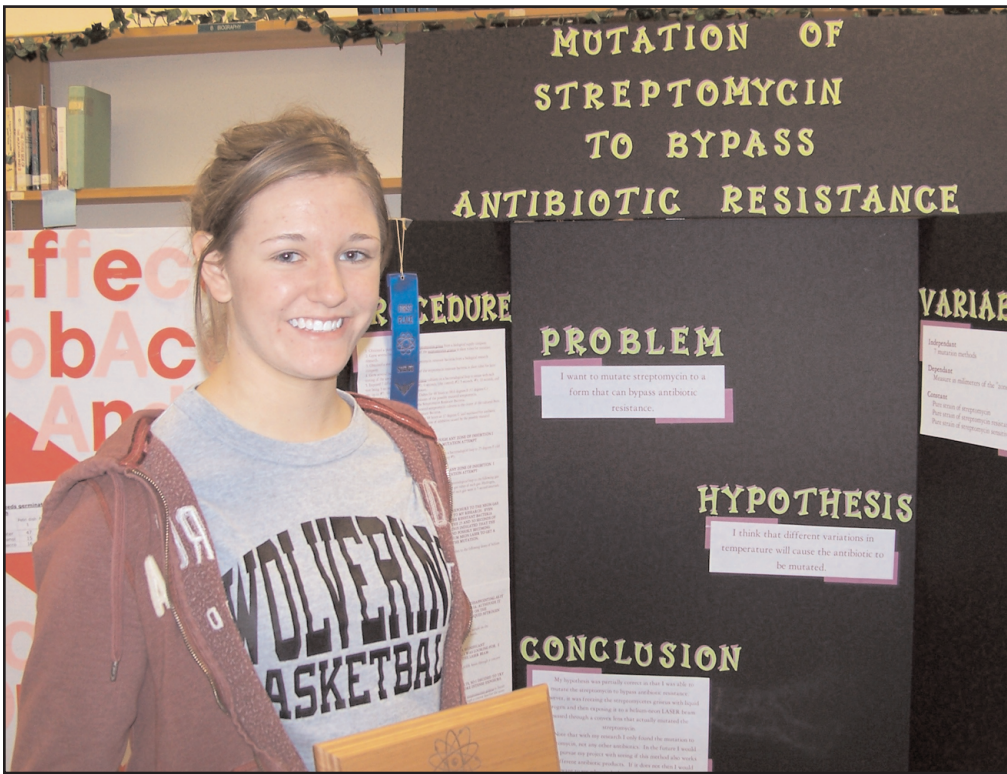




High School -- Grand Champion Jonathan Hill, above, "Phase II - Shielding the Effects of Cell Phone Radiation on Subsequent Generations of Prosophila"; and Reserve Champion Shay Anderson, below, "Mutation of Streptomycin to Bypass Antibiotic Resistance."



Hill brothers are grand champions at Texico Science Fair

The Texico High School and Junior High School science fairs were held Feb. 11.

In the high school competition, Jonathan Hill was Grand Champion and Shay Anderson was Reserve Champion.

In the junior high contest, Jarron Hill was Grand Champion and Ethan Peterson was Reserve champion.

High school students who placed were:

2nd places - Keegan Hollis, Shelby Cockerham, Victoria Richards and Miguel Vega.

3rd places - Alexandra Caselman, Yesenia Garcia, Jennifer Campos, Seth Bailey and Mario Posada.

Honorable Mention -

Kyle Boatman, Amber Hepfinger, Summer Price, Katlin Luscombe, Crystal Tarrango, Jonathan Montano, Sandra Estrada and Devanee Cherry.

Junior High students who placed were:

8th grade

1st places - Trevor Bridges, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Mason Fenn, Alex Loya, Beau Martin, Mirna Reynosa, Dulce Rodriguez, Claudia Campos, Adriana Garcia, Priscilla Gayton, Powers Hagler, Pal Herndon, Brandon King, Taylor Lane, Liz Malloy, Aspyn Reames, Elena Rivas, Karina Salazar, Kylynn Thomas.

2nd places - Makenzie Bruton, Shay Lea, Megan

Long, Vanessa Maldonado, Lucero Marquez, Allison Myers, Sergio Posada, Wayne Skabelund, Alex Posada, Lucia Torres, Selena Valdez, Karen Solis.

3rd places - Cody Brown, Manuela Vasquez, Jesus Rivera, Katy Miller.

7th grade

1st places - Mikayla Caselman, Elliott Pelfrey, Sarah Teune, Morgan Cary, Lorenzo Colmenero, Bianca Davalos, Yahaira Estrada, Lindsey Foote, Margarita Garcia, D.J. Griego, Rallin Harris, Diana Maldonado, McKenzie Mayfield, Cody Widner.

2nd places - Shaylee Anderson, Sabra Barnett,

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Junior High -- Grand Champion Jarron Hill, above, "Are You Breathing Too Much Ozone?" and Reserve Champion Ethan Peterson, below, "Top Flite vs. Top Price."



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R.C. Davis files for Farwell council post

Filings continue for the local Texas elections. The deadline for candidates is March 4.

Here's an update as of Monday:

-- Farwell Hospital District Board has four seats open. Filing so far are incumbents Peggy Sudderth and Chad Byrd.

The other seats are held by Troy Christian and Bert Williams.

To file, contact board secretary Margie Watkins.

-- Farwell City Council has three seats officially

open and a fourth likely.

Incumbents whose terms expire are Wayne Gruben, Johnny Vidaurri and Ysleta Kittrell. Also, councilman Tim Kasel plans to move out of the city soon so that post will be open, too, when that occurs.

Filing so far is one candidate - R.C. Davis.

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

-- Bovina City has

three posts on its ballot. Incumbents are Mayor Stan Miller and councilmen Jessie Stone and David Curtis. So far, no one has filed.

-- Bovina School Board has four seats available. Incumbents are George Villarreal, Larry Michell, Byron Cox and Mindy Neal.

Cox has recently resigned because he is moving away.

Filing so far have been Villarreal, Mitchell and Larry Hodnett.



Farwell Steers fun photo

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

Lady 'Horns finish 2nd in power lifting meet

Lazbuddie's Power Lifting team competed in the Randall High Power Lifting meet at Canyon. The girls placed 2nd as a team with Jordan Hernandez and Amy Howard taking 1sts in their weight division. Carrie Beth Gilly was 2nd in her weight division. On the boys' side, Richie Aguilar came in 3rd, Jason Davis 2nd and Stephen Pacheco 4th in their weight divisions. Pictured at right are Carrie Beth Gilly, Amy Howard, and Jordan Hernandez. Below are Tanner Beasley, Matthew Samarron, Joaquin Campos, Richie Aguilar, Jason Davis, Stephen Pacheco and Arthur Gomez.



Texico house fire

Texico firemen were called to a house fire the morning of Feb. 13 at 420 Rose St. No one was home. A neighbor called the firemen. There was a lot of smoke damage before the fire was put out.

The Latest

A community blood drive to boost the local blood supply will be at Farwell Schools on March 4 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the donor bus.

Tommy Derrick, youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, will be backed by the Baptist General Convention in starting a new church in Lubbock.



Vandiver reports on soil moisture deficit

by Monti Vandiver, Parmer County Extension Agent - IPM

Our area needs significant precipitation.

Local accumulated precipitation between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31 has averaged 3 inches across Bailey and Parmer counties.

Extremes have ranged from 1.6 to 5.1 inches at the Farwell and Friona weather stations, respectively. The current average precipitation accumulation for this same period is approximately 51 percent of the long term average.

Wheat is currently utilizing about .10 inches of moisture each day and has needed 8.7 inches

since Sept. 10 for ideal growing conditions. Local soils typically hold 4.5 to 5.4 inches of water in the top 3 feet.

Considering accumulated precipitation, crop demands, and assuming a full soil moisture profile at planting, the local wheat crop is in a deficit moisture situation.

Irrigation, when available, can be added into the equation but over 8 inches would have been necessary since September to maintain adequate soil moisture.

Wheat moisture requirements will gradually increase through mid-March, then rapidly increase to peak moisture demand (.30 inch

/day) by mid-April. Moisture demands will begin to decline mid to late May.

Current wheat and moisture conditions are very worrisome. The moisture deficit could be mechanically replaced in an irrigated production system but dryland systems must depend on "Mother Nature".

The dryland crop outlook is particularly scary. The irrigated crop looks much better but below average, and has come at a high irrigation cost. High irrigation fuel prices have driven irrigation costs to over \$12/acre inch. What would a 3-inch rain be worth to irri-

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Here is a look at past chamber honorees

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce is set for April 12.

And it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is included in today's Tribune. Please note the deadline on the form. It will be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Chamber over the years:

- Man of the Year**
 1971 - Bob Anderson
 1972 - G.D. Anderson
 1973 - Lee Hutchins
 1974 - Vernon Scott
 1975- Gil Patschke
 1976 - Rev. W.T. Perry
 1977 - Jack Williams
 1978 - Don Williams
 1979 - W.M. Roberts
 1980 - Fred Chandler
 1981 - Charlie Lovelace
 1982 - Johnny Actkinson
 1983 - Joe Jones
 1984 - Joel White
 1985 - Benny Haney
 1986 - Walter Hughes
 1987 - Jim Berry
 1988 - Dutch Quickel
 1989 - Ed Corn
 1990 - Chris Gikas

- 1991 - Joe Hughes
 1992 - Tom Nichols
 1993 - Ralph Franse
 1994 - Robert White
 1995 - Charles Aycock
 1996 - Larry Gregory
 1997 - Smokey Gast
 1998 - Mike Pomper
 1999 - Jimmie Mace
 2000 - Dee Hammitt
 2001 - Steve Scott
 2002 - Vick Christian
 2003 - Mack Heald
 2004 - Gary Patterson
 2005 -- Marlon Inman
 2006 -- Rick Armstrong
 2007 - Ronald Byrd

- Patrick**
 1998 - Linda Moss
 1999 - Gloria Hutchins
 2000 - Cynthia Thigpen
 2001 - Lynn Roberts
 2002 - Roberta Howard
 2003 - Cindy Patterson
 2004 - Flo Davis
 2005 -- Teresa Mesman
 2006 -- Pam Norton
 2007 - Patti Johnson

- Woman of the Year**
 1971 - Margaret Aycock
 1972 - Lillie Christian
 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser
 1974 - Carrie Christian
 1975 - Gwen Hughes
 1976 - Loretta Pool
 1977 - Nettie Blair
 1978 - Carrie Anderson
 1979 - Maxine Williams
 1980 - Julia Symcox
 1981 - Joann Getz
 1982 - Robin Gregory
 1983 - Gertrude Foster
 1984 - Nan Preston
 1985 - Frances Kube
 1986 - Leslie Lunsford
 1987 - Liz Williams
 1988 - Gladys Hardage
 1989 - Dora Verner
 1990 - LaMoin Williams
 1991 - Diane Actkinson
 1992 - Frances Boling

- Teacher of the Year**
 1986 - Frances Boling
 1987 - Judy Howard
 1988 - Lynn Roberts
 1989 - Dorris White
 1990 - Ed Wees
 1991 - Pat Owen
 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens
 1993 - Kay Ray
 1994 - Lucille Franse
 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett
 1996 - Marrion Hudson
 1997 - Candy Dyer
 1998 - Robin Gregory
 1999 - Mona Merritt
 2000 - Jill Boyd
 2001 - Tim Kasel
 2002 - Hayley Christian
 2003 - Gretchen Montgomery
 2004 - Patsy Camp
 2005 - Brenda Logan
 2006 - Patti O'Hare
 2007 - Kristi White

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____
 Reasons for nomination _____

 Woman of the Year _____
 Reasons for nomination _____

 Agriculturalist of the Year _____
 Reasons for nomination _____

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

The deadline for nominations is March 10th.
 Send to: DeeDee Pomper, PO Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325

- Agriculturalist of the Year**
 1987 - Hubert Gohlke
 1988 - Pete Fulcher
 1989 - Troy Christian
 1990 - W.D. Howard
 1991 - Richard Haseloff
 1992 - Bert Williams
 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas
 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser
 1995 - Charles Christiaan
 1996 - David Norton
 1997 - Walter Hughes
 1998 - Don Oppliger
 1999 - Jerry Monk
- 2000 - Ben Mesman
 2001 - Steve Schilling and Jason Schilling
 2002 - Tim Cooper
 2003 - Mark Schwertner
- 2004 - Greg Howard and Mark Howard
 2005 -- Ron Anderson
 2006 -- Mike Ratke
 2007 - Donald Christian

Underground water district elections upcoming

An election for District Director of Pcts. 3 and 4 of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will be May 10.
 Pct. 3 includes Bailey County, part of Castro County, and Parmer County. Carroll Cook, of Friona, is the incumbent.
 Deadline to file is March 10.



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 10 a.m. Enlightened Horsemanship, Michael Richardson, Hico, TX-Show Arena
 11 a.m. Antique Tractor Parade-Midway
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chuck Wagon Lunch, \$12-Portales Rotary Club
 noon DFA Dairymen's Lunch-Dairy Bldg.
 1 p.m. Farming with GPS, Wagner Equipment-Cacahuete Room, JLCC
 1:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Games
 2 p.m. Enlightened Horsemanship, Michael Richardson, Hico, TX-Show Arena
 Antique Tractor Parade
 5 p.m. Expo Closes

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27
 9 a.m. Expo and exhibits open
 10 a.m. Working Dog Clinic, Orin Barnes, Canyon, TX-Show Arena
 10:30 a.m. Alternative Crop Use and Production for Biofuels, Can New Mexico be a major player? Dr. Mark Marsalis and Dr. Sangu Angadi, NMSU Extension Agronomist and Crop Physiologist-Dairy Bldg.
 Eat Smart Cooking, Connie Moyers, Roosevelt Co. Extension Home Economist-Cacahuete Room, JLCC
 Antique Tractor Games
 11 a.m. Antique Tractor Parade-Midway
 noon Lunch - Bum Steer BBQ, \$10
 1:30 p.m. Working Dog Clinic, Orin Barnes, Canyon, TX-Show Arena
 Trichomoniasis in New Mexico, Dr. John Wenzel, NMSU Extension Veterinarian-Dairy Bldg.
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Obituaries



Dardanella Helton Services for Dardanella Helton, 87, longtime Texico resident, were held Feb. 16 at Steed-Todd Funeral Home with Ken White Jr. officiating. Entombment was at Llano Cemetery Mausoleum in Amarillo.

She died Feb. 12 at Clovis hospital.

She was born July 1, 1920, in Groom, Texas, to John and Mana Whatley. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration from West Texas A&M University, where she met her future husband, Joe Helton.

They were married Oct. 1, 1943, although her husband was active as an Army Air Corps bomber pilot throughout World War II.

The Heltons purchased the petroleum company in Farwell in 1949 and moved to Texico. She was bookkeeper and office manager for many years.

She was a charter member of ESA Sorority in Texico-Farwell, holding numerous offices and receiving various awards during her many years of service. She was an active member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Hal, of Clovis; 2 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, and a brother,

Troy. Honorary casket bearers were Lewis Cooper, Mike Pomper, Merle Terry, Roy Woodard, Ryan Williams, Jerry Whatley, Bill Brown, Bud Fields, Maurice Waters and Elmer Hargrove.

Mary Brito

Rosary Services for Mary Rose Brito, 75, of Hereford, were Sunday at Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona. Mass was at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. Ed Sweeney, of Amarillo, officiating on Monday. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

She died Feb. 14 in Hereford.

She was born Sept. 25, 1932, in Bovina to Fidel and Antonia Baca.

She married Eugene Brito on Sept. 24, 1954, in Bovina.

She received a nursing degree from Amarillo College, was employed at the Fiona public library for many years and was a member of St. Ann's and its Ladies Society.

She moved to Hereford eight years ago from Hub.

She was preceded in death by a brother, John Baca, in 2005.

Surviving are 3 sons, Dennis, of Hereford; Rory, of Odessa, and Toby, of Friona; a brother, George Baca, of Amarillo; 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

President Obama?

When I made my annual December prediction 14 months ago that Hillary Clinton would be our next president, it was before I knew that Barack Obama would come out of nowhere to make a serious challenge.

Now, it appears there is a two-person race for the Democratic nomination with Obama becoming the favorite in many views.

Who is this guy? He's a great speaker with limited government experience. And he is being compared to John F. Kennedy for those same qualities.

JFK ... what memories. I will never forget the election of 1960 when Kennedy beat Nixon. I was immersed in the newspapers from the first primary onward. I was gung-ho for JFK.

In the Democrat primaries, it was Kennedy vs. Hubert Humphrey. The first primary was in West Virginia, and the Kennedy money trumped HH.

Mr. Humphrey was a very good man but he didn't have Kennedy's charisma or money. The

combination did him in early.

As an aside, I was glad to see HH become vice president under Lyndon Johnson so he had his "day in the sun."

Anyway, I was a Kennedy supporter from Day 1. He was the underdog at first since HH was a party stalwart, while JFK was still a young and coming senator from Massachusetts.

I was really happy when JFK beat Nixon. Although if the truth be told, JFK actually lost the election.

The deciding state was Illinois and Hizzoner De Mare, Richard J. Daley of Chicago, had thousands and thousands of illegal votes cast for Kennedy, mostly from folks buried in cemeteries. Those "votes" provided Kennedy's razor-thin margin of victory.

Nixon knew he had been "had" but decided not to contest the election. It will always be to his credit that he did the honorable thing and not publicly show the world that our election was corrupt.

Nowadays, contesting an election is the norm (with good reason). The truth is that George Bush likely did not win Florida eight years ago, and thus should not have been elected president.

Oh well, these things have gone on for over 100 years. I forgot which election it was in the 1870s (Rutherford B. Hayes?) when the same thing happened. So the Democrat and GOP top politicos got together in a smoke-filled room and made a deal - the Republican got the presidency, and the Northern troops were pulled out of the South (having been there since the end of the Civil War).

I digress again. Sorry.

Going back to Kennedy ... I was thrilled that he had won. But that was the easy part. Being president is a bit harder.

The truth is that his presidency was mostly a disaster with little being accomplished. I read the newspapers avidly during that time and was continually dismayed with his ineffectiveness.

Then came the tragedy in Dallas. Thus, I will always have a fond spot in my heart for our martyred president.

Now comes Obama. He has far less political experience than Kennedy did. But he, too, has charisma, and thanks to his fund-raising ability, has plenty of money to continue in the primaries.

What will President Obama be like? Not very effective. Why? Because the animosity between Democrats and the GOP in Congress will continue.

I believe that President Bush came to Washington eight years ago with a sincere desire to mend fences and work together with the Democrats on progress. He quickly found that was impossible.

Watch what happens when President Obama reaches out to the GOP. Do you think that will be any different?

The old days of a

majority vote in Congress are dead. It takes 60 votes in the Senate to prevent filibusters. There was a time when they were used rarely. Now they are threatened ad infinitum.

Obama (or Clinton or McCain) will find out the meaning of the word "frustration," as Bush did.

A special note on the passing of Dardanella Helton, one of the finest ladies ever to grace the stage of the Twin Cities.

I will always remember when my family was new here and I had just joined the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

Joe and Dardanella invited my wife and I to stay with them at their Ruidoso home while we all attended the state Lions convention in nearby Alamogordo.

It was our first trip away from the Twin Cities, and most enjoyable, as the Heltons were excellent hosts. I sincerely appreciated their kindness since we were still newcomers here.

Over all these years, when you thought of Dardanella, the words "gracious" and "kind" and "giving" always came to the forefront.

This was an outstanding lady who will be missed.

Science fair

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Brianna Barrera, Cesar Chavez, Megan Duffy, Daniel Gomez, Angelica Nieto, Deborah Ouellette, Alan Valles, Katie Wike, Colton Hollis, Kyler Miller, Shelby Miller.

3rd places - Mel Lucero, Uriel Munoz, Dalia Vasquez, Derrick Parkos, Raelynn Prather.

6th grade
1st place - Gentry Doolittle.
2nd place - Alondra Posada.

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Jack Kirkland
President

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

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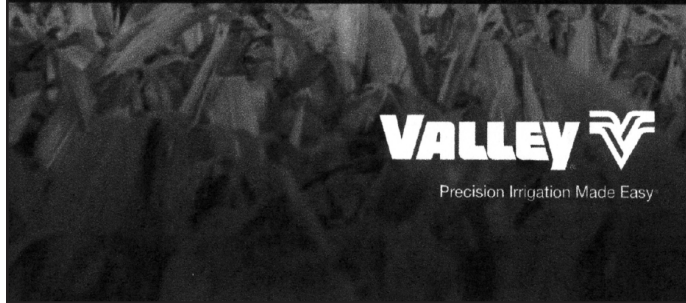
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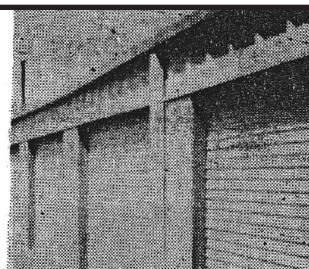
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School tax on vehicles stays

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In other business, the board:

-- Met with county appraiser Curby Brantley on the possibility of eliminating the school's tax on vehicles. No action was taken.

The state has okayed a law allowing vehicles used for business purposes (one per household) to be exempt from taxes.

-- Appointed Ryan Williams to the county's appraisal review board, replacing Gary White.

-- Okayed the 2008-2009 school calendar. One change: Labor Day will be used for staff development - students have the day off.

-- Set the next meeting for noon on March 12.

-- Named Tim Kasel asbestos maintenance coordinator.

Tuesday's late basketball scores

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines blasted Tucumcari, 54-21.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 5; Katlin Luscombe, 18; Victoria Richards, 3; Faith Martin, 8; Lisa Vidal, 1; Holly Harrison, 5; Amanda Bass, 7; Brooke Bailey, 2; Braeden Hadley, 2.

See story elsewhere in today's paper for district playoff times.

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines beat Tucumcari on Tuesday there, 66-43.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 8; Brett Anderson, 14; Ryan Morgan, 2;

Jesse Walthers, 2; Josh Murray, 3; Lucas Walthers, 5; Seth Bailey, 10; Courtland Luscombe, 12; Mario Posada, 2; Daniel Schueler, 8.

This sets up a showdown with Santa Rosa for 1st place in district - see story elsewhere in today's paper.

JV Boys

The Texico JV Boys beat Tucumcari JV, 78-39.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 19; Keegan Hollis, 13; Mark Rivera, 9; Marques Pena, 6; Rhett Martin, 11; Lucas Walthers, 7; Mario Posada, 4; Edgardo Meza, 9.

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Junior High School All-Region

Farwell High takes 2nd place UIL sweepstakes

Last weekend, Farwell High School students traveled to Post, Texas, for their 2nd UIL Invitational Tournament.

FHS, as a team, won 2nd place Sweepstakes in Class A with 109 points, and 4th place team overall out of 18 schools Class A through AAA.

Placing Individually as they prepare for District next month are:

Ashleigh Mesman - 1st LD Debate out of 24 LD Debaters.

Shelby Christian - 3rd Computer Applications; 2nd Accounting; 1st Accounting Team.

Lindsey Mullin - 3rd Ready Writing; 6th Accounting; 1st Accounting Team.

Lauren Beaubien - 3rd Literary Criticism; 4th Current Events Team.

Jaime Saenz - 1st Accounting Team.

Logan Carpenter - 5th Literary Criticism; 4th

Current Events Team. Brianna Anglin - 1st Accounting Team; 5th Mathematics.

Matt Billingsley - 5th 10th grade Science; 4th Current Events Team.

Keegan Langford - 2nd Headline Writing; 4th 10th grade Calculator.

Brenda Delgado - 4th Informative Speaking.

Brooke Hall - 2nd Spelling and Vocabulary.

Laney Christian - Quarterfinalist LD Debate.

Others competing but not placing were:

Brianna Anglin in Computer Apps; Brooke Hall in Prose; Matt

Billingsley in Social Studies; Lindsey Mullin and Lauren Beaubien in Editorial Writing; Keegan Langford in Newswriting; and Jacque Caporusso in LD Debate.

The next UIL Invitational is in Plains on March 1.



Honor Band

Crist sells reserve champ

Laiken Crist, of Texico, sold a Reserve Champion Speckled Face-Cross of Wool Breeds Lamb for \$2,500 at the National Western Stock Show's auction of junior livestock champions on Jan. 25.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:
 Julian E. Jaime – Robert Lucio, L1-2 B34 Farwell.
 Julian V. Jaime – Angela Jaime, L4-6 B34 Farwell.
 Leon Schilling – Todd Schilling, E/2 S9 T11S R3E.
 Derrick Jones et al – Friona 6th Street Church of Christ, L12 B93 Friona.
 Ed Everhart – Penny Phillips, L11-15 B24 Bovina.
 Orville Burnett estate – Rodell Koehn, L/2 S8 Doud & Keefer.
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High School All-Region – Ashleigh Mesman, Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Casey Knight, Jose Garcia, Josh Olivias.



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Jill Luna and Josh Morris

Jill Luna to wed Josh Morris

David and Patsy Luna of Argyle, Texas, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jill, to Josh Morris of Lazbuddie.

Jill lives in Muleshoe and has a Bachelor's degree in public relations from Texas Tech University. She is employed by Security State Bank in Farwell and the Muleshoe Livestock Auction.

Jill is the granddaughter of Clayton Myers of Muleshoe and the late Gladys Myers, and Rev. R.V. Luna of New Boston, Texas, and the late Lorene Luna.

Josh is the son of Melvin and Vicki Morris, of Lazbuddie. He has a Bachelor's degree in finance from West Texas A&M University and is self-employed.

Josh is the grandson of Arnis and Irene Morris of Progress, and the late James and Sallie Robinson, formerly of Lazbuddie.

Josh and Jill will be married on March 8, in a small family ceremony in Red River, NM. The couple will reside in Lazbuddie.

The Latest

Texico High's football schedule has been announced.

They open the season with a three-way scrimmage with Farwell and Vega on Aug. 21.

During the season, they play two games against Texas teams - Springlake-Earth on Sept. 5 and Gruver on Oct. 3.

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports that police are investigating a complaint of battery on a household member made on Feb. 15. So far, no charges have been filed.

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

Here is a look at Texico's basketball playoff pictures

Varsity Girls
The Texico Lady Wolverines continued to make mincemeat of its district foes on Friday, killing Clayton, 56-32.

Texico was 4-0 in district and 22-1 overall.

Scoring were Katlin Luscombe, 3; Victoria Richards, 9; Faith Martin, 19; Holly Harrison, 2; Amanda Bass, 9; Brooke Bailey, 14.

Here's how the state

playoff picture looks: If Texico beat Tucumcari Tuesday night, the Lady Wolverines tentatively will host the district tournament championship game on Friday, Feb. 29, at 6 p.m. mt.

Varsity Boys
The Wolverines were 3-1 in district and 18-5 overall after wiping out Clayton on Friday, 66-43.

Scoring were Casey Crist, 5; Brett Anderson,

2; Jesse Walthers, 11; Rhett Martin, 5; Lucas Walthers, 2; Seth Bailey, 6; Courtland Luscombe, 15 (including a trio of 3-pointers); Daniel Schueler, 20.

Here's how the state playoff picture looks:

If Texico beats Tucumcari Tuesday night, then the winner of the Texico-Santa Rosa game on Friday will determine the playoff starts.

If Texico loses to Santa Rosa, then Texico will be seeded 2nd. But if Texico beats Santa Rosa, then a playoff game for the No. 1 seed in the district tournament will be held Saturday at a site and time to be determined.

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls clobbered Santa Rosa, 55-21.

All the girls scored: Laiken Crist, Shay Anderson and Megan Martinez, 2 each; Kambrie Reid, Jerrica Reid, Lisa Vidal and Markita Askew, 6 each; Shannon Van Matre, 13; Annette Torres, 7; Stephanie Southward, 5.

Texico destroyed Clayton, 48-16.

Scoring were Crist, Kambrie Reid, Martinez, Askew and Holly Inman, 2 each; Vidal, 12; Van Matre, 18; Anderson, 10.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys dominated Clayton, 57-24.

Scoring were Levi Richards, 3; Keegan Hollis, 8; Mark Rivera, 3; Marques Pena, 7; Rhett Martin, 8; Lucas Walthers, 12; Mario Posada, 6; Edgardo Meza, 10.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 12, Rosie Mireles, 40, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, pending in district court.

On Feb. 12, Michelle Almager, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Feb. 14, Jesus Cabrillo, 27, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Feb. 15, Mandy Burke, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Feb. 16, Ricky Jackson, 45, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of community supervision (endangering a child), pending in district court.

On Feb. 16, Refugio Cuatra, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court.

On Feb. 16, Franchesca Fonseca, 24, of Hale Center, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Feb. 5, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Brenda Sue Boaz, 41, of Clovis, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$287 court costs, and \$2,000 fine. On a charge of forgery, she was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility, \$287 court costs, \$750 collection fee, and \$36 restitution.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2020

Abigail May is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is June 23. Parents are Billy & Sharon May. Siblings are Ashley & Josh. Grandparents are Mary & Wilbert Kalbas. She likes to draw and color. Her favorite color is pink. She likes Shrimp Scampi. She doesn't like cleaning her room.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2020

Jillian Barnes is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is June 7. Parents are Justin & Kimberly Barnes. Siblings are Brianna & Chandler. Grandparents are Nany & Paul Barnes, and Phyllis & Bill Hoskins. She likes to ride horses, swim, sports, games and going to rodeo. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite food is pasta with alfredo sauce.

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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Joe Blair is re-elected Farwell Chamber of Commerce president. Cary Joe Magness is 1st vice president. Parmer County pioneer Joe Paul celebrates his 91st birthday. He came to Friona in 1906, then moved to Lazbuddie. Charlie Bieler buys Tom Finley's service station in Texico. E.J. Reeves opens Farwell Radio & TV shop next to the post office. Texico's Allen Hale wins Farwell talent show. Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Carpenter celebrates their 48th anniversary.

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Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

© Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Big Square Farms - Owners
Located: Lazbuddie, Texas
Selling: Farm Equipment

© Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 - Sale Time: 9:00 a.m.
Wendall Barrick - Owner
Located: Abernathy, Texas
Selling: Farm Equip. & Antique Equip.

© Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Brown Farms - Owner
Located: Brownfield, Texas
Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

© Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Montgomery Farms - Owners
Located: Brice, Texas
Selling: Farm and Cotton Equipment

© Friday, Feb. 29, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Myers Farms - Owners
Located: Friona, Texas
Selling: Farm and Shop Equipment

© Saturday, March 1, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
H.F.&V. Farms - Owners
Located: Ford, Texas
Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

© Tuesday, March 4, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Harold Obenhaus - Owner
Located: Edmonson, Texas
Selling: Farm Equipment

© Monday, March 10, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Stanton Farms - Owners
Located: Shallowater, Texas
Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

© Wednesday, March 12, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Byrd Farms - Owners
Located: Dalhart, Texas
Selling: Farm, Ranch & Cotton Equipment - Feedlot & 160 acres - 3 Airplanes - 3-T-Birds

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Meiwes Farms - Owner
Located: Dodd, Texas
Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

© Wednesday, Mar. 19, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Parkhill Farms - Owners
Located: Crosbyton, Texas
Selling: Farm, Ranch & Cotton Equipment

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Lide Farms - Owner
Located: Bovina, Texas
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Cagle Farms - Owners
Located: Quitaque, Texas
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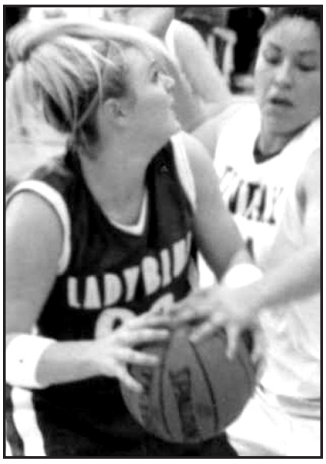
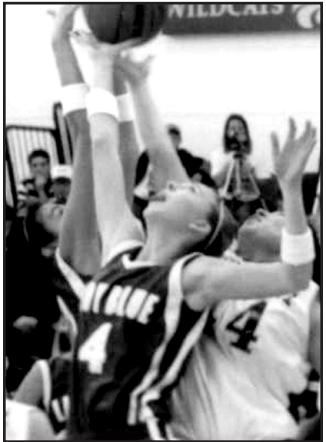
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Lady Blue fall in playoffs

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Tournament champions

Texico's 8th grade girls won the Marshall Junior High Tourney on Feb. 2. In back from left, Monica Loera, Jordyn Cooper, Jaylyn Cooper, Coach Lucero, Allison Myers, Elana Rivas, Karina Salazar; in front, Klynn Thomas, Taylor Lane, Megan Long, Selena Valdez. The team finished the year with a 13-2 record and won the Farwell Tournament.



Farwell fans got painted for the game.



Farwell JV boys have great season

Farwell's JV Boys finished the season with a sparkling 23-3 record. Josh Olivas, Lincoln Devault, Russell Schilling, Landry Actkinson, Colby Read, Mason Coburn, Ray White, Luke Carpenter, Zac Stancell, Matt Martin, Rane Carpenter. In their final game of the year, they beat Sudan. Scoring were Olivas, Schilling, Actkinson, Reed and White, 2 each; Carpenter, 9; Coburn, 5; and Devault, 8.

Water district wants public comments

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is seeking public comments regarding the setting of desired future conditions for the Ogallala aquifer within its area.

A public meeting to receive comments from folks in Bailey and Parmer counties will be

Feb. 28 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe at 7 p.m.

Setting desired future conditions for aquifers could be the most important challenge groundwater conservation districts in Texas have faced.

The meeting is for information and discussion purposes only.

State legislation requires that water conservation districts are required to work together to determine and agree upon a desired future condition for groundwater within their respective groundwater management area.

For example, one water district may decide to set a future condition which allows 50 percent of the groundwater in storage in their aquifer to be available for use 50

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Vandiver

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gated producers not to mention dryland producers who may have no crop at all without precipitation?

Few environmental conditions can hurt a farmer's bottom line the way drought can. All the technology in the world cannot compete with a good rain when it comes to crop production in the area.

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spring seeded crops. Strong wheat prices continue to hold and are adding to farmers' determination to produce a wheat crop.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Menus for next week:

Monday - BBQ chicken legs & thighs, potato salad, pinto beans, corn bread, banana pudding.

Tuesday - beef stew, salad, corn bread, cheese sticks, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday - turkey sandwich open face, turkey gravy, tossed salad, pears.

Thursday - beef enchilada, tossed salad, pinto beans, spanish rice, Jello cookies.

Friday - pork loin with gravy, oven fried potatoes, wheat bread, pears.

Seniors over 60, \$2; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.

Texico
Monday - beef & bean potato burrito, pinto beans, salsa, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - grilled ham & cheese sandwich, veggie soup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - grilled chicken patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, lettuce, french fries, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - turkey & cheese subs, ranch style beans, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - no school.
Tuesday - frito pie, LT salad, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced pickles, chips, chocolate chip cookie, fruit, milk.
Thursday - chili dogs, dill spears, french fries, fruit, milk.
Friday - chicken fajitas, LT salad, spanish rice, fruit, milk.

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The Bovina Mustangs open the season at Olton on Feb. 22, then host Cotton Center on Feb. 26. Both games are at 4:30 p.m.

Bovina's power lifting team has been having a very successful season. They next compete in the Seminole Invitational Meet, then head to Regionals in Levelland on March 8. And we hope some Mustangs get to the state meet March 29 in Abilene.

Regular season basketball is still going strong in New Mexico. Here's a look at the Texico schedules:

On Feb. 22, the JV and varsity teams host Santa Rosa for their final district games. It will be Parents Night.

On Feb. 23, the JV and varsity girls play at Portales.

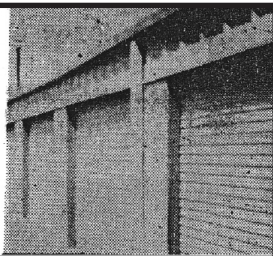
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Bovina Banter

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Wednesday - enchiladas, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, pears.



Jimmy and Wanda Franse receive their plaque.

Franse recognized

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Water meeting

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years from now. In other portions of the state, other water districts may be more concerned about managing groundwater to ensure adequate spring flow.

After the desired future condition is set, the water districts deliver their information to the Texas Water Development Board in Austin. They, in turn, provide estimates of managed available groundwater to the districts for use in their groundwater management plans and to the regional water planning groups for use in their regional water plan.

Water conservation districts are required to reconsider desired future conditions every five years.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008
AT 7:00 P.M.

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For residents of High Plains Water District Directors’ Precinct Three, which includes Bailey County, the portion of Castro County within the district, and Parmer County.

Recent legislation requires groundwater conservation districts within a groundwater management area (GMA) to set desired future conditions (DFCs) for the aquifer(s) they manage by Sept. 1, 2010.

The public is invited to learn more about the DFC process, as established by House Bill 1763 (2005), and codified as Chapter 36.108 of the Texas Water Code. The public is also encouraged to offer comments to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors about the setting of desired future conditions for the Ogallala aquifer within GMAs 1 & 2.

This meeting is for informational and discussion purposes only. No board action will be taken at this meeting and any items ultimately warranting board action will be revisited at a future regularly-scheduled Board of Directors meeting.

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Friday - fish sticks, pepperoni pizza, peas, tossed salad, carrot sticks, cole slaw, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

City Councilman David Curtis, and Fire Chief Caesar Marquez were on the road to Dallas on Monday in search of a tractor-truck for the fire department.

The fire department needs one to replace the tanker truck they presently have. I hope they find one; we really need to have the tools necessary to protect our city.

I would like to congratulate my son, Justin, for his first place win at the local spelling bee. Photos of all the elementary and middle school winners will be in next week’s Tribune.

Like I mentioned last week, the county spelling bee will be hosted by Bovina this year. We are all excited to see that coming to Bovina. Good luck to everyone participating.

The City Council is still interviewing for the City Manager position. I hear there are some very interesting candidates applying!

Police Chief Leon Saddler said he still hasn’t been able to find someone to fill the police officer position left by Eddie Everhart. Mr. Saddler will be attending a job fair in Clovis, NM in hopes of recruiting someone for the position.

Deena Ramirez reported that someone had driven through her back yard last weekend and ran over one of her trees.

If you look around town, you will notice many places with tracks of someone driving around, doing doughnuts. Not only is it very destructive to our community but dangerous for those involved and others.

Bovina Economic Development Corp. did not have their scheduled meeting seeing that their secretary forgot to post the agenda in a timely manner. Huh, I wonder who that was?

Okay, you got it out of me. But I am working on finding a date that will accommodate everyone to reschedule a meeting time. I apologize for this inconvenience to everyone.

The Bovina Booster Club is still taking orders till the end of the month for homemade tortillas -- \$2.25 a dozen. Hhhmmmm ... that sounds good to me. If you would like to order some, call BHS and talk to secretary Elida Villarreal to place your order!

The past men and women of the year met at the

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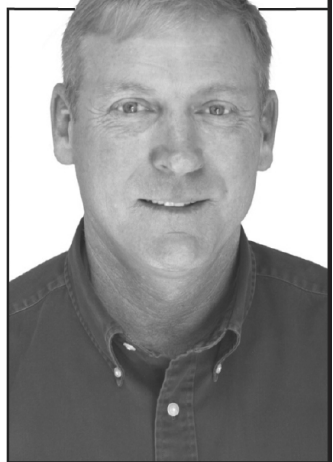


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GREAT PLAINS...GOOD PEOPLE

Bone Joint on Monday evening to vote for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce nominees. The winners will be announced at the annual banquet.

Seniors, the school year is quickly coming to an end so make sure you are making your final selections for school you would like to attend.

It’s time to start filling out those scholarship applications and getting them out. If anyone out there knows of scholarships, please call or e-mail me so that we can get them in the paper so these young people can apply for them.

If there is anything we can do to get our youth educated, it is our responsibility to get that information out there! You can e-mail me at parmer@amaonline.com.

Parents and students are invited to a workshop on Feb. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the high school computer lab to complete their FAFSAs (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Materials needed to complete FAFSA are:
Students: Social security number; driver’s license number; W-2 forms; 2007 federal income tax return; bank statements; records of any Social Security, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF); and if not a U.S. citizen, your alien registration number.

Parents: Social Security number; birth date; anniversary date or date of separation or divorce date; W-2 forms; 2007 federal income tax return; bank statements; records of any Social Security or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF); and if not a U.S. citizen, your alien registration number.

If you have any questions, call Rocio Mata at 251-1317 ext. 246.

Running Water Land & Cattle, of Bovina, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association (AAA) for having 3 registered Angus cows included in the Association’s 2008 Pathfinder Report.

Only 2,306 of the more than 36,000 AAA members are represented in this year’s report,

Penn Wind, a Pennsylvania wind energy firm, has paid the Bovina Economic Development Corp. \$5,000 to obtain local wind data.

The company wants area folks to know they are serious about trying to have a project here – as long as they can get large enough distribution lines.

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District advises that once again it is time to place your order for windbreak trees.

Parmer County SWCD has a good selection of all variety of trees. Trees for windbreaks, wildlife, or fruit trees are available. Seedlings as well as larger replacement trees can be ordered.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle futures have continued to remain under pressure even as cash beef prices have improved. Futures prices traded back down into last weeks low around the \$93.50 level basis the April contract and rebounded back up. Long term trends should have bottomed in mid January and trends seem to be in the process of turning back higher. It may take some time?

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder prices have remained strong, but did come under some pressure this week as Live Cattle prices softened. Cash feeders have also seen significant improvement since mid January. It would not be unexpected to see some type of price correction back down over the near term, but if Live Cattle prices begin to gain some strength, expect feeders to follow.

CORN: Corn prices continue to trade above and below the \$5.00 mark basis the nearby March contract. The market is trapped inside a tight range with support around \$4.90 and resistance above at \$5.20 basis the March contract. The entire grain complex has remained extremely volatile and we don't expect to see this change at anytime soon?

SOYBEANS: Soybeans have made several attempts to move higher, but at this time, the market is caught inside a tight range with little news to take the market significantly higher or lower. South American harvest was expected to add some pressure on prices, but we've seen little so far. Weather south of the border has continued to favor good crop conditions.

WHEAT: Wheat prices have seen both extremes this week with new crop July trading as high as \$11.40 on Monday and falling as low as \$9.75 just two days later. There has been fundamental support supporting old crop, but new crop will have a whole set on new issues to face as we move closer towards harvest. Like the rest of the grains, this market remains fairly stout and volatile.

COTTON: Cotton prices were able to see a little rebound back to the upside this week, but still seem reluctant to penetrate the \$78.50 resistance levels or take out the \$74.90 support levels basis the December contract. The USDA continues to change world supply/demand numbers which has had both traders and analysts somewhat confused. Long term trends remain higher at this time.

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Bovina Fillies fun photo

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

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Now don't wait until the last minute, folks.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be March 8 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets cost only \$15 and are available at the Bone Joint Clinic.

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

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

Here's a look at the Bovina High School track schedule (all meets are away)

Feb. 29, Last Frontier Relays, Morton; March 7, Hale Center Invitational; March 14, Cowboy Relays at Plains; March 21, Son Qualls Relays at

Sudan; March 28, Mean Green Relays at New Deal.

April 1 and 3, District track meet at New Deal; April 8, Area track meet at Wolfforth; April 18, Texas Tech regional qualifiers at Lubbock; April 25 and 26, Regional Meet at Levelland; May 2, state qualifiers meet at Abilene; May 9 and 10, state meet at Austin.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - no school.

Tuesday - chicken & rice wrap, hamburger,

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Honor society inductees

Inducted into the Bovina Middle School National Honor Society chapter were, from left, 8th graders Rika Bermea and Regina Quintero, and 7th graders Carmen Sanchez and Heather Miller. (Photo by Denise Anderson)

City council gives go-ahead to buy fire department truck

The Bovina City Council on Feb. 12 gave the go-ahead to the fire department to buy a used truck needed to pull the tanker.

The old truck is giving out.

Fire Chief Cesar Marquez will drive to Dallas and look at one for sale. If it's in good shape, he can purchase it.

In other business, the council:

-- Held an executive session to discuss the vacant city manager's post. Two candidates have been interviewed and one more is scheduled.

-- Heard that Police Chief Leon Saddler will go to a job fair later this month at Amarillo College, which has a law enforcement curriculum. A replacement officer is still needed for Eddie

Everhart, who moved to Oklahoma.

-- Got an update from a representative of OJD Engineering on the wastewater treatment plant. Bids will be sought soon.

The life station has been redesigned so the cost will decrease. The bids that came in last year for the project were too high for the city to afford.



Jesus Rocha

Mustangs capture title at Sudan power lifting meet

The Bovina boys took 1st place and the girls 2nd at the Sudan Invitational Power Meet. Boys placing were: Ricardo Delarosa, 2nd, 148-lb. division; Jesus Rocha, 2nd, 165-lb. division; Frankie Guevara, 3rd, 165-lb. division; Robert Knoll, 5th, 198-lb. division.

Mauricio Garcia, 2nd, 123-lb. division. 198-lb. division.

Rodrigo Zapata, 1st, 220-lb. division.

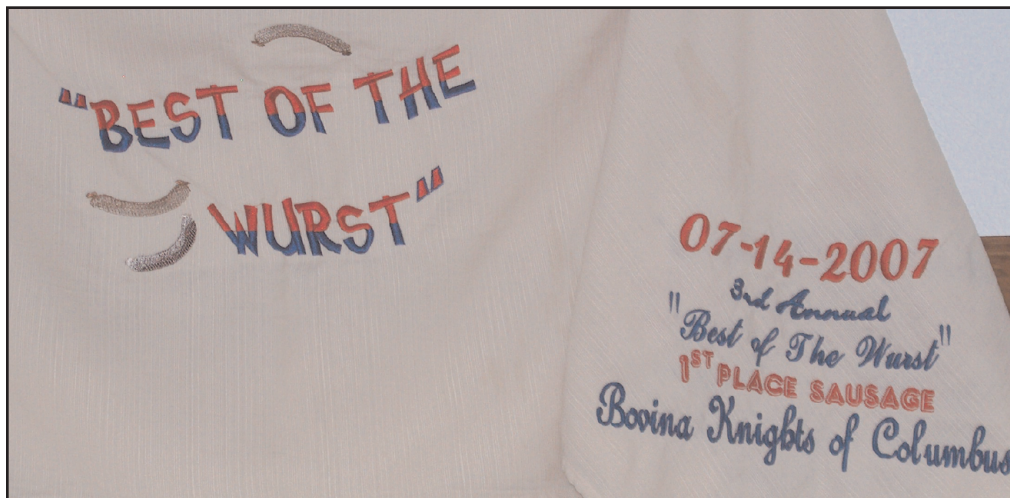
Jeremy Curtis, 1st, 275-lb. division.

Isaias Castillo, 1st, super heavyweight division.

Girls placing were: Alicia Lopez, 1st, 105-lb. division. Jeanette Varela, 1st,

Bovina's power lifting schedule is winding down.

The Seminole Invitational will be Feb. 23; and the Regional Meet will be March 8 at Levelland. The state meet is at Austin on March 29.



St. Ann's is No. 1

St. Ann's sausage won 1st prize at the Nazareth German Fest. This banner, from the Bovina Knights of Columbus, was hung at the Parish Hall to celebrate.

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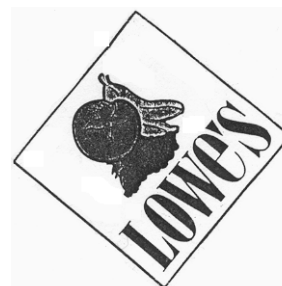
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