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Lady Wolverines win state opener

The Texico Lady Wolverines used their strong defense and some clutch 3-point shooting to win their state quarter-final game over the Mora Rangerettes on Friday at Albuquerque Eldorado High School, 56-46.

The Lady Wolverines, seeded No. 2, move into the state semi-final at 4 p.m. mt on March 9, vs. Hope Christian at Albuquerque Cibola High School. If Texico wins, they play for the title at 4 p.m. mt on March 10.

Scoring for Texico were Lori Richardson, 12; Krystal Williams, 15 (on 5 3-pointers); Stephanie Bailey, 7; Faith Martin, 9 (8 of which came in the final quarter to keep Texico in the lead); Bryn Mayfield, 11 (with a pair of 3-pointers); Brooke Bailey, 2; and Erika Autrey, 2.

Texico hit on 10 2-point baskets and 8 3-pointers.

The big quarter for Texico was the 2nd, as the Lady Wolverines outscored Mora, 16-7. And that shows how close the other 3 quarters were.

The game opened with Richardson scoring on a Mayfield assist. But Mora surged ahead to take a 7-4 lead at the 1st quarter midway mark. Kyrstal Williams answered with her first 3-pointer at 3:00. After Mora scored, Richardson put in a rebound to tie the score at 9-all. Then Stephanie Bailey's free throw at the end of the quarter gave Texico a lead it never relinquished.

As stated, the 2nd quarter was owned by Texico. They shot quickly ahead on a pair of 3-pointers by Williams, free throws by Martin and Stephanie Bailey, and Bailey jumper to move ahead, 21-10.

The teams traded buckets the rest of the quarter, as the Lady Wolverines went into halftime ahead, 26-16.

Texico kept on the pressure early in the 3rd quarter behind 3-pointers by Williams and Mayfield. A jumper by Brooke Bailey gave Texico a commanding 37-21 lead with 2:30 left. But Mora fought back, closing to within 11 as the quarter ended.

Mora was able to close the score as Texico went through a 4 1/2 minute scoring drought. But Martin's strong performance in the final quarter kept the Rangerettes, who finished the season at 18-11, at bay.

After Mora closed to within 9 with 6 minutes left, a Martin layup answered back. The closest Mora got was with 3 minutes left, a free throw closed the gap to 4, 43-39. Then Texico responded with 3-pointers by Martin and Williams to ice the game.

Farwell hires football coach

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday hired Mark Anglin to be athletic director and varsity head football coach.

Anglin comes from Bartlett, Texas, just north of Austin. He also will teach English.

His wife is a certified teacher and counselor. They have two children. A son will be in the U.S. Air Force Academy next semester, and a daughter will be a high school junior.

Supt. Larry Gregory had also been serving as athletic director for several years.

In other business, the

board:

-- Received the resignation of high school English teacher Judy Kern.

-- Heard student Michael Soto ask the board to change its dress code to allow boys to wear earrings.

The board unanimously voted to keep its policy unchanged.

-- Approved the annual resolution to tax vehicles for 2006.

-- Heard some parents again criticize varsity girls' basketball coach Doug Boyd, who also received some support.

The board listened, and took no action.

On Wednesday, Boyd asked to step down as coach in the best interest of the girls' program.

-- Was given materials by high school counselor Hayley Christian in support of a sexual abstinence course before marriage called W.A.I.T. The board tabled it until its April 10 meeting. If approved, Mrs. Christian would teach it periodically during regular high school classes.

Texico science students qualify for state fair

Seven Texico School students were Regional Science Fair winners and state qualifiers at Eastern New Mexico University.

Heading to state will be Erin Scanlan, Jordan Broome and Caiden Thomas. Regional Fair results were:

Senior Division:

Chance Bussey, "Static, Shocking Isn't It!", 3rd place engineering category, and Young Engineering Award.

Jordan Broome, "Sun to Power", 2nd place engineering category, \$50 New Mexico solar energy award, National Society of Professional Engineers award.

Caiden Thomas, "Harnessing the Wind", 1st place engineering category, Meteorological Society award, \$50 New Mexico solar energy award, and A.S.A. Material Science Campus Bookstore gift.

Junior Division:

Fallon Scanlan, "Ups and Downs of Plant Growth", 3rd place engineering category, and Young Engineering Award.

Erin Scanlan, "Tennis N-E-1", 2nd place physics category, \$50 award from National Atomic Association.

KyLynn Thomas, "Bath or Shower?", award for environmental science.

Jonathan Hill, "Antifreeze", \$50 science award from Portales Homes.



The Texico students who were Regional Science Fair participants: back row from left, Megan Long, Amber Hepfinger, Jordan Broome, Chance Bussey, Caiden Thomas, Jonathan Hill; in front, Rylee DeRyler, Iris Rutiaga, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, KyLynn Thomas. Not shown is Crystal Tarango.

Texico incumbents re-elected

New Mexico voters went to the polls on Tuesday for city elections.

Only the incumbents had filed for the Texico positions, so all were re-

elected.

Obviously, voter turnout was light.

Vote totals were:

Mayor - Jerry Cunningham, 26.

City Judge -- Dean Henninger, 27.

City Council -- Doug Scioli, 28; Oran Jay Autrey, 26, and Monnie Cunningham, 22.

As expected there was a low turnout for the Parmer County primary elections, especially on the Democrat side, since there was only one contest (on the Republican side).

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover reported there were few problems with the new electronic voting machines for the handicapped -- just paper jams at Rhea and Friona polling places.

First a look at the Republican primary:

The one race in the primary was for nomination for Pct. 2 county commissioner. Vote totals were: Galen Carson, 16; James Clayton, 119; Larry Hodnett, 82, and Ben Osborn, 69.

Since none of these candidates received at least 50 percent of the vote, there will be a run-off election to pick the GOP nominee between the top two vote-getters -- Clayton and Hodnett on April 8.

Altha Herington, unopposed for re-election as Parmer County Treasurer, got 420 votes.

Elvis Powell, unopposed for re-election as Pct. 4 (the Lazbuddie area) county commissioner, got 22 votes.

Sandra Warren, unopposed for re-election as 287th District Clerk, got 456 votes.

Valton Howard, unopposed for re-election as Pct. 1 (the Friona area) Justice of the Peace, got 224 votes.

Pam Haseloff, unopposed for re-election as Pct. 3 (the Farwell area) Justice of the Peace, got 67 votes.

Colleen Stover, unopposed for re-election as Parmer County Clerk, got 443 votes.

Incumbent Vi Hutto got 147 votes in the primary as the GOP candidate for Justice of the Peace for Pct. 2. She will face Democrat Gaylon Rhodes in November.

Jody Lewellen got 363 votes as his party's nominee for Parmer County Judge.

Democratic Primary:

There were no primary election battles in this primary.

Bonnie Heald, got 57 votes for nomination for re-election for Parmer County Judge. She will face Lewellen in November's general election.

Houston Bartlett got 5 votes for nomination for Pct. 2 (Bovina area) county commissioner. He will face the winner of the Republican run-off in November.

Gordon Green, unopposed for re-election as 287th District Court Judge, got 47 votes.

Gaylon Rhodes, got 9 votes for nomination for Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace. He will oppose Mrs. Hutto in the November election.

And here's a look at other races of note on the ballots:

Democrat primary:

U.S. Senate -- Gene Kelly, 22; Darrel Hunter, 14; and Barbara Radnofsky, 12.

Robert Ricketts, U.S. representative, 43.

Governor -- Bob Gammage, 12; Rashad Jafer, 1; and Chris Bell, 35.

Republican primary:

U.S. Sen. Kay Hutchinson, 467.

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, 452.

Governor -- Larry Kilgore, 81; Rhett Smith, 27; Star Locke, 16, and Rick Perry, 352.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, 400.

And here is how Parmer County voters cast ballots on two referendums:

1. Do you support lifting millions of families above the national poverty line by increasing the state minimum wage above its current level of \$5.15 per hour? In favor were 45, and 15 were against.

2. Do you support the restoration of Texans' full rights to a trial by jury in civil cases? In favor were 39 and 15 were against.

Obituaries



Hurshel Harding

Services for Hurshel Harding were held on March 2 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Pastor Kyle Medlock officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

He died Feb. 25 in Taylor County, Texas.

He was born 6 1/2 miles south of Texico to N.R. and Ethel Harding on Oct. 22, 1929. He graduated from Farwell High School in 1947.

He received a law degree in 1954 from Baylor University. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He married Joyce Hart, of Portales, on Nov. 10, 1954.

In 1957, he joined the Aldridge & Aldridge law firm in Farwell, and later became a senior member of the firm. He was Parmer County Attorney for 17 years.

Upon moving to Brownwood, Texas, in 1995, he became a member of North Ridge Baptist Church.

He was a 50 year member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, past president of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club and Farwell Chamber of Commerce, a longtime member of the Baylor Bear Foundation and director of the Char-Swiss Cattle Breeders Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, and 2 brothers, J.D. and Warren.

Surviving are a daughter, Deborah Penner, of Lubbock; a son, David, of Brownwood, and 2 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Nathan Harding, James Harding, Derry Harding, Melvin Burns, Ronald Byrd and Leon Meeks.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Baylor University School of Law.

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

You don't have the right...

A friend of mine sent me something he had seen recently on the Internet, a Bill of Rights that makes sense for today's young people.

What do you think?

Article I: You do not have the right to a new car, big screen TV, or any other form of wealth. More power to you if you can legally acquire them, but no one is guaranteeing anything.

Article II: You do not have the right to never be offended. This country is based on freedom, and that means freedom for everyone -- not just you! You may leave the room, turn the channel, express a different opinion, etc.; but the world is full of idiots, and probably always will be.

Farwell boys team wins Friona golf meet

The Farwell High golf teams opened seasonal play at the Friona Invitational last week.

The Farwell "B" boys team took 1st place with 329. Scores were:

Ross McClaran, 80 (tied for 3rd and won playoff); Colby Norton, 80 (tied for 3rd and lost playoff); Ryan McClaran, 83; Dan Patterson, 86; and Colton Sudderth, 90.

The Farwell "A" boys team placed 3rd with a 345 card: Derrick Chandler, 83; Ty Gast, 80 (tied for 3rd and lost playoff); Cameron Kirkland, 91; Logan McFarland, 91; and Cory Chadwick, 91.

The Farwell girls team had 3 players -- Kristen Garcia, 100 (tied for 3rd and won playoff); Dellani Jones, 107, and Britton Barrett, 108.

Article III: You do not have the right to be free from harm. If you stick a screwdriver in your eye, learn to be more careful, do not expect the tool manufacturer to make you and all your relatives independently wealthy.

Article IV: You do not have the right to free food and housing. Americans are the most charitable people to be found and will gladly help anyone in need, but we are quickly growing weary of subsidizing generation after generation of professional couch potatoes who achieve nothing more than the creation of another generation of professional couch potatoes.

Article V: You do not have the right to free health care. That would be nice, but from the looks of public housing, we're just not interested in public health care.

Article VI: You do not have the right to physically harm other people. If you kidnap, rape, intentionally maim, or kill someone, don't be surprised if the rest of us want to see you fry in the electric chair.

Article VII: You do not have the right to the possessions of others. If you rob, cheat, or coerce away the goods or services of other citizens, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together and lock you away in a place where you still won't have the right to a big screen color TV or a life of leisure.

Article VIII: You do not have the right to a job. All of us sure want you to have a job, and will gladly help you along in hard times, but we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities of education and vocational training laid before you to make yourself useful.

Article IX: You do not

Courthouse Notes

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

Charles Trimble - Jose Guevara, L14-16, B33 Bovina. Lois Culp estate - Young family farm, NE/4 S35 T3S R3E.

Southern Sky Investment - City of Friona, S 487 NW/CRN L1 B1 Lakeview, NW/CRN L2 B1 Lakeview.

Cary Radford et al - James Koehn, L31-32 B14 Farwell. Barrett King limited partnership - John Visser family trust, NE/4 S28 Blk X, WD & FWA Johnson.

Edward Schilling - Richard Schilling, 129.87 ac S19 Harrah, 14.6 ac NE/ CRN S19 Harrah, S17-18 Harrah, pt S2 Blk B Roberson.

Haile wins A&M football award

Texas A&M football coach Dennis Franchione had his first practice of the year last week and gave out awards for improvements in weight lifts in

each position group pound-for-pound.

Friona's Nathan Haile, a linebacker, got an award in the Stand-Up Position.

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Farwell Convalescent Center
Equal Opportunity Statement

Farwell Convalescent Center provides inpatient nursing care and rehabilitation (therapy) services, and outpatient rehabilitation (therapy) services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin or gender.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Texico, New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Educational Complex at Texico, New Mexico, March 14, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. MST for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 2006-2007 year.

In addition to the above item, we will have on the agenda regular business items.

R.L. Richards
Superintendent

have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to pursue happiness which, by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an over abundance of idiotic laws created by those of you who were confused by the Bill of Rights.

Article X: This is an English speaking country. We don't care where you are from. English is our language. Learn it.

Article XI: You do not have the right to change our country's history or heritage. This country was founded on the belief in one true God. And yet, you are given the freedom to believe in any religion, any faith, or no faith at all; with no fear of persecution. The phrase "In God We Trust" is part of our heritage and history and if you are uncomfortable with it, tough!

Texico
Monday - chalupas with cheese, corn, lettuce, salsa, fruit, milk.

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

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

Thursday - sloppy joes, tater tots, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, brownies, milk.

Farwell
All week -- spring break.

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Please attend church services	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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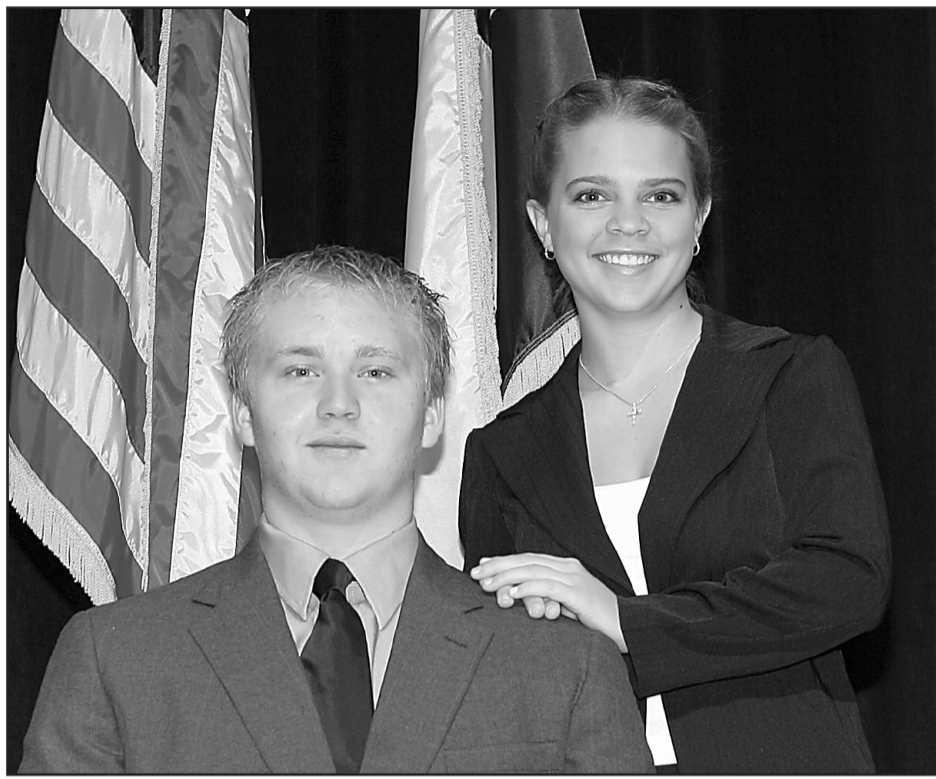
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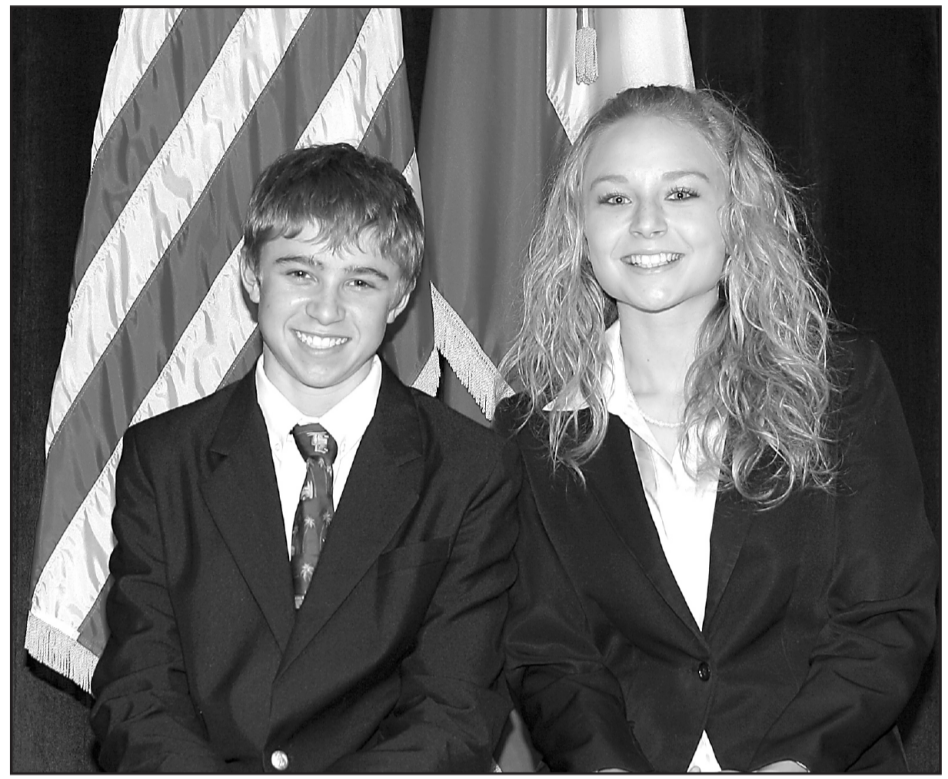
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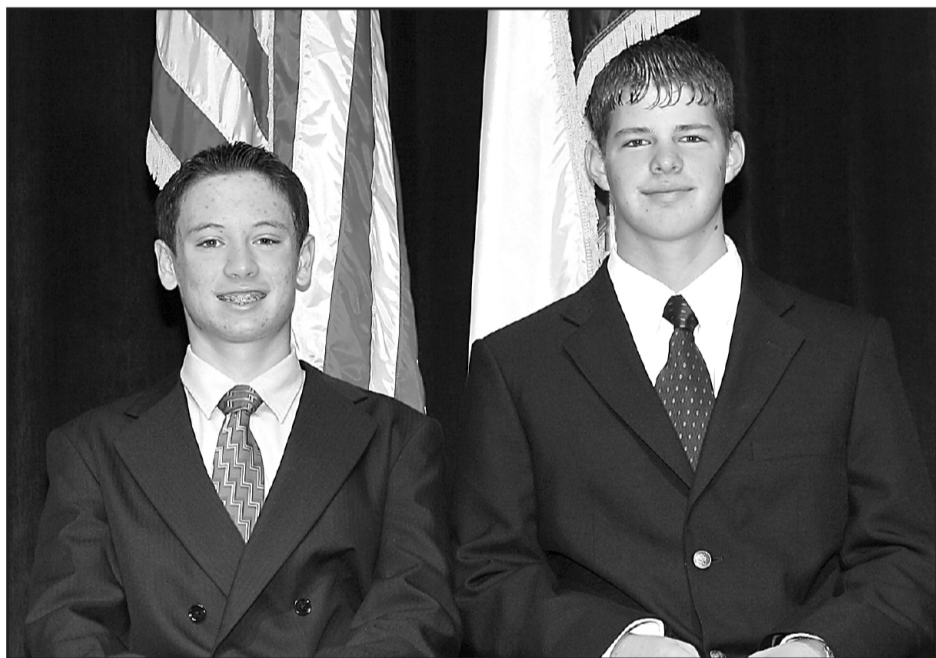
ON TO STATE!



Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland
1st place in district
UIL and TFA State Qualifiers



Blake O'Hare and Lauren Beaubien
2nd place in district
UIL and TFA State Qualifiers



Kade Foster and Cameron Kirkland
District Quarterfinalists

***Good luck to our
Farwell High teams
of UIL State Qualifiers
in Cross Examination
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UIL State Tournament
March 13-15
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Tim, Dana Garrett and Lindley Foote
Bryon, LeAnn, Ryan, Harrison and Taylor Fillpot
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Jaybe, Jana, Joel, Jordan, Britton, and Christian Barrett
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Todd, Hayley, Shelby, Laney and Collin Christian
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Darren, Lorre, Cambree, Kylie and Garrison Haseloff
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Chad, Holly, Mason and MaKenna Byrd
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Gene and Sherry Christian
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Jack and Michelle Kirkland
Jerry and Pam Monk
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Candy and Robby Dyer
Mike and Patsy Camp
Randy, Tammie and Bo Mitchell
Ronald and LeAndra Byrd
Ken, Kanetha and Kade Foster
Gary and Cindy Patterson
Mike, DeeDee, Rob and Rebecca Pomper

Texico girls win regional

The Texico Lady Wolverines went to state this week! They used excellent defense and teamwork to win both their regional games last weekend.

On Friday, the Lady Wolverines won their first round regional game over Eunice, 45-23, using their strong defense again as a key to the victory.

Eunice ended their season with an 18-11 record. They only had six field goals in the game against Texico.

Texico jumped out to an 11-1 lead after the first quarter and was never in trouble.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 1; Erika Autrey, 2; Brooke Bailey, 4; Faith Martin, 15; Brittany Anderson, 4; Lori Richardson, 13; Stephanie Bailey, 5; and Leslie Vannatta, 1.

On Saturday, Texico improved its season record to 23-6 with a regional championship victory over a tough Dexter team, 41-33.

Scoring were Mayfield, 7; Autrey, 5; Martin, 6; Anderson, 5; Richardson, 10, and Stephanie Bailey, 8.



From left, front row: Kionna Uvalle, Ginsyn McGeHee, Kenlea Barnes; back row: Peter Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Austin Mason, Kolten Morris

Lazbuddie pupils honored

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for January were:

Pre-K: Kionna Uvalle, daughter of Maria Davila.
Kindergarten: Ginsyn McGeHee, daughter of Kevin and Malessia McGehee.

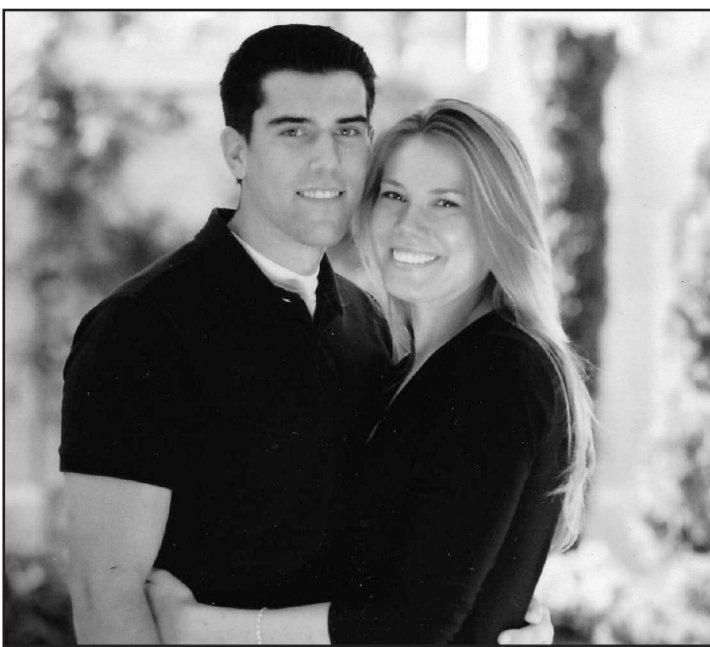
1st grade: Kenlea Barnes, daughter of Doug and Amy Barnes.

2nd grade: Peter Guenter, son of David and Eva Guenter.

3rd grade: Haldon Ivy, son of Lance and Shelly Ivy.

4th grade: Austin Mason, son of Sean and Julie Mason.

5th grade: Kolten Morris, son of Gail and Marca Morris.



Leesa Patterson and Daniel Echols

Leesa Patterson to wed Daniel Echols

Gary and Cindy Patterson, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leesa Erin Patterson, to Daniel Thomas Echols, son of Steve and Debbie Echols, of Fort Worth.

The prospective groom is a senior at Abilene Christian University and will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in business marketing.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Farwell High School and is also a senior at Abilene Christian. SH will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in biology. Leesa will begin physical therapy school at Texas Women's University in Dallas in May.

The wedding is planned for 3 p.m. on May 20 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

The couple will reside in Dallas.

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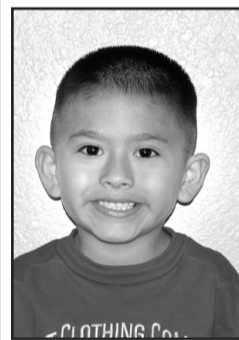


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Meet Texico's Class of 2018



Antonio Cardenas is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 8.

Parents are Christina and Edgar Cardenas. Siblings are Jimena and Elias. Grandparents are Ofelia Cardenas, Gonzalo Cardenas, Rosalinda DeLaCruz and Jose DeLaCruz.

He likes basketball, game cub, Play Station 2 and watching movies. His favorite color is blue.

He likes pizza and McDonald's. He doesn't like going shopping.

Sponsored by the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank of Clovis



Spring is in the air and that means time for the All American National Past-time -- Baseball!

The Texico Wolverines open their baseball campaign on March 11 at Brady Field in Clovis against the Clovis JV squad at 6 p.m. mt.

The new Texico baseball field will need more work this year so the Wolverines home games will continue to be at Brady Field.

On March 16-18, the Wolverines will play in the Dexter Tournament.

The other area baseball team is in Bovina.

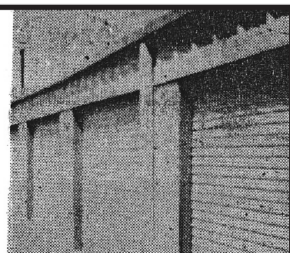
The Mustangs will host an invitational tournament Marfh 9 and 10. Then Bovina begins district play by hosting Hale Center at 4:30 p.m. on March 14.

In other news, it's good to see Mere's Burrito Shop re-open at the corner of Avenue A and 4th Street in Farwell.

It's a great place to get some breakfast and lunch.

And mark your calendars now:
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TJH honor rolls listed

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

All A's
6th grade - Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Pal Herndon, Taylor Lane, Aspyn Reames, Mirna Reynoso.

7th grade - Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

8th grade - Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Garrett Garrison, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards.

A-B
6th grade - Chelsea Clowe, Rylee DeRuyter, Adriana Garcia, Powers Hagler, Monica Loera, Megan Long, Vanessa Maldonado, Beau Martin,

Allison Myers, Karina Salazar, Kylynn Thomas.

7th grade -- Diana Corona, Delanie Crist, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Bethany Heaton, Tyler Kelley, Khiara Loera, Kolton Miller, Jose Posada, Iris Rutiaga, Destanee Sena, T.J. Serna, Josh Trujillo, Nicki Wallin, Oscar Walls.

8th grade - Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Yesenia Garcia, Christy Herrington, Jonathan Hill, Lisa Vidal.

Obituary

Word has been received of the death of Jeanette Ford, of Farwell. Full obituary will be in next week's Tribune.



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Texico girls win regional

The Texico Lady Wolverines went to state this week! They used excellent defense and teamwork to win both their regional games last weekend.

On Friday, the Lady Wolverines won their first round regional game over Eunice, 45-23, using their strong defense again as a key to the victory.

Eunice ended their season with an 18-11 record. They only had six field goals in the game against Texico.

Texico jumped out to an 11-1 lead after the first quarter and was never in trouble.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 1; Erika Autrey, 2; Brooke Bailey, 4; Faith Martin, 15; Brittany Anderson, 4; Lori Richardson, 13; Stephanie Bailey, 5; and Leslie Vannatta, 1.

On Saturday, Texico improved its season record to 23-6 with a regional championship victory over a tough Dexter team, 41-33.

Scoring were Mayfield, 7; Autrey, 5; Martin, 6; Anderson, 5; Richardson, 10, and Stephanie Bailey, 8.



From left, front row: Kionna Uvalle, Ginsyn McGeHee, Kenlea Barnes; back row: Peter Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Austin Mason, Kolten Morris

Lazbuddie pupils honored

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for January were:

Pre-K: Kionna Uvalle, daughter of Maria Davila.
Kindergarten: Ginsyn McGeHee, daughter of Kevin and Malessia McGehee.

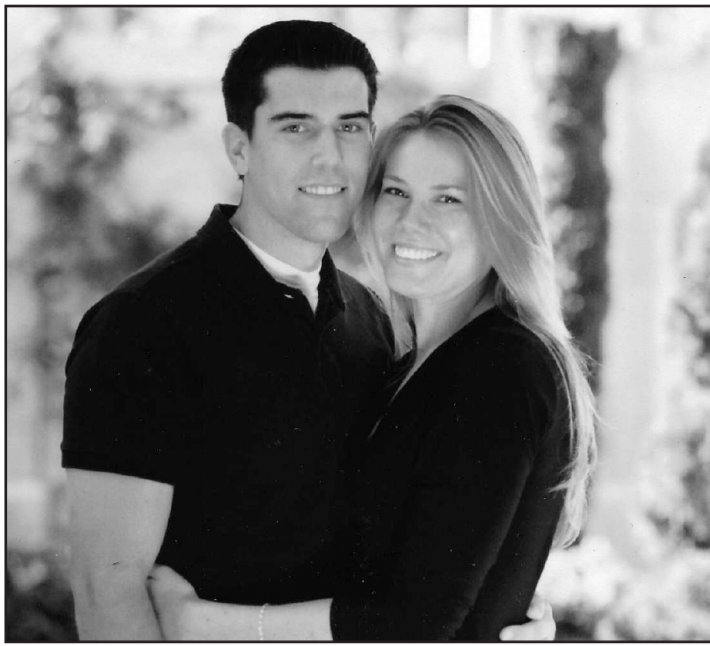
1st grade: Kenlea Barnes, daughter of Doug and Amy Barnes.

2nd grade: Peter Guenter, son of David and Eva Guenter.

3rd grade: Haldon Ivy, son of Lance and Shelly Ivy.

4th grade: Austin Mason, son of Sean and Julie Mason.

5th grade: Kolten Morris, son of Gail and Marca Morris.



Leesa Patterson and Daniel Echols

Leesa Patterson to wed Daniel Echols

Gary and Cindy Patterson, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leesa Erin Patterson, to Daniel Thomas Echols, son of Steve and Debbie Echols, of Fort Worth.

The prospective groom is a senior at Abilene Christian University and will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in business marketing.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Farwell High School and is also a senior at Abilene Christian. SH will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in biology. Leesa will begin physical therapy school at Texas Women's University in Dallas in May.

The wedding is planned for 3 p.m. on May 20 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

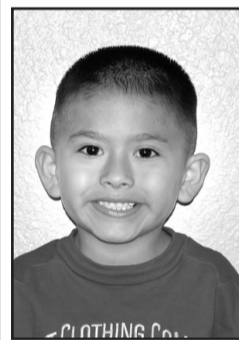
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Parents are Christina and Edgar Cardenas. Siblings are Jimena and Elias. Grandparents are Ofelia Cardenas, Gonzalo Cardenas, Rosalinda DeLaCruz and Jose DeLaCruz.

He likes basketball, game cub, Play Station 2 and watching movies. His favorite color is blue.

He likes pizza and McDonald's. He doesn't like going shopping.

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Texico Junior High honor rolls listed

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

All A's
6th grade - Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Pal Herndon, Taylor Lane, Aspyn Reames, Mirna Reynoso.

7th grade - Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Morgan Pinnell, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

8th grade - Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Garrett Garrison, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards.

A-B
6th grade - Chelsea Clowe, Rylee DeRuyter, Adriana Garcia, Powers Hagler, Monica Loera, Megan Long, Vanessa Maldonado, Beau Martin, Allison Myers, Karina Salazar, Klynn Thomas.

7th grade -- Diana Corona, Delanie Crist, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Bethany Heaton, Tyler Kelley, Khiara Loera, Kolton Miller, Jose Posada, Iris Rutiaga, Destanee Sena, T.J. Serna, Josh Trujillo, Nicki Wallin, Oscar Walls.

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Spring is in the air and that means time for the All American National Past-time -- Baseball!

The Texico Wolverines open their baseball campaign on March 11 at Brady Field in Clovis against the Clovis JV squad at 6 p.m. mt.

The new Texico baseball field will need more work this year so the Wolverines home games will continue to be at Brady Field.

On March 16-18, the Wolverines will play in the Dexter Tournament.

The other area baseball team is in Bovina.

The Mustangs will host an invitational tournament Marfh 9 and 10. Then Bovina begins district play by hosting Hale Center at 4:30 p.m. on March 14.

In other news, it's good to see Mere's Burrito Shop re-open at the corner of Avenue A and 4th Street in Farwell.

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Summer basketball begins

Little league summer basketball programs have already started in our area. This PeeWee team, sponsored by Kirkland Pump, and made up of 2nd grade boys and girls from Farwell and Texico, play a team from Sudan.



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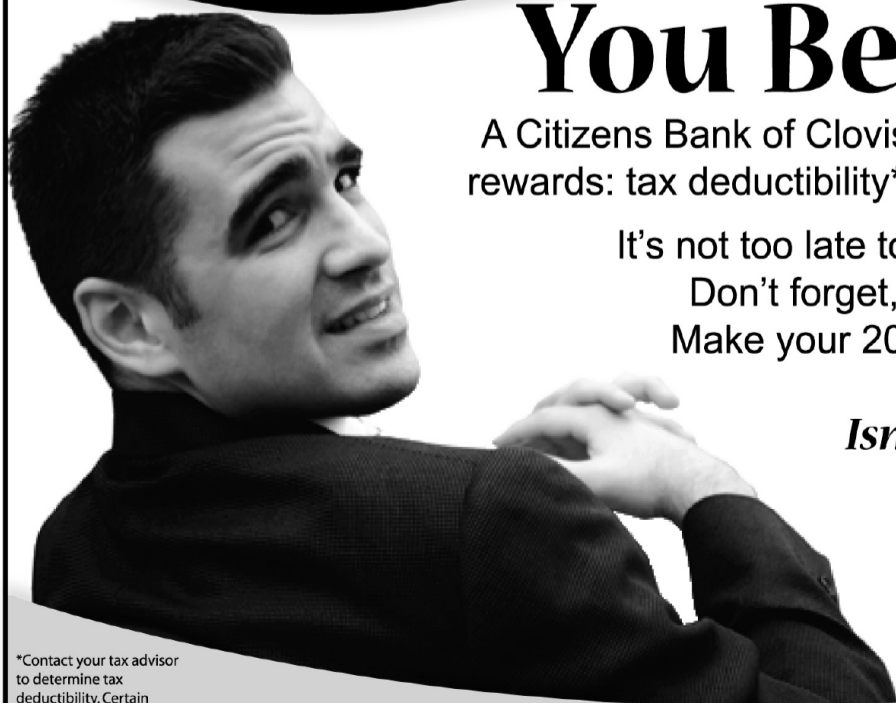
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MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 - 3:00 FRIDAY 9:00 - 4:30



Ashley Scott

Letter to the Editor

My name is Ashley Scott. I am 6 years old and attend school at Lazbuddie Elementary as a 1st grader.

I have been saving my hair all my life to give to the little kids who do not have hair. I plan on doing this for as long as I can. My mom showed me pictures of the kids on the internet and it made me very happy that I could help someone.

My goal is to help out one of the teacher aides at Lazbuddie ISD. Sherrie Nichols is going through treatment at this time and will eventually lose her hair.

Mike,

This is a letter my 6-year-old wanted me to send you. She really is an extremely special girl to both me and her father. When we mentioned the cancer kids to her at the age of 4 1/2, that's when she decided she would grow her hair out and give to another child. She would really like to do it again. Thanks for listening to her story.

Carolyn Scott
Lazbuddie ISD

Deaf Smith Co-op meeting features Flying J Wranglers

The 68th annual membership meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will be at 5 p.m. on March 21 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Following the meal of beef, fish and chicken, there will be a short business meeting at 6:30 p.m., along with entertainment by the Flying J Wranglers, headed by Farwell High grad James Hobbs.

Door prizes valued at more than \$1,500 will be awarded. Capitol credits totaling \$500,000 will be returned to members.

Three board posts are on the ballot:

Position 1 -- incumbent Donald wright and nominee Clyde Damron Jr.

Position 2 -- incumbent Clarence Martin and nominee Floyd Reeve.

Position 3 -- incumbent Clark Andrews and nominee Leroy Johnson.



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Finding a pet pro

Nearly everyone who owns a pet has to find a vet for routine and emergency care. Many also need the services of a pet groomer, a boarding facility or training aid. Finding these pet pros is not really all that hard.

The phone book will list veterinarians in your area, and you can also ask friends and neighbors for their recommendations. Some vets specialize in certain species and others are known for dealing with certain breeds.

Does your pet just need regular preventive care, such as vaccinations and de-worming? Or does it need ear cropping or dental work? Your pet's breeder, if local, can also recommend they vet they use.

Before choosing a vet, go to their hospital or clinic and visit with the doctor and staff. Do they make you feel comfortable? Are they willing to answer questions? Do you like the individuals? We all have different comfort levels, and a vet is a person you have to trust with your pet's welfare. Find out if this clinic has emergency care, or if you have to call someone else on weekends or at night. You might even ask prices for routine care and payment options, if those things are important.

Once you have a vet you like, then he or she can recommend trainers, groomers or boarding kennels. Again, friends and neighbors can help in this way, too. If you see someone whose dog has a haircut that you find attractive, ask where they had the dog groomed. Most people would love the compliment on their pt, and we all love to talk about our dogs.

Feel free to visit pet care facilities before you take your pet there. Grooming shops should be clean -- west dog smell doesn't count! Try to watch the groomers. Would you want your pet in their hands? Ask prices, and see what is included.

Some places seem to be cheaper but that is because they charge extra for nail trimming, and glands, ear cleaning, and extra brushing. Pet grooming is not regulated like a barber or hairdresser, so anybody can set themselves up as a groomer. Some groomers know how to do traditional cuts on many breeds, while others may only know a couple "one size fits all" styles. Then there are those who just know how to buzz the hair off, and that is it.

Langdon sparks Farwell girl tracksters

Farwell's girls' track team took 4th place in the Friona Chieftain Relays last weekend.

Girls placing were:
Salida Edwards, 2nd in the triple jump, at 31'01.
Megan Langdon, 1st, in the 3200 run, at 12:42.
Chanel Castillo was 2nd in 13:43.

Castillo was 3rd in the 800 run in 54.34.
Edwards was 2nd in the 200 dash in 27.74. Kaylyn

Meyer was 3rd in 28.08.

Langdon was 1st in the 1600 run in 6:18. Shelby Christian was 2nd in 6:15. Castillo was 3rd in 6:18.

Edwards was 7th in the 100 dash.

Farwell boys did not place.

Boarding kennels should also be clean and inviting. Don't call before you visit. Just pop in and ask to see the facilities. If you are refused, it may be because the owners have something they don't want you to see. Most kennels are proud and happy to show you around, and to answer questions. Make sure you know the hours of the kennel, and if they allow early or late drop-offs and pickups. Ask what food they feed, and if you are allowed to bring your pet's own food, toys or blanket. Make sure that everything looks to be in good repair.

With a dog trainer, again ask folks you know for recommendations. Go watch the lessons. Are you comfortable with the training style? Does the trainer seem interested in what your goals are for your dog? You, as the owner, should always be either the trainer of your dog, or work very closely with the trainer.

Some sports, like bird dog training, are handled by professionals, but you, as the owner, need to know the commands and how your dog has been trained. With basic obedience, it's always best if the dog's owner does the training with guidance from the trainer. That way, a bond develops between the two of you. Dogs love the time they get to spend one on one with their person, and will actually learn to anticipate class day.

Always remember, you have to make the best choices for your pet. If you care, you will pick your pet care professionals carefully and both of you will be happy with the results -- a healthy, well behaved, well adjusted, loving member of your family.

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Monday, March 13, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Tims Farms—Owner
Located: Sunray, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Thursday, March 16, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Hodges Farms—Owner
Located: (Memphis) Lakeview, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Saturday, March 18, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Ray Farms—Owner
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Antique Tractors

Monday, March 20, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Thurman Farms—Owners
Located: Edmonson, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Thursday, March 23, 2006—Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.
Guseman Ranches—Owner
Located: Hereford, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

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Nature artist June Cade, second from right, came in from Corsicana, Texas to show many of her paintings at Gallery 15 on Saturday. She was joined on this trip by her three sisters from all over the state, Estelle Cummings, Latrelle Bates, and Mona Spears.

Gallery 15 show



Local artist Stan Austin was at the show with several pieces of his beautiful mesquite wood furniture. He is pictured with Prof. Patrick.



Candidates file for Bovina, Lazbuddie school boards

The filing deadline for Texas local elections is March 13. And there are several positions still open.

Bovina School Board -- Tony Neal, Bea Prather and Matt Hromas have signed up. Two seats are on the ballot. Incumbents are Mike Beauchamp and Kevin Hughes.

Farwell School Board -- Incumbents Randy Mitchell, Mike Woods and Roberta Howard have signed up for re-election. Farwell School is on spring break next week, so persons who wish to file may do so at the Parmer County Clerk's office at the county courthouse.

Lazbuddie School Board -- The only signup so far is Clint Russell. Incumbents are Amy Barnes, Daniel Schacher and Donnie Coker. Although Lazbuddie School is on spring break next week, Sherrie Nichols will be in the school office on Monday for folks who wish to file.

Farwell City Council -- Incumbents Ysleta Kittrell, Wayne Gruben and Johnny Vidaurri have signed up for re-election.

Farwell Hospital District -- Peggy Sudderth, Chad Byrd and Bert Williams have signed up for re-election. The other incumbent is Troy Christian, who may not seek re-election.

Bovina City Council -- no one has signed up yet. Incumbents are Larry Hodnett and Jessie Stone, and mayor Stan Miller.

Parmer County Community Hospital Board -- Incumbents Bret Whitten, Dennis Anthony and Dale Schuler are expected to seek re-election.



Couple to wed

Matthew Lunsford, son of Buddy Lunsford, of Farwell, and Laura Doshier, of Clovis, will wed Leslie McDaniel, granddaughter of Yvonne Hardage, of Farwell, at 6 p.m. mt on May 19 at Faith Christian Family Church in Clovis. A reception will follow at the Clovis Holiday Inn. The couple will reside in Farwell.

SPANISH CLASS DOINGS

In the picture at left, Farwell High's Brooke Lunsford, at right, won 3rd place in a Spanish essay writing contest at Eastern New Mexico University's Festival Romanico. At left is Kary Mathys, who entered her artwork at the festival. In the middle is Spanish teacher Christy Barksdale. And in the picture at right, Mrs. Barksdale's Spanish 3 class performing Valentine Day role plays.



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Just Listed - 640 Acres NE of Friona. 1 circle sprinkler 5 irrigation wells. Near pavement.
JUST LISTED - 160 Acres, CRP, Oklahoma Lane area on highway.
JUST LISTED - NE of Lazbuddie, 160 acres, irrigated, 1 irrigation well with circle sprinkler, 400 gpm well.
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JUST LISTED -- North of Bovina city limits, 2 bedroom, 1 bath house on approx. 5 acres
Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with new hardwood floor in kitchen, central heat refrig. air, covered patio, 2 car carport and fenced back yard in Farwell.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home on approx. 1/2 acre large lot. Good neighborhood.
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JUST LISTED -- West of Friona -- 150 acres with barn and irrigation well.
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New Listing -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, with ref. air, central heat, single car garage, fenced backyard. All on corner lot.

Lazbuddie -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, with built-ins, ref. air, central heat, single car garage. All on approx. 3 acres.

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320 acres -- Southwest of Texico, 2 circular sprinklers, 3 wells. Call for details. Owner/agent.

320 acres -- Northeast of Lazbuddie, 2 circular sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells, 2 ponds and yields. Lays well. Call for more details.

640 acres - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 4 circular sprinklers, 5 irrigation wells, 1 domestic well. Excellent soil. Out of state owner says Sold.

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640 acres -- Parmer/Castro Co. 4 circular sprinklers, good water, large metal building, 5 wells, small set of cattle pens. Lots of depreciation.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On March 5, Martin Mendoza, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On March 3, Nancy Castaneda, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

On March 3, Robert Martin, 44, of Calvert City, Ky., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 28, Carlos Garcia, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. He was fined court costs and given 10 days in jail.

On Feb. 28, Jerome Marroqui, 31, of Amarillo, was arrested on a Moore County warrant. He paid a fine and was released.

On Feb. 28, Clicerio Medrano, 71, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. She posted bond to appear before the Justice of the Peace.

Texico Police

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports that on Feb. 24, a home burglary in the 500 block of State Street occurred. After a police investigation:

Tony Clements, 19, of Texico, was charged with burglary, larceny over \$250, disposal of stolen property over \$250, and conspiracy.

Calvin Strickland, 20, of Texico, was charged with disposal of stolen property and conspiracy.

Some of the items have been recovered after being taken to a Clovis pawn shop.

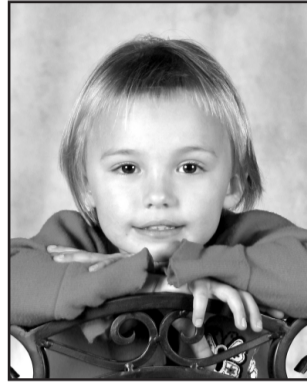
Historical group to meet

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WTRT scholarships to be given

April 4 is the deadline for applying for scholarships to be awarded by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Application forms are available at the co-op in Hereford and at counselor's offices at Bovina, Friona, Farwell and Lazbuddie schools.

Those eligible to apply include high school seniors, persons who have completed high school or who have completed their GED and are returning to school after time away.

Scholarship applicants, their parents or guardians, must be WTRT members. They must have landline service that include:

225, Tharp; 258, Dawn; 265, Hub; 276, Frio; 289, Westway; 295, Parmer; 357, Summerfield; 578, Milo Center, or 825, Oklahoma Lane.

Texico track schedule listed

Here are the Texico track schedules for this spring:
March 28 - Ft. Sumner Invitational, varsity.
April 4 -- Texico Junior High Invitational.
April 6 -- Melrose Junior High Relays.
April 7- Tucumcari Relays, varsity.
April 15 -- Tatum Relays, varsity.
April 18 -- EPAC Junior High Meet, Melrose.
April 20 -- EPAC High School Meet, Ft. Sumner.
April 25 -- Texico Invitational, varsity.
April 27 -- Ft. Sumner Junior High Meet.
April 29 -- District Meet, at Texico, varsity.

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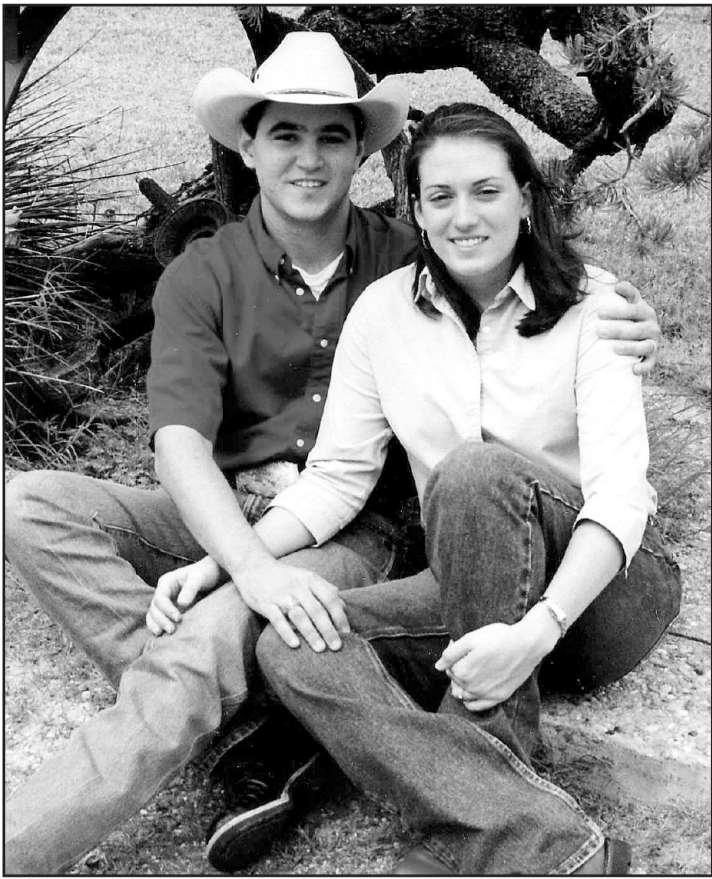
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The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Farwell High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in mechanical engineering. She is employed at FMC as a subsea PMC engineer.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Olney High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in agricultural development. He is employed as a sales representative for Fastenal Co.

The ceremony will be at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat at 3 p.m. on March 11. Friends and family are welcome.

A reception is by invitation.

The Latest

Correction for the Texico High School honor rolls: Levi Richards and Aaron Vaughan should have been on the A honor roll.

AGP Grain held its 22nd annual meeting in Omaha, Neb., and over \$36 million was returned in patronage, equity redemptions and component premiums.

AGP posted annual sales of \$2.35 billion, generating earnings, before income taxes, of \$50.7 million.

Highlights included a record export volume of soybean meal; all-time high in ethanol production, and record crush, with nearly 8 out of every 10 bushels processed supplied by member co-ops.

The area got some very light rain last week, and it's way too early to say the drought has ended.

A 13-week-old Australian shepherd, with a rainbow striped collar, was lost on Monday near the tourism information center west of Texico.

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Bovina Banter

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son last week. They were taken to the Texas Tech - Oklahoma basketball game in Lubbock.

A baby shower for Brian and Amanda Cox will be March 18 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Bovina Schools' spring break will be March 27-31.

The Center for Student Success at Clovis Community College will sponsor English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

The free classes started on March 7.
 For more information, call Annette Maldonado at (505) 769-4084.

Bovina Schools report that all campuses and as a district, they have met federal guidelines for meeting "Adequate Yearly Progress" under the "No Child Left Behind Act" for 2004-2005.

This includes test scores, attendance rates, test participation and graduation rates, plus other categories.

March Students of the Month at Bovina Elementary are:

Megan Stone, Fernando Martinez, Enrique Marez-Beltran, Brenda Chavez, Moises Perez, Virgидiana Guevara, Vanessa Vidana, Jesus Garcia, Andrea Villarreal, Clarisa Cardenas, Joel Salas, Leonel Carrillo, Ramon Sigala and Blanca Gomez.

Kory Lance Mitchell, of Bovina, graduated last fall from Texas Tech University with a master's degree in nursing.

Janice Richards won a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond during the giveaways at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce dinner.

We don't have the complete list of winners, but they also included Stan Miller, Ona Patterson, John Blackwell, Deanna Curtis, Bret Whitten, Norma Whitten, M.H. Carson, Bonnie Heald, Arlene Brozek and Mrs. Ernest Terry.

The Chamber banquet was quite an affair with a huge crowd attending.

Officers for 2006-2007 are Mindy Neal-Widner, president; Carol Ortiz, vice president; Diane Cervantes, secretary; and Kay Swafford, treasurer.

Directors are Jim Swafford and Deanna Curtis.

The musical group Nickleback performed in Lubbock on Monday evening. A good evening was held by those that attended. Yolanda Castillo took a group of kids to the NewsBoys concert in Amarillo on Saturday. A good time was held by all. Many thanks go to Yolanda for her willingness to give of her time and gas to take these kids to this concert.

Rain, yea, we finally got some rain on Saturday. Apparently there was lightning which we could always do without! We weren't here to enjoy the wetness, but we were told about it when we got back into town.

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I am always amazed by the caring people that live here in Texas. On Saturday, we were traveling on Highway 385 South, had a flat tire, and wound up on the side of the highway waiting on the tow truck to come and rescue us. There were quite a few people who stopped to see if we needed help. I know some of you think that happens everywhere, but I am here to tell you it doesn't. We are very blessed to live in a state where people still help each other.

The Spirit Wind participants had their first performance on March 5. There are 92 participating this year. Bert Bostic, the director, commented that he is very excited to begin the season with this many. The concert on Sunday was very good and I am sure their concerts will continue to be well worth the time to travel to and from.

Little league basketball continues these next 2 1/2 weeks - the kids have truly improved in just one week of games. Come on down to the gym and support these students. They play every day of the week except Wednesday. Games start at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. There is a small fee to get into the games and there is an excellent concession stand available.

Spring camp for Boy Scouts troop 56 will be April 7-9. The scouts began registering for that on Monday. There should be quite a few going this year. They are looking forward to it.

Obituary

Billy Melton

Private services were held for Billy Bryan Melton, 75, of Texico, who died Sunday at home.

He was born Sept. 26, 1930, in Lynn County, Texas, to Noble and Erminie Melton. He married Sue Meinecke in 1951.

Surviving are a sister, Delia Sayes, of Bourbonnais, Ill.; 2 sons, Larry, of Ballinger, Texas, and Clay, of Texico; a daughter, Elizabeth Whitley, of Beaumont, Texas; and 3 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Intern hired

Texico High senior Brittany Anderson will be serving as the State Line Tribune's intern this summer.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson, of Texico.



Honored

The Parmer County Community Hospital Employee of the Month for March is Linda Jarnagin. She had several nominations, each one giving specific examples of how she has helped patients, other employees and the hospital in general. Hospital administrator Lance Gatlin said her willingness to help out in a time of urgent need is an example of the teamwork, cooperation and sacrifice that is appreciated by all.

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Thank you, Luisa!

A note from Mike Pomper:

In order for the Tribune to do the best job it can, it needs a lot of help. And school secretaries are vital.

We very much appreciate the help we get each week from Debra Pollard, at the elementary school, and Sherry Christian, at the middle school.

But Luisa Cruz is really special to us. We have to "bug her" continually to get all those sports scores, and I know I'm a real pain sometimes.

But she does an outstanding job of making sure the scores are reported and the kids who earn it get the credit they deserve.

I've often said that the most difficult job in a school system is that of high school secretary.

Thank you, Luisa!

We neglected to note last week that Jesus Rocha was named to the

boys' basketball All-District Team.

This was quite an achievement, since he is only a freshman.

And what is neat is that makes three members of his family to be All-District: sisters Irma and Laura were named to the girl's team!

Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, wheat rolls, cream potatoes, cream gravy, peas, garden salad, juice bars.

Tuesday - spaghetti, hamburgers, green beans, LTOP, garlic toast, cottage cheese, pears.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks, corn, garden salad, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - sub sandwich, hamburgers, garden salad, potato chips, carrot, celery, fruit.

Friday - fish nuggets, pork rib on bun, potato wedges, carrot sticks, tossed salad, cucumber, cottage cheese, sherbet.

Mark your calendars



Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

Bovina Elementary School pupils celebrated Dr., Seuss' birthday on March 2, a day to promote reading skills. Pupils planned to read for 2,006 minutes. And the 3rd graders made "green eggs and ham." Scott Blazek, pictured at right, a noted children's book author (Clovis Crawfish & his friends) from Clovis, was a guest speaker. At left, students are wearing Cat in the Hat hats.



now:

The Bovina cemetery cleanup is set for May 6.

Bring your tools and law mowers, and enjoy the free cookout.

The archeological survey needed for the new sewer project has been completed.

No Indian artifacts were found, thus allowing the project to proceed.

Members of the Fillies varsity basketball team got treated for their great sea-

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Shorter looks back on season

Varsity boys' basketball coach Shannon Shorter reflected back on the season, which featured a 7-16 record:

This season was tough after we implemented a new "run and gun" offense which consisted of an all-out gamble on defense and 3-point shots (41 3-pointers were attempted a game).

This produced a lot of points for the Mustangs who averaged 61 points a game, 3rd highest average in all of 1A. And it produced the offensive MVP of District 3-1A --Michael Ortiz (22.3 points a game) and an All-District freshman guard -- Jesus Rocha

(12.2 points and 6.2 rebounds a game). This helped make the Mustangs a lot of fun to watch.

The Mustangs had a lot of growing pains after playing 3 freshmen, 4 sophomores, 1 junior and 1 senior. We were young and that hurt us as far as this year went. But I look

for big things out of these kids for years to come.

Jesus Rocha played big for us all year and I look for him to lead us next year along with Isaac Tavera (8 rebounds a game), Trent Quintana, Jeremy Vasquez and big men Jaime Chavira and Robert Knoll.

VALOR Telecom offers scholarships

VALOR Telecom announced that applications for the Community Leader Scholarship program will be accepted through March 15.

This year, VALOR will award \$1,000 scholarships to as many as 12 high school students living in the communities served by the company.

Qualified applicants must be high school seniors who demonstrate strong community leadership through volunteerism and civic involvement. They also must have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May.

For more information or to obtain an application, visit www.valortelecom.com and click on the Community Connection tab.

Bovina Middle scholars

Bovina Middle School's 4th six weeks honor rolls:

All A's

Jake Brozek, Andy Duarte, Mariana Guevara, Edwin Velo.

A-B

Douglas Burrow, Kimberly Casas, Gabby Castro, Ashkon Covalt, Angelica Gallagher, Cesar Gallegos, Mayra Gomez, Miguel Guerrero, Frankie Guevara, Padya Hughes, Alicia Lopez, David Martinez, Ivonne Mejia, German Montes, Margarita Montoya, Juan Navarro, Gustavo Ortiz, Gonzalo Reyna, Christopher Rodriguez, Jesse Rodriguez, Yesenia Rodriguez, Jonathan Roldan, Daniel Silva, Jeannette Varela, Mauro Vargas, Dorian Vela, Gael Vela, Zachary Ward.

Eligibility To Vote In Parmer County Hospital District Election

In order to clarify potential questions with regard to who is eligible to vote in the May 13, 2006 election for Parmer County Hospital District, please note the following:

Pursuant to the Texas Election Code, Chapter 11, Section 11.001, except as otherwise provided by law, to be eligible to vote in an election in this state, a person must:

(1) be a qualified voter as defined by Section 11.002 on the day the person offers to vote;

(2) be a resident of the territory covered by the election for the office or measure on which the person desires to vote; and

satisfy all other requirements for voting prescribed by law for the particular election.



Mustangs open with victory

The Bovina Mustangs baseball team has gotten off to a great start.

Coached by Hector Guevara, the roster includes:

Luis Munoz, Jessie Reyna, David Gonzales, Rodrigo Nunez, Miguel Nunez, Abriel Terrones, Jose Gutierrez, Frank Martinez, Mauricio Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Jeremy Curtis, Isiah Castillo, Trent Quintana, Mike Ortiz, Isaac Tavera, James Lara, Jeremy Vasquez, Jaime Chavira, Robert Knoll, Aaron Ramon and Joseph Bermea.

They opened the season with a double-header scrimmage with Seagraves. The Mustangs won 7-1, then lost 14-12.

In the scrimmage win, Mike Ortiz led with a pair of hits, one RBI and scored 2

runs; and Abriel Terrones, 1 hit, 2 runs scored and 4 RBIs. Also scoring runs were Frank Martinez, Isaac Tavera and Jessie Reyna.

In the 2nd scrimmage game, Tavera had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 6 RBIs. Martinez had 3 RBIs and tallied twice.

The Mustangs then opened the regular season

with a 20-8 pounding of Whiteface.

The hitting attack was led by Rodrigo Nunez, Ortiz, Tavera, and Terrones. In all, Bovina patted 28 hits.

Next up: Bovina hosts an invitational tourney March 9 and 10; and hosts Hale Center at 4:30 p.m. on March 14 (a district game).

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Bovina Chamber honors given

A huge crowd attended the Bovina Chamber of Commerce annual banquet on Saturday night at the school. Cowboy poet Andy Hedges and cowboy musician Andy Wilkinson entertained.

Chamber honorees were:

Educator of the Year Leticia Martinez graduated from Roswell Goddard High School in 1969 and attended Eastern New Mexico University, receiving a bachelor's degree in education in 1973, and a master's degree in education from ENMU in 1976.

She started her teaching career at Clovis High School in 1974, retiring in 2001 in New Mexico. She came to Bovina High School in 2002 as a Spanish teacher.

She was named Hispanic Educator of the year at Clovis Schools in 1988.

She and her husband, Arnold, opened and ran a group home for troubled boys in Clovis, named Bruce's Home from 1976 to 1990. Funds ran out to support the home and it was closed. Many troubled youth were given a second chance and succeeded in becoming productive citizens through this program.

She took a group of students to the Spanish festival at ENMU last year, placing 2nd. This year, our students placed 1st.

The Martinezes have been married for 31 years. Arnold is a retired Juvenile Probation Officer in Clovis and teaches Criminal Justice at Clovis Community College and is a counselor with Clovis Municipal Schools.

They have 3 children: Philip, is an attorney in California. Felicia Martinez will graduate in June with a doctorate in English at Stanford University. Joseph is a junior at M.I.T. studying Neuroscience/Chemistry and will go to Medical School when he graduates.

Our Young Woman of the Year is Irma Rocha.

As a freshman she lettered in Band, basketball, participated in FCCLA, and was a member of Student Council. As a sophomore she lettered in basketball and track.

As a junior she lettered in track, cross country and basketball, received All-District in basketball, was on the A/B Honor Roll, was in Honor Society, and volunteered for the food drive.

As a senior she received All-District in Basketball, participated in track, was in Honor Society, and was on the A/B/ Honor Roll.

She is the daughter of David and Irma Rocha.

Our Young Man of the Year is Michael Ortiz.

As a freshman he was on the JV football team, varsity basketball team that went to the playoffs, received the Golf MVP Award, participated in Track, was a member of Student Council, and was a Class Officer.

As a sophomore he was on the Varsity football team, was named All-District Defensive Back, received Honorable Mention Wide Receiver; participated in golf and track, was the Vice-President of the Student Council, was a Class Officer, and was a Community Volunteer at the Nursing Home.

As a junior he was on the varsity football team, was



Woman of the Year, Deanna Curtis, and Man of the Year, Andy Garza.

1st string offense and 1st string defense, was on the varsity basketball team and received Newcomer of the Year, volunteered for the coat drive and food drive, participated in power lifting, participated in baseball and received All-District, and was a member of Student Council.

As a senior, he was on the varsity football team, was 1st string defensive back and 1st string wide receiver, was All-South Plains Defensive Back, was on the varsity basketball team, received District 4-1A Offensive MVP, participated in baseball and track, volunteered planting flowers around the school, and participated in the Spanish Festival at ENMU.

He is the son of Noel and Susie Ortiz.

Winners of the Heritage Awards were Earl and Norma Whitten. They have lived, loved and contributed much to the Bovina Community in the 40 years they have lived here.

Earl was selected as Man of the Year in 1999, and Norma was Woman of the Year in the 1970s. Both have served on the Bovina School Board, Earl for 9 years and Norma for 15. Earl was on the City Council for one term and Norma held all the offices in the Bovina Women's Study Club.

Both have supported the county livestock show for many years, and Earl has purchased many animals to help and encourage young people to continue raising prize winning animals.

Earl and Norma have faithfully supported the Chamber of Commerce and have been active through the years in the local church activities. Norma furnishes food for every community need, and she and Earl always have extra guests for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

They have one son, Bret, who is the community veterinarian. He is married to Sherri Brown, of Friona. They have 2 children, Megan, 15, and Colby, 11.

Earl has been employed with Sherley Anderson for 40 years. As everyone knows, Sherley Anderson has always been an asset, a friend, and a supporter of the Bovina community.

The Woman of the Year is Deanna Curtis.

If you want to visit with this lady, you will have to go where the action is because that is where you will find her. She is always helping with community projects and also helping anyone that is in need. She has helped with Little Dribblers, the Little League baseball program, served on the Bovina ambulance, and is a dedicated



Heritage Award recipients Earl and Norma Whitten.



Educator of the Year, Leticia Martinez, with Young People of the Year, Michael Ortiz and Irma Rocha.

member of the Chamber.

She helped organize and participated in the community-wide cleanup; helped plan and worked for the Festival Con Cresto, and worked with the cleanup sponsored by her son's football team.

She is an active member of Bovina United Methodist Church and did the church bulletin last year.

When her friend's house burned, the family lived with her for two months until other arrangements were made.

She is married to David and has two sons, Jeremy and Justin.

The Man of the Year, Andy Garza, has been an active member of the community for years. He is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, Economic Development Board and First Baptist Church.

He's always willing to help out at town activities, as shown by his involvement in Bull Town Days, the baseball field, helping the Lions Club put out flags and various citizen home projects.

He is a native Texas, born Nov. 10, 1933, in Pharr. He was married Aug. 30, 1952, in Idaho to Connie Jimenez. He moved to Bovina in 1960 and has worked for the city for 42 years. He has 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Much appreciated...

Some thank-yous from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet:

Major contributors were Cargill Cattle Feeders, Valor Telecom, Fast Stop Foods, Veterinary Industries (Ed Terry), Tony Neal, Honey Sue Gist, the cafeteria cooks (Rosalinda Garcia and Tina Uriegas), Bovina Fire Department, Bovina Schools, Marie and Elton Venable, Mike McCallum, and Bailey County Electric (Tom George).

Door prize contributors - Jim and Kay Swafford, Valor Telecom, The Bone Joint Chiropractic, Micah London, Bernice Zapata, Holly Campbell and the First Bank of Bovina.

Vera and Ben Calloway provided pre-dinner music.

Helping with decorations were Micah London, Howard and Dakota Williams, Tony Neal, Jim and Kay Swafford, Floral Expressions, Honey Sue Gist, and Bovina Elementary School art classes.

Special thanks need to go to the folks who did the preparations for the Chamber banquet: Mindy Neal-Widner, Carol Ortiz, Deanna Curtis, Diane Cervantes, Norma Whitten and Rose McCain.



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City motto winner
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