

Wolverines advance to regionals ... see story inside



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Dalia Galvan, Stella Garcia, Maria Vidaurri and Linda Moss



Elaine Cain, Cheryl Whitener and Roxanne Mayfield



Freda Neie

Auction a big success

A very successful fund-raising auction for the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters was held Monday night at the Farwell Community Center. Wilbur Ellis Co. sponsors the annual event. It appeared there was a record crowd, and more than \$15,000 was raised.



Susan Johnson



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Royce and Jamye Bethel



Farwell FFA'ers Roper Smith and Samuel Billingsley

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Aycock receives state prison post; resigns as Parmer County attorney

Parmer County voters head to the polls on Tuesday to vote in the Democrat and Republican primaries. And there has been a last-second change.

The GOP primary had been expected to have a race for county attorney between incumbent Charles Aycock and Jeff Actkinson, current assistant county attorney.

But Aycock was appointed last week by Gov. Perry to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, effective immediately. This is a fulltime position.

Thus, Aycock has resigned as county attorney and is urging voters to support Actkinson. Aycock also will ask the county commissioners to appoint Actkinson to fill the remainder of Aycock's unexpired term, through the end of this year.

Aycock, former state Bar Association president, served as county attorney for nearly 23 years. In his new state position, he will have an office in Amarillo, while spending time also in Austin and Huntsville.

Aycock is one of seven members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. This job, involving prisoners, entails:

- Determines whether to parole a person.
- Determines conditions of parole.
- Revokes paroles.
- Recommends to the governor whether to grant clemency in death cases.

No one filed in the Democrat primary for county attorney, so Actkinson will be unopposed in the fall general election.

As for the other races:

Democrats

Bobbie Pierson is seeking re-election for a second term as county tax assessor-collector. Since no Republicans signed up for this post, she is headed for re-election without opposition.

There is a race for one county commissioner's post.

For Pct. 3, the Farwell area, Michael Haseloff and incumbent Ed Corn are vying. The winner of this race will face Ronald Byrd, a Republican, in the general election.

There are no candidates for the Pct. 1 (the Friona area) commissioner's post. Thus, the winner of the GOP primary will be unopposed in November.

Also on the primary ballot:

-- Charles Stenholm is unopposed for the U.S. Representative post in the primary. He will face incumbent Republican Randy Neugebauer in the general election. Stenholm currently also is serving in Congress but, due to last year's state redistricting, finds himself in Neugebauer's district.

-- Robert White is unopposed as county chairman.

-- Elaine King Miller is unopposed for the state senate post.

-- Presidential preferences, with candidates John Edwards, Joe Lieberman, John Kerry, Lyndon LaRouche Jr, Howard Dean, Randy Crow, Al Sharpton, Dick Gephardt, Wesley Clark and Dennis Kucinich. Some of these folks have already dropped out of the race, such as Lieberman, Gephardt and Clark.

-- There are two referendums on the ballot. One asks if you are for or against an end or privatization of Social Security and Medicare programs. The other is for or against a constitutional amendment protecting taxpayers by prohibiting state mandates that require local property tax increases.

Republicans

County Sheriff Randy Geries is unopposed for a second term, and will be re-elected.

Johnny Actkinson is unopposed for re-election as 287th District Attorney. There is one change, though, in that he had been a lifelong Democrat before switching to the GOP this year.

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Villarreal, Parham file

Filings are continuing for the local elections in Parmer County.

The filing deadline is March 15.

Early voting will be April 28 to May 11. Election Day is May 15.

Each week, the Tribune updates the filings:

Lazbuddie School Board - Terry Parham has filed for re-election. One other seat (currently vacant) is on the ballot.

Bovina School Board - George Villarreal has filed for re-election. Other incumbents whose posts are on the ballot are Joe Steelman and Justin Brozek.

Farwell City Council. Ysleta Kittrell has filed for re-election. Other incumbents whose posts are on the ballot are Wayne Gruben and Don Geries.

Bovina City Council - No one has signed up yet. On the ballot are the mayoral post, held by Galen Hromas, and two council posts, held by Jesse Stone and Stan Miller.

Farwell School Board - Mike Ratke and incumbent Sam Billingsley have filed. Incumbent Gary Paterson has announced he is not seeking re-election.

Farwell Hospital District Board - Filing were Dr. Nancy Chasteen, Bert Williams, Troy Christian, Peggy Sudderth and Chad Byrd. Four posts are on the ballot.

County youths place at San Angelo

Parmer County was well-represented at the San Angelo Stock Show last week.

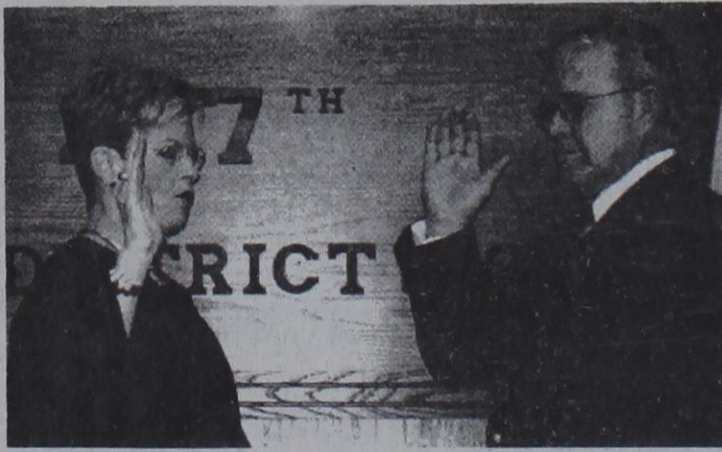
Extension Agent Cody Hill said that 4-H'ers exhibiting livestock projects were Jennifer DeLeon, Ryan DeLeon, Sarah Herington, Abby Johnson, Drew Johnson, Dan Patterson, Levi McCormick, Alisha Wauson and Michelle Wauson.

Placing were:
-- Ryan DeLeon, 11th, lt. wt. hamp.
-- Drew Johnson, 12th, heavy cross.
-- Jennifer DeLeon, 13th, middle wt. cross.
-- Abby Johnson, 14th, heavy cross.

Lazbuddie ag teacher Donald Gillit reports that three Lazbuddie students placed at San Angelo:

-- Logan Mason, reserve champion black

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Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald swears in Charles Aycock to be a member of the Texas State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Obituaries



Phillip Griggs Jr.
Services for Phillip Morris Griggs Jr., 22, of Bovina, were held on Saturday at First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Waymon Dowdy officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

He died Feb. 22 in Farwell. He was born Dec. 9, 1981, in Muleshoe. He was reared in Bovina.

Surviving are a son, Zackary, of Clovis; his mother, Brenda Griggs, of Bovina; his father, Phillip Griggs Sr., of Bovina; a brother, Henderson Griggs, of Muleshoe; and a sister, Donna Chambers, of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Mark Pena, Abel Vega, Alfonso Vasquere, J.C. Pena, Joseph Olvera and Hector Rubio.

Tommy Hammit

Services for Tommy Neal Hammit, 33, of Texico, were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Texico with Rev. Rob Hollis officiating. Burial was in Farwell's Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

He died Saturday at home.

He was born Sept. 24, 1970, in Clovis, to Dread and Marilyn Hammit. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Dread Hammit Sr.

Surviving are his parents, of Farwell; and his grandmother, Maurine Jones, of Farwell.

Honorary pallbearers were his friends. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.



Front row, Dana King, Gerardo Martinez, Myra Servin; middle row, Jon Nicolas, Adreanna Blakes, Hayden Hadley; back row, Lauren Carpenter, Jill Johnson, Clarisa Garcia, Ashley Sanders, Treston Nolte, Olivia Schilling.

Farwell pupils recognized

The Citizens of the 4th six weeks at Farwell Elementary school have been announced:

Kindergarten - Myra Servin and Gerardo Martinez.

1st grade - Jon Nicolas and Dana King.

Lazbuddie gets windfall

Lazbuddie Schools has received a small windfall of funds and equipment thanks to the effort of Sharron Bills.

A mini-grant of \$300 from the Texas Library Association and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation was awarded in February.

Also, Lexmark International donated two color printers, complete with cables, Print Gallery CD-ROM, and teacher's guide, for the software through their Print Art Educational Program.

The grant money will be used to host a family literacy event in May, which will be open to all students, pre-school through 6th grade, and their families.

Meyer honored

The District 3-1 All-District girls' basketball team has been announced, and Farwell's Chelsea Meyer shared MVP Offensive Award honors with Sudan's Britney Bryant.

Also named to the All-District team from the Lady Blue were Nikki Gober, Khallie Foster and Hailey Grimes.

2nd grade - Lauren Carpenter and Jill Johnson.

3rd grade - Olivia Schilling and Hayden Hadley.

4th grade - Adreanna Blakes and Clarisa Garcia.

5th grade - Treston Nolte and Ashley Sanders.



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Deputy resigns

Todd Cogdill has resigned as a Parmer County deputy sheriff.

He has taken a job with the Muleshoe police department.

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Mike Pomper, president
DeeDee Pomper, vice president
Texas Press Association

San Angelo

OPB.
-- Suzanne Mason, 7th, white OPB.
-- Ryan Mason, 10th, duroc.

Farwell FFA livestock and ag mechanics projects placed at last week's San Angelo Stock Show, reports Farwell ag teacher Jon Cullison.

Alisha Wauson exhibited a 12th place wether goat.

Also showing goats were Veronica Schmidt and Roper Fulcher.

Ag mechanics projects were:

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-- Octagon picnic table, 2nd, built by Veronica Schmidt, Alisha Wauson, Jesus Parra and David

Hernandez.

-- Round bale hauler, 2nd, built by Trenton Meeks, Montana Jones, James Diaz and Samuel Billingsley.

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Election

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The main race involves the Pct. 1 county commissioner's post (the Friona area). Vying are incumbent Kirk Frye, John Tannahill and John Mars. Tannahill and Mars are former county commissioners. The winner of this race will be elected in November since there is no Democrat opponent.

Ronald Byrd is unopposed for the Pct. 3 county commissioner seat in the GOP primary. In November, he will oppose the Haseloff-Corn race winner in the Democrat primary.

And as stated above, the race for county attorney between Aycock and Jeff Actkinson is over.

Also on the ballot:

-- John Armstrong is unopposed for county chairman.

-- Incumbent Warren Chisum is unopposed for the state representative's post. He will have no Democrat opponent in November.

-- Neugebauer is unopposed for the U.S. Representative's post and will face Stenholm in November.

-- As with the state senate special election, all six candidates are listed - Kirk Edwards, Lee Gibson, Jesse Quackenbush, Bob Barnes, Kel Seliger and Don Sparks. Most have already dropped out, with the two key opponents again being Edwards and Seliger. Seliger won the special race last month and will be the state senator for the rest of this year.

-- George W. Bush has no opponent for re-election as president.

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Marquel Nance is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Feb. 21. Parents are Adam Foraker and Tamika Nance. Siblings are Adam & Heaven. Grandparents are Paula Harris and Jeffery Foraker.
He likes to play computer games and watch movies. His favorite food is chicken. His favorite color is blue.
He doesn't like bugs, mashed potatoes or stinky smells.

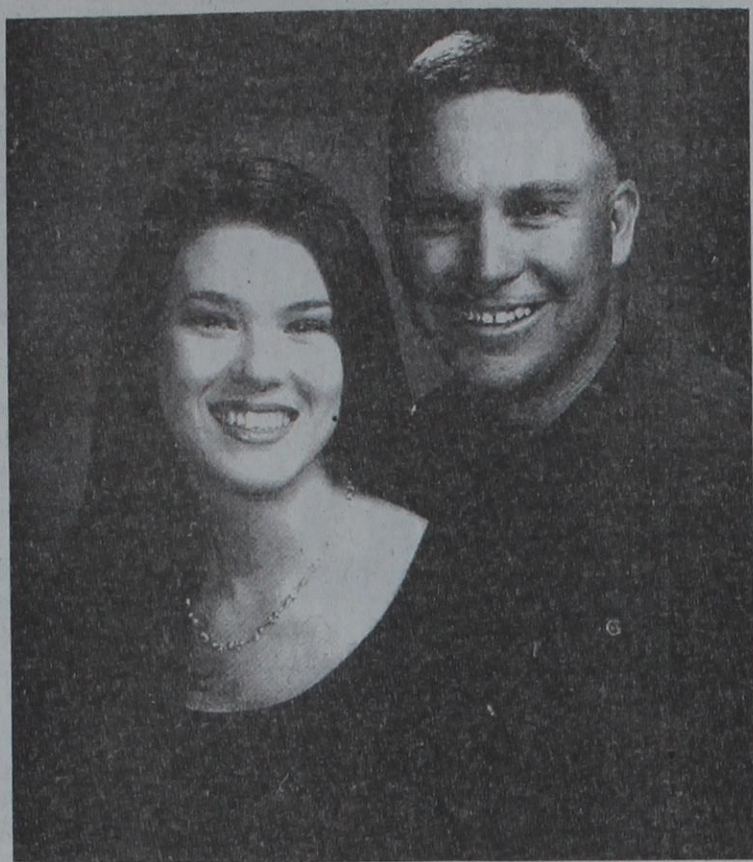
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| Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter | St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD - 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri. | Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer |
| First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy 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. | First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m. | New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. |
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| Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. | Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. | St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. |
| Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m. | Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m. | Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun. |
| Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m. | San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m. | 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. |

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Andi Kirkland and Lance Bradley

Engagement announced

Duke and Rhonda Kirkland, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andi Kirkland, of Farwell, to Lance Bradley, of Clovis, son of Walter and Debbie Bradley, of Albuquerque.

The wedding will be April 17 at the Terrazza Garden at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Nev. A reception will be held on May 1 at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Sue Kirkland and the late Jack Kirkland, of Farwell; Paula Winkles, of Farwell, and Al Garfield, of Huntington, Ore. Her great-grandmother is Della Kirkland, of Farwell.

The groom's grandparents are Josie Shelly and the late William Shelly, of Clovis, and the late Ralph and Jo Bradley, of Clovis.



Front row from left, Chandler Barnes, Lakota Goe, Koltan Morris, Joseline Garcia; back row, Kayle Jesko, Brittney Schacher, Chase Timms and Kinzi Schacher.

Garcia, Schacher capture Lazbuddie spelling bee titles

Lazbuddie School's spelling bees were held on Feb. 25.

Junior bee winners were Joseline Garcia, 1st; Koltan Morris, 2nd; Chandler Barnes, 3rd; and Lakota Goe, alternate.

Senior bee winners were Brittney Schacher, 1st; Kayle Jesko, 2nd; Chase Timms, 3rd; and Kinzi Schacher, alternate.

Other bee participants were Shea Scott, Jarrod Jesko, Emily Agee, Todd

Nichols, Jordan Hernandez, Leticia Mendoza, Mari Beliz, Katie Chavez and Regina Mata.

Texico High, Junior High honor rolls announced

The Texico High School 4th six weeks honor rolls:

All A's

Seniors - Kevin Burns, Jared Curtis, Ricky Fuentes, Melissa Johnson, Justin Loven, Marisela Rivera, Minda Roberts, Shelly Smith, Sherry Stone, Toby Thornton.

Juniors - Lauren Boazman, Alexandra Brooks, Logan Brown, Garrett Mayfield, Josh Pena, Seneca Turner.

Sophomores - Skyla Cockerham, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson, Isaac Zarate.

Freshmen - Mikayla Cherry, Breanna Hutchko, Warren Jorde.

Valentine's Day winners



Hug Day winners for Valentine's Day at the Farwell Convalescent Center were Pearl Gerie and Paul Gunnells.



Employee Queen and King were Nakeisha Waites and Charles Bibbs.



Resident Queen and King were Thelma Chambers and Tom Willingham.

A-B

Seniors - Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, Raquel Cabrera, Amber Dalton, Sissy Loper, Mark Peabody, Wade Richardsson, Johnny Rivera, Jesse Serrano, Ashley Smith, Jazzi Walls, Dalon Williams, John Nate Williams.

Juniors - Megan Billingsley, Trent Crow, Brette Hadley, Jessica Lightner, Ashley Littlejohn, Chris Phillips, Christina Rowton, Susie Trillo, Braden Vaughan, Bianca Vega, Natalie Walton.

Sophomores - Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Brit-tany Anderson, Zane Anderson, Nicki Autrey, Tyler Heaton, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Michael Sena, Aaron Vaughan, Rafael Vidal Jr.

Freshmen - Richard Engram, Sandy Hernandez, Kristina Kushman, Leslie Vannatta.

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

All A's

6th grade - Shay Anderson, Roger Gomez, Rhett Martin, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Jennifer Shirley, Kambrie Reid.

7th grade - Brett Anderson, Amanda Graham, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards.

8th grade - Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield.

A-B

6th grade - Devanee Cherry, Garrett Garrison, Jonathan Hill, Kaitlin Luscombe, Bobby Muncy, Victoria Richards, Brittney Rivers, Miguel Vega, Elizabeth Vidal.

7th grade - Tanner Allen, Markita Askew, Amanda Bass, Kristen Broome, Chance Bussey, Laiken Crist, Sandra Estrada, Glenn Wike.

8th grade - Josh Brown, Elvis Gaytan, Amber Johnson, Claudia Rodriguez, Barbara Vidal.

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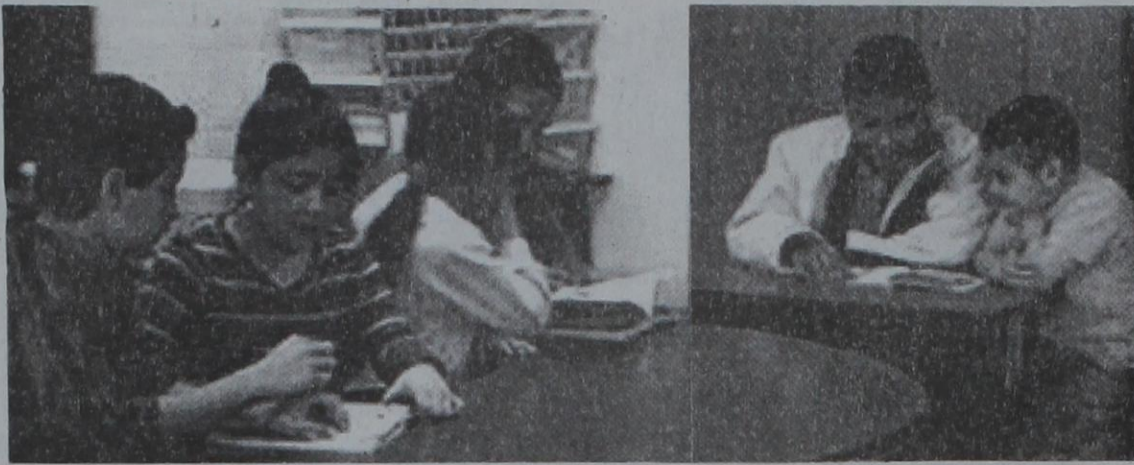
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Bovina

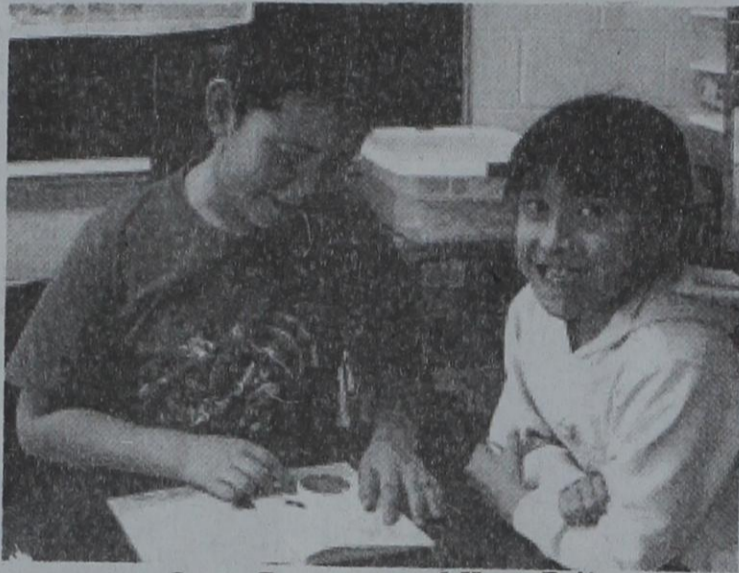
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nance of the District's policy manual, facilitated by the District's policy consultant/analyst from the Texas Association of School Boards."

Bovina School lunch menus for March 8-12:
 Monday - chicken fried steak, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, peas, salad, rolls, peaches.
 Tuesday - hamburgers, chicken & rice, crackers, potato chips, salad, carrots, yogurt, fruit cocktail.
 Wednesday - nachos, pepperoni pizza, corn, salad, carrot sticks, juice bars, pears.
 Thursday - stromboli, hamburger, potato chips, salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit.
 Friday - fish burger, pepperoni pizza, potato puffs, salad, tarter sauce, carrot sticks, pineapple chunk.

A note from Mike Pomper:
 One thing I have heard since starting our coverage in Bovina is that some youths didn't feel they had a public venue available to them to give their opinions and views. So in February, I asked the middle school and high school principals to alert the student bodies that the Bovina Page is available to them. Any letters they may wish to write can be placed in the Tribune baskets in the school secretary offices, where I can pick them up

Need a cookbook?
 The Texico Community Activities Organization has reprinted the Texico Woman's Club cookbook, Volume 1. They cost \$8 and are available from TCAO members, the Texico Fire Department, former members of the Texico Woman's Club, the New Spur Restaurant, the Beauty Box, the Citizens Bank branch in Texico, or by calling Ann Cooper at 482-9074. All proceeds will go toward buying playground equipment for KKR Park in Texico.



Omar Banegas and Hope Brito

Bovina Elementary School offers 'Reading Buddies'

Once a week, Bovina 2nd graders read with their 5th grade "Reading Buddies." They read a book to each other, and then the 5th grade "Reading Buddy" writes a five question test from the book. The 2nd graders take the tests to check comprehension. Both classes look forward to this time spent together, said principal Darla Sealey. Fifth graders who participate are Omar Banegas, Savanna Winn, Jessica Brito, Jesus Castaneda, Yesenia Cervantes, Raymond Fuentes, Miguel Guerrero, Rosendo Lara, Alexis Martinez, Gerardo Ortiz, Karen Rodriguez, Lynda Rodriguez, Gerald Salazar, Luis Salazar, Bianca Terrones and Irvin Vela. Second graders who participate are Eloy Aleman, Mayra Bernal, Jose Cruz, Bernabe DeLaCruz, Erik Fernandez, Darlene Gomez, Yajayra Herrera, Anabel Lara, Hector Lopez, Roger Mejia, William Quintanilla, Mercedes Salas, Saul Salas, Uriel Salas and Hope Brito.

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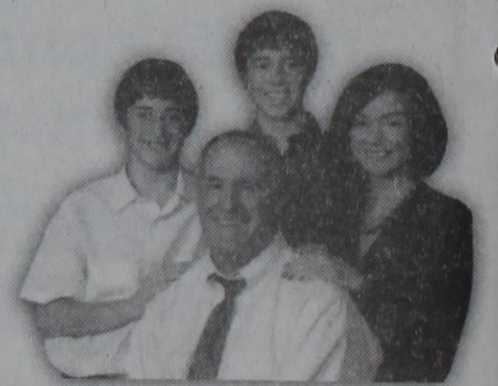
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike:

I have been placing prior crime incidents in the Tribune the past two weeks to try and generate some new life into those crimes, and maybe solve them with the help of the community. There are persons in Farwell and the surrounding area who have some knowledge about the crimes, and other crimes that have been committed here, and other nearby cities.

I try, to the best of my abilities, and with the resources that I have, to try and keep up with what's going on here and in nearby cities. And I try to keep up with the types of crimes that are happening nearby to see if I can keep those things from happening here.

My biggest weapon against crime here is YOU, the citizen. I am not so naïve to think I am all-powerful and all-knowing. Yes, I have a lot of knowledge about what is going on in Farwell, but I know my limitations. I am only as good in my job as the citizens that I work for.

When I speak about Farwell's citizens, I'm not just speaking of older adults. I am referring to everyone -- young adults, teens, junior high school, everyone. You are the people who help me do my job. Without your help, I would have a very difficult time doing the job I need to.

I am not so proud as to now ask your help. You help me every day with your calls and letting me know about suspicious activity in the neighborhoods. I need this information to better serve you.

As I said, I know some of you have information on criminal activity that is going on, but are afraid to tell anyone about. I will listen to you. Just give me a chance. I am willing to do everything in my power to keep all the information I receive confidential.

If you feel you want to remain anonymous and not talk to police officers at all, then call Parmer County Crime Stoppers (1-800-774-TIPS). If you call them, you need to give specific information for action to be taken.

However, if you will give me information (481-3600), it will be treated with the utmost confidence. Trust in your law enforcement officers. We are here to PROTECT and SERVE.

Robert Achterberg
Farwell Police Chief

Dear Mike,

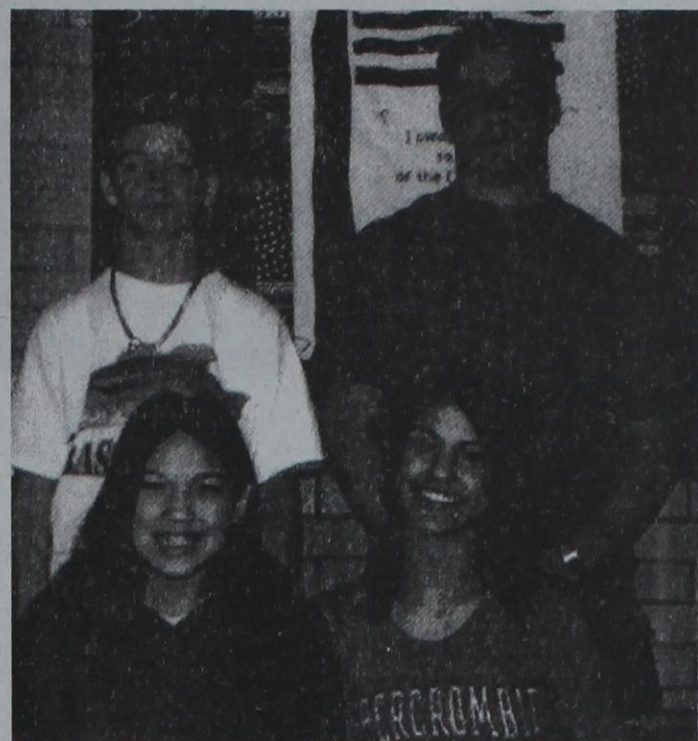
I have been notified by Gov. Rick Perry's office that I have been appointed a member of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles with my duties to begin March 2. Since this is a fulltime position, I am resigning as Parmer County Attorney, effective March 1, 2004.

Because the deadline to remove a name from the ballot for the March 9th primary has passed, my name will still appear on the ballot. I urge the voters of Parmer County to vote for Jeff Actkinson to serve the full term of County Attorney, which begins January 2005. I will request the County Commissioners to appoint Jeff to fill the remainder of my unexpired term. Jeff is currently serving as my Assistant County Attorney and is capable and highly qualified to serve the citizens of Parmer County as their County Attorney.

I have served as Parmer County Attorney for nearly 23 years. During that time, I have received outstanding cooperation and support from the citizens, county judges, justices of the peace, the commissioners court and local, county and state law enforcement officers, as well as from the attorneys who practice in Parmer County. I thank all of you.

A special thanks goes to Peggy Goettsch, who has served as my secretary and assistant for most of my term in office.

Charles F. Aycok



Adam Pierce, Kyra Kimbrough, Trevor Coker and Brianna Sanchez

Students recognized

Lazbuddie High and Junior High Students of the Month for January have been announced:

Adam Pierce, a junior, is the son of Pablo Gonzales and Patricia Kanmore. His most favorite change from last year is an earlier lunch. His favorite subject is science. The best advice from his parents: Keep focused on school. His favorite line is "You're wasting my time." The worst part of his day is getting into trouble.

Kyra Kimbrough, a freshman, is the daughter of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough. Her least favorite change from last year is no more food or drinks in the classroom. Her favorite subject is Spanish. The best advice from her parents: Be yourself and don't let others change who you are. Her favorite quote: "A rose by any other name would still smell as sweet." The worst part of her day is just when she doesn't know what she's doing.

Trevor Coker, a 7th grader, is the son of Roy Don and April Coker. His favorite change from last year is no activity period. His favorite subject is history. The best advice from his parents: Don't smoke and don't drink." His favorite movie line is "I stand alone." The worst part of his day is going to school.

Brianna Sanchez, an 8th grader, is the daughter of Jr. and Chandra Sanchez. Her favorite change from last year is getting out of school 30 minutes earlier. Her favorite subject is athletics. The best advice from her parents: Just be yourself and treat others as you would want to be treated. The worst part of her day is getting out of bed in the morning.



Back row from left, Tina Suderman, Paola Estrada, Veronica Mireles, Keena Diaz; front row, Jordan Marquez, Dylan Miller, Natalee Olivarez, Austin Mason, Juan Pablo Lule.

Students of Month named

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

Pre-k: Jordan Marquez, daughter of Zulema Marquez. Kindergarten: Dylan Miller, son of Kurt and Valinda Miller.

1st grade: Natalee Olivarez, daughter of Jr. Olivarez and Kendra Fisher.

2nd grade: Austin Mason, son of Sean and Julie Mason.

3rd grade: Juan Pablo Lule, son of Jose and Rosalva Lule; and Keena Diaz, daughter of Milton Diaz and Esmeralda Estrada.

4th grade: Veronica Mireles, daughter of Fred and Estelma Mireles; and Paola Estrada, daughter of Guillermo Vallejo and Maria Estrada.

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In addition to the above item, we will have on the agenda regular business items.
R.L. Richards
Superintendent

Kindergarten, Pre-K and Headstart Registration
Wednesday, March 10, 2004, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten, pre-K and Headstart classes. Registration will be held from 1 to 4 p.m.
Registration will take place at the Farwell Elementary Office. All children who will be four and five years of age by September 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.
A health department representative will be available during the registration.
Requirements to be eligible for Pre-K and Headstart, a child must be four years old prior to September 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced-price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.
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Choir members were, from left, Miriam Hernandez, Suzanne Mason, Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder and Michelle Scott.

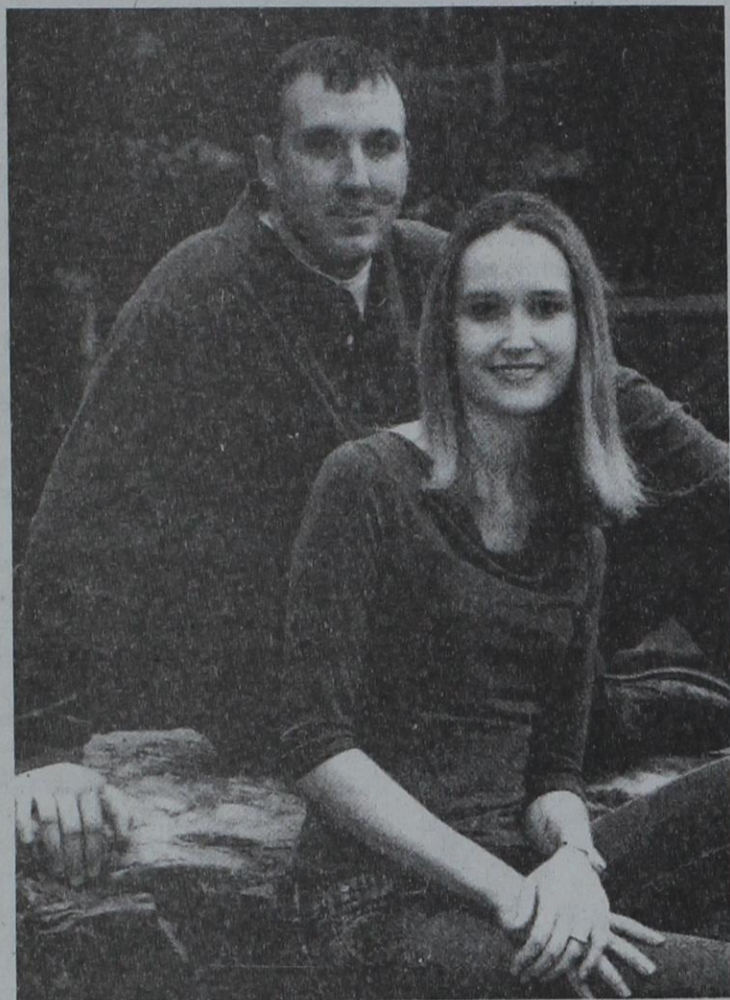
Lazbuddie choir qualifies for state meet

The Lazbuddie High School Choir walked away with state qualifying honors from the UIL solo and ensemble contest held recently at Frenship High.

Suzanne Mason, Shonnah Black and Katy Loudder each received "1" ratings on their solos, as did Shonnah, Katy and Michelle Scott for their trio performance, advancing them to the state

contest in San Marcos in May.

Michelle and Miriam Hernandez also performed solos at the contest, receiving "2"s.



Kelly Blasingame and Bill Mizell

Engagement told

Robert Blasingame, of Greenwood, Ark., announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Kelly Blasingame, of Greenwood, to Bill Mizell, of Greenwood, son of Randy and Melisa Tabor Mizell, of Greenwood.

The wedding will be at 2 p.m. on March 20 at the First Baptist Church of Greenwood.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Janette and Bill Allard, Sallye Blasingame and Bob Blasingame

The prospective bridegroom's grandparents are Roy and Yvonne Mizell, and Elizabeth Ann Tabor Williamson, of Farwell. Great-grandparents were the late Leroy and Ruth Berggren, and Emmett and Jewel Tabor.

Courthouse Notes

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

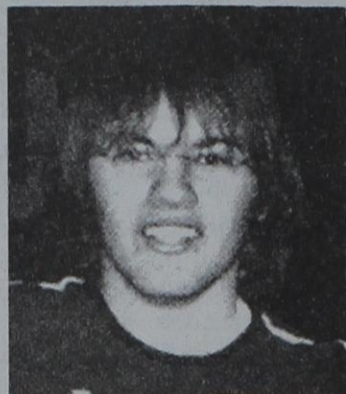
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Gil DeLeon - Graceland Cattle Co., NE/4 S11 Blk A.

Tommy DeLeon - Graceland Cattle Co., NW/4 S11 Blk A.



Prokop cited

Travis Prokop is this week's Teen of the Week at Texico High School.

The son of Michael and Shirley Prokop, of Clovis, his hobbies are dancing, acting and music. He hopes to be a professional dancer and/or choreographer.

His activities include FCA (president), National Honor Society, and The Dance Academy. And he teaches at the Lincoln Jackson Fine Arts School.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 25, Jerome Sonia, 31, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Feb. 25, Francisco Vasquez, 24, of Cactus, was arrested by Friona police on a Moore County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Feb. 26, William French, 30, of Ohio, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. In county court, he paid fine, court cost and got 3 days in jail.

On March 1, Joseph Bautista, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Case pending in county court.

On March 1, Stephen Padrone, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of delivery of marijuana, and possession of a controlled substance (between 4 and 200 grams). Cases pending before the grand jury.



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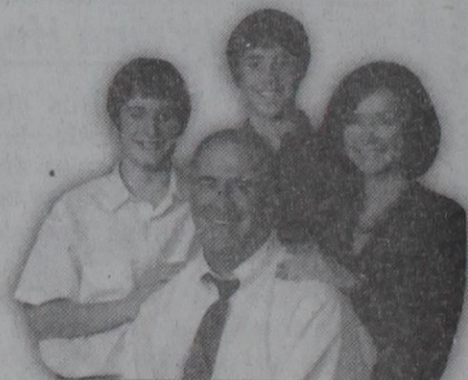
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Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

Wolverines advance to regionals

The Texico Wolverines will play in the state regional tournament this weekend.

They earned that right by coming in 2nd in the District 6-2A tournament last weekend.

They fell in the title game in overtime to Clayton on Saturday, 58-55. This put the Wolverines at 21-6 on the season.

The regional will be held at Clayton.

Texico takes on Division 8-2A champion Quest at 5:30 p.m. mt on Friday.

Clayton plays Mora, the runnerup to Questa, following that game.

The two Friday winners automatically move on to the state tourney. The regional title game will be held on Saturday.

Against Clayton, Texico jumped out to a 25-12 halftime lead. But Clayton fought back to tie it at the end of regulation, then outscored Texico 8-5 in overtime.

Scoring were Braden Vaughan, 15; Johnny Riv-

era, 12; Mark Peabody, 16; Josh Pena, 1; Garrett Mayfield, 7; and Bryce Bailey, 4.

The Wolverines, sparked by Braden Vaughan, pushed their season mark to 21-5 by nipping Santa Rosa on Feb. 26 in the second round of the District 6-2A playoff at Santa Rosa.

By winning the semifinal, it automatically put Texico into this weekend's regional tournament.

It was a big win for Texico in that they rallied from a 13-point deficit in the 3rd quarter.

Scoring were Vaughan, 20; Johnny Rivera, 3; Mark Peabody, 5; Josh Pena, 7; Garrett Mayfield, 4; Logan Brown, 2; and Bryce Bailey, 6.

The Wolverines won their opening district tourney game over Tucumcari, 70-51, at home.

The Wolverines racked up a big 2nd quarter, out-

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| 04/17/04 | Tatum Relays | Tatum, NM | Sat. |
| 04/22/04 | EPAC | Ft. Sumner, NM | Thur. |
| 04/27/04 | Texico Invitational | Texico, NM | Tues. |
| 05/01/04 | District Meet | Tucumcari, NM | Sat. |
| 05/07/04 | State Meet | Albuquerque, NM | Fri., Sat. |

Trial Lawyers win big

I saw an Associated Press report in the Amarillo newspaper last week that caused me to throw up.

What happened was that Senate Democrats in Washington blocked a Republican effort to curb medical malpractice suits.

The GOP said such a bill is crucial to the availability of health care, and I completely agree.

I favor any and all medical malpractice legislation limiting awards.

The bill was supported by the American Medical Association and the American Insurers Association.

Who opposed it? The Trial Lawyers of America - longtime Democrat Party allies.

And who won?
The lawyers....
And who lost?
You and me...

Please make plans to view the new Parmer County law enforcement center (I prefer the simpler form -- "jail"), at the March 13 open house.

It's quite a facility!

Looking back at old papers, it's been just about one year since the county commissioners approved the jail plans -- 197'x107', 49-bed facility.

Next week, we will run a 2-page spread on the new jail, along with pictures showing the current one. The difference will be obvious.

Congrats to the folks who built the new facility. It's a real plus for our county.

Last week, we ran a story on the Texico Cemetery Board needing info on some of the plots, as they update their records.

Marcia Leavell, a Cemetery Board official, told us that "my phone hasn't stopping ringing", with folks calling with information.

Thank you, all.

Photos by Dayla Bass



scoring Tucumcari by 13 to take a commanding lead by halftime.

Scoring were Joe Zaikowski, 4; Braden Vaughan, 8; Johnny Rivera, 14; Mark Peabody, 7; Josh Pena, 5; Garrett Mayfield, 4; Aaron Vaughan, 5; Logan Brown, 12; and Bryce Bailey, 9.

Lady Wolverines lose playoff game to Clayton

Clayton knocked the Texico Lady Wolverines out of the state playoffs on Feb. 25 by winning 61-48 at Texico in Round 2 of the District 6-2A tourney.

Clayton was 17-11 after the win. Texico finished the campaign with an outstanding 20-7 record.

Texico okays tax increase, backs Askew, Bradley for council posts

Texico voters on Tuesday elected two council persons, and approved a quarter-percent hike in the city's gross receipts tax.

Four candidates sought two council seats. Elected were Jerry Bradley, 58 votes, and incum-

the first half, with Texico leading 24-21. But Clayton won the 3rd quarter by 6 points and the 4th quarter by 10 more.

Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 7; Mindi Roberts, 14; Amber Parmer, 6; Jazzi Walls, 11; Brette Hadley, 3; Sissy Loper, 5; and Ashley Smith, 2.

bent Sharon Askew, 41 votes.

Nathan Tharp got 39 votes and Max Carter received 20.

Councilman Doug Scioli did not seek reelection.

Voters also approved the tax hike, 55-24.



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Texico
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Wednesday - baked ham, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
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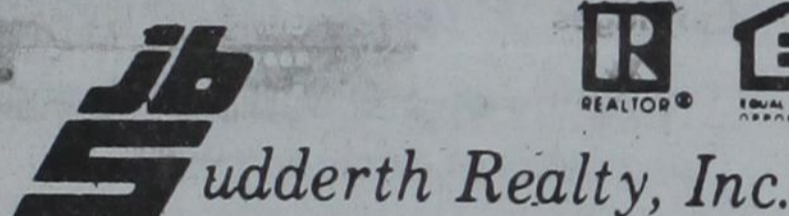
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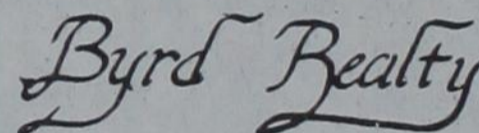
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Tuesday - enchiladas, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - chicken and rice, pizza (pk-1), hot pockets.

Thursday - chili-cheese fries (pk-1).

Friday - special.

Directors for the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative board will be elected at the annual membership meeting on March 30 at Hereford's Bull Barn at 7 p.m. Incumbent directors Carl Strafuss, Milo Center; and Jimmie Cockerham, Tharp, are unopposed for re-election.

Westway incumbent Ernest Flood is opposed by Jim McGowan.

Mark Williams, of Oklahoma Lane, was elected a director of Cotton Council International for 2004 during CCI's board meeting at the National Cotton Council's annual meeting.

The Farwell Junior High School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks are:

6th grade - Colton Christian, Matt Billingsley, Keegan Langford, Jake Ware, Kyle Jennings, Brenda Delgado.

7th grade - Alicia Brand, Nina Galvan, Jacob Neudorf, Kayla Sanders, Blake O'Hare, Kade Foster, Morgan Saul, Emilio Loera.

8th grade - Shelby Christian, Lindsey Mullin, Bryce Howard, Kami Schmidt, Lauren Beau-bien, Logan Carpenter.

Farwell Elementary School was honored by the Texas Education Association as a "distinguished school" through the federal Title 1 program recently.

This is Title 1's top category.

Jackie Frances, of Oklahoma, is the new executive director of Great Plains CASA for Kids, which includes Parmer County.

The group trains community volunteers to help with abused or neglected children.

The annual registration for children for next year's Farwell kindergarten, pre-K and Headstart classes will be held on March 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

All children who will be 4 and 5 years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes.

To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

A health department representative will be available during the registration.

Requirements to be free or reduced-price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Farwell is required to provide Pre-K if 15 or more students are identified.

Texico Police Chief John Mares said his department will conduct seat belt enforcement and DWI roadblocks from March 8-21 as part of the

and his wife, Antonio, of Hereford, of assault during an altercation in the Friona Police Department last summer.

Morris has been on unpaid administrative leave ever since.

The Friona Police Department has since hired a new lieutenant and has a full staff of officers.

Texico Schools will have Spring Break March 22-26.

Farwell Schools will have Spring Break March 15-19.

Lazbuddie Schools will have Spring Break March 15-19.

The Lazbuddie senior class will have an enchilada dinner as a fundraiser on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

It's \$6.50 for a regular plate (3 enchiladas) or \$5.50 for 2 enchiladas. Takeouts and deliveries are available. Call 965-2130.

The mean also includes spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, tostados with guacamole dip and homemade desserts.

Final area boys' basketball stats kept by the Lubbock newspaper included Farwell's Steers: Scoring - Tyler Myers, 14.1, 8th; Tate Nichols, 11.8, 13th; and t Gregory, 10.4, 15th.

Rebounding - Gregory, 8.7, 4th.

Reminder: Lisa Herington and Casey Posey will be wed at 3 p.m. on Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. All are invited.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2016

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There's a special treat in store for folks who attend the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 17.

The nationally-known McCain Brothers will be performing.

Ben and Butch McCain were reared in Bovina.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center, with appetizers at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person.

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Seniors - Uriela Vela.

Juniors - Rogelio Martinez, Hugo Martinez, Jessica Maldonado, Victoria Carrillo.

Sophomores - Vanessa Garcia.

A-B

Freshmen - Frank Martinez, Hilda Quintero, Isai Saucedo.

Sophomores - Zachary Graves, Johanna Knoll, Saul Martinez, Sandra Perez, Karla Rivera, Laura Rocha, Bacio Viernes.

Juniors - Giselle Alvarado, Jeffrey Casas, Christopher DeLeon, Isabel Guevara, Zaide Marinelarena, Daniela Quintero, Gloria Rocha, Eliseo Salazar.

Seniors - Nancy Amaya, Mayra Banuelos, Sandra Moreno, Christopher Ortiz, Gonzalo Quintero, Ricardo Rojas, Alicia Tapia.

The honor rolls for the 4th six weeks at Bovina Middle School:

All A's

7th grade - Angelica Carmona, Diana Gomez, Peter Hiebert, Denise Larrea, Hannah Miller, Lorena Newton, Aaron Ramon, Esmeralda Saucedo.

A-B

6th grade - Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Francisco Garcia, Francisco Guevara, Michelle Lara, Alicia Lopez, Jesus Rodriguez, Daniel Silva, Jeanette Varela, Rodrigo Zapata.

7th grade - Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Omar Flores, Danna Guerrero, Robert Knoll, Cinthia Munoz, Sandra Ortiz, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Christian Rojas, Roberto Ruis, Adriana Salas, Maria Salas-Robles, Esau Saucedo, Jason Sheena, Kimberly Tamez, Audrie Terrones.

8th grade - Jaime Chavira, Tomas Fuentes, Marisela Garcia, Sonia Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Hortencia Lara, Jaime Lopez, Lucero Saucedo, David Segovia.

Here are Bovina Elementary School's 4th six weeks honor rolls:

All A's

2nd grade - Savanna Barksdale, Mayra Bernal, Erin Lane, Julian Martinez, Brittany Perez.

3rd grade - Kristian Antillon, Heather Miller.

4th grade - Jake Brozek, Padyn Hughes, Taylor Lane, David Martinez.

5th grade - Fernando Banuelos, Andy Duarte, Mariana Guevara, Savanna Winn.

A-B

2nd grade - Gabriela Flores, Bryan Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, Claudia Gomez, Darlene Gomez, Stephanie Hernandez, Yajayra Herrera, Cynthia Jasso, Rogelio Mejia, William Quintanilla, Jacob Reyna, Bryan Roldan, Jairo Salas, Saul Salas, Samantha Villarreal.

3rd grade - Arturo Aguillon, Jacob Cruz, Amber DeLeon, Justin Curtis, Bianca Garcia, Stefon Knoll, Ivan Ramirez, Jorge Salas.

4th grade - Delia Banuelos, Rika Bermea, Santiago Bencourt, Jeremiah De La Rosa, Jorge Jaramillo, Juan Lopez, Navil Marinelarena, Norma Megia, Regina Quintero, Wsirina Ramirez, EriL Rueda, Gael Vela.

5th grade - Jonathan Amaya, Miguel Guerrero, Billy Hensley, Alexandra Lara, Rafael Marin, Briseida Munoz, Christopher Rodriguez, Dorian Vela, Zachery Ward.

Bovina Elementary School Students of the Month for March were:

Darily Carrillo, Tony Lara, Emily Mejia, Heather Rocha, Jose Ivan Rodriguez, Destiny Winn, Jesus Garcia, Liliana Jaquez, Omar Sanchez, Audelia Lara, J.C. Marufo, Jackie Guevara, Andrea Villarreal, Federico Solis.

Also, Vanessa Garcia, Jairo Salas, Jesus Sanchez, Savanna Barksdale, Bernabe DeLaCruz, Anabel Lara, Heather Miller, Ivan Ramierz, Isela Fernandez, Daniel Guevara, Jeremy DeLaRosa.

Also, Judith Rodriguez, Taylor Lane, Shaq Walker, Jalen Allred, Karen Gomez, Mayra Gomez, Alex Luna, Jonathan Amaya, Blanca Vidana, Alexis Martinez, Gerardo Ortiz.

Bovina Latest

The Tribune would like to welcome a special new subscriber:

Dolph Moten, former Bovina Blade owner.

Bovina Schools will have Spring Break the week of March 15th.

The Tribune is seeking a correspondent in Bovina, someone who could e-mail the paper

with items and tidbits of local news and information.

It would be a paid position.

If interested, call Mike Pomper at 481-3681.

The Bovina School Board held a special training session on Tuesday "on policy development, use and maintenance"

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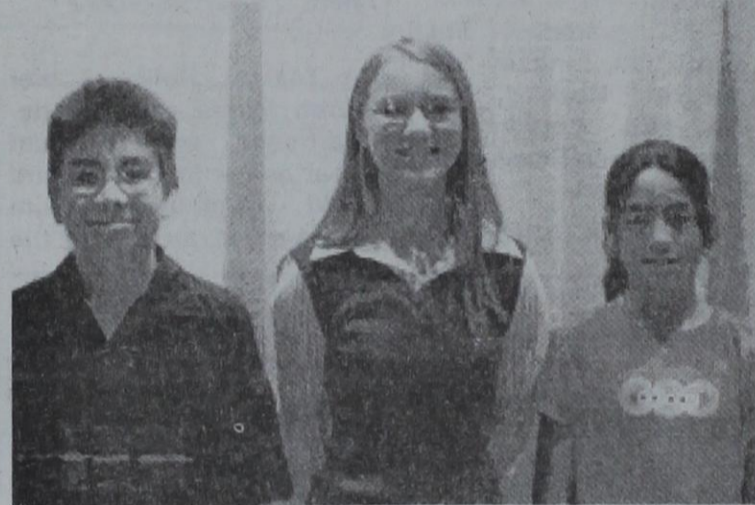


NHS holds induction

The Bovina chapter of the National Junior High Honor Society held its 2003-2004 induction ceremony on Jan. 15. A reception with cake and punch followed. The chapter inducted the most new members in its 8-year history. The new members inducted had to have and maintain at least an 88 percent average in all their classes. New 8th grade members are Hortencia Lara and Jaime Lopez. New 7th grade members are Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Jeremy Curtis, Diana Gomez, Danna Guerrero, Peter Hiebert, Karina Jasso, Robert Knoll, Anahis Marinelarena, Hannah Miller, Cinthia Munoz, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Christian Rojas, Delfino Sanchez, Jason Sheena and Audrie Terrones. Returning members are Jaime Chavira, president; Lucero Saucedo, vice president; Marisela Garcia, secretary; Daena Carrillo, treasurer; and Jesus Guevara and Mauricio Garcia.

Martinez honored

The Bovina Fillies' Amanda Martinez, a senior, was named to the District 3-A All-District girls' basketball team.



From left, senior bee winners Aaron Ramon, 1st; Hannah Miller, 2nd; and Kimberly Casas, 3rd.



From left, junior bee winners Heather Miller, 1st; Vanessa Rodriguez, 2nd; Taylor Lane, 3rd.

Miller, Ramon take 1sts in spelling bees

Bovina School held its annual spelling bee on Feb. 26. Elementary School Principal Darla Sealey said, "We would like to congratulate the following winners, and thank all the students who participated in this event."

Junior Bee: Heather Miller, a 3rd grader in Mrs. Deen's class, 1st; Vanessa Rodriguez, a 3rd grader in Mrs. Sides' class, 2nd; and Taylor Lane, a 4th grader in Mrs. Stevens' class, 3rd.

Senior Bee: Aaron Ramon, 7th grader, 1st; Hannah Miller, 7th grader, 2nd; Kimberly Casas, 6th grader, 3rd.

These students will participate in the Parmer County Bee on March 5 along with other school winners from the county. It will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Bovina School's auditorium.

Four band students earn top ratings

Bovina Mustang Band members participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest recently.

Bovina is one of the new Class A districts attending this contest, and our students did very well, said band director Adrian Acevedo. Each student performed a solo with piano accompaniment for a judge, who then rated them and gave them critiques. The rating system is the same that is used at the UIL marching contest and UIL concert and sight reading contest.

A student who earns a 1st Division earns a Superior Rating, which is the top rating a judge can give.

Bovina High students who earned a 1st Division on Class One solos (the most difficult) were Roger Martinez, on horn, and Hugo Martinez, on alto sax.

Bovina Middle School students Hannah Miller and Maria Salas-Robles earned 1st Divisions on their solos.

"Congratulations again to these outstanding band students for their fine performances. They represented Bovina remarkably, and should be commended for their outstanding efforts. Thanks to all students who prepared solos and attended the competition," said Acevedo.



'Festival Romanico'

Bovina High students attended "Festival Romanico", a contest for 2nd language students at ENMU in Portales. This was Bovina's first year to attend, and they competed against large schools, such as Clovis and Carlsgad. Shown are the Bovina students who placed in the contest: Victoria Jimenez, 1st, poetry; Mayra Bañuelos, 3rd, composition; Alfredo Martinez, Daniel Garcia, Isabel Guevara, Gloria Rocha, Imelda Castillo, Jose Valadez and Chris DeLeon, 2nd, skits.

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