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Steers capture Bi-District honors

The Farwell Steers won the Bi-District title with a 57-33 win over Sundown Tuesday at Lubbock.

The Steers will play for the Area title on Friday, Feb. 26 vs. Van Horn. The site had not been set as of presstime. It will be on farwellschools.org.

Sundown ended their season with a 13-17 record. The Steers are now 22-7.

Octavio Chavez had a huge game for Farwell with 20 points. He was the recipient of some great feeds for easy layups.

Also scoring were: Josh Olivas, 7; Lincoln Devault, 7; Landry Actkinson, 7; Mason Coburn, 3; Luke Carpenter, 3; Rane Carpenter, 4; Collin Christian, 2; and Matt Billingsley, 4.



Sundown had a great height disadvantage, and the Steers dominated inside throughout the entire game.

Using a pressure defense, the Steers jumped out to a 10-2 lead behind a rebound bucket by Devault, a 3-pointer by Olivas, and 2 layups

by Rane Carpenter.

Ahead 12-3, Chavez scored 8 points during a 3-minute stretch late in the first quarter, with great passes to him inside. Farwell led 20-8 at

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Lady Blue fall in Regionals

The Farwell Lady Blue lost in the first round of the Regionals to the Smyder Lady Cats, 56-43, at Lubbock on Tuesday.

Smyer, 31-3 on the season, had a 6-2 center and 6-0 forward who were tough to stop. Farwell finished the season with 26-6.

Scoring for Farwell were Dellani Jones, 15; Keegan Langford, 10; Kristin Langford, 6; Laura Martinez, 9, and Lauryn Meyer, 3.

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Williams receives national Young Farmer recognition

Farwell's Ryan Williams, a crop and cattle farmer, was chosen as one of four National Outstanding Young Farmers by The U.S. Junior Chamber (Jaycees) on Feb. 13 at their awards congress in Raleigh, N.C.

Ryan has always wanted to raise his family on the land that his great-grandfather settled. After earning a bachelor's degree in ag economics, he began farming 960 acres that he rented from his father, Mark.

Eleven years later, Ryan raises corn, cotton, wheat, green beans, milo, and stocker cattle on 8,160 acres. He says he has found that strip tillage is most effective with his irrigated crops, while all the dry-land farms have been converted to no-till.

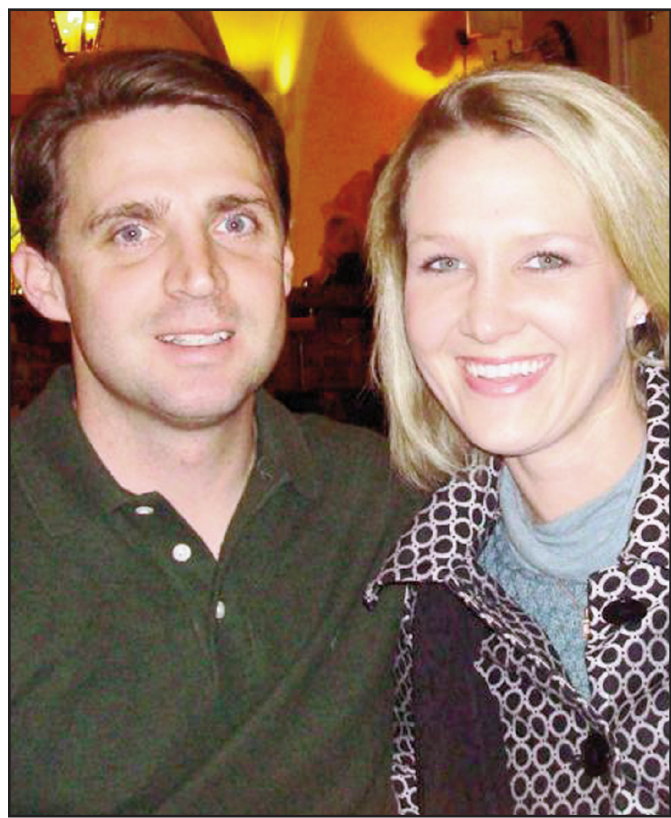
A 70-ft. no-till air seeder allows him to plant 600 acres a day, and the use of GPS and auto steer saves money on fuel, chemical, seed, and fertilizer. Having experienced the frustration of waiting for custom harvesters to arrive in a timely manner, Ryan purchased two forage machines and an ag bagger to harvest his own crops as well as those of his neighbors. This investment has resulted in the harvest of better quality silage, which he sells to local dairies,

as well as providing additional income from custom harvesting.

Although most of his crops are irrigated, Ryan is concerned about the depletion of the water table, so he has converted his center pivots to the Low Energy Precision Application system. LEPA narrows the spacing of the drops on the pivots and positions them closer to the ground, minimizing loss to evaporation and wind. Many of the pivots are also operated with computerized panel boxes, making adjustments possible from any location in the system.

Conserving resources for future generations is especially important as Ryan and his wife, Annie, are raising Erica, 8, and Walker, 4, on the farm. Annie grew up on a Texas ranch, and Ryan considers her support and involvement on the farm to be vital to his success.

Community involvement is also important to the Williams family. Ryan serves on the county appraisal review board, the hospital board, the county IPM committee, and the education foundation board as well serving as a deacon in his church.



Ryan Williams and his wife, Annie.



The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns

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

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

'Washington is broken'

Well, it had to happen. An effort to form a bipartisan committee to deal with the federal deficit was torpedoed by the Republicans. Now, I don't want to say that "politics" was involved. Nah. I'm sure the GOP had good reasons. There are some who feel the GOP agenda is to simply oppose whatever President Obama wants, that it's "good politics" and will help the party in the next election.

Nah ... I'm sure that is just political hokey. Regardless of which party is in power, the fact is that gridlock has become a way of life in Washington, D.C. And that is so sad. So detrimental to the good of our nation.

The only time in recent memory that the two parties worked together was on the bank bailouts. And that was only because they realized that the U.S. was heading toward a Great Depression if they didn't do it.

They had to work together ... or not be re-elected! Shudder the thought...

So, folks, we have to live with 21st Century American politics. A time where it's "us vs. them." A time to oppose whatever the other party suggests. A time to refuse to work together for the common good.

That's the way it is, and will be. I don't know about you, but it depresses the hell out of me.

What did Vice

President Joe Biden say recently? "Washington is broken."

Isn't that great that he finally figured that out. How many years have I been saying that in this column.

Years and years and years.

Our national leaders, both Democrats and Republicans, are so stupid, except for one thing: taking care of No. 1 -- themselves.

As always, I skip watching most of the Olympics.

I've stated my stand previously: I got turned off by the Olympics back in the 1980s when the Commie judges didn't understand the meaning of the word "objectivity."

Watching our basketball team get rooked and seeing our boxers beaten, not by their foes, but by the judges, were enough for me.

You show me a sport where there are judges from Eastern European nations and I will show you favoritism with a capital "F."

And even though Communism has fallen, there hasn't been much change. Remember a few years back when the Eastern European skater fell down right on his back and still took home the Gold?

That says it all. No surprise here.

In fact, figure skating really got to me years ago. The U.S. skaters would try all these difficult lifts and spins and put excitement into their game. The Eastern European skaters would skate as conservative as possible.

And we all know who won.

Maybe it would be a good change to still offer the Olympics but without 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. In other words, do it for fun.

From Rob Pomper: The Olympics aren't

for fun.

We've got the best training facilities and coaches in the world. Or we should have.

We should aim to be on top of the 1st place pedestal in every event when the games are

over.

Sometimes the judges steal medals from us.

Sometimes the referees make bad calls.

This is our chance to show we will play like champions.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 19, Marion Lane, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of tampering with evidence, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 19, Albert Nugent, 46, of Levelland, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 16 in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Luis Esparza, 19, of Clovis, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; \$358 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$150 restitution.

-- Jose Guadalupe Medina, 22, of Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, deferred for 5 years; \$358 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$7,985 restitution.

-- Lionel Martinez, 28, of Bovina, charged with Class "A" misdemeanor assault causes bodily injury (reduced from aggravated assault), and was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$324 court costs, and \$750 fine.

-- Efrain Martinez, 44, of Bovina, charged with Class "A" misdemeanor assault causes bodily injury (reduced from aggravated assault), and was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years; \$324 court costs, and \$750 fine.

Have a problem with weeds?

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent -- IPM:

Summer annual weeds can be an eye-sore for all turfgrass sites.

Weeds, in general, like to invade sites where turfgrass is weakened and where the overall density of the turf has been reduced. Therefore, maintaining a healthy, dense turf is the best approach for weed management.

But, if you do have problems with these summer annual weeds, there are a number of pre-emergent herbicides that can be used to control these pests.

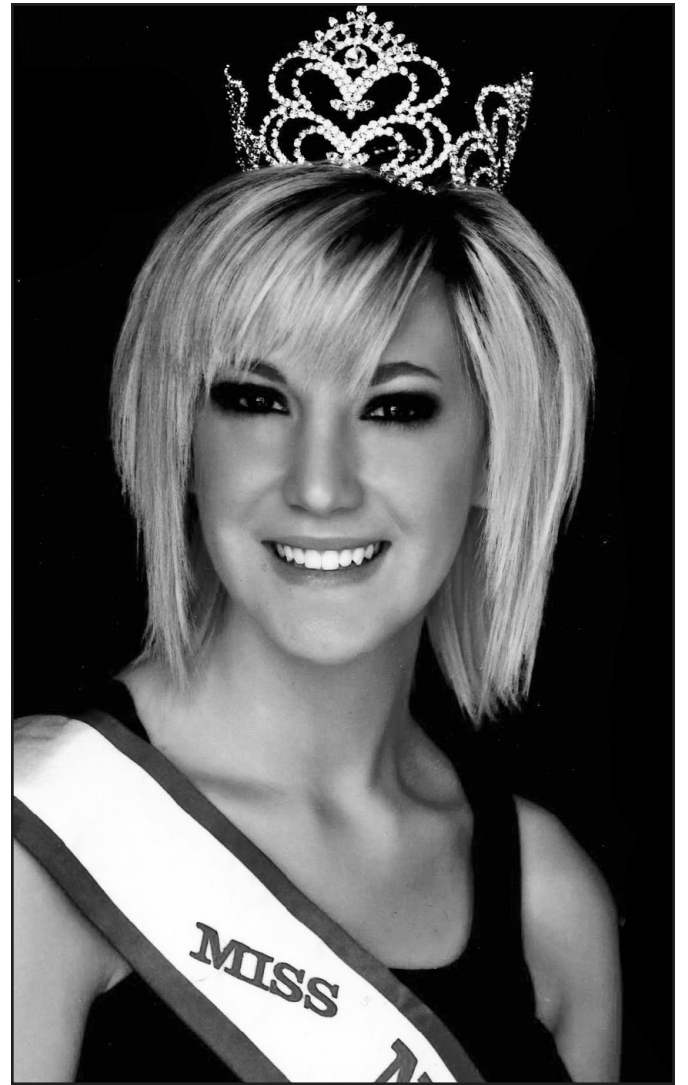
Summer annuals like crabgrass, goosegrass, grassbur, and prostrate spurge germinate in the late winter, early spring, and into summer.

These are annual plants that come back each year by seed. Control of these weeds can be accomplished, but one has to apply the correct pre-emergent herbicide at the proper time.

Remember, we are controlling germinating seeds--so the pre-emergent needs to be put out prior to germination.

Weeds which germinate late, after the pre-emergent herbicide has begun to break down, may require a post emergent herbicide application to maintain a weed free lawn.

For more information, call me at 481-3300.



Belynn Sharp

Texico student to vie for Miss High School title

Texico High School senior Belynn Sharp is one of 51 girls who will go to Branson, Mo., next week to compete for the title of Miss High School America.

The winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship, photo shoots and side prize packages worth over \$20,000.

The top five contestants will be lead fashion models for the 2011 "Cool Book."

County gets surplus materials

The Parmer County employees and elected Commissioners on Monday heard that surplus materials (ground-up asphalt) was available to Parmer County.

This is done annually. This year, the materials go to the Farwell and Lazbuddie area precincts.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Will offer wellness testing for all county

employees and elected officials on March 26.

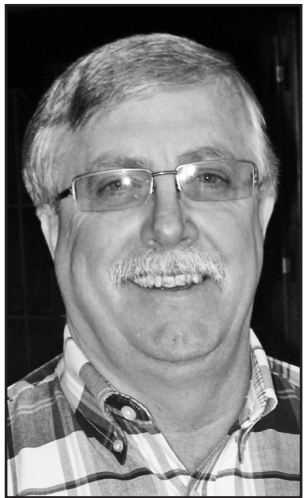
-- Received the annual report from Central Plains Center for 2009 services provided to Parmer County residents.

-- Approved two contracts with Dr. Layne Barnes and Melinda Burney's Farwell Medical Clinic to provide services for inmates at the Parmer County jail.

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Texas voters to go to the polls

Tuesday, March 2, is primary election voting day in Texas.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Here's the list for Parmer County voting places:

Pct. 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; Pct. 201, Bovina EMS building; Pct. 202, Friona Community Center; Pct. 203, Rhea Community Center.

Pct. 201, Farwell Community Center; Pct. 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; Pct. 303, Ridgelea School in Bovina; Pct. 401, Lazbuddie School, and Pct. 402, Friona Public Library.

Republican

The contested local elections in the Republican primary are for:

Parmer County Judge – Chris Alexander, Trey Ellis and Michelle Agee.

Farwell area Justice of the Peace – Pam Haseloff, Randy Mitchell and Linda Moss Hardy.

Lazbuddie area County Commissioner – Jimmy Weaver and Lloyd Bradshaw.

Friona area Justice of the Peace – Jerry Loflin and Jo Beth Gipson.

If a candidate doesn't get at least 50 percent of the vote in these contested races, then a run-off election is held for the top two vote-getters.

The other candidates (all incumbents) have no opponents in the primary election:

County Clerk – Colleen Stover, a Republican.

County Treasurer – Altha Herington, a Republican.

District Clerk – Sandra Warren, a Republican.

District Court Judge – Gordon Green, a Democrat.

Bovina area County Commissioner – James Clayton, a Republican.

Bovina area Justice of the Peace – Sandra Clayton, a Republican.

As for the major state-level races:

U.S. Representative – Incumbent Randy Neugebauer.

Governor – Kay Hutchison, Debra Medina and Rick Perry.

Lt. Governor – David Dewhurst.

Attorney General – Greg Abbott.

Commissioner of Agriculture – Todd Staples.

State Representative – Incumbent Warren Chisum. He is unopposed in November.

Also on the GOP ballot are several referendums (just suggestions, not laws. Folks are asked to vote "yes" or "no":

-- Needing a valid photo ID in order to vote in Texas elections.

-- Require pregnant women to see sonograms before having an abortion.

-- Allow the word "God", prayers on the 10 Commandments at public gatherings and in government buildings and property.

-- Ask Congress to cut federal income taxes instead of spending hundreds of billion dollars on "federal economic stimulus."

-- Controlling government growth by limiting budget increases by all Texas government entities unless they get voter approval first.

Democrat

There are no local races in the Democrat primary.

The only local candidate is incumbent District Court Judge



Kylie Haseloff, a Parmer County 4-H'ers, won Reserve Breed Champion honors with here 242-lb. hog at the San Antonio Stock Show last week.



Cory Marsh, Brian Martin, Patti and Cari Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, Kyle and Bubba McCracken, Benji Henderson, Scott, Jill and Abby Johnson.

Gordon Green, who is unopposed in November.

Other major races are: U.S. Representative – Andy Wilson.

Governor – Alma

Texico grads on Dean's List

Eight Texico High graduates made the Dean's List for the fall semester at ENMU:

Kristen Beltran, criminal justice major; Senaido Cebral, information systems major; Jacob Freitas, agriculture composite major; Melissa Freitas, animal and dairy science major; Joshua Murray, business administration major; Lacy Plummer, communicative disorders major; Tabitha Wallin, undeclared at this time; and Glen Wike, business administration major.

Aguado, Felix Alvarado, Bill Dear, Clement Glenn, Star Locke, Farouk Shami and Bill White.

Lt. Governor – Linda Chavez-Thompson, Ronnie Earle and Marc Katz.

Attorney General – Barbara Radnofsky.

Commissioner of Agriculture – Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Hank Gilbert.

County youths win \$34,000 in stock show scholarships

Jill Johnson captured a Simmental Breed Champion award with her 1,329-lb. steer, "Wormy," at the San Antonio livestock show last week. She received a \$10,000 scholarship.

Jill plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in psychology.

Also at the show, Abby Johnson and her 1,330-lb. steer "Milk Man" took Reserve Champion honors in the junior market Maine-Anjou Steer Show there. She received an \$8,000 scholarship.

Abby plans to attend Lubbock Christian, also, and become a physical therapist.

Abby and Jill are the daughters of Scott and Patti Johnson, of Farwell.

Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson reported these other results from the San Antonio stock show:

Steers
Cari Johnson – 2nd place Chianina, \$8,000 scholarship.

Barrows
Sterling Henderson -- 6th place Spot.

Austin Mason -- 9th place Spot.

Abby Johnson -- 2nd place Crossbred.

Jill Johnson -- Reserve Heavyweight Cross.

Cari Johnson -- 5th place Cross.

Kylee Haseloff -- Reserve Champion Chester, \$8,000 scholarship.

Cambree Haseloff -- 5th place Chester.

Sheep

Logan Mason – 14th place Medium Wool.

Also participating were Emily Stancell, Ethan Stancell, Caitlynn Stancell, Treg Box, Cade Box, Hurst, Cade Hurst, Tyler Schilling, Russell Schilling, Mathew Kube, Ashton Mason, Logan Mason, Levi McCormick, Chase Mitchell and Kolten Morris.

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The Life in Christ Academy completes 11 years

The Life in Christ Academy, a preschool at the St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat held a successful fund-raising dinner on Sunday. The school received almost \$20,000 in donations and from a cake auction. The school has been in service for over 11 years and the first school graduates are now in 8th grade. Below are some scenes from this year's activities.



Mikaela Haseloff and MaKenna Byrd



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Kids play number games.



Kids dress up for hat day.



Alec Actkinson and Zabry Haseloff



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Lunch will be provided. For questions or to RSVP, call Linda Brito at (806) 626-8467.

Saturday, Feb. 27: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
1st United Methodist Church,
507 W. 2nd St., Muleshoe

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Charlie Phillips leaves Clovis radio for Amarillo radio work – announcer, sales staff and entertainment.

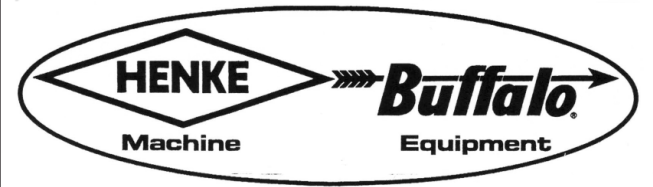
Nelson Smith, a Farwell rural postal carrier for 32 years, is honored. He also is a longtime ham radio operator.

Felts Grocery in Lariat is burglarized. Wilma Liner has most original costume at ESA Sorority "Beatnik" party.

Jerald Gober is named Parmer County's most outstanding FFA member.

Leon Kelley is president of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Pals.

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But, believe it or not, spring sports are starting!
Farwell – The varsity golf teams open play next week: On March 1, the girls play at Friona, and on March 2, the boys play at Friona. The Farwell varsity track teams host the Steer Relays at Farwell on March 5.

Bovina – The varsity and middle school track teams participate in the Sudan Triangular Meet on Feb. 25.

An important reminder:
The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will have its annual banquet on March 20 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The cost is just \$15 and tickets are available from Chamber members or at the Bone Joint Clinic.

This annual event is most important for the Bovina community as awards will be presented to deserving folks.

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Steinbock wins his division

Farwell High senior **Kyler Steinbock** won the Quad Pro Race division at Hobbs, N.M., last weekend. The series will continue on Feb. 27, and finish at Amarillo on March 6. Last fall, Kyler finished 2nd in the series by only 3 points.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Woman of the Year _____

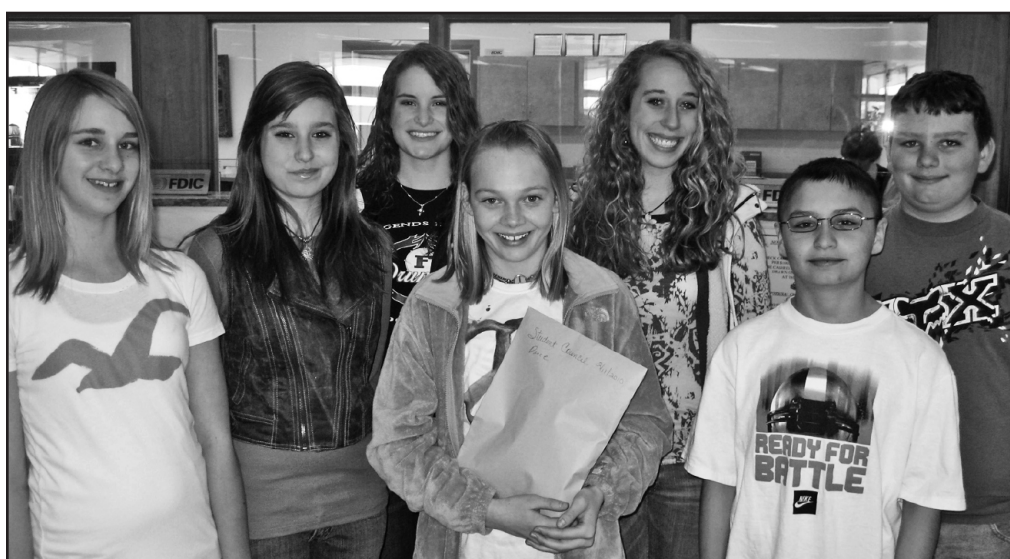
Reasons for nomination _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

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

The deadline for nominations is March 12th.
Send to: DeeDee Pomper, PO Box 1144, Farwell, TX 79325



Farwell schools conduct fund-raiser

Farwell elementary and junior high students raised \$450 for the Jose Maldonado family, which recently lost their house and belongings to a fire. Pictured are Farwell Junior High Student Council members who headed the fund-raising: **Jessica Hardisty, Madison Griswold, Tanner Mesman, Mark Garcia Woods, Lauren Carpenter, Savanna Barksdale and Gabbie Schilling.**

The Latest

Here are the last week's donors to the Farwell Obelisk Fund:

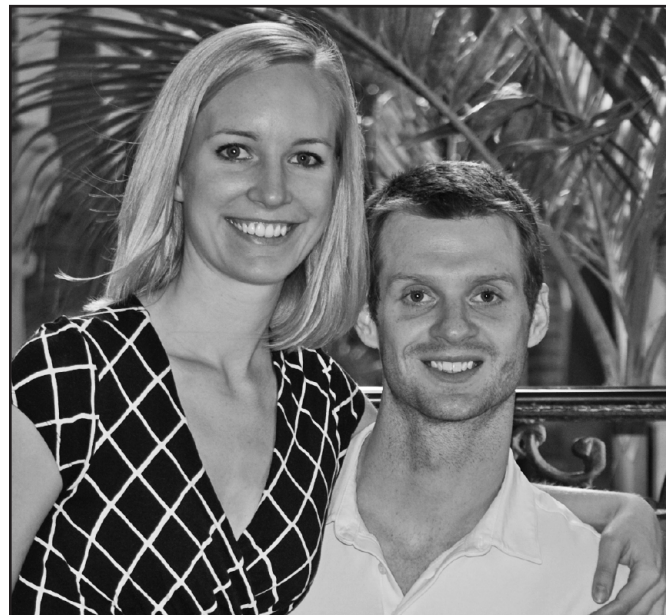
Larry and Linda Hardy, Gordon and Cora Duncan, Ruby Duncan Green and ENMR - Plateau.

To donate, just send a check to "Farwell Obelisk Fund," in care of Security State Bank, Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325, or drop off a check there.

"Shorty" Robertson is home from the hospital.

Will Anderson had surgery last week.

Leon London underwent surgery last week.



Russell Williams and Julia Andrus

Julia Andrus to wed Russell Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their son, Russell Williams, to Julia Andrus, daughter of James and Rudi Andrus of Dripping Springs, Texas.

Russell graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Spanish and international business. He received a master's degree in business administration and government from Johns Hopkins University.

Russell serves as a lobbyist for the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, D.C.

Julia graduated from Texas Christian University with a bachelor's degree in political science. She is working on a master's degree in corporate and non-profit communications from John Hopkins University.

Julia handles the communications portfolio for a global health non-profit agency. A July wedding is planned.

Texico High School honor rolls listed

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

All A's
9th grade - Shaylee Anderson, Sabra Barnett, Rallin Harris, McKenzie Mayfield, Laura McFarden.

10th grade - Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Taylor Lane, Aspyne Reames.

11th grade - Delanie Crist, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Mitchell Harrison, Bethany Heaton, Jessica Neikirk, Kayley Pelfrey, Morgan Pinnll, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Destanee Sena, Joshua Trujillo.

12th grade - Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Garrett Garrison, Roger Gomez, Christy Herrington, Jonathan Hill, Holly Inman, Katlin Luscombe, Amber Odegaard, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Belynn Sharp, Jennifer Shirley, Stephany Southward, Shannon Van Matre, Miguel Vega, Lisa Vidal, Quin Winkles.

A-B
9th grade - Cesar Chavez, Lindsey Foote, Daniel Gomez, Katelyn Hamer, Uriel Munoz, Elliott Pelfrey, Rae Prather, Cody Widner.

10th grade - Trevor Bridges, Jasmine Caldwell, Claudia Campos, Adriana Garcia, Powers Hagler, Pal Herndon, Megan Long, Vanessa Maldonado, Alexandra Posado, Mirna Reynoso, Karina Salazar, Cortney Sawyer, Wayne Skabelund, Klynn Thomas.

11th grade - Tiffany Brown, Tawney Coates,

Connor Doolittle, Logan Garner, Wil Hodnett, Tyler Kelley, Brendon Lockmiller, Jorge Maldonado, Nora Maldonado, Kolten Miller, Jose Posada, Nikkie Wallin.

12th grade - Kyle Boatman, Holly Cordova, Dillon Crawford, Deisi Enriquez, Ana Exiga, Jessica Garcia, Yesenia Garcia, Amber Hepfinger, Jairo Lozano, Meagan Martinez, Zayne Meeks, Edgardo Meza, Sierra Stalker, Crystal Tarrango.

Steers win practice game

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Scoring were Luke Carpenter, 18; Landry Actkinson, 16; Matt Billingsley, 7; Ran Carpenter, 5; Josh Olivias, 3; Mason Coburn, 3; Octavio Chavez, 1, and Lincoln Devault, 2.



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To the citizens of the Lazbuddie Community:



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Please go to the polls and **cast your vote!** Help America, Texas, Parmer County and Lazbuddie select its leaders.

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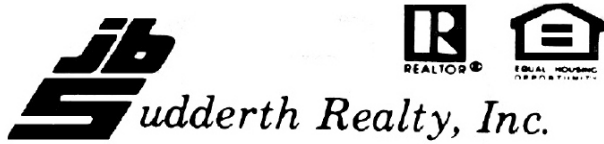


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8th grade parliamentary procedure team



Chapter Service Project team



Lazbuddie's FCCLA team at Regionals

4 Lazbuddie FCCLA teams advance to State

From Lazbuddie FCCLA advisor Ann Rainey: Our Lazbuddie FCCLA chapter competed at the Regional Meet in Lubbock on Feb. 12-13 and four of our teams advance to State.

- Here are their results from Regionals:
- The Chapter Service Project team -- Katie Chavez and Lydia Campos, placed 1st.
 - The Applied Technology Team -- Elias Ramos, Todd Nichols and Paola Estrada, placed 3rd.
 - The 8th grade parliamentary team placed 1st -- Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason, Allie Weaver, Haley Beasley, and Cutter Glover.
 - The 7th grade Parliamentary Team placed 4th -- Lacey Jesko, Haley Ivy, Haldon Ivy, Albert Moran, Anais Sanchez, and Josie Samarron.

The State Meet will be held in Dallas April 8-10.

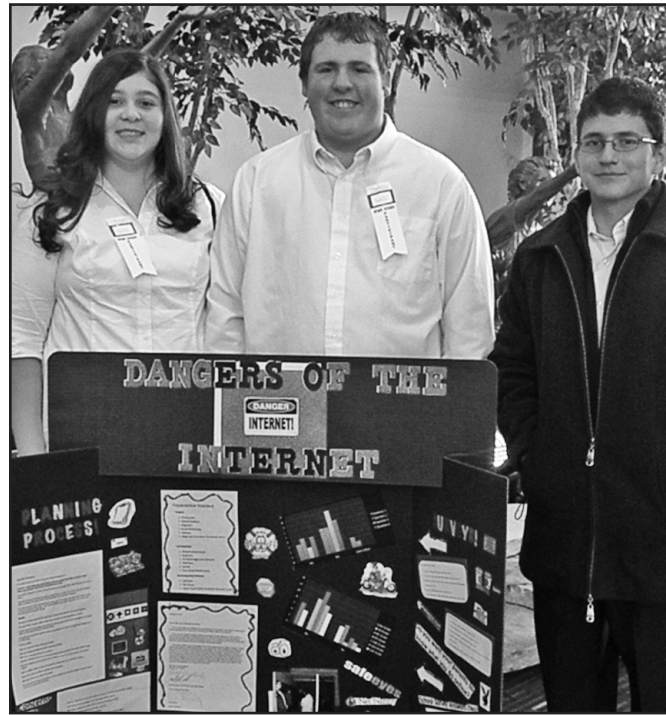
The Lazbuddie FCCLA Chapter Service Project deals with the old post office. It's called "Bridges -- connecting the past and present to deliver us to our future."

Our email account is lazbuddiehistory@gmail.com. Our Facebook page is titled Lazbuddie history.

We hope people contact me (Ann Rainey) at the school or via this email address if they would like to help or if they have any suggestions about the project. We want to put together an advisor board to help with its implementation.

This is a communitywide project and the preservation of Lazbuddie history is important.

Katie Chavez and Lydia Campos worked with the Parmer County Historical Society to get the application submitted for a historical marker. The process is lengthy and you have to work with your local historical society in order to submit it. Then the state



Applied technology team

has to approve it. The marker itself has to be paid for by March, and the Parmer County Historical Society is going to pay its \$1,000 cost. It will be placed in front of the current post office.

It won't be placed on the current building because if that were done, any building changes would have to be approved by the state.

Katie and Lydia also focused on the history of the community, not just the post office. They wrote a five-page history and it will be put on the marker, too.

Our overall goal is to have a Lazbuddie Museum - a place where old Lazbuddie memorabilia can be kept for all to see. We also want to begin taking oral histories from longtime residents of our area. We will upload them to a computer to be housed in the museum.

Farwell Wind Farm plans public meetings

Several area folks have gotten together to create Farwell Wind Farm, LLC.

The group has scheduled two informational meetings for area landowners and others to learn about the project.

Both meetings will be held on Friday, March 5.

The first will be at 9 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center. The second will be held at noon (New Mexico time) at the Pleasant Hill Fire Station.

Tri-Global Energies, of Lubbock, will present both programs. They will be the builder, contractor and developer for the project.

Farwell Wind Farm managers are Kendall Devault, Mark Williams, Daren Sudderth, Max Best and Zollie Steakley.

"Even if you do not own land, this is an opportunity to participate in this community-owned project," said Sudderth. "So please come to one of the two meetings to learn about it."

Sudderth expected about 20,000 acres to be

leased by the end of the week to Farwell Wind Farm.

"Our goal is 200,000 acres in Texas and New Mexico," he added. "We've been looking at this project since last April."

The group is working with Tres Amigas, of Clovis, a collection point for major electrical transmission lines.

And Tri-Global is working on other projects in New Mexico, such as in the Broadview area.

Sudderth also said he hopes Farwell Wind Farm will complement the Scandia Wind Farm project based in the Bovina area.

With more sizeable projects in the area, it is hoped this will promote their success.

Howard to perform at Farwell Chamber Banquet on April 17

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday heard that Farwell High graduate Bryce Howard will perform at the annual Chamber banquet this year.

The banquet is planned for April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Howard, who attends Texas Tech University, is the son of Robin and Mark Howard, of Oklahoma Lane. He sings Texas Country music at various Lubbock events and has an outstanding singing voice.

He also sings gospel music regularly at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Concerning the banquet, Mike Ratke and his crew will cook steaks and potatoes, and the Farwell School cafeteria ladies will assist.

In other business, the Chamber: -- Agreed to start a "Business of the Month" article in the State Line Tribune.

-- Plans to send out a questionnaire to local businesses asking what they would like the Chamber to focus on.

-- Noted that the sound equipment stored at the Community Center is not available to all groups, but just those on a list at City Hall.

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Texico claims pair of District championships

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls put away Portales, 39-27.

Scoring were Kylynn Thomas, 6; Brina Allen, 10; Erin Scanlan, 10; Kayla Cox, 7; Morgan Pinnell, 2; Delanie Crist, 4.

Texico beat Santa Rosa, 64-20.

Scoring were Thomas and Cox, 5 each; Myers and Destanee Sena, 2 each; Taylor Lane, 4; Crist, 12; Erin Scanlan, 6; Pinnell, 8; Karina Salazar, 9; Allen, 11.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys finished the season with an excellent 17-3 record.

Texico topped Portales, 40-37.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 12; Wayne Skabelund, 11; Trent Barclay, 7; Kolten Miller, 3; and Pal Herndon, Donovan Johnson, Jesus Rivera and Trevor Bridges, 2 each.

Texico beat Clayton, 51-38.

Scoring were Johnson, 10; Tyler Strickland, 12; Barclay and Rustin Harris, 9 each; Skabelund, 8; Miller, 1; and Rivera, 2.

And Texico topped Santa Rosa, 45-32.

Scoring were Posada, Rivera and Barclay, 8 each; Strickland, Skabelund and Harris, 4 each; Wil Hodnett and Herndon, 2 each; Johnson, 5.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines will host the District Tourney finals after finishing 1st in district with a 5-1 record.

The Wolverines beat Clayton, 58-46, on Friday at home.

Scoring were Quin Winkles, 10; Jose Posada, 4; Garrett Foote,

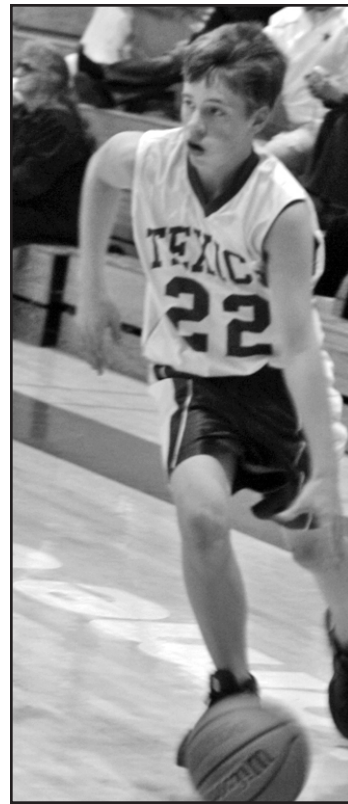
15; Seth Bailey, 23; Mitchell Harrison, 4; and Kyle Boatman, 2.

And on Saturday, Texico put away Santa Rosa, 58-53.

Scoring were Posada, 5; Doolittle, 6; Foote, 7; Bailey, 35; Harrison, 2; Tyler Strickland, 2, and Boatman, 1.

Varsity Girls

Texico 8th grade boys in action



Here is the Texico playoff schedule

Both the Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines will host the District Tournament championship games.

Both teams that play in the title games advance to the first round of the state tournament.

The Lady Wolverines will host their game on Friday, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m. mt. If the Lady Wolverines win this game, they also will host the first round of the state playoffs. If the Lady Wolverines lose Friday's game, they will play at another site the following weekend.

The Wolverines will host their game on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m. mt. If the Wolverines win this game, they also will host the first round of the state playoffs. If the Wolverines lose Saturday, they will play at another site the following weekend.

Because of the long distances involved, it appears the first round of the state playoff games for both Texico teams will be played on Saturday, March 6.

If it turns out that both Texico teams will host the first round of the state playoffs, then one game will be held; then the gym will be cleared; then the second game will be held.

Texico High Principal Keith Durham alerted parents that passes will not be accepted for the district tourney games; tickets will cost \$5.



The Latest

The Texico High FCCLA chapter raised \$736.60 at its "Give It Away and Show Your Talent Today" talent show.

The money will be split between relief for victims of the Haiti earthquake, and Jose Maldonado family which recently lost its home to a fire.

FCCLA Advisor Kye Thomas thanked everyone for their support for the FCCLA's community service projects.

New Mexico GOP gubernatorial candidates will debate at 7 p.m.mt at the Lyceum Theater in Clovis on Feb. 25, sponsored by the High Plains Patriots.

Admission is free.

Scheduled to appear will be Pete Domenici Jr., Janice Arnold-Jones, Susana Martinez, Allen Web and Doug Turner.

Larry Hardy was hospitalized last week at the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Word has been received of the death of a brother of Sheri Sharp, of Texico.

Helen Simone, a Pennsylvania native who moved to Farwell three years ago, has published a children's book, "The Adventures of the WannaBee."

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Texico police report all quiet last week.

About 3 inches of snow fell on the Twin Cities on Monday. But a sunny Tuesday helped melt away a lot of it.

Farwell, Lazbuddie, Texico and Bovina schools opened two hours late.

Parmer County Republican Chairman Floyd Reeve reports he

has not received information from the state yet on when a runoff election will be held in case none of the candidates in the Parmer County Judge's race and Pct. 3 Justice of the Peace race receive at least 50 percent of the vote.

If no candidate gets at least 50 percent of the vote, a runoff will be held between the top two vote-getters.

There are three candidates in both races.

In the JP race are Randy Mitchell, Linda Moss-Hardy and Pam Haseloff. In the county judge's race are Trey Ellis, Michelle Agee and Chris Alexander.

On March 2, 2010 Vote for Chris Alexander for County Judge



What is your background?

For the last 33 years I have lived in Friona. I was raised in Bovina. I attended grade school and high school in Parmer County. I am the mother of one son; stepmother of three; and grandmother of 13.

For the last six years I have been Friona Chamber of Commerce's Executive Vice-President. Prior to joining the Chamber I owned and operated my own business for 18 years in Friona; I opened the business after I worked in Medical records at PCCH. Currently, I serve on several of the Texas Panhandle executive and economic boards. I also hold a Texas real estate license.

Why do you think you would be a good County Judge?

I am able to work with people. I am able to work with board members and committees effectively. I have a proven track record of creating and maintaining a balanced budget. I have secured grants used to promote Parmer County throughout Texas and elsewhere. I have also worked directly with Senator Kel Seleger and Representative Warren Chisum to promote agriculture in Parmer County. I championed the Cheeseburger Festival which helped to attract visitors to Parmer County.

Why you feel voters should support you in the election?

While I have been with the Friona Chamber I helped Friona in realizing tremendous forward progress; I feel I will be able to bring that same energy to Parmer County and help it grow. Wind Energy is one of the things that I believe will help Parmer County increase its economic and tax base. Wind Energy is one of my main goals; I believe it will help Parmer County help its young people be more prepared for the future. Well-trained young people are the key to Parmer County's future.

I would appreciate your vote!

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Lady Blue beat Wink for Area championship

The Farwell Lady Blue defeated the Wink Lady Cats, 41-22, at Hobbs on Friday to win the Area championship.

Wink finished its season at 13-14, while Farwell improved to 26-5.

Scoring were Caitlyn Stancell, 2; Chandler Barnes, 2; Keegan Langford, 13; Tiffani Jones, 6; Laura Martinez, 12; and Kristin Langford, 6.

The game for Farwell was a tale of two halves. In the first half, the team appeared sluggish. But presumably after a halftime chat with the coach, the Lady Blue stormed back onto the court, playing hard, aggressive team ball to put away the game.

The first quarter saw the teams exchange points. Farwell scored on a 3-pointer by Martinez and jump shots by Keegan Langford and Martinez. Wink had a free throw and a pair of layups. Farwell led 7-5 at the top.

The Lady Cats were unable to put the ball in the

hoop in the 2nd quarter, only scoring on a pair of free throws with a minute left.

Meanwhile, the Lady Blue were able to open a 17-7 halftime lead by knocking own 6 of 6 free throw attempts, and scoring on a jumper by Martinez, and a layup (after she stole the ball) by Jones.

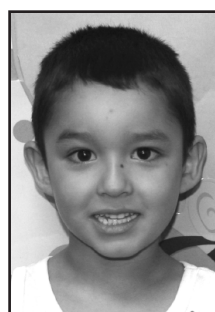
The 3rd quarter opened with a fury. Martinez, Jones and Kristin Langford scored in a row on excellent feeds from teammates. After Wink hit a layup, the Farwell barrage continued.

Martinez knocked down a 3-pointer, and the Langford sisters both scored two buckets. The quarter ended with Farwell up, 35-13, and the game was no longer in doubt.

The final period opened with a steal by Keegan Langford, leading to a layup. When the score was 39-15 with four minutes left, Coach Miles Watters cleared the bench so all the girls could play.



Meet Farwell's Class of 2022

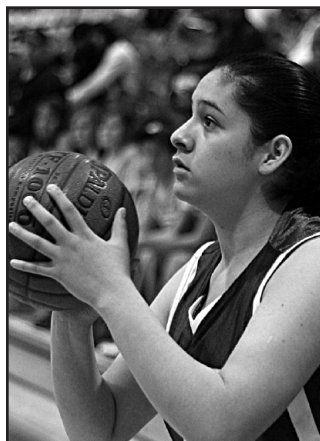


Luis Martinez is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is March 11.

His father is Juan Martinez. Sibling is Blanca Semental. Grandparents are Jose Martinz, Sylvia Valdez, Jose Semental & Inocenta Esquibel.

He likes to draw pictures. His favorite color is purple. His favorite food is spaghetti. He doesn't like going to bed early.

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Lady Blue

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Farwell had its only lead of the game when Martinez was fouled trying a 3-pointer. She knocked down all three free throws and the Lady Blue led, 3-2.

But Smyer answered with a 3-pointer of their own and expanded their lead to 11-7 at the first quarter stop. Martinez had a couple of good steals for Farwell, and the Langford sisters scored baskets.

Smyer used their height advantage inside to slowly expand their lead. They moved ahead with a 17-7 lead before Farwell answered on a jump shot by Keegan Langford and a free throw by Jones. Then Jones knocked down the first of three 3-pointers she had in the game and the lead was only 4.

But Smyer hit on four free throws to widen the lead to 8. At the half, Smyer led, 23-16.

The 3rd quarter opened with Kristin Langford sinking a brace of free throws. Then Sundown scored 7 straight points before Keegan Langford had a free throw and jump shot bucket, as Smyer led 30-21.

While Farwell added three more points in the quarter on free throws, Smyer hit on four baskets to run their lead to 38-24 going into the final period.

Farwell outscored Smyer in the final stanza, 19-18. The Lady Blue was aggressive as they could be as they tried to close the deficit. In fact, Smyer scored its last basket early in the 4th quarter, when it took a 46-32 lead. Smyer's last 12 points came on free throws.

Meanwhile, the Lady Blue was led by Jones with 9 points in the quarter, including a pair of 3-pointers. But the closest Farwell could get was to close the gap to 9 points, 52-41.

Steers

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the stop.

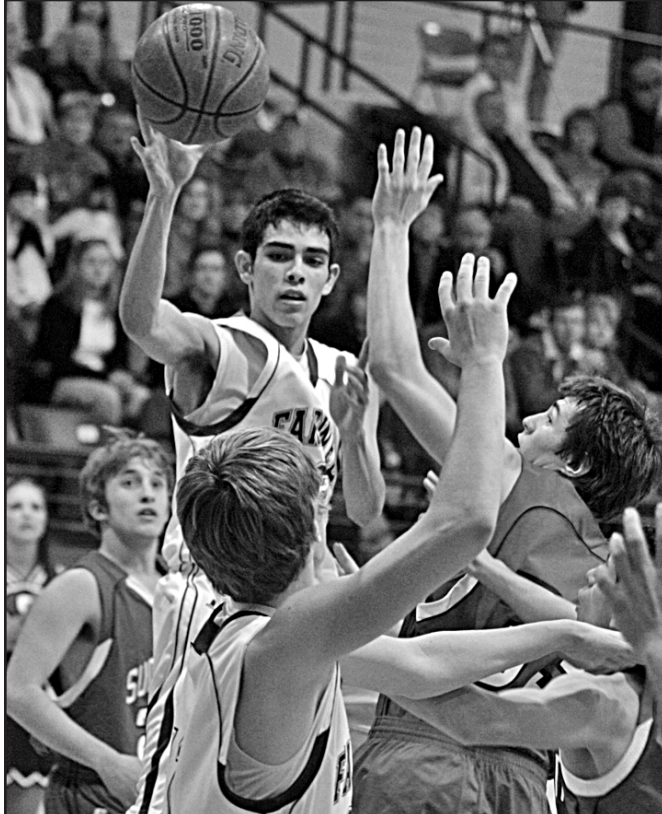
The Steers lead lengthened in the 2nd quarter led by a 3-pointer by Luke Carpenter and a pair of rebound buckets by Chavez. Closing out the first half was Actkinson with a 3-pointer and a rebound basket for a 36-18 Steers lead.

The 3rd quarter saw Farwell continue to improve upon its lead with buckets by Chavez, Actkinson, Billingsley and Coburn. Going into the final period, Farwell led by 21 points.

Billingsley opened the final quarter with a jump shot for 2 points. Collin Christian had a pair of free throws while Chavez added a couple of layup buckets. The game ended with Olivas scoring a layup.

Texico woman hurt in accident

Maria Soto De Chavez, 48, of Texico, was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital after a crash south of Texico on an ice-covered road Tuesday morning, reported Curry County police.



Local baseball registration set

It's baseball time again! Registration for play in the 2010 season of the Farwell Little League will take place Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Farwell Little League baseball field.

Children ages 4 to 14 living in the Farwell and

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Be advised that Parmer County Hospital District will hold an election on Saturday, May 8, 2010, for the three expiring board seats of Dennis Anthony, Dale Schueler, D.V.M. and Brett Whitten, D.V.M.

The incumbents have indicated their intent to seek another term on the board of directors. Applications for a place on the ballot may be obtained at Parmer Medical Center, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas.

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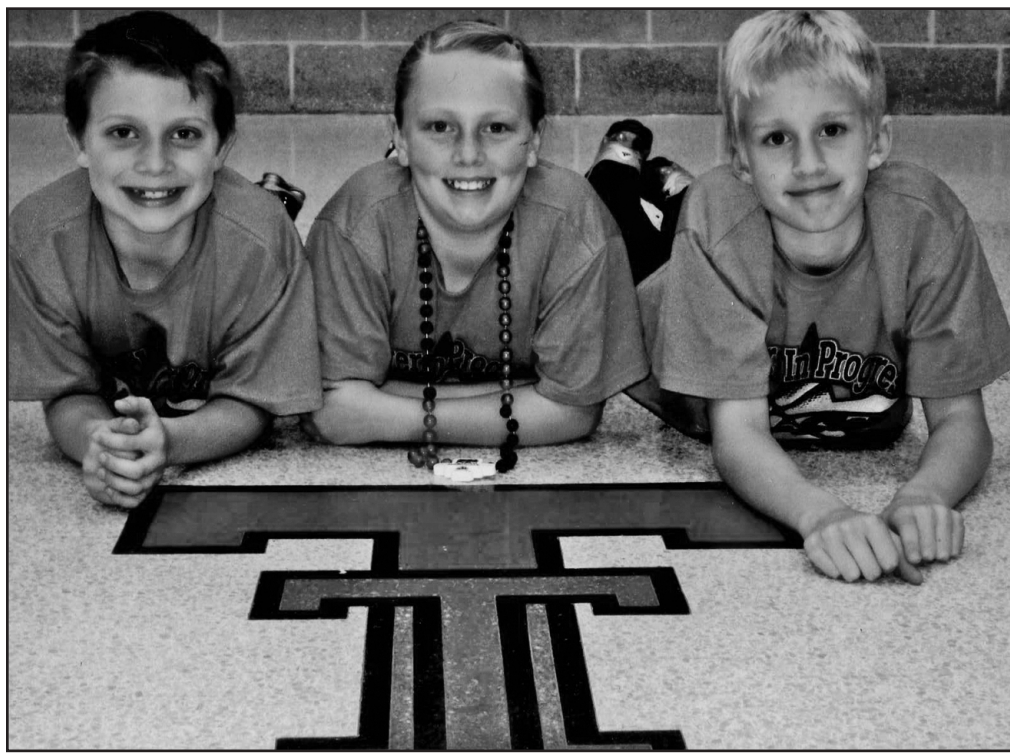
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Top ball handlers

Three Farwell youngsters – River Hall, Lindsy Coburn and Jace Perkins – were selected to perform with an All-Star Pips group (specializing in ball handling) during a recent Texas Tech Lady Raiders basketball game at Lubbock.

Baseball

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Texico school districts are eligible for play. Four year olds must turn 5 by Sept. 1 for eligibility.

Cost for registration is \$40 for one child. There is a sibling discount of \$30 per child thereafter.

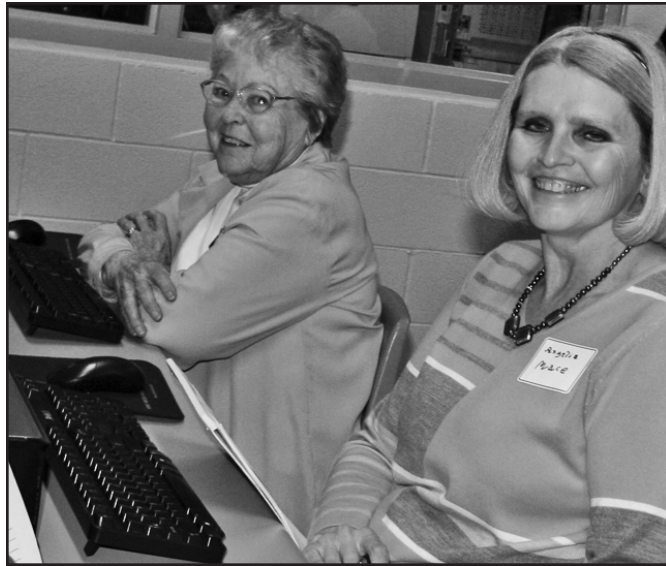
For first time players, a copy of their birth certificate is required at time of registration.

The 2010 season will be played April 12 through May 30. Plans are under way for opening ceremonies to take place prior to play on April 12 and for an end of season tournament to be held on May 30.

There will also be a baseball field workday on Saturday, Feb. 27, starting at 9 a.m. The infields of both the t-ball and baseball fields will be worked on, as well as the press box, scoreboard and other projects to prepare the area for the season. Fencing for the t-ball field will also be put up on Saturday. All help is greatly needed and appreciated.

Registration notices have been sent out in both Farwell and Texico Schools. A second registration will take place on Monday, March 1 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. cst at Farwell Elementary School and then 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Southwest Ag Services, 1017 Ave. A in Farwell.

For more information, contact Teresa Mesman at (806) 825-3830.



Surfing the web

Dovie Sears and Angela Mace were two of the folks who attended the Plateau Internet Roadshow. Over a dozen local folks learned how to use e-mail, the internet and their computers more effectively.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2022



Grace Heavyside is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is July 6. Parents are John & Michelle Heavyside. Her sibling is Hatcher. Grandparents are Norman & Isabelle Musgrave, 7 John & Loretta Heavyside. She likes to paint her nails, sew and play outside. Favorite colors are pink & yellow. She likes cheese pizza, and mac & cheese. She doesn't like pepperoni or spicy foods.

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March 19-20	Tucumcari Tournament	V	TBA
March 22	Texico @ Elida	V-JV	3:00-5:00
March 23	Texico @ Portales	V-JV	4:00-6:00
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March 29	Texico @ Clovis JV	V-V	4:00-6:00
March 30	Floyd @ Texico	V-JV	3:00-5:00
April 2	Texico @ Melrose	V-JV	3:00-5:00
April 5	Texico @ Portales	V-JV	4:00-6:00
April 8	Texico @ Portales	JV-JV	4:00-6:00
April 9	Texico J.V @ Clovis C	JV-JV	4:00-6:00
April 12	East Mountain @ Texico	V-V	3:00-5:00
April 13	Texico @ Dora	V-JV	3:00-5:00
April 16	Elida @ Texico	V-JV	3:00-5:00
April 19	Eunice @ Texico	V-JV	3:00-5:00
April 23	Texico @ Floyd	V-JV	3:00-5:00
April 24	Melrose @ Texico	V-JV	10:00-12:00
April 29	Dora @ Texico	V-JV	3:00-5:00
April 30	Texico @ Clovis JV	V-V	4:00-6:00
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More scenes from the Texico Talent Show

The annual Texico Talent Show was held on Feb. 11, under the direction of Kye Thomas.



A gymnastics routine was performed by Kaylee Miller, Kambri Loewen, Callie Kron, Estrella Lopez, and Adrianna Garcia, above and below.



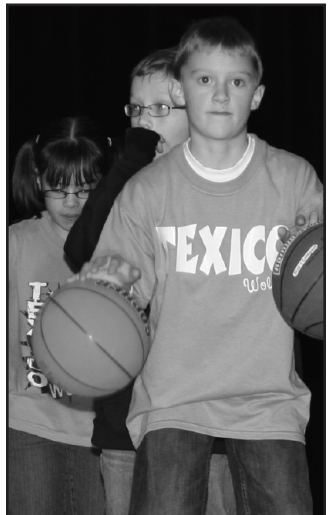
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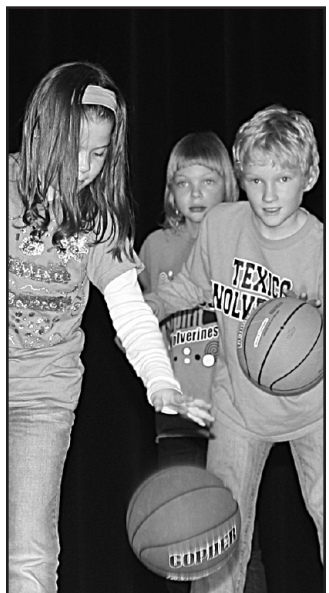
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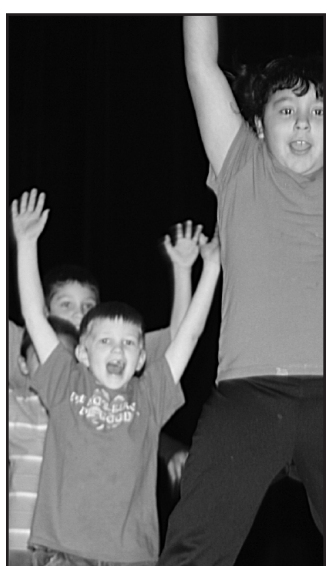
2nd graders show basketball skills above and below.



Stormy Horner and Ruben Cortez



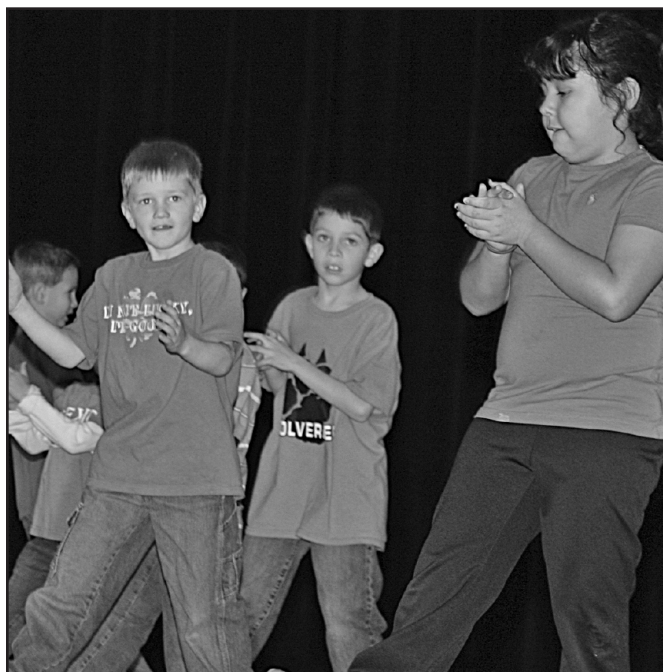
Cup stackers are, above, Ben Crist and Abbie Hunt and below, Payden McDermid and Charity Wilson.



1st graders



Above and below, 1st graders do a copy cat routine.



Texico
 Monday – fresh bean & cheese burrito, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday – nachos with meat & cheese sauce, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday – lasagna, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.
 Thursday – sloppy joes, French fries, pickle spear, fruit, milk.
 Friday – pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Farwell
 Monday – BBQ on bun, French fries, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.
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 Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli Normandy, hot rolls, milk.
 Thursday – beefy nachos, taco salad, pinto beans, oranges, milk.
 Friday – bean & cheese burrito, corn, LT, taco sauce, fruit, milk.

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

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

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

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Bovina plans financial aid meeting

Bovina High School counselor Rocio Mata said that the annual financial aid meeting for students and parents will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, at the Bovina Middle School computer lab.

To complete the forms to seek financial assistance:

Students need to bring: Social Security number, driver's license number, W-2 forms, 2009 federal income tax return, bank statements, and records of any Social Security, TANF (temporary assistance to needy families). If you are not a U.S. citizen, your alien registration number is needed.

Parents need to bring: Social Security number, birth date, anniversary date or date of separation or divorce, W-2 forms, 2009 federal income tax return, bank statements, and records of any Social Security, TANF (temporary assistance to needy families). If you are not a U.S. citizen, your alien registration number is needed.

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 Wednesday, March 10, 2010, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes. Registration will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 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 Sept. 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.

Head Start requires income verification (check stub), Medicaid/TANF.

Texas school districts are required to provide pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

February 2010

To: The Citizens of Farwell, Texas

The Farwell Police Department supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas.

The Farwell Police Department works under Policy that is consistent with state and federal laws. The Farwell Police Department realizes that there will be disagreements, from time to time, with individuals that come in contact with the Farwell Police Officers.

We realize that confusion, different perceptions, or possibly the timeliness, of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident. These disagreements between citizens and Officers need to be addressed.

We trust that the vast majority of contacts with Citizens and our Police Officers are conducted in a positive and professional manner. The relationship between the Community and the Police Department has to be based on confidence and trust.

The Farwell Police Department will not be effective without the Citizens and the Police Department working together. Citizens that feel that they have legitimate concern may make a formal complaint to the Farwell Police Department at any time by contacting any member of the Farwell Police Department at (806) 481-3600.

Fecha: Febrero 2010

Para: Los ciudadanos de Farwell, Texas

El departamento de policia de Farwell apoya el mandate de legislatura 77 de Texas donde se prohíbe perfil racial en Texas.

El departamento de policia de Farwell trabaja bajo la policia que le es consistente a leyes del estado tanto a leyes federal. El departamento de policia de Farwell realiza que de vez en cuando habra desacuerdos con personas que vendran en contacto con la policia de Farwell. Reconocemos que confusion, deferentes percepciones o posiblemente informacion que pueda producir diferentes cuentas con el mismo incidente.

Estos desacuerdos entre ciudadanos y oficiados necesitan ser comunicados. Confiamos en que la mayoria de contactos entre ciudadanos y nuestros policies sean una manera de conducta positiva y profesional. La relacion entre la comunidad y el departamento de policia tiene que ser basada en confianza y confianza. El departamento de policia de Farwell no podra actuar efectivamente sin la ayuda de los ciudadanos. Necesitamos trabajar juntos.

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Heather Reed, Missionary

(Editor's note: Heather is the daughter of Kathey and Robert Adams, of Progress. She began in August a year-long mission trip to 11 nations and will send periodic updates to the Tribune.)

Still in Kenya: Late news: Heather contacted typhoid fever last week, and is being treated for it.

Some of my favorite times are when we don't have structured ministry and I just get to live life, love people, and share Jesus.

While hanging out with some kids, I met Zipporah, who was standing outside her compound.

Zipporah, 14, just got accepted into a secondary school. This is a huge accomplishment. She also is the daughter of a single mother; her father died when she was very young. Her mother is suffering now from uterine cancer.

We talked about how she feels lonely a lot of times. We talked for a long time about our families and the hope that we have in Christ, even in

the face of such misery and seeming hopelessness. We talked about how because of her experiences in life God would provide her with unique opportunities to minister to young people suffering around her.

We especially talked about how God has used her circumstances to create within her a great resolve to achieve something great. She has a dream of attending university in the U.S. and returning to Kenya to practice law. It was such a privilege to meet her and to get to hear about what God is already doing in her life and to get to speak life into the dreams that he has given her.

I have learned this month that I love people really well when I don't feel like I am expected to do so. So, in unstructured times, I build the best relationships; however, with the nature of the race and only being in a place for one month at a time, it is important for a lot of our time to be structured.

So I have to stuff my rebellious child away and start loving people even during those structured times of ministry. Anyway, the first week that we did door-to-door I just kind of shrunk into the background and prayed for my teammates as they led people to a relationship with the living Lord.

The second and third week of ministry we did construction, so I felt much more at home and certainly more useful.



Bovina Middle School students compete at West Texas A&M

Bovina Middle School sent three teams to participate in the B & W Pantex Junior High Science Bowl at West Texas A&M on Feb. 13. In front from left, Tony DeLeon, Uriel Salas, Jessi Ramon, Jackie Garcia, Jose Cruz; in middle,

Jairo Salas, Arturo Aguillon, Andrea Villarreal, Jesus Sanchez, Itzel Anett, Yukari Vela; in back, David Newhouse, Andy Flores, Bryan Garcia, Bob Martin, Julian Martine, Helen Deen and Sarah Gallegos.

Texico Junior High honor rolls listed

Here are the Texico Junior High honor rolls:
 6th Grade: All A's -- Jakeb Barnett, Brooks Hagler, Maribel Hernandez, Shaylee Sours, Dylan Weems and Audrey Wren; A-B -- A'lexis Askew, Matthew Odegaard, Halee Prather, Brianna Reyna and Joseph Sena.
 7th Grade: All A's -- Tyler Bridges, Justin Rucker and Jonah Tuls; A-B -- Kaleigh Autrey, Mayra Hernandez, Jessica Jorde, Adan Serna and Matthew Suniga.
 8th Grade: All A's -- Mitchell Pinnell; A-B -- Cassidy Downing, Sidonia Garcia, Erin Lane, Sarah Long, Aaron Massey, Kyla Myers, Gabby Posada, Kassie Waller, Jonah Walls and Chasity Weems.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:
 Steve Stevenson -- Yvonne Stevenson trust, 558 ac Abner Taylor.
 Luis Parra -- Ignacio Munoz, L8 B86 Friona.
 Roberto Sagastume -- Rogelio Garcia, L21-24, B2 Gardner.

Bovina students to attend visual arts competition

On Feb. 27, about 600 art students and teachers will go to Amarillo for the Region 16 High School Visual Art Scholastic Event 2010.

Bovina art teacher Chad Taylor is taking eight Bovina students:

Alan Chavez, Kimberly Elam, Marielena Flores, Francisco Garcia, Ronaldo Garcia, Sandra Martinz, Raquel Ortiz and Abdiel Ramos.

It is a UIL equivalent contest much like music. Students may enter one or two pieces of original artwork.

They prepare for the contest by matting the work and composing a written response to five stations. Then they will meet with judges who will interview them on their concept and artist decisions.

Students will receive ratings between 1 and 4, with 4 being the highest. Students who receive 4's will be awarded a regional metal and their work will be judged again at the end of the interviews for the Area Contest. And the state contest will be held at the University of Houston, Clear Lake, on April 10.

Also, three workshops will be sponsored during the day that students and teachers may attend. A reception honoring the Area winners will take place at the Amarillo High School auditorium about 4 p.m.

Election signups continue

Local Texas elections will be held in May. The signup deadline is March 8. Here's a look at the Farwell races:
 Farwell Hospital District Board -- all four incumbents who are up for re-election have signed up -- Troy Christian, Peggy Sudderth, Bert Williams and Chad Byrd.
 Farwell City Council -- all three incumbents who are up for re-election have signed up -- Ysleta Kittrell, Gary White and Johnny Vidaurri.
 Farwell School Board -- incumbents up for re-election are Molly Stancell and Kendall Devault. Signing up so far are both incumbents and Gary Patterson.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices stalled out early this week after seeing cash trade take place at \$92 late last week. The USDA Cattle on Feed report released on Friday was called bullish, but the sharp advance made last week was in anticipation of the report to some degree. Funds are heavily long the Live Cattle futures and prices will turn once the Funds exit. There is no one who can anticipate when this may take place, but many expect early March. Weights have been down, numbers are down and beef demand strong. Good combination of factors to support prices, but much has already been factored into prices at these levels.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices are also being supported by Fund buying and for the most part, have followed cattle higher. The quick jump up in corn early this week did add some pressure on feeder prices. The rest will depend on just how strong the Live Cattle prices hold.

CORN: Corn prices were also higher early this week and some analysts have attributed some of the strength to higher energy prices, but also a significant amount of short covering. The market has been over due for some type of rally and this may it? Nothing has changed fundamentally. Long term trends remain down, but short term trends were able to turn up early this week.

SOYBEANS: Prices also rallied early this week, but were unable to take out last weeks highs which is resistance. The South American harvest is still expected to be the largest ever produced. Look for additional pressure on prices over the long haul.

WHEAT: Wheat prices also got a lift from the rest of the grain complex early this week, but were unable to take out last weeks highs which will be resistance. No change to speak of fundamentally. World stocks remain historically higher and demand remains low.

COTTON: Prices got a big boost late last week once prices were able to take out major resistance levels. The market basically exploded to the upside and have continued to move higher into this week. Prices have been able to move almost 15 cents in just the last two or three weeks. Projected target is around the 84 cent level through the nearby March contract.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

Town Hall

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plus the center itself could be rented out for parties or other events.

Charlette Marrufo asked about the main area of the center. She said the little league teams have problems scheduling practices because Bovina has limited gym space, and if the school is using it, the younger kids have no other options.

Pitcock responded that if the folks of Bovina want a bigger area, they will need to work with the city in raising funds.

She asked folks to donate and stressed that even a small amount could go a long way.

Pitcock said that if folks are not interested in the larger building or any extra amenities, the building can be down-sized and built now.

Jim Bob Swafford and Scandia Southwest offered to donate \$500 and wrote a check on the spot. He was followed immediately by Larry Mitchell who pledged \$500 from AgriPlan.

Mark Englant said this was something Bovina has needed since he was a kid. He said it could even be a place for kids to go roller skating.

City Grants

The City of Bovina has applied for several grants in the past year.

They have received \$5,000 from a Chapman grant and used for trees in the city cemetery, the park; also, 70 new trees will be planted around the baseball field this year.

The Police Department received \$50,000 from a JAG grant and used to help buy two new cars. Sinclair said Bovina was the only city to get a part of this grant besides Lubbock and Amarillo.

Bovina has been approved for a \$23,000 SECO grant to weatherize windows, put in storm doors, metal siding and a new vestibule on city hall, as well as to insulate the fire department.

An ORCA grant for \$185,500 is helping the city put in a new water well that should be ready this fall. Pitcock praised the water supply of the city.

A Texas Forest Service grant of \$4,200 brought in equipment for the fire department.

The city has applied for a FEMA grant for the fire department that could bring as much as \$132,000 toward a new ambulance and electric stretcher.

Another ORCA grant for city streets is given out on a two-year cycle and could be funded in 2013.

The police department is looking to get a CHRPS grant that could pay the salaries of 2 police officers, said Sinclair.

Police Office

Chief Sinclair spoke about his first year in office in Bovina. He has made several changes to the office, including hiring three officers.

He said the national average is 2.5 police officers per every 1,000 residents, and since Bovina is estimated to have 2,600 folks, Bovina should have as many as 6 officers.

He said he doesn't have plans to hire any more officers, but might look next year.

Sinclair was critical of the folks who had run the

department in the past. He said, "it appears that only those offenses that could not be ignored were dealt with and all other offenses were ignored."

"Due to the lack of effective law enforcement over the last 15 years, the City of Bovina has become a community of offenders with 40 adults who are on probation living in our city. It had become a safe haven for criminals and gang members to hang out and not worry about having to deal with law enforcement."

He said in 2008, 22 incidents were reported in Bovina; 4 uniform (major) crimes reported; and 165 traffic citations issued.

He compared these numbers to Farwell, a city they said was half the size of Bovina, which had 31 uniform crimes reported in 2008.

In 2009, Sinclair reported there were 122 incidents reported in Bovina; 55 uniform crimes reported; and 345 traffic citations issued. There have also been 46 arrests made. Over half of the traffic citations have been due to no drivers' licenses or vehicle insurance.

Sinclair said Bovina should be able to receive a Federal COP grant that would pay the salaries for two of the officers, but due to the ineffective operation of the police department in 2008, the city is on a stand-by list if more grant money becomes available.

Gene Hutto said he was very happy that police have been patrolling the school zone and pulling over speeders.

Unpaid Fines

When Chief Sinclair took office, Bovina had over \$70,000 in uncollected fines on the books. He said the police department has partnered with the city court to make sure the fines were collected.

He said the outstanding balance is now \$6,500, leading to \$49,000 being added to the city's General Fund.

Dollar Store

Kenneth Waters asked about getting a dollar store for the community. He pointed out that having a store like that would give folks an option besides driving to Clovis for their small purchases and will help keep money in Bovina.

He also pointed out that when people think about shopping in Bovina first, everyone wins.

Mayor Miller said he had spoken to representatives from a dollar store about moving in, but they were looking for an existing building to move into. He said the city is still working on it, and is hopeful things will work out soon.

City Streets

Gaylon Hromas asked about fixing up city streets and re-coating roads. Pitcock said the city has completed the resurfacing of all paved roads in town over the last four years, but the city is doesn't have any street work planned until next year when grants will become available.

She also discussed converting dirt roads into

more stable surfaces. Right now it costs around \$1,600 per block to cover a dirt road with caliche or \$2,000 for white potash.

She suggested that folks who live on dirt roads commit to paying half the costs and the city will pay the rest and get it done.

Newsletter

Jesus Anaya, a senior at Bovina High School, has been working with City Hall to produce a Spanish language newspaper. The paper will be available at Lowes' Supermarket, St. Ann's' and city hall.

Pitcock said 76 percent of Bovina residents are Hispanic and the city wants to reach out to them. In the future there will be more Town Hall meetings and City Council meetings that will be translated into Spanish if folks are interested.

Bovina Banter

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Clarification: the police report concerning the fatal accident for Don Teague said Teague's vehicle struck the other vehicle.

Lance Teague reported that it happened the opposite way - that Teague's vehicle was hit by the other car.

Here's an election update.

Signups end March 8.

Bovina City - incumbents up for re-election are Mayor Stan Miller and city councilmen David Curtis and Jessie Stone. All three are two-year positions. As of Monday, no one has signed up.

Bovina School - Three posts are on the ballot. Signing up so far are Diane Heard, George Villarreal and incumbent Richard Carson.

Bovina Schools will have Spring Break March 15-19.

School cheerleader tryouts are slated March 25 at 5 p.m. at the gym.

Our Chamber of Commerce banquet will be March 20 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$15 and are available from Chamber members and the Bone Joint Clinic.

The deadline for nominations for our outstanding citizens, high school students and Heritage Award is March 5. Just turn them in at the Bone Joint.

Interesting Fact of the Week:

It was the ancient Egyptians who first figured out that the solar year and the man-made calendar year didn't always match up. That's because it actually takes the Earth a little longer than a year to travel around the Sun -- 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds, to be exact.

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New city logo

Bovina High School student and part-time city employee Jesus Anaya designed this logo for the City of Bovina.

Our scholars

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

All A's
 Jake Brozek, Kim Casas, Cheyenne Dutton, Kim Elam, Francisco Garcia, Francisco Guevara, Padya Hughes, Alicia Lopez, David Martinez, Sandra Martinez, Heather Miller, German Montes, Crista Nicolas, Karen Nieto, Jesus Rodriguez, Yoshi Rueda, Maribel Salazar.

A-B
 Jesus Anaya, Delia Banuelos, Fernando Banuelos, Jesus Castaneda, Alejandra Chavez, Justin Curtis, Gabriel Delarosa, Jeremiah Delarosa, Ricardo Delarosa, Daniela Flores, Pablo Galvan, Mayra Gomez, Yvette Gomez, Adrianna Granado, Mariana Guevara, Sergio Hernandez, Stefon Knoll, Jose Lara, Navil Marinelarena, Andrew Marrufo, Luciana Martinez, Ivette Mejia, Ivonne Mejia, Jason Olvera, Anthony Ortiz, Gustavo Ortiz, Jose Perez, Juan Pinela, Regina Quintero, Sirina Ramirez, Daniel Rivera, Abel Rocha, Judith Rodriguez, Yesenia Rodriguez, Jonathan Roldan, Briselda Salas, Dorian Vela, Gael Vela, Irvin Vela, Edwin Velo, Blanca Vidana, Darien Walker, Zachary Ward.

 Honor rolls for Bovina Middle School were:
All A's
 6th grade – Itzel Anett, David Delgado.
 7th grade – Justus Brozek, Jacob Hiebert, Andrea Villarreal.
 8th grade – Sarah Gallgos, Julian Martinez, Brittany Perez.
A-B
 6th grade – Charlee Carrillo, Ricardo Cruz, Jose Quiroz, Jesus Sanchez.
 7th grade – Joseph Casas, Andy Flores, Jaqueline Garcia, Jessi Ramon, Yukari Vela.
 8th grade – Jose Cruz, Bryan Garcia, Hector Lopez, Jairo Salas, Samantha Villarreal.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

BEDC grant given for business remodeling

The Bovina Economic Development Commission on Feb. 16 awarded a grant of about \$9,000 to Jim Bob Swafford for remodeling the Scandia Wind building.

In other business, the BEDC:
 -- Re-elected officers. Jeff Steelman is president.
 -- For the second time, at the request of BEDC director Larry Hodnett, reduced his salary. He was hired for \$1,250 a month, and had that reduced to \$450 a month. Now, again at Hodnett's request, it is at \$225 a month.
 Hodnett has supported these cuts in order for the BEDC to have funds available to help economic development.

 Don't forget to attend the first-ever Bovina power lifting Meet on Feb. 27. There will be a large group of competitors there.

 Bovina Middle School and High School athletes will participate in the Sudan Track Meet on Feb. 25.

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Town Hall meeting draws big crowd

Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock and Police Chief Gary Sinclair spoke before a packed house at a Town Hall meeting Feb. 18.

They covered several topics including the new community center, possible upgrades to the center, city success at getting grants, a review of the police department, possibility of a dollar store, the condition of city streets, and the new city hall newsletter written in Spanish.

Pitcock said Bovina has a \$100,000 surplus left over from last year.

She pointed out that Bovina needs to be prepared for growth with folks being brought in by the meat packing plant in Friona, the dairies, cattle business, the military base in Clovis, and wind energy.

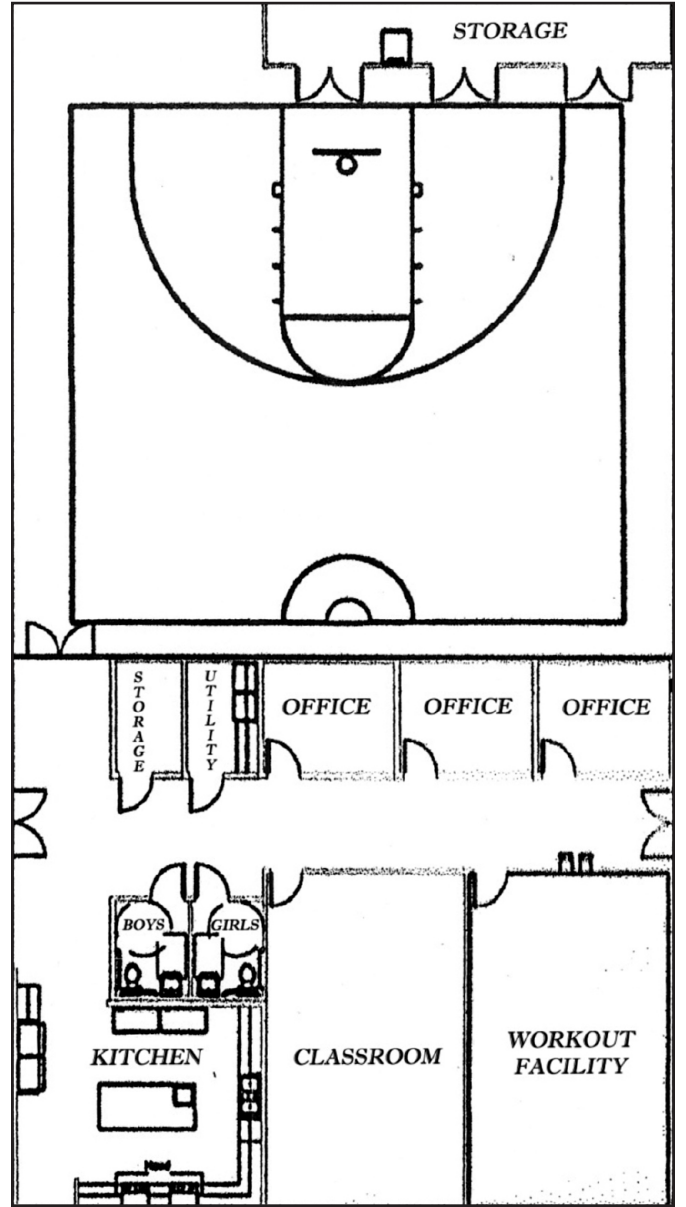
Bovina Community Center

Pitcock said Bovina has the funds to build a 3,000 sq. ft. community center similar to what Farwell and Friona have. She said Farwell and Friona have very simple buildings that can be used for a variety of events.

However, she and Mayor Stan Miller asked if the city should look at a simple building, or use the opportunity to build something great for the community as well as the county. She said that the city has no plans for raising taxes to pay for it.

Possible plans for the building include making it as large as 5,000 sq. ft. with a workout facility open to the public with a weight room, room for a basketball court, classrooms, a kitchen, offices that could be rented out, and possibly a county emergency operations center.

The building could cost as much as \$875,000 with much of the money coming from grants. Bovina currently has \$102,500 in the fund, but Pitcock said there is another \$60,000 that is available but has not been put into the account in the hopes of getting a matching grant. \$50,000 came in a matching grant from Amarillo.



Community center plans

The current proposal for a community center, above, would be around 3,000 sq. ft. The city is looking at making it as large as 5,000 sq. ft. and possibly having a full length basketball court inside.

Bovina is working on a grant through FEMA that could be used for a 3,000 sq. ft. basement under the community center that would be used by the county in the case of an emergency such as the tornados that hit Friona and Bovina last year as well as other disasters that could hit. Pitcock said Bovina sits in the center of the county, making it an ideal place to hold an operations center.

FEMA could donate as much as \$281,000 if they approve the grant.

Pitcock also said some offices could be rented out to organizations such as the Red Cross, Council of Governments, and Panhandle Community Services,

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The Bovina Mustangs

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. Here are the Bovina Mustangs.

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