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Texico boys, girls in action.



Texico teams advance in state competition

The Texico Lady Wolverines easily won their state quarter-final basketball playoff game in Albuquerque on Tuesday over the Eunice Cardinals, 52-27.

Texico, now 25-4, had defeated Eunice, 50-21, in January. Eunice ends its season at 18-9.

The Lady Wolverines now will play at 9 a.m. mt on March 8 in the state semi-final against the winner of the Clayton-Navajo Prep contest.

Eunice opened the game with a trio of free throws to take its only lead, 2-1. The Texico charge was led by Kaitlin Luscombe on a laup and free throw, plus a 3-pointer by Faith Martin to move ahead, 7-2.

Eunice got as close as 7-5 before the Lady Wolverines slowly but surely moved away. A 3-pointer by Amanda Bass boosted Texico into a 14-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Texico was ahead 19-13 when they ran off 9 unanswered points -- on a free throw by Leslie Vannatta, a 3-pointer and 2-pointer by Martin and a bucket by Luscombe. Texico went into the half up 28-15.

Luscombe got into foul trouble early in the 3rd period, but the Texico steam roller didn't stop. Eunice got five points from free throws to close the gap to 30-20 before Texico took off.

The rest of the 3rd quarter was all-Texico, led by 3-pointers by Bass and Bryn Mayfield. Going into the final period, Texico led 39-22.

The Texico scoring barrage continued in the final period. Two baskets by Martin and a 3-pointer by Mayfield put the score at 45-24. Coach Durham substituted liberally in this period. And the final bucket came on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Stephanie Vega.

Scoring were: Mayfield, 7 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Luscombe, 6; Victoria Richards, 4; Martin, 15 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Bass, 8 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Vannatta, 4; Brooke Bailey, 2; Zandi Queener, 2; and Vega, 3.

"Our strength is our defense," said coach Keith Durham after the game. "We held together, we relaxed, and we got our offense going."

The Lady Wolverines easily won their opening game in the state playoff on Friday by defeating the Tularosa Lady Wildcats, 47-31, at home.

The game was never in doubt as the Lady Wolverines harassing defense forced Tularosa into a multitude of turnovers.

Tularosa's only lead came in the opening minute on a basket, 2-0. That was the last time Tularosa was able to even get a shot off at the basket until two minutes left in the quarter.

Meanwhile, a driving layup by Bryn Mayfield tied the game at 2-all, and Texico moved out to a 9-3 lead at the first quarter mark on a 3-pointer by Amanda Bass, and layups by Kaitlin Luscombe and Mayfield.

It looked like the game was going to be an early blowout, as Texico increased its lead to 2-7 midway through the 2nd quarter. Leading the offensive were 3-pointers by Mayfield, Victoria Richards and Faith Martin, plus a basket on a steal by Bass.

But Tularosa got back into the game as Texico went a bit cold the rest of this quarter. The half ended with Tularosa hitting a 3-pointer just before the buzzer, and went into the half trailing the Lady Wolverines, 22-18.

Texico proceeded to put the game on ice in the 3rd quarter, holding Tularosa to just 4 points. Meanwhile, the Lady Wolverines canned 5 charity tosses, plus baskets by Bass and Luscombe.

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More filings reported for Texas elections

Filings have picked up for the Texas elections in May, with the March 12 deadline fast approaching.

Here's a look at the filings as of Monday:

Farwell School Board -- Two posts are on the ballot. Molly Stancell has signed up, and Kendall Devault is seeking re-election.

Farwell City Council -- All three incumbents whose posts are on the ballot have filed for re-election -- Mayor Jimmie Mace and Councilmen Tim Kasel and Joe Stanton.

Farwell Hospital District Board -- All five incumbents whose posts are on the ballot have filed for re-election -- Mike Ratke, Greg Actkinson, Tom Nichols, Ryan Williams and Jack Kirkland.

Bovina City Council -- Three posts are on the ballot. Signing up so far have been Richard Villarreal, Jim Bob Swafford and incumbents Gaylon Rhodes and Radford Venable.

Bovina School Board -- Three posts are on the ballot. Filing so far have been incumbents Don Teague, George Villarreal. and Richard Carson.



Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns

As is the Tribune's custom each year, we run fun photos of our area varsity basketball teams when their seasons end. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun! And the Lady 'Horns had a good reason to be happy this year -- they

won a state playoff game for the first time in the school's history (for girls). Also, four Lady 'Horns made the All-District Team -- Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittany Sexton, and Brittney Schacher. See picture inside

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Why 911 was picked

Since the terrorist attacks of 2001, our defense agencies have been defending not just this country alone, but all of Western civilization worldwide from Islamist fanatics.

The terrorist attacks that day were inside the U.S., true enough, but they were aimed at the economy and peoples of the whole free world. Of particular note, they occurred on the date for a particular reason.

It had nothing to do with the fact that the number "11" can be seen to look like the Twin Towers, or that "911" is the emergency phone number in this country.

The date is significant for one reason. If the armies of Islam had attacked the walls of Vienna, Austria, on that date in 1683, Vienna would have fallen, the back door to Europe would have been kicked open, Islam's second invasion attempt into Europe would have been made possible, and the eradication of Christianity might have been brought within their grasp more than 300 years ago.

The first Islamic invasion attempt for the whole of Europe was repulsed in France by the army of Charles Martel at Poitiers in 732. Islam succeeded in conquering and occupying Spain and Portugal for over seven centuries (711 to 1492) before it was finally expelled. And this second invasion attempt of Europe was shattered in 1683, too, primarily because the Islamic forces did not make the final attack on the walls of Vienna on the scheduled date, Sept. 11.

In keeping with the requirements of its faith

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Texico
 Monday - nachos with meat & cheese, jalapenos, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - beef tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, fruit, corn, milk.
 Wednesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - turkey & cheese subs, lettuce, pickles, carrot & celery sticks, ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
 Friday - READ Day, no lunches.

Farwell
 No school all week spring break.

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(seeking worldwide domination), beginning almost immediately after its birth in Arabia between 620 and 632 AD, Islam spread itself at the tip of the spear, out of Arabia, across the Middle East, throughout southern Asia and northern Africa, and into Spain and the Balkans.

It was in the continuation of Islamic expansion in 1683 that Kara Mustapha Pasha had advanced from what we now call Turkey up through Austria, and launched a siege on Vienna with an army of 140,000 against the 11,000 defenders inside the city's walls. Over the next eight weeks, the Islamic invaders chipped away at the defenses, breaching its walls with mines and completing plans to completely take the city on Sept. 11.

However, the decision was made to delay the final attack one day, and that delay made all the difference. At 4 a.m. on Sept. 12, King Sobieski of Poland had been given the time to attack with his 30,000-strong relieving force from Poland and Germany. This assault caught the Islamic formations by surprise on one flank while Vienna's defenders poured out of the gates to attack from the other.

The Islamic invaders lost 25,000 at the gates of Vienna, and lost another 40,000 in the retreating actions they had to fight all the way back to their homelands, compared to European losses of about 4,000. Because of the shattering blow it received in this failed invasion, Islam did not attempt another conquest of Europe in the more than

300 years since.

However, the belligerent fringe of Islam is back on the offensive now, all completely in accordance with the requirements of the faith, and with some success. At the current rate of Islamic immigration and procreation in Europe, the ancient cradle of Christianity may be seen as part of Islamic world by 2050 or so.

Bringing the USA and the rest of Western civilization into the realms of dar-al-Islam, however, is going to require more direct and immediate means.

While the Cold War with the Soviet Union is now passed, we are now looking at "The Long War." But whatever name history assigns, three facts remain:

-- First, a violent fringe of Islam has begun its third attempt at world domination, using smaller scale attacks at first, distant from American soil, and was not taken seriously enough.

-- Second, when that fringe struck its greatest blow in 2001, here at home, there was a very important reason that it chose to launch its most spectacular attack on the specific date.

-- Finally, in Vienna in 1683, the faith of its people and the valor of its forces slaughtered the invaders at the gates and all the way back to their homelands. It will take much longer in the conflict we face today, but just as certainly in America today, the faith of our people and the valor of our forces will take The Long War away from our gates and take the fight back to the fanatics who started it.



Lady Blue golfers

Farwell's girls golf team -- Brianna Anglin, Shelby Christian, Dellani Jones, Cambrey Devault, and Britton Barrett.

ENMR annual meeting scheduled

The 2007 ENMR-Plateau annual membership meeting will be April 21 at the Santa Rosa High School gym.

Also, remote two-way Interactive Television (ITV) will be available at the Clovis Community College, for those Cooperative members who don't go to Santa Rosa for the meeting.

Attendees at Clovis can participate in meeting processes of member registration and voting. Member registration is from 8 to 10 a.m. mt, when the business meeting starts.

Board terms expiring in 2007 are:
 Board Position # 8 - represents the Roy (485), Clayton (374), and Nara Visa (633) Exchanges - currently held by Shirley Carter of Clayton.

Board Position # 9 - represents the White Lakes (422), El Valle (421), Anton Chico (427), Trementina (641), Mosquero (673), Conchas Dam (868), and Santa Rosa (472) Exchanges - currently held by Mabel Flores of Santa Rosa.

Board Position # 10 - represents the White Lakes (422), El Valle (421), Anton Chico (427), Trementina (641), Mosquero (673), Conchas Dam (868), and Santa Rosa (472) Exchanges - currently held by Milo Aragon of Ribera.

Board Position # 12 - represents the Vaughn (584), Corona (849), and Bingham (423) Exchanges - currently held by Shafie Hindi of Duran

Farwell boys post great scores in winning home golf tournament

The Farwell "Blue" team won the Farwell boys golf tourney on Tuesday, carding a 319.

Scores were: Cameron Kirkland, 77, and 3rd high individual; Derrick Chandler, 80; Ross McClaran, 80; Dan Patterson, 82; and Cory Chadwick, 84.

The Farwell "White" team posted a 411.
 Scores were Dalton Cockerham, 103; Finus Nolte, 101; Johnathan Edwards, 99; Kade Foster, 108, and Adam Mullin, 120.

Lazbuddie's team posted a 482.
 Scores were Jason Davis, 115; Jacob Schacher, 115; Devlin Thompson, 130; Trevor Coker, 122; and James Baca, 134.
 Twelve teams competed.

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Lady Wolverines From page 1

The final period was much of the same, as Texico continued to dominate. Tularosa didn't make a basket from the field until midway through this period. Meanwhile, the Lady Wolverines poured it on, with layup baskets by Brooke Bailey and Luscombe (two).

The closest Tularosa got was to win 10 points with 3 minutes left. But Luscombe answered with a pair of free throws and a pair of layup baskets.

Scoring for Texico were Bryn Mayfield, 7 (all in the first quarter); Amanda Bass, 7; Victoria Richards, 7; Faith Martin, 5; Brooke Bailey, 5 (including 4 in the final period), an Luscombe, 16 (including 10 in the final period).

Wolverines tip Lordsburg

The Texico Wolverines advanced to the 2nd round of the state playoffs on Saturday by toppling Lordsburg, 43-42.

The game was at Lordsburg which meant an 8-hour ride for the Texico bus. The team stayed overnight in Las Cruces.

The first quarter ended in an 8-8 tie. Then the Wolverine defense held Lordsburg to just 2 points in the 2nd quarter, and went into the half with a 15-10 lead.

Lordsburg fought back in the 3rd quarter, winning this period by a 15-9 margin, and entered the final period with a slim 1-point lead.

The final period saw both teams going on the offense, trading baskets. With a minute to go, Lordsburg had taken a 42-37 lead and it look bad for Texico. But Lordsburg never scored again.

With 52 seconds left, Seth Bailey hit a free throw, and it was 42-38.

With 27 seconds to go, Courtland Luscombe canned a 3-pointer, closing Lordsburg's lead to 1 point.

A Lordsburg player missed on a 1-and-1 free throw and Coach Richard Luscombe called a timeout.

This was Coach Luscombe's plan:

He felt that Lordsburg would be dogging Courtland, who had scored 15 points, including a trio of 3-pointers.

So he had Courtland go to the 3-point side. It worked. The ball was in-bounded to him, and immediately two Lordsburg defenders ran to prevent a possible shot by him.

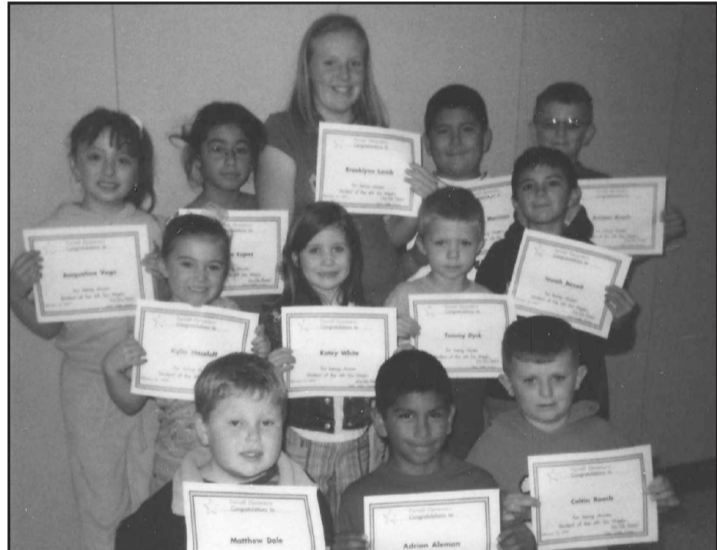
So Courtland flipped the ball over them to center Dan Schueler, who was 1 on 1 in the box. He turned and made a short jumper for the lead. And if he had missed it, Seth Bailey was right for the rebound.

After a timeout, Lordsburg turned the ball over.

Scoring for Texico were: Luscombe, 15; Casey Crist, 12; Reuben Lindley, 3; Bailey, 3; and Schueler, 10.

Texico was 22-5 after this game. They now will play Pecos on March 7 at 11:30 a.m. mt at the Santa Ana Star Center in Albuquerque. Texico is seeded No. 4 and Pecos No. 5.

If Texico wins, they play at the Pit at the University of New Mexico at 8 a.m. mt on March 9. The championship game is at the Pit on March 10 at 8:30 a.m. mt.



Farwell Elementary Students of the Six Weeks: back row from left, Jacqueline Vega, Marissa Lopez, Brooklynn Lamb, Gerardo Martinez, Brinton Roach; middle row, Kylie Haseloff, Katey White, Tommy Dyck, Isaiah Benoit; front row, Matthew Dale, Adrian Aleman, Coltin Roach.

Students honored

Farwell Elementary School Students of the Six Weeks are:

Kindergarten -- Katey White, Kylie Haseloff, Maylin Garcia.

1st grade - Matthew Dale, Coltin Roach, Tommy Dyck.

2nd grade - Jacqueline Vega, Izaiah Benoit.

3rd grade - Gerardo Martinez, Brinton Roach, Adrian Aleman.

4th grade - Jasen Herrera, Marissa Lopez.

5th grade - Kenzy Cates, Brooklynn Lamb.

We would like to thank the Farwell Buyers Club, Doug Harrison and Parmer County Implement for purchasing our animals at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Thank you!!

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Here are some of the Farwell students who placed at the UIL contest at Post, Texas: Brooke Lunsford, Cameron Kirkland, Brianna Anglin, Bryce Howard, Ashleigh Mesman, Lindsey Mullin, Sarah Herington, Miriam Delgado and Shelby Christian.

Farwell takes 2nd at UIL contest

Farwell High placed 2nd in the Post Gold UIL Contest on Feb. 17. More than 30 Farwell students entered in preparation for the upcoming district meet.

Twenty-two schools in Classes 1A through 4A entered. Farwell finished with 161.5 points in the sweepstakes competition, 7 points behind champion Borden County.

UIL coordinator Angela Hall said, "We are very proud of the effort that our students are putting into their respective contests. We are in a new district this year

and have high hopes of winning our district meet, but it takes everybody to do this. Teachers and students are committed to creating a legendary program in UIL academics for Farwell. Our goal is to be on top, and this was a good start.

"These tournaments are excellent preparation for our district meet to come. To get 2nd overall against schools like Wellman-Union and Lubbock Cooper is a great accomplishment."

Farwell placers were:

Accounting -- The Team of Amanda Martin, Alex Olmos, Miriam Delgado and Brooke Lunsford and Sarah Herington, 1st; Individually -- Martin, 2nd; Lunsford, 3rd; and Herington, 5th.

Computer applications -- Lunsford, 1st; Shelby Christian, 2nd; Brianna Anglin, 4th.

Editorial writing -- Lauren Beaubien, 5th.

Heading writing -- Alicia Porter, 1st.

Informative speaking -- Porter, 6th, in finals.

LD Debate -- Ashleigh Mesman, 3rd.

Math -- Anglin, 4th overall and 3rd in her class; Lunsford, 5th in her class; Martin, 6th. As a team, they tied for 2nd.

News writing -- Lindsey Mullin, 4th.

Persuasive speaking -- Cameron Kirkland, 5th in finals; Mesman, 6th in finals.

Ready writing -- Jourdan Kirkland, 1st; Bryce Howard, 2nd.

Current events -- The team of Cameron Kirkland, Kade Foster, Matt Barnes and Brett Howard, 3rd.

Other students participating were:

Kyle Jennings, Tiffani Jones, Nina Galvan, Kami Schmidt, Chanel Castillo, Jacque Caporusso, Shanea Davis, Robin Scott, Danielle Bentley, Kayla Sanders, Blake O'Hare, Micky Cenicerros, Nathan Cuevas and Hayley Fowler.

The district meets will be March 27 in Smyer and March 29 in Sudan.



Dinner with Hank

The Hal Helton family had dinner on Feb. 27 at Cagle's Restaurant near Lubbock with Hank Baskett, the Clovis High grad who has become a star receiver with the Philadelphia Eagles. There was a church fund-raiser in Clovis that Helton had the high bid on for a dinner with Baskett.

Texico track schedules listed

The Texico School track schedules have been announced.

Michael Littlejohn will coach the girls, and Mike Prokop will honcho the boys. John Irwin will serve as an assistant.

The high school schedules:

March 23, Alfalfa Relays, at Hagerman.

April 5, Clayton

Invitational. April 10, Melrose Relays.

April 14, Tatum Relays.

April 19, EPAC Meet, at Texico.

April 24, Texico Invitational.

April 28, District Meet, at Tucumcari.

May 4-5, State Meet, at Albuquerque.

The junior high schedules:

April 5, Melrose Relays.

April 9, Texico Relays.

April 17, EPAC Meet.

April 26, Ft. Sumner Relays.

Lazbuddie Comp Science team takes 1st

Lazbuddie students participated in the Caprock UIL Meet on Saturday.

The Lazbuddie computer science team placed 1st.

Individuals were: Devlin Thompson, 1st; Chase Timms, 2nd; Jacob Schacher, 3rd; and Jason Davis, 5th.

Chelsee Nichols placed 9th in calculator.

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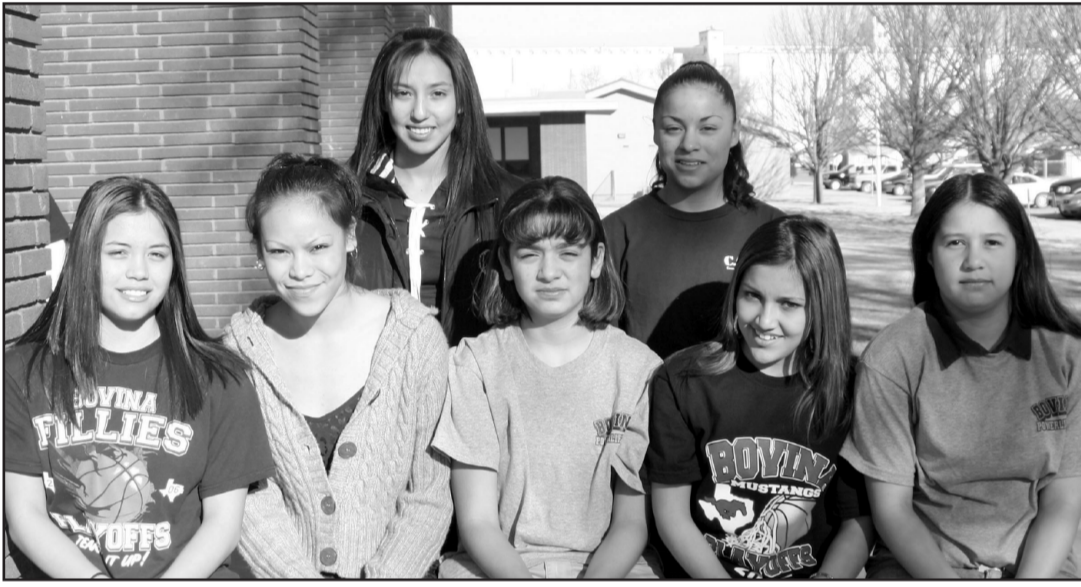




Science Bowl participants

Bovina excels at science bowl

Bovina High School sophomores competed in the Regional Science Bowl contest at West Texas A&M. Team members were Hannah Miller, Danna Guerrero, Cinthia Munoz, Aaron Ramon, Isaias Castillo, and Coach Richard Chitwood. The contest is a Jeopardy style fast-paced format with the students competing against another team in answering 25 questions during 2 eight-minute halves without the use of a calculator. The General Manager of Pantex and the President of WTAMU greeted the contestants while Pantex scientists and university professors were the game hosts and judges. There was a mountain of food available between sessions and an Italian food buffet for lunch. The morning session was a Round Robin with Bovina competing in five sessions against schools of all enrollment sizes, up to a Fort Worth High School with 1,100 students. The afternoon session was a Double Elimination Tournament. In the Double Elimination, Bovina defeated Amarillo Holy Cross and Palo Duro, and lost to Amarillo High and Fort Worth Dunbar in the 3rd and 4th brackets. Our students competed in 9 separate contests over a five hour period, verbally answering 225 difficult science and math questions.



Power lifters

Bovina girls who are on the power lifting team: back row, Yoshi Rueda and Dora Garcia. Front row, Audrie Terrones, Yesenia Guevara, Kim Casas, Alicia Lopez and Jeanette Varela.

Knoll blasts grand-slammer

The Mustangs opened their baseball season at home on Feb. 27 with an 8-8 tie against Seagraves. The game was called due to darkness (the lights malfunctioned) at the end of six innings. Rodrigo Nunez pitched 4 innings, allowing 3 earned runs and 3 hits while striking out 6. Jose Gutierrez then pitched the final 2 innings, allowing 1 earned run and 4 hits while whiffing 4. Robert Knoll led the Mustangs attack with a grand slammer just inside the left field foul line. Gutierrez and Nunez also contributed hits. The Mustangs will host a tournament March 8-9. The schedule is: March 8, 2 p.m., vs. Cotton Center; March 8, 6 p.m., vs. Levelland frosh; March 9, 11 a.m., vs. Whiteface; and 7 p.m. March 9, vs. Olton.

Bovina Middle School honor rolls announced

Bovina Middle School's honor rolls for the fourth 6 weeks:

- All A's
- 6th grade - Heather Miller.
- 7th grade -- Jake Brozek.

A-B

- 6th grade - Aaron Castaneda, Zackery Castillo, Justin Curtis, Stefon Knoll, Apolonio Montoya, Juan Pinela, Ivan Ramirez, Abel Rocha, Carmen Sanchez.
- 7th grade - Jalen Allred, Delia Banuelos, Rika Bermea, Doug Burros, Alejandra Chavez, Padyne Hughes, Jorge Jaramillo, Navil Marinarena, Luciana Martinez, Crista Nicolas, Regina Quintero, Sirina Ramirez, Gonzalo Reyna, Judith Rodriguez.
- 8th grade - Jennifer Delgado, Andy Duarte, Mayra Gomez, Miguel Guerrero, Alexis Martinez, Gustavo Ortis, Dorian Vela, Zackery Ward.

Bovina Banter

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end accommodations at a Junction (near San Antonio) hotel with 2 canoe trips and a \$25 gift certificate, worth about \$350 all told. The winner was county adult probation officer Bruce Gipson.

Speaking of the Chamber, President Mindy Neal reports they are setting up a web site; a city cleanup day will be set for April; and the motto contest signs are going up.

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will give flu shots at the EMS building from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on March 12.

Flu vaccine is available and no one is turned away for being unable to make the \$10 donation request. If any questions, call (806) 655-7151.

New City Judge Larry Hodnett announces a change in his hours of operation.

The office used to be open Tuesdays and Thursdays. Effective immediately, it will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Leon Meeks -- CSM&M Farms, N 320 ac S5 T1N R1E, W/2 S26 T2N R1E, NW/4 S35 T2N R1E, SE/4 S27 T2N R1E.
- Clifford Meeks et al -- CSM&M Farms, N 320 ac S5 T1N R1E; W 211 ac of S 531 ac S5 T1N R1E; NW/4 S40 Blk C Rhea Bros.;
- NE/4 S41 Blk C., Rhea Bros.;
- E 17 ac of E 179 ac S44 Blk. C Rhea Bros.
- Jovita Saiz - Nemeccio Velasco, L4 B3 McMillen & Fergus.
- Adolf Haseloff estate - Carrie Drager, 136.10' L4 B5 Ridgecrest No. 3.
- Adolf Haseloff estate - Richard Haseloff, S/2 S7 T15S R2E.
- Adolf Haseloff estate -- SE/4 S47 Blk A.

Relay for Life plans 'Parmer County Idol'

From Jyl Grimsley: The 2007 Relay for Life kickoff meeting was held Feb. 22.

Two new teams were represented and a challenge was given by one of the team captains for each team from last year to "sign up" one new team and they will be given a jacket from ACS for each new team captain that registers.

The Relay will be held on June 22, and 17 teams have already signed on, including the Parmer County 4-H, headed by Patti Johnson.

Discussion included the new entertainment for the Relay -- Parmer County Idol. It's hoped this will generate more in attendance, donations and also live "auditions" being conducted during the walk. Prizes will be given.

Stormi and Amber Lookingbill will be in charge of the concession stand.

Amy Cook will be in charge of the luminaries again.

Luminary sacks will be \$5 each and they can be sold to cover the cost of each team member's registration and entry fee.

The cost to be on a team will again be \$60, and \$30 for students. Each business that is at least a \$200 sponsor will be allowed to have one person represent them on a team for free. The sponsorship levels will continue to be the same (\$100 to \$400) and also there are several "underwriting" opportunities available.

Numbers will be drawn this year to determine the location of each team campsite on the field. All games and food booths will be located in the same general proximity as in the past.

A Survivor List was passed around to help get a more complete list of Parmer County Survivors so they might be contacted to be a part of the Survivor Lap at the Relay and also a personal invitation to the Survivor Dinner Celebration.

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Rocha, Vasquez honored

Mustang basketball players Jesus Rocha and Jeremy Vasquez were named to the 1st Team All-District.

Ivan Solis and Trent Quintana got All-District Honorable Mention.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - pork roast, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, gardens salad, rolls, apple sauce.

Tuesday - spaghetti, hamburger, broccoli, tossed salad, garlic toast, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, pears.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, pepperoni pizza, tortillas, carrot, celery, corn, garden salad, cottage cheese, fruit pan dowdy.

Thursday - sub sandwich, hamburger, garden salad, potato chips, fresh broccoli, cucumbers, pineapple.

Friday - fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, peas, tossed salad, cottage cheese, carrot, celery, french fries, fruit cocktail.

Fillies' basketball players Ruby Vela, Hilda Quintero and Lucero Saucedo were named All-District Honorable Mention.

It had been announced earlier that Jessica Bachicha was named the District's Offensive Player MVP.

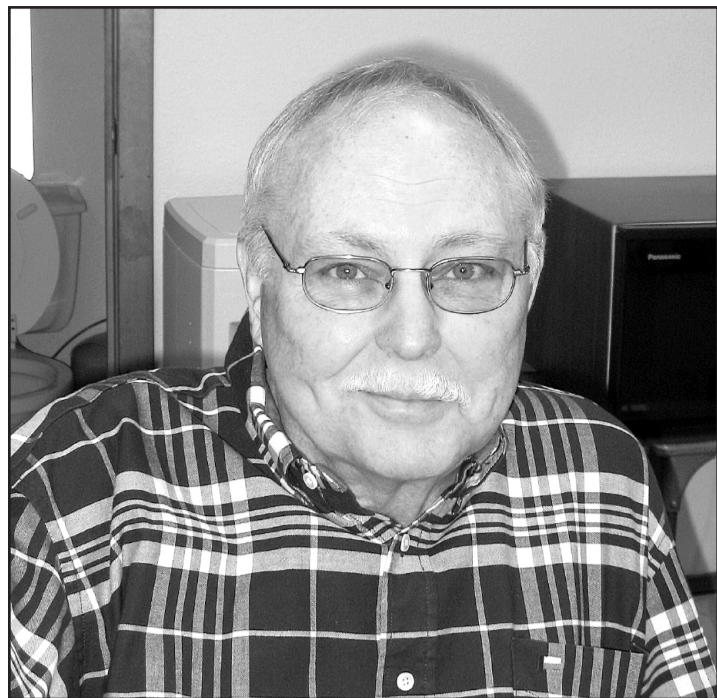
Bovina's track schedules:

High school -- March 9, Plains; March 30, Farwell, March 30; District, April 3-5.

Middle school -- March 8, Morton; March 29, Abernaty; and April 10, district at Farwell.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet offered a whole lot of door prizes on Saturday.

The top gift was week-



New Bovina judge

Larry Hodnett is Bovina's new city judge. He has served on the Bovina School Board, including president; the Bovina City Council, including Mayor Pro Tem, and has farmed in Parmer County for more than 25 years.

Gomez, Nicolas, Guevara, Bachicha, Saucedo take 1st at Friona track meet

Here are the results of Bovina tracksters at the Friona Relays last weekend:

8th grade girls -- 100 dash, Mayra Gomez, 4th; 200 dash, Mayra Gomez, 4th; 400 dash, Blanca Vidana, 6th; 100 dash, Jennifer Delgado, 4th, 2021, and Blanca Herrera, 5th, 20.27;

8th grade boys -- 100 dash, Desmond Fox, 2nd, 12:11, and Mavro Vargas, 6th, 12:86; 1600 run, Gerardo Ortiz, 6th, 6:03.98.

7th grade girls -- 100 dash, Rika Bermea, 6th, 14:09; 400 dash, Yvette Gomez, 1st, 1:11.46; 1600 run, Destiny Bannister, 7:34.68;

7th grade boys -- 200 dash, Ramiro Nicolas, 1st, 29.30; 400 dash, Gael Vela, 4th, 1:11.14; 1600 run, Jorge Jaramillo, 4th, 6:51; high jump, Gael Vela, 4th; shot put, Ryan Alvarez, 5th, 27'01.

JV boys -- shot put, Christian Rojas, 2nd, 37'03, and Jeremy Curtis, 5th, 32'05.

Varsity girls -- 3200 run - Hilda Quintero, 2nd, 13:50.61, and Lorena Newton, 4th, 14:59.91; 100 hurdles - Yesenia Guevara, 3rd, 18.99, and Audrie Terrones, 5th, 19.48; high jump, Guevara, 1st, 5'0; long jump, Dora Garcia, 6th, 13'08; triple jump, Esmeralda Saucedo, 4th, and Alicia Lopez, 6th; shot put, Jessica Bachicha, 1st; discus, Bachicha, 2nd.

Varsity boys -- 100 dash - Alfie Espinoza, 4th; 3200 run, Esai Saucedo, 1st, 11:23.99; high jump, Oscar Rodriguez, 5th, 5'06; long jump, Jesus Rocha, 5th, 35'08; shot put, Frank Martinez, 2nd, 41'02.

Chamber banquet

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were honored:

Girl of the Year

Jessica Bachicha has participated in cross-country, basketball, track, student council, FCCCA, FFA, yearbook, National Honor Society and FCA.

Her honors have included: basketball -- two Bovina MVP awards, district defensive MVP (junior year) and district offensive MVP (senior year); track -- Bovina MVP, District and Area champion in shot put and discuss; Miss BHS candidate; elected Most Athletic; and is considered the worst driver by her best friend, Hilda Quintero.

She is certified as a CAN and works at the Friona nursing home to help her mom, and she plans to continue this after high school. In her spare time, she likes to play basketball, shop, go dancing and hang out with friends.

Boy of the Year

Jessie Reyna was born in Dumas, Texas, and moved to Bovina at the age of 1. He has been a member of Student Council, National Honor Society and participated in football, basketball and baseball.

In football, he was a team captain and was All-District at guard (1st team) and tackle (2nd team).

He enjoys coaching little league baseball and basketball. He plans to attend Amarillo College and become a diesel technician, so he can support his family as they have supported him.

Educator of the Year

Martha Morris joined Bovina Schools as an ESL/Head Start teacher in 1989. For the last 17 years, she has taught 1st grade. She really works with her students and takes time to help them learn. She has been a mentor for new teachers and is one of the "go to" girls when it comes to using the electronic grade book, ITV lab and computers.

She has served as pres-

ident of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association and is working on her administrator internship at ENMU, which she will finish in May. She has a daughter, Crystal, whose fiance is serving in Iraq.

During her years as a teacher here, she has used many phonics programs to teach pupils to read. However, she has never been completely satisfied with any of them because she felt none addressed the unique needs of our students. So she began developing her own phonics program tailored for Bovina pupils.

Heritage Award

J.T. Hammonds has lived in Bovina most of his 89 years, and attended Bovina schools. He is a Navy veteran of World War II and has served as a city councilman and mayor.

He built the Phillips 66 service station and ran it for many years before selling it, and it's still active today. He also ran a chicken farm just east of North Hwy. 1731, and sold eggs from it.

He married Myrna Hester in 1941. She was the daughter of a Methodist minister and he has been a Methodist for 65 years. They have one daughter, Carol, who lives in Cape Girardeau, Mo., with her husband; and two grandchildren, Dusty and Amber; and two great-grandchildren.

Man of the Year

Brett Whitten, our local veterinarian, has lived most of his life here, starting in the 1st grade. He received the American Farmer Degree at FFA in Kansas City in 1984.

After graduating from Bovina High, he graduated from West Texas State University, then on to Texas A&M where he got a doctorate degree.

He is a past president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the board of Parmer

County Community Hospital.

He and his wife Sherri have three children -- Megan, 16; Colby, 12; and Chloe, almost 1.

Woman of the Year

LaTrelle Mieher, the mother of 2 sons and a daughter, is lots of fun and makes friends easily. She is an accomplished seamstress. Her daughter says she can dress like a millionaire on a \$10 budget.

She has been a member of the Bovina Home Demonstrations Club and "Red Hat Ladies." She just joined the Bovina Chamber and chased down some of the supplies for tonight's banquet. She is active in her church projects, and also is activity director for her weekly exercise group.

She moved to Bovina from the Albuquerque suburb of Rio Rancho to help her mother, and ended up helping an entire community.

Examples include catering for the Bovina Lions Club over the years, and for two years delivering 10 to 15 sacks of donated food to Bovina folks. She picks up mail for friends and neighbors who are unable to do it for themselves. She has driven out of town to pick up prescriptions for neighbors, and taken folks to doctor's appointments out of town..

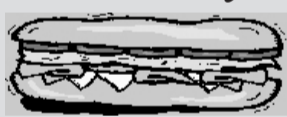
If she sees a need, she does her best to get it filled. If she can't do it herself, she's willing to do some shakin' and movin' to get it done. On numerous occasions she has been referred to as "Pharoah", and been heard to say if she needs to "crack the whip," she will.

Solis takes 2nd in county 'bee'

Federico Solis, a Bovina 4th grader, won 2nd place in the Parmer County senior spelling bee (for 6th, 7th and 8th (graders). He also won the junior spelling bee, for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.

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A big crowd was on hand for the 47th annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday at the school cafeteria. The theme was "Fiesta" and school students provided some lively dances plus poetry readings and songs in the school auditorium following.

The Chamber recently has put on a successful membership drive which greatly increased its number of members.

Here are the folks who
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Edith Fierro recited a poem at the talent show.



Heritage Award -- J.T. Hammonds



Educator of the Year -- Martha Morris.



Boy and Girl of the Year -- Jessie Reyna and Jessica Bachicha.



Chamber president Mindy Neal-Widner.



Man of the Year -- Brett Whitten.



Woman of the Year -- LaTrelle Mieber.



Bovina students Danna Guerrero and Isaias Castillo were among the servers at the Chamber banquet.



Dancers in the talent show.



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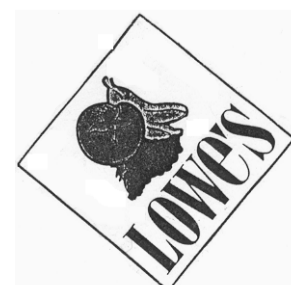
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