

Steers fall in Bi-District to Morton; Texico teams still in the playoff hunt -- see stories, pictures inside

Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

On drugs

I hate drugs. I hate what they do to our children, how they destroy families.

I really hate them. My feelings jumped again last week when I attended a drug education meeting at Bovina Schools' auditorium.

For full details on what transpired, you can read about it at on the Bovina Page in today's Tribune.

But I want to use some of this column space to elaborate further on the problem.

Folks keep asking the same question: Why can't our governmental units do something about the drug dealers in our community.

And you better believe I'm not just talking about Bovina.

Add Farwell to that. Add Friona to that. Add rural Parmer County to that.

Anyone who thinks their community doesn't have a drug/alcohol problem is living in Neverland (and that place has its own set of problems!).

What can a citizen do about the problem? A lot! You don't just have on your duff complaining. You can achieve something -- if you are willing to.

And therein lies the problem. Most of us may complain about a problem but when it comes to action, forget it.

I learned that early on in Farwell when a problem arose in my school about a lack of books in one classroom.

I thought several of us parents would go to the next school board meeting to present our case.

Well, my wife was there. And that was about it.

It's easy to complain; it's harder to take the next step.

So, if you are unhappy about drug dealers spreading their sickness in our communities, then take the next step.

1. Get involved. Talk with your neighbors. Talk with your city officials, with your police officer.

2. You believe one of your neighbors is dealing drugs. Keep track of what you see there. Write down license plate numbers. Report what you see to the authorities.

3. If you don't want to personally "get involved", then pass on your information to Parmer County Crime Stoppers. You don't have to give your name when you pass on information to them. Call them at 1-800-774-TIPS.

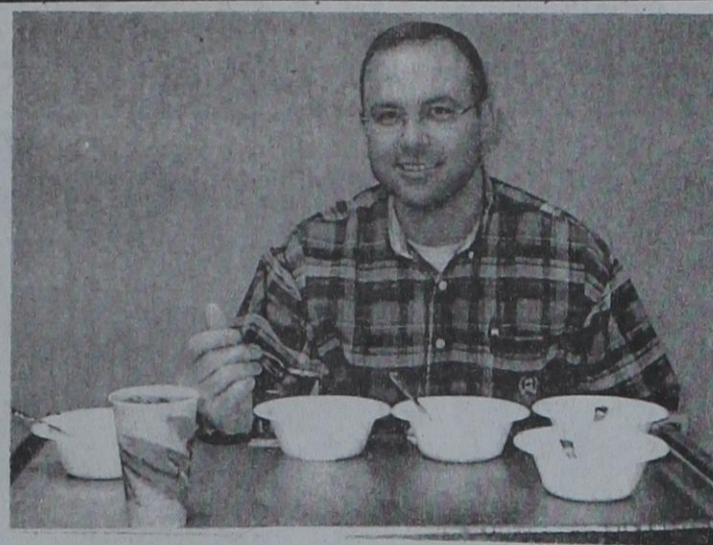
4. A key part to getting rid of drug dealers is to have undercover police officers make "buys."

This takes time. It costs money.

That's okay. It can be handled.

Talk with your city and county officials about creating a fund for this.

Heck, we have all sorts of government funds. Surely, we can put aside some money to help undercover



Chad Byrd judged the chili.

Yummy!

The annual chili cookoff and dessert contest was held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Feb. 21.



Cambry Devault won an apron for winning the dessert contest.



Randy Mullin receive this apron for winning the chili cookoff.



Chanelle Castillo tries a dessert, while Melinda Castillo waits her turn.

officers infiltrate our drug dealers.

Okay, now it's up to YOU. Not government. Not police. But YOU.

Stop complaining. Get involved. Get the drug dealers out of Parmer County.

P.S. I'd like to thank Ernest Terry, Bovina city manager, for some of the ideas listed in this column.

It didn't take long after I arrived in West Texas to understand the importance of cooperatives.

Now, after nearly 20 years here, I can truly affirm their significance to our area.

I really enjoy going to co-op meetings, as I did on Saturday at Five Area Telephone Cooperative's in Mulshoe.

It's true democracy in action. When you cast your vote, you know it's meaningful.

It's not just one vote toward a corporation's board of directors when millions of votes are cast.

No, with a cooperative, each and every vote counts.

And when folks are

nominated for director's post, you know them. They are your neighbors, not someone sitting on the 75th floor of a skyscraper in New York.

The directors are friends, or relatives. Folks you can trust.

And when you stand up to be heard at a meeting, you really are heard. You are not ignored as just a lone griper among millions of stockholders, for example.

When you speak at a cooperative meeting, you get the full attention of its manager, employees and board members.

When I attend these meetings, I think back to what our great nation must have been like in the early 1800s, before politics became a profession.

Not only are cooperatives vastly important because of the local roots, but because as they go, so goes rural America.

Politicians sometimes don't realize that when you are talking about a cooperative, you are talking about the people in the area. Because the

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Candidates file for local elections

Filings have picked up slowly for the local elections in Parmer County.

The filing deadline is March 15.

Early voting will be April 28 to May 11. Election Day is May 15.

Each week, the Tribune updates the filings:

Lazbuddie School Board -- No one has filed so far. There are two posts on the ballot. The incumbent is Terry Parham. The other post is a vacancy.

Bovina School Board -- No one has filed so far. On the ballot are posts held by Justin Brozek, Joe Steelman and George Villarreal.

Farwell City Council -- Three council posts are on the ballot and incumbents are Don Gerles, Wayne Gruben and Ysleta Kittrell. So far, only Mrs. Kittrell has signed up.

Bovina City Council -- Nobody has signed up yet. On the ballot are the mayoral post, held by Galen Hromas, and two council posts, held by Jesse Stone and Stan Miller.

Farwell School Board -- There are two posts on the ballot. Filing have been Mike Ratke and incumbent Samuel Billingsley. Incumbent Gary Patterson has announced he is not seeking re-election.

Farwell Hospital District Board -- All four incumbents are seeking re-election -- Bert Williams, Troy Christian, Peggy Sudderth and Chad Byrd. Also, Dr. Nancy Chasteen has indicated she plans to run.

Registration scheduled

The annual registration for children for next year's Farwell kindergarten, pre-K and Headstart classes will be held on March 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

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

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

A health department representative will be available during the registration.

Requirements to be free or reduced-price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Farwell is required to provide Pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

Do you remember these businesses?

At this year's Parmer County Stock Show, Billy Johnson passed on to the Tribune a booklet he had that featured the 1948 show.

Here's a bit of history, a look back 56 years:

Ads featured in the booklet included: -- City Drug Store of Friona, featuring "Franklin's Vaccines and Serums."

-- C.G. Davis Mercantile of Farwell, featuring groceries, dry goods, hardware and appliances.

-- Heard and Otho Whitefield, of Friona, featuring Columbia Sheep -- "The All American Breed for More Wool and Mutton."

-- Foster's, of Friona, specializing in "Peter's Weatherbird Shoes and Friendly Service."

-- Wilson Food Store, of Bovina, offering "fancy and staple groceries."

-- Friona Machinery Co., owned by J.J. Williams, offering Oliver Farm Equipment, and an Eversman Land Leveler.

-- Glover's Blacksmith Welding Shop and Garage, of Bovina.

-- Friona Consumers Co., offering wholesale and retail for gas and oil, hardware, and farm supplies.

-- Friona Lumber Co., "where the home begins."

-- Santa Fe Grain Co., of Friona.

-- Billington's Barber and Beauty Shop, Farwell.

-- Ben Franklin Store, of Friona, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Slack.

-- City Care, of Bovina, "Home of Good Foods."

-- B.N. Graham Insurance, of Farwell.

-- Massey Bros. Drilling Co., of Friona, owned by Edward and Russell Massey.

-- Farwell Real Estate and Commission Company, owned by Doshier and Francis.

-- White's Cash Grocery, of Friona. "Our motto is to please."

-- Rushing's Feeds and Supply, of Friona.

-- Col. Dick Doshier, Farm and Livestock Auctioneer, of Farwell.

-- Bovina Beauty Shop, managed by Jessie McSpadden. "Here, beauty is personalized."

-- Dilger's Modern Cleaners, of Friona.

-- White's Auto Store, of Friona, owned by C.A. Turner.

-- Bovina Service Station, owned by Clifford Leake.

-- Sikes Motor Co., of Farwell, offering Ford tractors and implements.

-- M.A. Crum, real estate, in Friona.

-- Allen's Jewelry, of Friona.

-- Watkins Ice-Feed-Produce, of Farwell. A distributor of Stanton's Feed.

-- Aldridge Insurance Agency, of Farwell.

-- Hammond's Electric Shop, of Bovina.

-- Friona Bakery.

-- C.C. Christian and Sons, registered Jersey Bulls for sale; volunteer and design breeding.

-- Triplett-Pringle Cattle Co., of Bovina.

-- The Texas Company, of Farwell, owned by Woody Lovelace.

-- Consumers Fuel Association, of Bovina.

-- Karl's Auto Clinic, of Farwell, owned by Karl, Buster and Smokey.

-- Bovina Realty Co., owned by O.W. Rhinehart.

-- Bond's Service Station, of Bovina.

-- Cashway Grocery & Market, of Friona.

-- W.H. Flippin Jr., auctioneer of Friona. "Breeder of Scotch and Milking Shorthorns."

-- C.R. Elliott Co., of Bovina, featuring bathroom fixtures, furniture and heating equipment.

-- Maurer Machinery Co., of Friona, featuring Lera power units, and Witmore hammer mills.

-- Farwell Elevator Co., of Farwell, managed by Ray Ford.

-- Kimbrow Drugs, of Bovina.

-- Kemp Lumber Co., of Farwell.

-- Bill Hall's grocery and market, of Farwell.

-- Plains Hardware and Furniture, of Friona.

-- O.F.&O. Supply Co., of Friona, offering a complete line of auto and tractor parts.

-- Macon Elevator, of Bovina.

-- Blanton Butane Gas Co., of Friona., offering Servel and Ensign refrigerators, and Roper and Tappan ranges.

-- Roberts' Seed Co., of Texico.

-- George Trimble Barber Shop, of Bovina.

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Obituaries

Bessie Trimble

Services for Bessie Denney Trimble, 93, of Albuquerque, were held last Friday at Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Quita Jones, pastor, and several family members officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She had been a long-time Bovina resident before moving to Albuquerque 10 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Willie Denney, of Placitas, N.M.; a daughter, Rosa Lee Tabor, of Madison, Ala.; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Bovina United Methodist Church.

Melba Bell

Services for Melba Faye Hartwell Bell, 82, of Stratford, were held on Feb. 17 at Blackwell Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Stovall, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Friona, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

She died Feb. 13 at Coldwater Manor in Stratford.

She was born Sept. 13, 1921, in Cooper, Texas, to Joseph and Lillie King. She was a member of the 1st Baptist Church of Texico.

Surviving are a son, John Hartwell, of Dalhart; 3 daughters, Irene Ezell, of Mullin; Carla Hartwell, of Dalhart, and Sharlene Truelock, of Gatesville; a stepson, Bill Hartwell, of Vaca Ville, Calif.; and a brother, Walter King, of Sweetwater.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Hartwell.

Joan Johnson

Services for Helen Joan Johnson, 61, of Lubbock, formerly of Farwell, were held on Monday in Lubbock.

Paul Crooks officiated, assisted by Kathryn Boren. Cremation followed.

She died Friday in Lubbock. She was born July 24, 1942, in Clovis, to Oscar and Dorothy Hubbell.

She graduated from Farwell High in 1960. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1964 with a degree in education.

She married Cecil Johnson on June 1, 1963, in Oklahoma Lane. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

Day Saints in Clovis. She moved from Farwell to Lubbock in 2000.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; an infant son.

Surviving are a daughter, Amy Johnson-Ribo, of Lubbock; 3 sisters, Betty Range, of Lubbock; Naomi Walls, of Farwell, and Jane Moore, of Portales; and 2 grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to the March of Dimes, 5219 City Bank Parkway, Suite 10, Lubbock TX 79407.



Dorothy Roach

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Memorial services for Dorothy "Dot" Roach, 79, of Bovina, will be held at 11 a.m. on Feb. 26 at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Revs. Jimmy McGuire and Gene Hawkins, both of Lubbock, officiating.

She died Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Arrangements are being handled by Blackwell Funeral Home, of Friona.

She was born Oct. 16, 1924, in Elk City, Okla., to Earnest and Florence Foster. She lived in the Bovina area since 1930 coming from Turkey Texas.

She married James "Sonny" Roach on Feb. 10, 1940, in Portales. He died March 20, 2000.

She was a homemaker and member of the Bovina United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Jerry, of Farwell; a daughter, Judy Ezell, of Plano; a sister, Mary Cole, of Panhandle, and 2 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

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two are interchangeable.

The more we can strengthen our cooperatives, the more we can strengthen our own lives.

This area is truly blessed to have strong cooperatives. We must do all in our power to keep that going.

Thank you, co-ops. Thank you for being us.

One of the things that has "fascinated" (not the right word) me over the years is that when I make an error, invariably the next time I goof up it's with the same business or person.

For example, when I mess up an ad for a certain business, it always seems that when I make another mistake, it's with the same business.

I know that isn't true all the time, but it sure seems to be. Does this happen to you, too?

Anyway, we run the Texico science fair list a couple of weeks back and we inadvertently leave off a name -- elementary school student Oscar Walls, who receives a blue ribbon for his science project.

No problem -- we published the correction in last week's Tribune.

So what is my next mess-up? In the Texico Lady Wolverines' write-up on the Tucumcari game, I inadvertently leave off Jazzi Walls, who scores an excellent 17 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

A big "sorry!" to the Walls family.

I guess this doesn't fall into "Murphy's Law," but

surely there is some type of category for why these things happen.

There was a "Rob and Becky sighting" a couple of weeks ago.

Yep, son Rob and wife Becky are continuing to bring furniture and household items here in preparation for their move from the Houston area, probably this summer or fall.

This is where I should write that it will be "fun"

working with Rob in the coming years as I teach him the newspaper trade.

I don't know if "fun" is the right word. "Interesting" may be better. Especially since they will be upgrading our computer software and I will reluctantly be dragged into the 20th Century.

(Notice I said "20th" Century... Some say I still live in the 19th Century).

But, once again, technology is changing the shape of our industry. While today, I cut and

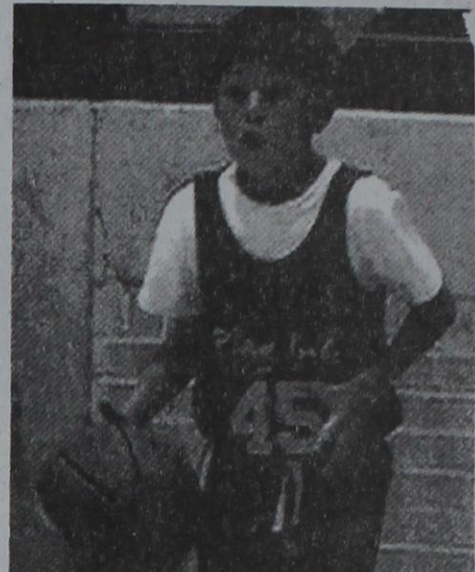
paste articles and ads onto a piece of paper. The future means setting up full pages within a computer and "printing" them onto a disc.

Don't ask me how it's done. I have no concept. I will await the kids' move here before such a transformation is tackled.

Thus, this will be a year of transition. Betty Jean Kelley, who has been with me at the Tribune almost from when I arrived here in 1984, will be retiring in mid-December.



Junior hoopsters Texico-Farwell kids play in Play Inc. basketball. (Photos by Catherine Brown)



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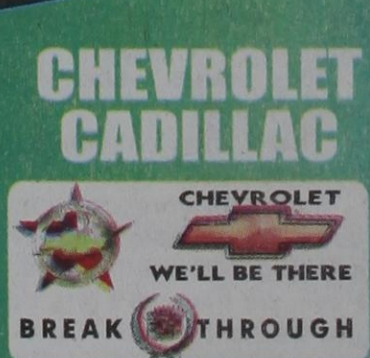
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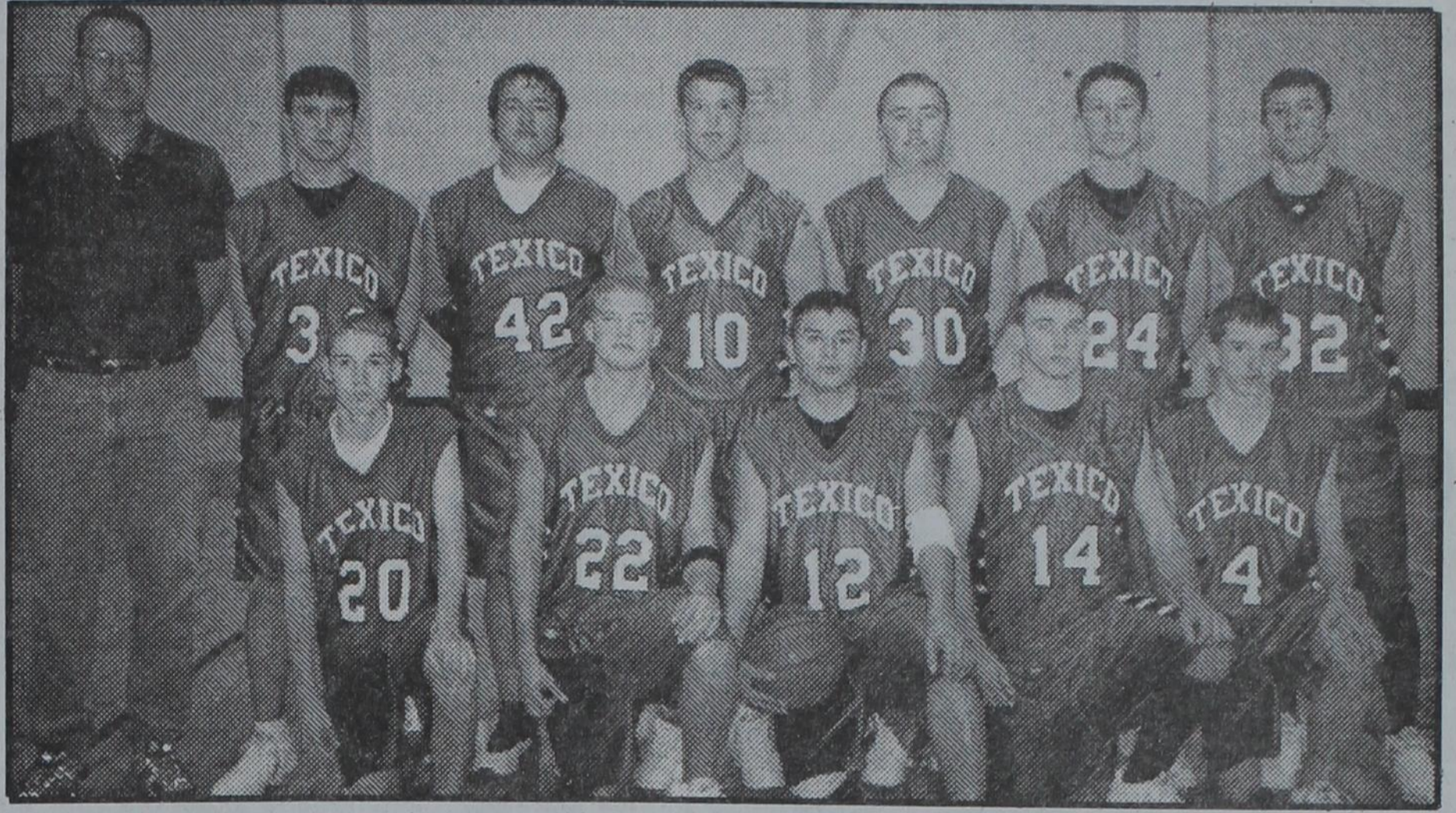


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Good Luck, Texico, in the Playoffs!

The Lady Wolverines, 20-5, will host Clayton at 5 p.m. mt on Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the second round of the district playoffs.

The Wolverines, 19-5, will host Tucumcari at 7 p.m. mt on Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the first round of the district playoffs.



Texico Varsity Boys

In back from left are Coach Richard Luscombe, Ricky Burns, Bryce Bailey, Braden Vaughan, Logan Brown, Aaron Vaughan, Joe Zaikowski; in front, Josh Pena, Garrett Mayfield, Johnny Rivera, Mark Peabody, Curtis Williams.

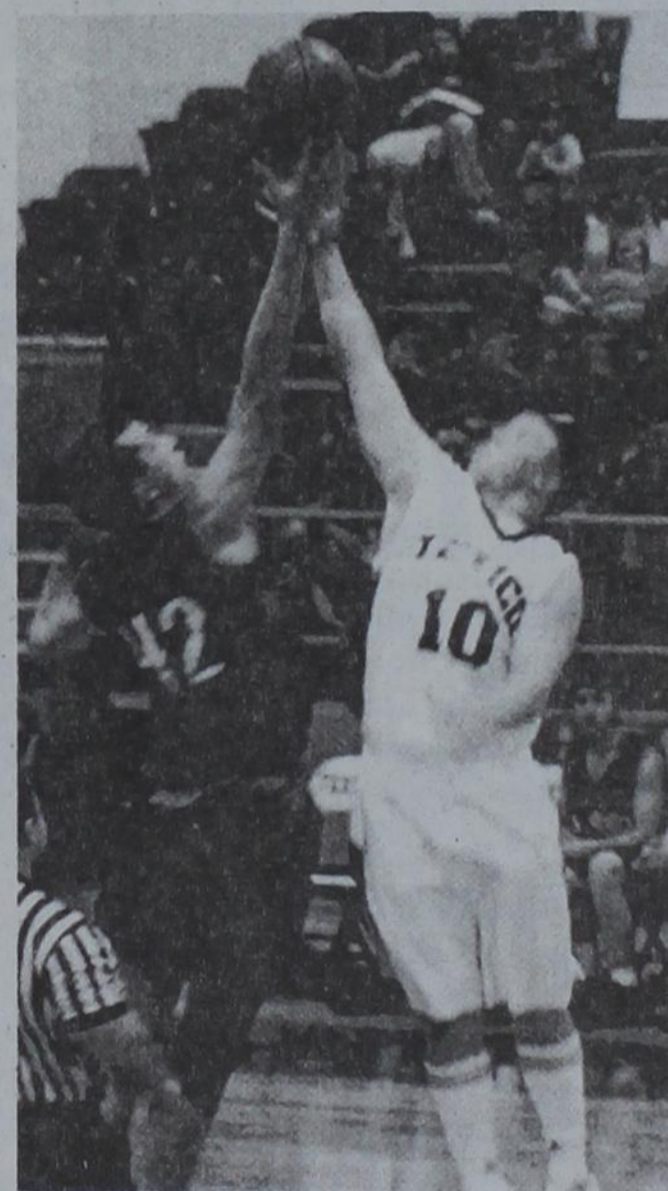


Photos by Dayla Bass



Texico Varsity Girls

In back are Coach Anderson, Amber Parmer, Ashley Smith, Erika Autrey, Jazzi Walls, Lauren Boazman, Coach Little, Britta Gordon; in front, Ashley Kidd, Brette Hadley, Mindi Roberts, Brittany Anderson.



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Helton honored

Senior Airman Kyle Helton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Helton, recently was named Maintenance Professional Airman of the Year for 2003 at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. He is stationed with the 5th Maintenance Bomber Wing, which had been deployed to England during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Below is his award, shaped like a bull's head because his squadron's motto is "Bomber Bulls."



Looking for an alternative crop?

Poor wheat prospects have some Panhandle and South Plains growers looking for alternate crops to plant this spring. Oats may fit the bill, says Texas Cooperative Extension agronomists, Drs. Brent Bean of Amarillo and Calvin Trostle of Lubbock.

Clearly, the 2004 area wheat crop has gotten off to a poor start. A few farmers who planted following late summer rains had early season growth for grazing. There has been little rain or snow through the fall and early winter. Single digit temperatures recorded in January also reduced wheat stands. Precipitation in mid-January has helped the outlook in some parts of the region, but in many cases it was too little too late, the agronomists explained.

"Spring-planted oats are used for forage, hay, or grain. Planting dates run between February 10 and March 15. South Plains farmers should try to plant early during this window," Trostle said.

"Panhandle growers will have more success by planting later," said Bean, "oats will germinate at soil temperatures as low as 40 degrees, and emerge and grow quicker with warmer temperatures."

"Soil moisture and temperature are key in determining how fast the plant will develop," Trostle said. The time between planting and grain harvest also varies greatly from year to year. A 10 day delay in planting will not necessarily mean a 10 day delay in maturity. Research in Nebraska suggests that for every three or four days planting is delayed maturity will be delayed approximately one day.

Methods for planting oats and wheat are similar. General seeding rates recommended are 50 pounds per acre for dryland and 90 to 100 pounds per acre for irrigated crops. Keep in mind when comparing oat prices that there are only 32 pounds of oats per bushel, the agronomists said.

Bean and Trostle also suggest lower seeding rates may potentially be used without significantly affecting yield. Their recent tests featured Walken and Troy varieties with seeding rates of 50 and 100 lbs. Per acre. They saw little difference in yields for forage and hay grown at Bushland and Lubbock in 2002 and 2003. At Bushland last year, the grain yield was lower with a reduced seeding rate.

But what about nitrogen requirements? Bean said oats will need a similar amount to that used when top dressing in wheat. Forty to 60 pounds per acre of applied material is usually sufficient for most yield goals.

Winter weeds, when present, can be controlled by tillage or herbicide prior to planting. Glyphosate, commonly referred to as Roundup, should be effective on most weeds and grasses and would not force a delay in planting like 2,4-D. If 2,4-D is used, oats should not be planted for a minimum of 10 days. Once the crop is established, labeled herbicides include 1,4-D, Aim, Glean, Buctril, and Peak. Ally is not labeled for use in oats.

Choice of variety depends on how oats are to be used - grazed by livestock, grown for hay, or grain production. The 3-year variety trials by Bean and Trostle have led them to recommend Walken, Troy, and Monida oats for grazing. For hay production, they suggest Charisma, Magnum, Monida, Troy and Walken varieties. If grain is the objective then plant Dallas, Jerry, Nora, and Monida for in the Panhandle. In the South Plains, try Dallas, Jerry, Monida, Troy, and Hytest.

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Sunni Cranfill, Miss Texas 2003

Miss Texas to speak at Bovina Chamber banquet

Sunni Cranfill, Miss Texas 2003, will speak at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 27.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Tickets, costing \$10 for the rib eye steak dinner, will be available at the door; the Appraisal District office, and the Junior High School office.

Ms. Cranfill, a 23-year-old senior at the University of Arkansas, is majoring in broadcast journalism. She hopes to become a sports broadcaster on TV.

Through her involvement in the Miss America Pageant system, she has earned more than \$46,000 in educational scholarships toward her degree.

She won the title of Miss Texas Dancing, ballet en pointe to a Carmen medley, but also is a very entertaining vocalist. She has been involved with her platform for over five years and has spent many hours "Empowering the DisABLEd"; National Education and Awareness to all Americans.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Kindergarten, Pre-K and Headstart Registration Wednesday, March 10, 2004, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten, pre-K and Headstart classes. Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

A health department representative will be available during the registration.

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

Headstart requires income verification (check stub) Medicaid/TANF.

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

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eulan Anson Parham, also known as E. A. Parham, Deceased, were issued on February 23, 2004, in Cause No. 2591, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Terry Dan Parham.

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.

c/o Johnny Atkinson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

Dated the 23rd day of February 2004.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES Registration No. WQ0004677-000

APPLICATION. CLAY AND RETA MIMMS, 1423 County Road 25, Friona, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004677-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy facility at 8,000 total head of which 4,000 head are milking in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on August 29, 2003. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located approximately two miles west of the intersection of County Road Q and Farm-to-Market Road 1172, said intersection is approximately one mile south of the intersection of Highway 86 and Farm-to-Market Road 1172 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Parmer County Courthouse/County Clerk's Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of the newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director considers all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Farwell track schedule listed

Here's Farwell High School's track schedule:

March 12, at Sudan, junior high and high school; March 26 and 27, at Hart, junior high and high school; April 1, at Whiteface, junior high; April 2, at Plains, high school; April 6 and 8, district at Sundown, high school; April 15, district at Springlake-Earth, junior high; April 16, area, at Frenship, high school; April 30 and May 1, regional at Levelland, high school; May 14 and 15, state at Austin, high school.

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LIVE CATTLE: Prices have been trapped inside a narrow range with little indication that the next move will be up or down? Technical indicators indicate that long term lows are due now. It usually takes from 4-6 weeks to form a bottom and we are now in the 6th week. Fundamentally, tight supplies should support a rally, but weak demand has been questionable. Some export business is expected to reopen soon and, keep in mind, that things always look the worst at the bottom.

FEEDER CATTLE: This market has continued to follow fed cattle prices, but feeders have remained much stronger on the board and the cash. Short term trends are up, but a long term trend change has yet to be confirmed. Look for sideways to higher board prices and steady to higher in the cash.

CORN: The market was able to open at new contract highs today, but could not close at new levels. Long term projections pointed to around the \$2.95 level, but so far, the market has yet to reach that mark? World stocks/usage is at the tightest levels seen since 1974 aside from 1996. The market will soon begin to focus on planting and weather. A close above \$3.00 projects quickly to \$3.50.

SOYBEANS: Prices broke out to new high territory this week and they were able to close there. Long term price projections place the market up around \$9.00 and the March contract was able to reach \$8.98 today. What's in store above \$9.00? Depending on demand and South American production, most analysts believe that prices could see \$10.00 under the right conditions?

WHEAT: The market has most likely seen the highs until harvest. Aside from any major change in news, improving weather and the expectation of increased production worldwide has had wheat prices under pressure. It would take a new closing high above \$4.05 basis the July KC Wheat before price projections would be raised? China has been booking wheat, but there is little reaction.

COTTON: Prices were able to turn back higher this week for the first time since turning down off their top in late January. There seems to be a wide range of expectations coming from both sides. Some analysts are predicting prices moving back above 80 cents, while others are predicting 50 cents? For now, look for a bounce back up into the mid 70's basis the May contract.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

Conklin, Holt re-elected to Five Area Co-op board

Norris Conklin and Ronnie Holt were re-elected to the board of Five Area Telephone Cooperative at its 47th annual meeting on Saturday in Muleshoe.

Conklin represents District 1, Lariat. Also running was Chris Bass.

Holt represents District 3, East Lazbuddie. Also running was Pat Angeley.

Manager Sandy Vandevender gave the main address, noting the cooperative's continued progress.

He discussed fiber optic expansion, and safeguards. And he noted that the cooperative is able to offer the same services, such as broadband, that the big cities have available.

In November, a "Wild Blue" satellite will be launched, he said, that will give Five Area a new capability. The satellite, which many companies are participating in, will give remote Five Area customers the opportunity to have broadband capability through a satellite dish. This is for customers who don't have landline or wireless.

And Vandevender explained that Five Area now has "postini" -- a spam filtering product available to members.

In other business:

-- B.C. Davis won the top giveaway, a new computer.

-- A come-and-go reception was announced for Feb. 27 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Hubert Kidd Community Room at Five Area Telephone for Rod Springfield, who is retiring March 1. He joined Five Area in 1980.

-- Heard auditor Wade Wilson compliment the co-op's financial and accounting department. Wilson said his firm handles about 25 telephone firms and cooperatives, but "Five Area's records are one of the best."

-- Had lunch catered by River Smith's Chicken & Catfish, of Lubbock.

-- Property taxes paid by the cooperative included \$5,962 to Parmer County. Other statistics noted that Five Area Paging, established in 1996, now has 96 customers. Plateau Wireless, set up in 1990, now has 13,763 customers. Five Area Internet was set up in 1996. Five Area Long Distance, set up in 1996, serves about 1,900 subscribers. And West Plains Telecommunications, established in 1995, serves 5,546 customers with modern telephone service.

The message from board President Norris Conklin pointed out:

"The rural communities of the U.S. continue to change. The communities that Five Area serves are certainly no different. Because of the increased telecommunication services offered by your cooperative, the

world is at your doorstep. Electronic commerce, world news of the moment, and instant financial information is just a click away.

"Five Area is proud to have all of our exchanges "broadband capable." As technology increases, more and more of our subscribers will be connected at the increased speeds. As exciting as the new technologies are, remember that at the head of the list is keeping the telephone services in your home or business at the 'highest level possible. We have installed new fiber optic cables, digital switch upgrades and increased our long distance route capabilities."

Farwell golf schedule listed

Here's Farwell High's golf schedule:
 March 1 or 2, girls at Friona; March 3, boys at Friona; March 4, boys at Friona; March 9, girls at Olton; March 10, boys at Olton; March 23, girls at Farwell; March 25, boys at Farwell; March 30, girls at Abernathy; March 31, boys at Abernathy; April 5, district at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock, boys and girls; April 19 and 20, girls regional at Sundown and boys regional at Levelland; April 26 and 27, state tourney at Austin.



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weir, of Muleshoe, will celebrate their 50th anniversary on March 6. They are the parents of Doyle and Debbie Weir, of Lazbuddie, and Byron and Lynn Weir, of Lubbock; and the grandparents of Dawn Weir, of San Angelo; Dustin Weir, of Dallas; and Wesley Weir, Brennen Weir and Eric and Lauren Weir, all of Lubbock. Billy Weir and the former Lorene Kennedy were married March 6, 1954, in Lubbock.

Vega 2nd, Barnes 7th in UIL competitions

Several Farwell High students entered the UIL Invitational at Idalou on Feb. 21:

Samuel Billingsley, Alisa Smith, Brianna Martinez, Yvonne Favila, Cindy Quezada, Amanda Almanza, Talethia Nolte, Kary Mathys, Ryan McClaran, Robyn Teltschik, Michael Vidana, Matt Barnes, and Johnathan Vega.

Barnes placed 7th among 40 contestants in informative speaking.

Vega was 2nd out of 28 computer application entrants. The results on the journalism contest were not available, as of Monday.

Coach Patsy Camp said, "This was a first for some of these kids trying out new contest and Farwell Schools are proud of all of them. Some left home at 5 or 6 in the morning and didn't return home until 6 p.m."

Other sponsors were Hayley Christian, Lori Haseloff and Dorris White.

Spring break times given

Texico Schools will have Spring Break March 22-26.

Farwell Schools will have Spring Break March 15-19.

Lazbuddie Schools will have Spring Break March 15-19.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:

Tim Lane and Katrina Chandler, Freddie Powell Jr. and Sandra White, and Juan Guzman and Yessenia Anguiano.

Texico

Monday - tacos with salsa, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - pig in blanket, pork & beans, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

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

Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, tater tots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - pizza dippers, tossed salad, corn, chocolate chip cookie, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chicken fajitas, salad, spanish rice, fruit salad, rice crispy treat, milk.

Wednesday - chili dog, french fries, dill pickle, peanut butter cookie, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Friday - chalupas, salad, corn, oatmeal cookie, fruit, milk.

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It's time to nominate Farwell area residents for honors

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is coming up in April, and it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturist of the Year.

A nomination form is included in today's tribune. Please note the deadline on the form, and it will be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Chamber of the years.

- Man of the Year**
- 1971 - Bob Anderson
 - 1972 - G.D. Anderson
 - 1973 - Lee Hutchins
 - 1974 - Vernon Scott
 - 1975 - Gill Patschke
 - 1976 - Rev. W.T. Perry
 - 1977 - Jack Williams
 - 1978 - Don Williams
 - 1979 - W.M. Roberts
 - 1980 - Fred Chandler
 - 1981 - Charlie Lovelace
 - 1982 - Johnny Actkinson
 - 1983 - Joe Jones
 - 1984 - Joel White
 - 1985 - Benny Haney
 - 1986 - Walter Hughes
 - 1987 - Jim Berry
 - 1988 - Dutch Quickel
 - 1989 - Ed Corn
 - 1990 - Chris Gikas
 - 1991 - Joe Hughes
 - 1992 - Tom Nichols
 - 1993 - Ralph Franse
 - 1994 - Robert White
 - 1995 - Charles Aycock
 - 1996 - Larry Gregory
 - 1997 - Smokey Gast
 - 1998 - Mike Pomper
 - 1999 - Jimmie Mace
 - 2000 - Dee Hammit
 - 2001 - Steve Scott
 - 2002 - Vick Christian
 - 2003 - Mack Heald

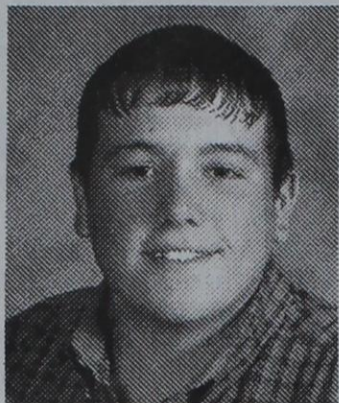
- Woman of the Year**
- 1971 - Margaret Aycock
 - 1972 - lillie Christian
 - 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser
 - 1974 - Carrie Christian
 - 1975 - Gwen Hughes
 - 1976 - Lauretta Pool
 - 1977 - Nettie Blair
 - 1978 - Carrie Anderson
 - 1979 - Maxine Williams
 - 1980 - Julia Symcox
 - 1981 - Joann Getz
 - 1982 - Robin Gregory
 - 1983 - Gertrude Foster
 - 1984 - Nan Preston
 - 1985 - Frances Kube

- 1986 - Leslie Lunsfort
- 1987 - Liz Phillips Williams
- 1988 - Gladys Hardage
- 1989 - Dora Verner
- 1990 - LaMoin Williams
- 1991 - Diane Actkinson
- 1992 - Frances Boling
- 1993 - Katherine White
- 1994 - Mary Mesman
- 1995 - Donna Ratke
- 1996 - Lynne Mahaney
- 1997 - Mary Jean Patrick
- 1998 - Linda Moss
- 1999 - Gloria Hutchins
- 2000 - Cynthia Thigpen
- 2001 - Lynn Roberts
- 2002 - Roberta Howard
- 2003 - Cindy Patterson

- Teacher of the Year**
- 1986 - Frances Boling
 - 1987 - Judy Howard
 - 1988 - Lynn Roberts
 - 1989 - Dorris White
 - 1990 - Ed Wees
 - 1991 - Pat Owen
 - 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens
 - 1993 - Kay Ray
 - 1994 - Lucille Franse
 - 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett
 - 1996 - Marriion Hudson
 - 1997 - Candy Dyer
 - 1998 - Robin Gregory
 - 1999 - Mona Merritt
 - 2000 - Jill Boyd
 - 2001 - Tim Kasel
 - 2002 - Hayley Christian
 - 2003 - Gretchen Montgomery

- Agriculturist of the Year**
- 1987 - Hubert Gohlke
 - 1988 - Pete Fulcher
 - 1989 - Troy Christian
 - 1990 - W.D. Howard
 - 1991 - Richard Haseloff
 - 1992 - Bert Williams
 - 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas
 - 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser
 - 1995 - Charles Christian
 - 1996 - David Norton
 - 1997 - Walter Hughes

- 1998 - Don Opplinger
- 1999 - Jerry Monk
- 2000 - Ben Mesman
- 2001 - Steve Schilling and Jason Schilling
- 2002 - Tim Cooper
- 2003 - Mark Schwertner



Richardson recognized

Wade Richardson is this week's Texico High Teen of the Week.

Parents are Ted and Deanne Richardson. Grandparents are Roy and Lola Richardson, and Janie Day.

He is a member of the Texico FFA, Pleasant Hill 4-H, 4-H shooting competitions, FFA and 4-H judging, and football and track.

His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

He hopes to be a wild-life biologist.

Foster wins spelling bee

Kade Foster won the Farwell Junior High spelling bee on Feb. 4.

Second was Max Bermea and 3rd was Christian Meza. Brenda Delgado will be team alternate. Thirty-five students participated.

The students will enter the regional spelling bee at Friona on March 4. Winners head to Amarillo for a chance to go to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Woman of the Year _____

Agriculturist of the Year _____

Nominations, with reasons for your choices, should be sent to:

Gloria Hutchins
P.O. Box 147
Farwell, TX 79325.

The deadline for nominations is April 1.



Blue Blasters

Spring practice for the U-10 girls in the Blue Blasters soccer team will be March 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. From left, front row, McKenna Ford, Adreanna Blakes, Aspen Sowder, Sierra Moseley, Heather Stover, Jessica Stewart; back row, Brenda Stewart, Elizabeth Pereda, Jaimy Estrada, Katelyn Wike, Lydia Gomez, Yahaira "Jackie" Estrada. Not pictured are Cassidy Martin and Megan Long.

FFA auction scheduled

The annual FFA benefit auction to raise funds for the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters will be on March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Silent and live auctions will be held. Wilbur-Ellis sponsors the annual event.

A BBQ dinner at no charge will be catered by Desperado's, of Amarillo.

Meet Texico's Class of 2016



Trystan Kyle Berry, a Texico kindergartener, has a Nov. 2 birthday.

Parents are Dylan and Geri Berry. Siblings are D'nae & Summer. Grandparents are Gerry & Cindy Stamps, Beverly Stamps and Phil & Kathy Berry.

He likes to ride his bike, play video games, skate board, play with his dog and climb trees.

His favorite food is vanilla ice cream. His favorite color is red. He doesn't like to clean his room, go to bed, or pick up his toys.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, REPUBLICAN PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 9, 2004, for voting in a general primary election for the Republican Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 9 de marzo de, 2004, para poder votar en una elección primaria general del partido Republicano para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

*Precinct No.(s)	Location
101	Calvary Baptist Church, Friona
201	Bovina EMS
202	Friona Community Center
203	Rhea Community Center
301	Farwell Community Center
302	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
303	Ridgley School Bovina
401	Lazbuddie School
402	Friona Public Library

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Parmer County Clerk's Office
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Farwell, Texas

(location) (ubicación)

Recommended but not required

Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on February 23, 2004
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el February 23, 2004)
and ending on February 23, 2004 (y terminando el February 23, 2004)

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Colleen Stover
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 356
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March 1, 2004
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 17th day of February,
Emitida este día 17 de February

John M. Anthony
Signature of County Chair (Firma del Presidente del Condado)

NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, PARTIDO DEMOCRATA)

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(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 9 de marzo de, 2004, para poder votar en una elección primaria general del partido Democrata para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

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Businesses

- Friona Poultry and Egg, with S.T. Thornton as owner. It was the home of Stanton Feeds.
- Bovina Wheat Growers -- "salt, seed & minerals."
- Hardage Tire Shop, of Farwell, with "Hudson Sales and Service."
- Williams Mercantile Co., "Pioneers in Bovina."
- Darr & Sons, of Farwell, offering Goodyear Tires and Texaco Products.
- Wright & Chitwood, feeder and stocker cattle, of Friona and Amarillo.
- Dewey Bagley's Phillips 66, of Farwell.
- Ralph Humble, of Farwell, "Your M-M Dealer."
- Border Theater, of Farwell.
- Fox Drug Store, of Farwell, offering complete lines of vaccines, and poultry and stock needs.
- Cicero Smith Lumber CO., of Bovina.

- City Cafe, of Farwell, owned by Stubb Nunn and Edna Nunn.
- Friona Farm Equipment Co.
- Reeve Chevrolet Co., of Friona.
- Frank Seale Equipment Co., of Farwell, featuring Allis-Chalmers, Graham-Hoeme, and Eversman.
- Friona Motor Co.
- Schlenker's Registered Polled Herefords and Pure Bred Spotted Poland Chinas, owned by Floyd and Carl Schlenker, of rural Friona.
- Sherley Grain Co., of Bovina, "Parmer County's newest elevator."
- Bovina Implement Co.
- Rockwell Bros., of Friona, lumbermen.
- Stocker and Feeder Cattle, of Bovina, owned by G.B. Buske.
- Magnolia Wholesale and Retail, of Friona, owned by Deaton and Smith.
- S.E. Cone Grain & Seed Co., of Bovina, managed by R.S. Johnston Jr.
- Friona Locker Co.



Stenholm visits

U.S. Cong. Charles Stenholm, a Democrat congressional candidate for the 19th District, which includes Parmer County, was in Farwell last Friday. He is greeted by Guy Austin. Stenholm, the ranking member of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee, was moved into the 19th District, which is represented by Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, as a result of last year's Texas congressional redistricting.



Monti Vandiver
Extension Agent-IPM
Parmer County

Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - entomologist, reports that Parmer and Bailey counties received 35 percent of the rainfall that normally accumulates between September and December.

The actual accumulated precipitation for those months in the Northwest Plains was about 1.85 inches.

The moisture required for optimal wheat development for the same time period is 8.5 to 11.2 inches to date.

Irrigated wheat is in much better shape than the dryland, but high irrigation costs are rapidly eating up any potential profit, if there is any left at all. High irrigation fuel prices coupled with very low accumulated precipitation has irrigated wheat producers "behind the 8 ball."

The dryland wheat crop as a whole is in trouble. Many dryland fields have been completely destroyed which has producers scrambling for an alternative crop. Recent precipitation has greened up some fields for the short term but in many cases it was too little, too late. Significant rainfall needs to occur in the near future to be able to salvage any dryland crop at all.

As a result of the poor wheat prospects, some growers are considering planting spring oats. Spring planted oats can be used for production of forage, hay or grain. Oats should be planted before March 15.

Of course, some businesses are still around. There were ads from Security State Bank, Farwell; the Friona Star newspaper; the Friona State Bank; the State Line Tribune newspaper; Parmer County Implement Co.; Friona Wheat Growers; Charles Oil Co. of Bovina (called the Estes & Charles Oil Co. back then); City Cleaners, of Farwell.

There are other businesses mentioned in the booklet but that will give you an idea of how things can change in half a century.

Officers and directors of the Parmer County Fair Association back then were Dan Ethridge, Levi Johnson, Julie Horn, Ollie Liner, J.T. Gee, Raymond King and Frank Ford.

Directors were Dan Ethridge, Levi Johnson, Julie Horn, Wendol Christian, C.M. Henderson, Virgil Teague, Floyd Schueler, George Trimble and Clyde Hays.

Department superintendents were Joe Fallwell, Wendol Christian, Wilfred Quicquel, Elmer Berryhill, Robert Morton, Harold Lillard, and Mrs. A.W. Anthony.

And there were photos of the previous year's stock show champions:

- Grand Champion Jersey Bull, owned by Friona FFA chapter.
- Grand Champion female cow, owned by Wendol Christian.
- Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Bull, owned by John Thompson.
- Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Cow, owned by Levi Johnson and son.
- Grand Champion Boar, Berk, bred by Robert Morton.
- Grand Champion female Duroc, bred by Roy Miller.

Farwell High School honor rolls announced

Farwell High School's honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

Principal's -- Jon Beaubien, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Yvonne Favila, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Byron Hardage, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin, Logan McFarland, Chelsea Meyer, Tara Sanchez, Tara Schilling, Johnathan Vega.

Steers -- Samuel Billingsley, Kyra Christian, Selene Delgado, Miriam Delgado, Ty Gast, Ashley Hartzog, Montana Jones, Jourdan Kirkland, Holly McIntosh, Luis Olmos, Trisha Robertson, Carlos Saenz, Shannon Street, Jason Sudderth, Robbie Tabb, Justin Ware, Alisha Wauson.

The Latest

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church has a centennial celebration committee set up.

Members are Dot Christian, Mack Heald, Hugh Moseley, Aileen Teel, June Magness, Joyce Coffman, Robin Howard, Susan White and Sheryl Christian.

The committee will plan the church's 100th birthday this year.

ENMR • Plateau's annual meeting will be on April 17 at Grady.

This will be the first time the membership will meet at the village, with remote interactive TC sites at Clayton, Santa Rosa and Vaughan.

More information will be announced later.

Word has been received of the death of David Goddard, 68, of Friona.

He was vice president of the First National Bank of Borger operating a loan production office in Friona, specializing in cattle loans.

He had been board chairman of the Parmer County Appraisal District.

The owners of Catfish Cove in Muleshoe have opened a second Catfish Cove restaurant in Clovis, at Prince and Grand.

Winners Touch Amusements

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Ami Favila, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Sept. 2 birthday. Parents are Janie and Adalberto Favila. She has 2 sisters, Yvette & Yvonne. Grandparents are Mike and Patsy Camp, and Minerva Favila.

She likes to play games on the computer. Her favorite foods are pizza and spaghetti. Her favorite color is purple.

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Texico Cemetery Board seeks info on some of the plots

The Texico Cemetery Board is trying to update its records. They are trying to determine if the plot is owned or occupied.

If you have any information on the people listed below, please call Cemetery Board member Marcia Leavell at (505) 482-9050, or write to her at P.O. Box 164, Texico NM 88135.

F. H. Autrey, Juanita Baldock, Barbara Barron, Mike Barron, Ida Becker, R. D. Boone, Bowman, A. W. Bracken, J. O. Bradley, Lee R. Burns, E. Bush, Letha Cain, Dustin Casey, Lena Casey, Crane, Dean Daniel, John Daniel, Betty Jean Davis, Dollie L. Davis.

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Travis Prokop

Travis Prokop wins dance scholarships

Texico High's Travis Prokop is quickly making a name for himself as an outstanding dancer.

Travis, the son of Mike and Shirley Prokop, attended the Company Dance contest in Dallas on Feb. 13-15 and was awarded a scholarship from Company Dance.

He also received a scholarship from Millen-

ium Dance Studio in Los Angeles for this summer.

Last weekend, Travis competed at Lubbock at the Showstoppers Dance competition.

He performed a lyrical solo dance to "Never Again" by Justin Timberlake, and won a gold medal. He was awarded 4th place overall.

Teaching youths safety propane procedures stressed

Hal Helton, of Helton Oil Co. of Farwell, reminds adults to discuss propane gas appliance safety procedures with their children for when they are home alone after school.

Texas has about a million latchkey children and they need to know what to do in event of an emergency, said Helton. "Teaching our children the basic propane safety rules will allow them to recognize those emergencies when an adult isn't home."

He said by teaching children how to identify common noises and smells from propane appliances, they will learn to recognize anything out of the ordinary. Propane gas has an odorant added to help identify any gas leak. Helton said children can be shown how to identify that "rotten egg" smell by using a "scratch and sniff" brochure available from Texas propane suppliers.

The Latest

The Panhandle Plains A&M Club of Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro counties will have an informational meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. at Bovina High.

For more info or to provide your address to the club, contact Kevin Eschberger, 238-2095, PO Box 654, Bovina TX 79009, 2aggies@wtrt.net.

The Aggie Muster is set for 6 to 9 p.m. April 21 at the Friona Community Center. RSVPs will be needed by April 4.

Farwell Schools has received the Diamond Star Award for savings to the district of \$19,370, for implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace.

Lazbuddie's Savannah Black was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2003 semester at

Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas.

It's for earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

She also was named a Distinguished Student by the Mays Business School at Texas A&M University (gpa of 3.25 or higher).

She is the daughter of Sarah and Ricky Black.

A "Logic and Accuracy" test will be conducted on Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. in the Parmer County clerk's office in the courthouse in Farwell for the Optical Scan Equipment for the Republican and Democrat primaries to be held on March 9.

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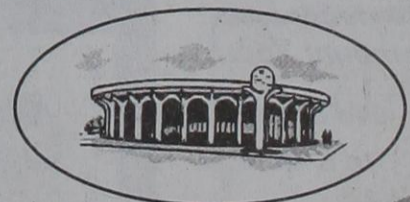
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Farwell banquet planning goes on

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday continued planning for the annual Chamber banquet, to feature the nationally-recognized McCain Brothers.

The banquet will be April 17 at the Farwell Community Center at 7 p.m., with appetizers starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person.

Tickets, which are limited and likely will go fast since this year's entertainment is extra special, are available at the following businesses:

Farwell Hardware, Security State Bank, Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, State Line Tribune, Farwell City Hall, The Beauty Box, Franse Irrigation, and Hughes True Value.

The McCain Brothers (Ben and Butch) are the sons of Les and Rose McCain, of Bovina.

Their guitarist, Jack Jackson, will be coming from Nashville to join them. Jackson was raised in Dumas, Texas.

Also at the banquet, Man of the Year, Woman

of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Students of the Year will be picked.

Please see the ballot elsewhere in today's Tribune to nominate folks.

A committee has been picked to be in charge of naming the winners.

The banquet will be catered by Linda Moss and the Farwell cafeteria ladies.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Tentatively set June 12 for its annual golf tourney fund-raiser at the Farwell Country Club.

-- Discussed a tourist project involving Christmas lights along the "Ozark Trail," from Missouri to El Paso. Farwell is on the trail.

-- Heard that the Culpepper and Merriweather circus is looking for someone or group to sponsor a performance in Farwell.

If interested in sponsorship, contact Steve Gray, (580) 326-8833 or 326-8866.

The circus specializes in appearing in rural areas and will be performing at Morton.

The Latest

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steak fingers (pk-1), pizza, subs.

Tuesday - teriyaki chicken, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna sandwich.

Wednesday - hamburgers.

Thursday - chicken pot pie, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (pk-1), egg rolls.

Friday - special.

Golf starts up at Lazbuddie School next week.

The Longhorns play at Friona on Thursday, while the Lady 'Horns play at Friona on Monday.

Also, the Lazuddie high school choir will attend the Pastoral Music Festival on March 6.

Air Force Airman Nicholas Soto has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

A 2003 Farwell High graduate, he is the son of Judith and Alberto Soto of Farwell.

Farwell's Kirk Gober received a scholarship from the School of Allied Health Services in the Student Senate Phonathon at Texas Tech University.

The phonathon is held twice a year to raise money for the health science center's student endowed scholarship fund.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance had three calls on Feb. 22.

They were called to 211 7th St. where a person had trouble breathing.

Then they went to 412 7th St. where a person was reported ill.

And they made a non-emergency transfer for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

On Feb. 23, the ambulance was called to 102 2nd St. where a man had seizures.



Pictured from left are Jake Wells, president of the San Antonio Livestock Exhibition; Jarah Redwine, Brice Redwine, Shannon Redwine, Dancey Hopper (a Memphis Texas girl who is a friend of Shannon), and Tobin Redwine.

Tobin Redwine receives \$1,000 scholarship

Tobin Redwine, the Texas FFA president who graduated from Lazbuddie High last year, is on a roll.

He received a \$1,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Exhibition Rural Youth.

He was named City of San Antonio "Mayor for the Day."

And he, along with the other state 2003-2004 FFA officers, were pictured in ads that appeared in the

Lubbock newspaper recently.

Redwine is enrolled at Texas A&M, where he is taking classes, but much of his time is involved in state FFA duties.

Wilbur Ellis Co. of Farwell

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Courthouse Notes

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

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Mike Ratke - Brandon Kirkland, 9.825 ac NE/4 S27 T9S R1E.

Goldie Griffith - Fred Wilkerson, L9-10 S27' L11 B66 Friona.

Mark Logan - Kristi Leatherwood, N5' L20 L21-22, B30 Farwell.

Alan Benedict - Renee Mains, L17-20 B58 Farwell.

Mario Vidaurri - Regilio Jaime, L15-16 Blk 29 Farwell.

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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	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.	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
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy 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.	First Baptist Church of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 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	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jo Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 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.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 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 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.	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	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.

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A first for Texico: School without a cost

The Aug. 16, 1918, issue of the Texico-Farwell News continued its emphasis on war news as World War I continued, with the end in sight.

Interestingly, the newspaper ran articles that were clearly what we term "editorials" on Page 1 and elsewhere. For example, one such "story" entitled "August 1914", backed 100 percent America's war effort.

The "story" said, "Our thought ought to be today of what our allies have gloriously done and of what we shall have the honor of doing in their high company. Our hope will constantly be that the noble comradeship of war will bind us in bonds of lasting friendship through centuries of cooperation. From these days, when our best blood is mingling, should come a community of memories, of thought, of ideals and purposes which shall make each people strong in the strength of us all, which shall make the city of our hope safe against any marauder and assure to our common heritage of civilization a future of peace and progress."

Compare that to today's news media...

Another Page 1 article notes that the U.S. government is considering extending the draft age to include all men from 18 to 45. The "article" goes on to say, "When this has been done -- it ought to have been done at the first application of conscription -- the nation will have its military system upon a true and sound foundation. Until it is done, the foundation will be weak and faulty."

If newspapers in 2004 mixed articles and editorial comments as was done back yonder, they would get an outcry from the public. But it was okay in 1918.

There was an important Page 1 story featuring Texico:

"For the first time, Texico Schools opens its doors to any and all students without cost. No tuition or other charges.

"The good people of Texico invite all boys and girls to come to the Texico School and take advantage of the opportunity it offers that you may not have at home. They are anxious to help you find suitable locations and render every assistance possible that you may not only enjoy their hospitality, but receive the training necessary to prepare you for the most useful positions in life. Come to Texico School.

"The School Board has been very fortunate in securing the services of teachers well qualified for the work in school and also to look after the moral and spiritual atmosphere of the students.

"Now boys and girls, young men and young women,

may I appeal to you to stop and think a moment, soberly and seriously as to what you should do. These are days of great thoughts, and deeds by great minds. There is a great rush by our young men and women to get busy in some of the commercial fields. I admit salaries offered are tempting, but our history has never been recorded, and possibly never will again, an epoch that has thrust such great and vital problems upon its citizens as it is facing you as the manhood and womanhood, the hope of our beloved land.

"Let me beg you to prepare for this great call that shall demand strong men and women to shoulder this great responsibility, meet it bravely, courageously and efficiently."

The article was signed "J.H. Kays, Supt."

Otherwise, the Page 1 article had war headlines such as "Germany ratifies plan for parley on captives", "U-boat can fire torpedo above or below surface" and "French general braves gun fire and men charge."

Page 2 features the usual ads -- from Southwest Utilities Co., State Line Motor Co. and the Texico-Farwell News' print shop.

"Pleasant Hill Points" talked about G.W. Hyde and his family enjoying a pleasure trip to Roswell; I.T. Cone and his family visiting relatives in Oklahoma; Rev. R.L. Day coming home after visiting kinfolk in De Leon, Texas; and plans for a Red Cross Pie supper and the Methodist revival.

News from Locust Grove included Roy Porter, of Texico, spending the week with Harold Todd; Glenna Todd taking vocal lessons from a Wisconsin lady visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, who lived north of Texico; Gladys Randol having trouble with her car; and Rev. Battenfield preaching at the schoolhouse.

Other Page 2 tidbits were about the war, for the most part. It included jokes like:

The Draft Examiner -- What branch of service do you prefer?

The Raw One -- Er...have you any use for a man on roller skates?

Pretty funny, huh?

Another bit of 1918 humor:

The Father - When I was a little boy, my mother only gave us bread and jam. We never got butter as well.

Young Hopeful - Aren't you mighty glad you came to live with us, dad?

As always, Page 3 featured the full-page ad for the

(Editor's note: This is part of a continuing series of articles on the historic Texico-Farwell News newspapers from 1916-1920.)

Cannon Ball Motor Company -- "the largest organization of its kind in the West." The ad featured a map of the U.S. west of the Mississippi River, which almost showed that Texico was in its center, while east of the Mississippi "90 percent of the automobiles are made."

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The ad had large pictures of its new truck (pictured in the last article) and its Six-Sixty, "the Star of the Highway".

Page 4 had its usual ad for the Triplett Bros. dry goods, grocery and shoe store, with a bunch of small classified ads. The machine shop ad of S.B. Lovett stressed cylinder reboring, crank shafts reground, and leath work, brazing and threading.

Besides another good portion of war news, this page included many items which we term "The Latest" in today's Tribune. Here's a random sampling:

-- Rev. L.L. Thurston will conduct a meeting at Pleasant Hill next week. All are invited.

-- Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Withers and family and Mrs. R.O. James and sister, Miss Reed, made a business trip to Clovis on Wednesday.

-- Prof. J.H. Kays has rented the Nelson Bettis home in north Texico and will move his family there soon.

-- Mrs. Ray Hungate will leave for El Paso Saturday to be with her husband who is training at Ft. Bliss.

-- Fent Stallings left Wednesday for an extended business trip throughout Oklahoma.

-- Mrs. Hollis Wingo returned from Portales Tuesday where she had been visiting friends.

-- Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Daniel of Pleasant Hill vicinity are the proud possessors of a fine eight pound baby girl who came to make her home with them on Monday evening, August 12th.

-- Grandma Whitley left this week for a visit with her children in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Open house set for new jail

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday set the date for the open house for the new

county law enforcement center as March 13.

Folks will be able to tour the new facility from

2 to 4 p.m.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Set an early voting date for Bovina for Feb. 27 at the Bovina bank. A clerk will be present to accept ballots for the March 9 primary election.

-- Backed a resolution on the Democrat primary ballot asking for (or

against) a constitutional amendment to protect taxpayers by prohibiting state mandates that require local property tax hikes.

-- Discussed a problem with the medical room floor at the new law enforcement center. The contractor will use epoxy to correct the situation.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John mares.

On the evening of March 21, police made a traffic stop that resulted in three arrested.

Domingo Garcia, 19, of Clovis, was charged with possession of marijuana, and speeding.

Also charged were two Farwell juveniles boys. A 15 year old was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. A 17 year old was charged with possession of marijuana.

On March 13, a Texico 17-year old boy was charged with evading arrest, reckless driving and possession of marijuana.

On the evening of March 16, a house in the 400 block of Garwood Street was burglarized -- puppies were stolen.

On the evening of

March 18, a burglary was reported at Texico High School. Someone tried to break into a cabinet, but nothing appeared to be taken.

Fire Dept. gets \$50,000

The New Mexico legislature has awarded the Texico Fire Department \$50,000 for offices and training room construction.

Fire Calls

The Farwell fire department was called Feb. 17 to 1045 County Road B (behind the AGP grain elevator) where some tires had been set on fire.

On Feb. 18, the firemen were called to a trash fire 3 miles east of Farwell on Highway 84.

Thank you, Farwell citizens, for helping me with my school project. And thank you for your time. You are nice.
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Lady Wolverines capture district playoff opener

Here's a look at the Texico playoff picture: Tuesday's scheduled first round district playoff game between Texico's Wolverines and Tucumcari was postponed due to the snow. The game was rescheduled for 7 p.m. mt on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Texico. Two hours earlier, at 5 p.m. mt, the Texico Lady Wolverines will play their second round district playoff game against Clayton at Texico. The Texico gym will be

cleared after the first game, so that if you want to see both games, you will pay two charges. On Monday, the Lady Wolverines won their first round district playoff game over Tucumcari, 65-26. Brette Hadley had a trio of 3-pointers for Texico. Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 6; Amber Parmer, 5; Erika Autrey, 3; Jazzie Walls, 5; Hadley, 11; Brittany Anderson, 8; Lori Richardson, 5; Sissy Loper, 8; and Ashley Smith, 4.

*** The Texico Lady Wolverines lost a nail-biter, 55-53 to Santa Rosa last weekend. Thus, Texico finished 2nd in district with a 6-2 mark, and was 19-5 overall going into the district playoffs. Scoring were Mindi Roberts, 8; Lauren Boazman, 10; Jazzie Walls, 13; Brette Hadley, 6; Sissy Loper, 14; and Ashley Smith, 2. *** The Texico Wolverines finished the regular season last weekend with a 70-35 massacre of Santa Rosa at home. The Wolverines finished with a 19-5 season record and 6-2 in district going into the district playoffs. Texico finished in a 3-way tie for 1st place. But they lost the coin flip (with the other two teams tied for 1st having a play-off to decide playoff

seeding). Thus, Texico was seeded 3rd in the district playoffs. Their first game was on Feb. 24 against Tucumcari at home. If they won this game, they play the winner of the Estancia-Santa Rosa game in an away game. Scoring in the Santa Rosa game: Braden Vaughan, 16; Johnny Rivera, 15; Mark

Peabody, 2; Josh Pena, 2; Garrett Mayfield, 7; Logan Brown, 13; Bryce Bailey. **JV Girls** Texico's JV Girls finished the season with a sparkling 17-5 record after an overtime loss last week to Santa Rosa, 40-36. Scoring were Erika Autrey, 5; Lori Richardson, Sarah Johnson and Krys-

tal Williams, 4 each; Brittany Anderson, 6; and Lacy Price, 13. Coach Anderson said, "The girls played an awesome game and took Santa Rosa to overtime before falling." *** Texico's JV Girls destroyed Tucumcari, 48-22. Scoring were Jessica Harris, Skyla Cockerham and Leslie Vannatta, 2 each; Erika Autrey, 3; Krystal Williams, 18 (with four 3-pointers); Lori Richardson and Brittany Anderson, 6 each; Sarah Johnson, 8; and Lacy Price, 1.

Farwell Elementary School top academicians announced

Here are the 4th six weeks honor rolls for Farwell Elementary School: Klingensmith, 3rd grade - honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Luis Galvan, Manual Galvan, Cassidy Martin, Bretton Stancell; achievement list, Kayla Cullison, Hayden Hadley, Bill Nolte, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Tomas Germain and Alex Armstrong. Barnes, 3rd grade -- honor roll, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Victor Moreno, Clara Reyes, Olivia Schilling, Caitlyn Stancell; achievement list, Colton Colton, Adilene Garcia, Erik Graxiola, Sasha Lara, Elizabeth Pereda, Canyon Scarborough and Tori Williams. Montgomery, 4th grade - honor roll, Luis Delgado, Kristin Langford, Ballard Saul, Michelle Vega; achievement list, Adreanna Blakes, Neysla Cisneros, Danielle Cockerham, Seth Meeks, Jessica Reyes, Tyler Schilling, Jessica Stewart, Melissa Teachout, Lucia Torres. Atkinson, 4th grade - honor roll, Keila Jennings, Abby Johnson, Jacqueline Meza, Tre Orozco, Shelby Saul; achievement list, Alicia Bermea, Tait Cooper, Clarisa Garcia, Kory Jennings, Ryder Ledbetter, Karina Ortega, Colton Williams and Garrett Presnell. Hudnett, 5th grade - honor roll, Rane Carpenter, Luke Carpenter, Drake King, Sara Scott; achievement list, Jose Garcia, Ashlee Howard, Caesar Rodriguez, Pamela Lara, Henry Loeppky, Lauryn Meyer, Russell Schilling, Zac Stancell, Darla Jo Street and Michelle Wauson. Boyd, 5th grade - honor roll, Landry Atkinson, Laney Christian, Lincoln Devault, Brooke Fowler, Matt Martin, Crystal Reyes, Ashley Sanders, Ray White; achievement list, Colton Capps, Caleb Christian, Mason Coburn, Julian Cuevas, Evelyn Delgado, Eric Galvan, Esteban Graxiola, Chance O'Hare, Tori Ortiz, Isaac Soto, Jeremy Woodard.

Photos by Dayla Bass



JV Boys Texico's JV Boys lost to Tucumcari, 55-39. Scoring were Isaac Zarate, 4; Curtis Williams and Zane Anderson, 2 each; Gabriel Sena, 1; Ricky Burns, 6; and Aaron Vaughan and Chance Bradley, 12 apiece. *** Texico's JV Boys beat Santa Rosa, 56-47, to finish the season at 13-9. Scoring were Curtis Williams and Aaron Vaughan, 10 each; Chance Bradley, 4; Ricky Burns, 11; Gabriel Sena, 1; Josh Pena, 12; and Zane Anderson, 8.

Texico council meeting cancelled

Tuesday night's Texico City Council meeting was cancelled due to the inclement weather.

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Morton tops Steers in Bi-District

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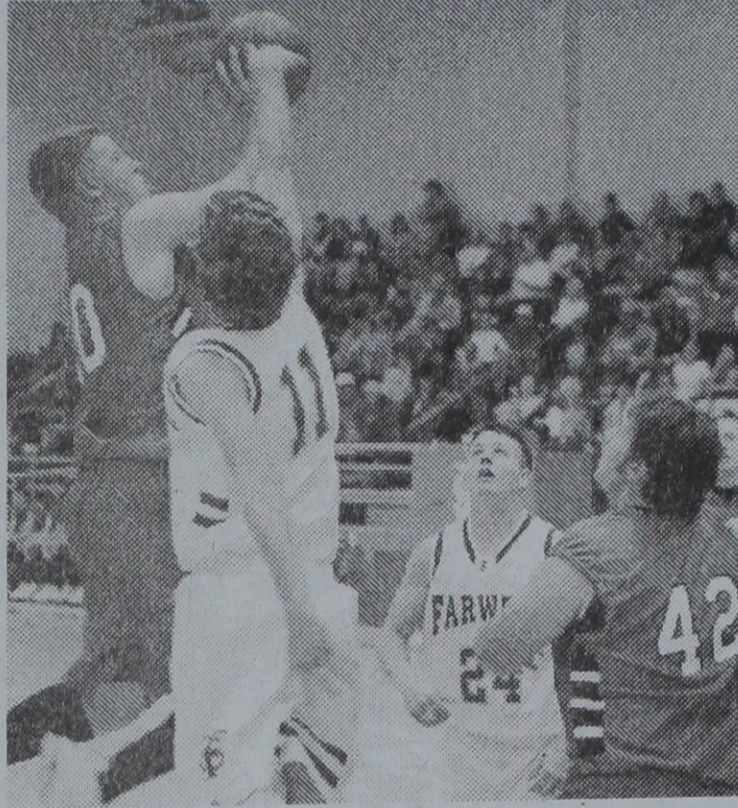
Morton is ranked No. 2 in the state and showed why. They have a 6'8 center who blocked many shots and was versatile on offense, too.

The Steers did many things right throughout the game, never giving up. They outlasted Morton, causing many turnovers. They did very well rebounding. When the Morton center got the ball, they collapsed well on defense. But the problem was that the Steers were cold-shooting. They needed to hit a high percentage of their shots to stay with Morton.

On offense, Farwell had a great game plan, taking the ball to the hoop by either getting the ball to the center and forwards, or having the guards drive in. Both worked, except the scoring didn't follow. And Farwell, which hit many 3-pointers during the season, didn't hit a shot from long range against Morton.

Scoring for Farwell were Jason Johnson, 4; Grant Gregory (who fouled out early in the 4th quarter), 2; Tate Nichols, 12; Rowdy Mitchell, 2; Daniel Kaltwasser, 2; Jose Cabello, 6; Chris Culver, 1; Fabian Reyes, 2; and Jason Sudderth, 2.

The game started in the worst way possible for Farwell as Morton jumped out to a 15-0 lead as Farwell missed its first 8 shots. The drought ended when Gregory scored with 23 seconds left in the 1st quarter.



-- Photo by J.R. Ivins --

Boll weevil assessments set

The Texas Department of Agriculture has set the 2004 assessment, due and discount dates for the Northwest Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program, which includes Parmer County.

The assessment for 2004 is \$5 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre, the rate set by growers and landowners in the original referendum.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres destroyed before the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by Aug. 20, and payment is due Sept. 25. Growers who pay by Sept. 10 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

Johnson shows champ duroc at San Antonio stock show

Parmer County youths did great at the San Antonio Livestock Show last weekend.

Abby Johnson showed a champion duroc.

Caleb Christian had a reserve champion medium cross.

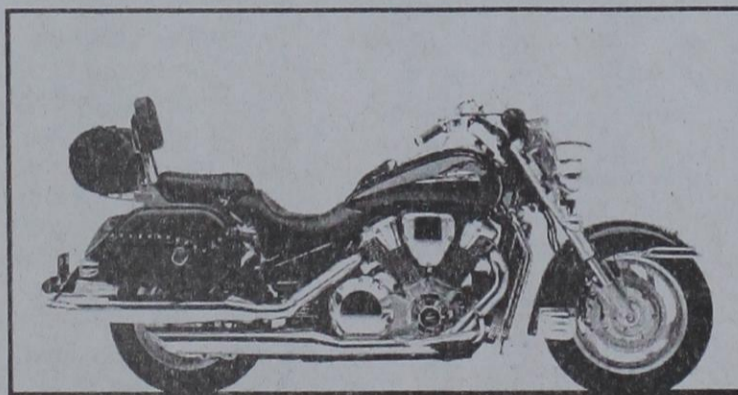
Ryan DeLeon had a 1st place cross.

Jordan Mason had a 2nd

place Poland.

Ray White showed a 3rd place Chester.

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In the 2nd quarter, after Morton scored, Nichols scored a layup after Cale Stevenson made a steal. Then Johnson tallied on a driving layup. Morton increased its lead to 21-6 when Mitchell scored on a drive. But the first half ended with Morton having a commanding lead, 24-8.

In the 3rd quarter, Morton used its big center effectively. But the Steers almost matched Morton basket for basket. Farwell scored on a short jumper by Nichols, driving layups by Johnson and Nichols and a jumper by Kaltwasser. But they couldn't gain ground on the Indians.

The start of the 4th quarter saw Morton pull farther away, moving out to a 25-point lead, 41-18. Then Farwell began to score better. Nichols hit a brace of free throws, then stole the ball and scored on a layup.

Again, Morton answered, moving ahead, 47-20, before Nichols canned two more from the charity stripe. With 3 minutes to go, both teams went to their bench.

During this period, Cabello responded with a trio of baskets, surrounding two free throws by Sudderth. Farwell JV players got a chance to play and made the most of it. Reyes hit a pair of free throws, and Culver added one more as Farwell closed the gap to 16 at game's end.

Finally ... some moisture

Very needed moisture fell on the area Tuesday.

Rain, followed by a moist, soaking snow, cascaded down throughout the day.

Estimates throughout

the area ranged from 5 to 6 inches of white stuff.

The inclement weather caused the cancellation of Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting and the postponement, by one day, of the Texico Wolverines-Tucumcari playoff basketball game.

Brantley appointed

The Parmer County District Appraisal Board on Monday appointed Curby Brantley as chief county appraiser.

Brantley had been serving as interim chief county appraiser since the resignation a couple of months ago of Ron Proctor.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 22, Pablo Calel, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 14, Paul Aragon III, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 19, Anthony Cardova, 37, of Mexico, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft (from Potter County). He posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 21, Joe L. Salazar, 35, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

Texico city election slated for Tuesday

Tuesday is Election Day for Texico city residents.

Four persons are seeking two council posts -- Jerry Bradley, Nathan Tharp, Max Carter and incumbent Sharon Askew.

The top two vote-getters will be elected.

Doug Scioli did not seek re-election.

The polling place will be at the Texico Community Center.

Steers top Hartley

The Farwell Steers tuned up for their Bi-District game with a 68-54 win over Hartley on Saturday at Canyon.

The victory boosted the Steers' season record to 24-7.

Tate Nichols had a trio of 3-pointers for Farwell.

Scoring were Jason Johnson, 9; Grant Gregory, 16; Nichols, 17; Cale Stevenson, 3; Jose Cabello, 5; Jeremie Chandler, 2; Tyler Myers, 16.



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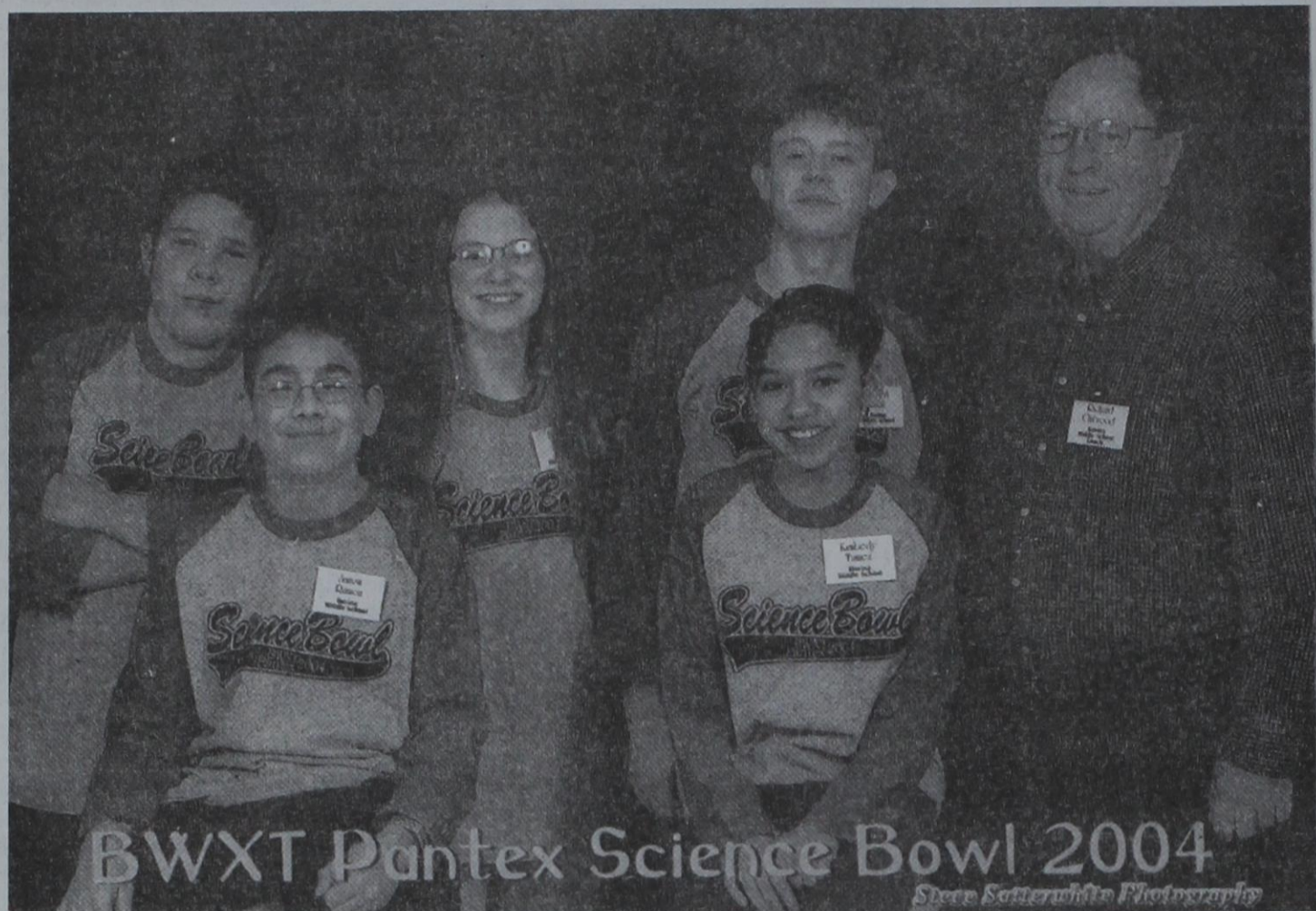
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BWXT Pantex Science Bowl 2004
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From left, Jeremy Curtis, Aaron Ramon, Hannah Miller, Robert Knoll, Kimberly Tamex and coach Dick Chitwood.

Bovina students excel in Science Bowl

Students from Bovina Middle School recently competed against 20 other teams from the Texas Panhandle in the 2004 National Middle School Science Bowl.

The bowl, sponsored by BWXT Pantex and the U.S. Department of Energy, was held at the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Bovina students on the team were Hannah Miller, team captain; Robert Knoll, Aaron Ramon, Jeremy Curtis and Kimberly Tamez.

Bovina defeated 17 teams in a round robin competi-

tion, before losing in the 11th of 13 rounds. The contest focused on middle school math and science in a series of 16-minute contests. The Bovina students answered questions in a game style format for a total of nearly three hours in the 11 rounds.

Other schools were Farwell, Lazbuddie, Sandford-Fritch, Panhandle, Lefors, Canyon and Amarillo schools -- Bible Heritage Christian, Crockett, Houston, River Road and Westover Park.

Bovina Schools stress drug education

Danny Burns, a licensed chemical dependency counselor, spoke to adults and students at Bovina School last week as part of a school drug education policy.

He spent two days meeting with students, without parents or school officials present, then had an evening meeting for adults. What is discussed in the day meetings with students "stays here", Burns tells the students. It is not discussed with adults.

This was the third time Burns has met with folks here. He was hired by Bovina Schools to come to the school two days a month until the end of the current school year.

Last time he was here, Burns concentrated on social skills. This time, he showed a film, "The Hollywood Henderson Story." The film showed the rise of former Dallas Cowboys' star linebacker Henderson, then his fall due to alcohol and drugs. But, as Henderson pointed out in the 30-minute film, he "survived." And now he lectures on the evils of drug addictions.

School Supt. Charles Carter noted at the evening meeting on Feb. 19 that the school board voted last year to conduct random drug testing. As part of the drug education, Burns was contracted, also.

Carter stressed the importance of information about drugs and how it affects persons later in life. Drug education programs, like the ones that Burns is giving, helps youths start to realize that parents and adults do care about them and want them involved in positive activities in school.

"As for Burns' work, Carter added that "we feel it's something we needed to do, and it's been beneficial."

Burns explained that "kids have to deal with a lot more issues (than the parents had to when they were at that age). He noted the higher expectations of success in today's society, and that youths have to make important life decisions at an earlier age. Also, the negative influences in today's society, with its constant bombardment by the media, were brought out, and how they impact on youths.

"Kids have it a lot rougher than we did," Burns told the adults. "We need to better understand this."

He added, "Alcohol and drugs are a community problem, not the kids' problem."

Three elements are needed to answer today's problems, it was noted: Educating the community, prevention and intervention.

"Chemical dependency is a disease and must be understood," said Burns.

As part of the drug education program, Carter is working on bringing adults who had success raising their children to Bovina to meet with parents here. He has contacted the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in

Amarillo.

During the discussion, the problem of drug dealers in town was brought out (see more on this in today's Border Banter column). City Manager Ernest Terry talked about what the city is doing, but the Tribune won't report what he said at this time so as not to hamper the city's efforts.

Bovina Latest

Former Bovina City Clerk Sarah Brito will appear in 287th District Court on March 9 for a hearing on community supervision violation report.

Ms. Brito, 29, was convicted last year of misapplication of fiduciary property (more than \$200,000), a first degree felony.

She pled guilty and received deferred adjudication, while having to make \$100,000 restitution to the city (\$850 a month), 320 hours of community service, and community supervision for 10 years.

In December, the court received a letter from the city that Ms. Brito was four months behind in her payments.

Remember that Bovina chase we reported in last week's Tribune?

Chief Leon Saddler said there was a gathering of about 10-12 youths and he called a sheriff's deputy just to help watch.

Anyway, they checked ID's, and one youth had none. Then he ran away.

So a search ensued and he wasn't found at the time.

It turned out to be Lon-

don Word, 17, of Clovis, who was charged with a false ID and evading arrest, both misdemeanors, said Saddler.

Also, juvenile warrants were out for him from New Mexico and California.

The following Bovina students qualified for the All-Region Bands:

- Hugo Martinez (11th grade), alto saxophone.
- Rogelio Martinez (11th grade), french horn.
- Esmeralda Saucedo (7th grade), clarinet.
- Hannah Miller (7th grade), clarinet.
- Isaias Castillo (7th grade), trumpet.
- Jesus Guevara (7th grade), french horn.

After going through a very tough audition to qualify for the All-Region Bands, these students took part in an amazing concert, on Jan. 31 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Middle School Principal Tommy Boatwright said, "Bovina ISD is very proud of these students and the work they have done."

Word has been received of the death of

Coaches report on hoop season

(Editor's note: The Tribune asked the Bovina coaches to report on the past year. Here are their responses:)

From Coach Guevara:

The JV Girls ended their season on Feb. 10 at Sudan. Although the team did not play very many games this year, they improved with each game. The girls hustled and gave it their all in each and every game. I am very proud of their effort and their hard work. I am not disappointed at all with our basketball season because the girls work hard each and every day. We, as a staff, are expecting better things next year.

From Coach Epps:

The Fillies had a good year with a 6-16 record, 2-8 in district. The team was made up of Flor Sanchez, Amanda Martinez, Sandra Moreno, Irma Rocha, Dorothy Martinez, Jessica Bachicha and Hilda Quintaro. They were coached by Tony Epps and Hector Guvera.

While the winning record was better than it had been in the past few years, it was some of their losses that really showed what this team was made up of.

• After getting beat by more than 30 points by Grady the first time, the Fillies played them to overtime on their next outing.

• Playing playoff-hopeful Springlake-Earth to a 2-point loss with three Fillies left on the floor with 2 minutes left in the game.

This was the case in many of the Fillies' games this year. This group of girls had a lot of heart and dedication and it showed in each and every game.

Three seniors will be graduated from the team this year -- Amanda Martinez, Flor Sanchez and Sandra Moreno. They will be missed.

From Coach Epps:

The JV Girls also had a good year. It included Jessica Maldonado, Crystal Amparon, Gisselle Alvarado, Imelda Castillo, Elizabeth Alonzo, Laura Rocha and Elizabeth Ortiz.

The highlight for these girls was taking 2nd place in the Amherst Tournament, and taking MVP and placing three on the All-Tournament Team.

From Coach Dominguez:

This season was a good one. This group of 7th and 8th graders is a very talented one, and I expect great things from them at the high school level.

From the 8th grade group, I had great guards in Ruby Villa (leading scorer), Lucero Saucedo, Hortencia Lara and Norma Castillo. My toughest player down low was Haylee Hughes.

From the 7th grade group, my top guards were Esmeralda Saucedo, Yadira Vela, Audrey Terrones and Karla Robledo. I have two GREAT post players at this level in Yeseñia Guevara (leading rebounder) and Sandra Ortiz (leader in blocks).

This is a great group. Look for great things from them in high school and in the upcoming track season where they were District Champions in both 7th and 8th grades last year.

Randy Chisom, brother of Tiny Chisom. Funeral services were held in Missouri.

The First Baptist Church is planning a trip to see the new movie "The Passion of the Christ" at 1:15 p.m. on Feb. 28 in Hereford.

Tickets are \$3 each. If interested in going with the group, call the church immediately, please.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris said that Phillip Morris Griggs, 22, of Bovina, was found hanging in his cell, where he was housed alone, on Feb. 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Pam Haseloff, Pct. 3 Justice of the Peace, was called as coroner, and Martin Hood of the Texas Rangers was called to conduct an investigation.

An autopsy was ordered. Griggs had been in Parmer County Jail since Feb. 1, when he was convicted on a charge of DWI.

After that sentence was

concluded, he remained in jail after a motion to revoke probation (on a charge of possession of controlled substance) was made.

Bond had been set \$10,000, but Griggs had been unable to meet it.

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