

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

90 years to go

I haven't written an update on the War on Terrorism in quite some time.

I'm sure some of you folks likely believe the worldwide war is over and that it is restricted just to Afghanistan. If only you were right.

Right after 9/11 almost a decade ago, I predicted that the War on Terrorism vs. Moslem fundamentalists would last 100 years. As we near the end of the first decade, I see no reason to change my forecast.

Here's an overview that the national news media is ignoring because it's politically incorrect to cite the worldwide war the Christian West is engaged in.

Did you notice the Associated Press story last week from Nigeria where Moslem rebels are killing all the Christians they can find? Probably not.

Well, in one attack, they slaughtered more than 200 Christians in a small village. And the reporter wrote, "the killers showed no mercy," gunning down the women and children with abandon.

Now, I know that some Western churches periodically gather supplies, like food and clothes, for Africa when requested by our missionaries there. My suggestion is that the next time an offering is sought is to send guns and ammo.

The past couple of years we have been reading of the massacre of Christians by Moslem irregular troops in Darfur, in Eastern Africa. I think the number ran into the hundreds of thousands. Expect the same for Nigeria in the coming years.

It's just about time for Somalia to flare up. The Moslem rebels have been decimating the Western-backed government, which has little power.

Africa is a key battleground between Christians and Moslems. We are not winning.

And nobody cares.

On to the Mideast:

I am thankful that our troops are leaving Iraq, the sooner the better.

Actually, this nation is a plus for the West. No, I don't see democracy evolving after we leave. As is often the case, a strongman takes the helm, backed by the armed forces. I expect that to happen in Iraq.

Why is that good? Because normally that means they keep the extremists at bay, such as in Turkey. I call that a plus.

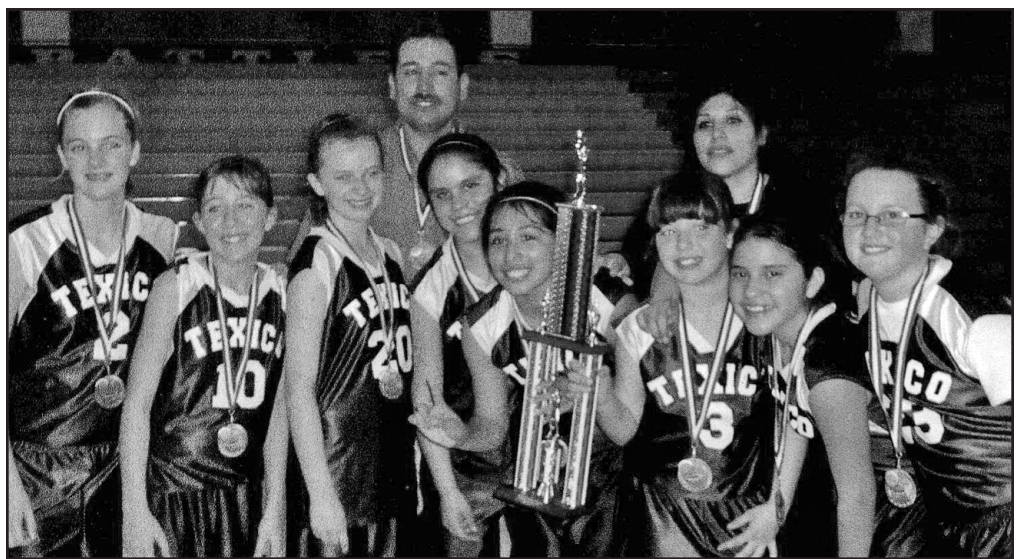
As for Iran, this is an accident waiting to happen. It's hard for me to get a read on who is in charge there -- the fundamentalists or the army. And I don't know which, in this case, is better.

I do know this: Iran wants to destroy Israel by any means possible. How that plays out down the road is an enigma.

Then there's Egypt, which is simmering with fanatics below the surface. If this lid is ever blown off, there's gonna be big trouble. Remember, Egypt shares a border with Israel.

Heading eastward, we come to Afghanistan and Pakistan. On these topics, the news media is keeping us informed.

I see us making some good headway in killing Al Qaeda leaders, and that is excellent. We are



They're No. 1

The 5th and 6th grade Lady Wolverines won the Tucumcari tournament for the second straight year. They also won the Clovis City League Tournament. Team members are Hayley Prather, Shaylee Sours, Holly Duval, Ami Favilla, Brianna Reyna, Jayden Stephens, Ariana Meza, Emily Hodnett, and not pictured, Audrey Wren. Coaches are Arnold and Christine Reyna.

using drones more and more, which is splendid. I wrote a column over a year ago boosting drones, so I am glad to see I'm on the same wavelength with our military leaders.

Continuing eastward, we don't hear much about the rebellions in Indonesia and the Philippines. So I'm little knowledgeable here.

Oops, I almost left off Europe.

Europe will be a major battleground of the coming decade. No, not in terms of military weapons, but in the polit-

ical arena as the number of Moslem voters skyrocket. Watch for Moslem fundamentalists to win elections and let's see how this pans out.

And as for the good, ol' U.S. of A., we will continue doing what we are doing now. And over the coming years, we will see the number of our allies drop off one by one.

Then the questions become: where will Russia and China stand?

Will they just watch the fight from the sidelines or will they get actively involved when they

begin to understand that they may be next on the Moslem hit list.

Like I said, though, there will be another 90 years of war, so don't hold your breath.

The Tribune got a nice note from Rose McCain, of Bovina:

"Enjoy your paper very much. Keep up the good work."

We appreciate your kind comments, Rose.

It was another superb year for the Texico Lady Wolverines and Coach

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Rebates

From page 1

Texans can receive rebates on qualifying appliances, such as fridges, dishwashers, water heaters, etc., bought between April 16 and 25.

Texas has gotten a federal grant for the rebate program, the first of its kind in Texas, and will administer the rebates through the Comptroller's office.

To participate, you must be a Texas resident, buy an appliance in-store at a Texas retailer and replace an old appliance with a new, energy-efficient model to receive a mail-in rebate.

These rebates can be stacked with other rebates and incentives, such as manufacturer rebates and federal tax credits.

Each household is eligible for up to two appliance rebates, as long as they are for two different types of appliances.

All old appliances must be disposed of properly, and residents who recycle their old appliance will receive an additional \$75 rebate.

More specific instructions, including a toll-free number and the ability to reserve rebates online, will be available soon.

The state office's toll-free number is (800) 531-5441.

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The 2009-2010 Lady Wolverines – Fallon Scanlan, Katlin Luscombe, Victoria Richards, Destanee Sena, Delanie Crist, Shaylee Anderson, Erin Scanlan, Morgan Pinnell, Kayla Cox, Shannon Van Matre, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper. Coached by Keith Durham.

State Opening Round

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From page 4

Keith Durham.

What else can you say about a team that has won three state titles in four years? They are outstanding.

I have never seen a team so dominate a state tournament. The Lady Wolverines simply outclassed the other teams.

While they are losing some key seniors, the future continues to look bright.

With the Cooper twins and Scanlan twins returning, along with other veterans, and anchored by Shaylee Anderson, don't be surprised if the Lady Wolverines will continue their domination of Class 2A for the next two or three years.

I foresee more state championships in the near future.

I'm not trying to hex them or anything, I'm just being candid. Add to their talent the coaching of Mr. Durham, and they won't be easy to beat.

When you have athleticism, good height, and are grounded well in the rebounding and defensive play aspects of the game, you have a champion caliber team.

I finally got a chance to watch the movie "Swing Vote," starring Kevin Costner. It's set in the town of "Texico, N.M."

Actually, the movie was shot elsewhere and the only connection to Texico is to say that's what the town is called. But it still was a kick...
It's a good movie.

Here comes the egg hunt

The City of Texico is sponsoring a communitywide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3, at 1 p.m. mt at KKR Park on Griffin Street.

Events will include:

- Face painting.
- A bunny hop race for kids ages 2, 3 and 4.
- An egg and spoon race for kids ages 5 through 10.
- An egg toss open to all the kids.
- A decorated egg contest (two divisions – ages 2 through 4 and ages 5 through 10). Kids are asked to decorate an egg and bring it to the contest.

Also, the Easter Bunny will make an appearance.

Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Guadalupe Vela is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is July 23. Parents are Maria & Jose Vela. Grandparents are Juan & Guadalupe Vela, and Luis & Rosa Estrada. She likes to color, play with baby dolls, and ride her bike. Favorite colors are pink and white. Favorite foods are pizza and spaghetti. She doesn't like salads or the color black.

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Rene Edward Snead

Rene Edward Snead, 90, joined his many friends and precious family members at the feet of our Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 in Abilene, TX. Services were at the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona, Texas, Sunday, March 14. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



He is survived by his sweet wife, Jinx, of 70 years and his three children, Janet Payne of Abilene, TX, Gary and Kay Snead of Abilene, Texas, and Jim and Sheryl Snead of Ruidoso, N.M. He leaves the legacy of 8 grandchildren: Shea Woodard, Shannel Anderson and her husband, Chuck, Josh Snead and wife Kedra all of Abilene, Texas; Shayne Woodard and wife Sabrina of Austin, Texas; Holly Kirby and husband, Steve, of Argyle, Texas; Layle Snead of Ruidoso, N.M.; Charlie Snead and wife Jennifer of Aledo, Texas; and Clint Snead and wife Audra of Southlake, Texas.

He was great-grandfather to 14 great-grandchildren: Kayli Denson, Charlie Ruth Anderson, Carter and Ella Snead all of Abilene; Hattie, Hannah Kay and Case Kirby of Argyle; Will and Eli Snead of Aledo; Whitney, Abbey and Annie Woodard of Austin; Sawyer Snead of Southlake; and Arabella Snead-Schmitz of Ruidoso. Many nieces and nephews also survive their kind and giving Uncle Rene, who played a major role in their lives. A very special friend, Jyl Grimsley, of Friona, who gave of her heart and time taking Rene and Jinx to appointments and serving as "family" when they needed assistance.

For the past four years, Rene has also treasured his dog, Tiki, who had come to be one of his closest companions.

Rene was born Dec. 4, 1919, to Bert and Hattie (Cox) Snead in Telephone, Texas. The family lived on a farm in County Line with Rene and his brother J.B., now of Lubbock, who also survives him with his wife, Edna. Rene and Jinx were married on Oct. 29, 1939, and lived in and around County Line until he was called to serve his country during World War II in Italy.

They lived near Anton until 1948, when they traded land and moved to Hub, Texas, just south of Friona. There they farmed and raised their three children until moving into town in 1957. Friona has been their home for 62 years where their children attended school and they worshiped with the 6th Street Church of Christ where Rene served as deacon and elder for many years. Rene's love of the church and the many who worshipped with him was evident to all who knew him. Rene and Jinx have been known for their generous hearts as they have been the silent givers to many, including family, friends and great causes.

Rene loved to fish, and he and Jinx made many trips to Del Rio to spend weeks on the lake with other dear friends who loved to enjoy the peace and fun of being together doing what they loved. He will be missed by so many and leaves a legacy that will be cherished.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorials honoring Rene's generous spirit be sent to the Portales Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico State Road # 236, Portales, N.M. 88130 or Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas, 79035.



Contest winners These Texico Elementary School kids won the Elementary "Design a T-Shirt" contest held for the Boys and Girls basketball games last weekend. (Photo by Rick Stanley)

The Latest

Two Farwell High girls participated in the Farwell Golf Tournament on March 8: Cambry Devault, 128, and Keila Jennings, 125. Friona won the meet.

Lazbuddie's boys golf team took 2nd at the Farwell Golf Tourney on March 9.

Carding a team total of 366 were: Todd Nichols, 84 (2nd medalist); Kayle Jesko, 88; Justin Schacher, 89, and Colton Weaver, 104.

Lazbuddie High's Kinzi Jo Schacher was named 2nd Team All-District basketball.

Farwell High's Chelsea Bass took 4th place at the Frenship Tiger Relays on March 6 in the 800 run in 2:32.24.

Horse skills to be displayed

Working ranch horses and their partners are invited to show off their skills in a time event on March 28 starting at 11 a.m. mt.

The All Breed Horse Show Assn. and Joe's Boot Shop and Total Equine will host a Ranch Horse Assn. of America sanctioned working ranch horse contest at the Curry County Events Center.

You can watch cowboys and cowgirls guide their horses with precision in the reined work, then demonstrate how to hold a cow at the end of the arena, then show how they can rate a cow and turn him back before reaching a designated marker, and finally rope and stop the cow.

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The Latest

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If found, call Pam at (806) 729-2982 or David at (806) 729-2963.

The Parmer Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary will meet March 25 at 1:15 p.m. at the hospital conference room.

Topics will include a volunteer program for the new hospital.

Current members and anyone who wishes to find out more about volunteering at the new facility are asked to attend.

For more information, call Donna Schueler at 295-3585.

Mike McManigal, of Farwell, has published a book called "Meter, Meter on the Wall"

It involves anecdotes and tales from life at a utility company. The sto-

ries are about happenings to he and his co-workers.

He was a manager at Arkansas Power & Light Co. in Little Rock for 20 years before coming to Farwell.

Artwork in the book is contributed by his son, Kent.

The book sells for \$7.49 a copy. To order, check the website – <http://tinyurl.com/metermeter>.

Debbie Bowman, regional program manager for the New Mexico Area Agency on Aging, will speak at the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens meeting at the Texico Community Center at 6 p.m. mt on March 18.

She will discuss services they provide.

All are invited.

The Farwell High boys' golf team took 1st place at the Farwell Golf Tournament on March 9 with 359.

Scores were:
Colby Read, 88; Mason Coburn, 90; Hayden Hadley, 98; Lincoln Devault, 87; Seth Meeks, 94; Hunter Black, 95; Kolten Morris, 98, and Collin Christian, 107.

Lazbuddie Junior High participated in the Hart Track Meet March 9.

Placing were:
Haley Beasley, 1st, 2400 run, 11.16.
Shyann Rainey, 3rd, high jump, 4'4.
Anais Andrade, 2nd, discus, 65'1, and 6th, shot put, 25'6.
Haley Ivy, 3rd, 100 dash heat, 15.2, and 1st in 200 heat, 32.2.

Sue Kirkland was in Muleshoe Hospital last

week with pneumonia.

Jamie Cooper was hospitalized in Lubbock last week.

Daphne and Steven Clark recently moved to Farwell from Las Vegas, Nev.

They do yard work, house cleaning, and sell Medical Alert Sticks.

The alert sticks are USB jump drives that contain your medical information. In case of emergency a doctor or hospital can retrieve your medical history.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

A meeting to plan a 60-mile bicycle ride to benefit Daren Rubio will be held on Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. ct at A-

Me-De's Restaurant in Texico.

Organizers are looking for volunteers to hand out fruit and refreshment at rest areas and some-one to drive a utility trailer and follow the riders.

Folks who would like to assist are asked to attend this meeting.

The bicycle ride is set for May 1.

The area had a nice soaking drizzle on Monday. Farwell ended up with 2 tenths of an inch of moisture when it was all done.

There will be a planning meeting for Relay of Life March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Friona State Bank.

They are looking for fundraising ideas, relay event and other ideas for the relay.

If you have questions, call Greg or Jaime Lewellen at (806) 250-3545, or join the Parmer County Relay for Life on Facebook to read about details for the 2010 Relay.

David Pollard says he found a female basset hound near the Farwell Convalescent Center on Monday night.

The dog had a blue collar and a flea collar. If it's yours, call (806) 729-2963.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will meet on Tuesday at noon.

They will discuss the upcoming annual banquet scheduled for April 17.

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Obituaries

Justin Trevino

Services for Justin Trevino, 1, of Bovina, were held March 8 at Church of God of the First Born of Bovina with Pastor Rosendo Lara officiating.

He died March 7. Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Surviving are his parents, Justin Trevino Sr. and Yvette Gonzalez Lara; a sister, Marie Trevino; and grandparents Robert Lara, of Bovina, and Juliana Trevino, of San Antonio.

Velta Anderson

Graveside services for Velta W. Anderson, 68 of Rhea, were held Saturday at the Rhea Cemetery with Gene Schueler officiating.

Blakwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died March 10 in Amarillo. She was born July 2, 1941, in Stillwell, Okla., to Lunnie and Leah Knight.

She married Richard Anderson Dec. 2, 1955, in Farwell. He died May 31, 2006.

She was a homemaker and member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Surviving are a son, Rick Jr., of Texico; 2 daughters, Debbie Lewellen, of Friona, and Susan London, of Amarillo; 2 sisters,

Cynthia Neal, of Seneca, Mo., and Wynell Ruszenas, of Westille, Okla.; a brother, James Knight, of Wichita Falls, Texas; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 infant sisters.

Family requests memorials to Parmer Medical Center.

Edward Autrey

Services for were held Tuesday for Edward Glenn Autrey, 82, of Texico, with Rev. Joel Horne officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

He died Saturday in Clovis. He was born April 24, 1927, in Mountainair, N.M., to Felix and Emilie Autrey.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred, of Clovis; a son, Ronnie, of Clovis; a daughter, Sherron Hampton, of Apex, N.C.; 4 grandchildren; a brother, Everett, of Grants, N.M., and 3 great-grandchildren.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Hector Alarez and Maribel Ortiz.

The Latest

Cong. Randy Neugebauer's mobile congressional office will be at the Farwell Community Center on March 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The Farwell Obelisk Fund is continuing to climb.

Donors last week were Gilbert Kaltwasser, Don and Betty Ford, and Bob and Carrie Anderson.

To donate, send a check for "Farwell Obelisk Fund" to Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325. Or drop off your donation at the bank.

If the obelisk is not built, all funds will be returned to the donors.

A touch of snow was in the air on March 11.

Courthouse Notes

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

Nathan Tharp - Joe Pena, L20-21 S31 T9S R1E and L21 S31 T9S R1E

Robert Zetsche - D.C. Herring, N/PT S11 T3S R3E

Sally Ortega - Lariat Gin & Supply, E/2 S17 Blk ZWD & FW Johnson



Champions have reunion

As is the tradition at the Texas high school championships, teams that won 10 years previously are invited back for a reunion. Thus, the Farwell Lady Blue who won the Class 2A state title in 2000 returned last week for its reunion. Pictured are, back row from left, Coach Steve Scott, Kinzi Woods Hall, Kacey Gast, Leesa Patterson Echols; in front, Ashley Crauford Hines, Nicole Stout, Lisa Herington Posey, Chelsi Kaltwasser and Marni Lunsford New.

ENMR annual meeting scheduled

The annual ENMR - Plateau annual membership meeting will be held on April 17 at the Logan High School gym.

This will be the third time Logan has hosted the meeting. Members can go to Logan or TV-connected sites at Santa Rosa High School, Clayton High School or Clayton Community College.

Four board positions will be voted on:

Position 8 - Clayton,

Nara Visa and Roy. Incumbent is Shirley Carter, of Clayton.

Position 9 - Anton Chico, Conchas Dam, El Valle, Mosquero, Santa Rosa, Trementina and White Lakes. Incumbent is Mabel Flores, of Santa Rosa.

Position 10 - Anton Chico, Conchas Dam, El Valle, Mosquero, Santa Rosa, Tementina and White Lakes. Incumbent is Milo Aragon, of Ribera.

Position 12 - Bingham, Corona and Vaughn. Incumbent is Leland Haral, of Encino.

Dorothy St. Clair

Dorothy Helen Perry St. Clair, passed away March 10, 2010 at age of 84.

Dorothy was born Jan. 14, 1926, in Chilllicothe, Texas and later moved to Littlefield, Texas, where she graduated from High School. She married Lowell Irvin St. Clair in Clovis, N.M., on Jan. 4, 1947.

Dorothy and Irvin resided in Muleshoe, Texas where they owned and operated St. Clair's Department Stores. Dorothy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grand mother. She was active in the Muleshoe Girl Scouts, PTA (serving as President), Boys Scouts of America and First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Dorothy was also a very active member of the Ladies Golf Association.

Dorothy loved her family and friends. She enjoyed playing cards, traveling and was an accomplished golfer. Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother Ruth Timms on June 5, 1991, and her husband Irvin on Nov. 17, 2001.

Survivors to celebrate Dorothy's legacy of life include a daughter Pamela Miller and her husband Mike, of Muleshoe; two sons, Johnny St. Clair and his wife Deborah, of Waco; and Kelly St. Clair, of Tulsa, OK.; six grandchildren - Kurt Miller and his wife Valinda, Kristine Isaacson and her husband Dieter, Scott Miller and his wife Christie, Jon Colby Miller and his wife Mitzi, Amanda St. Clair Adams, and Damon St. Clair; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was held at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Connor officiating on Friday, March 12, 2010. A Family Graveside Service preceded the Memorial under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church of Muleshoe and Parkview Nursing Home.

The family would like to express deepest thanks to all the employees of Parkview nursing home and Marie Williams her caretaker and friend.



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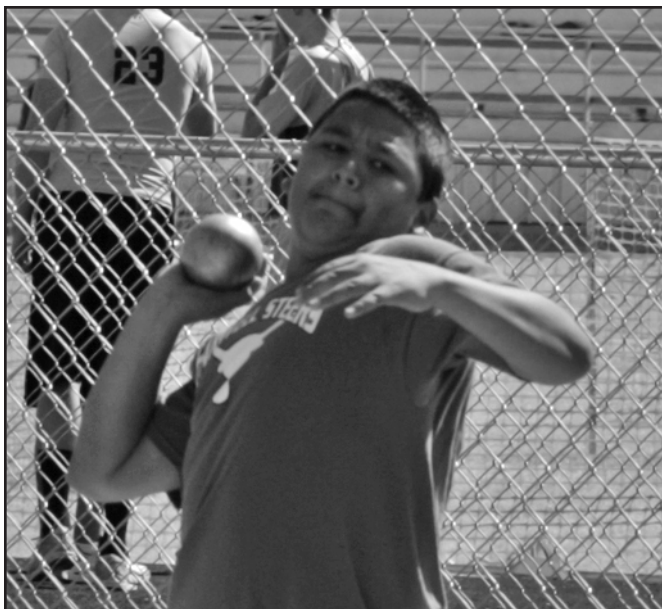
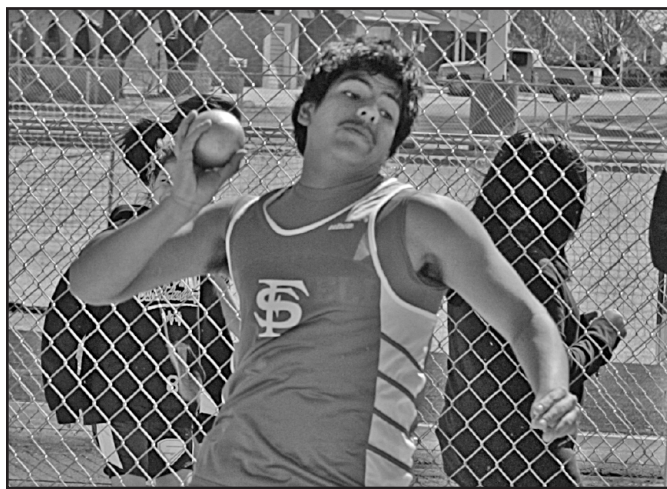
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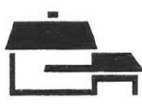
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Lady Wolverines destroy Penasco

The Texico Lady Wolverines destroyed the Penasco Lady Panthers 58-41, in the state Class 2A semi-final on March 11.

In what seemed to be a recurring story line throughout the playoffs, the Lady Wolverines simply outclassed their opponent with a paralyzing defense, dominating the battle for rebounds and strong offensive attack.

The final score was much closer than what occurred in the game. Near the end of the 3rd quarter, the state's 35-point rule went into effect. That meant the clock was kept running because of how far back Penasco was. At the start of the final quarter, Coach Keith Durham cleared his bench and this allowed Penasco to score some points and a regular clock was again kept.

Scoring for Texico were: Katlin Luscombe, 12; Destanee Sena, 2; Victoria Richards, 8; Delanie Crist, 2; Shannon Van Matre, 3; Shaylee Anderson, 6; Jordyn Cooper, 8; Jaylyn Cooper, 10; Morgan Pinnell, 2; and Kayla Cox, 5.

In the first 3 quarters, Texico only committed 6 turnovers, to Penasco's 21.

Penasco just didn't have an answer to Texico's defense, fighting hard just to get off a toss at the basket. And the Lady Wolverines dominated the rebounds.

The first quarter actually was a contest. After Luscombe opened with a layup for a 2-0 lead, Penasco tied the score.

Then Richards had a free throw and Jaylyn Cooper knocked down a 3-pointer. But Penasco answered with its own 3-pointer and only trailed 6-5. From that point on, it was all Texico.

Texico opened a 6-point lead as Jordyn Cooper hit a 3-pointer and a rebound bucket, and Richards scored on a drive. The first quarter ended with Texico up, 6-5.

The 2nd quarter saw a runaway for Texico as they outscored Penasco, 18-1.

The rout started with a steal and drive by Van Matre. Then Jaylyn Cooper added 5 straight points -- 2 buckets and a free throw. A layup by Luscombe on a fast break boosted the margin to 24-9.

With 2 minutes left in

the 2nd quarter, Richards scored. Then it was Anderson's turn. A rebound bucket by Luscombe made it 31-9. After Penasco scored its only point on the quarter on a free throw, Anderson scored again to send Texico into half-time with a 33-10 lead.

The 3rd quarter was unkind to Penasco. While the Lady Wolverines opened with 6 straight points on baskets by Jordyn Cooper and Richards, and free throws by Van Matre and Luscombe, Penasco was only able to respond with turnovers -- 8 for the quarter.

Two more buckets by Luscombe upped the margin to 43-12 midway through the quarter.

The scoring deluge continued with baskets by Jaylyn Cooper, Crist and Anderson to open a 49-13 lead going into the final stanza, which featured Texico's backup players.

The final quarter saw Penasco hit four 3-pointers and outscore Texico 27-10. But Cox had a strong scoring effort during her time on the court and Pinnell and Sena contributed buckets, too.

History book almost ready

The Parmer County Historical Commission says the new history book "XIT to XXI Century" is almost a reality.

The task proved harder than anticipated and it's hoped the book will go to the publisher this week.



Wedding planned

Jerry and Debby Howard, of Abernathy, Texas, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Wendy Necole Howard, to Zachary Dave Schilling, son of Terry and Sabina Schilling, of Farwell. The wedding is planned for June 7 in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Wendy is a 2008 Texas Tech University graduate. Zachary is a 2003 Farwell High graduate and 2009 Texas Tech graduate.



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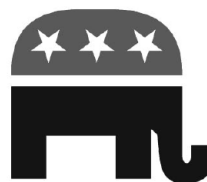
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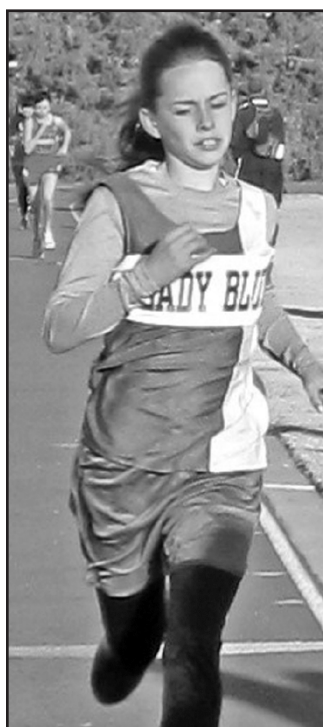


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Farwell Junior High tracksters in action

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Lady Wolverines

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with the outcomes never in doubt. And that included the state title game over a team. Navajo Pine, that finished its season at 25-3.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 8; Victoria Richards, 9; Delanie Crist, 2; Shaylee Anderson, 3; Shannon Van Matre, 10; Jordyn Cooper, 8, and Jaylyn Cooper, 15.

The Lady Wolverines knocked down four 3-pointers – 2 by Jordyn Cooper and 1 each by Van Matre and Jaylyn Cooper.

Navajo Pine committed 25 turnovers to Texico's 14.

The game opened with Jordyn Cooper hitting a 3-pointer on Texico's second shot. After Navajo Pine answered with a bucket, Texico went on a tear.

First, Van Matre hit a 3-pointer, then Richards (on a great pass from Van Matre) and Luscombe punched in layups. A layup by Jaylyn Cooper and a free throw by Van Matre boosted Texico's lead to 13-2 at the 3 minute mark.

During this 3 1/2 minute span, Navajo Pine was held scoreless while committing four turnovers.

In the last 3 minutes of the first quarter, the Warriors fought back with a free throw and two jump shots. But a Jaylyn Cooper rebound basket gave Texico a 15-7 lead going into the 2nd quarter.

The 2nd quarter was a see-saw affair as the teams started off trading charity tosses.

After Navajo Pine put in 2 free throws, Luscombe answered with 1. Then the Warriors had 2 more, followed by 1 from Luscombe. At the 5-minute mark, Van Matre sank 2 free throws to give Texico a 19-11 lead.

Navajo Pine put in 2 more free throws, then got as close to Texico as they could at the 2:30 mark – just down by 4 points at 20-16. It was all Texico after that.

The last 1:10 of the 2nd quarter saw the Lady Wolverines score 7 points to Navajo Pine's 3. First, Jaylyn Cooper hit a 3-pointer. Then a Crist rebound bucket was sandwiched by free throws from Van Matre and Jaylyn Cooper. Texico went into half-time, with a 27-19 lead.

The 3rd quarter was devastating to Navajo Pine, which was outscored 16-6.

At first, the teams traded points, and Navajo Pine was down by 6 points – 29-23. Then Texico started dominating in a big way, scoring 12 consecutive points to make the game a run-away.

The big run opened with a layup by Van Matre, on a nice feed from Richards. After Luscombe put in a layup,

Jordyn Cooper hit a 3-pointer. A free throw by Richards was followed by a Jaylyn Cooper layup.

After Anderson put down a pair of free throws, Richards hit a bucket at the 3 minute mark to make the score 43-25. The Warriors got a basket as the 3rd quarter ended and the outcome was never in doubt.

The Warriors never got closer than 13 points in the final period. After Navajo Pine opened with a layup, Texico answered quickly with free throws by Van Matre and Jaylyn Cooper, followed by a Richards layup.

Midway through this quarter, Luscombe and Jordyn Cooper got into some foul trouble but it didn't matter. Texico answered Navajo Pine shot for shot to maintain its large lead.

After Navajo Pine got closest, down 47-34, Jaylyn Cooper scored on a layup, with a good Richards feed. At 3:18, Jordyn Cooper had a pair of free throws, followed by a Richards jumper. With 2 minutes to go, Luscombe's layup was Texico's last score, giving the Lady Wolverines a 55-38 lead.

With 1:16 left, Coach Durham cleared the bench to let all this players get into the championship game.



Mitchell appointed interim city judge

Larry Hodnett has moved from Bovina to Lubbock.

He has resigned his post as city judge. Mayor Stan Miller has appointed Donna Mitchell, Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace, as interim judge.

After talking with the city attorney, Miller said he doesn't plan to name a new city judge until the next fiscal year starts

Oct. 1.

The process calls for Miller to recommend a city judge, and the city council votes on it.

Hodnett also has resigned as Bovina Economic Development Corporation director.

This position will likely stay open for awhile.

Bovina Banter
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To put this on is truly a community project and it takes a lot of volunteers. Student council is sponsoring the program.

Interesting Fact of a Week: Coca-Cola contained cocaine when it first came out. Now it is no longer in it but my addiction for it continues ... huh?

Bovina precinct gets new road grader

The Parmer County Commissioners on March 8 bought a road grader for use in the Bovina precinct through the state's buy-back program.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Agreed to advertise for a road grader for use in the Lazbuddie precinct.
- Considered buying communication radios for use in each precinct. No action was taken.
- Received two bids to repair the jail-lift station at the county jail. Chad Griswold bid \$1,175. Alan Jackson bid \$2,655. Griswold's bid was accepted.
- Received the annual racial profiling report from County Sheriff Randy Gerles.
- Although a vehicle purchase and jail telephone contract were on the agenda, no action was taken.

Ramirez graduates as 'promotora'

Bovina's Deena Ramirez is among the first rural residents in Texas to graduate as Community Health Workers, or Promotoras.

She completed a nine-month training program online provided by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The training certifies her to educate folks via both home visits and classroom settings, act as liaisons between local persons and service organizations, and organize events.

The Promotoras are currently directing their efforts to support the Health Baby Coalition of Parmer County. They provide education for expectant mothers, develop a clothes closet for infants, and help to host "baby showers" to supply the closet and gain interest in the community.

Three Friona women also are new Promotoras – Sharolyn Cline, Virginia Hidalgo and JoDonna Terry. The Healthy Baby Coalition is looking for more individuals interested in becoming Promotoras. For more information about the program or the Healthy Baby Coalition, contact JoDonna Terry, RN, at Cargill, 295-8291 or Heidi Eichenauer at Parmer Medical Center, 250-2754.



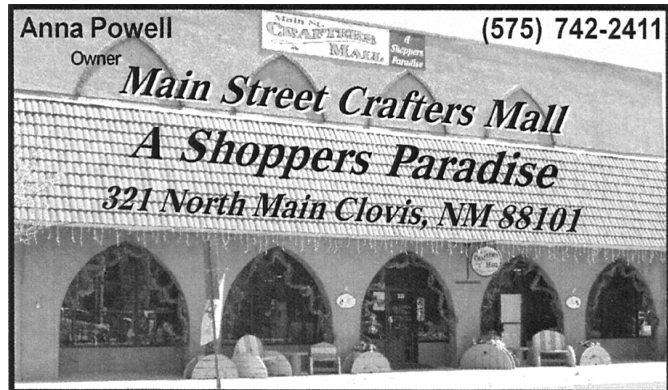
Students picked for D.C. tour

Bailey County Electric Cooperative hosted the 2010 Government-in-Action Youth Tour interview contest with area high school students participating from Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Sudan, and Farwell on Feb. 28. Participants were Xavier Mora, Riley Smith, Morgan Harris, Rhett Sain, Kinzi Schacher, Brooke Hall, Cole Hawkins, Zachary Lance and Logan Mason. The two winners were Smith of Lazbuddie, and Morgan Harris, of Sudan. Rhett Sain, of Sudan, is alternate. The all-expense paid trip will be held June 10-18 to Washington, D.C. with about 100 other students.

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Seniors graduating in May and will be attending an accredited College, University, Junior/Community College, Trade/Technical School, or Business School and live in the area and have received electric service from Bailey County Electric for at least one year are eligible to apply.

Application forms have been supplied to high school counselor's offices. Full rules of the scholarship program are provided with application forms.

If you need further information, call Rickie Warren at Bailey County Electric, (806) 272-4504.

These scholarships are being made available through Bailey County Electric Co-op and the Muleshoe State Bank.



Fox excels at Farwell Track Meet

Bovina tracksters participated in the Farwell Track Meet on March 5.

The varsity girls finished with 60 points to finish 3rd. The varsity boys finished 2nd with 141 points. And the JV Boys were 1st with 191 points.

Varsity Boys results were:

- High jump – Fox, 2nd, 5'10.
- Long jump – Fox, 1st, 20'; Perez, 4th, 18'7.
- Shot put – Martinez, 5th, 32'5 1/2.
- Discus – Martinez, 6th, 91'2.
- 3200 run – Pinela, 2nd, 12:05.
- 800 run – Ortiz, 2nd, 2:24.
- 100 dash – Fox, 1st, 11.22.
- 800 relay – Bovina, 1st, 1:37.

400 run – I. Vela, 1st, 55.28; D. Vela, 2nd, 55.38; Jaramillo, 5th, 59.12.

- 200 dash – Fox, 1st, 23.9; Perez, 3rd, 24.4.
- 1600 run – Pinela, 2nd, 5:15; Ortiz, 4th, 5:32.
- 1600 relay – Bovina, 1st, 3:43.06.

JV Boys results were:

Triple jump – Walker, 1st, 38'1 1/4; Nicolas, 3rd, 32'3 1/2.

Long jump – Walker, 1st, 17'8 1/2; Nicolas, 2nd, 17'2.

Shot put – Castaneda, 1st, 33'10 1/2; Hernandez, 5th, 30'7 1/2.



Discus – Castaneda, 2nd, 80'4; Olvera, 6th, 76'1 1/2.

3200 run – Antillon, 1st, 12:22.

800 run – Luna, 2nd, 2:36; Rosa, 3rd, 2:40; Rocha, 5th, 2:45.

100 dash – Nicolas, 1st, 11.78; Duarte, 5th, 13.24.

800 relay – Bovina, 1st, 1:41.

400 run – Nicolas, 1st, 56.78; Vela, 2nd, 1:00.41; Salas, 4th, 1:02.91.

200 dash – Walker, 1st, 24.75; Marrufo, 2nd, 24.81; Duarte, 5th, 28.73.

1600 run – Antillon, 1st, 5.32; Rosa, 3rd, 5:54.

1600 relay – Bovina, 1st, 3:51.28.

Varsity Girls results were:

- Discus – Ramirez, 3rd, 66'.
- 800 run – Garcia, 3rd, 2:42.
- 100 low hurdles – Rodriguez, 2nd, 19.75.
- 400 dash – Gomez, 2nd, 1:09.
- 300 hurdles – Rodriguez, 2nd, 55.69.
- 1600 run – Garcia, 1st, 6.10.
- 1600 relay – Bovina, 3rd, 4.51.

Bovina Banter

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Corpus Christi.

Also, Padyng Hughes placed 9th.

The first annual Bovina Art Exhibit will be held April 19-26.

Classifications will be held at the elementary, middle school and high schools. Three teachers from each school will do the judging.

Awards will be given for Best of Show, Most Creative, Most Colorful and Honorable Mention.

Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at the end of the school year.

It's a great idea for the city street changes being made by the City of Bovina for the upcoming school year. This would be only while school is in session. It will help with drop-off and pick-up congestion. They are looking at ideas if people like to give their input.

The Chamber banquet is coming ... make sure you get your tickets. You can go by the Bone Joint to pick them up.

The First Baptist Church of Bovina notes that it has just started its second year of ministry with the Food Pantry.

They began last March by providing enough food for 30 families and now, a year later, are serving around 50 families a month – with no increase in the budget.

Sunday night, the Baptist Church held a going-away party for Larry and Judy Hodnett, who have moved to Lubbock.

Track season is busy. Bovina was able to hold a small track meeting just to "get their feet wet" at our wonderful new track. It was a great success (except for the weather).

Bovina Schools are hosting "Shattered Dreams" -- a very involved and interactive program about decisions concerning drinking, texting, fooling around and driving.

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Bovina takes 2nd place trophy at ENMU's Festival Romanico

Bovina High School took 2nd place overall at the annual Festival Romanico at ENMU in Portales.

Here are the Bovina results:

Art – "El Chile," 1st place, Mayra Gomez, Sarah Morales and Briselda Munoz; "La Ofrenda," 2nd place, Pao Garcia, David Saucedo and Vivian Mesza.

Essays – Karina Cisneros, 1st place; Sandra Martinez, 2nd place; Yadira Garia, 2nd, place, and Gustavo Ortiz, 3rd place.

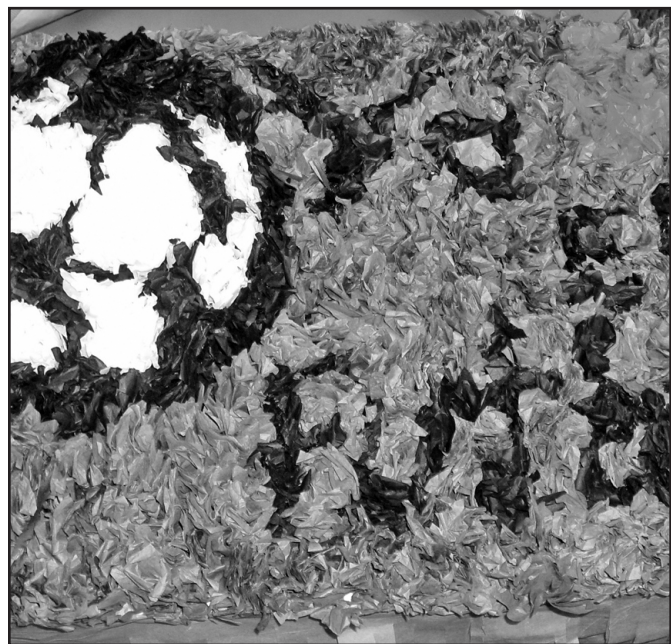
Poetry – "Cuando le dije a mi padre," 2nd place, Blanca Vidana; and "El ausente," 3rd place, Raquel Ortiz.

Skits – "Violencia domestica," 2nd place, Yesenia Rodriguez, Jadiro Pacheco, Dorian Vela, Gael Vela, Irvin Vela and Gustavo Ortiz; and "Chabelita y el padre otero," 3rd place, Blanca Vidana, Mariana Guevara, Carmen Gutierrez, Lynda Rodriguez and Karen Rodriguez.



Bovina art work

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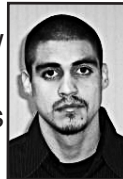


This piece says, "Yo (heart) el Futbol"

From the office of Gary Sinclair
Bovina Chief of Police

A registered sex offender is now living in the community.

He is Juan Tavera IV, and he lives at 705 9th Street, Bovina.



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Attention, Parmer County

Help break the cycle of child abuse by becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteer for Great Plains CASA for Kids. The next volunteer training will begin March 23.

For more information about becoming a CASA volunteer or the training, please contact Lori Culver at (806) 363-1211.

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Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

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Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
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- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2008. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2009.

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The last day for filing 2009 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

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3-year-old Randy Hardage has the measles. Mrs. Gwendolyn (Potts) Pike has a "pink and blue" shower.

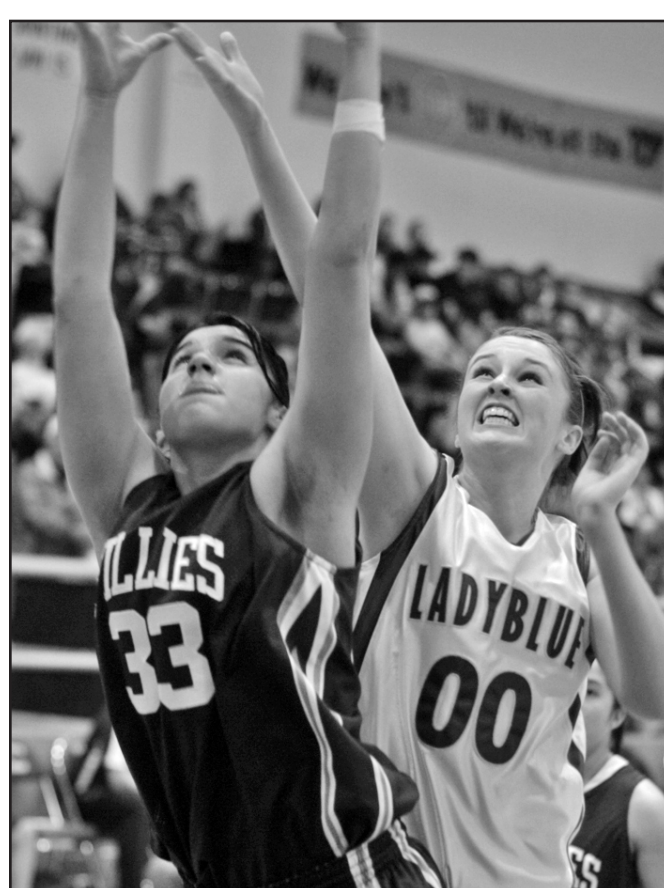
Guy Cox and J.H. McDonald vie for Farwell area county commissioner.

"The Inmates" musical group took 1st place at the Farwell talent show – Joe Hughes, Larry McDorman, Doug Roberts and James Ussery.

Larry Gregory and Mike Robertson demonstrate safety while refueling a tractor at a Farwell Jr. 4-H meeting.

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Passed and approved by the Bovina City Council on March 11, 2010.

Stan Miller, mayor

Attest:
 Bonnie Scaff
 City secretary

Ordinance No. 182

An ordinance canceling the city election ordered for May 11, 2010, and declaring each candidate who has filed for office the winner.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas:

Whereas, only three candidates have filed for the three positions and as they will be running unopposed in said election, it is the decision of the council to cancel said election as allowed by law.

The council therefore declares Gary White, Juan Vidaurri, and Ysleta Kittrell, elected as aldermen for two year terms.

Approved and adopted this 21st day of April 2009.

Jimmie Mace
 Mayor

Attest:
 Kinzi Woods

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) Road Grader for use in Precinct No. 4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 12, 2010, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office. To be considered for trade-in is one (1) 2004 Caterpillar 140H, Serial No. CCA01001. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Elvis Powell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, at (806) 946-7200.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
 Bonnie J. Heald
 County Judge

Bovina street changes made

The Bovina City Council on March 11 passed an ordinance making Halsell Street and Avenue D one-way roads during school hours starting next school year.

It also closes parts of Avenue E and 7th Street as well. This is designed to organize traffic around the school.

The one-way roads will run west to east from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on school days.

For a complete list of what will be closed, see the legal ad in this week's Tribune.

In other news, the council:

- Amended the city code concerning grass and weeds. The city will send out letters to occupants, owners, or renters if their grass is taller than 10 inches. If the yard is not mowed, the owner could be ticketed in city court.

- Approved new police policies dealing with in-office disciplinary process, firearms, and use of

department vehicles.

- Will send out letters to residents on 1st Street and East Street about possibly paving the roads. The city is looking to work with residents to share the cost of the work.

- Set prices for the use of the baseball field. The cost will be \$50 per day with a \$100 deposit for revenue-raising events like tournaments. If the field is cleaned up, the deposit will be returned.

The local league will be charged \$5 per day for practice or games; \$8 per day if the lights are used.

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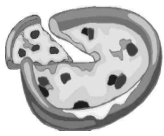
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Jacob Cruz, Diego Perez, Uriel Salas; percussion: Paco Garcia, Zach Castillo, Edith Gomez, Jessi Ramon, Mayra Bernal; and trumpets: Jalen Allred, Heather Miller, Stefon Knoll, Juan Chavez, Ivan Ramirez, Joseph Casas, Aaron Adams, Bernie Delacruz, Julian Martinez, Jacob Reyna, Jose Cruz, Brian Garcia, Destyne Rodriguez, Jackie Guevara and Alejandro Guevara.

Mustang band to play at Chamber banquet

The Bovina Mighty Mustang Band, winner of several honors this school year, will perform at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Band officers are: Jalen Allred, president and drum major; Yesenia Rodriguez, vice president; Heather Miller, secretary; Blanca Vidana, treasurer; Stefon Knoll, loadmaster, and Joe Torres, librarian.

Dyer's BBQ will cater the affair, and the meal includes desserts. The cost is \$15 per person and tickets are available at the Bone Joint Clinic and Chamber members.

Only 220 tickets are being printed so it's advisable to get your tickets early.

The highlight of the annual event is the presentation of awards: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Educator of the Year, Heritage Award, and Boy and Girl of the Year.

After the honors are presented, folks will move to the school auditorium for a 15-minute presentation by the band.

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Friday – fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, corn, cole slaw, tossed salad, chocolate cake, fruit.

The school cafeteria will be decorated for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 19.

If you can help (it shouldn't take long), please attend.

At the last power lifting meet, Alicia Lopez placed 2nd and is a state qualifier. The state meet will be March 19 in

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The Lions Club's annual Easter Egg Hunt at the city park will be held on Easter Sunday, April 4.

Billy Smith said the time will be announced later.

The club is assisted by the fire department to put on this event.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday – steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green

beans, tossed salad, rolls, peaches.

Tuesday – turkey sandwich, hamburger, peas, tossed salad, cottage cheese, potato chips, peas.

Wednesday – tacos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, cucumbers, tossed salad, sherbet.

Thursday – BBQ on bun, hamburger, tossed salad, potato wedges, mixed veggies, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.



From left, Edwin Velo, sponsor Richard Chitwood, Yesenia Rodriguez, Heather Miller and Chris Rodriguez.

Bovina students participate in Pantex Science Bowl

Bovina High School students recently competed in the Department of Energy Science Bowl contest sponsored by B&W Pantex at West Texas A&M University.

Bovina students competed in six Jeopardy format contests in the morning Round Robin, but did not make it to the afternoon Single Elimination contest.

The B&W Pantex Science Bowl is a great opportunity for students to visit WTAMU and interact with their peers from schools across the Panhandle; scientists from PANTEX; professors from WTAMU.

Also, any student that competes in a Science Bowl contest during their high school years is eligible to apply for a scholarship to a community college in the area.



Bovina takes 2nd

Bovina students with their 2nd place trophy at the Festival Románico. See story on Page 12.

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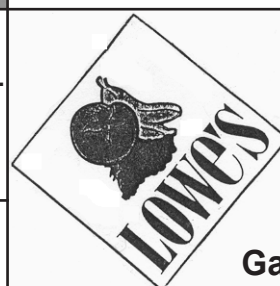
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