gurley to apply for a grant for the Crime Victim Assistance Coordinator.

-- Received a brief from sheriff Randy Geries on the options that are available for the new police vehicle that will be shortly purchased.



Phyllis Nichols

Graveside services will be held on April 1, 2011, at Paradise Memorial Gardens in Scottsdale, Ariz., for Phyllis Louise Nichols, who passed away March 26, 2011, at Wedgewood Assisted Living Facility in Lubbock.

Phyllis was born to Edgar Logan Jones and Ruth A. Jones in Kingsville, Mo., on June 5, 1919. At a very early age, she moved with her parents, who were career educators, to the oil fields of central California. She graduated from Coalinga (Calif.) Union High School and the University of Colorado in Boulder, with a business accounting degree in 1940.

Phyllis married Thomas E. Nichols Sr. in 1946 in Hanford, Calif.

For over 35 years, Phyllis owned and operated her own CPA firm, real estate brokerage and insurance agency in Coalinga. She also assisted her husband with their farming operations. Phyllis was active in Republican politics, being a national committee woman from both California and Arizona.

After an earthquake hit Coalinga, she and her husband retired in Phoenix, Ariz. While there, she was active in the Tri Delta alumni organization and ARCS. Phyllis enjoyed poker and investment club, loved traveling and playing the stock market. She was a lifelong Episcopalian.

Surviving are a son, Thomas E. Nichols Jr. and wife Terri, of Farwell; 4 grandsons, Logan Nichols (Ashley), of Farwell; Jourdan Nichols, of Dallas; Taylor Nichols (Katie), of Fort Worth; and Tate Nichols, of Fort Worth; a great-grandson, Cooper Thomas Nichols, of Farwell; a sister, Doris Andrews, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and a niece, Nancy Goebel, of Cayucos, Calif.

Arrangements are under the direction of Messinger Funeral Home, 7601 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, Ariz.

The Latest

Curby Brantley has a 2-year-old big, brindle colored male dog named Goose who is free to good home.

He said Goose kennels well, and has some training and is non-aggressive.

"Our son is in the military and will be gone long term and we are looking for someone to be a loving family to this wonderful puppy," he said.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued the following marriage license to Ramiro Palacios and Maria Abrego.

Texico
Monday - beef soft taco, cheese, LT, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - chicken patty on bun, french fries, LP, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, hot rolls, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday - tacos, corn, LT, pears, milk.

Wednesday - chicken spaghetti, broccoli normandy, wheat rolls, peaches, milk.

Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, carrots, celery, oranges, milk.

Friday - tuna sandwich, lettuce, pickle, chips, mixed fruit, milk.

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You can contact Curby at (806) 946-8450.

Mallie Jewel Bowery was born to Megan and Waylon Bowery on Sunday.

The ENMR•Plateau annual meeting is scheduled for April 16 at 10 a.m. mt, at the Clovis High School lecture hall.

Four board positions are up for election, and lunch will be served.

Video will also be set up at locations around the state.

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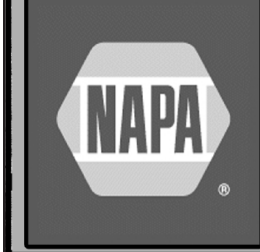
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Farwell 7th girls take 1st at Sudan

Farwell Junior High 7th graders took 1st place with 248 points at the Sudan Track Meet on March 22.

Placing were:
2400 run - Sidney Barksdale, 2nd, 12:14; Alyssa Merrifield, 3rd, 12:45.

400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 59.18, Carina Reyes, Brayden Johnson, Cambree Haseloff, Jenna Kirkland.

800 run - Cari Johnson, 1st, 3:04; Regan Agee, 2nd, 3:12; Brenna Jarman, 3rd, 3:22.

100 hurdles - Skylar Chadwick, 1st, 20.46; Brayden Johnson, 3rd, 21.84.

800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 2:05, Reyes, Katy Carpenter, Haseloff, Jarman.

100 dash - Reyes 4th, 20.46; Ami Favila, 6th, 15:32.

400 dash - Cari Johnson, 2nd, 79.28; Brenna Johnson, 3rd, 80.62.

300 hurdles - Chadwick, 1st, 62.40.

200 dash - Carpenter, 1st, 29.72; Kirkland, 2nd, 30.15; Haseloff, 5th, 32.28.

1600 run - Barksdale, 1st, 7:43; Merrifield, 2nd, 7:57.

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:53, Carpenter, Cari Johnson, Agee, Kirkland.

High jump - Chadwick, 1st, 4'2"; Kirkland, 2nd, 4'0"; Jarman, 5th, 4-0.

Long jump - Carpenter, 1st, 13'10"; Brayden Johnson, 6th, 11'11.

Triple jump - Chadwick, 3rd, 27'5"; Reyes, 5th, 25'10.

Shot put - Favila, 1st, 25'9; Cari Johnson, 3rd, 25'6.

Discus - Favila, 3rd, 54'2.

Pole vault - Haseloff and Kirkland, tie for 1st, 5-0.

Farwell's 8th graders placed 3rd with 81 points at the meet.

Placing were:
400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 69.92, Emily Stancell, Cassidy Devault, Adriana Martinez, Marisa Lopez.

800 run - Kianna Barrera, 2nd, 3:01; Cheyenne Patrick, 4th, 3:12.

100 hurdles - Christina Green, 2nd, 18.28.

100 dash - Lopez, 6th, 15:53.

800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 2:11, Barrera, Devault, Patrick, Green.

300 hurdles - Green, 2nd, 57.43.

200 dash - Lopez 6th, 34.00.

High jump - Green, 1st, 4'3.

Long jump - Barrera, 3rd, 13'1.

Shot put - Stancell, 3rd, 25'6.

Discus - Stancell, 2nd, 63'4.

Here are the JV Boys placing at Sudan:

Mile relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:07.09.

400 dash - John Isaacson, 4th.

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 52.31.

Discus - Tomas Germain, 1st, 99'9; Cheyenne Rodriguez, 3rd.

The Farwell varsity boys took 2nd at Sudan with 191 points.

Placing were:
800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 1:40.46, Hunter Hall, Lincoln Devault, Caleb Christian, Russell Schilling.

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 46:59, Zac Stancell, Devault, Christian, Schilling.

Pole vault - Christian, 1st, 13'6"; Schilling, 2nd, 13'0.

Triple jump - Devault, 4th, 37'7.5.

110 hurdles - Kolten Morris, 1st, 15.96.

300 hurdles - Morris, 1st, 41.90.

Shot put - Ubi Trevizo, 2nd, 45'0.

Discus - Octavio Chavez, 2nd, 113'; Edgar Cuevas, 3rd, 108'5.

High jump - Rane Carpenter, 1st, 6'0.

Here are the results of the Farwell varsity girls



'God's Girls' take artistic adventure

The Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church "God's Girls" completed their Artistic Adventure by visiting Gallery Fifteen for lunch. The girls learned how the original artist uses lines, colors, shapes, textures to enhance the world of His greatest work of art, us. While touring Gallery Fifteen, the girls were reminded that art comes in many forms and fashions, just like we do. The girls also received a sterling silver artist's palette and brush charm for their God's Girls charm bracelets. Attending the lunch were Pyper Belcher, Rachel and Deborah Hromas, Brooke and Macie Mullin, and Emma and Elizabeth Smallwood. God's Girls is a discipleship club for girls in grades 1-6.

at the Sudan Track Meet:

400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 54.38, K'Leigh Jo White, Alexa Mora, Abby Johnson, Chandler Barnes.

800 dash - Kathya Saenz, 2nd, 2:50.

100 hurdles - White, 2nd, 19.28.

800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 1:56, Sasha Lara, Jill Johnson, Mora, Abby Johnson.

300 hurdles, Jill Johnson, 3rd, 53.06.

1600 run - Saenz, 3rd, 6:39.

1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:28, Mora, Barnes, Lara, and Abby Johnson.

High jump - Jill Johnson, 3rd, 4'2".

Discus - Taylor Stancell, 3rd, 81'6"; Caitlyn Stancell, 4th, 78'3".

Chelsea Bass had wings on her heels again at the Amarillo track meet on March 26.

She took 5th place in the 800 dash in 2:23.44 and 4th place in the 400 dash in 62.62.

Water

From page 1

but the board is going back to write new rules," Howard continued. "In maybe 30 days, the revised rules will come out and then there will be more hearings for all the communities to look at them and after that there will be another series of public hearings."

"It's very possible that the moratorium on drilling new wells will go away, and maybe the provision for an additional 5 percent penalty in the areas of high-decline in the water level."

"One of the most important things is that the process is going to be slowed down so the area's people can have an input and have time to adjust to whatever changes are going to come."

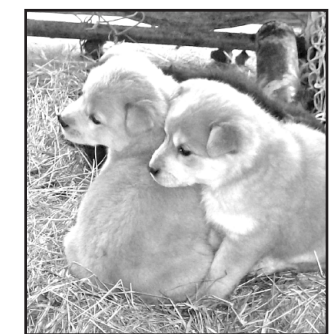
"There will be water conservation measures in our communities, no doubt about that," he concluded, "but we are confident that they will have only a minimal impact on our local economy."

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Pet of the Week



The Farwell Animal Shelter is filled up with great dogs that are looking for families. Many of the dogs and cats would be great for a family. If you can help, contact Farwell Officer Tim Martin at (575) 309-9941 to give this puppy a chance.

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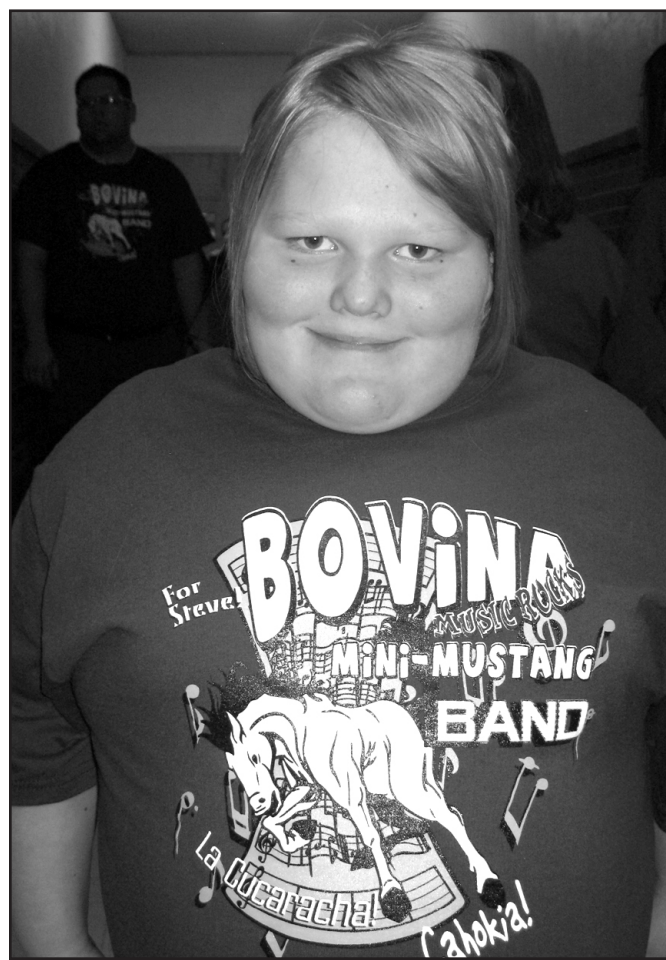
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Bovina 5th graders perform at banquet

The capacity crowd gave the 5th grade band, above, a standing ovation after their stunning performance of the "1812 Overture" by Tchaikovsky.



Ashley McNeely models the brand-new T-shirts the 5th grade band wore for the event.

Campos, Castillo named top PMC employees

Parmer Medical Center had its annual Employee Appreciation Dinner at the Hereford Country Club on March 18. Service awards were presented and winners of the hospital's performance improvement contest and the 2010 Broom Award winners were announced.



'Broom Award' winners for outstanding employees were Marci Castillo and Dawna Campos.

Service awards were presented to Elvira Salinas, Housekeeper and Heidi Eichenauer, Director of Business Development and Human Resources for five years; Carla Moser, Insurance Clerk and Donna Ratke, Pharmacist for ten years; and Glendora Jordan, RN, and Rhonda Wilkins, Director of Swing Bed and Regulatory Compliance for fifteen years.

Winners of an eight month contest open to all staff focusing on performance improvement were Teresa Hansard and Amber Bonds. There were ninety-eight submissions over the eight month period of the contest.

In recognition of outstanding employees for 2010, the hospital used their service excellence theme and awarded two "Broom Awards" at the dinner. Honorees were Dawna Campos and Marci Castillo.

Dawna Campos, an employee since March 2010, is an Admissions Clerk. Marci Castillo has been Medical Records Director since Dec. 2009.

The broom campaign was inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King who stated, "If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, 'Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.'"



Honored for performance improvement were Amber Bonds, Director of Imaging, left, and Theresa Hansard, Accounting Assistant, right.



Service awards were presented to Carla Moser, Rhonda Wilkins, Glendora Jordan and Heidi Eichenauer. Not pictured were Elvira Salinas and Donna Ratke.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A big thank you for printing the article about Bovina in the last issue of the State Line Tribune. It was a very nice article.

I was told that Will Anderson wrote it. Thank you, Will.

Bovina has had some wonderful things happen in the past few years. One being a new Community Center that is on the drawing board.

So many times people don't get credit for the good things they do. Jana Pitcock, our city manager, the City Council and mayor have worked very diligently getting this community center to become a reality, not just a dream.

I have lived here since 1948 and have raised my children here. I feel like they got as good an education as anywhere would have given. We have a wonderful school system, too. I am appreciative for the life I have had here in Bovina.

Again, let me say a big thank you for the State Line Tribune and for the support they give to us.

Sincerely,
Suezy Smith

A special Thank You to the folks who helped make the Bovina Chamber Banquet a success!

The Bovina Student Council for serving the food.
Cathy Riley and her staff for cooking the food.
Jessie Stone, Gary Sinclair, Mike Beauchamp, Ben Cantu, Richard Villarreal, Stan Miller and Gaylon Rhodes for cooking the steaks.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The City of Bovina is asking for Requests for Qualifications for Architectural services to carry out the design of the Community Center in the City of Bovina. The submission requirements for this proposal are available at City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, TX. The deadline for submission is May the 6th, at 5:00 p.m. The City of Bovina reserves the right to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting qualifications, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

The City of Bovina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Public Notice Information Full Power:
On 3/10/11, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission for consent to assignment of license of FM broadcast station KOVA on 90.9 MHz, in Bovina, TX from Ron Elmore Ministries, Inc. ("Seller") to South Central Oklahoma Christian Broadcasting, Inc. ("Buyer"). The officers, directors and person (or entities) holding 10% or more of the capitol stock of Seller are Ron Elmore, Sandra Elmore, and Rusty Montgomery. The officers, directors and persons (or entities) holding 10% or more of the capitol stock of Buyer are Randall Christy, Thomas M. Huddleston, and Sharla L. Frederick. A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the offices of City Hall, 205 N. St., Bovina, TX.

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ORDER OF ELECTION FOR CITY OF BOVINA
ORDEN DE LA ELECCIÓN PARA LA CIUDAD DE BOVINA

An Election is hereby ordered to be held on 14 May 2011 for the purpose of electing three (3) City Councilmen.
(Una elección se a ordenado y se llevara acabo el 14 de mayo del 2011 con el fin de elegir tres (3) concejales de la ciudad.)

Location of the May 14, 2011 election is 109 3rd Street at the Bovina EMS Building.
Polling hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
(La localización de la elección del 14 de mayo del 2011 sera en el 109 calle 3 en el edificio del EMS de Bovina. Las horas de votación serán de 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm.)


Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009, between the hours of 9:00 am -12:00 pm and 1:00 pm -5:00 pm beginning on May 2, 2011 through May 10, 2011. Early voting hours are extended from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 3, 2011 and May 10, 2011.
(La votación adelantada por aspecto personal será conducida cada día laboral en ayuntamiento, 205 calle norte, Bovina, Tejas 79009, entre las horas de -9:00 AM a 12:00 PM y de -1:00 P.M. a 5:00 P.M. comenzando el 2 de mayo del 2011 hasta el 10 de mayo del 2011. Las horas de oficina, del 3 de mayo del 2011 hasta el 10 de mayo del 2011, serán de 7:00 am a 7: 00 pm.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para la balota por correo deben ser mandadas a la siguiente dirección:)

Becky Beekman
Early Voting Clerk
Secretaria de Votación Adelantada
PO Drawer 720
Bovina, TX 79009

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than close of business on May 6, 2011.
(Las solicitudes para la balota por correo deben ser recibidas no mas tarde de las horas de oficina el 6 de mayo del 2011.)

Issued this the 3rd day of February, 2011.
(Publicado este tercer (3rd) día de febrero del 2011.)


 Mayor Stan Miller
City of Bovina

A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/ Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.
(Una Copia de esta orden de elección debe ser entregada al Vendedor del Condado/Administrador de Elecciones y al secretario del votante no mas adelante que 60 días antes del día da elección.)

Bovina MS tracksters in action



Super readers recognized

Bovina Middle School Super Readers Club members for the 4th 6 weeks are: in back, Irene Ramos, Justus Brozek, Itzel Anett and Gabriel Gonzales; in front, Darius Armijo, Alma Hernandez, Espiranza Brito, Jenna Heard and Abigail Diaz.



Castaneda, Antillon win at Sudan meet

Here are Fillies' results from the Amarillo Relays:
 400 dash - Mayra Gomez, 4th.
 1600 run - Yadira Garcia, 4th.
 800 dash - Anabel Lara, 5th.
 3200 run - Garcia, 4th.
 100 hurdles - Lynda Rodriguez, 6th.
 300 hurdles - Rodriguez, 5th.
 1600 relay - Bovina, 5th, Rodriguez, Lara, Garcia, Gomez.

Here are the Mustangs results from the San Angelo Track Meet:
 400 dash - Irvin Vela, 4th.
 800 dash - Gerardo Ortiz, 6th.
 3200 run - Juan Pinela, 6th.
 1600 run - Pinela, 6th.
 800 relay - Bovina, 3rd, Desmond Fox, Dorian Vela, Rolando Perez, Ramiro Nicolas.
 1600 relay - Bovina, 5th, Irvin Vela, Perez, Nicolas, Dorian Vela.
 400 relay - Bovina, 6th, Dorian Vela, Fox, Nicolas, Perez.

Here are the Middle School girls' results from the Sudan Track Meet:
 400 dash - Cynthia Jasso, 4th; Kristen Gonzales, 5th.
 800 dash - Gonzalez, 3rd.
 100 hurdles - Edith Gomez, 4th.
 300 hurdles - Gomez, 6th.
 400 relay - Bovina, 5th, Regina Quintero, Liz Chavez, Samantha Villarreal, Judith Rodriguez.
 800 relay - Bovina, 5th, Quintero, Chavez, Villarreal, Rodriguez.

Here are the Middle School boys' results from the Sudan Track Meet:
 400 dash - Jose Lara, 3rd; Oscar Jasso, 4th; Gael Vela, 6th.
 800 dash - Lara, 3rd; Abel Rocha, 5th; Stefon Knoll, 6th.
 3200 run - Kristian Antillon, 1st.
 1600 run - Antillon, 2nd.
 110 hurdles - Alejandro Guevara, 5th.
 300 hurdles - Guevara, 5th.
 400 relay - Bovina, 5th, Abdiel Ramos, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Miguel Dominguez, Jorge Luna.
 800 relay - Bovina, 4th, Ramos, DeLaRosa, Jorge Jaramillo, Luna.
 1600 relay - Bovina, 2nd, Vela, Lara, Jasso, Eri Rueda.
 Triple jump - Vela, 2nd.
 Shot put - Aaron Castaneda, 1st; Knoll, 4th.
 Discus - Castaneda, 1st; Knoll, 4th.

Casas 1st in 800, 400

Here are the Bovina Middle School placings from the Sudan Relays on March 22:
 200 dash - Joel Salas, 3rd.
 400 dash - Joseph Casas, 1st; Justus Brozek, 6th.
 800 dash - Casas, 1st; Jacob Hiebert, 6th.
 300 hurdles - Bernabie DeLaCruz, 1st.
 400 relay - Bovina, 6th, Efrain Martinez, Brozek, Joel Reyes, Israel Ramirez, 5th.
 800 relay - Bovina, 3rd, Martinez, Brozek, Reyes, DeLaCruz.
 1600 relay - Bovina, 2nd, Casas, Brozek, Reyes, DeLaCruz.
 Long jump - DeLaCruz, 3rd; Casas, 4th.
 Triple jump - Casas, 2nd.
 Shot put, Salas, 2nd.
 Discus - J.C. Marrufo, 2nd.



Anderson honored

Bovina School's Employee of the Month for March is Denise Anderson, Middle School principal. She was nominated by the teachers for her hard work, politeness, and positive attitude. He expects all teachers and students to take care of the business of learning and she makes teachers feel appreciated.

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Word has been received of the death of Virgil Tritsch, 79, of Bovina.

The longtime resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center died March 21.

He was born July 29, 1931, in Rhea.

Services were held March 24 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with burial in Bovina Cemetery.

Bovina tracksters vie at the District Meet at Sundown April 4 and 5.

Middle school goes to District April 2 at Springlake-Earth.

A circus is coming to Friona on April 9 and one of their clowns is scheduled to perform at Bovina School beforehand.

Word has been received of the death of Guadalupe Gomez, 91, of Friona.

Among the survivors is a son, Arturo Gomez, of Texico.

Bovina High's Andy Duarte took 9th place at the state powerlifting meet in the 123-lb. weight class.

The Booster Club has extended the deadline for ordering flip flops. They are available as thong flip flops and the men's slip-on, also. They are

high quality and cost \$20 a pair.

Cargill is sponsoring a garage sale at Friona's Community Center on Saturday to help support Parmer County Crime Stoppers. There will be food booths, child finger printing and door prizes.

Congrats to all involved in making the city's award banquet on Saturday a huge success.

And congrats to all the award recipients.

The junior prom committee is having a bake sale on April 2 at Lowes Supermarket beginning at 9 a.m.

Come out and help support the kids.

God Bless and have a great week.

Awards

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each year's festivities, to man serving lines and concessions stands, and to even preparing feed for domestic animals!

Through her years of work with her husband in their business, they have been legendary in their support of Bovina's schools, whether financially or through their enthusiastic presence at sports, plays, and other activities. She retired from her work in the Bovina bank two years ago.

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A resident of Bovina since 1966, the Woman of the Year award went to Shelby Rhodes.



Richard Villarreal won the Man of the Year award.



The Heritage Award went to Ellen Estes, a resident of Bovina for the 86 years.

City hands out civic awards



Teacher of the Year, with 42 years of service, was Lanella Skaggs.



Boy Student of the Year honors went to (it was a tie) Miguel Guerrero, below, and Dorian Vela, above.



Bovina held its annual awards ceremony for local folks at the school cafeteria on Saturday before a packed house. Patriotism was the theme.

The Chamber of Commerce has sponsored this affair for the last many years but with its demise, city officials stepped up to handle it.

Featured speakers were Jack Patterson, a veteran of World War II, plus Bob Sparks and Richard Villarreal, veterans of the nation's conflicts from Vietnam up to the current struggles in Iraq and Afghanistan.

A candidate for the U.S. presidency was the closing speaker -- Jared Blankenship, a Hereford farmer who has thrown his hat into the ring for the Republican nomination.

Other entertainment included a music and lights video presentation created by Christopher Rodriguez and a selection of music by the 5th grade band in its first-ever public performance.

The Bovina cheerleaders presented a dance routine to the World War II era classic, "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B."

Students of the Year

Two boys tied for Bovina High School's Boy of the Year honor.

Miguel Guerrero was honored for being a class officer, successes in UIL academic competitions, Spanish language, and science, excellence as a member of student councils, honors for video tech productions and the Rising Senior Camp, the baseball honors award, and a 1st place finish in El Festival Romanico.

He has been on the Student Council for 4 years and the National Honor Society for 3 years, serving as president for both groups. He is vice president of St. Ann's Catholic Church Youth Group and a leader for its special events; and a committee member planning the community / recreation center that Bovina will construct this year.

Dorian Vela is in the top 5 percent of his class academically and is enrolled in Clovis Community College for dual credit classes. He has been class president and vice president and serves as class treasurer. He has been elected to the Student Council for four years, and has been in the NHS for three years, currently serving as treasurer.

Vela was Homecoming King, earned All-District football and basketball honors. He was MVP for the track relay teams.

Yesenia Rodriguez is Bovina's Girl of the Year. She is student council historian, NHS vice president, and vice president of her class. She has been a band member for 4 years and 2 years as a cheerleader.

She has been named to the All-Region band, has excelled in Science Bowl competitions, and is active in St. Ann's Catholic Church's activities.

Teacher of the Year

Lanella Skaggs won honors as Teacher of the Year. In her 42nd year in the classroom, she has qualifications to teach in 6 areas, including English, Spanish, and special education, as well as being a librarian.

Beginning her career in New Mexico, she has taught in Lazbuddie and Muleshoe, winning the 2006-2007 Teacher of the Year in Muleshoe. Her decision to retire from teaching did not last long and she returned to education at Clovis Community College and Yucca Middle School before coming to Bovina.

Heritage Award

Ellen Estes, the Heritage Award honoree, was born in Oklahoma "but got to Texas as fast as she could" when her family moved to Bovina 86 years ago when she was only 8.

Her devotion to her faith shone through a lifetime of service to the Methodist Church as a pianist, women's group president, director of Ceda Canyon Methodist Camp, and a variety of other offices.

A dedicated teacher at Farwell and Bovina, she also established a kindergarten before Bovina schools had its own for Spanish speaking children to prepare their English skills before they started 1st grade; she did not charge for this class.

She has been active in Wives of Farmers, the Cow Belles, and the Women's Study Group. She also joined with the farmers who drove their tractors to Washington, D.C., to express their disapproval of federal policies.

Man of the Year

Richard Villarreal is Bovina's Man of the Year. A 1979 graduate of Bovina High, he joined the Army for four years. Realizing he missed the military, he joined the National Guard in 1985, and in 1990 re-entered the Army to pursue it as a career.

The years that followed took him to two wars, Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom, a peace-keeping mission, and various overseas and hardship tours. Retiring in 2006 after 26 years of combined military service, he returned to Bovina and is the school's director of transportation and maintenance.

He is on the Parish Council of St. Ann's Catholic Church, manages the United Catholic Appeal, and is a Red Cross volunteer. He is also in his second term as a Bovina city alderman.

Woman of the Year

Shelby Rhodes, Bovina's Woman of the Year, has been active in the community since she and her husband moved here in 1966.

Devoted to her faith and service in the First Baptist Church, she has been a Sunday school teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, and held other positions. A member of the Lions Club and other service organizations, she has been called upon for more than 45 years to prepare feasts for

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Girl Student of the Year was Yesenia Rodriguez.

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