

WHAT AM I BID?

The Wilbur-Ellis sponsored auction to benefit Texico and Farwell FFA Chapters on Monday at the Farwell Community Center was a huge success. More than \$20,000 was raised, which was a record amount. The highest grossing item was a German chocolate cake which was bought by a consortium of local businesses for \$2,500.



Twin City FFA'ers Chad Brown, Josh Murray, Micah Mayfield, Laiken Crist, Finus Nolte, and Rowdy Smith



FFA'ers Blake O'Hare and Bo Mitchell.



Mac and Bonnie Heald.



Tana Williams, with Glen and Frieda Neie, check out the items.



FFA'ers Shelby Queener and Jaryse Harris



Jordyn and Jaylyn Cooper, Shelby Cockerham, Mitchell and Morgan Pinnell.



Marlene and Wayne Anderson bid in the silent auction.

Only incumbents filed

New Mexico voters go to the polls on Tuesday for city elections.

Only the incumbents have filed for the Texico positions:

Mayor -- Jerry Cunningham.
City Judge -- Dean Henninger.
City Council -- Doug Scioli, Oran Jay Autrey and Monnie Cunningham.
Voting will take place at the Texico Community Center.

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More candidates file for election

The filling period is under way for Texas elections and there are still many open positions.

The filing deadline is March 13. Here's a look at the filings, as of Monday:

Bovina School Board -- Tony Neal has signed up. Incumbents are Mike Beauchamp and Kevin Hughes.

Farwell School Board -- Incumbents Randy Mitchell, Mike Woods and Roberta Howard have signed up for re-election.

Lazbuddie School Board -- no one has signed up yet. Incumbents are Amy Barnes, Daniel Schacher and Donnie Coker.

Farwell City Council -- Incumbents Ysleta Kittrell, Wayne Gruben and Johnny Vidaurri have signed up for re-election.

Farwell Hospital District -- Peggy Sudderth, Chad Byrd and Bert Williams have signed up for re-election. The other incumbent is Troy Christian, who may not seek re-election.

Bovina City Council -- no one has signed up yet. Incumbents are Larry Hodnett and Jessie Stone, and mayor Stan Miller.

County elections feature Bovina race

Texas voters head to the polls on March 7 for primary elections.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Here's the list of polling places:

- Pct. 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.
- Pct. 201, Bovina EMS building.
- Pct. 202, Friona Community Center.
- Pct. 203, Rhea Community Center.
- Pct. 301, Farwell Community Center.
- Pct. 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.
- Pct. 303, Ridgelea School, Bovina.
- Pct. 401, Lazbuddie School.
- Pct. 402, Friona Public Library.

Here's a look at the two Parmer County primaries:

Democratic Primary:

There are no primary election battles in this primary.

Bonnie Heald is unopposed for nomination for re-election for Parmer County Judge. She will face Jody Wellen, a Republican, in the November election.

Houston Bartlett is unopposed for nomination for Pct. 2 (Bovina area) county commissioner. He will have a GOP opponent in the November election. Current Commissioner Tom Ware is not seeking re-election.

Gordon Green is unopposed for re-election as 287th District Court Judge. He has no GOP opposition in the fall election.

Gaylon Rhodes is unopposed for nomination for Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace. He will oppose incumbent Vi Hutto, a Republican, in the November election.

Republican Primary:

The one race in the primary is for nomination for Pct. 2 county commissioner. Seeking the GOP nomination are Galen Carson, James Clayton, Larry Hodnett and Ben Osborn. If none of these candidates receive at least 50 percent of the vote, there will be a run-off election to pick the GOP nominee.

Altha Herington is unopposed for re-election as Parmer County Treasurer. She has no Democrat opposition in November.

Elvis Powell is unopposed for re-election as Pct. 4 (the Lazbuddie area) county commissioner. He is unopposed in November.

Sandra Warren is unopposed for re-election as 287th District Clerk. She is unopposed in November.

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Texico Wolverines

After each basketball season, it is the Tribune's tradition to run fun pictures of our local teams. Because, after all, sports are meant to be fun. Pictured are the Texico Wolverines.

KINGS AND QUEENS



Farwell Convalescent Center employees' King and Queen -- Charles Bibbs and Martha Quesada



The Hug Day winners -- Mr. Looper and Mrs. Ellison



Valentine's Day King and Queen -- Mr. Sheriden and Mrs. Kirksey



Special Care Unit King and Queen -- Mr. Henry and Mrs. Brown

Obituaries

Virginia Steele

Funeral services for Virginia Vinson Morris Steele, 88, of Bovina, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Leon Talley, minister of the 6th Steet Church of Christ in Friona, officiating.

Lazbuddie students place

Here's how Lazbuddie students placed at the San Angelo Livestock Show: Chandler Barnes, 3rd place york and 6th place hamp; Jared Timms, 6th place BOPB; and Ryan Mason, 6th place BOPB.

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

She died Feb. 22 at Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 9, 1917, in Motley County to Hugh and Mae Sinclair Vinson.

Her first husband, Jack Morris, preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 1965. She married Charlie Steele on Dec. 6, 1969, in Bovina.

A Bovina resident since 1952, she moved her from Lockney, Texas. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina and Fraternal Order of the Eagles in

Clovis.

Surviving are her husband, of Bovina; 3 daughters, Charlotte Middleton, of Vega; Bonnie Scaff, of Bovina; and Krita Potts, of Friona; 2 sons, Delbert Morris, of Tulia, and Jerry Morris, of Bovina; 2 stepsons, Dale Steele, of Florida, and Ronald Steele, of Sachse, Texas; 2 sisters, Mildred Key, of Guthrie, Texas, and Pauline Hollar, of Amarillo; 2 brothers, Marshall Vinson, of Clovis, and Garner Vinson, of Ocala, Fla.; 19 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Hurshel Harding

Services for Hurshel Harding will be held at 10

a.m. mt on March 2 at Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis with burial at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

He died Saturday of an apparent heart attack. A full obituary will be published next week.

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<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>

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Fund-raiser

The brisket dinner fund-raiser for the Life In Christ pre-school was held Sunday at the Farwell Community Center. The fund-raiser helps keep tuition costs down. The school currently has 32 pupils in 3 classes.



Pat and Bonnie Howard



Heather Foley and nearly-3-month-old son, Randon.



Elizabeth Symm works away.

The Latest

Since Parmer County's fire ban went into effect, Farwell area Justice of the Peace Pam Haseloff

reports she has received only one violation report, the fire that was on Farwell's eastern edge that was reported on in the Tribune in January.

A fine of \$250 was given.

Farwell High School will have a community blood drive from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on March 7 in the donor bus.

Word has been received of the death of Edwin McCready, 91, of Clovis.

He was a Clovis educator for 30 years, then substituted in Clovis, Texico and Farwell schools after his retirement in 1978.

Texico High School's FCCLA and SCAT (Students Concerned About Tobacco) chapters presented a "Peer Education Puppet Show" to educate elementary pupils about secondhand smoke on Feb. 24.

Aaron Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christian, moved to Washington, D.C., in June 2005 to work in Texas Sen. John Cornyn's office.

On Feb. 21, he began a new position as legal assistant for the Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee for Immigration, Security and Citizenship.

Sen. Cornyn is the chairman of this sub-committee.

Aaron graduated from Farwell High in 1999 and then from TCU in 2003, with a degree in political science. He has worked for Sen. Cornyn in his Dallas office since graduating.

Texico champion bull rider L.J. Jenkins will return to the Built Ford Tough Series on March 10.

He was injured last month, but has been cleared by a physician to ride again.

He will ride in the Professional Bull Riders events in Albuquerque March 31 to April 2.

Jesse Cantu Sr., of Farwell, stopped by the Tribune this week.

He was diagnosed with

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Police vehicle stolen

Parmer County sheriff's office had a vehicle stolen and wrecked early Sunday morning.

County Sheriff Randy Geries said the incident began about midnight Saturday when a motorist was arrested on an intoxication charge. The driver, Juan Flores, 20, of Texico, was handcuffed behind his back and placed in the police unit.

While police were checking Flores' vehicle, the limber Flores was able to bring his handcuffed arms in front of him, hopped into the driver's seat and took off, said police.

The wrecked vehicle was recovered at Lariat. Flores was not injured. But he was charged with DWI, deadly conduct, escape, evading arrest with a vehicle, unauthorized use of a vehicle and reckless driving.

Helping out during the hunt for the stolen vehicle were Texico, Curry County and Texas state police.



Locks of Love

Delliah Robbs, a Texico High freshman, had her waist-length hair cut on Saturday at the Beauty Box Salon. She donated the hair to Locks of Love, aiding cancer victims.

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County burn ban amended

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday amended its burn ban. They unanimously voted to allow below ground incinerator burning if the wind is no more than 10 miles per hour. County Judge Bonnie Heald asked that folks who do this wet down the area around their incinerators first. Also, commissioner Michael Haseloff asked that Bamert Seed Co., of Bailey County, be allowed to do some grass burning on their quarter section they have in Parmer County.

Bamert has been doing this for years and this is allowed under the county's original burn ban since exceptions are made for crop harvesting and prescribed burns. Fire department personnel will be present.

There was no opposition by the commissioners to this. In other business, the commissioners discussed the lawsuit involving Phillip Griggs Jr. (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

The county will be represented by Lubbock attorney Charlotte Bingham, currently living in Spain where her husband is teaching classes this semester.

Parmer County Chief Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gruben will be represented by Houston attorney Bill Helfand.

Texico High honor rolls given

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

All A's
 Seniors - Brittany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Ricky Burns, Caitlin Cary, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson.
 Juniors - Mikayla Cherry, Melissa Freitas, Warren Jorde.
 Sophomores - Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Barbara Vidal.
 Freshmen - Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Holly Harrison, Glenn Wike.

A-B
 Seniors - Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Elizabeth Autrey, Stephanie Bailey, Zachary Morgarn, Curtis Williams.
 Juniors - Tyler Luce, Ken Moore.
 Sophomores - Amber Billingsley, Joshua Brown, Courtney Hall, Aaron Lockmiller, Noe Marquez, Ryan Morgan, Alex Nunez, Daniel Schueler.
 Freshmen - Laiken Crist, Laura Maldonado, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards, Tabitha Wallin.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 24, Eugene Gutierrez, 35, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Pottery County warrant (theft). He posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 27, Jose Ibanez, 57, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 22, Alfonso Baiza, 29, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 22, Fidel Lira, 23, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of pos-

session of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 24, Aureliano Gonzalez, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

The Latest

An addition to the Farwell Steers Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks:

Megan Patrick.

 Texico police report all quiet last week.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Woman of the Year _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

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

DeeDee Pomper
 PO Box 255
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The deadline for nominations is March 3rd.

Farwell track, golf schedules listed

Here's Farwell School's track schedules:

High school -- March 3, 4, at Friona; March 10, at Morton; March 24, at Sundown; March 31, at Sudan; April 6, 7, district at Sundown; April 13, area at Frenship; and April 28, 29, regional at Levelland.

Junior high -- March 3, 4, at Friona; March 9, at Morton; March 28, at Sudan; April 4, at Texico; April 11, district at Farwell.

Here's Farwell High's golf schedule:

Feb. 27, girls at Friona; March 2, boys at Friona; March 7, girls at Farwell; March 8, boys at Farwell; March 20, girls at Abernathy; March 21, boys at Abernathy; March 27,

girls at Sundown; March 29, boys at Sundown; April girls at Lubbock Elm 3, girls, boys district, at Grove, boys at Lubbock Meadowbrook; Reese.

Christian selected Newcomer of Year

The District 3-1A All-District teams have been announced and Farwell received two top honors:

On the girls' side, Shelby Christian, a sophomore, was honored as Newcomer of the Year. Named to the All-District squad were Britton Barrett, Bea Garcia and Salida Edwards.

On the boys' side, Derrick Chandler, a junior, was named Defensive MVP. Named to the All-District team were Ty Gast, Colton Sudderth and Brett Howard.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

On Friday, March 3, at 3 p.m., the Parmer County clerk's office will conduct a Public Logic and Accuracy Test on the Central Counting Optical Scanner.

This is the machine that will actually count the ballots and total the results for the March 7, 2006, Primary.

The location of the test will be in the County Clerk's office in the Parmer County Courthouse.

Kindergarten, Pre-K and Head Start Registration
 Wednesday, March 8, 2006, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes. Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

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

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

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle trends have continued to move lower with very little reaction to the upside. This week had given feed yards some hope as cash beef prices had seen a big jump back to the upside, but packers were reluctant to bid up prices in the South Plains like they did up north. Trends remain lower and are expected to continue to move down into the April/June time frame.

FEEDER CATTLE: Cash prices are showing signs of weakness right along with futures prices and falling fed cattle prices. Some problems seem to be back logged feed yards who just don't have enough room or confidence to pay up for cattle at this time. There was some support around the \$1.06 level basis the March contract, but significantly lower prices are still expected to come between now and the end of May. There are lots of nearby cash feeders now trading between \$1.00-1.05.

CORN: The market dropped back down to test support at \$2.27 basis the May contract this week and held. By Friday's close, prices had already moved back up to close at new highs since bottoming last December. Trends are still pointing higher in the early March/April time frame. Whether or not it happens this year, there are many underlying fundamentals which support higher prices.

SOYBEANS: Beans also were able to check and hold support levels around \$5.83 basis the May contract this week. There was some move back to the upside by Friday's close, but not like the move in Corn prices. This market may remain under some harvest pressure for a few more weeks until more is known about South American yields.

WHEAT: Trends have remained in a strong move up for the last couple of months. Prices did faultier a little this week and the market was not able to break out to new highs into Friday, but are very close to making another new contract high. This market will probably stay way ahead of the weather, meaning price much lower yields than currently warranted. A forecast rain across major wheat growing areas would drop prices very quickly. Otherwise, if it stays dry, look for a test of \$5.00 basis the July contract.

COTTON: Cotton prices are still sideways. Exports are still moving to China at a normal pace and the seasonal tendency is to see a top in early March? The USDA did drop production numbers which lowered carry out, but did little to move the market higher. Market remains quiet.

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Haseloff, Sowder re-elected to Five Area board

The annual Five Area Telephone Cooperative meeting was held in Muleshoe on Saturday with the two board directors whose positions were on the ballot re-elected: In District 2 (West Lazbuddie), Ray Haseloff won over Errol Johnson; in District 4 (Needmore), Ann Sowder won over John W. Hall.

Five Area General Manager Sandy Vandevender said it has been a good year. He said Five Area is continuing to add fiber optic cables for Internet service. He expects broadband coverage to expand. And he pointed out that the original copper cables were laid with no expectation of the internet and they are now trying to replace copper

lines any time they dig in an area that has not been upgraded.

Homeland Security was also an issue this year. The reliability necessary to guarantee that if you pick up a phone you will get a dial tone has been addressed by Five Area by adding additional routes from the area into Clovis, Lubbock and Spur. This insures that a broken line will not cut the area off.

He also noted a recent agreement with Dish Network for Five Area to offer satellite TV. They chose Dish Network because of their ability to receive local Lubbock newscasts.

The financial report was given by CPA Wade Wilson, who complimented Five Area's "strong accounting staff."

The income and expense report for 2005 showed a net margin of \$769,701, with an allocable margin of \$238,641. As for property taxes, Five Area was taxed \$5,149.85 in Parmer County.

Over the past few years, Five Area has become quite diverse. Latest totals show:

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Texico falls in district tourney

The Texico Wolverines' season came to a close last Thursday when they lost to Tucumcari there in the 2nd round of the district tournament, 37-36.

Scoring were Daniel Schueler, 15; Courtland Luscombe, 7; Aaron Vaughan, 6; Chance Bradley, 4; Curtis Williams, 2; and Josh Murray, 2.

The Wolverines finished the campaign with a 15-13 mark.



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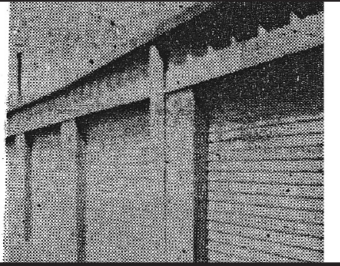
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Lawsuit details given

Parmer County officials were served last week with a lawsuit involving the death of Phillip Griggs Jr., 22, of Bovina, in the Parmer County Jail two years ago.

Named as defendants were Parmer County, Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries (jail administrator) and Chief Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gruben (jail supervisor at the time of Griggs' death).

The suit was filed by Rosemary Monson, as next friend of Zachary Monson, a minor child, and as administrator of the estate of Phillip Griggs Jr., and Phillip's parents, Phillip Griggs Sr. and Brenda Griggs.

The suit alleges that Griggs' responses on a mandatory diagnostic form at the jail showed he warranted a mental health evaluation and follow-up, and none were done.

Griggs was in jail, the suit says, for non-payment of a fine and court costs, a misdemeanor "although he was clearly indigent."

The suit says Griggs was found hanging from his cell bars, but medical aid was not summoned, and that a suicide prevention plan was not followed.

The suit seeks \$5 million in compensatory damages and \$3 million in punitive damages.

Geries said that due to the lawsuit, the county's attorney has asked him not to comment. But he added, "Our stance is we feel we have done nothing wrong, and we are sympathetic and remorseful for the family."

Courthouse Notes

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

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Johnson shows champion york at San Antonio Livestock Show

The Parmer County 4-H Club was well represented at the San Antonio Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

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Barrow results were: Jill Johnson, champion lightweight york; Russell Schilling, 1st place cross; Cassidy Devault, 2nd place spot; Lincoln Devault, 2nd place duroc; Drew Johnson, 2nd place duroc; Levi McCormick, 2nd place cross.

Also, Dan Patterson, 2nd place chester; Cambry Devault, 3rd place chester; Abby Johnson, 3rd place Poland; Chase Mitchell, 3rd place duroc; Jennifer DeLeon, 5th place cross.

Also, Ryan DeLeon, 7th place cross; Tyler Schilling, 7th place york; Caitlyn Stancell, 8th place york, and Colton Christian, 10th place york.

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★ Questions should be addressed to Rickie Warren at (806) 272-4504 or toll free at (800) 869-7049.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Something positive?

I realize that I have been too negative about our politicians and bureaucrats lately, so I have made a pledge to myself to be more positive.

So I tried to think about some great things to say about them. Here's what I came up with.

I don't have much to say

Community center to be closed

The Texico City Council on Tuesday voted to close the community center through April to take care of needed maintenance. Some lingering problems will be dealt with, and the floor and walls will get a much needed paint job.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Street Supt. Darryl Stanton that the plumbing on the city pool has been finished. After the concrete has been poured, the pool should be ready in time for summer.

- Agreed upon a resolution that will allow the State of New Mexico to send money to Texico to help pay for increases in the budget. This money has been offered only for fuel for emergency vehicles.

- Heard from Texico Police Chief John Mares that a couple of burglaries were solved last week. He said that the local officers did a great job in recovering stolen property.

about the Winter Olympics, either, because I didn't watch it on TV.

My TV was on the fritz for part of the time, and the other was because it just didn't interest me.

As I've written, I got turned off on the Olympics back in the 1970s, when it was so frustrating to watch those Eastern European judges give our folks bad scores, while boosting the USSR teams.

So political it drove me crazy.

Jurors to report

The following are to report for jury duty in 287th District Court at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on March 16:

Shirley Abeyta, Gilberto Aburto, John Allen, Onesima Almeida, Armando Alvarado, Jesse Aragon, Leonard Aragon, Rebeca Armendariz, John Armstrong, Adolfo Avalos, Randy Baca Jr., Victor Banuelos, Darrell Barlow, Wesley Barnes, David Bermea, Brittnie Black.

Joe Bowens, Martha Bracken, Teresa Brailiff, Kay Brantley, Larry Broyles, Kirby Burch, Betsy Burnett, Brenda Busch, Sandra Carranza, Isabel Carrasco, Pedro Carrasco, Faustina Carrillo, Albert Chesher, Linda Chesher, Junior Chisum, Pearl Chisom, Gene Christian.

Jose Cigorra, David Clark, Alberta Cooper, James Cunningham, David Curtis, Clarice Dominguez, Bertha Dutton, Frank Ellis III, Troy Ely, Ricardo Estrada, James Eubank, Brenda Fairweather, Hugo Falkenberg, Adalberto Favila, Christine Fitzgerald, David Ford, Elsa Galvan.

Jerry Garcia, Jesus Garcia, Gilbert Gilliam, Kirk Gober, Demira Gonzales, Michael Gonzales, Roberto Gonzales Jr., Alec Gordon, James Grimsley, Javier Guevara, Martha Hamilton, Randie Hamilton, Raymond Hamilton, Michael Hanes, Penny Harmon, Jess Harrington, Gary Haseloff.

Albert Hendley Jr., Christi Herbert, Emelia Hernandez, Joe Herrera, Effie Hicks, Peggy Howard, Guyman Hudson, Suzan Hughes, Chris Hunt, Lynn Hutson, Kristine Isaacson, Christy Jackson, Edward Jacobs, Michelle Jaime, Brenda Jesko, Frank Jesko, Kenneth Jeter.

Jennifer Johnson, James Johnston, Velma Jones, Yvonne Jones, Juana Juarez, Monsedita Jubay, Minnie Kelso, Alvin Kerby, Susan Kerby, Louva Kersey, Felicia LaFuenta, Rayford Langston, Myrna Lingnau, Augustina Lopez, Josie Lopez, C.L. Mahaney, Renee Mains.

Roberto Marquez, Larry Martin, Manuela Martinez, Veronica Mata, George Mendoza, Hortencia Mendoza, Lorenzo Merino, Harley Merritt, Kati Mimms, Margie Monreal, Leigh Monroe, Erika Montana, Harold Moore, Rebecca Moore, Brenda Morgan, Marcia Nichols, Anthony Noble.

Pam Norton, Ana Nunez, Guerrero Olmos, Enriqueta Ortega, Ruben Ortega, Ida Ortiz, Juan Ortiz, Mark Osborn, Petra Pedilla, Jinnee Parr, Mary Patterson, Joey Pena, Ignacio Porras, Barry Potts, Helen Potts, Pedro Prieto, Ronald Puckett.

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Irene Rosas, Amy Rushing, Lou Ann Ryan, Celia Salas, Luis Salas, Milton Sales, Esva Sanchez, Linda Saucedo, Samantha Saunders, Jason Schilling, John Schlenker, Michael Scott, Amanda Shelton, Billy Shephard, Carlotta Silva, Raul Silva, Jerry Simmons.

Imogene Smith, Joshua Snyder, Osvaldo Solano, Ricky Stewart, Roy Stowers, Mary Taylor, Charles Teague, Raul Torres, Addie Treider, Yolanda Vasquez, Mari Vazquez, Joyce Veazey, Maria Vega, Jessie Velasco, Gina Villarreal, Rita Villarreal, Mary Walker, Belinda Ware, Patrick Ware, Corby White, Henry White, Robert White, Bret Whitten, Sara Sidner, Alexander Wilkerson, Bonnie Woltmon, Ivel Wright.

Remember how they stole our men's basketball team's gold medal? And our boxers had to literally knock out their opponents or they would lose on split decisions.

Figure skating really got to me. Our guys and gals could outskate the Russians in a heartbeat -- yet the gold went to the Soviets. They always got great marks from their Commie judges.

So, in a nutshell, I quit on the Olympics years ago.

And reading the results in the daily newspaper each morning the past few weeks makes me sure glad I did.

We have a bunch of spoiled, rich kids who think the world owes them a living. Oops, I should add "on our Olympic team." Or, maybe I should just leave that phrase as a generalization for our entire nation? Dunno.

Years ago, when I would read about non-Christian folks, such as Moslems, complaining about the "decadence" of Western Civilization, I would just shake my head in disbelief. No longer.

Maybe those criticisms are just? Is our society becoming decadent?

What say you?

An update:

I had asked for educators to send me letters explaining the basis for that class I had as a kid where the goal was to read out-loud passages in a

book as fast as possible. I received no letters.

From Rob Pomper: I found an interesting story in a newspaper from England this week.

In an effort to keep control of school classes, some schools are implementing a plan that gives kids detention for being bad.

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Tims Farms—Owner
Located: Sunray, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Thursday, March 16, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Hodges Farms—Owner
Located: (Memphis) Lakeview, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Saturday, March 18, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Ray Farms—Owner
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Antique Tractors

Monday, March 20, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Thurman Farms—Owners
Located: Edmonson, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Thursday, March 23, 2006—Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.
Guseman Ranches—Owner
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Lady Wolverines capture District Tourney title

The Texico Lady Wolverines used a stifling defense and the hot 3rd quarter shooting of Lori Richardson to capture the district tournament championship at home on Friday, 46-36, over the Santa Rosa Lady Lions.

The Lady Wolverines now move on to the regionals at Dexter. They play at 5 p.m. mt on Friday against Eunice. If Texico beats Eunice, the Lady Wolverines then play for

the regional title on Saturday, and automatically advance to the state tournament.

Santa Rosa committed 27 turnovers, including 16 in the first half alone. Many were due to the excellent Texico defensive pressure.

Scoring for Texico against Santa Rosa were Bryn Mayfield, 9; Erika Autrey, 6; Brooke Bailey, 1; Faith

Martin, 5; Lori Richardson, 20 (including 14 in the 3rd quarter); Stephanie Bailey, 3; and Krystal Williams, 2.

The game opened with the Lady Wolverines jumping off to a 5-0 lead behind buckets by Stephanie Bailey and Richardson and a free throw by Mayfield. But Santa Rosa fought back with their first score with 2:44 left in the first quarter and Texico only led 8-6 at the end of the quarter.

Santa Rosa took its only lead of the game at 10-8 on a layup early in the 2nd period. Free throws by Mayfield tied the contest, and more free throws by Autrey put Texico into a lead it never gave up. At halftime, Texico led 16-13.

In the 3rd quarter, Texico took control, with Richardson leading the charge with short range buckets. Her 3-point play (with a free throw) put Texico ahead 21-15.

The lead lengthened to 24-15 on a Richardson basket before Santa Rosa scored its first point of the quarter at the 3:28 mark, on a free throw.

Richardson answered that with a pair of free throws herself. And after Santa Rosa closed to within 6, Richardson's pair of layups and a free throw put Texico ahead 31-22 at the end of this quarter.

Santa Rosa didn't give up. They made a charge early in the final period, including a 3-pointer to pull within 4 points, 35-31.

After the teams traded points, Texico moved ahead on a bunch of free throws. Of the 15 points the Lady Wolverines scored in the final quarter, 11 came at the charity line.



Hospital question answered

Parmer County Community Hospital officials report that some residents have questions about whether they can vote or not in the district's election in May.

The answer is yes as long as you live in the district and meet the usual requirements, such as age, citizenship, etc.

And if you live in the district (not just own property), you get a tax bill each year.

On the ballot are three board posts. Incumbents Dennis Anthony, Dale Schueler and Bret Whitten are expected to seek re-election.

Meet Texico's Class of 2018



Cameron Bailey is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Dec. 20.

Parents are William and Bobbye Bailey. Her sister is Baijah. Grandparents are Lynette, Linda and William Sr.

She likes to color and draw, and play Barbies with her sister.

Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is red. She doesn't like getting into trouble.

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Bovina Banter

From page 11

Boy Scout Troop 56 will be having an advancement ceremony on Saturday at 3 at the scout house. This will officially promote the 2nd year Webelos to Boy Scouting.

Bovina Mustang baseball is in full swing. They are now playing games on Fridays and Mondays. On Monday, the varsity won their second game. Thoughts and prayers are with Jessie Reyna with his injury. Friday is a home game. Come out and support this fine upstanding team.

Spirit Wind participants will be traveling to Midland this weekend for spring training. Their first concert will be on Sunday in Midland. Good luck to them.

Mike Knoll will be having a birthday on Saturday. He will be 50! Be sure to wish him a happy half century.

The first track meet will be this weekend in Friona. It is for the junior and senior high track teams.

There are a lot of opportunities for you to get out

of your houses and off of your couches and support our students this coming weekend. Show them your care. Cheer them on.

Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken nuggets, pepperoni pizza, rolls, cream potatoes, broccoli, cottage cheese,

garden salad, cream gravy.

Tuesday - lasagna, hamburger, garlic toast, squash, garden salad, potato wedges, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday - tacos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches.

Thursday - chicken pot pie, hamburgers, carrots, potato chips, garden salad, pears.

Friday - fish sticks, corn dogs, cottage cheese, garden salad, bread, Jello with fruit.

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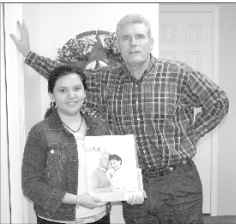
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June Cade has shown her works from Wyoming to New York City and is now coming to Farwell, Tx. The Oklahoma native paints animals, wildlife, westerns, portraits, still life, Native American and an occasional landscape.

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Temporary Detour for Main Hospital Entrance on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Plains Regional Medical Center continues to grow, and as part of our growth we are building more parking to improve patient and visitor access.

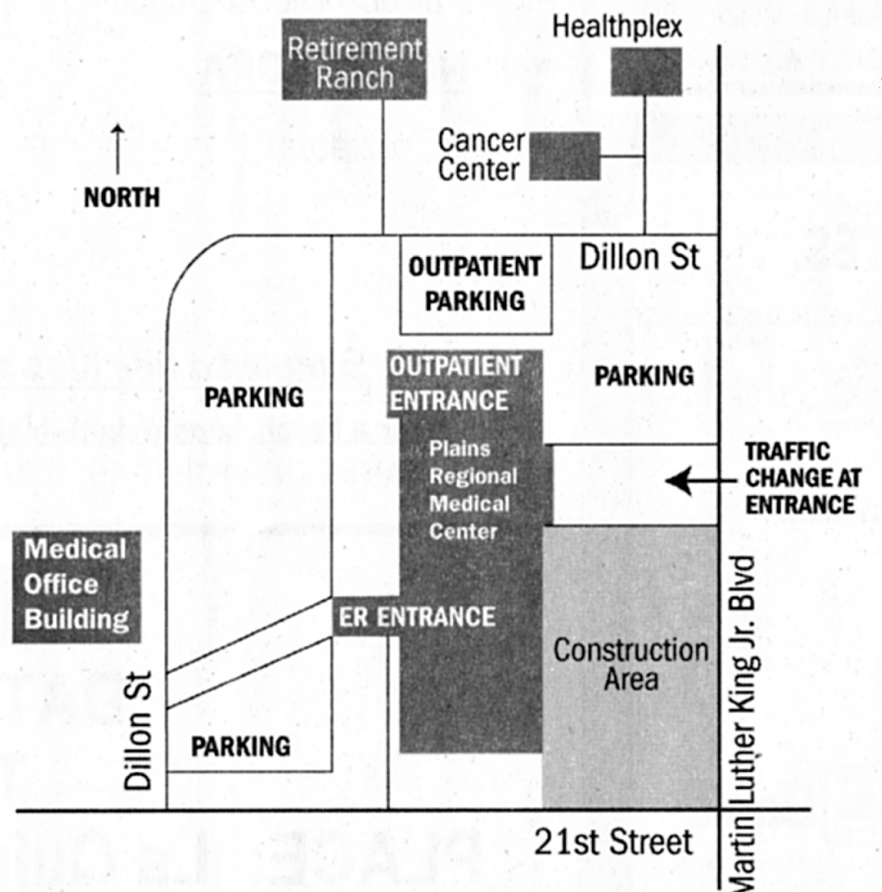
Main Hospital Entrance

Starting Monday, February 27th, until April 30th, the Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. entrance drive will be under construction. During this time period, half of the drive will be closed for construction. All inbound traffic will be routed through the parking lot to a temporary patient drop off area.

Outpatient Services

You may continue to drop patients off and pick them up at the current location. Temporary parking for outpatient services is on the north side of the hospital. A sidewalk has been added from this temporary parking lot to the entrance for patient and visitor convenience.

If you need further information or have any questions, please call 769-2141.



<p>Texico</p> <p>Monday - tacos, corn, salsa, fruit crisp, milk.</p> <p>Tuesday - nachos with meat and cheese, pinto beans, jalapenos, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, pickles, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Friday - corn dogs, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.</p>	<p>Farwell</p> <p>Monday -- lasagna, salad, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Tuesday - soft bean & cheese burrito, taco salad, corn, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Wednesday - BBQ on bun, potato salad, dill pickles, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Thursday - grilled chicken, baked potato, steamed veggies, Texas toast, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, dill pickle, chips, fruit, milk.</p>
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Bovina junior spelling bee champions are, from left, Vanessa Rodriguez, 3rd; Gabriel Hancock, 2nd; and Mayra Bernal, 1st.

Spelling champions



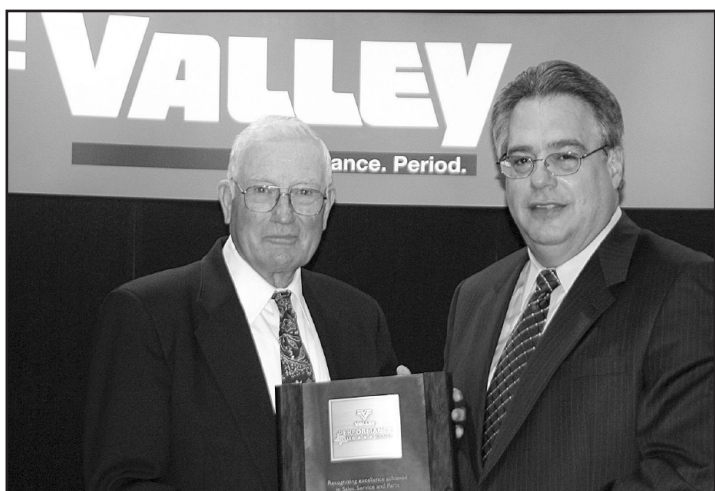
Bovina senior spelling bee champions are, from left, Vanessa Rodriguez, 1st; Jonathan Roldan, 2nd, and Dorian Vela, 3rd.

Bovina Community Network reopens

From Jim Bob Swafford:
The BCN has now reopened with extended hours. Swafford, BCN board vice-president, thanked area residents for their patience while the BCN upgraded and repaired the main labs computers. During the down time, the BCN also completed the installation of the Valor Payment Center setup and training. The BCN board has hired Carol Ortiz of Bovina as the BCN's associate manager. She will be overseeing the everyday operation for the BCN and Valor Payment Center. The new BCN hours are 4 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

As a reminder all city and area residents are welcome to use the Bovina Community Network lab at 804 Boyce for free internet access. We also provide a fax service and copy printing service for a small fee. During BCN hours, we invite you to come by for a free demonstration of the Valor phone and DSL services that are offered to suit your personal needs. Also you can enjoy a free demo to view the different Dish TV options packages that are available.

At the BCN you can now purchase Valor Telephone services, High Speed DSL internet service, Dish TV services and pay your monthly Valor bill. If you have questions please call Carol during BCN hours at 251-1333.



Ralph Franse and Valmont's Len Adams

Franse honored

Valmont Irrigation has announced that Franse Irrigation Inc., of Farwell, earned a Valley Performance Plus Dealer designation for outstanding sales performance by delivering the highest standards of service and product support to its mechanized irrigation customers.

The Performance Plus Program focuses on the recognition of dealers as they strive to meet the ever increasing and changing needs of production agriculture. "Being named a Performance Plus Dealer is a significant achievement," said James Brown, Valmont Irrigation's Vice President of North American Sales. Franse Irrigation earned the award by achieving outstanding ratings from clients in the key areas of sales, parts and service.

Franse Irrigation accepted the award at Valmont's global sales meeting in San Francisco

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VALOR Telecom offers scholarships

Commemorating its third year of recognizing high school seniors for volunteerism and academic achievement, VALOR Telecom announced that applications for the Community Leader Scholarship program will be accepted through March 15.

"Since the program's launch, we have awarded \$24,000 in Community Leader Scholarships to high school seniors throughout our service areas in Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma," said West Texas Division Vice President Danny Ammons.

This year, VALOR will award \$1,000 scholarships to as many as 12 high school students living in the communities served by the company.

Qualified applicants must be high school seniors who demonstrate strong community leadership through volunteerism and civic involvement. They also must have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May.

"Our scholarship program is part of VALOR's ongoing commitment to enrich the communities in which we serve," said Ammons. "We are excited to offer this program, which recognizes area youth for their community volunteerism and academic achievements."

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Ortiz selected Offensive MVP

Michael Ortiz was named Offensive MVP for the District 3-1A boys' All-District basketball team.

Bovina Schools set registration

Registration for Bovina School's pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, Head Start and migrant programs will be April 5 from 10 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. at Ridgelea Elementary School.

If your child is 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2006, and not currently enrolled at Bovina School, he should enroll.

If you child is 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, he is eligible for pre-kindergarten and/or Head Start.

If your child is 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, he may qualify for the migrant program.

Parents need to bring information, such as their child's birth certificate, up-to-date immunization records and Social Security numbers.

For Head Start and pre-kindergarten, you will need proofs of income (such as check stubs, income tax records) and proof of public assistance (such as Food Stamp cards, WIC, TANF and Medicaid).

Goals

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the Providence Dairy and save some cash for when I go party in Mexico. I am planning to get a job after I get out of high school. For 2006, I am going to try to act my best in everything I do, to work harder at school, to help my parents in the house, and to help by dad in whatever he needs help with.

Martin Ramos

My goals for 2006 are to finish my junior year with good grades. I plan to come back my senior year and start off well to graduate. I hope all of my friends start thinking straight and graduate with me. I plan to attend Amarillo College in order to prepare for my future and become an auto mechanic. I want to be successful in all of these things so that I can start a family. I also want to become successful in my band, I want to become famous, with the help of God.

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FJH honor rolls listed

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7th grade - Rane Carpenter, Ray White, Lincoln Devault, Landry Atkinson, Crystal Reyes, Ashley Sanders, Caleb Christian, Laney Christian, Henry Loeppky, Brooke Hall, Luke Carpenter, Jose Garcia, Michelle Wauson.

8th grade - Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, Matt Billingsley, Brenda Delgado.

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Bovina students list more goals

Here are some more goals from Bovina High students:

My goals for 2006 are to pass the TAKS, to be a better person, and to score well on the ACT exam. I would like to pass the TAKS so that I don't have to worry about it next year. I would like to be a better person by improving my manners. I would like to score well on the ACT because that will determine what college I can get into and what kind of scholarships I can get to help pay for my college expenses.

Jessie Reyna

My goals for 2006 are to pass the TAKS this year and to pass all of my classes. I would like to show my family that I can pass everything and that I can do my best and get a good education. I plan to become a nurse because I can make a good living for my child. Dusty, my child, and I plan to leave Bovina after I graduate. I want to go somewhere to learn about MED A. I am looking forward to going out and seeing the world.

Gabby De La Cruz

There are many goals which I would love to accomplish, but for now, I have the following realistic goals for 2006: I want to bench at least 225 pounds by the end of the year, I want to be quicker and stronger at everything for next year's football season, I want to become a better team player, and I want to change my ways as a person of the community. I am going to take my responsibilities and deal with all of my problems differently. These are my goals for 2006, and possibly, for a very long time, but we will see how it is going to work out.

David Gonzalez

My goals for 2006 are to pass the TAKS test so I can graduate from Bovina High School. I want to graduate so that I won't have to work at Excel. I want to finish school so that I can get a good job, buy a big house and lots of rides, and give some money to my parents. I also want to save money so that I can go to Mexico, give money to my family there and can show my family that I graduated from school, and therefore, I am very intelligent.

Marco Esparza

My goals for 2006 are to do better in school and to graduate next year. In the summer, I plan to go work in

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Classrooms Care

Mrs. Richmond's 4th grade class participated in the Classrooms Care program from Scholastic. Pupils had to read, independently, 100 books from December until February. Tracks were kept on a room poster, until the goal was reached. Not only did pupils have to read 100 books, they had to summarize each of them. Because they made goal, Scholastic will donate 100 books to schools that lost their supplies due to Hurricane Katrina. Later, the class will find out what school received the donation, and they will research that community to learn more about the students there.

Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-5253

Bachicha picked Defensive MVP

The District 3-1 All-District girls' basketball team has been announced.

Jessica Bachicha was honored as the Defensive MVP. Named to the All-District team were Irma Rocha, a senior, and Laura Rocha, a junior.

Mayor Stan Miller met with Rick Oller, owner of the engineering firm that had started the city sewer project but then resigned after a dispute with the city council, in Littlefield on Tuesday.

It had looked like a legal fight was brewing over the city's payment to Oller. But all reportedly went well at this meeting.

Oller accepted the \$164,000 from the city and turned over the engineering documents that the city needed. Excellent work, Stan!

Banquet time!

Important reminder: The Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet will begin March 4 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$12 each. They are available at the Bone Joint and the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina.

A western style steak dinner will be served, followed by homemade pie and ice cream. Door prizes and the annual award presentations will follow the meal.

After a short intermission, everyone will adjourn to the school auditorium for a great hour of entertainment, featuring two top-flight performers, Andy Hedges and Andy Wilkinson.

Hedges began reciting cowboy poems at age 15 and was invited to perform at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock in 1996. In 2004, he was named Top Male Poet by the Academy of Western Artists. In 2001, he was a Top 10 finalist for Cowboy Poet and Rising Star of the Year.

Wilkinson is a writer and singer of contemporary western folk music. He has recorded four albums of music and poetry. His concert performances are blends of his original songs and poems, interwoven with spontaneous accounts of the stories behind the stories, and about how the pieces came to be written.

Contest

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Eastern New Mexico University, competing with hundreds of students from schools in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Contests were held in poetry, skits, composition, arts and crafts, videos and music. Bovina won the overall competition with 43 points, followed by Lovington, 39, and Dexter, 19.

I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, March 7th

Parmer County Commissioner Pct. 2

James Clayton

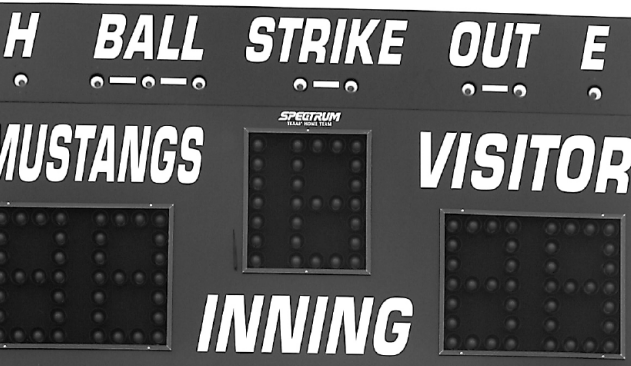
Pd. Pol. Ad by Candidate

As a candidate for Parmer County Commissioner for Precinct 2, I would appreciate your vote. I will work for you in our county.

Thank You!

Houston Bartlett

Political ad paid for by Houston Bartlett Democratic Primary



Pictured with the new scoreboard, from left: Bovina School Supt. Bill Bizzell; Bob Gray, Vice President for Community Affairs for Valor Telecom; Michael Hubbard, Area Manager for Valor Telecom; and Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry.

Valor donates scoreboard

VALOR Telecom recently donated funds to Bovina Schools for a new wireless scoreboard at the school district's baseball field.

According to Bob Gray, vice president of community affairs for VALOR Telecom, the company is committed to supporting the West Texas communities that it serves.

Bovina School Supt. Bill Bizzell stated, "Bovina ISD is privileged to develop a partnership in education with Valor Telecom."

The scoreboard will benefit the Bovina High School Mustangs, Bovina Little League, and Bovina Softball Association.

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Please vote for Galen Carson Parmer County Commissioner Precinct 2

I would appreciate your support in the March 7 election.

Political ad paid for by the Committee to Elect Galen Carson

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Larry Hodnett was elected to the Bovina School Board for 6 years and served as President and Vice President. He helped set the school budget that included local, state and federal funds for the education of our children.

Larry Hodnett was elected to the Bovina City Council and serves as Mayor Pro Tem. He helps set the city tax rate and the city budget. He works with city employees to make this community a great place to live.

Larry Hodnett farmed in Parmer County for 25 years. He knows the importance of construction, maintenance and improvement of county roads and ditches. He also knows how important the Commissioners Court is to the residents of Parmer County.

Experience Counts
Vote

LARRY HODNETT

For

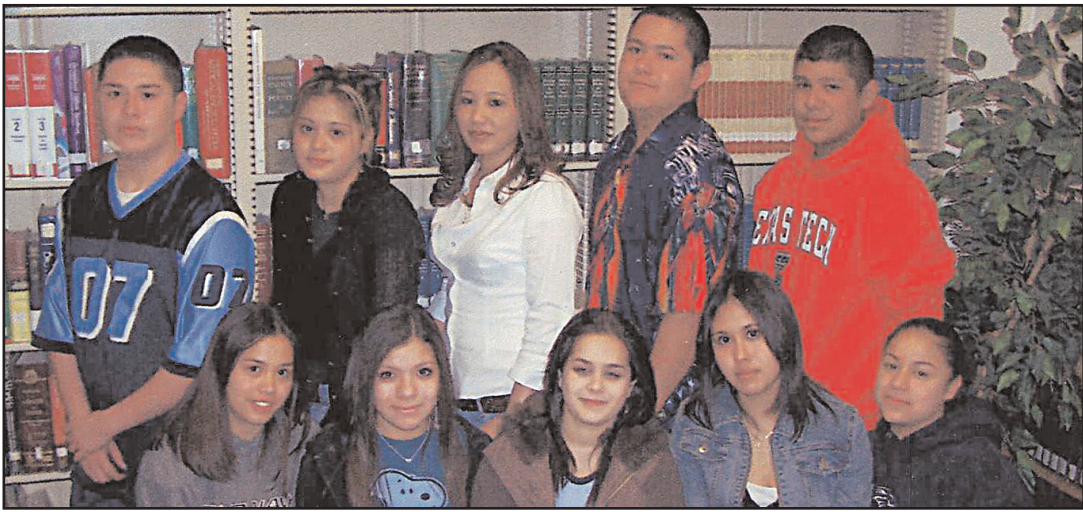
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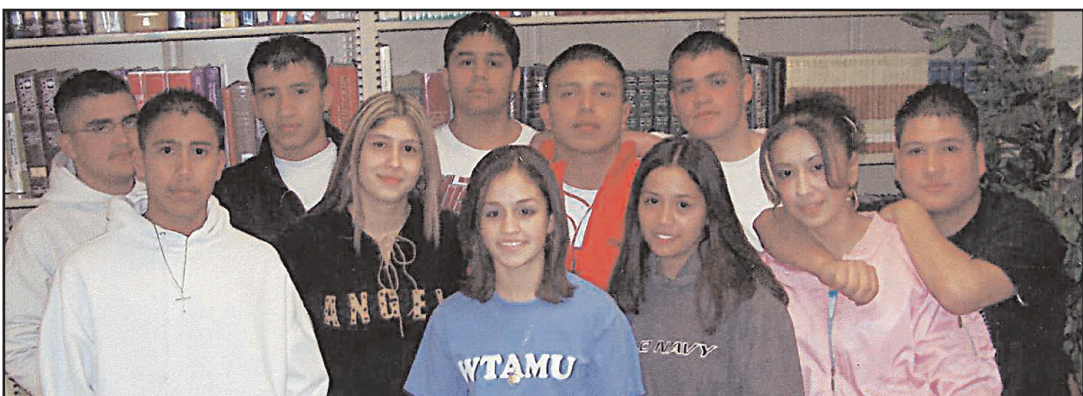
Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies



Videos -- 1st place, top row, David Salazar, Norma Castillo, Laura Rocha, Rodrigo Nunez, Jaime Chavira; bottom row, Audrie Terrones, Cinthia Munoz, Edith Fierro, Marisela Garcia, Dora Garcia.



Talent show -- 2nd place, back row, Lucero Saucedo, Sonia Garcia, Sandra Ortiz, Marisela Garcia, Yaniree Martinez, Ruby Vela, Anahis Marinelarena, Edith Fierro; front row, Tatiana Salas, Hilda Quintero, Danna Guerrero, Yadira Vela, Cinthia Munoz, Karina Jasso. They danced the "Bailes Mexicanos."



Skits -- Spanish 2, 1st place, Isaac Tavera, Jacob Torbert, Abriel Terrones, Jeremy Vasquez, Audrie Terrones, Trent Quintana; Spanish 2, 2nd place, Ruby Vela, Ruben Lopez, Hilda Quintero, James Lara, Yaniree Martinez, Michael Ortiz.



Skits -- Spanish 1, 1st, Hannah Miller, Haylee Hughes, Chris Leal, Joshua Ramirez, Tatiana Melendez, Joe Angel Garcia; Spanish 1, 2nd, Audrie Terrones, Jason Sheena, Chris Pena, Zulema Garcia, David Gonzalez, Yadira Vela.



The Bovina students with the 1st place trophy!

Bovina takes 1st

On Feb. 17, Bovina High students of Spanish, ESL (English as a Second Language) and Theater Arts, participated in the Festival Romanico at

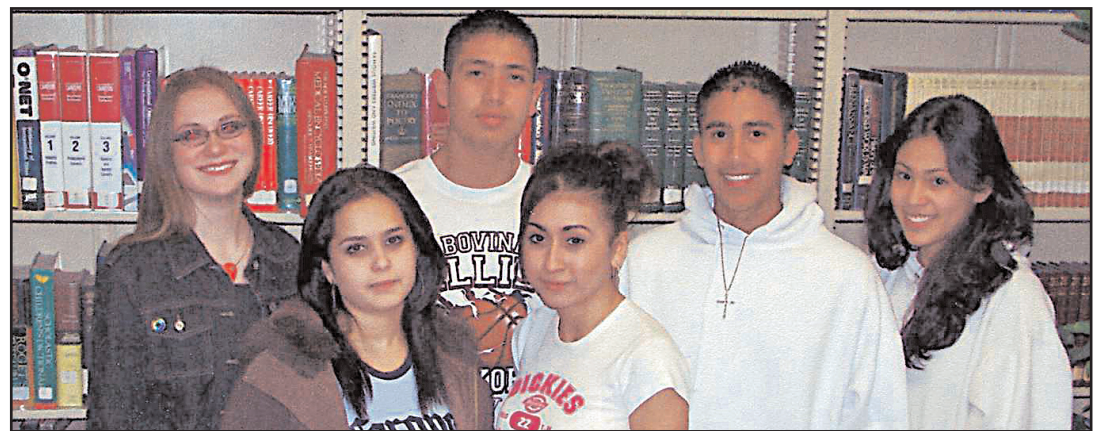
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Composition winners -- Laura Rocha, Spanish 3, 1st; Hannah Miller, Spanish 1, 1st; Audrie Terrones, Spanish 2, 1st; Tatiana Salas, Spanish 2, 3rd.



Arts and crafts -- Spanish 3, 1st place, Johanna Knoll, Saul Martinez, Luis Munoz, Cornelio Ortis, Edda Robles, Laura Rocha, Isai Saucedo, Bacilio Viernes; and ESL, 1st place, Bryan Llamas, Kimberly Gutierrez, Juana Roldan.



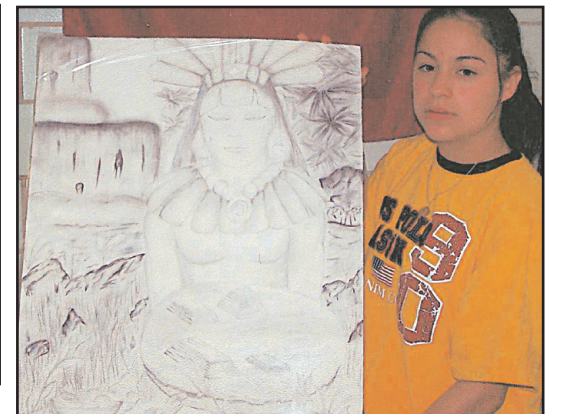
Poetry winners -- Hannah Miller, 2nd; Edith Fierro, 3rd; Noe Lara, 2nd; Edda Robles, 3rd; Jeremy Vasquez, 2nd; Sandra Ortiz, 1st.



Videos -- 2nd place, top row, Yaniree Martinez, Ruby Vela, Yadira Vela, Sandra Ortiz, Yesenia Guevara, Nereyda Gomez, Sonis Garcia, Marisela Garcia; middle, Crystal Amparan, Edith Fierro, Cinthia Munoz, Haylee Hughes; bottom, Chris Leal, Dusty Riley.



Talent show -- 1st place, Jeremy Vasquez, Alfie Espinoza, Michael Ortiz. They danced "Cumbia Chida."



Arts and crafts -- Spanish 3, 3rd place, Dora Garcia.

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Early voting offered
Eighteen persons voted last week at the early voting booth at First Bank of Bovina for the primary election. Early voting will take place there again on Friday.

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