

**Lady Wolverines, Woverines
advance in the state tournament!**
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**Farwell Band students
earn trip to state contest**

From Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly:

On Feb. 23, the Legends in Blue Band competed at the UIL solo/ensemble contest in Lubbock.

We had six groups compete for the chance to go to the state contest in San Marcos, Texas, on May 24, and all our groups performed well.

The sax quartet will go to state for the third year in a row: Kami Schmidt, 1st alto sax; Josh Olivas, 2nd alto sax; Nina Galvan, tenor sax, and Josh Olivas, baritone sax.

The clarinet quartet will go to state for the second year in a row: Mikaela Cenicerros, 1st clarinet; Adriana Gutierrez, 2nd clarinet; Sarahi Saenz, 3rd clarinet, and Jose Garcia, 4th clarinet.

The Woodwind Choir advances to state for the second straight year:

Brooke Williams, 1st flute; Valerie Saenz, 2nd flute; Adriana Gutierrez, 1st clarinet; Naomi Maldonado, 2nd clarinet; Alicia Bermea, 3rd clarinet; Sarahi Saenz, bass clarinet; Mikaela Cenicerros, Eb contra-bass clarinet; Kami Schmidt, 1st alto sax; Kathy Saenz, 2nd alto sax; Nina Galvan, tenor sax; Julian Cuevas, baritone sax, and percussionists Martha Rosas, Sara Scott, Ubaldo Trevizo and Edgar Cuevas.

Our band also had a 1st in this contest. Kade Foster and Marquese Saenz competed in a solo contest, and both received a "1" for their snare work.



Percussion soloists Marquese Saenz and Kade Foster.



Woodwind Choir members, above and below, are Brooke Williams, Naomi Maldonado, Sarahi Saenz, Kathy Saenz, Sara Scott, Edgar Cuevas, Valerie Saenz, Alicia Bermea, Mikaela Cenicerros, Nina Galvan, Ubaldo Trevizo, Adriana Gutierrez, Tori Ortiz, Kami Schmidt, Julian Cuevas and Martha Rosas.

**Ballots set for Texas
local elections in May**

The ballots for local Texas elections have been set for the May elections:

-- Farwell School Board has two posts open, and the incumbents, Keith Hadley and Darren Haseloff, were the only persons to file. Thus, an election won't be needed.

-- Farwell City Council. Three posts are open and four persons have filed: R.C. Davis and incumbents Johnny Vidaurri, Ysleta Kittrell and Wayne Gruben.

-- Farwell Hospital District Board. All four incumbents will be re-elected without opposi-

tion: Chad Byrd, Bert Williams, Troy Christian and Peggy Sudderth.

-- Bovina School Board has four seats available:

Vying for the two 3-year terms are Deena Ramirez and incumbents Larry Mitchell and Mindy Neal.

Vying for the single 2-year term is incumbent George Villarreal, who is unopposed.

Vying for the single 1-year term are Tony Neal and Larry Hodnett. The incumbent Byron Cox, resigned because he is moving away.

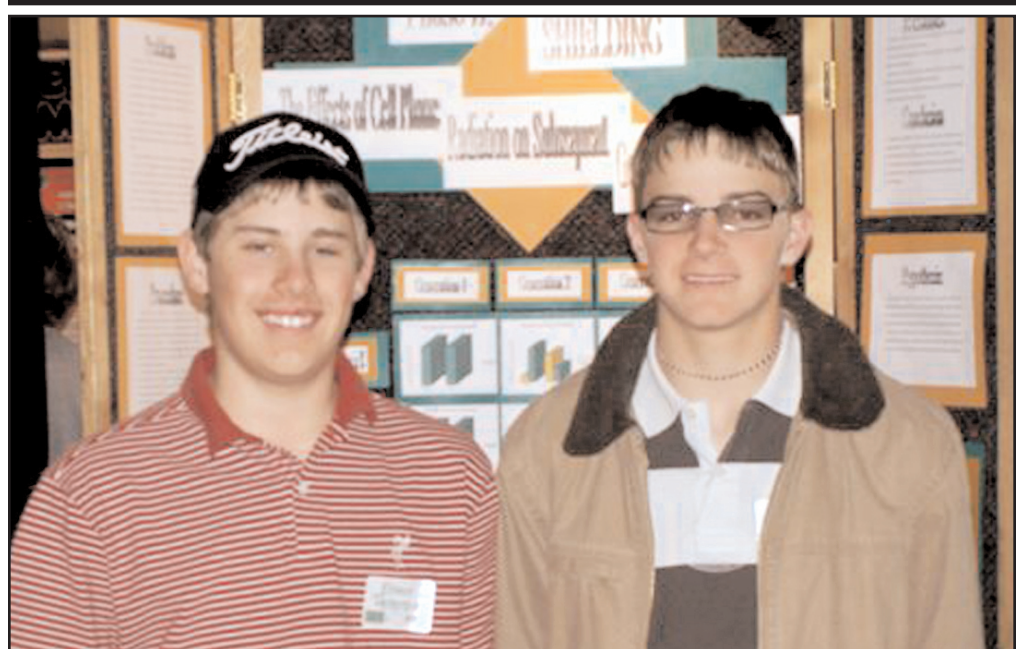
In addition, there will

be listed a 1-year term on the May ballot due to Monday's resignation by Matt Hromas, who is moving to Oklahoma Lane. Persons can sign up for this position until 5 p.m. on April 9.

-- Bovina City has three seats on the ballot. There will be races for mayor and council.

Vying for the mayoral post will be Tom Ware and incumbent Stan Miller.

Seeking the two council positions will be Honey Gast, Radford Venable and incumbents Jessie Stone and David Curtis.



Science fair success

Ethan Peterson and Jonathan Hill represented Texico Schools at the Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Eastern New Mexico University on March 8. Peterson, an 8th grade student of Mrs. Brenda Logan, placed 1st in the Junior Division's Materials and Bioengineering category, qualifying him for state competition in Socorro in April. Hill, a sophomore student of Mr. John Irwin, placed 2nd in Senior Division Animal Sciences, won four special awards, and placed 3rd overall, qualifying him to attend the Intel ISEF International Fair in Atlanta in May.



Sax Quartet: Julian Cuevas, Josh Olivas, Kami Schmidt and Nina Galvan.



Clarinet Quartet: Mikaela Cenicerros, Adriana Gutierrez, Sarahi Saenz and Jose Garcia.

Farwell debaters excel at State
On Tuesday, the team of Kade Foster and Cameron Kirkland placed in the top 16, and the team of Blake O'Hare and Lauren Beaubien finish 3rd overall in state.
More details will be reported in next week's Tribune

Longhorn Pride 3 on 3 basketball tourney set

The annual Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held April 18-19 at the school gyms.

To sign up, call the school at (806) 965-2152 and ask for Alicia Pacheco or John Jones.

Team divisions will be: Elementary – girls, grades 3 and 4; girls, grades 5 and 6; boys, grades 3 and 4; and boys, grades 5 and 6.

Junior High – girls, grades 7 and 8; and boys, grades 7 and 8.

High School – girls,

grades 9-12; and boys, grades 9-12.

Women's.

Men's.

Junior High Coed – 2 boys and 2 girls.

Coed (2 men and 2 women) – 40 years and older men; 40 years and older woman; and 40 years and older coed.

Games will start on Friday at 5 p.m., then resume at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Prizes will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each division, depending on the

number of entries.

Each team is guaranteed three games.

Division played in will be determined by the age of the oldest team member.

Teams will consist of only four members.

Members must be listed on the entry forms turned in.

There is no limit to the number of teams you may play on, but entry fee must be paid for each team. The entry fee is \$50 per team if paid in advance, or \$55 if paid at registration. All entry fees must be paid before the first game is played.

Players must sign in each game. No substitutes will be allowed.

Longhorn Pride is a program which promotes pride in students and the school. It seeks to promote attendance, exemplary citizenship and academic success. Funds will be used to promote these behaviors at Lazbuddie School.

Holy Week

Here's the information for Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church's special services during Holy Week:

March 20 -- Fellowship Meal, 6:30 p.m.; and Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m.

March 31 -- Good Friday "Tenebrae" Service, 7 p.m.

March 22 -- Easter Vigil (Prayer and Readings), 7 p.m.

March 23 -- Joint Sunrise Service with Farwell First Baptist Church. 7:30 a.m.; Resurrection Service, 11 a.m.



Kris Benoit in training

Farwell Fire Dept. members attend rescue school

Three Farwell Volunteer Fire Department members attended the 11th annual Wolforth, Texas, Rescue School on March 1.

Participating were Kris Benoit, a four-year Member; Ricky Alexander, a one-year member; and Daniel Kaltwasser, who joined the department on Feb. 28.

Training received included rescue techniques; immobilization and moving patient procedures; hands-on familiarization with cutting and rescue tools; basic extrication techniques, and rescue practice.

The eight hours of training involved four in the classroom and four in hands-on practice.



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Stamps Quartet to play at Deaf Smith meeting

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit

Courthouse Notes

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

Billy Pierson – Ray Haseloff, N 180 ac S40 Doud & Keefer.

Bessie Clement estate – Merton Scholl, 164.35 S13 T16S.

Don McElroy – Crooked Gate Inc., SW/4 S22 Doud & Keefer.

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refunds from years 1993/1994 totaling \$1.5 million and \$1.9 million from generation and transmission capital credit retirement, at the Co-op's annual meeting on March 25.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m., and registration begins in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken, and beef dinner will be served.

This will be followed by a short business meeting to elect two directors.

Position One candidates are incumbent Jim Hoelting and nominee J.C. Pohlmeier.

Position Two candidates are incumbent

Gilbert "Nick" Yosten and nominee Ronnie Fetsch.

The Stamps Quartet will provide entertainment following the business meeting.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than \$1,500, including the grand prize, two American Airline tickets.

The Stamps Quartet was originally formed in 1924 and boasts the longest history of any gospel quartet. In 1971, they started performing regularly with Elvis Presley on many recordings and concerts as back-up artist.

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The Texico basketball games at state will be broadcast on the radio, FM 95.3 and 101.5.

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Forty-one percent of U.S. total land area is farmland (938.28 million acres). In 1900, the average farm size was 147 acres, compared to 441 acres today.

The top five agricultural commodities are corn, cattle and calves, dairy products, broilers and soybeans. U.S. farmers produce 46% of the world's soybeans, 41% of the world's corn, 20.5% of the world's cotton and 13% of the world's wheat.

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Above, a look back at early agriculture in Parmer County. Before tractors roamed the plains, pioneers helped build the great ag tradition that is still important today.



Few will debate the impact that farming and ranching has had on Parmer County over the last 100 years. Above left, we have a look at the past, while below we look at Parmer County's future agriculturalists from the county 4-H program.



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The Agriculturalists

National Ag Week gives us all a chance to say "Thank You" for a job well done. To all the agriculturalists in the land - perhaps you even know one.

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Lady Wolverines win state quarter-final

The Texico Lady Wolverines easily won their state Class 2A quarter-final in Albuquerque on Tuesday over the Bosque Prep Lady Bobcats, 60-29.

Texico was 26-2 after this game and is seeking its second straight state championship. Bosque Prep finished at 18-10.

Scoring for Texico were Kaitlin Luscombe, 16; Brooke Bailey, 9; Victoria Richards, 9; Faith Martin, 9; Amanda Bass, 5; Holly Harrison, 3; Jaryse Harris, 4; Bryn Mayfield, 3; and Shannon Van Matre, 2.

The game opened with the Lady Wolverines exerting their dominating

defense. In the first quarter alone, they forced 11 Bosque turnovers in 8 minutes.

Bosque Prep's only lead of the game was at 2-0 when they made a hook shot. Texico was cold at the start (perhaps due to an 8 a.m. starting time), and didn't score a basket until midway through the 1st quarter -- a drive by Richards to open a 5-2 Texico lead.

From that point, the margin kept increasing all through the game.

A Luscombe jumper at the 2 minute mark made it 9-4, and then Martin

laid up by Bass on a breakaway gave Texico a

14-4 lead at the stop.

The Lady Wolverines knocked down 7 of 8 charity tosses in the 1st quarter to build that lead.

The first half of the 2nd quarter also showed cold shooting by Texico as the Lady Bobcats climbed within 6 points, down 18-12.

But with 3:30 left in the quarter, the next 2 minutes saw Texico basically put the game out of reach. Martin and Mayfield had back-to-back 3 pointers, Luscombe hit 2 free throws and Bass canned a 3-pointer. So the lead blossomed to 29-12.

A basket by Martin allowed the Lady



Wolverines to head into halftime with a commanding 31-14 margin.

Only two Lady Wolverines scored in the 3rd quarter -- but their totals were higher than the entire Bosque Prep team. Bailey had 6 points on three baskets, while

Luscombe had 7 points on a pair of 2-point baskets plus three free throws. Meanwhile, Bosque Prep had 8 points in the stanza.

Luscombe, who had an extremely strong game rebounding, had 8 free throw points for the game.

Texico went into the final quarter doubled up on Bosque Prep, 44-22. The 4th quarter was anticlimactic, as both squads cleared their benches late in the

game, with Texico winning by 31 points.

The Lady Wolverines next play at 11:30 a.m. mt on March 13. If they win, they advance to the state championship game at 4 p.m. mt on March 14 to seek a second straight title.

Last year, Texico beat Navajo Prep for the title. This year, Navajo Prep and Texico are ranked 1 and 2, respectively. Could there be a rematch?

Lady Wolverines crush Estancia in state tournament opener

The Texico Lady Wolverines utterly destroyed Estancia in the first round of the state playoffs at home on Friday, 59-12.

Estancia finished its season at 18-11. Texico was 25-2 after the game.

Actually, it was never a game. Texico's stifling defense wiped out Estancia so badly that the clock ran at the end of the game just to get it over with -- although an Estancia player was on the free throw line.

How bad was the destruction? Texico took a 15-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. Not only did Estancia fail to score a single point, but they took only six shots at the basket -- and not one of those shots even touched the rim.

For the game, the Lady Wolverines forced 26 Estancia turnovers in 32 minutes.

Scoring for Texico were: Bryn Mayfield, 13; Katlin Luscombe, 6; Victoria Richards, 6; Faith Martin, 19 (including four 3-pointers); Brooke Bailey, 8; Braeden Hadley, 5; and Jaryse Harris, 2.

Obviously, the first quarter was all Texico. A free throw by Mayfield gave the Lady Wolverines a 1-0 lead, and they were never headed. Martin got the first of her 3-pointers in this game and she was really on with her long-range shots throughout the

game.

Besides Martin's four 3-pointers, Hadley and Mayfield also knocked down shots from long range. In the 2nd quarter, with Texico ahead 17-0, Estancia busted into the scoring column at 7:28 with a free throw. And midway through the quarter, Estancia got its first basket, the first of three for the period.

While Estancia was unable to penetrate the Texico perimeter defense, Texico's motion offense played havoc with its hapless victim.

The lead kept climbing in the 2nd quarter, highlighted by a steal by Mayfield, who drove all the way for the layup. The score was 35-7 at halftime.

The slaughter continued in the 3rd period. Estancia got one basket, with 1:45 left in this stanza. Meanwhile, the Lady Wolverines knocked down their shots with great regularity, opening up the lead.

In the final period, Coach Keith Durham cleared his bench with 4 minutes to go. Texico won this period, 7-2, sparked by Hadley's two buckets. In fact, Hadley outscored the entire Estancia team in this quarter, 5-2.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2020



Kimberly Vargas is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Dec. 16. Her mom is Idania Estrada. She has two siblings, Anahi and Gloria. Grandparents are Audenago Estrada and Eva Estrada. She likes to ride her bike. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is blue. She doesn't like to pick up toys.

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Are we in a recession?

The big controversy right now among the financiers and economists is whether we are in a recession or not.

Here's my take: While it is true that some economic indicators show that the U.S. economy is in good shape, there are obvious problem areas, such as in the financial sector due to the subprime mortgage fiasco.

I view the U.S. as in a recession for a philosophical reason. As a youth, I learned about "perception is reality."

If people perceive a problem, therefore it is a problem.

I know that isn't very scientific, but I believe in the basic truth of that premise.

And, in my opinion, a majority of Americans view the U.S. as entering a recession; therefore, we are in one.

But my favorite story about recessions goes back to the early 1990s when Greenspan was in charge of the Federal Reserve during the presidency of the elder George Bush.

Greenspan announced that the U.S. economy was in good shape and was definitely not in a recession. A few months later, Greenspan announced that the recession was almost over.

Now, there's a successful politician!

I read last week that the IRS is spending \$42 million to notify taxpayers of rebate checks.

That's right - everybody is gonna get letters saying they are gonna get rebate checks.

This is unbelievable, right?

Nope, it's true. This is how our government works, throwing away millions of dollars needlessly.

You wouldn't know it from hearing the candidates for election talk!

But the good news is that the rebates are designed to halt the recession.

Yeah, right... I can't write any more on this topic; I need to hurl.

Folks, the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on April 12 at the Farwell Community Center.

Some really great entertainment is scheduled this year - the Not-So-Andrews Sisters from Ft. Sumner.

I was privileged to hear this group of three ladies sing last year, and I can really vouch for how really gifted they are. It was quite a performance and I look forward to hearing them sing again.

Tickets for the banquet are available at several local businesses, including the State Line Tribune, the banks, City Hall, Franse Irrigation, Byrd Realty, and the county treasurer's office at the Parmer County Courthouse.

Please don't wait ... get yourself some tickets early.

Besides the great entertainment, there will be steak dinners with all the trimmings served. And it's a chance to honor deserving folks with awards.

Hope to see you at the banquet!

Because of Bobby Knight, I have followed Texas Tech basketball closely the past few years while he was boys' coach.

I really thought he would have better luck recruiting since he is known for having his athletes do well academically, while getting them prepared to play in the pro leagues.

But that wasn't the case here. While he did

have some super athletes, the teams never got into the higher brackets to compete strongly enough with ranked teams.

I thought this year's team was his weakest at Tech, although I realize it's now his son's team.

Maybe the problem is that the better athletes prefer the Longhorns and the Aggies?

Dunno.

Venezuela is ruled by an anti-American and strong leftist chief named Hugo Chavez. He considers Fidel Castro as God.

Colombia's government is conservative and receives U.S. support against leftist guerrillas, who hide out in Ecuador and Venezuela.

Ecuador recently got angry with Colombia, which had raided a leftist guerrilla camp just inside Ecuador's boundaries (and killed a key guerrilla leader).

War was threatened but everyone backed down last weekend.

Here's a note from Will Anderson on this:

For all the billions of dollars, Chavez has spent on Russian weapons, there is no such thing as a Venezuela military in reality. The Venezuelan army has never been in a war, save for a brief border skirmish with British Guyana in the 1890s. Historically, the purpose of the Venezuelan military has been to keep whoever had seized power in power, to quash rebellions and popular revolts.

Today, Chavez is so hated by many of his own generals that they have little desire to obey his commands to "move 10 battalions" (about 6,000 soldiers) plus tanks to the border with Colombia. Further, they know that if ordered into actual battle, their soldiers are so ill-trained they will be slaughtered or defect en masse.

The Colombian army

of 270,000, well-equipped and trained after \$5 billion of U.S. support (courtesy of George Bush) dwarfs Venezuela's of 82,000. Further, Colombia's soldiers are battle-hardened after years of fighting a war with the FARC guerrillas, a war which is now close to being won. They would eat Venezuelan soldiers for desayuno.

Chavez knows this, so unfortunately, his war threats are bluster and bluff. The real bright spot, though, is that Chavez does not possess a rationally functioning brain. Colombia's Uribe does - and thus knows if he can enrage and goad Chavez enough, it will tip him into the irrationality of an actual military attack on Colombian territory.

That will be the excuse Uribe needs to militarily humiliate Chavez overwhelmingly - which can then precipitate an uprising and coup by the generals in Caracas.

Uribe is playing Chavez like a fiddle. Soon enough, it will be finite la musica for the Clown in Caracas.

Christian unopposed for re-election

The 53rd annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be on April 1 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A catered BBQ meal will be offered at 6 p.m., with the business meeting starting at 7 p.m.

There will be a large array of door prizes and the top prize will be a \$200 beef certificate.

The terms of three board members are expiring: Charles Christian, Oklahoma Lane; Charles Ray, Summerfield; and Pat Robbins, Frio.

All three will be re-elected because they drew no opposition when the WTRT nominating committee met.



Kia Barr

Wedding shower held for Kia Barr

Kia (Morris) Barr, bride of Shon Barr, was honored with a wedding shower on Feb. 2 at the home of Sheryl Engelking.

Kia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Morris, of Lazbuddie.

Special guests included Marca Moris, Gerie Mote, Wanda Carter, Heather Lewis and LaShawn Swadener.

The hostess gift was a pre-paid Visa Card and selected gifts.

Hostesses were Paulette Foster, Sheryl Engelking, Vicki Morris, Amy Barnes, Debbie Weir, Sarah Black, Ellen Gallman, Claire Brown, Jana St. Clair, Gwen Warren, Vickie Burch, Tanya Steinbock, Linda Martin, Stephanie Foster, Celie Parham, Jonessa Brockman, Debbie Magby, Tammy Turner, Joann McDonald, Mandi Seaton, Debbie Gallman and Tonya Gartin.

The Latest

Elizabeth Symm, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Symm, of Lariat, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Valparaiso (Ind.) University. She is a freshman music major.

Texico Schools raffled off three cakes on Friday night at the Lady Wolverines' basketball game. Proceeds pay for the girls' meals at the state tourney.

Buying the cakes were Marion Richards, \$325; Gene Schueler, \$250; and Audie Martin, \$300.

Farwell's Ysleta Kittrell won a thermo gauge in a drawing held by an area TV station last week.

New Spur Restaurant owner Sharon Askew wants to let folks know that the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club has its noon meals there every Wednesday.

She said some folks thought that when they see all those vehicles there on Wednesdays, the restaurant is over-packed.

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Jury list given

The following Parmer County jurors are to report on March 25 to the county courthouse in Farwell:

Brianne Alair, Baltazar Alcalá, Adrienne Anthony, Michael Anzaldúa, Paul Aragon Jr., Antonieta Arellano, Sherry Atwell, Michael Barron, Susan Bejaano, David Belmont, Anna Betts, Shannon Bufkin, Joe Bullock, Keith Burch, Cody Burney, Trinity Burns, Dalton Caffey, Richard Carpenter.

Chanel Castillo, Kimberly Cates, Angelica Centeno, Elvira Chavez, Sultana Cherry, Stanley Cooper, Terri Cox, Raquel Degollado, Jr. DeLaCruz, Ricardo DeLaPaz, Manuel DeLeon, Kendall Devault, Raymon Diaz, Jeffrey Dickson, Louise Engelking, Sheryl Engelking, Samuel Espinoza.

Samuel Estes, Caroline Estrada, Francisco Estrada, Devin Fitch, Ana Flores, David Ford, Juanita Foster, Gregory Fox, Marion Frie, Tammy Frieda, Haylee Fulcher, Fernando Garcia Jr., Virginia Garcia, Dustee Gee, April Gober, Roland Goforth, Juan-Isabel Gonzales.

Roberto Gonzales, Nora Gonzalez, Pascuala Gonzalez, Eric Grasso, Yancy Graves, Zachary Graves, Kathryn Gurley, John Guzman, Penny Harmon, Delfino Hernandez, Donna Hernandez, Elva Hernandez, Luis Hernandez, Mickie Herring, Gary Hicks, Kim Hinton, Katie Hunt.

Carol Jackson, Gene Jarman, Frances Jennings, Vitginia Jennings, John Jones, Cecilia Juarez, Juana Juarez, Jeremy Klinger, Beverlee Koehn, Jessica Kok, Timothy Krach, Becky Landrum, Cheryl Langlinais, Elva Larrea, Annabel Loe, Cecilia Lopez, Ruben Lopez Jr., Polly Lucio.

Marissa Marquez, Andres Martinez, Joel Martinez, Juan Martinez, Pablo Martinez, Helen McClellan, Yalonda McFarland, Kevin McGehee, Ernest McPeak, Arnulfo Mendez, Amanda Mitchell, Melvin Morris, Travis



Play to be presented

The Farwell High School One-Act Play will present "Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got the Will?)" for the public on March 13 at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium. Pictured is the cast.

Nail, Mary Nava, Thomas Nichols, Teena Nunley, A.L. Nutall, Alfredo Orozco.

June Orozco, Norma Ortega, Christopher Ortiz, Patricia Osborn, Dan Patteson, Ignacio Porras, Kyle Potts, Luis Prieto, Sue Ramos, Aaron Reed, Royce Riggins, Erica Rivas, Gloria Rocha, Raymond Rocha Jr., Joe Rodriguez, Martin Rodriguez, Jesus Ruiz, Holly Russell.

Kellie Ryan, Derrick Saddler, Daniel Schueler, Alex Shipp, Jesus Silva, Charles Smith Jr., Julianna Smith, Michael Smith, Tricia Smith, Judy Steinbock, James Stormes, Nelda Talley, Leon Talley, Charles Teague, Jill Timms, Cameron Turner, Patricia Turner, Mario Vaquez Jr. Gregory Vonhoene, Dustin Ward, Marie Ward, Krystal Weber, Deborah Williams, James Zehner.

Track schedules

Here are the Texico High School track schedules:

Varsity -- April 3, Portales Relays; April 12, Tatum Relays; April 17, Melrose Relays; April 19, Ft. Sumner Meet; April 24, EPAC Meet; April 29, Texico Relays; May 3, District Meet; and May 9-10, State Meet.

Junior High -- April 10, Melrose Relays; April 15, Tatum Relays; April 22, EPAC Meet; and April 29, Ft. Sumner Relays.

Texico Schools may close on Friday if both basketball teams compete for state titles

The Texico School Board on Monday heard Supt. R.L. Richards report on the basketball teams' successes, getting into the state tournament.

After Wednesday's boy's game, the school administration may decide to close school on Friday because both the Wolverines and Lady Wolverines will be fighting for state championships this weekend.

So if both teams win their first games at Albuquerque, parents need to check with school officials to see if school will be held on Friday.

In other business, the board: -- Hired Terry Whitener, of Gadsden, N.M., to teacher wood shop - metal shop, starting this fall. He has 13 years teaching experience.

Recently, the school conducted a survey of students, asking if they preferred having a choir offered, or wood shop - metal shop. The results were overwhelmingly in favor of the latter, including the girls who voted, Richards said.

-- Continued its planning for a possible bond issue

in August or September for the new building to house a cafeteria and kindergarten rooms.

-- Heard Richards report that a new high school principal will be announced at the end of March. He has received 22 applications, interviewed 7 persons and narrowed the list to 3.

-- Heard that the state Legislature wants schools to add another day. Columbus Day likely will become a student day instead of a holiday in October.

-- Plans to have the annual school auction on May 31.

-- Discussed possible litigation in regards to school "sufficiency" funding. Richards reported that about 60 schools may file suit against the state to get more funds, and Texico needs to decide whether to participate with them.

-- Heard that the New Mexico School Boards Association regional meeting will be at Texico on March 18.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Stacey Haseloff is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is June 3. Parents are Gary & Lori Haseloff. Grandparents are Dwayne & Charlene Stiles, Frank & Joean Walton. She likes jumping on the trampoline, swimming and playing with her dog. Her favorite colors are pink and purple. She likes ice cream. She doesn't like people watching her, or homework.

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Texico Wolverines start their baseball season on March 20 with a double-header when they host Liberty at 3 p.m.

The Bovina Mustangs baseball team hosts Boys Ranch on March 14 at 4 p.m.

The Bovina varsity track teams participate in the Cowboy Relays at Plains on March 14.

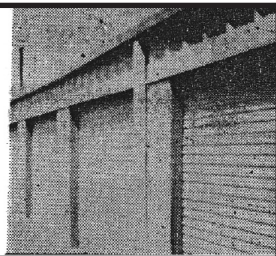
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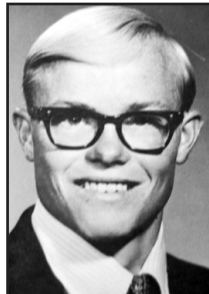
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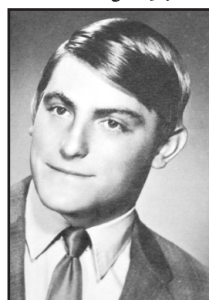
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Loyde Brewer and Wesley Hardesty announce for Parmer County judge.

Incumbent Texico Justice of the Peace Sam Lewis announces for his sixth 2-year term.

Engineers were making plans to put a "loop" around Farwell to ease heavy traffic on Main Street during harvest seasons.

Bertha Tandy, longtime Oklahoma Lane resident, dies. Mrs. Pete Rundell was injured in a one-vehicle accident.

Claude Coffey is elected Farwell PTA president. Longtime Hub resident Delmar Shirley dies.

Farwell Abstract

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Farwell track season begins

Farwell's varsity girls took 1st place in the Morton Track Meet.

Triple jump – Tiffani Jones, 6th, 29'07.
 High jump – Tiffani Jones, 1st, 5'0.
 Long jump – Keegan Langford, 6th, 14'04.
 Shot put – Michelle Wauson, 3rd, 26'0.
 Discus – Michelle Wauson, 6th, 65'1 _.
 Pole vault – Brianna Anglin, 2nd, 7'06; Taylor Fillpot, 3rd, 7'0.

Farwell Junior High participated in the Wrangler Relays at Plains on Feb. 28.

Farwell's 8th grade girls were 4th; 7th grade girls 2nd; 8th grade boys 3rd; and 7th grade boys 4th.

8th Girls
 100 dash – Brooke Williams, 5th, 14.79.
 200 dash – Clarisa Garcia, 4th, 31.70.
 800 run – Valerie Saenz, 5th, 3:23.18; Emily Agee, 6th, 3:35.90.

1600 run – Alicia Bermea, 6th, 8:42.43.
 300 hurdles – Kristin Langford, 1st, 57.53.
 400 relay – Farwell 3rd, 58.92.
 800 relay – Farwell 4th, 2:14.76.
 1600 relay – Farwell 3rd, 5:13.21.
 High jump – Brooke Williams, 1st, 4'06.
 Shot put – Clarisa Garcia, 6th, 25'07.
 Discus – Keila Jennings, 2nd, 64'03; Kristin Langford, 4th, 57'10; Clarisa Garcia, 6th, 53'06.

7th Girls

100 dash – Caitlyn Stancell, 3rd, 16;03; Kayla Cullison, 4th, 16:04; Lydia Gomez 6th, 16:47.
 200 dash – Chandler Barnes, 2nd, 31.44; Estrella Meza, 3rd, 32.33; Sierra Moseley, 4th, 32.78.
 400 dash – Chelsea Bass, 2nd, 69.51; Olivia Schilling, 6th, 1:25.01.
 800 run – Chelsea Bass, 2nd, 2:49.79; Kathya Saenz, 4th, 3:04.20; Madison Rudd, 5th, 3:20.38.
 1600 run – Madison Rudd, 2nd, 7:23.79; Elizabeth Pereda, 4th, 9:09.30; Adilene Garcia, 5th, 9:50.51.
 100 hurdles – Sasha Lara, 3rd, 22.81; Clara Reyes, 4th, 22.91; Cassidy Martin, 5th, 25.44.
 300 hurdles – Clara Reyes, 2nd, 63.98; Cassidy Martin, 4th, 66.30.
 800 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 2:10.19.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 2nd, 5:02.13.
 High jump – Olivia Schilling, 3rd, 3'10; Clara

400 run – Brenda Delgado, 2nd, 55:28.
 800 run – Sarahi Saenz, 1st, 2:48.70; Melinda Castillo, 3rd, 2:55.90.
 100 dash – Holly Bufkin, 1st, 13:88; Lauryn Meyer, 6th, 14.45.
 800 relay – 1st, 1:53.48, Brianna Anglin, Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot, Kaylyn Meyer.
 400 dash – Brianna Anglin, 2nd, 65.27; Keegan Langford, 4th, 68.01.

Reyes, 5th, 3'08; Kayla Cullison, 6th, 3'07.
 Pole vault – Chandler Barnes, 1st, 6'06.
 Long jump – Chelsea Bass, 3rd, 12'10.50; Madison Rudd, 6th, 11'02.

Triple jump – Chelsea Bass, 3rd, 22'10.
 Shot put – Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd, 27'05.
 Discus – Caitlyn Stancell, 6th, 45'01.

8th Boys
 200 dash – Ubalde Trevizo, 5th, 31.46.
 400 dash – Alfie Huicochea, 4th, 79.14.
 800 run – Ubalde Trevizo, 3rd, 2:58.49.
 1600 run – Levi McCormick, 6th, 7:25.87.
 2400 run – Joe Teachout, 2nd, 9:43.88.
 110 hurdles – Tyler Schilling, 4th, 23.74.
 300 hurdles – Tyler Schilling, 3rd, 69.56.
 400 relay – Farwell, 4th, 54.30.
 800 relay – Farwell 3rd, 2:04.18.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 4:33.86.
 High jump – Tyler Schilling, 1st, 4'10.
 Pole vault – Seth Meeks, 3rd, 7'0; Ryder Ledbetter, 4th, 7'0.

Long jump – Seth Meeks, 4th, 14'0.
 Triple jump – Ryder Ledbetter, 5th, 27'05; Joe Teachout, 6th, 27'04 _.
 Discus – Edgar Cuevas, 3rd, 96'10; Tyler Davis, 4th, 95'0.

7th Boys
 800 run – Hayden Hadley, 4th, 2:47.33.
 2400 run – Luis Galvan, 3rd, 9:44.98.
 110 hurdles – Kolten Morris, 2nd, 21.80.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 4:42.22.
 Pole vault – Kolten Morris, 4th, 6'06; Hayden Hadley, 5th, 6'0.
 Shot put – Eric Graxiola, 2nd, 31'08 _; Adrian Reyes, 6th, 28'03.

Billingsley, 3rd, 5'10; Farwell varsity boys' Cockerham, 6th, 5'8.

Results were:
 Discus – Caitlyn Stancell, 6th, 45'01.
 Shot put – Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd, 27'05.
 Triple jump – Chelsea Bass, 3rd, 22'10.
 Long jump – Chelsea Bass, 3rd, 12'10 _; Madison Rudd, 6th,

2:20.56; Christian, 3rd, 2:22.82.
 100 dash – Ware, 3rd, 12:01.
 800 relay – Farwell, 3rd, 1:38.64.
 400 dash – Christian, 5th, 56.71.
 300 hurdles –

Lara, 3rd, 22.81; Clara Reyes, 4th, 22.91; Cassidy Martin, 5th, 25.44.
 100 dash – Caitlyn Stancell, 3rd, 16.03; Kayla Cullison, 4th, 16.04; Lydia Gomez, 6th, 16.47.

800 relay – 2nd, 2:10.71, Lydia Gomez, Caitlyn Stancell, Kathya Actkinson, 6th, 47.73.
 200 dash – Read, 3rd, 24.42; Stevenson, 5th, 24.58.
 1600 run – Olivas, 2nd, 5:31.51; Mesa, 3rd, 5:41.80; Christian, 4th, 5:43.
 1600 relay – Farwell, 1st, 3:47.34.

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300 hurdles – Taylor Fillpot, 1st, 52.99; Laura Martinez, 5th, 56.53.

200 dash – Kaylyn Meyer, 1st, 27.99; Lauryn Meyer, 5th, 30.49.

1600 run – Sarahi Saenz, 1st, 6:25.
 1600 relay – 1st, 4:26, Taylor Fillpot, Keegan Langford, Kaylyn Meyer, Brianna Anglin.

The Lady Blue took 7th place at the Sundown Track Meet with 43 points.

Placing were:
 High jump – Tiffani Jones, 2nd, 4'10.
 Long jump – Keegan Langford, 4th, 14'10 _.

100 dash – Holly Bufkin, 4th, 13.79.
 400 run – Brianna Anglin, 2nd, 63.94
 400 dash – 800 run, 2nd, 1:54.11, Brianna Anglin, Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot and Kaylyn Meyer.

300 hurdles – Taylor Fillpot, 6th, 54.36.
 200 dash – Kaylyn Meyer, 4th, 28.45.

County commissioners divvy up \$160,000

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday divided the 2008 Right of Way monies among its four precincts.

This year, the commissioners divided up \$160,000 like last year -- \$40,000 per precinct. In 2006, they gave themselves \$25,000 each.

Here's how the commissioners voted to use their monies:
 Pct. 1 (the Friona area) – Fire Department, \$10,000; Ambulance Service, \$10,000; Farm to Market funds, \$20,000.

Pct. 2 (the Bovina area) – Fire Department, \$10,000; Ambulance Service, \$10,000; Fxarm to Market funds, \$20,000.

Pct. 3 (the Farwell area) – Fire Department, \$5,000; Ambulance Service, \$5,000; Farm to Market funds, \$30,000.

Pct. 4 (the Lazbuddie area) – Fire Department, \$30,000; Ambulance Service, \$10,000.

Obituaries

Junior Madden then back to Texico in 2003. He served in the U.S. Air Force in the Vietnam War.

Memorial services for Junior "Mack" Madden, 76, of Texico, were Monday at the Grady Baptist Church with Rev. Rody Chessor officiating.

He died March 6 at Portales hospital.

He was born Nov. 8, 1931, to Luther and Minie Madden in Silver Creek, Ga. He married Annie Terhune on July 4, 1953, in Cedar Town, Ga.

He retired in 1971 and moved to Texico. They moved to Grady in 1975,

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Terry Brigham, of Farwell; 2 sons, Michael, of Portales, and Bobby Henderson, of 29 Palms, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Here's a look at the Billingsley, 3rd, 5'10; Farwell varsity boys' Cockerham, 6th, 5'8.

Results were:
 Discus – Caitlyn Stancell, 6th, 45'01.
 Shot put – Caitlyn Stancell, 2nd, 27'05.
 Triple jump – Chelsea Bass, 3rd, 22'10.
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
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Texico discusses complaints about dogs running loose

The Texico City Council on Tuesday discussed complaints about dogs in the community running free without leashes.

The city does not have a dog catcher due to financial constraints, but they directed the city police to start handing out citations to dog owners who violate city ordinances.

Owners will have to appear before a judge and can face fines up to \$500.

City Clerk Caroline Johnson also pointed out that citizens can file complaints and both parties will be summoned to court to discuss the problems.

In other business, the council:

- Ok'd the transfer of funds to help pay for EMS training.

- Discussed buying a wood chipper for the city. A chipper big enough to take care of 12" logs will cost around \$30,000. Johnson will look at getting it into next year's budget.

- Agreed to let Johnson replace the copier in city hall. The current copier has been repaired several times recently and continues to have problems.

- Discussed the wastewater treatment proposal with representatives from the engineering company Souder Miller. Texico is upgrading its sewage plant to get it up to date with current state regulations.

The engineering firm gave several recommendations for upgrades, but the most reasonable options were to clean out the current lagoons, put in a synthetic liner, possibly dig a new lagoon, and then discharge the waste water onto city maintained farm lands.

The engineers priced this at around \$1.5 million. They also pointed out that runoff water is held in a lagoon, and it is believed that the state could make this illegal in the near future.

They recommended a plan that would cost around \$1.8 million to put in a mechanical system that cleans the water to a higher standard. If the water were to be used for anything besides agricultural use, this would be necessary.

Other improvements that will have to be implemented included measuring incoming materials to the treatment facility, chlorinating the water, and dechlorinating it before it leaves. Texico will also have to put in several monitoring wells to make sure there is no waste getting into the ground water.

The engineers pointed out that several cities, including Cloudcroft and El Paso, have started cleaning their water and pumping it back into the water supplies. They also pointed out that it is very expensive and Texico doesn't need it at this point.

Farwell doesn't plan to change trucking rules

The Farwell City Council briefly discussed the problem of truckers parking and driving inside city limits.

In a nutshell, the council doesn't plan to make any changes to its current rules.

In other business, the council:

-- Gave Southwestern Wireless Internet Service approval to place an access point on the water tower, which has a radius of about 12 miles for wireless signals.

-- Approved a building permit for Jaime Arevalo, 300 9th St., for a carport.

-- Met with city police officer Emily Patterson. She is Farwell's lone police officer since Scott Burton resigned as chief a couple of weeks ago, and is working with family members in Muleshoe now.

-- Heard city building inspector Lee Hutchins report he will seek a FEMA grant for \$155,000 toward buying a new brush truck for fighting grass fires for the fire department.

If the grant was approved, the city would be liable for \$7,500.

Hutchins also said five new pagers have been ordered for the fire department.

And he has written the area highway department about 9th Street drainage problems.

He reported that demolition has not started yet on the house at 413 2nd St., and he will be checking on this delay.

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The Latest

Parmer County Democrat Chairman Robert White reports that a party caucus was held on March 4. Nedda Travis and Bruce Gipson were elected delegates.

About 20 persons attended the meeting at the county courthouse.

At halftime of the Texico Wolverines game on Saturday, three cakes were auctioned off as a fund-raiser.

Rick Anderson, Hal Helton, and Cary Crist bought cakes totaling \$900.

Also, interim high school principal T.L. Brooks was presented with a gas card as thanks for helping out at the school this semester.

Word has been received of the death of Mary Dorris, 93, of Clovis.

Services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Texico,

where she was a long-time member.

She once lived in Texico and worked in the school cafeteria.

Several local people will be participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Clovis Lock-Up 2008 as a fundraiser, including St. John Lutheran Church pastor David Symm, Cindy Meeks from Farwell Hardware, and Lonny Bussey of Tire Country. Each will be raising up to \$1,000 for Muscular Dystrophy research.

Here's how Parmer County youths did at the San Angelo Stock Show: Abby Johnson, 8th, shorthorn steer; Drew Johnson, 6th, AOB steer; Ryan DeLeon, 2nd place lightweight york pig.

Other participants were Kenlea Barnes, Chandler Barnes, Cari Johnson and Jill Johnson.

In the Star of Texas

Show at Austin, Cambree Haseloff showed an 8th place heavy weight cross pig.

A wedding shower will be held for Jaimie Kisby and Brian White on March 15 from 10 - 11 a.m. at the house of Sherry White.

A 4 month old Shih-Tzu puppy was lost in Farwell. She has long brown and white hair, a red collar, and answers to the name Lizzy.

If you see her, please call Gary Cates at 481-3599 or 714-3416.

Jaimie Diaz of Farwell was named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall 2007 semester.

He is a secondary education biology and English major and the daughter of Harold and Dawn Diaz.

Farwell High girls hosted a tournament on Monday at the Farwell

Country Club.

Leading the Lady Blue were Cambree Devault, 103; and Shelby Christian, 107.

Because the First Baptist Church of Farwell is having their community wide Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon, so as not to conflict with them, the Farwell Convalescent Center has cancelled its annual Easter egg hunt.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell will sponsor a community-wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 22, at 2 p.m. at the Farwell City Park.

It's for children up to 5th grade.

Kids are asked to bring 10 filled plastic eggs (without names on them) along with their Easter baskets.

Besides having the Easter Egg Hunt, cookies and punch will be served. Also, games will be played.

Wolverines win state opener in OT

The Texico Wolverines needed overtime to beat the Bosque Bobcats, 71-67, in the first round of the state playoffs at home on Saturday.

The Wolverines were scheduled to play in the state quarter-finals on March 12.

In the 1st quarter, Bosque Prep had no answer for Daniel Schueler inside. He

totalled 12 of the 15 Texico points in the period en route to 36 points for the game.

Casey Crist got Texico on the board early with a strong move inside to get the basket and draw a foul.

Strong defense accounted for 5 steals in the first quarter, Seth Bailey had two, Courtland Luscombe,

Crist, and Schueler each had one.

Texico started the 2nd quarter with several missed shots. Then Brett Anderson took a charge to stop a Bosque rally. Schueler was again dominant inside and put 3 successful free throws with his 6 points from the paint.

Crist hit a 3-pointer to give the Wolverines a 7-

point lead, but at the half the score was closed to 28-24.

Just into the 3rd quarter, the lead dropped to 2 points. Then Josh Murray hit a 3-pointer that was followed up by a couple good drives to the basket and a jump shot by Bailey.

Schueler poured in another 6 points in the quarter and continued to draw fouls by the tall centers from Bosque.

Luscombe lost his defender on a great drive to the basket but Bosque closed the lead to 2 points again.

Anderson sparked the Wolverines with a defensive block, and the quarter ended with Texico ahead, 48-41.

Anderson came up big in the 4th quarter with 5 points and he drew a 5th foul on one of the tall centers from Bosque.

The lead started to shrink from a 9 point margin. On defense, Mario Posada fought off two guys and dove to the ground to steal the ball, and Schueler took a charge to keep the Wolverines ahead.

Murray got fouled twice and his free throws put the Wolverines up by 3, but with :15 on the clock, Bosque hit a 3-pointer forcing OT.

Bosque jumped out to an early OT lead, but Schueler went back to work in the paint. The Wolverines went 8 for 12 from the free throw line as three more Bosque players fouled out.

Texico took their first lead in OT with 1:25 left on the clock, but Bosque fought back and got up 67-66.

Schueler hit again from inside and then drew a foul fighting for a rebound. The resulting free throw put Texico up by two. Luscombe sunk two free throws for a 3 point lead, and Bosque turned the ball over with 7 seconds left to give Texico the victory.

Scoring for the Wolverines were: Crist, 8; Anderson, 7; Murray, 7; Bailey, 7; Luscombe, 4; and Schueler, 36.

Bosque Prep finished its season at 19-10.

Texico was 23-5 after the game.

Here's the Wolverines schedule at the state tournament in Albuquerque:

They take on Monte Del Sol, a Santa Fe private school, at 8 a.m. mt on March 12.

If the Wolverines win, they next play on March 14 at 11:30 a.m. mt at the Pit.

The state championship game will be at 8:30 a.m. mt on March 15 at the Pit.

It's a Girl

Brylee Reese Posey was born to Lisa and Casey Posey of Canyon on March 7.

The baby was 7lbs., 12 oz. and 20" long.

Grandparents are Roland and Sandy Posey of Amarillo, and Priscilla and Rodney Herington, of Farwell.



Farwell Track

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Saenz, Clara Reyes. 400 dash - Chelsea Bass, 2nd, 69.51; Olivia Schilling, 6th, 85.01. 300 hurdles - Clara Reyes, 2nd, 63.98.; Cassidy Martin, 4th, 66.30. 200 dash - Chandler Barnes, 2nd, 31.44; Estrella Meza, 3rd, 32.33; Sierra Moseley, 4th, 32.78. 1600 medley - Madison Rudd, 2nd, 7:23.79; Elizabeth Pereda, 4th, 9:09; Adilene Garcia, 5th, 9:50. 1600 relay - 2nd, 5:02.13, Sierra Moseley, Kathya Saenz, Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass.

Plains Track Meet. Results were: High jump - Brooke Williams, 1st, 4'6. Shot put - Clarisa Garcia, 6th. Discus - Keila Jennings, 2nd, 64'3; Kristin Langford, 4th, 57'10; Clarisa Garcia, 6th, 53'6. 400 dash - Clarisa Garcia, 3rd, 58.92. 800 run - Valerie Saenz, 5th, 3:23.18;

Emily Agee, 6th, 3:35.90. 100 dash - Brooke Williams, 5th, 14.79. 800 run - Emily Agee, 4th, 2:14. 300 hurdles - Kristin Langford, 1st, 57.33. 200 run - Clarisa Garcia, 4th, 31.70. 1600 run - Alicia Bermea, 6th, 8:42. 1600 relay - 3rd, 5:13, Kristin Langford, Brooke Williams, Jackie Meza, Valerie Saenz.

Texico
Monday - ravioli, crackers, green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.
Friday - no school.

Farwell
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Bovina to renovate Ridgelea track

The Bovina School Board on Tuesday gave the go-ahead for the track renovation at Ridgelea School. Three bids were received. The board accepted the bid from Bermea Construction, of Friona, for \$249,700. This includes taking out the old track and laying in the new one.

The board asked Bermea to begin work as soon as possible.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted the resignation of board member Matt Hromas, who had served two years on the board. He is moving to Oklahoma Lane.

Due to this resignation occurring late, a special election is needed to fill the remaining one year.

Persons can file for Hromas' post until 5 p.m. on April 9. The post will be included on the May ballot with the regular election (see story on Page 1 for full list).

-- Named middle school math teacher Bob Martin as Employee of the Month.

-- Hired all the certified staff.

-- Will continue taxing vehicles.

-- Heard Supt. Bill Bizzell report on ongoing construction projects.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Bovina Schools are pleased to announce the upcoming renovation of the running track located behind Ridgelea Elementary School.

It has been over 20 years since this track has been in a condition for competitive events. We are proud that we will be able to host track meets and give our student athletes the venue that most schools in our region offer for their students.

We know that this facility is also heavily used by our community members as a site to exercise by walking or running each and every day of the week.

The purpose of this letter is to ask the members of our community to be patient with us starting the last week of April until early summer when the construction project will be finished.

I know that our community will be proud of this facility when we complete the project.

Bill Bizzell

Bovina School superintendent

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 8, Daniel Valadez, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On March 9, Adrian Oltivero, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pending before the grand jury.

On March 10, Jazman Harpold, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

In 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Theresa Faustina Mireles, 24, of Friona, charged with manufacture / delivery of a controlled substance (coc-

aine), was sentenced to life or 5 to 99 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 6 years; \$470 court costs; \$1,500 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and \$140 restitution.

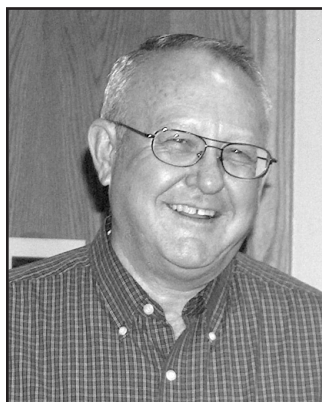
-- Willie Howard Jackson, 50, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$187 attorney fees, and \$6,500 restitution.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

Hubert Kobb, 22, told police he accidentally shot himself Friday afternoon at his Rose Street home with a shotgun.

He had a bullet lodged in his mid-section and was airvaced to a Lubbock hospital, where it was removed.



Bob Martin

Martin named Employee of the Month

Bovina Middle School's Bob Martin "is a very dedicated and a hard working teacher. He also has a huge heart for kids and has faithfully served the students of Bovina for 21 years," said school officials.

He spent his first years here working with 6th graders and then he dedicated himself to working with 5th graders for 17 years.

He took on new challenges this year by transitioning from the Elementary level to the Middle School level and is currently teaching mathematics to 6th, 7th and 8th graders.



Mustangs outfielder
Andy Duarte catches a fly ball in right field for the Bovina Mustangs.

Bovina opens track season

Here are Bovina's results from the Friona Track Meet.

The varsity girls finished 5th; varsity boys, 6th; JV boys, 7th; 7th grade girls, 7th; 8th grade girls, 7th; 7th grade boys, 7th; and 8th grade boys, 5th.

Results were:

7th grade Girls
100 dash - Heather Miller, 2nd, 14.96.

800 relay - "A" team, 3rd, 2:10.93, Taylor DeLeon, Bianca Roldan, Regina Quintero, Cristol Nicholas.

1600 relay - "A" team, 3rd, 5:20.42, Taylor DeLeon, Bianca Roldan, Regina Quintero, Cristol Nicholas.

Long jump - Bianca Roldan, 5th, 11'06.50.

8th Grade Girls
Discus - Sirina Ramirez, 5th, 56'02.

7th Grade Boys
800 run - Jacob Cruz, 6th, 2:57.52.

1600 run - Juan Pinela, 4th, 6:41.0.
2400 run - Juan Pinela, 3rd, 10:51.14.

8th Grade Boys
300 hurdles - Jeremie DeLaRosa, 5th, 51.77.

800 relay - "A" team, 2nd, 1:45.68, Andrew Marrufo, Dorina Vela, Douglas Burrow, Rolando Perez.

Varsity Girls
100 dash - Yaniree Martinez, 7th, 14.99.

400 dash - Anna Rodriguez, 2nd, 1:05.33.
800 run - Anna Rodriguez, 2nd, 2:38.05.

1600 run - Lorena Newton, 4th, 6:25.49.
3200 run - Yadira Garcia, 3rd, 13:59;

Lorena Newton, 4th, 14:04.
100 hurdles - Yesenia Guevara, 5th, 21.58.

300 hurdles - Yesenia Guevara, 1st, 54.08.
800 relay - "A" team,

5th, 1:59.34, Yaniree Martinez, Dora Garcia, Yoselin Rueda, Yadira Vela.

1600 relay - "A" team, 5th, 4:41.36, Yesenia Guevara, Dora Garcia, Yoselin Rueda, Anna Rodriguez.

High jump - Yesenia Guevara, 1st, 5'01.

Shot put - Lynda Rodriguez, 5th, 26'03.50.
Discus - Lynda Rodriguez, 6th, 68'09.

Varsity Boys
800 run - Jesus Rocha, 1st, 2:11.46.

3200 run - Esau Saucedo, 5th, 12:22.40.

1600 relay - "A" team, 2nd, 3:51.32, Jesus Rocha, Pecos Prather, Oscar Rodriguez, Ricardo DeLaRosa.

Long jump - Jesus Rocha, 4th, 18'03.25.

Triple jump - Jesus Rocha, 2nd, 38'03; Frankie Guevara, 6th, 34'03.

JV Boys
100 dash - DJ Hancock, 3rd, 12.55.
200 dash - DJ Hancock, 7th, 26.61.

400 dash - Dorian Vela, 1:07.83.
800 run - Alexis Martinez, 2nd, 2:25.34;

Dorian Vela, 4th, 2:32.05.

Bovina Banter

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Jeremy qualified as an alternate for state, which will be held in Abilene.

Alicia Lopez also attended Regionals last week in Abilene. We are so proud of all of the participants.

Bovina Schools will have parent conferences on March 14 1 p.m. I am sure they would love to see you parents up there.

Parents, please go by the office and sign in when you get there. This Friday will also be an early release day -- school will let out at 12:07 p.m.

Have a great week everyone! God Bless You All!

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Here's a follow-up on the recent push by students to have a salad bar in the school cafeteria.

As Supt. Bill Bizzell explained earlier in the Tribune, the cost for a "salad bar" was prohibitive due to losing reimbursement funds.

However, the school is now offering boxed salad lunches two day a week.

The cafeteria ladies ask that students sign up for the boxed salad lunches first thing in the morning so they can get a rough count of how many are needed.

The search for a new city manager continues.

Mayor Stan Miller reports that the council has one resume to look at.

We've got races on the city council and school board this year. See roundup elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

Bovina Schools are on spring break next week.

The Bovina Mustangs baseball team hosts Boys Ranch on March 14 at 4 p.m.

The Mustangs lost to Friona, 10-4, last week. Ivan Solis led the Bovina batters with two hits, including the team's first home run of the season. Also getting hits were Jesus Guevara, Frankie Guevara and Jose Gutierrez. Bovina pitchers struck out 13 batters.

The Bovina varsity track teams participate in the Cowboy Relays at Plains on March 14.

Correction: In last week's Tribune, we

reported that the fire department issued a citation for a possible violation of the county's burn ban.

The citation was issued by the sheriff's department.

I am back! I hope you all missed me as much as I missed you.

I have been out for a little over a week recuperating from a surgery. You know I always thought of how much I would enjoy a week off of

work to just stay at home and do nothing.

Well, be careful what you wish for. I would like to extend a big thank you to all of you that send food, flowers, and especially the prayers. May God bless all of you for your generous hearts.

Now what did you all think about that Chamber banquet? I thought it was very nice and the presenter of the Woman of the Year did an awesome job. Just kidding ... I was the presenter.

The decorations were awesome and all the masks (the theme was Mardi Gras) were done

by the kids in school.

Thank you to all of the Chamber members who helped and volunteers who gave of their time to make sure this was a successful event.

I will be serving as Chamber President for 2008. I would like to ask anyone out there interested in volunteering with the Chamber to please give me a call (251-1405). If you would like to join or perhaps just help out with a certain event, we would really be grateful.

Guess what I have seen around town again? The doughnut bandit. Yup! New tire tracks all over town once again. I contacted Chief Saddler but he has not been able to catch the culprit.

He did have some good news though. There maybe a few prospects concerning the officer position the city has available.

The Bovina Lions Club in conjunction with the Fire Department will hold it annual Easter Egg Hunter on Sunday, March 23, at 2 p.m. at the City Park. The egg hunt will be held for toddlers up to 6th grade. The hunt will be broken in age divisions so that all children get a fair run at it.

Hope to see you all out there celebrating this wonderful season.

Last week's Bovina Economic Development Commission was cancelled and was reset for this Thursday at the ambulance building at 7 p.m.

The Bovina Power lifting team went to the Regional Meet Saturday at Leveland. I can't tell how exciting that was. The boys did great!

Maurico Garcia placed 5th, Rodrigo Zapata 11th, and Jeremy Curtis 3rd.

Festival

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The team of Hortencia Lara, Jesus Guevara, Norma Castillo, Jaime Chavira, Esmeralda Saucedo and Edith Carrillo, 2nd.

Poetry - Jesus Rocha, 1st; Hannah Miller, 1st; Sandra Lucia Martinez, 1st; Robert Knoll, 2nd; Brian Gist, 2nd; Edith Fierro, 2nd; Jesus Anaya, 3rd; Sandra Ortiz, 3rd; and Yesenia Rodriguez, 3rd.

Skits - "Hoy Ho" -- The team of Jeremy Curtis, Rick Villarreal, Juan Navarro, Denise Larrea, Robert Knoll and Jesus Rocha, 1st. "La Costurera" -- The team of Hannah Miller, Lorena Newton, Antonio Loera, Jason Sheena and Francisco Garcia, 2nd. "El Papelmas importante" -- The team of Yoselin Rueda, Daniela Flores, Karen Nieto, Miguel Guerrero, Yvette Mejia and Yesenia Rodriguez, 1st.

Bovina Chamber

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events such as speech, drama, signing for the deaf, short story and Bible reading.

She is the voice of "Kelly Martin" on the Bovina Church of Christ radio show, "The Kelly Martin Mysteries."

She is an active leader in the Clovis home school group, participating as a prosecuting attorney in the mock trials, and also planning teen nights and activities.

She is the daughter of Mike and Gina Prather, and the granddaughter of Jim and Kay Swafford. Her siblings are Amanda and Dakota.

Also at the Chamber banquet:

Thanks were given to:

-- Door prize contributors Agri-Plan, Walco, The Bone Joint and Floral Designs by Celia.

-- Decorations were made by LaJuana Renfro (coordinator), Kay Swafford, Ginger Drager, Marie and Elton Venable, Floral Designs by Celia and Bovina Elementary School.

-- Meal contributors Cargill Custom Feeders, Shirley-Anderson, Nany Dunn, WT Services, First Bank of Bovina, Gallman Equipment, Security State Bank, Bovina Food Express, State Line Tribune, Veterinary Industries.

-- The cafeteria cooks, Rosalinda Roldan and Tina Uriegas, and the servers, Bovina Student Council members.



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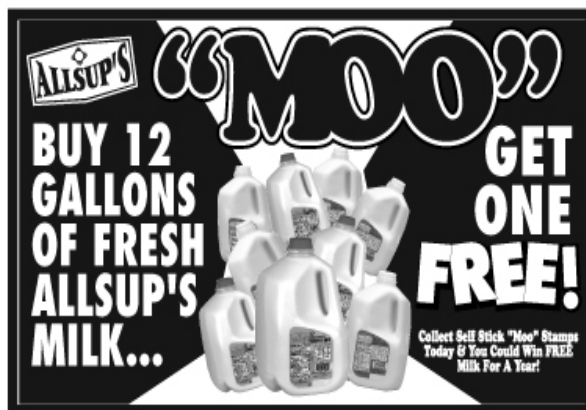
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Bovina Chamber

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Tom Ware was born in Clovis on March 11, 1939, the third of three sons born to a farming family in Bovina. He attended Bovina Schools all 12 years. After graduation, he attended Texas Tech University.

On July 27, 1958, he married his high school sweetheart, Sandra Martin. They have three children, Kim, Pat and Todd; plus 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He farmed in the Bovina area until his retirement in the mid-1990s.

He served on the Bovina School Board for 12 years, and as Parmer County Commissioner for the Bovina area for 20 years.

He and his family are members of Bovina's United Methodist Church.

Woman of the Year

Mindy Neal-Widner was raised in Bovina with two brothers. Her father said his favorite story about her childhood involved gymnastics when she was about 4 years old. She saw a girl do a front flip on TV, and since she was standing on the couch, she said she could do that, too. And she did, landing it. She has managed to always land on her feet.

She graduated from Bovina Schools in 1997, where she was a big part of the basketball program. She went on to Texas A&M on a full ride basketball scholarship. She was dedicated to her team, always giving 100 percent whether she was starting or on the sidelines.

She furthered her education, getting a degree in chiropractic medicine. She also did two years researching cancer diseased at Texas Health Science in San Antonio, then going to Lubbock to work on DNA research for Alzheimer's Disease.

Eventually, she came home, starting her own chiropractic clinic, the Bone Joint, and getting what seemed like involved in everything. She was instrumental in the revitalization of Bovina Little Dribblers program, serving on that for many years.

She has served as Chamber president for five years, and also is a member of the Bovina School Board.

She married in August 2003, attends First United Methodist Church in Friona, is a competitive shooter, has hunted in an African safari, done whitewater rafting, and the tales of her life go on and on.

Educator of the Year

Randy Ragland was born April 18, 1967, in Montana to Dick and Sharon Ragland. He has two siblings, Ryan and Ronda. He grew up on the family ranch, and participated in local rodeos, plus being on the high school football and basketball teams.

He attended Eastern New Mexico University, and was a member of its rodeo team. After graduation, he began his teaching and coaching career in Dexter, then at Texico. He met his wife, Traci, while at Texico. They have two daughters, Brittany and Erika.

Randy became varsity boys basketball coach at Bovina, where his Mustang team made it to the state playoffs for the first time in many years.

He spends his spare time helping his dad out on the family farm in Texico.

Randy is probably one of the most dedicated, hard working people you will ever meet. He worries constantly about the kids in his classes and does what he can to ensure that the kids get the best education they can from him.

Heritage Award

Genevieve Ezell came to Bovina in the early 1930s. She lived with her sister while finishing high school in 1935.

She married a local boy and started a family of two boys and a daughter, all of whom graduated from Bovina Schools. They excelled in academics and sports and to do this requires work, nurturing and love. She provided all these things.

With her spouse, she was involved in the World War II efforts. He was in the military for three years and she kept the home fires burning. They attained a farm and moved there for several years, then moved to town. Her home was always open to her children's friends and the neighbors.

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and visits. I have been home for several weeks building up more endurance. Although I have taken things slowly, I am on the way to recuperation. My recovery has been very successful, thanks to all of you.

The doctor hopes that I will be able to return to light duty work shortly. I anticipate a good start to 2008. Thanks again for all your prayers and friendship.

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Folks enjoy the Chamber banquet.

Her accomplishments have included working in the school cafeteria; working on the farm and at home; a member of the Women's Study Club; caring for her family; and a member of the Methodist Church.

She also has 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Special Award

Taylor Prather takes her walk with Christ very seriously, and shows it by serving this community.

You may have seen her passing out water or brisket plates or selling tickets for the 4th of July gala. You may have seen her setting up or cleaning up at the Chamber banquets. You may have seen her



passing out sacks of groceries to our shut-ins, or serving dessert and drinks, or washing dishes at the fish fry or funerals.

She helps set up an clean up for the Senior Citizens movie night, and has baked monthly birthday cakes for her church. She is one of Bovina's most eager and selfless citizens. She always has a smile on her face and is willing to help where she is needed.

She has been home schooled all her life. Every year, she is involved in the Leadership Training for Christ Convention in Dallas, participating in many

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Bovina takes 2nd at Festival Romanico

Bovina High School students placed 2nd at the Festival Romanico, a contest for students of modern and classical languages held at Eastern New Mexico University on Feb. 22.

Individual winners were:

Models - Norma Castillo, 2nd.

Essays - Norma Aguilar, 1st; Hannah Miller, 1st; Denise Larrea, 3rd; Jesus Anaya, 3rd.

Video - The team of Hannah Miller, Jesus Anaya, Elton Burrow and Francisco Garcia, 2nd.

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Heritage Award winner Genevieve Ezell

Chamber honors our folks



Taylor Prather received a special award for assisting in community activities.



Girl Student of the Year Norma Castillo



Boy Student of the Year Jaime Chavira

The 48th annual banquet of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce was held Saturday.

Texico High graduate Callie Rucker provided the entertainment.

Top awards went to:

Tom Ware, Man of the Year; Mindy Neal-Widner, Woman of the Year; Norma Castillo, Girl Student of the Year; Jaime Chavira, Boy Student of the Year; Randy Ragland, Educator of the Year; and Taylor Prather, a special award for her assistance to the community.

Boy Student of the Year

Jaime Chavira, son of Ray and Carmen Sanchez, has attended Bovina Schools for 5 years.

He has participated in Student Council two years, National Honor Society three years, yearbook one year, basketball three years, football two years and baseball three years.

He is class president and Student Council president his senior year.

In football, he was 1st team All-District, been on the honor roll, and was voted Homecoming King and Class Favorite. He also was nominated for Most Handsome and Mr. BHS.

He plans to attend Texas Tech or West Texas A&M.

His special message is: "Whatever you do in the darkness will eventually come to light."

Girl Student of the Year

Norma Castillo, daughter of Oscar and Lety Castillo, has attended Bovina Schools for eight years.

She has been in Student Council four years, National Honor Society three years, cheerleading one year and Spanish festival four years.

She was on the Homecoming Court two years, Class Favorite two years, Class president her soph-

omore year, NHS vice president her senior year, and yearbook editor. She was voted Most Beautiful her sophomore year.

She was nominated for Most Beautiful, Miss BHS and Outstanding Senior her senior year.

She plans to attend college. Her special message is: "The toughest part of getting to the top of the ladder is getting through the crowd at the bottom."

Man of the Year

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Deanna Curtis, pictured, was named new Chamber president. Other Chamber officers for 2008 are LaJuana Renfro, vice president; Norma Whitten, recording secretary; Mindy Neal-Widner, corresponding secretary; and Kay Swafford, treasurer. On the board of directors are Jim Swafford, Kay Venable, Marie Venable and David Renfro.



Entertainment was provided by singer Callie Rucker, pictured with her dad, Rusty.



Special awards were given three ladies for their help to the Chamber the past year: from left, Kay Swafford, Norma Whitten and LaJuana Renfro.



Mindy Neal-Widner received this original Jim Swafford painting as a thank you from the Chamber for having served as Chamber president for the past five years.

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