

Border Banter

—Mike Pomper

They are the best

From time to time, I like to give some praise to folks who I know have served the community for a long time.

Such is the case today.

I want to thank two of our most outstanding citizens, Lee and Gloria Hutchins.

The idea to write this column came during last week's Farwell Chamber of Commerce meeting when I sat across the lunch table from them.

It was noted during the session how long Gloria has headed the nominations committee for the Chamber before stepping down this year.

Both are active members of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and both have been active in the Walk to Emmaus movement.

But Lee, in particular, has helped me so many times since I came to the Twin Cities.

I always will recall the first time I met him.

We had rented the house at 404 3rd St. and it needed some electrical work (an understatement at the time).

So John Getz, the previous Tribune owner, told me to call Lee. I did, and he handled the work perfectly.

But what I found fascinating is that he didn't call me to say when he would be doing it or anything like that.

We just went home that evening and found the work done. He had taken care of business...

Over the past years, Lee has been a godsend for me and my family. I can't tell you the number of times when an electrical problem struck, that I would literally run to the phone and dial his number.

Lots.

And each time, he took care of business.

Of course, if you ask Lee, his favorite story (not mine, though), is the time he came to the newspaper when one of my machines wouldn't turn on.

He explained, much to my chagrin, that if I had plugged the machine's cord into the electrical outlet, that might help.

That's when Lee found out how much mechanical expertise I had (or didn't have...). I still laugh about that time.

The civic work that Lee has done for the community is unquestioned. When the Farwell Chamber of Commerce first set up its annual awards program, he received the third Man of the Year award given out.

I would tell you the year, but it would date him...

And Gloria also has been named Woman of the Year.

But when I compliment this couple, it's really not about their work ethics. What's more important to me is what type of folks they are.

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Texico Homecoming King & Queen Candidates



Alexandra Brooks and Tony Clements



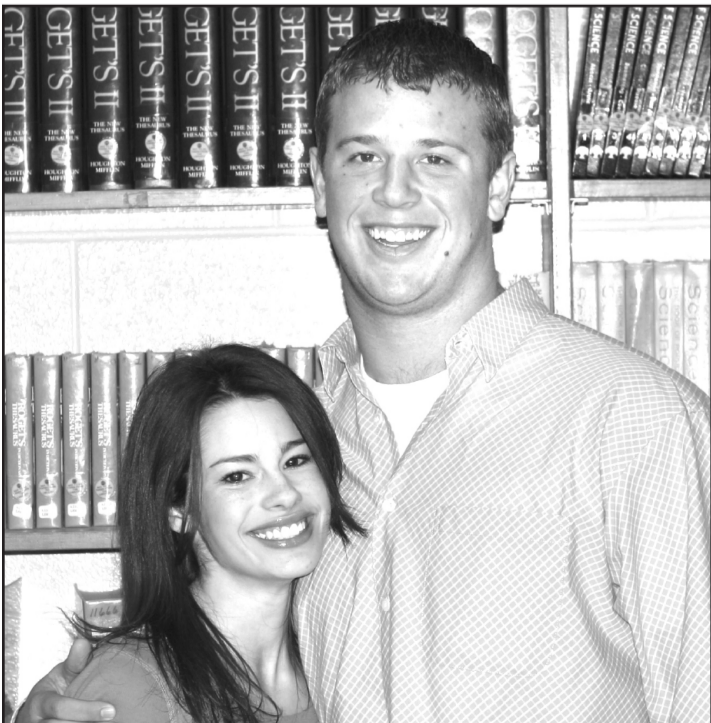
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It's an emotional homecoming for Veronica Vidaurri

By: Teresa Mesman

It was an emotional homecoming for Veronica Vidaurri two weeks ago.

It was an emotional homecoming for her family and friends, too.

Veronica has come home for some much needed rest and relaxation after spending a year in Iraq. She proudly serves our nation in the U.S. Army and she has experienced and witnessed more historic moments in a year than many experience in a lifetime.

She serves in the 226th Medical Battalion, Alpha Company and her MOS is 91 Juliet Medical Supply. This is a critical branch of the U.S. Army that supplies and delivers medical supplies to all branches of the U.S. Military and the Iraqi Military. She and her battalion risk their lives every day to deliver the items needed to help other soldiers and civilians that have been wounded in the war.

The 1997 Farwell High School graduate enlisted in the Army in 2001. She saw that the training, benefits and career that the military could provide for her small family was the way to achieve her goal of entering the medical field. She is the mother of two boys: Ian, age 8 and Christian, age 6. She is the daughter of Frank and Maria Vidaurri, of Farwell. Her parents have been keeping the boys while she has been Iraq.

She was deployed to Iraq last year and arrived in Kuwait on Jan. 17, 2004. Her battalion was then trucked to Camp Anaconda on Jan. 24, 2004. The camp is located in Ballaad, just south of Fallujah. She was there for about six months before being sent into Baghdad.

She and her battalion members drive in small convoys to deliver medical supplies to the various military outposts around and outside the city and to distant posts within Iraq. Her convoy has only been hit by hostile fire one time.

"Fortunately, only one soldier was hit and injured," she explained. "He made it out alive and was given a Purple Heart. We've been very blessed and very lucky to this point!"

One of the high points of her time in Baghdad was the opportunity to see and experience the fall of Saddam Hussein.

"You wouldn't believe the wealth that man and his sons possessed!" she exclaimed. "I got to see and spend the night in his son Hudday's palace. We swam in the swimming pools and looked all through the palace."

Veronica went on to explain how the palace had tiger cages, lavish gardens, gold and precious gemstones everywhere and much more.

"It was almost sickening to see the wealth this family held at the expense of the people," she commented.

The people of Baghdad and around Iraq have been very good to the military for the most part. Veronica explained that there are some groups against the American's presence, but the majority of people have been very gracious and grateful.

"I wish the U.S. media would show the good parts of what we're doing over there instead of all the negative aspects," she stated. "We're doing a lot to help the Iraqis and they're glad that we're there to help them. The Iraqis see the good and that makes us feel better about what we're doing over there."

Veronica explained that in addition to the medical supply deliveries, her battalion has taken part in building several schools and they have delivered food and clothes to many Iraqis.

"I had never seen or experienced anything like what I've witnessed this past year. I will never take my life for granted!" she emotionally stated.

Being a woman in the military is enough of a unique experience, but Veronica also explained how being an American woman has been an even more unique experience while living amongst the Iraqis.

"The Iraqi women are just starting to see and feel what freedom is all about. They have been so oppressed in the past. It's been funny to see how they want to imitate our freedoms while still holding onto what they feel is good about their culture," she said. "One thing the Iraqi women are really excited about is learning to drive! They see us (women) driving our military vehicles and they get all excited about driving like the Americans!"

Women are definitely making an impact on the changes taking place in Iraq. They are mobilizing their efforts and taking part in the processes that they can, in accordance with the Muslim faith and traditions.

In the U.S. Army 91 Juliet Medical Supply, women are making the most impact too. There are only 3 males to every 6 to 7 females in the medical branches of the Army.

"We don't make a big deal out of this though because we are such a small battalion," Veronica commented. "There are only about 118 soldiers and only about 50 to a platoon."

Veronica said that her battalion is really like a team and that they are all very close

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Veronica Vidaurri dressed in her military fatigues, taking a rest from the heat in Iraq.

The Latest

The Life in Christ Academy fund-raising dinner will be Sunday, Feb. 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

It will feature brisket and all the trimmings.

A free will donation will be accepted. A cake auction will be held.

The dinner includes a program featuring Life in Christ Academy students.

Life in Christ Academy is a mission of St. John Lutheran Church. For more information, call 825-2410.

Farwell ag teacher Wayne Sales reports that the Farwell FFA'ers, now that the Parmer County stock show is over with, will head to Fort Worth on Jan. 31. They will be there

until Feb. 6.

Then they head to the San Antonio stock show on Feb. 13, followed by San Angelo on Feb. 19.

They will wrap up the season by heading to Brenham for the pig sift, hoping to make it to the Houston livestock show.

The Texas basketball schedule is coming to a regular season end, with some area teams hoping for state playoff opportunities.

The Farwell varsity and JV teams play at Hart on Feb. 4, host Bovina on Feb. 8, then end the regular season with non-district games against Texico on Feb. 11 there.

Farwell Junior high teams end their season on Feb. 7 -- the girls at Bovina, while the boys host Bovina.

The Lazbuddie varsity and JV teams play at Amherst on Feb. 4, host Kress on Feb. 8 and Cotton Center on Feb. 11. The Feb. 8 game features Parents Night.

The Texico varsity and JV teams host Clayton on Feb. 5, play at Eunice on Feb. 7, then host Farwell on Feb. 11.

Texico 8th grade teams will participate in the Ft. Sumner Tourney Feb. 3-5, then end their season at Tatum (7th and 8th grade teams) on Feb. 8.

Bill Whitesides, of Farwell, is a member of the Clovis Evening Lions Club.

He is getting quite a reputation for winning the drawings at the meetings.

"Luck" may be his middle name.

J.R. Jones, wife of Orie Jones, of Oklahoma Lane, will have a book-signing at Cydney's Main Street Antiques, 4th and Main in Clovis, on Feb. 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. mst.

Mrs. Jones, who writes under her maiden name of J.R. Moses, recently published a collection of Christmas stories and poems.

She said that proceeds from the book signing will be given to the tsunami victims' relief efforts.

Heaven Scent Laundry & Dry Cleaners, of Farwell, has set up a pickup and delivery service in Friona.

The dropoff will be at the Body Image building, 7th and Euclid in Friona. The phone number is 250-5454.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation has awarded \$225,000 to be used for regional fire and emergency medical services for Texas Panhandle communities.

The application deadline is April 13.

Eligible for grants are vehicle, equipment and training; and to non-profit fire and EMS services.

A maximum single award would be \$35,000.

For complete details on seeking grants, contact Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, which is working with the Harrington Foundation on this, at (806) 372-3381.

An addition to the Steer Honor Roll at Farwell High School: Dan Patterson.

The Twin Cities got about a half to three quarters of an inch of rainfall on Jan. 27 and 28.

Then last weekend, another quarter-inch of

moisture followed.

Word has been received of the death of Donald "Pete" Patterson, 70, of Hale Center.

He died Jan. 14. He was the father of Gary Patterson, of Farwell.

Ed Corn, of Farwell, is now teaching at the alternative high school in Clovis.

It's a Girl

Charlie May Trimble was born on Jan. 21 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock to Charlie and Ginger Trimble, of Lazbuddie.

She weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20" long. Siblings are Emily, 10, and Regan, 7.

Grandparents are Lee and Brenda Jesko, of Lazbuddie, and C.E. and Joy Trimble, of Bovina.

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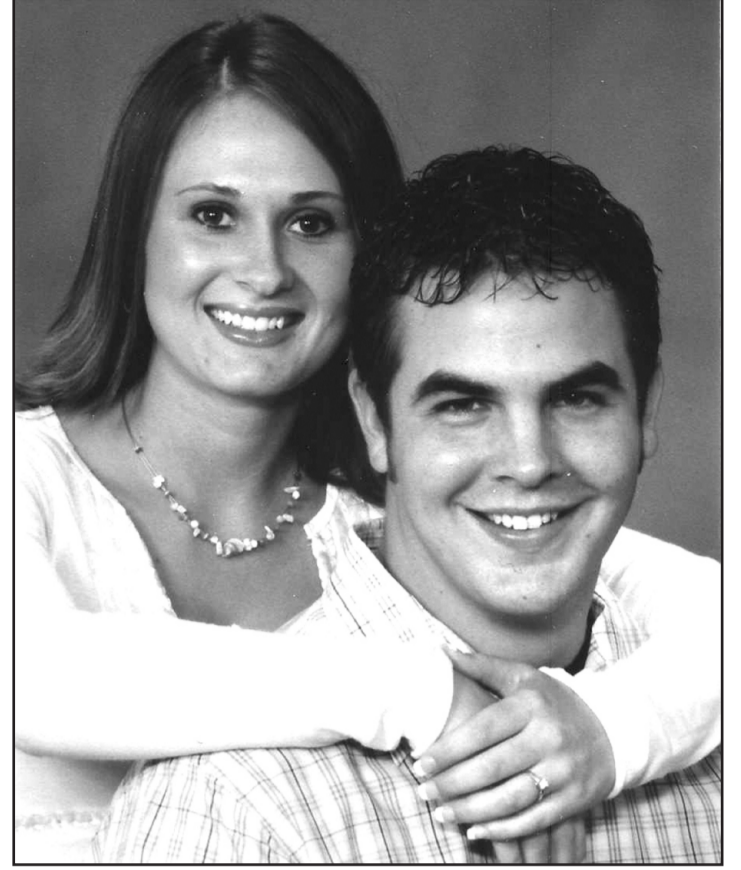
The untimely passing of Rob Bradley, of Texico, is a misfortune for the community.

The huge crowd attending the service last week at the Texico educational complex reflects so well on his importance to our area.

His daughter, Tori, was our summer intern in 2003 so we got to know a little about her wonderful family.

Our sympathies to the Bradley family.

Rob will be missed by all of us.



Engagement told

Brittney Heaton, daughter of Bill and Tonya Heaton, of Texico, will wed Ryan Lawson, son of Jeff and Elaine Lawson, of Coeburn, Va., on April 2 at Highland Baptist Church with a reception at Chaparral Country Club. The bride-elect is a 2002 Texico High graduate and works at Hawkins preschool. The prospective groom is a 2000 Coeburn High graduate and is employed at Lawson Timber Co. Invitations will be sent.

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Obituary

Thelma Barron

Funeral Services for Thelma Barron, 90, of Bovina, were Saturday at the Bovina United Methodist Church with Rev. Quita Jones, pastor, and Rev. Aaron Reed, First Baptist Church of Bovina, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Jan. 25 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born April 23, 1914, to George and Ola Free in Children, Texas.

She married Rouel G. Barron Aug. 11, 1934, in Clovis. They had lived in the Bovina area since 1927 and had resided at Prairie Acres since July 2004.

She was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church and active in the United Methodist Women. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Donald, of Tucson, and Jerry, of Eules; 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew Barron in 2000; 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Memorials are suggested to the Bovina United Methodist Church or Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

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The Jesse Landrum family extends their thanks and appreciation for all of the prayers, visits, calls, cards, floral tributes and food during his illness and death.
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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
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Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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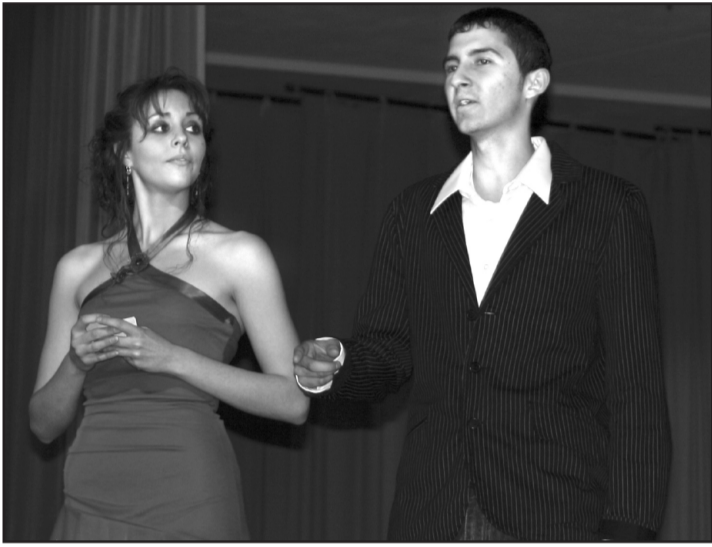
TEXICO TALENT SHOW



Texico 4th graders gave a check for \$1,037.40 to Ryan Hawkins, Lowe's home improvement store in Clovis last Friday. Lowe's matched the amount, which will go to Habitat for Humanity to help tsunami victims. Students involved in the presentation were Zachary Madrid, Megan Autrey, Angelica Nieto Miranda Loera, Katelyn Wike, and Shaylee Anderson.



Texico High SCAT and FCCLA students put on a talent show last Friday to raise money to help Mr. Vega, the high school janitor, with his medical expenses, and to focus on tobacco prevention in the community.



85th birthday to be celebrated

A come and go party for Joe Burford's 85th birthday will be at the Pleasant Hill fire station on Feb. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. No gifts, please.

Courthouse Notes

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

Joe Tarter - Jacob Guenter Jr., SW/4 S53 Blk H Thomas Kelly.

Mike Ratke - Arthur Schaap, NE/4 S27 T9S R1E.

Sergio Arzate - Ronnie Stevick, L2 B2 Lakeside.

Gary May - Lowell Sasser, N35' L8-9 Friona.

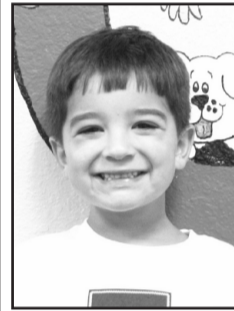
Carl Eddins - Daniel Rosales, N/2 L11-12 B44 Friona.

Mary Brito - Toby Brito, W/2 S12 T6S R3E.

Open house planned

Farwell Postmaster Lynne Mahaney said that Feb. 8 will feature special cancellations for Valentine's Day, and there will be an open house with cookies that day, too.

Meet Texico's Class of 2017



Jadyn Sanchez is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Jan. 26.

Parents are Mike & Monica Sanchez. An older brother is Zachary. Grandparents are Pat Turner and Benita Sanchez.

He likes to ride, take care of his horses, and rope. His favorite color is orange.

His favorite foods are pizza and artichokes. He dislikes peas and frogs.

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8th grade calculator: Team took 3rd: Jacob Schacher, 1st; Ryan Mason; Katie Chavez, 7th grader competing in 8th grade contest.



8th grade listening: Team took 3rd: Brittany Sexton, Trevor Coker, 3rd; Ryan Mason, 6th.



8th grade modern oratory: Brittany Sexton; Kayle Jesko, 7th grader competing in 8th grade contest; Helena Suderman.

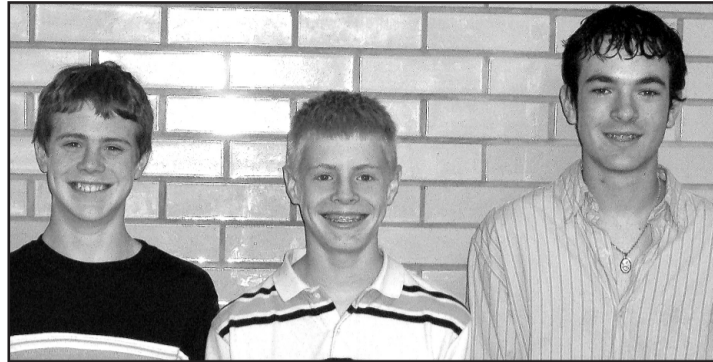


8th grade ready writing: Jacob Schacher; Ryan Mason, 6th; Chase Timms.

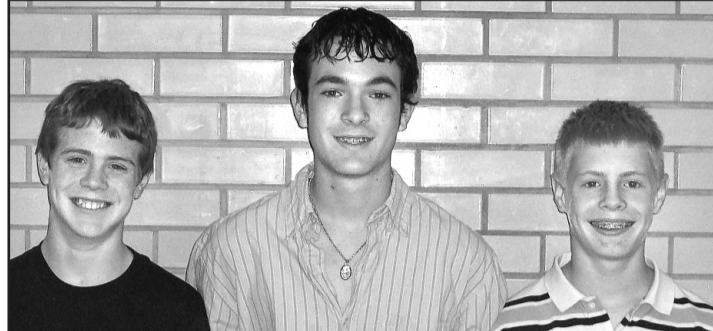
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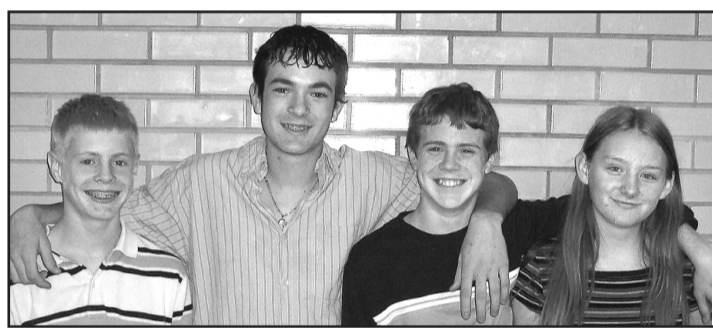
8th grade dictionary: Team took 3rd: Jacob Schacher, Ryan Mason; Chase Timms, 1st.



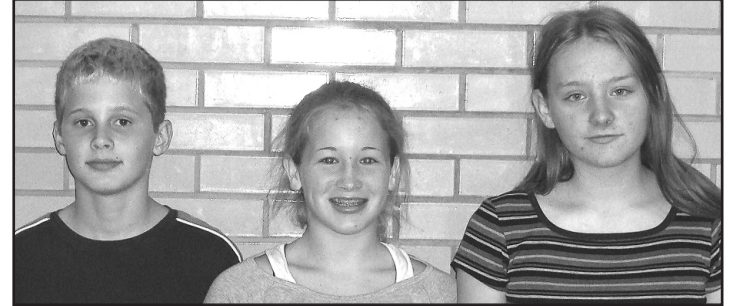
8th grade maps, charts & graphs: Team took 5th: Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Ryan Mason.



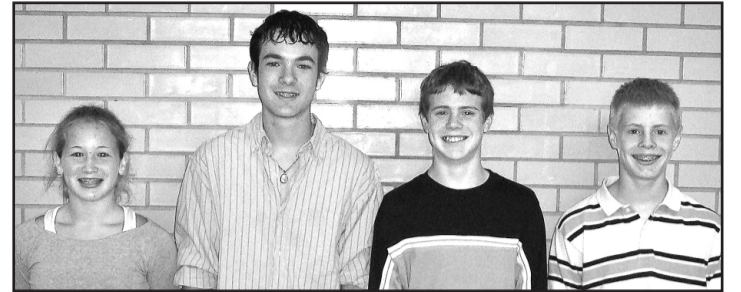
8th grade number sense: Team took 3rd: Chase Timms, 6th; Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, 4th.



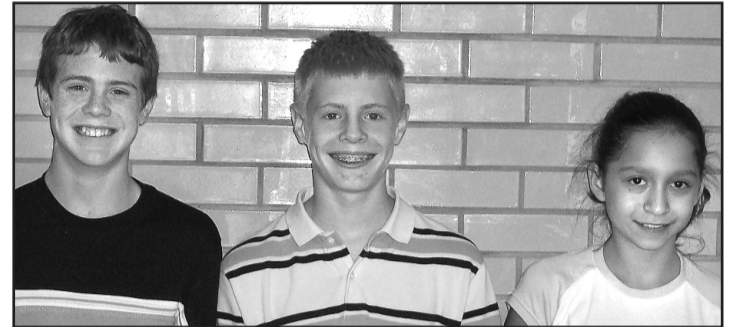
8th grade science: Team took 1st: Jacob Schacher, Ryan Mason, 2nd; Chase Timms, 4th; Helena Suderman.



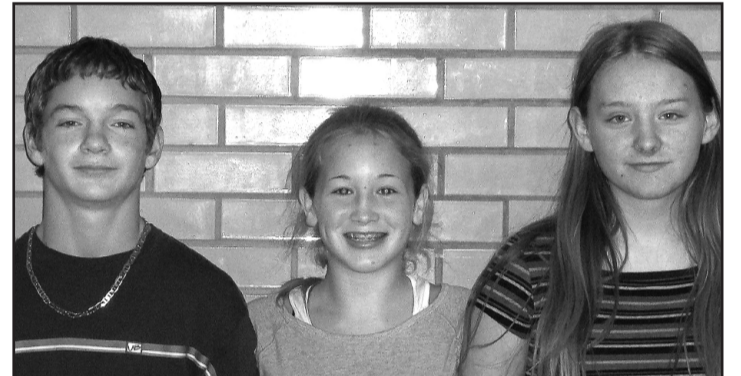
8th grade impromptu speaking: Riley Smith, 7th grader competing in 8th grade contest; Brittany Sexton, Helena Suderman.



8th grade math: Team took 3rd: Brittany Sexton, Ryan Mason, Chase Timms, 6th; Jacob Schacher, 3rd.



8th grade oral reading: Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Monica Vera, 5th, 7th grader competing in 8th grade contest.



8th grade spelling: Trevor Coker, Brittany Sexton, Helena Suderman.

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and give support to one another.

This support comes in handy when you're working 16-hour days and laying your life on the line every day.

"Sometimes it's hard to stay motivated, but then we see the changes that we're helping to make and that helps," she stated.

She further explained that the Iraqis are now more motivated and independent. They are beginning to be "free thinkers" and they have jobs and goals before them.

Veronica enjoys the interaction and camaraderie within her military family, but she was ready to come home.

"I was extremely ready to come home!" she laughed.

The first thing she did when she got off the plane in Lubbock was to grab

Foster, Merino recognized

On the fall 2004 semester Presidents List at West Texas A&M University were two seniors from Farwell -- Staci Foster, science/education; and Leticia Merino, ESL education.

President's List means a grade point average of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale.

her boys and hold them tight for a very long time. She thanked God that she had made it through and that she and her family were all right.

"I stay in constant contact with my mom, dad and the boys, but being able to hold them and hug them makes all the difference!" she said with a smile. "I'm also enjoying my mom's cooking while I'm here!"

But her time stateside with her family is short lived. She must leave on Feb. 9 to return to her battalion in Miesau, Germany. There are no immediate orders to return to Iraq, but it will still be hard to leave her family again. But it will hopefully be a short time away from each other.

The plans are for her boys to join her in Germany in June. "My mom and dad are going to bring them over to me then!" she exclaimed. "Then I'll be able to take some more time off and we'll be able to tour Germany together!"

The boys will then stay with their mother at the Army base while she continues her tour of duty. The plans for the future are then to move back to the states and for Veronica to reclassify as an X-Ray technician.

"I always wanted to be in the medical field some-

how and has provided the way for me to achieve my dreams," Veronica said.

The dreams Veronica had for her future never included working in a war-torn country or having to risk her life each day. But she takes the mission and her job with the Army very seriously and knows that she is helping to make a huge difference in the lives of people that she might not have ever gotten to know before.

"It's been a huge learning experience and I also

realize what a blessing it is to be an American," she stated. "It's a privilege no citizen of the United States should take for granted."

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Nichols scores 33

Varsity Girls

The Lady Longhorns on Jan. 25 lost to Nazareth, 76-14. Scoring were Chelsea Nichols, 8; and Melanie Winders, Kayla Parham and Brianna Sanchez, 2 each.

On Friday, the Lady 'Horns fell to Springlake-Earth, 72-56. Scoring were Parham, 8; Brittney Schacher and Rochelle Smith, 1 each; Winders, 12; and Nichols, 33 (with a pair of 3-pointers).

Lazbuddie was 5-6 in district and 10-15 overall after this game, putting them in 4th place in district among 8 teams.

Varsity Boys

The Longhorns lost to Nazareth, 75-31, on Jan. 25. Scoring were Cory Puckett, 20 (including a pair of 3-pointers); Cory Chancey, 3; and Aaron Chavez and Cory Contreras, 4 each.

The Longhorns lost to Springlake-Earth, 57-26, on Friday. Scoring were Chavez and Jose Beliz, 6 each; Puckett, 8; Contreras, 2; and Jesse Gomez, 4.

After this game, the 'Horns were 2-7 in district and 3-17 overall, placing them 6th in district among the 8 teams.

Lazbuddie students recognized

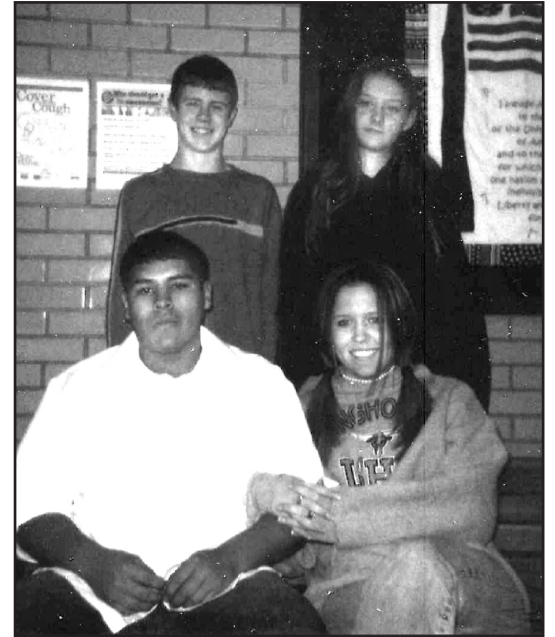
Lazbuddie High and Junior High Students of the Month for October:

Jose Beliz, 17, son of Joe and Irene Beliz. He likes "Lil Wayne" and Starbursts. The little boy in the movie "Grudge" creeps him out. His teachers say he is a hard worker.

Amanda Schaeffer, 17, granddaughter of Jim and Barbara Ely. Her favorites are "Breaking Benjamin" and suckers. Big, ugly spiders creep her out. She was picked for this honor because she has good grades and gets the job done.

Helena Suderman, 13, daughter of Peter and Aganetha Suderman. She likes Eminem and Snickers. Her teachers say she is conscientious and works hard.

Chase Timms, 13, son of Chris and Jill Timms. He likes Toby Keith, Zero bars and Snickers. Rats creep him out. His teachers say he respects others and does good work.



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Sheriff's Report

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

No arrests were made over the weekend.

In 287th District Court on Jan. 13, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Thomas Dean Carver, 44, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$278 court costs; \$2,000 fine, and \$136,000 restitution.

-- Federico Ortiz, 53, of Texico, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; 10 days in Parmer county Jail; \$378 court costs; \$750 fine; 160 hours of community service; loss of driver's license, and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.

-- Jesse Galaviz Jr., 30, of Texico, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs, \$1,000 fine; \$5,705 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Ron Wilson, 32, of Farwell, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years, \$303 court costs, \$750 fine, \$5,705 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Arturo Lugo Sr., 57, of Bovina, charged with class C misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia, reduced from delivery of a controlled substance to a minor, was sentenced to 9 days in Parmer County Jail and \$403 court costs.

-- Frank Jonathon Howard, 25, of Clovis, charged with theft, was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees and \$9,150 restitution.

-- Aaron Deane Tanner, 33, of Broadview, N.M., charged with violation of community supervision (forgery), had his community supervision amended and committed to the Lubbock County Community Corrections Facility.

-- Jesus Garcia, 21, of Hereford, charged with violation of community supervision (evading arrest), had his community supervision revoked, and was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice -- Boot Camp. On a charge of violation of community supervision (retaliation), he received the same sentence.

-- Garrett Lee Dockter, 21, of Clovis, charged with violation of community supervision (aggravated assault), had his community supervision revoked, and was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The Latest

In last week's Tribune, Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper reported that an EMT training class would be starting in February there.

Cooper checked with the Curry County EMS director and was told that Texas residents can take the course, then take the Texas test for certification. For more information, call Cooper at 482-9174.

On the fall 2004 honor roll at Oklahoma State University was Grant Gregory, son of Larry and Robin Gregory, of Farwell. He was on the President's List -- all A's.

Word has been received of the death of Refugio Vasquez, 60, of Chase, Kan., on Jan. 24.

Among the survivors is Carla Muniz, a sister, of Farwell.

The deadline for signing up for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is March 18.

Ryan and Annie Williams, of Farwell, attended President Bush's inauguration, and the Texas Ball that followed it.

Word has been received of the death of Martha "Polly" Whatley, 87, of Friona.

Lazbuddie School is looking for two long-term substitutes because two of its teachers are expecting

babies -- Jenny Carr, 4th grade, and Sarah Schumacher, 2nd grade.

Named to the Dean's List for the fall 2004 semester at South Plains College were Byron Hardage and Chelsea Meyer, both of Farwell.

Cathy Shields, who has worked at the Farwell post office for several years, is now the acting postmaster at Earth, Texas.

Veronica Vidaurri brought a friend from Germany home with her while she has been on leave. Janina Cattarius, from Kaiserschlatten, Germany, has been enjoying her first trip to the U.S.

She has enjoyed getting to know the Vidaurri family and touring a few parts of the region. One trip the Vidaurri's had planned for her was a trip over to Roswell to see the UFO Museum. She has also been enjoying the food and meeting the people around Farwell.

Ben Mesman was hospitalized last week in Lubbock at the Lubbock Heart Hospital. He is now back at home and is doing well.

Curtis receives Naval citation



U.S. Naval Petty Officer Melissa Curtis, an electronics tech 2nd class (surface warfare), serving aboard the USS Pearl Harbor, recently received a citation from the commanding officer of her ship.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curtis, of Farwell.

The citation read: "For superior performance while serving as OE Division Leading Petty Officer in USS Pearl Harbor from October 2004 to December 2004. Petty Officer Curtis consistently performed her duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. She coordinated and completed highly complex upgrades to vital electronic equipment during a pier-side maintenance availability.

"She directed and oversaw the completion of over 200 required maintenance procedures on radar and communications equipment in preparation for the ship's 3M-baseline assessment achieving a score of 89%, which contributed to the upgrade of the assessment to a certification.

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Mitchell has trio of 3 pointers against Sudan

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys fell to Morton, 55-14. Scoring were Danny Hernandez, 3; Johnathan Edwards, 5; and Blake O'Hare, Nathan Cuevas and Bo Mitchell, 2 each.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade boys lost to Morton, 41-16. Scoring were Colton Christian, 4; Matt Billingsley, 6; and Tyler Cullison, Landon Lusk and Aaron Warren, 2 each.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys lost to Sudan, 37-23, on Friday. Scoring were Zach Bickel, 4; Roper Smith and Ramon Quezada, 5 each; Ryan McClaran, Cory Chadwick and Emmanuel Pereda, 2 each; and Ross McClaran, 3.

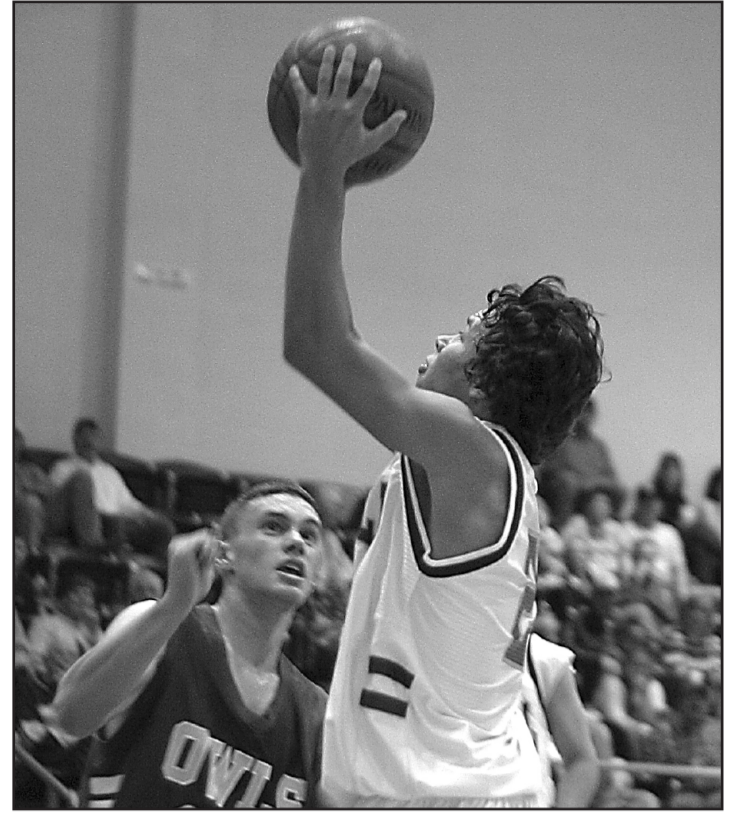
Varsity Boys

The Steers fell to Sudan, 64-56, on Friday. Scoring were Robbie Tabb and Tate Nichols, 18 each; Derrick Chandler and Chris Culver, 4 each; and Rowdy

Mitchell, 12 (with a trio of 3-pointers). This put Farwell's record at 2-3 in district and 16-10 overall. The Steers are 3rd among the 5 district teams.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue lost to Sudan on Friday, 54-24. Scoring were Julie Castillo, Danielle Cargile and Salida Edwards, 4 each; Micah Christian, 2; Bea Garcia, 6; Amanda Martin, 1; and Britton Barrett, 3. After this game, Farwell was 3-2 in district and 12-16 overall. They ranked 2nd among the 5 teams in district with an excellent shot at making the state playoffs.



The Latest

Wilbert Kalbas enjoyed a birthday fellowship at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat last Sunday in celebration of his 78th birthday.

Texico High's Homecoming will be on Feb. 12 when the varsity teams host Capitan.

Next week's dress-up days are: Monday, Vintage Day; Tuesday, Pairs Day; Wednesday, Valentines Day; Thursday, Green & White Day.

There is no dress-up day on Friday because it's Read Day.

The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned after the last ball game.

The latest rankings from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches:

Class 1 Division 1 boys -- Morton, 2nd; Sudan, 8th. Class 1 Division 1 girls - Sudan, 1st.

Texico Postmaster Lonnie Pickel has been on sick leave the last month due to a back problem. Hopefully, he will return in 3-4 weeks.

Mark Ingram resigned Friday as a Texico street department employee.

Street Supt. Darrell Stanton said the department will return to just two employees (he and Herbert Bibbs), plus summer help.

Texico Police were investigating a missing 1989 Pontiac 2-door Sunbird from the 400 block of Avenue F on Jan. 31. It was recovered the next day.

There was a lot of excitement in Farwell over the weekend as county sheriff's deputies surrounded a home looking for a suspect in a Clovis shooting.

They had gotten a tip the Clovis suspect was at a relative's house in Farwell, but it turned out false. The man was caught in Tucumcari on Monday.

Two Farwell youths -- Jaimie Diaz and Cale Stevenson were crowned Homecoming King and Queen at South Plains College on Monday.

The area was well represented on the fall 204 Vice Presidential Scholar's List at Clovis Community College.

The following students had grade point averages of 3.5 or better:

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Hadley's 3 pointers spark Lady Wolverines victory

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls got nipped by Sudan, 14-13.

Scoring were Lisa Vidal, 3; Victoria Richards, 4; Shay Anderson, 5; and Kaitlin Luscombe, 1.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys ran past Dora, 54-37.

Scoring were Luis Estrada, 1; Mark Rivera, 5; Jordan Shivers, 3; Brett Anderson, 8; Tanner Allen, 13; Levi Richards, 2; Mario Posada, 12; and Jordan Broome, 10.

Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines had a 42-35 win over

Hagerman last week.

Scoring were Bryn Mayfield, 8; Lauren Boazman and Erika Autrey, 1 each; Faith Martin, 12; Brette Hadley, 3; Lori Richardson, 6; Stephanie Bailey, 7; and Ashley Kidd, 8.

On Friday, the Lady Wolverines ran their record to 13-5 with a non-district victory over Tatum, 40-37.

Scoring were Mayfield and Boazman, 1 each; Autrey, 3; Parmer, 2; Martin, 10; Bailey, 2; Hadley, 13 (with a trio of 3-pointers); and Kidd, 5.

Texico's JV Girls beat Hagerman, 43-28.

Scoring were Zandi Queener, Leslie Vannatta and Skyla Cockerham, 2 each; Barbara Vidal, 3; Brittany Anderson, 6; Stephanie Vega, 10; and Brooke Bailey, 18.

Varsity Boys

The Wolverines had a 79-58 win over Hagerman at Parents Night.

Scoring were Braden Vaughan, 16; Josh Pena, 6; Tony Clements, 15; Garrett Mayfield, 22; Logan Brown, 13; Johnny Ortiz, 2; and John Schueler, 5.

Texico ran its season record to 17-0 with a 52-38 non-district win over Tatum on Friday.

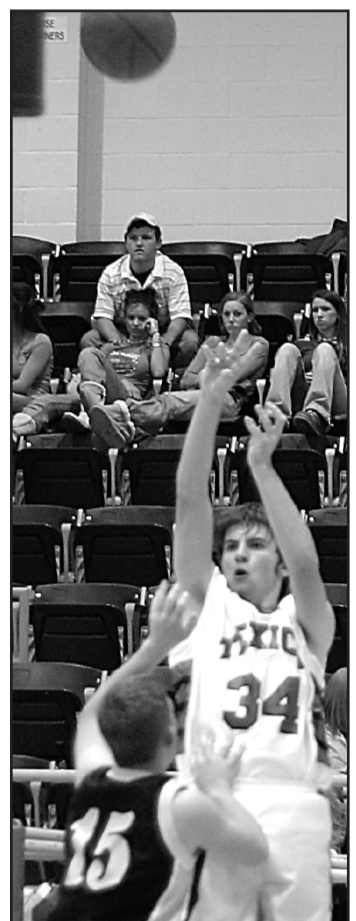
Scoring were Isaac Zarate, 4; Curtis Williams, 7; Vaughan, 9; Pena, Ortiz and Zane Anderson, 2 each; Clements, 8; Mayfield, 12; Brown, 6.

JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys beat Hagerman, 63-58.

Scoring were Ruben Lindley, 4; Justin Garrison, 15; John Murray, 5; Rolando Renova, 12; Courtland Luscombe, 6; Ricky Burns, 5; and Daniel Schueler, 16.

JV Girls



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

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Chapter 258 of the Texas Transportation Code ("Chapter 258") authorizes a county to clarify the existence of a public right of access over certain roads, and the county's authority to spend public money to maintain such roads, because of longstanding maintenance of the road by the county and other authorized legal theories. Under Chapter 258, the commissioners court of a county may propose a county road map project that includes each road in which the county claims the existence of a public interest under Chapter 281 of the Texas Transportation Code or other law, or as a result of the county having continuously maintained the road beginning before September 1, 1981.

Parmer County ("County") does claim the existence of a public interest in certain roads under one or more bases of authority authorized by Chapter 258. The County is currently conducting a county road map project under the authority granted by Chapter 258. The Commissioners Court of Parmer County has proposed a county road map including each road in which the County claims the existence of a public interest. The proposed county road map will be available to the public during regular business hours at the following location: Office of the County Clerk, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest may protest the County's claim by attending the public meeting described below, or by filing a written protest with the County Judge at any time before the public meeting, as described in Chapter 258.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will hold a public meeting at the following date, time and location, for the purpose of allowing any person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest to protest the County's claim under Chapter 258: February 14, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices were higher this week on the futures side, but \$1 lower on the cash. The short term trends turned up on Friday, but prices will need to move higher early next week to confirm a higher market. Prices are expected to make long term tops at some point over the next couple of weeks. If prices cannot make new contract highs, the market may have already topped?

FEEDER CATTLE: As time passes, it looks like the highs we expected in mid January are going to hold at this time. There are still some questions about the reopening of the Canadian border, but the USDA is standing with their original intent to open the border on March 7 of this year. Prices should move sideways to lower into late March followed by another summer rally.

CORN: The market moved to new contract lows again this week, but should be close to finding a seasonal bottom. The market may find support around the \$1.91 weekly low before turning back higher. The seasonal tendency is for prices to bottom sometime around late February before turning higher into the late March/early April time frame. We would expect the same this year.


SOYBEANS: The market was able to retest lows again this week at \$5.10 basis the nearby March contract. Prices will generally come under pressure as we move into the South American harvest time frame. Like corn, the market seasonally bottoms in late February and moves higher into the late April/ early May time frame before topping.

WHEAT: The market made new contract lows this week as the seasonal pressure usually remains down from mid January into the March time frame. At this time, the market is very "oversold" and could rally, but most rallies coming during this time frame have been good selling opportunities in the past? Overall, it will take increased export demand to support prices at this level.

COTTON: The market took a huge hit late this week with little notice. Demand was thought to be strong enough from China that prices would be in position to hold for a little longer? The normal seasonal tendency is for the market to hold steady to higher from now into March. This is still the case as long term trends are still pointed up. New contract lows would turn everything down.

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Lazbuddie pupils cited

Students of the Month for November at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

- Kindergarten - Cambree Glover, daughter of Brian and Shanna Glover.
- 1st grade - Regan Agee, daughter of John David Agee and Ginger Trimble.
- 2nd grade - Jonathan Jesko, son of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko.
- 3rd grade - Berenice Galvan, daughter of Hector and Rosario Galvan; and George Harder, son of Peter and Katharina Harder.
- 4th grade - Victor Godinez, son of Luis and Vickie Godinez; and Denise Sanchez, daughter of Luz Maria Andrade.
- 5th grade - Justin Schacher, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.

Filing period opens on Saturday

Saturday marks the start of the filing period for the May Texas local elections. The filing period runs until March 7. Write-in candidates can sign up until March 14.

Early voting is from April 20 to March 30. And Election Day is May 7.

Here's a look at the area races:

Farwell City -- On the ballot are two council seats and the mayoral post. Incumbents are Joe Stanton, Tim Kasel and Jimmie Mace, respectively.

Farwell School -- Two board posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Mark Schwertner and Darren Haseloff.

Bovina City -- Three council posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Lance Teague, Mike McCallum and John Blackwell (who has announced he is not seeking re-election).

Bovina School -- On the

ballot are two posts, currently held by Izzy Carrasco and Susan Kerby.

Lazbuddie School -- On the ballot are three posts. Incumbents are Dieter Isaacson, Chris Timms (who recently was appointed to the board due to the resignation of Paulette Foster) and Terry Jesko.

Farwell Hospital District -- Five posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Jack Kirkland, Mike Ratke, Tom Nichols and Greg Actkinson. The 5th spot is open due to the resignation of Tim Cooper.

Chili cook-off

The annual chili cook-off was held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Sunday. It was a yummy time.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2017



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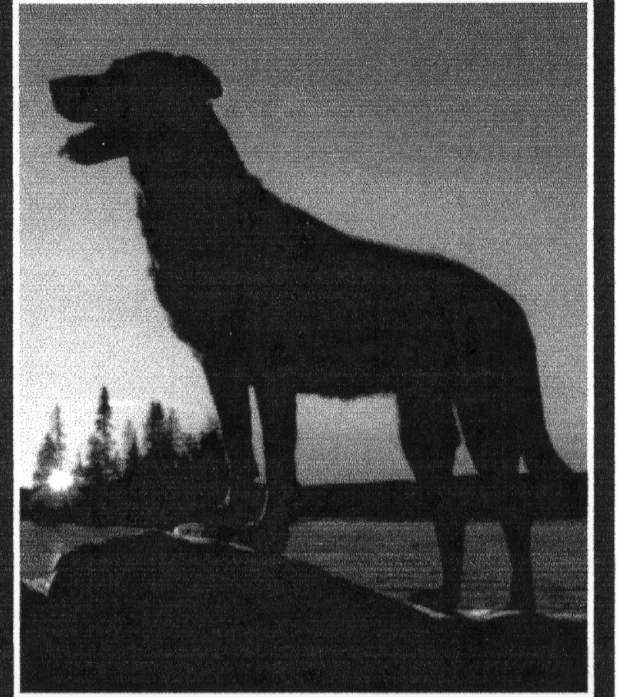
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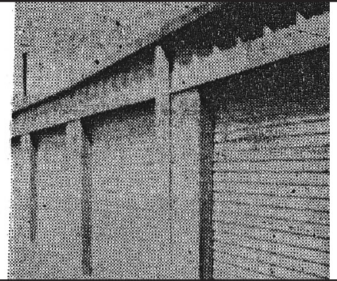


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The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees will hold a hearing for public discussion of this report on February 14, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bovina ISD administration building.

Hollister charged

Shannon Hollister, who worked temporarily last year in Bovina as a chiropractor, was arrested on charges she paid an undercover Clovis police detective to kill her ex-husband and his father.

Hollister, 34, of Mount Vernon, Wash., was arrested Saturday after she allegedly wired \$5,000 to the undercover detective to perform the killings in Washington, according to a complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Seattle, according to the Clovis News-Journal on Tuesday.

Four of five conversations between Hollister and the detective were tape recorded.

Hollister reportedly was angry with her ex-husband because she felt he had been harassing her for years and that he and his father had mistreated her 6-year-old daughter.

Student Goals

From page 12

To finish school with passing grades, to learn from my past mistakes so that I do not repeat them, and to get closer to God. This semester, I have done very well with my classes. I have had all A's and B's. I am hoping that will continue. I want to pass with good grades because I do not want to take the semester exams, nor do I want to come to summer school. I work at the bank in the summer, and having good grades makes a lot of difference to me. Making the same mistakes is something I do not want to do again. People learn from their mistakes, and I sure have learned from mine. We are all human, and we all make mistakes. I believe that everyone deserves a second chance in life. God is a big part of my life. Getting closer to him is another goal that I have been

accomplishing. I have been to retreats at Shallowater, and I have learned so much about God this year. I am looking forward to learning more, and I will keep seeking him.

Juana Roldan

To try to get my grades up in algebra and biology, to graduate, to study law enforcement to become a police officer, and to live a happy life.

Tatiana Melendez

JH, JV boys' teams win tournaments

Varsity Girls

The Fillies lost on Jan. 25 to Sudan, 57-15. Scoring were Dorothy Martinez, 5; Jessica Bachicha, 8, and Lucero Saucedo, 2.

On Friday, the Fillies fell to Morton, 67-54, there. Scoring were Irma Rocha, 7; Bachicha and Isabel Guevara, 10 each; Ruby Vela, 6; Jennifer Reyna, 4; Laura Rocha, 1; Saucedo, 3; and Martinez, 13.

Coach Epps declined to discuss the officiating in this game.

After this game, Bovina was 2-4 in district and 11-7 overall, putting them 4th among the 5 teams in district.

Varsity Boys

The Mustangs lost to Sudan, 83-51. Scoring were Michael Ortiz, 19; Jeff Casas, 20; Hugo Aguillon and Trent Quintana, 3 each; Hugo Martinez, 2; and Roger Martinez, 4.

Bovina was 9-11 for the season after this game.

JV Boys

The JV boys fell to Sudan, 49-26, on Jan. 25. Scoring were Corny Ortiz and James Lara, 5 each; Alfie Espinoza, 12; and Frank Martinez, 4.

The JV Boys won the Amherst tourney. Trent Quintana received MVP honors, and Alfie Espinoza was named to the All-Tourney Team.

First, they beat Spade, 51-15. Scoring were Ortiz, 10; Jesse Gutierrez, 2; Lara, 13; Frank Martinez, 1; Espinoza, 14; Jesse Reyna, 5; and Quintana, 2.

Then Bovina beat Amherst, 40-34. Scoring were Ortiz, 5; Gutierrez, 2; Lara, 6; Martinez, 1; Quintana, 22; and Espinoza, 4.

JH Boys

Bovina's JH Boys won the Amherst Tourney. In the opener, they beat Lubbock Christian, 44-31. Scoring were Jesus Rocha, 25; Oscar Rodriguez, 4; Francisco Guevara, 10; and Omar Fernandez, 5.

Then Bovina beat Spade, 47-27. Scoring were Fernandez, 2; Rocha, 27; Fernandez, 4; Guevara, 10, and Ricky Sanchez, 2.

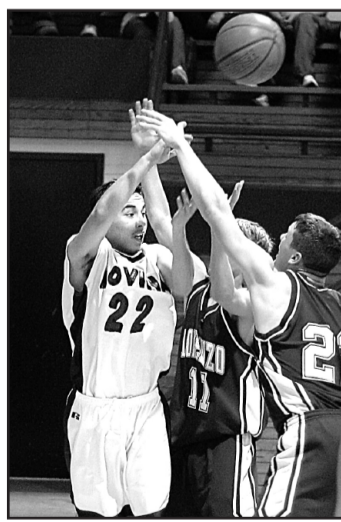
Bovina's "A" team lost to Hart, 36-34. Scoring were Rodriguez, 9; Guevara, 2; Robert Knoll, 2; Roque, 22; and Roldan, 2.

Bovina's "B" team lost to Hart, 26-16. Scoring were Roque, 4; Sanchez, 3; Isaias Castillo, 3; and Aaron Ramon, 6.

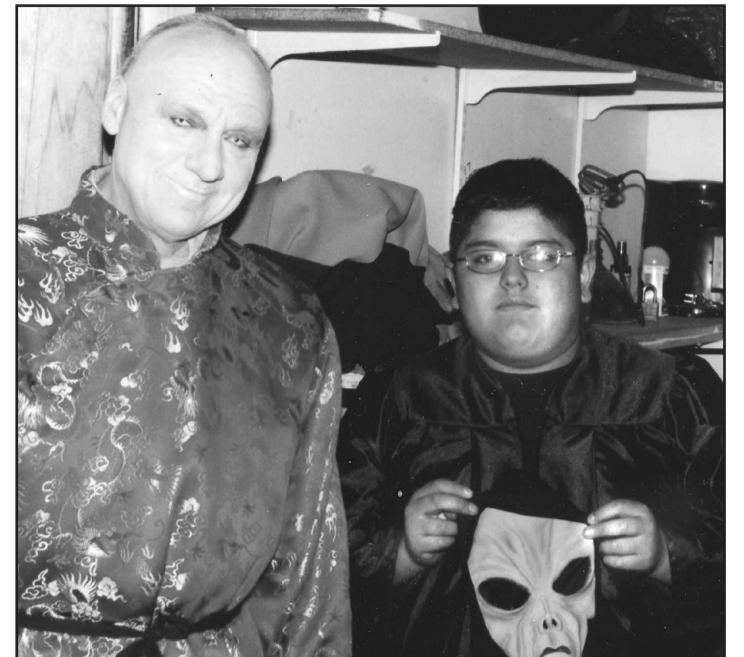
JH Girls

Bovina's "A" team lost to Hart, 41-35. Scoring were Yaniree Martinez, 15; Audrie Terrones, 4; Yoshi Rueda, 3; Esmeralda Saucedo, 3; and Yesenia Guevara, 10.

Bovina's "B" team fell to Hart, 32-24. Scoring were Daisy Carrasco, Jeanette Varela and Alicia Lopez, 2 each; Cheyene Dutton, Daniela Flores and Amanda Cervantes, 4 each; Cynthia Munoz, 7; and Michy Lara, 3.



Bovina varsity boys



John Steinhardt and Isaias Castillo. Both are dressed for The Samadhi Concert.

Steinhardt gives concert in Chicago

Bovina Band Director John Steinhardt performed his "The Samadhi Concert" at the prestigious Victory Gardens Theater in Chicago Dec. 28-31.

The theater is known for winning a Tony Award in 2001 by selecting highly creative and artistic shows and artists.

Under his professional name of Schizoid Johnny, Steinhardt used the concert to help promote his latest CD album of the same name.

Assisting with the performance were Richard Meltz, assistant professor of political science at Ohio State University, Steinhardt's best friend since they were 6 years old. Meltz played bass guitar.

Also helping was Isaias Castillo, a Bovina School 8th grader. He operated stage lighting, fog and multi-media (video and slides), and also had the responsibility of portraying an alien on stage.

Due to the performance, Steinhardt's CD will be heard on the Progressive Rock Radio Network, and the first spins will be in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Becky's Banter

From page 12

teams end their season on Feb. 7 -- the boys at Farwell, and the girls hosting Farwell.

Four Bovina students earned High School All-Region Band honors at Abernathy:

Saul Martinez, 1st chair French horn; Roger Martinez, 2nd chair French horn; David Salazar, 1st chair trombone, and Hugo Martinez, 2nd chair alto sax.

They performed with the All-Region Band last Saturday at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Bovina Fillies' basketball coach Tony Epps was recently injured in a vehicle accident.

His health has improved and he's back at school. The one-vehicle accident occurred on a dirt road near the Farwell Country Club while he was driving back from a ball game.

Powerlifting Coach Hector Guevara reports that three Bovina athletes have qualified for regionals so far: Frank Martinez, Joseph Cruz and Justin Guevara.

He said he will have results of the last meet for next week's Tribune.

A workshop on how to complete the FAFSA (free application for federal student aid) is set for Feb. 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Bovina High School computer lab.

Students need to bring: social security and driver's license numbers; W-2 forms; 2003 federal income tax returns; bank statements; records of any TANF (temporary assistance to needy families), and if you are not a U.S. citizen, your alien registration number.

Parents are asked to bring: social security number, birth date, anniversary date or date of separation or divorce; W-2 forms; 2003 federal income tax return; bank statements; records of any TANF; and if not a U.S. citizen, your alien registration number.

If you have any questions, call school social worker Rocio Mata at 251-1317, ext. 246, or Celia Quintana, 25101317, ext. 226.

Bovina's senior citizens will have a great place to spend their Saturday evenings starting on Feb. 5.

The Senior Citizens Club announced they will host a potluck supper and game night each Saturday at 6 p.m. The last Wednesday of each month, they will have a potluck lunch and business meeting at noon.

The organizers are excited and ready for residents 55 and better to join them. Hope to see you there!

Amy Hromas is finally home after spending several days as a patient at Friona's Parmer County Community Hospital with pneumonia. She is on the mend and feeling much better.

Thomas Elmo Scott, 91, of Portales area, died Sunday at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

While a teen, his family moved to a farm near Bovina and at age 15 he graduated Bovina High School as valedictorian.

He went on to college, then served in World War II, later moving to Los Angeles. In 1949, he and his wife purchased a farm near Portales.

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Proud Home of the Mustangs & Fillies



From left, Irene Jones Ezell, Larry Ezell, Donald Lloyd, Lois Ellison Damron, Jerry Barron, Ken Estes, Susie Estes Smith, Norman Killough, Lillie Ellison Christian, Don Owens, Sandra Patton Jones, Reggie Jones, Wannette Turner Barron, Donald Ray Barron, Neil Smith, Darrel Read, Dickie Steelman, George Baca; front row, Julia Lloyd, Alice Kay Collins Kelly, Myrna Downs Lloyd, Lucy Brito Everett, Evelyn Steelman Vineyard, Patricia Patton Read, John Baca.

Bovina Class of '55 enjoys a cruise

From Lillie Christian:
Members of the 1955 graduating class of Bovina High celebrated their 50th anniversary of their graduation by cruising the Riviera Maya. The class cruised to the ports of Cozumel and Calica/Playa del Carmen aboard the Carnival Superliner M/S Ecstasy. The class was a small one, even by Bovina standards, so the class invited other Bovina grads and family members to join them in the celebration. In all, members of the group reserved 25 staterooms and only two persons failed to make the cruise. Members of the class and their guests enjoyed visiting Mayan ruins, shopping, beautiful beaches and water sports during the 5-day cruise. The group also enjoyed visiting, and renewing friendships that develop so strongly for anyone growing up in a small community like Bovina. In 1955, for example, the boys' basketball team went to state. It was a very exciting time for us. We went to Austin, won our first game, and then the measles hit the team. Some of the boys had to stay in the bus for the second game, and we lost that one. We came back and won the third game. We all felt that if it had not been for the measles we would have taken the state title. A lot of that 1955 team went on this anniversary cruise. Members of that team were Norman Killough, Bobby Calaway, Erith Hawkins, Larry Ezell, Billy Johnson, Don Owens, Sonnie Brito, Darrell Read, Billy Richards, Neil Smith and Jerry Newton. We had a great team and set a lot of school records. One was Norman Killough who made 75 points in one game. We also set some records for high team points. I don't know if they have been broken or not. Members of the 1955 graduating class making the cruise were Donald Barron, Wannette Turner Barron, Lillie Ellison Christian, Lucy Brito Everett, Ordie Jones, Sandra Patton Jones, Norman Killough, Don Lloyd, Don Owens and Evelyn Steelman Vineyard. Spouses included Troy Christian, Betty Killough, Myrna Lloyd and Sandra Owens.

Other Bovina graduates and guests were George and Edna Baca, John Baca and Judy Cummings, Jerry and Linda Barron, Lois and Mel Damron, Clodell Davis, Clarice Dominguez, Ken and Ophelia Estes, Jamie and Wilma Everett, Larry and Irene Ezell, Suzie Glass, Kay Kelley, Pam Lloyd, Julia Ann Lloyd, Mike Lloyd, Charlotte Lloyd, Carrie Melton, Darrel and Patricia Read, Wayne and Myrna Richardson, Billie and Suzie Smith, Neil and Lauretta Smith, Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman, and Mary Voss.

Students list more goals

Here are more goals for this year from Bovina High students:

To go see my family in Mexico, for my whole team to go to state in track, or at least to qualify for regionals, and to keep my grades up in school. Hopefully, I can accomplish all of these goals.
Anna Rodriguez

To play football and basketball and have a great year. I want to graduate from Bovina and go to college to become a lawyer, no matter how many years I have to stay in college.
Jose Gutierrez

To get a car, to have fun with my friends every day, and to go on a very nice vacation. I want a car so that I don't have to ask anyone to give me a ride. I could feel independent and free, and I could go anywhere I wanted to go in my car. I want to have fun with my friends at the movies or at the mall. This summer, I would like to take the vacation of my life. I want to go to Hawaii with my family and friends, to see the pretty ocean and the fish. I know that my goals for 2005 will be achieved, and I will enjoy making them happen.
Jacob Rivera

To get a starting position on varsity, to go to state and win a state championship, and to pass to the next grade with a high grade average. I want a starting position because I would get more playing time, and it's fun when you get to play more, and it would be cool to be the boss of my position. It would also be fun for Bovina to win a state championship for the first time and be the big papa of the state. My last goal is to go to the next grade so that I will not be a "fish" anymore, which is not cool. To accomplish these goals is my real goal.
Joseph Bermea

To do well in school, to be nice to everyone and to get a car. I would like to pass all of my classes. I plan to turn in all of my work and to ask for help with my homework when I need it. Next, I would like to be a nicer person. I have been really mean to people, but I am a nice person. People sometimes don't understand me. This year, I am going to change and change the way people think of me. Finally, I would like to get a car. It would help when I need to take my brother to school. It would also help keep my shoes clean. I get tired of walking everywhere.
Nicole Fuentes

For me to do well in school, to improve my grades and to keep good grades in all of my classes. I also want to improve my writing because I have messy writing. I would like to pass to the 10th grade. Those are my goals for now, but maybe by the end of the year, I will have reached more goals.
Zulema Garcia

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Here are the remaining games for the Bovina varsity and JV basketball teams on the regular schedule: Feb. 8, at Farwell; and Feb. 11, at Sudan.

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Folks enjoy the annual St. Ann's Dinner



David and Emma Davila with one of the many deserts.



Chance Barrett and C.E. Trimble enjoy the company of friends and family.



Laura and Lexie Bracken enjoy a plate along with Abbey Jesko



Donna Ratke and her daughter, Meredith, smile over a plate of sausages.

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