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These two books were written by former Farwell resident Karla (Smart) Christian. Both books feature cover photos of two of her daughters – Kara on the left and Courtney on the right.

Farwell graduate writes two books

A former Farwell High valedictorian has become a well-known author.

Karla (Smart) Christian was born to Jim Bob and Wanda Smart and lived in Farwell. Her parents were instrumental in starting the United Pentecostal

Church in Texico. After graduation, she then graduated from Amarillo College. She served as editor for the kindergarten curriculum for Word Aflame Publications.

Karla married Mark Christian in 1980 and

they have three daughters – Kara, Courtney and Kalee. They have served in pastoral work, district roles and positions at World Evangelism Center in Hazelwood, Mo.

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Texas voters go to the polls

Parmer County voters go to the polls on March 4.

Polling place sites:
Pct. 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; Pct. 201, Bovina EMS building; Pct. 202, Friona Community Center; Pct. 203, Rhea Community Center; Pct. 301, Farwell Community Center; Pct. 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; Pct.

303, Ridgelea School, Bovina; Pct. 401, Lazbuddie School; and Pct. 402, Friona public library.

Here's a wrap-up of the primary election:

Democrats
The big race is for President between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

Running for the U.S. Senate nomination are

Gene Kelly, Ray McMurrey, Rick Noriega and Rhett Smith.

Seeking the U.S. Representative post are Dwight Fullingim and Rufus Mark.

There are no candidates for state senator or state representative.

Only one Parmer County election has a Democrat candidate – Bobbie Pierson, who is unopposed for re-election as county tax assessor-collector.

Incumbent Michael Haseloff, Parmer County Commissioner for Pct. 3 (the Farwell area) is unopposed in the primary but will face Republican Ronald Byrd in November.

Republicans
The President's race has 10 candidates, including Hoa Tran and Hugh Cort. But John McCain has all but clinched the party's nomination as its candidate in November.

Running for U.S. Senator are Larry Kilgore and incumbent John Cornyn.

Incumbent U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer is unopposed.

Also unopposed are incumbents Kel Seliger, state senator, and Warrant Chisum, state representative. They have no Democrat opposition so they will be re-

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Truckers ask where they can park

A couple of truckers attended the Farwell City Council meeting on Feb. 19 after the council asked for truckers' input before making any changes in the city's ordinance governing the parking and movement of trailers inside the city limits.

The main question asked was: if we cannot park within the city limits, where can we park our trucks?

Mayor Jimmie Mace said he will look into this problem, so the topic was tabled until the next meeting.

In other business, the council:

-- Received the annual audit from CPA De'Aun Willoughby.

Once again, she complimented Farwell on being financially stronger than most communities. "Farwell is in great shape," she said, noting the city currently has no debt.

-- Heard Mace report that water rate likely will increase down the road.

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Basketball fun photos

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun! Above are the Lazbuddie Longhorns and below are the Farwell Lady Blue.



Life in Christ Academy has fund raiser



The Life in Christ Academy at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat held a dinner fund-raiser on Feb. 17. The current students entertained.



Texico votes to implement Stage 1 water conservation

The Texico City Council on Tuesday voted to implement Stage 1 water conservation in the city. Residents are asked to voluntarily reduce water usage and make sure that water isn't going onto streets.

The council also asked that everyone checks sprinkler heads to make sure they are working correctly. Increased agricultural watering and lack of rain are the main reasons for the move.

Residents are asked to let City Hall or the Texico police know if there are properties wasting water around town. There isn't a fine, but the city will ask that they be careful.

The council also:

- Heard that some people hunting at the city landfill on Tuesday afternoon were caught. The landfill is city property and discharging firearms is illegal.
- Looked at buying a wood chipper for the landfill. In the past, dead

Scioli, Bradley to be re-elected

The Texico city election is March 4.

Councilmen Doug Scioli and Jerry Bradley are unopposed.

Voting is at the Texico Community Center.

branches were burned, but that is now illegal. Chipped wood can be used in several places in the city and excess can be sold off.

- Agreed to hire extra help in May. Fiber optic cables are coming then and the City Works Department will be busy helping find underground pipes. A person will be paid \$7.50 an hour to work weekends in May.
- Approved a resolution to use highway cop money to work on the roads in south Texico. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey suggested making the roads wider at the intersections.
- Received sealed bids for two city vehicles. The 1989 pickup truck was sold for \$750 and the police Ford Explorer for \$3,610.
- Accepted a bid to move an electrical line and take out an electrical pole near one of the fire department buildings. The fire department is also looking at replacing a damaged door and building a storage room for their equipment.
- Discussed areas that police cars can park when on patrol. A landowner on the highway asked that the police not park on his land while on duty.

- Approved funds to pay a per diem for EMS personnel who go to the continuing education meeting. The EMS received over \$2,000 in scholarships to help pay for the registration of all 12 paramedics to go to the training.

Rocha, McClaran, Cockerham named to All-District team

Farwell's Ross McClaran and Dalton Cockerham, and Bovina's Jesus Rocha were named to the All-District boys' basketball team.

Honorable mentions went to Farwell's Logan Carpenter and Bovina's Trent Quintana, Ivan Solis and Jaime Chavira.



Texico wins literacy project
Each year, the New Mexico branch of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international organization for women teachers, has a literacy project to promote reading in school. Texico and House high schools won this year. Last week, DKG members presented a check of \$570 to Texico librarian Lisa Inman, center. She received the money from Dianna Davis, of DKG's Clovis chapter, while library aide Alex Loya looks on.

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Christian

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Charles, Mo., where Mark is director of marketing for the Division of Publications for United Pentecostal Church International.

Karla has had two books published so far. Her first was "Love's Guiding Light." It was a novel about a young lady who answers an ad to become a school teacher in Progress, Texas. After undergoing a major problem, the question is whether her faith can carry her through this trial.

Her second in 2007 was "Perspectives from a 'Smart' Christian ... Finding Joy in Life's Difficulties."

Both were published by Word Aflame Press.



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Meet Texico's Class of 2020



Anthony Galaviz is a Texico kindergartner. His birthday is Jan. 30.

Parents are Jeanette Sean & Jesse Galaviz. Grandparents are Barbara & Clarence Sena, Jesus Galaviz, & Lucia Galaviz.

He likes cars and swimming. His favorite food is macaroni and cheese and his favorite color is blue. He doesn't like cleaning his room.

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Texico team has a great season

The Texico 8th graders who finished the regular season at 9-2, won the Friendship Tournament and had a total record of 15-2. Members were: Klynn Thomas, Mirna Reynosa, Megan Long, Selena Valdez, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Karina Salazar, Allison Myers, Elena Rivas, Taylor Lane, Monica Loera.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

The future is wind energy

Wind energy has again been in the news lately.

There was a major article in the Lubbock newspaper. There was a meeting in Bovina open to all to discuss wind farms. There was a Page 1 story in the Clovis paper.

Folks, it's coming. And, in my opinion, that's great. Now the question is: will Parmer County take advantage of it ... or be left behind in the dirt?

I'm not a government official (thank goodness ... I would do a lousy job). But this is a time when government folks need to do whatever it takes to entice wind farm developers to our area.

Here is some background:

The Texas state legislature has passed a bill that will allow a new power grid line to be built in the Panhandle, called the "Panhandle Loop," that will get the energy out of here.

I don't want to bore you with all the stats but suffice it to say that it bring a new industry to

the Panhandle - wind farm development that may cost in the hundreds of millions of dollars. And that means dollars in the pockets of our landowners.

I believe some counties will take advantage of this, and others won't. What category will Parmer County fall into?

What I am told is that the Panhandle Loop will be built within the next two years and run within 10 miles of our county line, through Vega, Hereford, Dimmitt and Muleshoe.

Parmer County is in one of the state's 8 selected wind zones to be the first to get the new power grid built to our area.

Here is why wind power is so sought-after: This combination of wind, coal and gas generation ensures that a greater amount of electric power is constantly flowing along the power lines, resulting in a more efficient and cost-effective transmission system.

The potential here is huge. And it means big-time economic growth for our region.

This is an example of why I wish the county had an economic coordinator to help push this. I know Friona and Bovina have governmental entities involved, and that is great. But I always like to see it when the county works as one.

Regardless, each of us

should urge our governmental leaders to get involved in this new industry and see that Parmer County can reap some of its benefits.

I got a kick of seeing the Texas primary ballots that included lots of folks running for President who have since withdrawn their candidacies.

I can't wait to report the full results next week ... and list the number of folks who voted for non-candidates. Always says something about the electorate, don't you think?

Important note for parents:

Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell has an excellent program going where you keep your receipts so the schools can get credit toward equipment purchases.

But you must remember to turn in your receipts at the schools.

Each year, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce asks for suggestions for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

The deadline for nominations is March 3.

There has been nary a recommendation this year so far. That isn't good.

Please come up with suggestions and send them to DeeDee Pomper, PO Box 255, Farwell TX 79325.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Woman of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Please ... Your name and how to best contact you if needed: _____

The deadline for nominations is March 10th.
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Parmer County wins big at Ft. Worth Livestock Show

Here's how Parmer County youths did at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show:

Tyler Schilling - 6th Hamp; Cheyenne Patrick - 2nd Poland; Austin Mason - 3rd Spot and 5th Southdown lamb; Chandler Barnes - 8th Chester; Levi McCormick - 10th Hamp; Drew Johnson - 8th Duroc; Abby Johnson - Reserve Champion Heavyweight Division York; Zac Stancell - 8th York; Lincoln Devault - 3rd York; and Ryan DeLeon - 2nd Cross.

Other youths who showed were:

Megan Patrick, Taylor Stancell, Bretton Stancell, Caitlan Stancell, Emily Stancell, Kendall Stancell, Kinley Barnes, K'leigh White, Ray White, Cambree Haseloff, Cambry Devault, Cassidy Devault, Chase Mitchell, Cari Johnson, Jill Johnson, and Russell Schilling.

AGP optimistic about Panhandle operations

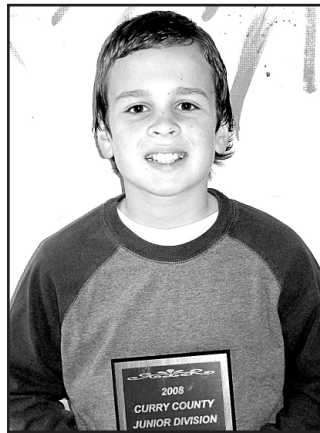
AGP Grain held its annual meeting in January in Omaha, Neb., and heard a lot of successful news.

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"A highlight of the year was completion of a steam flaking facility at Lariat, Texas, which is providing area customers with a high quality product."



Jonah Tuls

Texico's Tuls takes spelling bee win

Texico Elementary 5th Grader Jonah Tuls won the Curry County Junior Spelling Bee on Feb.23 at Clovis Community College.

As the winner of the Junior Division (Grades 1-5), he qualified to compete in the Senior Division (Grades 6-8), where he placed 3rd.

Jonah won a plaque, a \$15 gift certificate from Hastings book store in Clovis, and is invited with his parents to attend the Spelling Bee Banquet at West Texas A&M campus in March.

Jonah is the son of Jason and Tricia Tuls of Texico.

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Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, roll, tapioca.

Thursday - green chili stew, tossed salad, corn bread, cookie, fruit.

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Varsity teams in action

Texico varsity teams to host district tourney title games

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines will host the district tournament title game at 6 p.m. mt on Friday, Feb. 29.

Both teams that play in the district title game automatically advance to the first round of the state tournament.

The Lady Wolverines finished a perfect 6-0 district season on Friday by clobbering Santa Rosa there, 44-30.

Going into the state playoffs, the Lady Wolverines are 24-2 overall.

Scoring were Bryn

Mayfield, 6; Katlin Luscombe, 3; Victoria Richards, 15; Faith Martin, 7; Holly Harrison, 1; Amanda Bass, 5; Brooke Bailey, 7.

The Lady Wolverines played a practice game on Saturday against Portales, one of the top

ranked teams in the state and coached by former Texico Coach Clay Stout. Portales won, 34-25.

Scoring were Mayfield, 3; Luscombe, 5; Richards, 5; Martin, 1; Bass, 8; and Bailey, 3. Bass had a pair of 3-pointers.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines will host the district tournament championship game at 6 p.m. mt on Saturday, March 1.

Both teams in this game will automatically advance to the first round of the state playoffs.

Texico got the chance to host the title game by beating Santa Rosa there on Saturday in a game for seeding purposes, 44-39.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 10; Josh Murray, 4; Lucas Walthers, 2; Courtland Luscombe, 20; and Daniel Schueler, 8.

Luscombe had injured an eye before the game, but was still able to play. Despite the injury, he hit for 20 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Texico is 21-5 on the season.

The Wolverines beat Santa Rosa on Friday there, 48-45, creating a tie for first place in district. Thus, the game for the No. 1 seeding would be needed.

Scoring were Crist, 7; Brett Anderson, 9; Walthers, 4; Seth Bailey, 3; Luscombe, 12 (including a pair of 3-pointers); and Schueler, 13.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls dominated Tucumcari, 51-12.

Scoring were Markita Askew, 7; Lisa Vidal, 11; Meagan Martinez, 12; Shay Anderson, 2; Jerrica Reid, 3; Laiken Crist, 2; Kambrie Reid, 2. Both Martinez and Askew had a pair of 3-pointers.

Texico finished its season with a 38-32 win over Portales.

Scoring were Crist, 5; Kambrie Reid, 7; Anderson, 2; Van Matre, 18; Vidal, 4; and Torres, 2.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys lost a close one to Santa Rosa for the last game of the year, 62-57.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 4; Keegan Hollis, 6; Mark Rivera, 10; Rhett Martin, 10; Lucas

Walthers, 14; Mario Posada, 2; Edgardo Meza, 12.

9th Girls

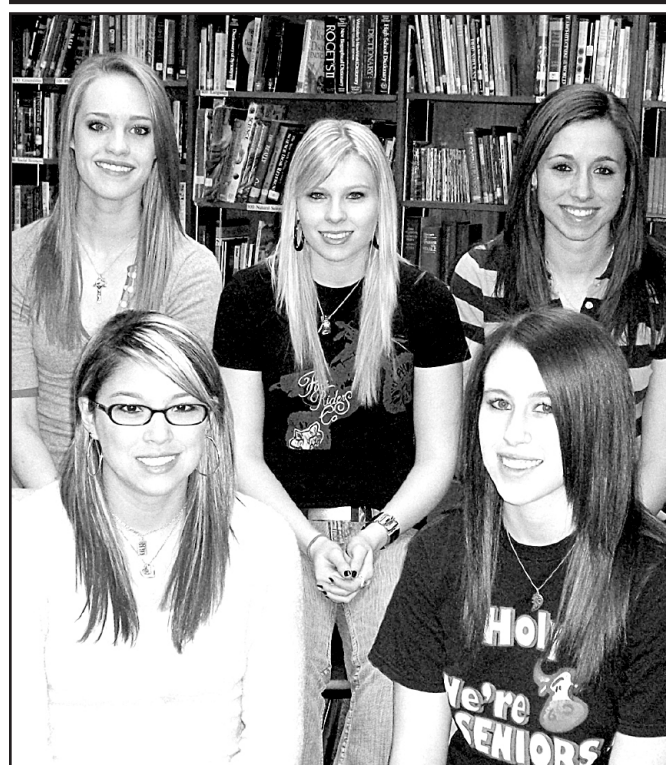
Texico's 9th grade girls ended their season with a 52-15 drubbing of Logan.

Scoring were Destanee Sena, 1; Fallon Scanlan, 5; Morgan Mayfield, 7; Delanie Crist, 6; Morgan Pinnell, 18; Erin Scanlan, 5; and Khiara Loera, 10.

9th Boys

Texico beat Logan, 68-57, in its season-ender.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 9; Connor Doolittle, 8; Garrett Foote, 8; Kolten Miller, 1; Rustin Harris, 4; Brandon Lockmiller, 4; Trent Barclay, 21; Mitchell Harrison, 2; and Oscar Walls, 12.



Lady Longhorns honored

Five Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns earned All-District honors. Chelsee Nichols was Offensive MVP; Brianna Sanchez, All-District; and Brittney Schacher, Megan McGuire and Rochelle Smith, Honorable Mention.

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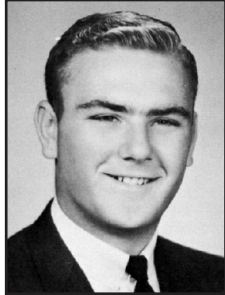
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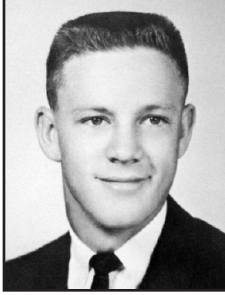
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Lazbuddie lists honor rolls

Here are the Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the fourth 6th weeks:

All A's
 Elementary – Johnny Guenter, Avery Hicks, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, Tina Harder, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Kenlea Barnes, Gentry Hicks, Destry Ivy, Ashley Scott, Lacey Jesko.

Junior High – Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Shyann Rainey.

High School – Jordan Hernandez, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher.

A-B
 Elementary – Saul Mendoza, Ashlyn Timms, Jorge Garcia, Triston Bomer, Julie Chavez, Priscilla Salazar, Daisy Mendoza, Peter Guenter, Juan Samarron, Micah Vera, Jaida Gandarilla, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Andrea Lule, Albert Moran, Josephine Samarron.

Junior High – Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Alex Lopez, Shea Scott, Ian Thompson, Charles Baca, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Todd Nichols, Angel Samarron, Justin Schacher.

High School – Joseline Garcia, Colton Weaver, Kinzi Schacher, Richie Aguilar, Jacob Schacher, Rajon Thorn, Chase Timms, Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Chelsea Nichols, Esteban Pacheco, Rochelle Smith, Dakota Williams.

Texas elections

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elector.
 The Parmer County level, unopposed are Kathryn Gurley, 287th District Court Attorney (replacing Johnny Actkinson, who is retiring from that post); Jeff Actkinson, County Attorney (taking the post held currently by Mrs. Gurley); incumbent Randy Geries, and sheriff.

Republican Ronald Byrd is unopposed for Pct. 3 Parmer County Commissioner (the Farwell area). He will face Democrat Michael Haseloff, the incumbent, in the fall.



Texico 8th grade FFA'ers win awards

Texico 8th grade FFA students attended the state conference in Albuquerque on Feb. 16-17. In Creed, Jaylyn Cooper was 5th. In prepared public speaking, Kylynn Thomas was 1st and Mirna Reynosa 5th. In illustrated talk, Pal

Herndon was 1st and Taylor Lane, 5th. Pictured from right are Powers Hagler, Mirna Reynosa, Kylynn Thomas, Aspyn Reames, Jaylyn Cooper, Taylor Lane, Pal Herndon, and Lucia Torres.

Crops to be discussed

Grain sorghum and diversified crops will be the subject of a Texas AgriLife Extension Service program on March 7 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe from 9 a.m. to noon.

Subject matter will include agronomy and pest management.

For further information, call Monti Vandiver, 481-3300.

Farwell council

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-- Heard from Ann Duncan, who heads the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens group that meets in Texico, and Texico City Clerk Carolyn Johnson.

Farwell used to give the group \$90 a month, but stopped this late last year when it switched this funding over to the Farwell senior citizens meal group.

Ms. Johnson said about 10 Farwell elderly and low-income residents are serviced by the group -- mowing lawns and housekeeping chores. The \$90 a month went toward these services.

The council said they

Courthouse Notes

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

Judy Hodnett et al – Judy Hodnett et al, NW/4 S34 T2N R4E, SW/4 S19 Blk C, NW/4 S3 Blk E.

Fredrick Dickman – BCD Farms, SE/4 S28 Blk Y WD & FW Johnson.

Craig Rohrbach – Terry Brigham, L13-16, B57 Farwell.

Terry Brigham – Daren Rubio, S10' L12, L13-14, B20 Farwell.

Farwell sets registrations

Farwell School pre-k and kindergarten registration will be March 12 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the elementary school office.

didn't know that was being done when they made the cutback. So the council approved giving the group \$90 a month again for these services.

-- Noted that police officer Emily Patterson will complete her six-month probationary period on March 1, and Mace indicated she will receive a raise. Police Chief Scott Burton said Mrs. Patterson was doing a good job.

-- Approved the annual street chip seal work. About 20 blocks will be involved.

-- Heard City Clerk Tanya Meeks report on a problem with the refrigerator at the community center. Sometimes it is stocked full for the senior citizens meal group, so folks renting the center can't use it.

A second fridge may be bought.

-- Heard Mace report that he picked up 27 new tables for the community center, costing just under \$2,000.

Farwell School paid half the cost as a "thank you" since they get to use the center free for school events.

-- Okayed a building permit for Jonas Hernandez, 410 2nd St., an awning.

-- Noted that three council posts will be on the May ballot – incumbents are Wayne Gruben, Johnny Vidaurri and Ysleta Kittrell.

Councilman Tim Kasel will be moving out of the

city soon and will resign. Mace said this post will not be on the ballot. Either the council will appoint a replacement or can leave the post open until the election when his post is on the ballot.

-- Heard city building inspector Lee Hutchins say that Ricky Boddy, owner of the house at 413 2nd St., has begun its demolition. Boddy has made an agreement with a local man to finish the demolition in exchange for salvaged materials.

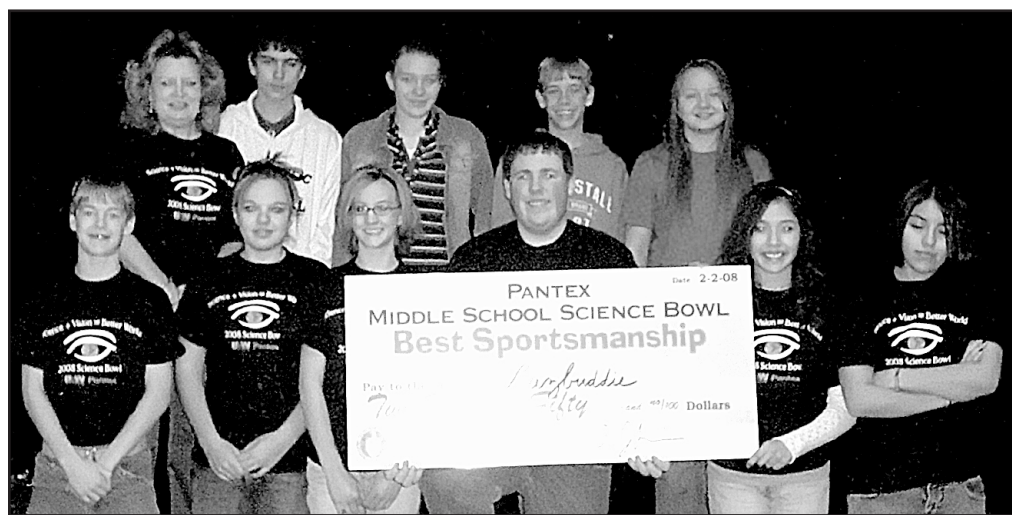
Hutchins said several more junk car notices have been sent property owners. So far, 187 notices have been sent out and 172 resolved by removal, new license or compliance with the city ordinance.

Hutchins also attended a workshop in Amarillo for grant monies. He may seek funds for a brush truck for the fire department.

-- Chief Burton gave the monthly report: 7 domestic calls; 4 suspicious person reports; 3 accident calls; 6 citations for traffic violations; and 2 cases presented to the grand jury, one for burglary and one for a stolen vehicle.

-- Heard from a representative of Southwestern Wireless Internet Service asking if they be allowed to put their equipment on the city's water tower so they can offer their service to Farwell area residents.

Mace will check into this so it was tabled.



Lazbuddie science bowl teams

Lazbuddie team wins sportsmanship award

Lazbuddie took two teams to the B&W Pantex Plant Science Bowl in Canyon on Feb.2.

The Lazbuddie Orange team consisted of Todd Nichols, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGee, Justin Schacher, and Jordan Mason. The team won the 1st game against DeZavala Jr. High, an Amarillo school. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th games were lost by 14, 14, and 10 points, respectively. That amounted to one question and a bonus question difference.

Lazbuddie won the last game against River Road Jr. High. One more win would have advanced them to the afternoon round robin match.

The Lazbuddie Black team consisted of Ian Thompson, Shea Scott, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder and Jessica Estrada. The team was all 7th graders, and they competed well against some tough teams. They won the first game against San Jacinto Jr. High of Amarillo. The team won the \$250 check for Best Sportsmanship Award.

Debbie Weir is school science teacher and coach.

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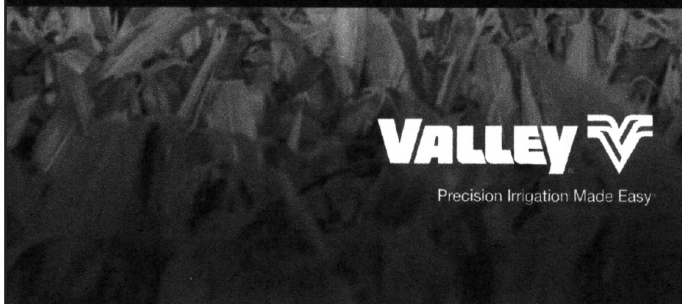
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Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 2 irr. wells. Owner says sell. **SOLD**

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Parmer County -- Northeast of Bovina, 596 acres with brick home. One center pivot with 1 g.p.m. well. 100 additional acres of cultivation and 1000 g.p.m. 3-bedroom, 3-bath brick home with fireplace. 40'x100' barn with 20' shed & pens. **SOLD**

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Vandevender honored
Sandy Vandevender, executive vice president and general manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association. The election took place at the group's annual meeting in New Orleans in mid-February.

Five Area re-elects 3 incumbent directors

All three incumbent directors of Five Area Telephone Cooperative were re-elected at Saturday's annual meeting in Muleshoe:

Wayne Swart, Bula, Dist. 6; Jon Gandy, Lehman, Dist. 7; and Johnny Furgeson, Maple, Dist. 5.

Some highlights of annual report were:

- In 2007, the co-op paid Parmer County \$3,243 in taxes.
- The net margin for the last fiscal year (which has been changed to end Dec. 31 of each year) was \$107,949.
- Five Area, chartered in 1950, serves 1,125 customers in six counties. Exchanges include Lazbuddie and Lariat.
- West Plains Telecommunications, established in 1995, serves 4,953 customers in parts of three counties (involves Muleshoe, Sudan, Earth, Olton and Springlake).
- Five Area Long Distance, established in 1996, has about 1,406 subscribers.
- Five Area Systems was incorporated in 1982. This includes Five Area Internet, which has 1,773 subscribers, and Plateau Wireless, with 12,989 customers.

Bovina Banter

 Pre-K and kindergarten registration will be held at a date to be determined in April.

 Word has been received of the death of Melvin Gates Jr., 72, of Clovis.
 He died Feb. 20. He once taught agriculture at Bovina Schools.

 A change in the track schedule: On Feb. 29, Bovina will participate in the Friona Relays.

 Spring break for Bovina Schools will be March 17-21.

 Patrick Villarreal, a senior majoring in history at Texas Tech University, made the President's List (4.0 grade point average) for the fall semester.

 I will be having a minor surgery this Thursday at Clovis hospital. Please keep me and my family in your prayers.
 Thank you all ... have a great week!

Four graduate from Texas Tech
 Recent area graduates laude, Human Development and Family Studies.
 Tucker Crawford, summa cum laude, Agricultural and Applied Music.
 Tara Schilling, cum Sudderth, Mechanical Engineering.

Obituaries

Opal Luce

Services for Opal Luce, 80, of Portales, were Saturday in Portales with Rev. Walter Huber officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Dora, N.M.

She was born Aug. 7, 1927, in Tatum, N.M., to Cora and Harry Dallas. She died Feb. 19 in Clovis.

On July 30, 1960, in Portales, she married J.W. Luce. He died Oct. 3, 2003.

Surviving are 7 sons, F.H., Elmo, Hayden, Nolan, Joe, Jack and Ed; 3 daughters, Charlene Seals, Darlene Richardson and Norma Eddins; 3 brothers, Dois, Olan and Earl; 4 sisters, Mable Lang, Lota Martin, Eunice McBride and Margie Rush (of Farwell); 30 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Ira, Raymond and Ray; a son, Euel, and 2 grandchildren.

Olga Antillon

Olga Susana Antillon, 78 of El Paso, formerly of Bovina died Feb. 23 in El Paso.

Mass was held Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. John Ohlig, of Amarillo, officiating.

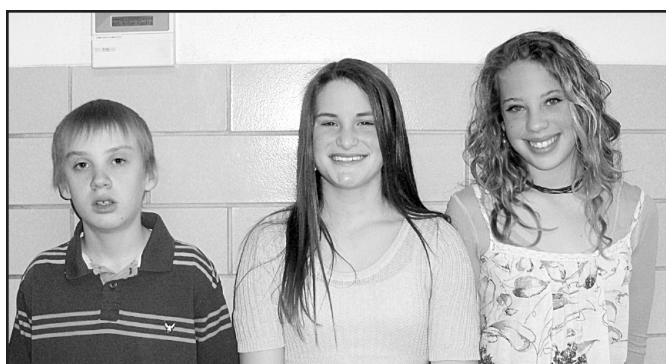
Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 11, 1929, in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, to Manuel and Guadalupe \ Messino. She married Filemon Antillon on Jan. 31, 1946, in Juarez. He died Jan. 3, 2000.

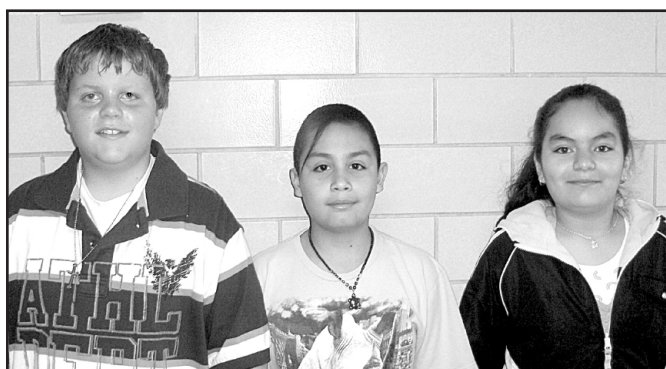
She was also preceded in death by her parents, and by a sister, Edda Lugo, in 1991.

Mrs. Antillon was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

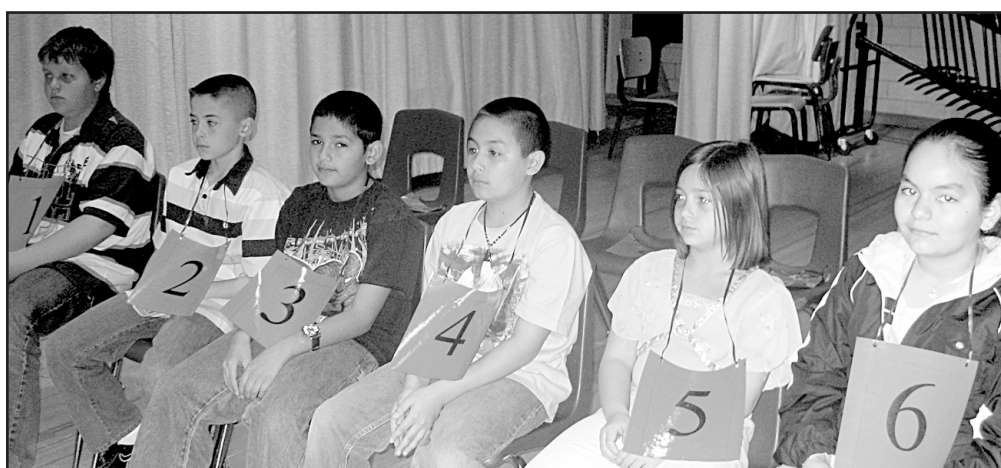
Surviving are 3 sons, Filemon Jr., of El Paso; Sergio, of San Antonio, and Ricardo, of Bovina; 7 daughters, Guadalupe Robles, of Bovina; Lorena Cervantes,



Parmer County Senior Spelling Bee winners: Logan Kilpatrick, Friona, 1st; Lauren Carpenter, Farwell, 2nd; Olivia Schilling, Farwell, 3rd.



Parmer County Junior Spelling Bee winners: Trevor Schilling, Farwell, 1st; Andres Graxiola, Friona, 2nd; Yukari Vela, Bovina, 3rd.



From left, bee contestants Trevor Schilling, Jasen Herrera, Federico Solis, Andres Graxiola, Edie White, Yukari Vela

Schilling, Kilpatrick win spelling bees

The Parmer County spelling bee was held last week coordinated by Sarah Stevens.

County champions were:

Junior Bee -- 1st, Trevor Schilling; 2nd, Andres Graxiola; 3rd, Yukari Vela.

Senior Bee -- 1st, Logan Kilpatrick; 2nd,

Lauren Carpenter; 3rd, Olivia Schilling.

And here are the local bee winners:

Junior Bee -- 1st, Yukari Vela; 2nd, Andres Graxiola; 3rd, Federico Solis.

Senior Bee -- 1st, Farwell -- 1st, Jasen Herrera; 2nd, Edie White; 3rd, Trevor Schilling.

Bovina -- 1st, Justin Curtis; 2nd, Mayra Bernal; 3rd, Heather Miller.

Farwell -- 1st, Lauren Carpenter; 2nd, Olivia Schilling; 3rd, Koltan Morris.

Friona --1st, Amber Roberson; 2nd, Logan Kilpatrick; 3rd, Coke Capshaw.



Farwell Senior Meal Site Valentine's dance

Here are some photos from Tori Meeks of the Valentine's dance that was a fund-raiser for the Farwell Senior Meal Site. Honored as King and Queen were Joe Canada and Lucy Steyn, at right.



Rosalva Antillon and Myrna Jimenez, all of El Paso, Maria Vega, of Friona; Olga Gomez, of Guymon, Okla.; Yesenia Guillen, of Eunice, N.M.; 33 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Emory Baker

A memorial service for Emory "Corky" Baker, 74, of Tyrone, N.M., will be held on Feb. 29 at 2 p.m. mt at Terrazas Funeral Chapel in Santa Clara, N.M.

He was born in Texico on Dec. 16, 1933, to Harry and Irene Baker. H was raised in Texico.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1953-57. He was a Clovis fireman from 1962-68.

He was preceded in death by his wife, "Lovie"; his parents, 2

brothers, Frank and Harry, and 2 sisters, Harriet and Margery.

Surviving are 2 sons, Mel, of Silver City, N.M., and Don, of The Colony, Texas; a daughter, Sandra Powers, of Silver City; 10 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

The Latest

Spring break weeks are coming next month.

Farwell and Lazbuddie schools are closed March 17-21; and Texico Schools March 24-28.

Lazbuddie Schools will

conduct pre-k and kindergarten registration in May.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

The announcement was made last week that Deidre Riley, of Brownfield, Texas, was getting married.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Pat Riley,

of Zephyr, Texas. Rev. Riley served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell in the 1980s.

Deidre graduated from South Plains College and is employed with Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

The March meeting of the Farwell City Council has been moved to the 11th.

Sorority meets

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 12 at DeeDee Pomper's home.

A "thank you" was received from the Hartley House for a Christmas donation.

Joyce Ketcherside gave the program on the history of Valentine's Day.

Nine members qualify for the Laureate degree, with the ceremony tentative set for May - Michele Kirkland, Joyce Ketcherside, Peggy Goettsch, Lynne Mahaney, Anne Norton, Colleen Stover, Nedda Travis and Cynthia Trower.

A social is planned Feb. 29 at Leal's Restaurant in Clovis. The next meeting will be March 11.

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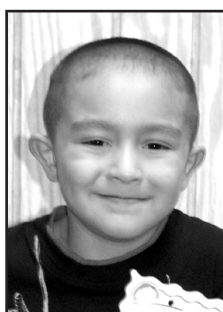
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Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



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We sincerely appreciated the many cards, flowers, plants, calls, food, and the kindness and genuine neighborliness you have shown during our bereavement.

A special thank you to Joe and Rhonda and the staff of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Ken White Jr. for their assistance.

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Tony Neal files for Bovina School Board

The deadline is closing in for candidates for local Texas elections. The filing deadline is March 4.

Here's an update as of Monday:

-- Bovina has three posts on the ballot. Incumbents are Mayor Stan Miller and councilmen Jessie Stone and David Curtis. So far, only Curtis has filed.

-- Bovina School Board has four seats available. Incumbents are Larry Mitchell (3-year term), George Villarreal (2-year term), Byron Cox (1-year term) and Mindy Neal (3-year term).

Cox has resigned because he is moving away.

Signing up so far are: Larry Hodnett and Tony Neal will compete for the 1-year term; incumbent Villarreal for the 2-year term; and incumbent Mitchell and Deena Ramirez for the two 3-year terms.

-- Farwell School Board has two posts on the ballot. Incumbents Darren Haseloff and Keith Hadley have filed for re-election.

-- Farwell Hospital District Board. Four posts are open, and the incumbents are Peggy Sudderth, Chad Byrd, Troy Christian and Bert Williams. So far, Christian, Byrd and Mrs. Sudderth have filed for re-election.

-- Farwell City Council. Three council posts are open. All three incumbents -- Wayne Gruben, Johnny Vidaurri and Ysleta Kittrell, have filed for re-election, along with R.C. Davis.

There will be a fourth council post open soon since Tim Kasel has said he will resign when he moves out of the city. When this occurs, the council can appoint a person to the post, or leave the post open until the next election.

FCCLA students qualify for state

Seventeen Texico High School FCCLA students have qualified for the state Star Event contest in Albuquerque March 13-15.

All the Texico students who competed Feb. 16 at Eastern New Mexico University at the Regional contest were in the top 3 of their divisions.

If they gain the top spot in the state, they qualify for the National contest to be held in Orlando, Fla., in July.

Texico participants were:

Applied technology team, senior -- Glenn Wike, Laura Maldonado

and Kristen Beltran.

Community service team, senior -- Kaci Simmons, Monique Pena and Lisa Vidal.

Chapter showcase team, senior -- Jerrica Reid, Amanda Graham and Courtney Bell.

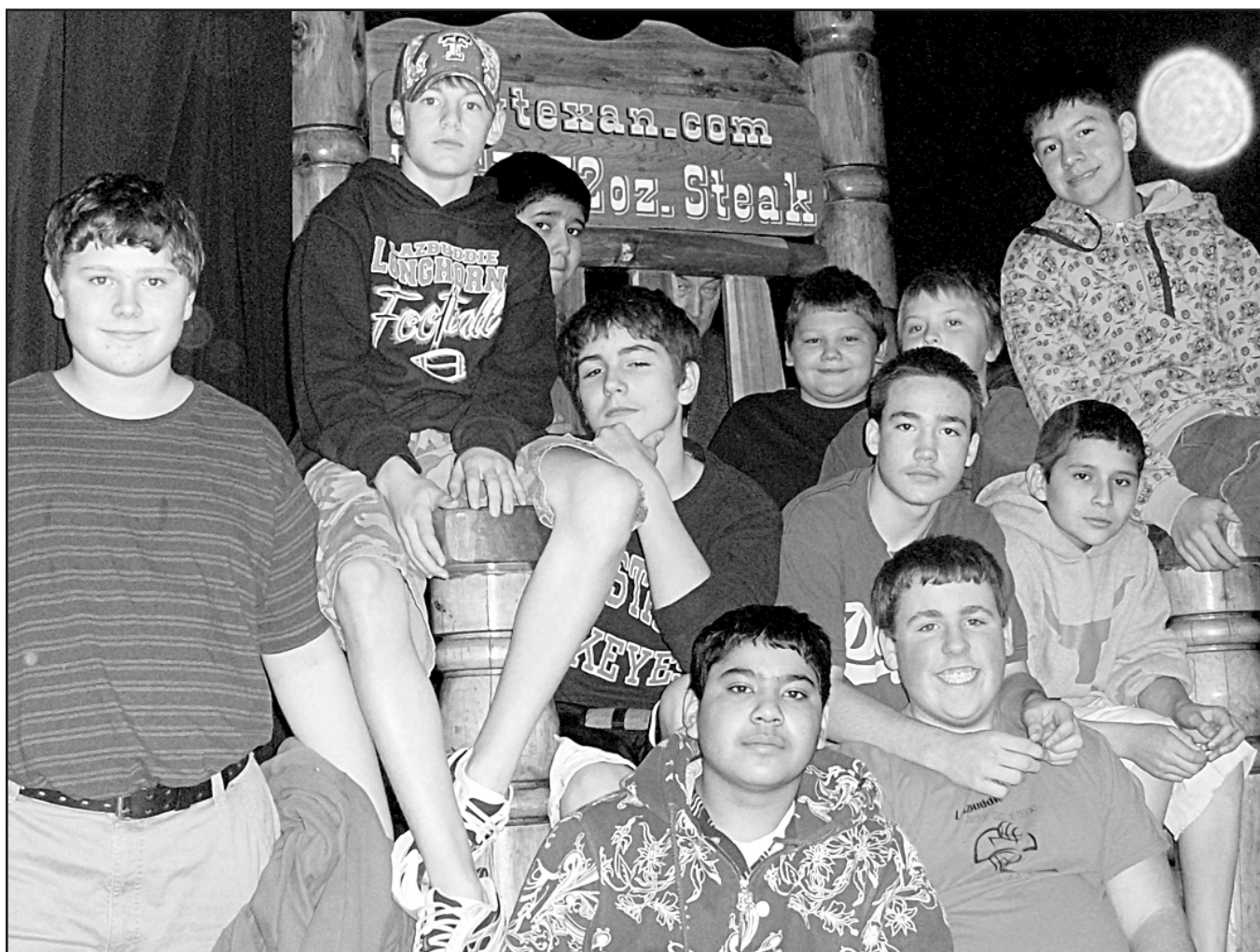
Interpersonal communication team, senior -- Amber Hepfinger, Jennifer Campos and Faviola Rivas.

Illustrated talk team, junior -- Miranda Anderson and Eddwinia Rodriguez.

Illustrated talk team, senior -- Annette Torres and Jennifer Shirley.

Creed individual, senior -- Claudia Rodriguez, Jennifer Campos and Laura Maldonado.

Quiz Bowl team, senior -- Claudia Rodriguez, Kaci Simmons, Kristen Beltran and Monique Pena.



Lazbuddie Junior High field trip

Lazbuddie Junior High students traveled to Amarillo on Feb. 14 for a fine arts field trip in conjunction with the Jr. High Fine Arts class at Lazbuddie. They attended a production of "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," performed by the Lamplight Youth Drama group in Amarillo. The play is made up of student actors from 5 to 18 years of age. The Lazbuddie students attended to get ideas and a great example as they plan to perform a similar play in May. After attending the play, they went to the Big Texan Steak Ranch for a meal and fun at the shooting gallery and gift shop. Students attending were accompanied by Daisy Hernandez, Becky Jones and John Jones.



The Latest

Texico bull rider L.J. Jenkins currently ranks 8th in the Built Ford Tough world standings.

The Farm Service Agency is accepting applications for emergency farm losses caused by flash flood, hail and high winds on Oct. 10, 2007.

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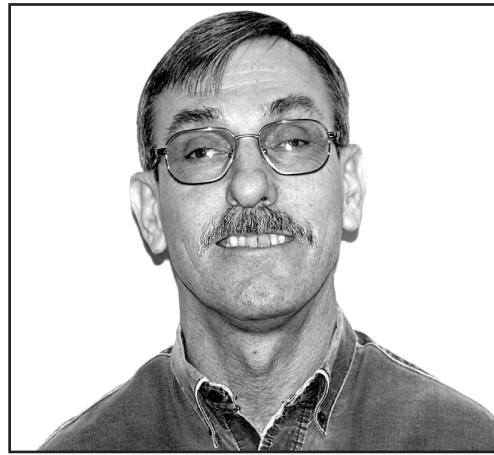
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Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 21, Dustin Ward, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (DWI). Probation is continuing.

On Feb. 23, Sandra Jaramillo, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 23, Esteban Hernandez, 51, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 3rd or more, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 19, Sylvia Garzes, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on warrants from Lynn and Stephens counties (theft by check). She posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 19, Irving Huerta, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal mischief, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 19, Osvaldo Castanon, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal mischief, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 20, Roberto Rios, 40, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a Deaf Smith County warrant (assault). He posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 20, Emmanuel Salinas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal mischief, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 21, Justin Rodrick, 26, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (theft by check), pending in county court.

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

On Feb. 12, Angela Marie Morgan, 24, of Hereford, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$391 court cost, \$1,500 fine, and \$375 attorney fees.

On Feb. 19, Belma Lou Ruiz, 42, of Bovina, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), had her community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail division, \$378 court costs, and \$250 attorney fees. On a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), she had her community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$378 court costs, and \$250 attorney fees. On a charge of violation of community supervision (delivery of a controlled substance), she had her community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 4 years in the TDCJ, \$378 court costs, \$140 restitution and \$250 attorney fees.

On Feb. 20, Maria Anita Rodriguez, 49, of Clovis, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$275 attorney fees. On another charge of theft, she was sentenced to 2 years in the TDCJ; \$291 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$71.88 restitution; and \$275 attorney fees.

On Feb. 20, Rene Rodriguez, 42, of Clovis, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$275 attorney fees. On another charge of theft, he was sentenced to 2 years in the TDCJ; \$291 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$71.88 restitution; and \$275 attorney fees.

Bamert given approval for controlled burn

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a request by Nick Bamert, of Muleshoe, to have a controlled burn of about 500 acres of native grass he owns in Parmer County.

Board extends Jones' contract

The Lazbuddie School Board on Feb. 21 extended the contract for Principal John Jones for an extra year.

The 2008-2009 calendar was okayed. One change made was to extend the Thanksgiving vacation to three days. It was two days last year.

The county has a burn ban, with exceptions, in effect through April 28, at which time they will review it.

Otherwise, the meeting was very quiet.

Earl Behrends gave an update on the Parmer County watershed structure. And Donna Mitchell, the county's emergency management coordinator, gave an overview on her job.

No actions were needed on either report.

Texico
Monday – nachos with meat & cheese, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday – chalupas with lettuce, tomato, cheese, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday – grilled chicken patty on bun, lettuce, pickle, fruit, milk.
Friday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday – chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Tuesday – green chili cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, plum cobbler, milk.
Wednesday – chicken enchiladas, tostadas, salad, spanish rice, pineapple cake, milk.
Thursday – ravioli, salad, carrot sticks, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday – tuna subs, lettuce, pickles, chips, sugar cookie, fruit, milk.

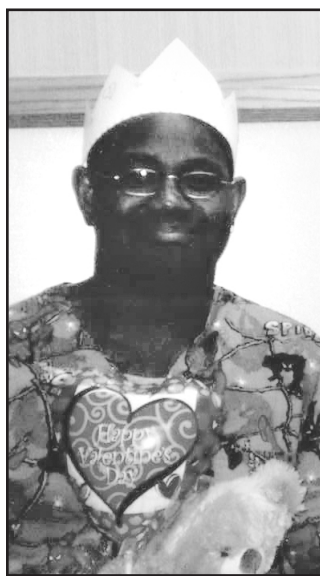
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Special Care Unit "Most Hugs" winners were Dale Berggren and Robbie Davis.



Residents' "Most Hugs" winners were Jim Gordon and Mary Fields.



Staff King and Queen were Charles Bibbs and Delores Ramirez.

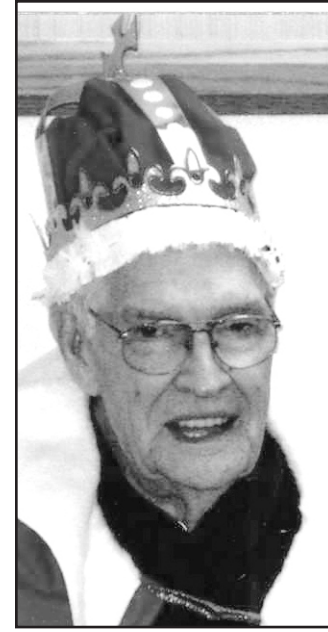


VALENTINE'S FUN

There were lots of Valentine's Day winners at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Also, the center wanted to thank the Auxiliary ladies for providing the robes and crowns, teddy bears and refreshments for the Feb. 14 party.

FCC activity director Terry Everett said, "We want to thank the Auxiliary ladies for helping put everything together."



Residents' King and Queen were Bill and Helen Lindenman.



Special Care Unit King and Queen were Jesse Gonzalez and Stacey Glover.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Hospital District is seeking bids for the construction of a new dental facility.

Interested parties may contact Greg Actkinson at Security State Bank in Farwell or at (806) 481-3327 for further details. Bids are due on or before March 5 to Actkinson at Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

Jack Kirkland
President

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing in the Superintendent's office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street, Texico, NM, on Monday, March 10, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. (MT). This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

R.L. Richards, Superintendent
Texico Schools

Kindergarten, Pre-K and Head Start Registration
Wednesday, March 12, 2008, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes. Registration will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

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

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

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

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

The State of Texas

To: Juan Manuel Aguillon and to all whom it may concern, Respondent,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Maria Del Rosario Aguillon, Petitioner, was filed in the 287th District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 10th day of January 2008 against Juan Manuel Aguillon. Respondent, numbered 9650 and entitled "In the matter of marriage of Maria Del Rosario Aguillon and Juan Manuel Aguillon and In the Interest of Zoila Angelica Aguillon, a child."

The suit requests that the Court grant a divorce and all other relief requested in the petition. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property that will be binding on you.

The suit also requests the appointment of conservators and orders for the payment of support for the child (children). The date and place of the child (children) who is (are) subject of the suit: Zoila Angelica Aguillon, a female born May 28, 1994.

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's (children's) interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on February 19, 2008.

Sandra Warren, District Clerk
287th Judicial District Court
Parmer County, Texas
by: Adrian Ancira, deputy

On Oct. 25, 2007 Ron Elmore Ministries Inc. submitted to the FCC an application for a construction permit for a new reserved channel noncommercial educational FM station on Channel 27 Bovina, TX to operate with 44KW and 146.1M from a transmitter site located in Bovina, TX. The main studio of the station will be located at the transmitter site. The officers, directors and owners of Ron Elmore Ministries Inc. are Ron Elmore, Sandra Elmore and Rusty Montgomery. A copy of the application, any amendments, and related materials will be on file for public inspection at the city hall 205 N St during normal business hours.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Bovina, Texas, will receive bids for construction of Sanitary Sewer System Improvements until 2:00 P.M. on the 13th day of March, 2008, in City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, TX 79009, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following:

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Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Che Shadle, P.E., OJD Engineering, Inc, 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or e-mail – che.shadle@ojdengineering.com.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Bovina, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Bovina reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Bovina for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

CITY OF BOVINA
STAN MILLER, MAYOR
FEBRUARY 20, 2008



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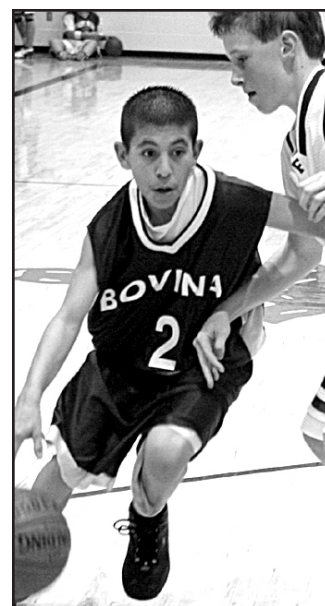
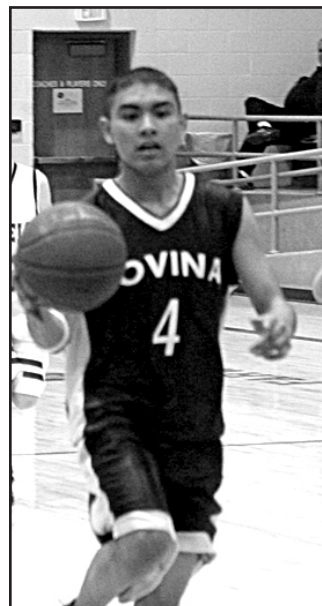
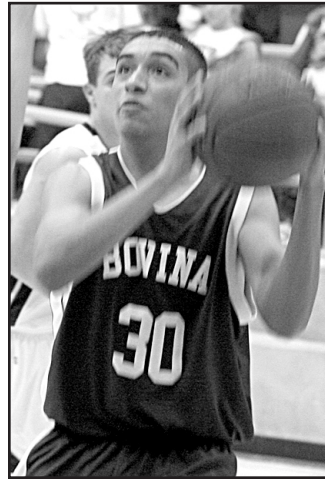
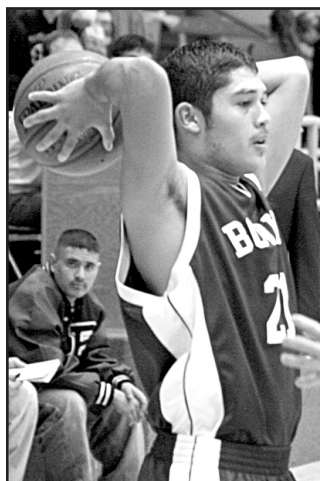
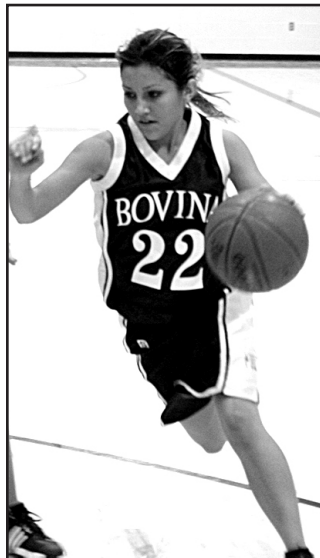


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A last look at Bovina basketball

Varsity boys, girls and JV boys



Bovina Banter

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tising through Texas Municipal League for the position and, hopefully, we will have some applicants soon.

Rob and Rebecca Pomper are taking pictures for a church directory at St. Ann's. If you are a church member, be sure to sign up quick. They will be taking pictures for only two more weeks. Church members who get their picture taken will get a free copy of the directory. The sign up sheet is at St. Ann's.

The tractor-truck that the fire department bought is running great. We are very happy to have able to get the truck at this time. Seems like the weather is ideal for grass fires. We had one this weekend and it was controlled quickly.

The First Baptist Church in Bovina is asking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School. If you would like to help, please call Melissa at the church office at 251-1632.

Track season is under way, beginning with the Friona track meet (this was a change from the original schedule). Last year Bovina had two ladies representing Bovina at the state track meet in Austin. We are looking forward to having a few state contenders this year again. Good luck to all of participants!

Police Officer Leon Saddler is still on the lookout for a new police officer for our city. I was unable to contact him to see how the job fair went last week. I hope it produced a few candidates.

Concerning the cafeteria boycott, I feel that the students conducted themselves with the upmost integrity during this demonstration. The students did not have a food fight or disrespect anyone; they

Honor rolls

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Gutierrez, Haylee Hughes, Hortencia Lara, Savannah Pena, Jonathan Quintana, Joshua Ramirez, Anna Rodriguez, Lucero Saucedo, Ivan Solis, Isaac Tavera.

just exercised their right to not to eat. No kids left school grounds as far I am aware of.

I am so proud of whoever encouraged these kids to demonstrate in that manner, teaching them that they can seek a change and do it in a tactful manner. I take my hat off to these kids who did a wonderful job with something that took a lot of courage.

This is the last week to get your orders in for the homemade tortillas being offered by the Bovina Booster Club. They are selling for \$2.25 a dozen. Call the High School secretary to get your order in.

Some upcoming school March events:

Blunk's spring group photos, March 11; UIL band contest, March 13; parent conferences at 1 p.m., and early dismissal at 12:07 p.m., March 14; spring break, March 17-21.

TAKS tutorials are offered after school from 4 to 5 p.m. in two areas:

Math, Mondays through Wednesdays, in the library; and science, Wednesdays through Fridays in Ms. Douglas' room.

Word has been received of the death of Eva Miller, 95, of Friona.

She was the organist for the First Baptist Church of Bovina for more than seven years.

There was a good turnout last week for the meeting on wind farm development, although most folks attending were from outside the Bovina area.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Charlie Phillips' "Sugartime" went to No. 1 on the pop charts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mike Camp is back home after being treated for a kidney infection at the Littlefield hospital.


A farewell party was given the David Johnson family, which is moving to Earth.

A.L. Hartzog was re-elected president of the Farmer County Cotton Growers Assn. Tommy Tatum won group's annual 4-H contest with a yield of 1,056 lbs. of lint cotton per acre.

Longtime Lazbuddie resident John Cantrell died.

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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.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Convalescent Center

Sunday services -- 9 a.m.
Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat

David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.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

Lariat Church of Christ

Wesley Roach - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter
8 p.m. summer

Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina

Rafael Marin, pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.

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.

Bovina Church of Christ

Mike Prather, minister
Sun. - Bible study - 9:45 a.m.
Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wed. - Bible class - 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church

Rev. Ken Peterson
Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.
Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

San Jose Catholic Church, Texico

Sunday Mass - Noon
Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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

Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45
Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday study, 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.

First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie

Church of God in Christ Mennonite Farwell Country Church

James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Farwell

Rev. Kyle Clayton
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Worship -- 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children & Youth -- 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Prayer meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
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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.

New Light Baptist Church

Rev. Bryan 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.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Fr. Jose Luis Chavez
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.

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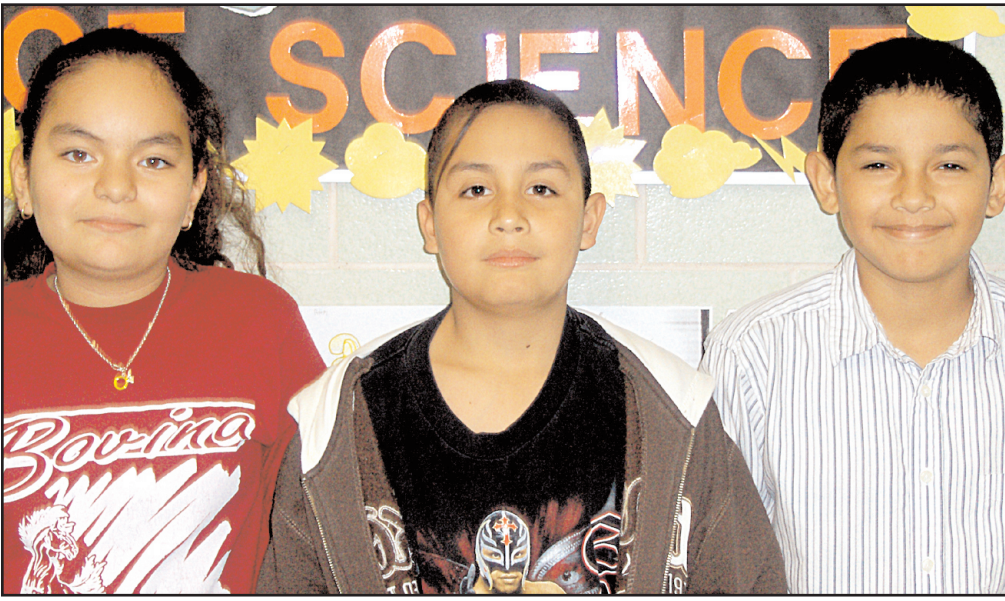
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OUR SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS



Winners of the Bovina Elementary School spelling bee, junior division, are: Yukari Vela, 1st; Andres Graxiola, 2nd; and Federico Soliz, 3rd.



Winners of the Bovina Middle School spelling bee are, from left: Justin Curtis, 1st; Mayra Bernal, 2nd; and Heather Miller, 3rd.

Our scholars

Here are the Bovina High School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

- All A's
- Sophomores – Francisco Guevara, David Saucedo, Edwin Velo.
- Juniors – Danna Guerrero, Hannah Miller, Lorena Newton, Esau Saucedo.
- Seniors – Daena Carrillo, Ruben Chavez, Jaime Chavira, Maricela Garcia, Mauricio Garcia, Ruby Vela.
- A-B
- Freshmen – Fernando Banuelos, Mayra Gomez, Miguel Guerrero, Gustavo Ortiz, Dorian Vela.
- Sophomores – Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Francisco Garcia, Ronaldo Garcia, Alicia Lopez, Ivette Mejia, Ivonne Mejia, Jesus Rodriguez.
- Juniors -- Abrahm Burrow, Angelica Carmona, Daisy Carrasco, Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Ana Maria Martinez, Yaniree Martinez, Cinthia Munoz, Maria Nunez, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon, Esmeralda Saucedo, Audrie Terrones, Richard Villarreal.
- Seniors -- Norma Castillo, Dora Garcia, Sonia Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Justin Guevara, Jose

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Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Last Thursday, some Bovina students began a boycott of the school cafeteria. They had presented a petition to school officials to seek starting a salad bar.

Asked by the Tribune about the boycott, Supt. Bill Bizzell said the school is addressing the problem and looking at offering covered (or boxed) salads.

Here's the background:

A lot of the Bovina students get free or reduced-price lunches. The Texas Department of Agriculture subsidizes these meals to a degree, and it also allows the school to qualify for the government's commodity program.

To stay cost effective, the school needs these reimbursements.

Bizzell explained that a typical "salad bar" is not reimbursable by the government.

What a busy week Bovina has had. I was fortunate enough to have a lot of wonderful people in this community that I could visit concerning some bothersome issues.

I cannot stress enough the importance of respecting different opinions. We cannot always agree on issues but we can and should always respect each other. I ask this community to pray our unity and good will for each other.

The Bovina City Council does not have any candidates for city manager at this time. They are advertising for candidates.

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Don't wait until the last minute, folks

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Saturday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets cost only \$15 and are available at the Bone Joint Clinic.

There is some real top-notch entertainment planned – Carrie Rucker, a senior at Angelo State University who has released her first CD.

Carrie is a Texico High grad and is known throughout the area for her singing.

Awards are given for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Heritage Award, Boy and Girl Students of the Year, plus Teacher of the Year.

Steak dinners with trimmings will be served.



Bovina Mustang fun photo

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

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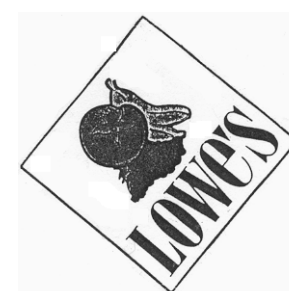
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