

Bataan Death March survivor Lee Roach

Roach survived ordeal from Hell

Lee Charlie Roach passed away at the Farwell Convalescent Center on Jan. 20.

His son, Gerryl Roach is co-owner of Master Tech in Texico.

He was one of the last remaining veterans from the New Mexico National Guard unit of the 200th Coast Artillery that was overwhelmed in the Philippine Islands by the invading Japanese forces in the opening days of World War II.

His unit had been in the Philippines only about 10 weeks when the Japanese invaders landed, within hours of the surprise attack in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Preceded by the waves of their attack planes, the Japanese soldiers, all combat veterans of their war since 1931 in Manchuria and China, greatly outnumbered the American defenders.

The young draftees like Roach lost their cannon and other major equipment and fought on until April 1942 armed with only rifles, pistols, and their bare hands.

After the American and Filipino soldiers on the order of their commanders had stacked their rifles and surrendered, over 75,000 of them were forced into the Bataan Death march.

Over a week's period, the column of prisoners were driven at bayonet-

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point 60 miles through the Philippine rainforests without food or water. By the time the tormented POWs had reached their detention facilities, 11,000 of them had been killed by the Japanese brutality.

At that time, it was the belief of the Japanese military that anyone taken prisoner during war was considered less than human.

Roach was one of the young New Mexicans who managed to survive that scene from Hell. Others who survived include Parmer County's former deputy sheriff Tom Atkins, now deceased, and Buren Johnston, who resides in Clovis.

Their ordeal was just beginning, however, as they remained POWs throughout the war, being transferred to POW camps across the Pacific.

Roach was taken in a convoy of ships carrying prisoners to Japan, with some of the ships being sunk by American attacks en route. Since the POW ships were unmarked in any way, American submarines

and warplanes had no way of knowing that their fellow countrymen were locked in the holds of the ships they were targeting.

Having survived that dark passage, Roach now faced the remainder of the war on starvation rations and under the brutal abuses of Japan's military fascists.

Then, by late 1944, American B29 bombers began to appear in the skies above Japan, raining fire and shrapnel on its war factories, harbors, and cities.

Deprived of any news of the war, the prisoners had the undeniable proof in the skies over their head that America had not forgotten them and was bringing the war back to those who had started it.

In August 1945, two atomic bombs shattered Japan's ability and pierced its heart to continue the war. The brutal guards in Roach's POW camps hastily packed up everything they could and abandoned the prisoners to fend for themselves. Locating a radio, the POWs learned that Japan had surrendered and that the rescue of American forces would soon be arriving.

The radio instructed POWs to mark the roofs of their compound with sheets or banners of any kind so American sur-

veillance planes overhead could identify them.

American bombers followed soon thereafter dropping supplies of food, medicine, and clothing to the desperate American soldiers below.

Following the arrival of American forces in Japan, each POW camp was quickly reached by relief columns and the emaciated men were evacuated to hospitals before boarding the ships that would take them home.

It is estimated that Japan's military had conspired to shoot, behead, starve, and beat to death about 30 percent of the military and civilian prisoners it had taken in the war (a shame that Japan refuses to acknowledge to this day).

In a period of weeks, Roach was hospitalized, loaded onto a ship, and transported island by



This photo of Lee Roach was taken in the Philippines just before the Japanese invasion.

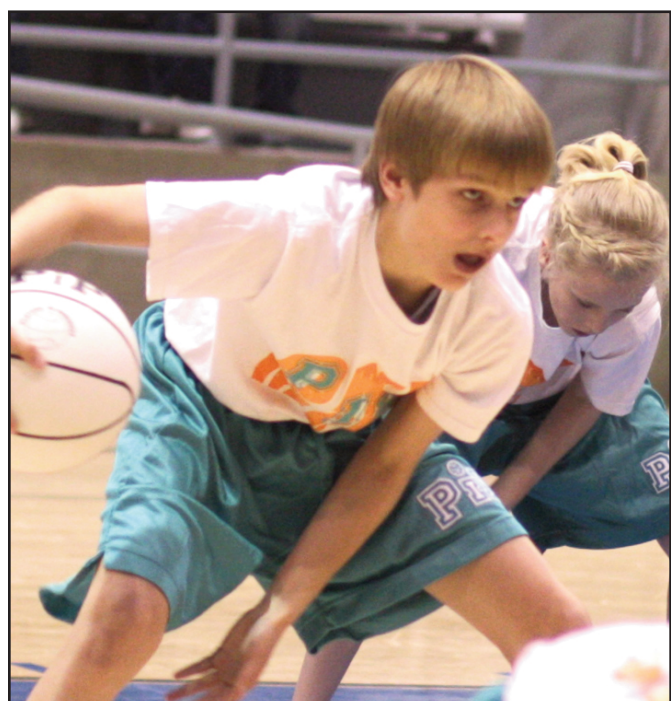
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PLAYERS IN PROGRESS

The Farwell Players in Progress showed off their basketball moves at halftime of several of the Lady Blue basketball games. The team is made up of kindergarten through 6th graders.



Here's a look at past Parmer County Stock Show champions

Here's a look at the Parmer County junior livestock show champions over the years:

In some years, there were no "grand champions" in the lambs category so the breed champions are listed.

- 1948 - Maurice Gaede, steers; Clyde Hays, barrows.
- 1949 - Weldon Massey, steers; Roy Miller, barrows.
- 1950 - Herbert Schueler, steers; Frankie Allen, barrows.
- 1951 - Don Jesko, steers; Friona FFA, barrows.
- 1952 - Ben Jordan, steers; Bob Gerles, barrows.
- 1953 - Mary Tatum, steers; Truman McKillip, barrows.
- 1954 - Jerry Henson, steers; Gerald Hardage, lambs; Jerry Gleason, barrows.

1955 - Frank Spring, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.

1956 - Leon Massey, steers; Jackie Sheek, lambs; Don Bandy, barrows.

1957 - Glen Watkins, steers; Kent Glasscock, barrows.

1958 - Jim Wells, steers; Jim Greeson, lambs; Calvin Mason, barrows.

1959 - Darrell Jennings, steers; Pat O'brian, lambs; Dickie Gerles, barrows.

1960 - Bobby Redwine, steers; James Brown and Pat O'Brian, lambs; E.C. Wilson, barrows.

1961 - Craig Coon, steers; David Koelzer, Terry Parham and Jim Roy Wells, lambs; Jimmie Dale Seaton, barrows.

1962 - Risa Howell, steers; Steve Young, John Ward and Steve Foster, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.

1963 - Dwain Phipps, steers; Mariana Gammon, Dwain Phipps and Darrell Mason, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.

1964 - Rex Wells, steers; Mariana Gammon, Terry Parham and Darrell Mason, lambs; Theresa Seaton, barrows.

1965 - Mike Riethmayer, steers; Terry Parham, Royce Barnes and Jerry Roach, lambs; Bobby Gleason, barrows.

1966 - Gary Phipps, steers; David Nelson, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Royce Barnes, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1967 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; David Nelson, Wesley Barnes Jr. and Carrol Foster, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1968 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Monte Barnes and Pablo Mendoza, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1969 - Robert Haseloff, steers; Randy Waggoner, Jesse Mendoza, Charles Bentley and Stephen Sherrill, lambs; Stan Treider, barrows.

1970 - Gail Morris, steers; Pablo Mendoza, Mark Barnes, Karene Hart and Mike Windham, lambs; Randy Bush barrows.

1971 - Carrie Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Larry Johnson, Mark Barnes, Hugh Rogers and Mike Windham, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1972 - Mark Haseloff, steers; Jesse Mendoza, Tim Smith, Neal Moore and Mike Windham, lambs; David Gallman, barrows.

1973 - Annette Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Dennis Willard, Karene Hart and Kevin McClaran, lambs; Rick Seaton, barrows.

1974 - Jacquelyn Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Duane Mitchell, Dennis Johns and Russell Windham, lambs; Charleson Steinbock, barrows.

1975 - Mac Langford, steers; Mike Windham, Tim Smith, Mark Foster, and Russell Windham, lambs; Mark Mimms, barrows.

1976 - Joan Carson, steers; William Martin, Donny Gustin, Sean Mason, Lezli Williams and Mark Clayton, lambs; Mike Windham, barrows.

1977 - David Lust, steers; Randy Smith, lambs; Brent Green, barrows.

1978 - Joan Carson, steers; Tim Garner, lambs; Joe Reeve, barrows.

1979 - Dean Church, steers; Charlie Trimble, lambs; Russell Windham, barrows.

1980 - Phillip Jesko, steers; Sean Mason, lambs; Vandt Tarter, barrows.

1981 - Roddy Berend, steers; Casey Riddle, lambs; Joe Dan Tarter, barrows.

1982 - Jeff Lundy, steers; Bret Whitten, lambs; Danna Ralston, barrows; Corrie Lundy, heifers.

1983 - Corrie Lundy, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Beth Johnson, barrows; Roddy Berend, heifers.

1984 - Dana Berend, steers; Terry Moore, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Carl Hutchins, heifers; Greg Salyer, goats.

1985 - Dana Berend, steers; Tracy Moore, lambs; Chad Rhodes, barrows; Dana Berend, heifer; Shannon Cochran, goats.

1986 - Dana Berend, steers; Donell Garner, lambs; Vandt Tarter, barrows; Dana Berend, heifers; Blake Kelley, goats; Mendy Rhodes, turkeys.

1987 - Michael Head, steers; Jennifer Smith, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.

1988 - Michael Head, steers; Guy Ellis, lambs; Clint Hurst, barrows; Michael Head, heifers.

1989 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Jessica Smith, lambs; Susan Redwine, barrows; Brett Thomas, heifers.

1990 - Rusty Simmons, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Cammy Hancock, barrows; Shannon Cochran, heifers.

1991 - Clay Hurst, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Casey Bradshaw, barrows; Amy Hartzog, heifers.

1992 - Lori Bradshaw, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Shane Roberts, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.

1993 - Clay Hurst, steers; Monty Schueler, lambs; Dawn Weir, barrows; Jarah Redwine, heifers.

1994 - Jason Jesko, steers; Kevin Schueler, lambs; Kia Morris, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

1995 - Jill Hodges, steers; Cade Morris, lambs; Jessica Smith, barrows; Rusty Simmons, heifers.

1996 - Brice Redwine, steers; Staci Foster, lambs; Wade Schueler, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers; Kolby Wilkerson, goats.

1997 - Jeffery Seaton, steers; Shana Foster, lambs; Clint Patterson, barrows; Alicia Smith, heifers.

1998 - M'Kell Jarecki, lambs; Alicia Smith, steers; J'Lond Jarecki, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; Tray Thorn, heifers.

1999 - Landon Parham, steers; Triston Thorn, heifers; Jeremy Campbell, barrows; Candace Davis, goats; Cade Morris, lambs.

2000 - Landon Parham, steers; Cassie London, lambs; Devin Goettsch, goats; D'Anna DeLeon, barrows.

2001 - Suzanne Mason, lambs; Josh Kerby, barrows; Kolby Wilkerson, goats; Landon Parham, barrows.

2002 - D'Anna DeLeon, barrows; Lakota Goe, goats; Dalton Cockerham, steers; Kelby Monroe, lambs.

2003 - Matt Billingsley, goats; Keith Hunt, lambs; Brittany Berend, steers; Kayla Parham, barrows.

2004 - Jason Berend, steers; Kolten Morris, lambs; Ryan Mason, goats; Jennifer DeLeon, barrows.

2005 -- Austin Mason, lambs; Danielle Cockerham, barrows; Ryan Mason, goats; Brittany Berend, steers.

2006 -- Jennifer DeLeon, barrows grand champion; Lincoln Devault, barrows reserve champion; Jason Berend, steers grand champion; Hayden Hadley, steers reserve champion; Logan Mason, lambs grand champion; Kelby Monroe, lambs reserve champion; Ryan Mason, goats grand champion; Ashton Mason, goats reserve champion.

2007 -- Steers: Brittany Berend, grand champion; Drew Johnson, reserve grand champion; Dairy heifers: Zac Stancell, grand champion; Bretton Stancell, reserve grand champion; Goats: Ashton Mason, grand champion; Ryan Mason, reserve grand champion; Lambs: Kolten Morris, grand champion; Jordan Monroe, reserve grand champion; Barrows: Ashton Mason, grand champion; Ryan DeLeon, reserve grand champion.

2008 -- Barrows: Ryan DeLeon, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion; Steers: Brittany Berend, Grand Champion, and Drew Johnson, Reserve Champion; Goats: Tyler Hough, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion; Lambs: Chase Timms, Grand Champion, and Kolten Morris, Reserve Champion; Heifers: Chase Timms, Grand Champion, and Kayle Jesko, Reserve Champion.

2009 -- Barrows: Logan Mason, Grand Champion, and

Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion; Goats: Logan Mason, Grand Champion, and Ashton Mason, Reserve Champion;

Lambs: Logan Mason, Grand Champion, and Hannah Carthel, Reserve Champion; Steers: Drew Johnson, Grand Champion, and Abby Johnson, Reserve Champion;

Heifers: Zac Stancell, Grand Champion, and Ray White, Reserve Champion.

2010 -- Gilts: Cambree Haseloff, Grand Champion, and Kylie Haseloff, Reserve Champion; barrows: Cari Johnson, Grand Champion, and Shea Scott Reserve Champion; lambs: Austin Mason, Grand Champion, and Kendall Marrow, Reserve Champion; steers: Abby Johnson, Grand Champion, and Logan Mason, Reserve Champion; goats: Ashton Mason, Grand Champion, and Logan Mason, Reserve Champion.

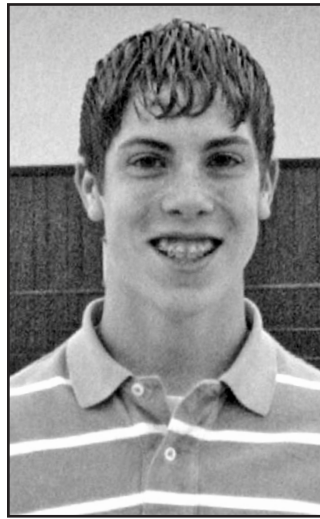
The Latest

Lazbuddie School Supt. Charles Brantner had an exciting trip to the Fort Worth Stock Show two weeks ago, especially after his truck broke down in Gordon, Texas. For fun, ask him about it.

The Tribune was unable to publish the usual Tuesday late basketball scores because of an early deadline.

This was due to a special event, that will be reported next week.

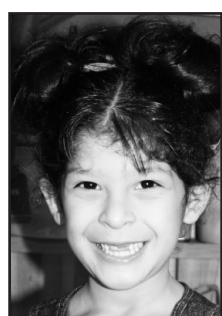
Correction: The honor roll for Texico Junior High in last week's paper was for the semester, not the 3rd six weeks.



Timms wins

Jared Timms was the showmanship winner for lambs at the Lazbuddie Stock Show on Jan. 21. The Tribune had last year's winner in the caption.

Meet Texico's Class of 2023



Anita Torres is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is May 20.

Parents are Maria & Benny Torres. Siblings are Jesus, Annette, Oscar, Isabel & Tobie. Grandparents are Richard Orosco & Maria Torres.

She likes to play, throw balls, play with Barbies and ride her bike.

Favorite color is pink. Favorite food is pizza.

She doesn't like sitting down or going to bed.

Sponsored by the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank of Clovis

Thank you

We just wanted to say thank you to the folks and businesses who bought our pigs at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. You helped make this show a success for all of Parmer County.

- Mike Beauchamp
- Legends Buyers Club
- Farwell Buyers Club
- Cal-Maine
- Sherley Anderson
- Bone Joint Chiropractic



Thank you again, Caitlyn, Emily and Ethan Stancell

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Center dining hall

Saturday, Feb. 5

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Hosted by her grand-daughters

Thank you!

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Ted Magness and Jerry Meeks top March of Dimes bowling contest.

Jo Potts hosts a slumber party.

Charles Jones resigns as Pleasant Hill Baptist Church pastor.

Anita Henson named Tribune society editor, replacing Betty Baldrige.

Mrs. E.W. McGuire falls and breaks her wrist.

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A look back at Texico School history

Texico Mayor Jerry Cunningham stopped by the Tribune recently with a copy of "La Quivira," the Texico School annual for 1944.

His mother-in-law, Esther Selman, was a high school senior that year. Esther is Monnie Cunningham's mom.

Here are some highlights from the annual: Senior Class officers -- Alverda Hall, Helyn Blair, James Francis and Bob Drace.

Junior Class officers -- Daniel Boone, Helen McDaniel, Peggy Caillouet and Ken Jacks.

Sophomore Class officers -- Bill Johnson, George Paul, Belvin Freeman and Homer Kyle.

Freshman Class officers -- Jerry Paul, Dolores Green, James Paul and Rada Morgan.

Beverly Brown was named Miss Texico. Gloria Jean Sanders was named Miss Grade School.

Peggy Flye was captain of the volleyball team. The boys basketball team went undefeated with a 6-0 record:

- Texico 5, Rosedale 4.
- Texico 8, Pleasant Hill 2.
- Texico 15, Ranchvale 1.
- Texico 3, Pleasant Hill 2.
- In the Curry County Tournament Championships: Texico 12, Rosedale 2.
- Texico 7, Ranchvale 2.

In the lesser grades, the annual did not point out the grade, but just listed the names under the teacher.

Some names that sounded familiar in the annual were:

Mrs. Rogers' room -- D.J. Brown, Gene Winegeart. Mrs. Groves' room -- Earl McDaniel, Leon Doolittle, Doris Leavell.

Mrs. Sander's room -- Kenneth Doolittle, Walter Curd, Roy Snodgrass, Clyde McDonald.

Miss Davis' room -- Howard Leavell, Kathryn Curd.

Here are some of the advertisers in the annual: Farwell -- City Cleaners, Barnes Laundry, Sikes Motor Co., Fox Drug Store, Karl's Auto Clinic, State Line Grocery & Market, Farmers Supply Co.

Texico -- Electric Shoe Shop, Panhandle Lumber Co., State Line Station & Garage, Harrison Hardware & Implement Co., Red Cross Pharmacy, Home Grocery Market, Tollett's Furniture Store, Texico Service Station.

Some folks may wonder why the school annual was called "La Quivira."

That Spanish word referred to a large portion of Kansas, Oklahoma, Northeastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle in maps from the 16th and 17th centuries.

Filing period to open Feb. 12

Filing period for Farwell candidates opens Feb. 12 and closes March 14:

School Board -- Two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Keith Hadley and Darren Haseloff.

City Council -- The mayor's post and two councilmen are on the ballot. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Ron Anderson and Joe Stanton.



Lazbuddie Varsity teams in action

Photo by Carolyn Scott

Brantner, "our legislators are going to have to step up"

With the big news out of Austin involving the Texas budget deficit coming up, the Tribune contacted Lazbuddie School Supt. Charles Brantner about how the school stood if less funds arrive from the state.

In a nutshell, with its reserve fund, Lazbuddie School can weather the storm for some years to come -- but not forever.

Brantner pointed out that 78 percent of the school's budget goes toward salaries and benefits. That doesn't leave a lot of space for other cutbacks.

Last year, with enrollment down a bit, about \$60,000 was cut out of the school budget.

Brantner pointed out that school funding statewide has been a major concern for several years but state politicians have avoided addressing the issues.

"At some point in time, our legislators are going to have to step up," he said.

For example, he would like to see the state use at least some of its \$9.6 billion "Rainy Day" fund toward the deficit.

Meanwhile, the school is working on contingency plans if less state funds arrive.

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Anthony Bonness is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Feb. 25. parents are Melissa & Jose Vazquez. He has 2 brothers, Haven and Daniel. Grandparents are Carl & Diane Bonness.

He likes monkeys, soccer and golf. Favorite foods are bananas, hot dogs, apples and pizza. Favorite colors are orange and blue. He doesn't like broccoli and cheese.

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Rainey leads Lazbuddie girls

Varsity Girls
The Lady Horns came up short against Happy on Jan. 28, 50-27. Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 4; Shyann Rainey, 9; Summer Townsend, 2; Ashton Mason, 4; Allison Weaver, 2; Shea Scott, 6.

Varsity Boys
The Longhorns fell to Happy on Jan. 28, 54-37. Scoring were Justin Schacher, 8; Jared Timms, 7; Alex Lopez, 5; Josh McIntosh, 9; Colton Weaver, 8.

Bataan

island until he finally arrived in San Francisco. He took a train to Santa Fe and found a pay phone. Since his parents on their small farm between Clovis and Melrose didn't have a phone, he called his aunt to let them know he was nearly home.

One can only imagine how receiving a phone call like that, a voice on the other end so changed by years of pain, like a whisper from the grave promising he would be getting off the Greyhound bus in the morning.

Roach recovered, got his honorable discharge, settled back into life in Curry County, married the girl of his dreams, was blessed with two sons, and in all ways fit back into the community around him.

The Americans in World War II who saved freedom for the world were a gift from God and it is sad how little the rest of us have recognized that in all the years since.

At Roach's funeral in Clovis on Jan. 24, the speaker was Lt. Gen. Edward Baca, a former commander of the New Mexico National Guard and the former chief in the Pentagon of the National Guard Bureau.

Roach received all the honors the nation could

give him, including the sacred flag-folding ceremony in which the banner from his coffin was awarded to his family and the full 21-gun salute by the uniformed honor guard.

There is probably nothing that can repay the debt that the we all owe to men like Lee Charlie Roach and to the rest of that special generation.

But we should never forget that it is an honorable debt owed to the greatest generation that America ever knew.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day
Sorry, no menus this week, but we wanted to take a moment and say thank you to everyone who has made the last year such a success.

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Reyna, Meza lead Texico 7th girls in Portales Tourney

Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines lost their district opener last week to Santa Rosa, 37-36.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 3; Connor Doolittle, 6; Garrett Foote, 9; Sergio Posada, 4; Lucas Walthers, 8; Trent Barclay, 2, and Mitchell Harrison, 2.

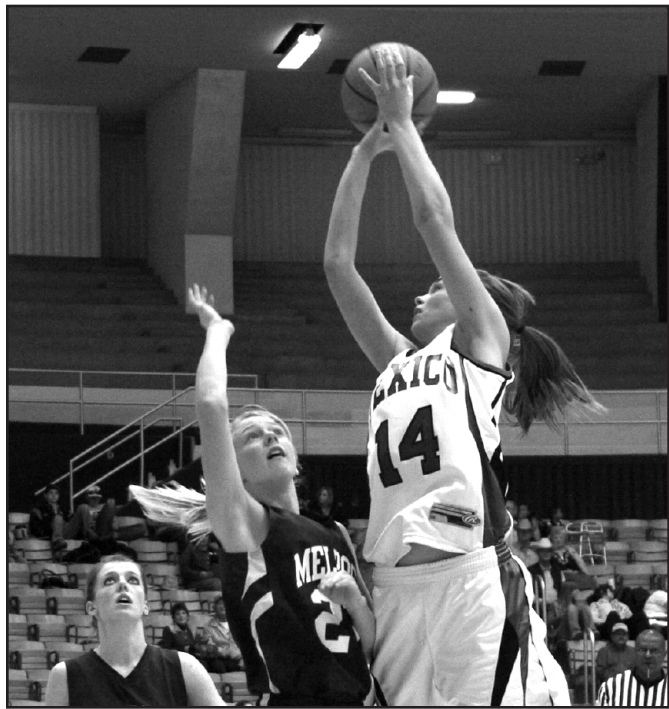
9th Grade boys

Texico 9th grade boys closed out their season with 12 wins and 7 losses, capping the year with a 38-34 victory over Portales.

Scoring were Miguel Reyna, 12; Gentry Doolittle, 10; Mitchell Pinnell, 5; Jonah Walls, 4; and Jarron Hill, 4.

7th Grade Boys

Texico varsity teams in action



Texico 7th grade boys on Jan. 24 beat Ft. Sumner 22-16.

Scoring were Matthew Odegaard, 7; Luke Spears, 6; Rafael Maldonado, 4; Zac Harrison, 2; Joseph Sena, 2; and Matthew Duffy, 1.

JV Boys

Texico JV boys beat Santa Rosa 48-29.

Scoring were Rallin Harris, 13; Colton Hollis, 6; Wayne Skabelund, 6; Donovan Johnson, 6; Shay Harrison, 5; Jesus Rivera, 4; D.J. Griego, 2; J.J. Tuls, 2; and Pal Herndon, 2.

Texico JV boys rolled as they defeated Floyd 49-8.

Scoring were Harris, 7;

Johnson, 6; Sergio Posada, 6; Skabelund, 5; Harrison, 4; Tuls, 4; Rivera, 3; Herndon, 2; Trevor Bridges, 2; Hollis, 2; and Griego, 2.

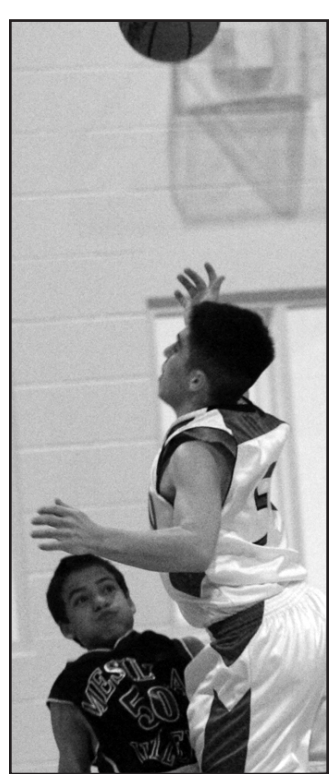
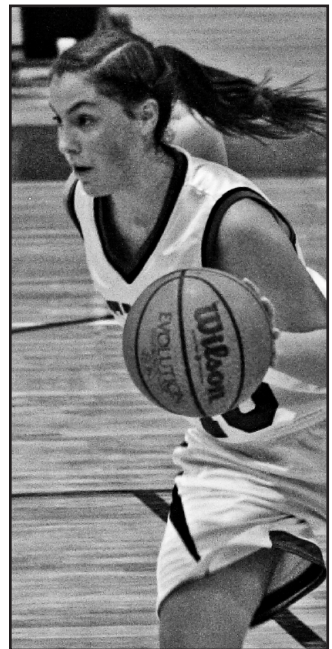
JV Girls

Texico JV girls rolled over Santa Rosa 53-17.

Scoring were Karina Salazar, 20; McKenzie Mayfield, 15; Bianca Davalos, 5; Raelynn Prather, 4; Kylynn Thomas, 4; Lindsey Foote, 3; and Megan Autrey, 2.

Texico JV girls on Jan. 25 beat Floyd 46-20.

Scoring were Thomas, 13; Mayfield, 7; Taylor Lane, 6; Foote, 6; Davalos, 6; Salazar, 4; and Monica Loera, 4.



Blood drive set

There will be a blood drive at the Texico Fire Department Admin building on Feb. 8 at 3:45 p.m. until 7 p.m. m.t.

Walk-ins are welcome but if you would like an appointment, call Lewis Cooper at 575-760-9783.

County denies burn ban exemptions

The Parmer County commissioners on Jan. 24 considered a variety of requests for exceptions to the burn ban currently in force.

Based on the continuing dry conditions and the danger that any open flame might spread out of control, the requests were denied.

In other business, the commissioners were briefed on a standardized report form that will be employed by all of the fire departments in the county to document each of their emergency responses through the year.

This will ensure that records and subsidies are based on the same criteria for each of the volunteer brigades.

The commissioners also accepted the donation of surplus road-construction made available by the Texas Dept. of Transportation.

8th Grade Girls

The 8th grade girls take 4th place in Clovis Tournament

Texico 8th grade girls won 4th place in the Clovis Tournament, opening on Jan. 27 with a 20-16 victory over Yucca "B" team.

Scoring were Chyanne Scarborough, 7; Taylor Stephens, 6; Emily Logan, 3; Tacia Beavers, 2; and Brianna Douma, 2.

On Jan. 29, Texico 8th grade girls fell in the tournament to the Marshall "A" team 45-8.

Scoring were Stephens, 4; Kaleigh Autrey, 2; and Kasia Olguin, 2.

8th Grade Boys

Texico 8th grade boys on Jan. 24 beat Ft. Sumner 42-21.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 21; Tristan Lockmiller, 8; Brendon Clark, 6; Dalton Wren, 4; Tyler Bridges, 2; and Juan Estrada, 1.

7th Grade Girls

The 7th grade girls take 2nd place in Portales Tournament

Texico 7th grade girls on Jan 28 beat Dora 21-15.

Scoring were Brianna Reyna, 6; Adrianna Meza, 6; Emily Hodnett, 4; Emily Kube, 3; and Audrey Wren, 2.

Texico 7th grade girls on Jan. 28 beat Portales "B" team 35-19.

Scoring were Meza, 10; Wren, 8; Reyna, 7; Hodnett, 6; Kube, 2; and Hailee Kelley, 2.

Texico 7th grade girls on Jan. 29 were edged by Portales 31-29, winning 2nd place honors in the Portales tournament. Scoring were Meza, 12; Reyna, 11; and Hodnett, 6.



Bowman bags 10-point deer

Texico police chief Doug Bowman last week returned to his bow and arrow for a hunting expedition in the northwest corner of New Mexico. Fighting the bitter cold and 20 inches of snow, he succeeded in closing to within 30 yards of this 10-point mule deer, downing it with one arrow. Bowman has the distinction not only of being one of the few hunters to tag out for both deer and elk in one year but in having done so with a bow.

Internship announced

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), a non-profit organization dedicated to sustaining and enhancing the quality of life throughout rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues, seeks applicants for its Foundation Summer Internship Program, which provides an educational opportunity and work experience for individuals who were raised in or currently reside in a rural community.

The internship is a 12-week summer program in Washington, D.C., from May/June through August/September, with flexible start and end dates.

Additional information can be gained by contacting J.R. Jacobs at ENMR - Plateau in Clovis. The deadline is April 1.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Funds available for cancer patients

The Parmer County Cancer Coalition board has begun plans for this spring's Cancer Coalition Walk to raise cancer awareness.

At its January meeting, the board reviewed its community assistance program and fund-raising programs that raise money for county cancer patients.

Folks are asked to contact Coalition chairman Greg Lewellen at (806) 250-3545 if they someone who could benefit from these grants. So far, the Coalition has assisted nine county families.

If you are interested in participating in the walk, contact Jamie Lewellen at 250-3545 or LaDonna Terry at 295-8291.

Also, the board approved forming a committee to coordinate with the American Cancer Society and Harrington Cancer Center, with a long term goal to promote local mammograms and other cancer screenings to county residents.

The next board meeting will be April 8.

**Border
Banter**

--Mike Pomper

Go, Steers

Farwell basketball fans are getting a real treat this year -- a varsity boys' team that has the depth and talent to make a serious run in the playoffs.

This is the Steers' best team since 1989, when Monty Delgado, Michael Day, Shawn Stewart, and Greg and Jeff Actkinson led the way to the state semi-final, aided by Dustin Hardage, Curtis Chisom, Sammy Herrera and Chad Byrd.

They lost in overtime to the team that won the state title the next day.

While the '89 team had a lack of depth, this year's Steers have the backups in place to give the team momentum when needed.

I've had two favorite Farwell teams over the years. One was the 2000

girls' state championship squad led by Ashley Crawford.

She was the best athlete I've seen play for Farwell and I continue to say that her number should have been retired.

They like to say in sports that an athlete "gives 110 percent." Well, we know that's impossible since 100 is the top. But Ashley did give 110 percent.

My other favorite was the '89 Steers where the Stewart and Greg Actkinson crashed the boards, Day hit the jump shots and Jeff Actkinson showed you don't have to be 6'5 to be a strong center.

Any young player wanting to know how to play basketball correctly should talk with Jeff. He knew how to block out. Best I've seen.

The biggest sports thrill I've ever had here came when Day hit those two 3-pointers in the last few minutes at Austin and 7,600 out of 8,000 fans (the other 400 were rooting for their own

school) screamed in unison for little Farwell.

If that didn't put a chill down your back, you weren't human.

Now we have another great Farwell team. I won't mention any names here because you can look up and down the roster and see strong players.

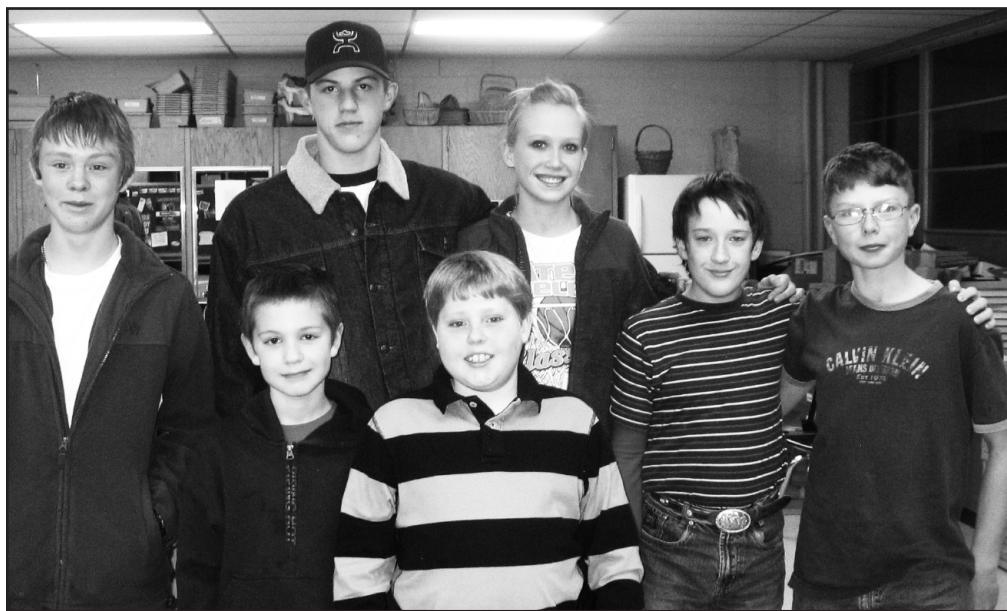
Currently, the Steers are ranked No. 7 in the state. So it's too early to predict a visit to Austin. But there's a darned good chance they will be there come March.

Folks, let's get off your couches and catch those basketball games. It's a very special year for Farwell fans.

It was sad to hear of the passing of Hubert Kidd, former longtime manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative.

Mr. Kidd did much to grow the cooperative and was very important to much of our area's improved telecommunications.

He will be missed.



Texico 4-H club officers

Texico 4-H club officers are from left, back row: William Powell, Historian; Kyle Jennings, Chaplain; Kylynn Thomas, President; Ethan Wright, Vice President, and Dylan Weems, Reporter; and front row, Joshua Caisse, Treasurer, and Zach Shover, Historian Not pictured is Keila Jennings, Secretary.

Watch out for wildfires

From Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson:

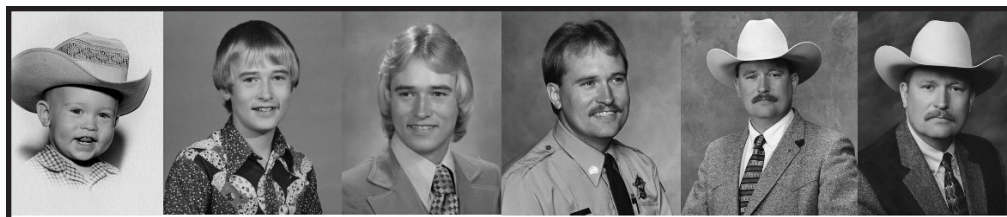
As you know it has been a very dry winter so far. Many folks in Parmer County live outside city limits yet people who live within city limits are not out of danger.

With the acreage of CRP grass in our county, wildfire can become a large threat. Due to the rain last summer, many ditches and CRP acres had a large amount of growth. This contributes to the danger of wildfire.

Currently, unincorporated areas of Parmer County are under a burn ban. The Texas Forest Service says we are also under high fire danger due to the current drought-like conditions.

The best advice for many of our families who live out of the city limits is mowing. This can greatly reduce the chance of a fire because it takes away much of the fuel needed to keep burning.

Another important factor is not throwing out lit cigarette butts and extinguishing flames on items when you are finished.



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Surprise! Lots more basketball on tap:

Texico -- JV & varsity teams play at Tucumcari on Feb. 4, then host Clayton on Feb. 5. The JV & varsity girls host Portales on Feb. 10. The JH schedule has been completed.

Bovina -- The JV & varsity teams play at Sudan on Feb. 4, then host Olton on Feb. 8. The Middle School teams end their schedule on Feb. 7 by hosting Olton.

Lazbuddie -- The varsity teams play at Nazareth on Feb. 4, then host Hart on Feb. 5. The Junior High teams host the district tourney Feb. 5, then end their season at Nazareth on Feb. 7.

Farwell -- The JV & varsity teams play at Springlake-Earth on Feb. 4, then host Sudan on Feb. 8. The Junior High teams end their season on Feb. 7 by hosting Sudan.

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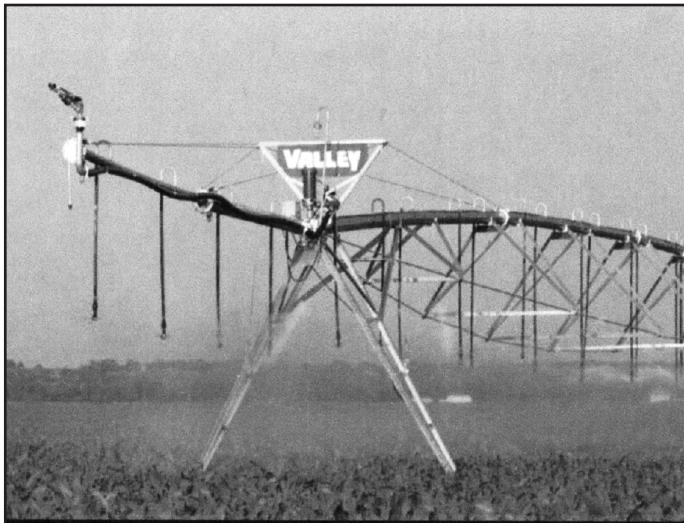
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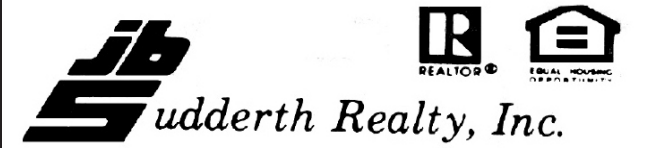
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One additional task that has arisen for Officer Tim Martin is animal control. Farwell's streets have a collection of dogs and cats that have no home, either born to other strays or abandoned in our community from other cities by people who don't want newborn puppies or kitties. These homeless animals present a health risk to the city's residents and pets.

But not through their own choice. These innocent creatures, lost, bewildered, cold, and hungry, have lives that are short and miserable and Martin's duty is to catch them and keep them in the city animal shelter. Animals that are suffering or beyond saving, he takes immediately for a quick and merciful injection that will allow them to escape their pain.

The others he will care for in the shelter for up to 10 days, providing for the first time in their short lives the only human compassion they have ever known in the form of safety from harm, warmth, and full bellies.

But as each poor creatures' calendar days run out, if no one comes for its adoption, Martin must transport them also for their own merciful death. Martin is a better man and a stronger character than most of us. He entered law enforcement out of his keen sense of service to his community and he accepted the additional duties of animal control out of his compassion for animals who are suffering. He

laments that so many people do not neuter animals and seem unmindful if they abandon them on country lanes or dark streets in the night. He is sorrowful that people looking for pets go to stores instead of city shelters.

But he does the job, along with our other officers, day and night, 365 days a year. Residents help them in their compliance with laws and code regulations, of course, but perhaps more can be done in the area of caring for our four-legged friends.

Consider the difficulty of having an animal over a period of 10 days come to trust, almost love you, and then having to transport the creature to his death.

Our police officers are not paid enough, not by a long shot.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Jan. 25, Antonio Dominguez, 35, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Jan. 25, Sonja Perkins, 54, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI, 3rd or more, pending grand jury.

On Jan. 27, Ezekiel Sanchez, 26, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft, pending in county court.

On Jan. 27, Jeremiah Sanchez, 24, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft, pending in county court.

On Jan. 27, Jamie Montiel, 33, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft, pending in county court.

On Jan. 20, Monica Rocha, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft greater than \$20, but less than \$500 and theft of driver's license/ID certificate, pending in county court.

On Jan. 30, Billy Chisom, Jr., 29, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of injury to a child, pending grand jury.



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Farwell fires are possible arson

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Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:
I just want to remind the citizens of Parmer County that there is a burn ban in effect. No open fires are allowed at all. That includes throwing cigarettes out your window on the highway, using charcoal grills to cook outdoors, burning trash or your grass. If you are caught causing an open fire hazard, the fines go up from \$500 to \$1,000. As a volunteer firefighter, I would like to thank everyone for your help, and we hope the coming snows will help keep our county safe. Joe Rodriguez

The Latest

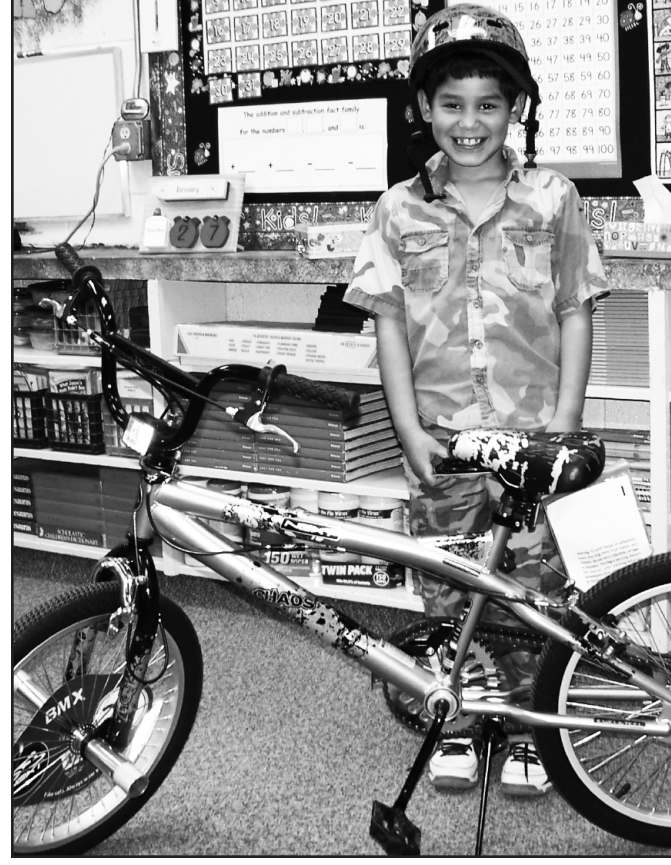
Word has been received of the death of Hubert Kidd, 76, of Muleshoe. He died Jan. 27. Kidd served as manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative from 1988 to 2000.

Some folks have noticed that the nation's flag has not been flying on some of Farwell Schools' flagpoles. High winds have damaged the top pulley on the elementary and high school flagpoles, terminating their use until repairs can be completed.

As soon as favorable weather and the availability of the forklift from Farwell Hardware coincide, repairs can be completed and the stars and stripes will again flutter each day above our community's scholars.

Word has been received of the death of Billy Kerby, 78, of Clovis. Among the survivors is a son, William Kerby, of Pleasant Hill.

Word has been received of the death of Mitch Turnbough, 78, of Albuquerque. In the 1970s, he worked for Gifford Hill in Farwell.



Ruiz wins bicycle

EduCare Dental Services conducted free dental screenings and dental work on Texico School students in January. Every student who signed up to participate was entered into a drawing for prizes. The Elementary winner was 2nd grader Ray Ruiz (pictured), who won a new bike. The High School/Jr. High winner was Zac Madrid, who won a compact DVD player. (Photo by Rick Stanley)



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Farwell Chamber nominations for yearly honors asked

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce is coming 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
- 2008 -- Harold Carpen-

- ter 2009 -- Greg Actkinson
- 2010 -- Jeff Actkinson

Woman of the Year

- 1971 -Margaret Aycock
- 1972 - Lillie Christian
- 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser
- 1974 - Carrie Christian
- 1975 - Gwen Hughes
- 1976 - Lauretta 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
- 1993 - Katherine White
- 1994 - Mary Mesman
- 1995 - Donna Ratke
- 1996 - Lynne Mahaney
- 1997 - Mary Jean 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
- 2008 -- Avis Carpenter
- 2009 -- Liz Kaltwasser
- 2010 -- Anne Norton

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
- 2008 - Bill Shelly
- 2009 - Mark Barnes
- 2010 -- Jan Billingsley

Agriculturalist of the Year

- 1987 - Hubert Gohlke
- 1988 - Pete Fulcher
- 1989 - Troy Christian
- 1990 - W.D. Howard
- 1991 - Richard Hasehoff
- 1992 - Bert Williams
- 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas
- 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser
- 1995 - Charles Christian
- 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
- 2008 - Gilbert Kaltwasser
- 2009 -- Ralph Franse family
- 2010 -- Bert Williams family

Interim pastor

Charles Davenport is the new interim minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

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 1st.
Send to: Cynthia Trower, PO Box 492, Farwell, TX 79325

Flying J Wranglers to perform at Farwell Chamber Banquet

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is planning its 40th annual banquet, scheduled for April 16.

The Flying J Wranglers from Alto, N.M., whose lead singer, James Hobbs, is a 1971 graduate of Farwell High School, will entertain.

The Chamber is also trying to determine ways in which the recipient of Man of the Year and Woman of the Year over each of the last 40 years might be recognized.

The nomination form for annual awards will be in future Tribune issues so residents will be able to submit the names of their neighbors to the Chamber that they feel should be honored.

Farwell School has already begun the selection process for their Teacher and Students of the Year.

In other business, the Chamber learned that the

city's website (www.farwellchamber.com), which had to overcome some technical difficulties in its establishment, should be up and running this week.

Chamber President Rob Pomper suggested a billboard be placed on Highway 84 at the north end of 3rd Street directing travelers to the courthouse, Heritage Park, Ozark Trail obelisk, war memorial, and the state commemoration of the 1540 expedition through this area of the Conquistador, Francisco

Vasquez de Coronado (to be installed shortly).

The Chamber also discussed repair and modifications to the lighting on the war memorial and the newest version of Chamber membership certificates being produced for display in area businesses.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to LaVern Metzger and Norma Aucoin.

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BBQ Shop

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The phone number is (806) 481-2276. To-go orders are accepted. and they also cater private parties and take special orders.

The restaurant is open only on Thursdays, starting at 11 a.m. "until the food is gone."

The restaurant offers hickory smoked brisket, ribs, sausage, pulled pork, turkey breast and pork buns.

The BBQ Shop opened in February 2010.

They currently smoke the brisket for 16 hours before it is sold, and should have a 2nd industrial smoker delivered in the next couple of months.

Another smoker will allow them to have briskets cooking while they serve food on Thursdays.



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A message from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Steers improve to 23-1

Varsity Boys

The Steers advanced to 23-1 and 4-0 in district with a 82-34 win over Bovina Friday.

Scoring were Josh Olivas, 9; Lincoln Devault, 13; Ray White, 2; Landry Actkinson, 9; Collin Christian, 6; Kolten Morris, 7; Luke Carpenter, 16; Zac Stancell, 2; Rane Carpenter, 15; Octavio Chavez, 3.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 11-16 overall and 2-4 in district after a 56-25 win over Bovina.

Scoring were Kristin Langford, 21; Caitlyn

Stancell, 13; Abby Johnson, 3; Emily Agee, 2; K'Leigh Jo White, 2; Chandler Barnes, 2; Lauryn Meyer, 5; Clarissa Garcia, 6; Keila Jennings, 2.

JV Boys

The JV Boys beat Bovina, 39-30 on Jan. 28.

Scoring were Austin Mason, 8; Bretton Stancell, 2; Luis Galvan, 12; Tyler Schilling, 2; Kory Jennings, 4; Edgar Cuevas, 11.

The JV Boys knocked down Olton, 40-33 on Jan. 25.

Scoring were Austin

Mason, 14; Bretton Stancell, 2; Luis Galvan, 5; Levi McCormick, 2; Hunter Hall, 2; Edgar Cuevas, 15.

JV Girls

The JV girls beat Bovina 44-8 on Jan. 28.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell, 6; Stephanie Tercero, 5; Lauren Carpenter, 8; Sasha Lara, 16; Jill Johnson, 3; Kayla Cullison, 4; Kelsey Knight, 2.

The JV girls won over Olton on Jan. 25, 39-23.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell, 6; Lauren Carpenter, 6; Clara

Reyes, 3; Alexa Mora, 6; Jill Johnson 12; Kayla Cullison, 2; Kelsey Knight 4.

7th Girls

The 7th Girls beat New Deal, 29-20 on Jan. 25.

Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 11; Skylar Chadwick, 8; Regan Agee, 4; Katy Carpenter, 6.

8th Girls

The Farwell 8th Girls fell to New Deal, 27-16 on Jan. 25.

Scoring were Carina Reyes, 2; Christina Green, 11; Taylor Presnell, 3.

Texico council discusses plans for sewer project

The Texico City Council on Jan. 25 discussed plans to move forward on the city sewer plant project.

The project has been put in jeopardy because the state removed a large grant. Texico has reapplied for the grant, but it will be later this year before they can get it again.

Until then, the plans for the sewage plant need to be finalized.

Among the topics discussed, the council looked at changes to the contract with the engineering company doing the work.

They also discussed possible sites to distribute the solid waste currently in the sewage plant. One possibility is land around the old city landfill that was capped in the 1990s.

Once the new plant is put in, the city will have to dispose of the water, and plans include delivering the water to a site in Texas, possibly using a 3rd pond to help evaporation and possibly using a system like a septic tank does and spreading the water out under ground.

The benefit to underground water is the water will recharge the area water levels.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said his company had done the sludge removal work on several city sewage plants in the past and discussed different things Texico could do to make the work easier.

In other news, the council:

- Heard several officials from the Ute Water Project will be at the next council meeting on Feb. 10 to discuss proposed routes for transporting the water from Clovis to Texico.

- Discussed the Phase 2 water project with engineer Brandon Autrey. He was looking for input about where to put chlorination buildings and materials to use.

- Received a report from Police Chief Doug Bowman. He said there have been several stray dogs caught in the last few weeks.

- He recommended the council look at increasing the city fines from \$50 per offense to a sliding scale that gets more expensive the more times a dog gets caught by the city.

- Gave Raul Esparza a March 1 deadline to clean up his property.

Once again, rain really needed at this time of year

Has it been dry lately in our area? Oh, yeah. Definitely time to pray for rain -- it is sorely needed.

The question of how dry has it been, and whether it's a record, came up recently so the Tribune checked with area weather recorder Lonnie McFarland.

In the past three months (November through January), our area got 0.66 inches of moisture.

In the past quarter century, McFarland's records showed this hasn't been unusual for the November to January periods, but it isn't the worst on record:

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Maruffo leads Bovina 8th boys over Springlake-Earth

JV Girls

Bovina JV girls on Jan. 21 lost to Olton. 36-17. Scoring were Ruby Ramirez, 6; Brittany Perez, 4; Gaby Flores, 3; and Anabel Lara, 4.

Bovina on Jan. 25 lost to Hale Center. 42-12. Scoring were Ramirez, 2; Perez, 2; Flores, 4; and Lara, 3.

JV Boys

Bovina JV boys on

Bovina, Farwell Varsity Girls vie

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Jan. 21 were beaten by Olton. 43-34.

Scoring were Zachary Castillo, 2; Justin Curtis, 8; Abel Rocha, 7; Kristian Antillon, 6; Oscar Jasso, 3; Aaron Casteneda, 6; and Justin Carillo, 2.

Bovina on Jan. 25 lost to Hale Center. 48-45.

Scoring were Castillo, 16; Antillon, 6; Rocha, 15; Casteneda, 7; and Justin Curtis, 1.

8th Boys

Bovina 8th boys lost to Farwell, 51-28.

Scoring were Joseph Casas, 6; Bernabie DeLaCruz, 2; J.C. Maruffo, 10; and Joel Salas, 10.

Bovina beat Nazareth, 30-22, with a 3rd quarter in which Bovina outscored Naz 9-0.

Scoring were Casas, 12; DeLaCruz, 3; Efrain Martinez, 6; Maruffo, 4;

and Salas, 9.

Bovina beat

Lazbuddie, 36-8. Scoring were Casas, 9; Justus Brozek, 1; DeLaCruz, 4; Martinez, 4; Vaquera, 4; Rolando Gutierrez, 4; Maruffo, 8; and Salas, 2.

Bovina beat Springlake-Earth, 42-30.

Scoring were Casas, 9; DeLaCruz, 2; Martinez, 4; Gutierrez, 4; Maruffo, 17;

and Salas, 7.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs lost to Farwell, 82-34, Friday.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 4; Alexis Martinez, 2; Andy Duarte, 6; Dorian Vela, 3; Gael Vela, 9; Andrew Marrufo,

8; Matt Knoll, 2.

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost to Farwell, 56-25.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 5; Liz Chavez, 6; Samantha Villarreal, 8; Lynda Rodriguez, 4; Pady Hughes, 2.

Bovina Banter

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Feb. 7 by hosting Olton.

Lunch menus for next week (tossed salad every day):

Monday - salisbury steak, hamburgers, yeast rolls, au gratin potatoes, peas, apple sauce.

Tuesday - turkey salad, pepperoni pizza, baked potato, broccoli, cottage cheese, cucumbers, apples.

Wednesday - meat & cheese nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, cottage cheese, oranges.

Thursday - corn dogs, hamburger, fries, mixed veggies, cucumbers, cottage cheese, juice bars.

Friday - sub sandwich, hamburger, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, pineapple, potato chips.

On Feb. 26, art students Lizbeth Chavez, Marielena Flores, Christopher Rodriguez, Heather Miller, Jake Brozek, Delia Banuelos, Vivyan Mesza and Mayra Gomez competed in the annual Visual Arts Scholastic Event in Amarillo.

Mustangs and Fillies will be playing at Sudan on the 4th beginning at 5. Senior night will be on Tues. the 8th, and the middle School will play at home on the 7th at home.

City Council is busy with the community center project. City Council will be meeting again on the Feb. 17th at 5:30 p.m. Early birds.

Maria Guillen is feeling much better now. Thanks to everyone for the prayers.

Bovina Methodist Church is collecting food for needy families in the community. They would like to provide services for the families through out the year. If you would like to donate you can contact Larry Mitchell at 806-251-1667.

St. Anns Catholic Church had their big sausage dinner last weekend. They had a line out the door for hours, but I hear they still have sausage left for folks who are interested.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: A recently passed anticrime law requires criminals to give their victims 24 hours notice, either orally or in writing, and to explain the nature of the crime to be committed



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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 2011
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.

Ciudadanos que sientan tener una preocupacion ligitima puedan llevar sus quejas al departamento de policia de Farwell a cualquier tiempo. Contactando cualquier miembro de departamento de policia o pueden llamar al (806) 481-3600.

Government-In-Action Youth Tour Contest

Bailey County Electric Cooperative
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• **Entry forms must be received by February 18, 2011**

Be the successful candidate during "The Youth Tour Interview" and you could win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., with other winners from across the State of Texas. The trip is June 9-17, 2011.

We will select two winners from the area high schools. Entry forms are available at high school counselor's office or at Bailey County Electric Co-op.

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

Access to planned Bovina community center discussed

(Editor's note: Here is more information from the Jan. 20 meeting of city officials to plan the new community center.)

The committee also discussed how access to the center will be managed to protect it from damage.

Discussions centered on positions that would be available to retirees or high school students with a wage paid from grant monies as well. Alternatives for access included discussions of membership cards that might be purchased or a minimal payment for daily use entry.

"We haven't nailed down how we're going to do that yet," said Mayor Stan Miller. "The main thing is that parents have to know that their children can come here and be safe and monitored and that's what we're going to do."

The committee discussed ways the center will be self-supporting once it is completed, to include minimal fees for facility uses, special events like weddings, and rental by agencies that arrive for special purposes like inoculation campaigns.

"The purpose is not to make a profit for the city," Miller stressed. "All these incomes will only be used for utilities, repairs, and maintenance costs."

"We own the land and we've already cleared out the derelict buildings so all we need now is an approved design," city manager Jana Pitcock stated. "We need the community to let us know what changes they want or what additional features they would like to see so we can take it to an architect to create the final design for the builders. We believe the work can be completed and the center open for use by this autumn."

The committee adjourned with a pledge to scour the community for inputs from its citizens on their opinions and vision for what the Bovina recreational center should provide.

Residents are requested to contact any committee member or city hall with their requests and suggestions or to attend the next committee meeting for that purpose.

The committee will meet Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in Bovina's EMS building and by the conclusion of that meeting, it is projected that all inputs will have been consolidated for submission to an architect to prepare the final design.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

In last week's story on the recreation center to be built this year, the Tribune noted that the project will be completed without placing a burden onto the city's taxpayers and then added that grants combined with funds and interests set aside by the city have exceeded \$471,000.

The city's funds set aside are, of course, tax monies; the Tribune would more accurately have reported that taxpayers will not see an increase in their tax rates.

Filing period for local candidates opens Feb. 12 and closes March 14:

-- School Board: Two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Larry Mitchell and Deena Leuea.

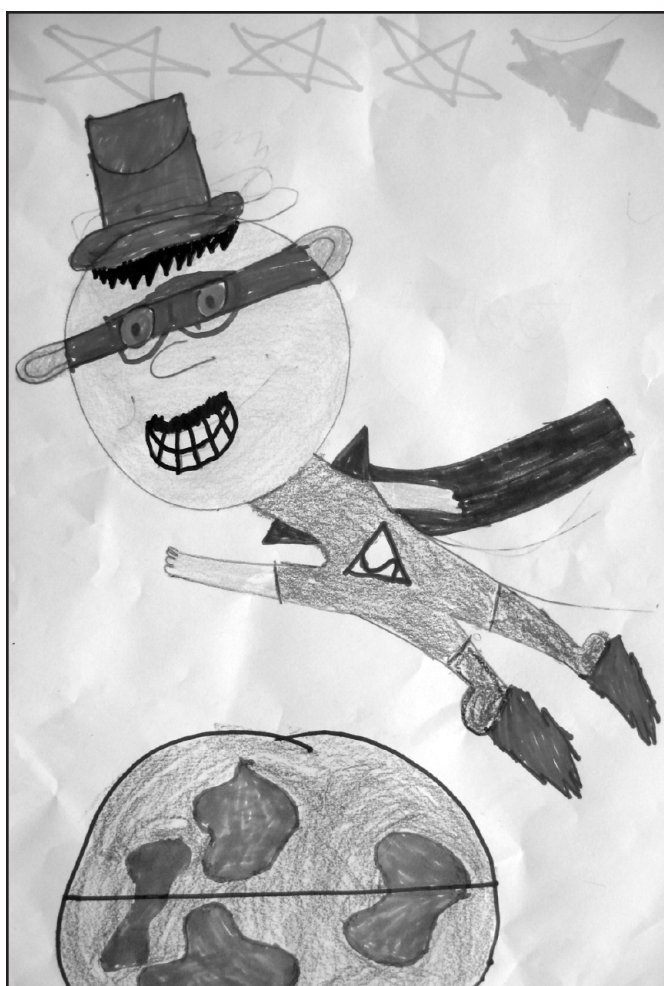
To sign up, stop by the school administration building.

-- City Council: Three posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Richard Villarreal, Celia Tienda and Gaylon Rhodes.

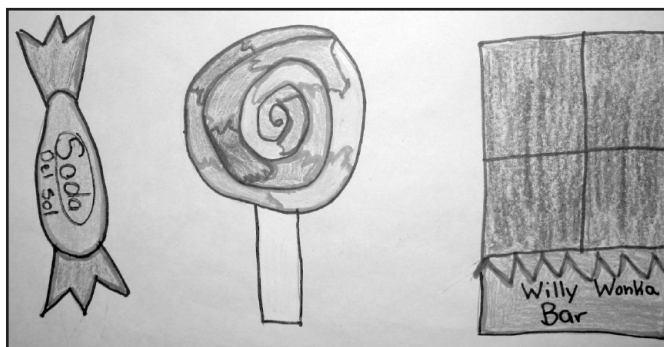
To sign up, stop by City Hall.

The JV and varsity basketball teams play at Sudan on Feb. 4, then host Olton on Feb. 8.
The Middle School teams end their schedule on

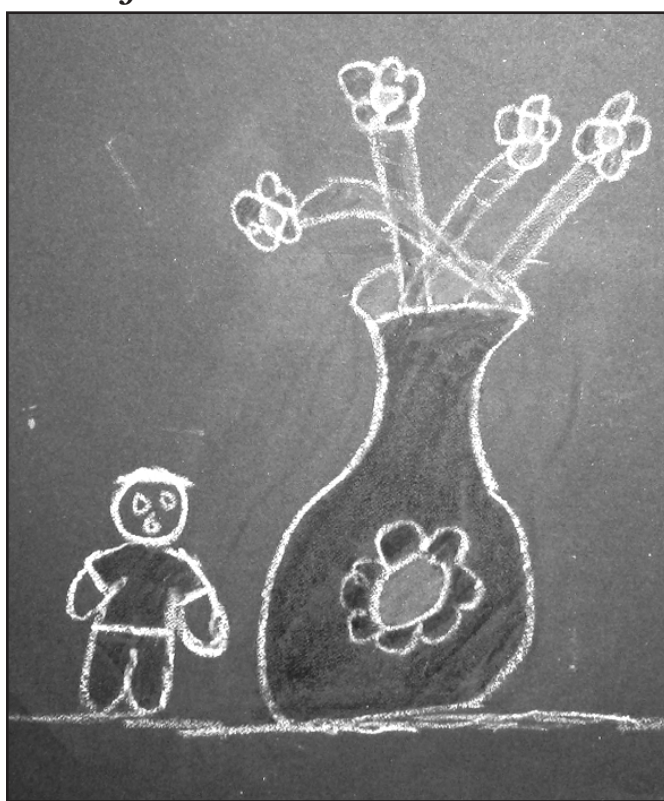
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Miguel Rodriguez's work of art is displayed in the lobby of the First Bank of Bovina along with those of other elementary school pupils.



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Adrianna Ortiz Carrillo

Thank you so much!

Thank you to the folks at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church for your generous donation to the Bovina EMS and Fire Department.

And, thank you to all of those who donate to the Christmas Card Fund at First Bank of Bovina. We appreciate each and every one of you.

All the volunteers at the EMS and Fire Department do their best to be there for everyone in the county, and this money will be used for supplies and medicines to improve our abilities to respond if an emergency should happen.

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Fullerton reports: Bovina Schools are in good shape

The State of Texas is looking at a huge budget deficit and lawmakers seem to be taking a look at cutting funds for education.

While the exact amount of the deficit nor the cut in state funds for schools are known yet, school officials throughout the state are making contingency plans for the expected shortfalls.

So the Tribune contacted Bovina School Supt. Dale Fullerton about his situation.

Bovina School residents can rest assured that the school is in outstanding financial shape for years to come, thanks to a reserve fund of more than \$3 million.

Some of those funds have already been earmarked toward projects but the sum "puts our school in good shape. We don't want to cut staff or programs," he said.

So far, Fullerton has been meeting with staffers on possible ways to cut the budget if it becomes necessary.

For example, they are looking at situations where personnel resign, but replacements are not found. This could work in some situation, but not in others, such as with elementary school teachers.

But it would be possible for more flexibility to be found at the middle and high school levels, say having a teacher instruct courses at both schools.

Other areas school officials are looking at involve travel and electrical costs. The simple fact is that turning off lights in rooms where it's not needed saves money. This becomes more important in that electrical costs are expected to go up.

Fullerton said they are not looking to add any programs and, hopefully, not to cut any, either.

The final decisions will depend on what funding cutbacks the state makes.

Our Scholars

Here are Bovina Garcia, Jessi Ramon, Middle School's 3rd six Yukari Vela, Andrea weeks honor rolls: Villarreal.

All A's	***
6th grade - Alma Hernandez.	First semester honor rolls:
7th grade - Itzel Anett.	All A's
8th grade - Justus Brozek, Andy Flores.	7th grade: Itzel Anett.
A-B	8th grade: Justus Brozek.
6th grade - Gabriel Gonzales, Jenna Heard, Jaime Ruiz.	A-B
7th grade - Ricardo Cruz, David Delgado, April Hernandez, Jose Quiroz, Austin Schlenker.	6th grade: Gabriel Gonzales, Alma Hernandez, Jaime Ruiz.
8th grade - Lucy Bonilla, Joseph Casas, Bonilla, Joseph Casas, Jacob Hiebert, Andy Jacob Hiebert, Jaqueline Flores, Yukari Vela.	7th grade: David Delgado.
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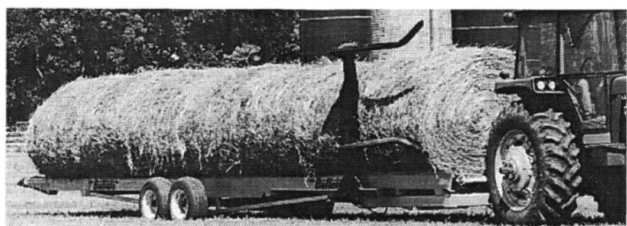
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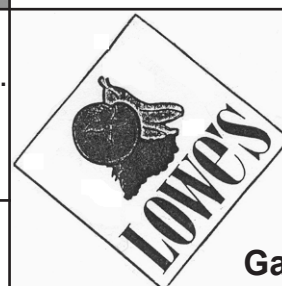
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