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Wolverine Levi Richards goes after the ball.

A tough weekend for our basketball teams

Wolverines lose in OT to Santa Rosa

The Texico Wolverines fought back against the Santa Rosa Lions to force overtime in a physical 54-50 loss on Saturday night here for the District Tourney title.

The Wolverines open state playoffs on Saturday at 6 p.m. mt at Hagerman. The winner moves on to Albuquerque; the loser goes home.

Scoring were Seth Bailey, 28; Lucas Walthers and Brett Anderson, 6 each; Jose Posada, 5; Levi Richards, 3, Mario Posada, 2.

Texico fell behind at the start as the Lions ran up 6 points before Bailey drove the lane and picked up a foul. He made both of his free throws.

On defense, Walthers stole the ball, and it led to an assist from Anderson to Bailey who was fouled on the shot. He put in one from the line, to bring the game to 6-3.

Walthers and Anderson both hit jump shots, and Bailey grabbed a rebound on his own missed shot and put it back to bring Texico within a point. Santa Rosa his a late 3 to end the quarter at 13-9.

In the 2nd quarter, Anderson hit a short jumper, and Jose Posada put in a couple of free throws to keep the game close, but the Lions started a run of their own, jumping out to a 7 point lead.

Richards drove to the basket and was tackled while shooting and he made a free throw.

Mario Posada had a nice steal and started a fast

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Van Horn knocks Steers out of playoffs

The Farwell Steers lost in the second round of the state playoffs last Friday at Odessa to the Van Horn Eagles, 56-50.

Farwell opened the game with a lead on a Matt Billingsley drive. After Van Horn went uo, 5-2, a free throw by Billingsley and a driving bucket by Lincoln Devault tied the game.

Then jump shots by Landry Actkinson and Bo Mitchell put Farwell ahead 9-8.

Van Horn hit a trio of 3-pointers in the first quarter, including one at the buzzer to take a 15-11 lead.

The 2nd quarter opened with the Steers fighting back. Rane Carpenter put in a rebound, and Mason Coburn knocked down a 3-pointer.

But Van Horn responded with a pair of 3-pointers to take a 25-16 margin.

Landry Actkinson then ignited Farwell, hitting a pair of 3-pointers and two 2-point buckets, bringing Farwell into a 27-27 tie with Van Horn.

Then Devault scored on a drive after a nice feed by Rane Carpenter for a Farwell lead as the first half ended.

The first 3 quarters saw a lot of turnovers by both teams. Farwell had a trio of 3-pointers and Van Horn had five.

The 3rd quarter saw the Eagles push ahead, 37-32.

But the 4th quarter had the Steers fighting back behind a pressure defense. After Devault hit a free

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Santa Rosa tips Lady Wolverines

The Texico Lady Wolverines fell to Santa Rosa on Friday, 33-29, in the district tournament finals here.

The Lady Wolverines, 20-7, start the first round of the state playoffs on Friday at 6 p.m. mt at Jal. The winner moves on to Albuquerque; the loser goes home.

Missed baskets plagued the shooters through most of the game.

Scoring were Katlyn Luscombe, 8; Victoria Richards, 4; Shannon Van Matre, 2; Holly Harrison, 1; Jordyn Cooper, 10; Jaylyn Cooper, 4.

In the first half, Texico was off the mark on their 3-pointers, but still jumped out to a promising early lead as Luscombe scored on an assist from Harris.

Jordyn Cooper grabbed a rebound and was fouled, sinking both shots to make the game 4-0.

Richards blocked a close shot, and Jordyn Cooper had a nice steal, but lots of missed shots kept the score close.

Van Matre hit a close shot that brought the score to 6-3, but Santa Rosa made 4 free throws to take the lead.

A Richards jump shot off of a Luscombe assist ended the quarter 8-7 with Texico on top.

Jordyn Cooper went to the free throw line to start the second quarter, and made both her shots to make it a 3 point lead.

Luscombe had a nice steal on defense, and fol-

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The Farwell Steers

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



Quilt raffle

Megan Duffy will be selling tickets for a king-sized Texico Wolverine quilt to be given away. The quilt was made by Ellie Espinoza, of Bovina, and the inside was hand-stitched. The proceeds will go to help Megan on her trip to Great Brittan this summer. She was invited to go with the People-to-People Ambassadors program. For tickets, or to help out, call Delayne at (575) 309-6890.

Courthouse Notes

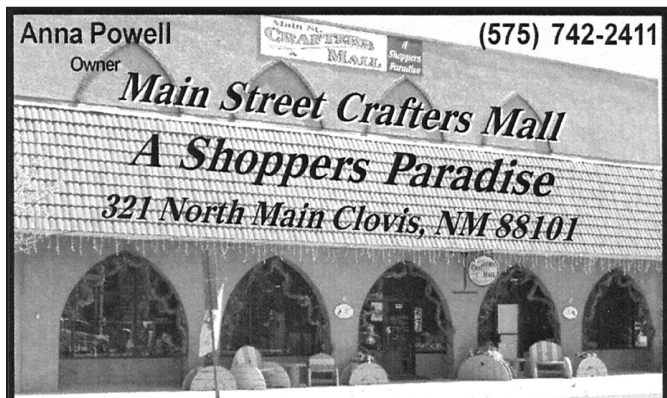
The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:

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- Paige Krakoski et al – Ronald Price, SW/4 S23 Charles Harding.
- James Clark – Clint Hurst, SE/4 S19 Blk A.
- Pablo Martinez – Roberto Sagastume, L21-24 B2 Gardner.
- Candace Dyer – Robert Wilson, S30 Blk B.



Lions hold charter night

Jimmy Ross, former Lions Club International president, was the keynote speaker on Saturday night for the chartering of the Bordertown Lions Club. He is pictured with district Gov. Steve Wiegand and Bordertown Lions Club President Bill Dannheim. Lions Club officers are Dannheim; Don Stewart, 1st vice president; Fritz Friemel, treasurer, and Lonnie Bussey, secretary.



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Lots to do here

One of the great things about living in a small town are the endless opportunities to get you and your children involved in various activities.

Being born in Chicago, I assumed that there wasn't a lot going on in small towns, just watching the grass grow.

That's an in-joke for my family because I have gotten to an age where sitting in the back yard, looking at the plants and flowers is really pretty nice.

I digress.

What I found out quickly was that because small towns don't offer all the cultural activities of the big towns, they make up for it by promoting other types of activities, such as school sports, church, social clubs and civic work.

And let's add to that other school events that parents and friends enjoy, such as band concerts and one-act plays, for just two examples. Yep, we have our culture, too.

I always hate it when I hear someone say "there's nothing to do around here."

I say there's almost too much to do around here. It's up to the individual to get involved, or just go around griping.

I have served in both Lions and Rotary clubs and can attest to all the important work they do



Texico students congratulated by State Rep

New Mexico State Rep. Dennis Roch, a former Texico High teacher and currently Tucumcari School superintendent, met recently with Texico High School students, congratulating Texico School as the highest achieving New Mexico high school on the annual state mandated science assessment. "Texico High School has long set the standard for academic excellence," Roch said, "and I was delighted to have a chance to personally congratulate these students for their outstanding performance on this important state test." Pictured in front, Roch, Tabitha Wallin, Kristen Beltran, Braeden Hadley and Levi Richards; at top, Glenn Wike, Laura Maldonado, Shelby Queener, Holly Harrison, Jaryse Harris and sponsor Karen Kibbe.

for our community. Also assisting are two strong ladies' groups, the Farwell Service League and Beta Sigma Phi.

And, please don't forget the vital Chambers of Commerce, which assists our local businesses.

When it comes to sports, except for pro football, my interest in college and pro sports has gone down. If you want to watch a fun basketball or football game, you can't beat those played at the high school level.

I would much rather watch a local high school basketball game than a pro game. Once Michael Jordan retired, I lost all my interest in the NBA.

Then why aren't you involved? Are you satisfied to be a couch pota-

to? Or is whining your thing?

If you aren't active in one of the many community groups available to you, ask yourself why. Don't be a complainer. Get involved. Help your community prosper. Be part of the solution.

One thing I have learned about a small community is that the leadership base is also small. It's not a matter of "letting the other guy go it." If you want it done, you must participate.

So get involved. Join a group. Get out and watch our teams play. Have some fun!

Congrats to Sandy Vandevender, 5 Area Telephone Co-op manager.

The story elsewhere in today's Tribune points out he was elected vice

president of a national association.

That is quite an achievement for someone from our little area.

I attended the Steers game vs. Van Horn at Odessa High last Friday.

That gym needs an upgrade badly. I thought the lighting was poor, the scoreboard didn't work 100 percent, and one referee seemed to call a lot of walking violations on Farwell.

Radio change

KIJN Radio in Farwell has had two stations – an AM channel in Spanish and an FM Christian station.

The Spanish channel is continuing but the Christian channel has closed except for playing music.

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Wolverines

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break, and Walthers was fouled before he could make it. He got both of his free throws.

Anderson got a close shot, and Richards scored on a drive.

Bailey got another close one, but it looked like the Lions were going to have a six point half-time lead before Jose Posada connected on a half-court buzzer-beater to bring the score to 28-25.

Texico used drives to the basket in the 3rd quarter as Anderson picked up two points, and Bailey was fouled on three different drives. He put in five points including free throws, but the Lions increased their lead to 11 by the beginning of the final period.

Bailey made two free throws, and Texico started pressing on the inbound. Mario Posada stole the ball at half court and it led to two more free throws by Bailey.

Bailey went on to accumulate the rest of the Wolverines points for the night. He hit a 3-pointer, a basket with an extra free throw, and with 1:30 on the clock followed up a missed shot with put-back to tie the game at 46-all.

In OT, Bailey made a short jump shot and two free throws, but the Wolverines couldn't catch up.

On the night, Texico went 20 of 27 from the free throw line.

Lady Wolverines

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lowed it up with a lay-up. Richards got out in front of a Santa Rosa fast break to take a charge and get the ball back.

The defense played well, forcing tough shots and good rebounds by Luscombe and Harris kept the ball from the Lady Lions.

Harrison drew a foul while snagging a rebound and made her free throw to give Texico a 13-11 lead.

In the last seconds of the half, Santa Rosa was fouled and tied the game on free throws.

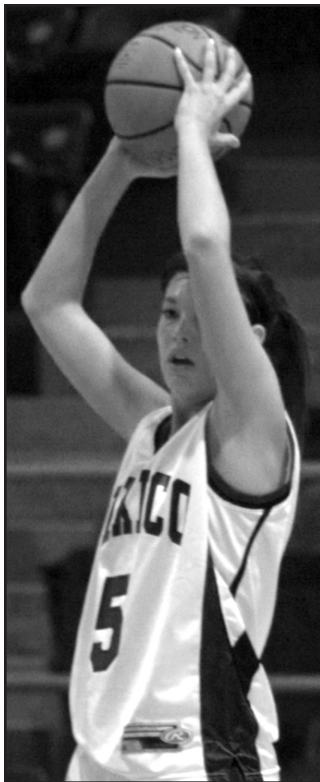
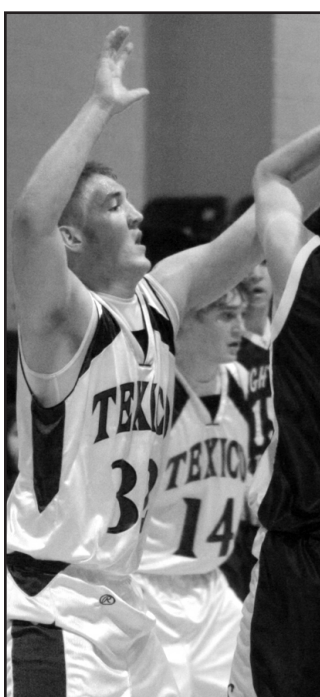
In the second half, Texico fell behind by 8 despite a couple of nice steals by Luscombe and Jordyn Cooper.

Jaylyn Cooper grabbed a rebound in traffic and got the ball back up while drawing a foul bringing the score to 21-17.

Santa Rosa had a chance to draw away, but Richards drew another charge to get the ball back.

The teams traded baskets early in the fourth quarter, with Jaylyn Cooper fighting to get a basket in the lane, and Luscombe and Richards both hit close shots, but Santa Rosa answered as they got ahead to a 7 point lead.

Jordyn Cooper finally found the mark behind the three-point line as she hit two in the last two minutes to give Texico its final points.



Kirkland-O'Hare debate team qualifies for national event

The Farwell High debate team of Blake O'Hare and Cameron Kirkland achieved a major academic feat at a National Forensic League Meet in Amarillo Feb. 19-20.

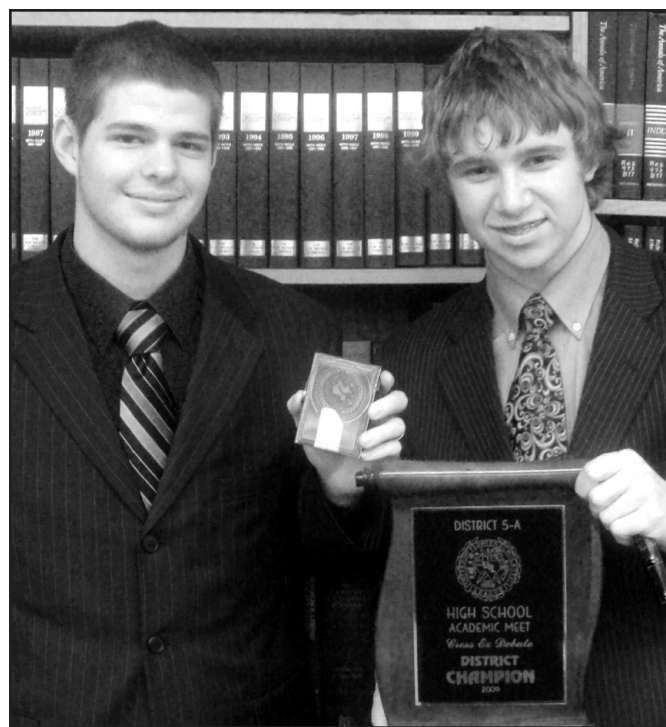
They were the only team to go undefeated, thus qualifying for the national tournament in Birmingham, Ala., this summer.

Farwell was the only Class 1A school participating in Amarillo. All the other schools were in Classes 4A and 5A, including Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland and Abilene.

And Farwell beat those teams.

The Farwell team of Brooke Hall and Kade Foster also participated,

but did not place. tests at the University of Texas, in Austin, March 16 and 17.



Cameron Kirkland and Blake O'Hare

The Latest

Sandy Vandevender, manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, has been elected vice president of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association.

Church of Farwell, attended the Steers basketball game vs. Van Horn at Odessa High last Friday.

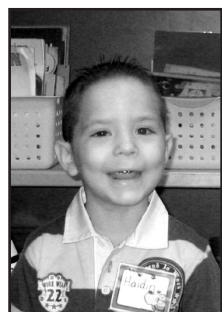
It was like old times for him – he graduated high school there.

Rev. Kyle Clayton, pastor of the First Baptist

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2021



Haiden LeClear is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is March 4.

Parents are Michelle Cordova & Isaac Nicolas. Siblings are Lucas, Haija & Kya. Grandparents are Jolana Griego & Gabriel Cordova.

He likes to play video games, fish and eat candy. His favorite color is blue. Favorite foods are steak and pizza.

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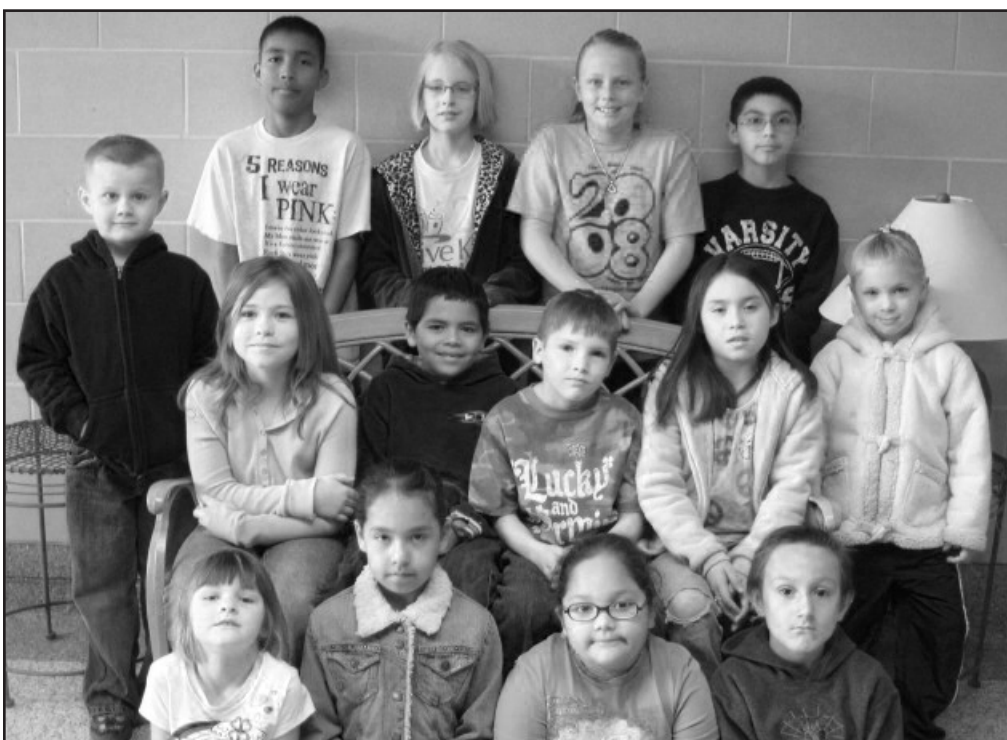
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Students of the Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School: back row from left, Angel Graxiola, Lizzy Partin, Lindsi Coburn, Joseph Ortega; middle row, Conner Johnson, Hope Herrera, Luis Solis, Brette Wolfe, Jasmine Corona, Jenna Cates; front row, Haleigh Wolfe, Maylin Garcia, Sylvia Galvan, Jonathan Sotelo.

Farwell elementary students recognized

Students of the 4th Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

Kindergarten – Jenna Cates, Haliugh Wolfe, Conner Johnson.

1st grade – Jonathan Sotelo, Maylin Garcia, Sylvia Galvan.

2nd grade – Jasmine Corona, Brett Wolfe.

3rd grade – Luis Solis, Hope Herrera.

4th grade – Lindsi Coburn, Joseph Ortega.

5th grade – Angel Graxiola, Lizzy Partin.



Duran named hospital Employee of the Year
Parmer County Community Hospital held its annual Employee Appreciation Dinner Feb. 27 at the Hereford Country Club. Service awards were presented to, pictured at left, Linda Black, right, and Allison Swink, 2nd from left, for 5 years; Emmeline Green, left, 15 years; and Mary Lou Venhaus, 35 years. The nominees (Amber Bonds, Gary Johnson, Nimfa Martin and Jessica Ortiz), and Employee of the Year, Mary Duran, pictured at right, was also recognized.

Entries taken for Shoot-Out

Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride will present its annual Lazbuddie Shoot-Out basketball festival April 3-4 at the school gyms.

The entry fee is \$50 per team (four players). The entry deadline is April 1. All team captains will be called asap with game times.

Three-point and free throw contest will be available for all age divisions for an extra \$2 fee.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each division.

To sign up, send the names of the players (and designate who the team captain is) with addresses, home phone, sex, age, school grade and e-mail.

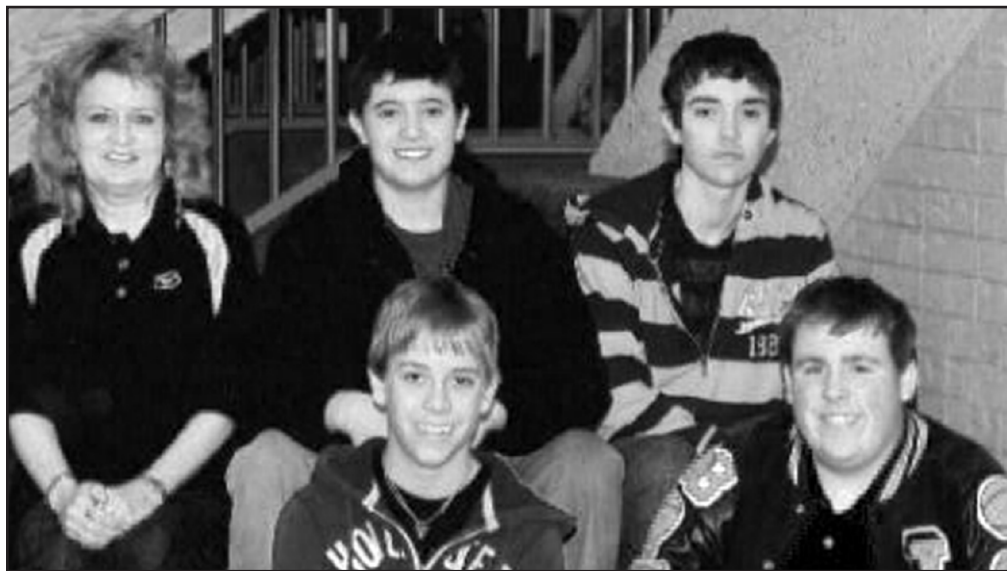
The entry and check or money order should be sent to: Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride, PO Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053.

You may also sign up by phone by calling high school principal John Jones or school secretary Alicia Pacheco at (806) 965-2152.



Lazbuddie teams compete

Two Lazbuddie varsity teams competed at the Pantex Science Bowl at West Texas A&M. Above, from left, is the Black Team: coach Debbie Weir, Chase Timms, Jacob Schacher, Kayle Jesko and Darin Ivy; below, the Orange Team: Mrs. Weir, Colton Weaver, Jarrod Jesko, Devlin Thompson and Todd Nichols



The Latest

The Farwell Fire Dept. and Farwell EMS both have received grants from ENMR Telephone Cooperative for \$3,769.

The fire department will use its money to buy a high pressure air pack to breathe in smoky or burning buildings.

The EMS will use its money for registration and training for six EMT trainees.

The Lazbuddie FCCLA chapter will have a fund-raising bake sale on

Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at three Muleshoe sites – Muleshoe Sale Barn, Alco and Lowe's.

Five Lazbuddie teams are advancing to the state contest in Corpus Christi April 16-18.

Farwell High grad Charla Corn and a star on a Nashville TV program will perform at the Java Loft in Clovis Friday at 8 p.m. ct.

Texico Elementary

School's Jasmine Gannon won 1st place in the state competition of the Elks Hoops Shoot, free-throw contest in Rio Rancho, N.M., on Feb. 28.

She will now compete in the Regional Contest on March 28 in Plano, Texas.

Folks may have seen a lot of black smoke north of Farwell on Sunday.

Someone set fire to old tires in the caliche pit along State Line Road near Farwell Fuels.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Shorty Hughes expands his new laundry.

Farwell Variety moves across from Farwell Hardware.

Housewarmings were given Mr. and Mrs. Euell Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard.

Janie Woodson celebrated her 13th birthday.

Judy Herrington is named Farwell FHA chapter president. Linda Birchfield is vice president.

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Obituaries

Dick Felts

Memorial services were held in Gallup, N.M., Feb. 17 for Dick E. Felts, 72.

He graduated from Farwell High School and taught music at several schools until retiring in 2008.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doe, and his father, Charlie.

Surviving are a daughter, Tracy Gray, of Wills Point, Texas; his mother, Benna Tarter, of Farwell; a brother, Charles, and a sister, Kayla Skelton.

Jose Ocampo

Jose Nicalas Ocampo, 85, of Bovina, died Feb. 27 in Muleshoe.

He was born July 20, 1923, in Mexico. He worked as laborer and was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are his wife, Isidra; and a nephew, Isidro Galvan, of Farwell.

Graveside services were Monday at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

David Rush

Services for David Rush, 49, of Clovis and formerly of Farwell, will be at 2 p.m. March 5 at Ellis Funeral Home chapel in Muleshoe with Rev. Curtis Cadenhead, of Kansas, officiating.

Burial will be in Bailey County Cemetery.

He died Sunday in Clovis.

He was born Aug. 20, 1959, to Dewey and Tessie Rush in Artesia, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his father and 2 brothers, R.T. and Randy.

He moved to Clovis from Farwell in 1995. He was a gin operator and served in the U.S. Army. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his mother, of Clovis; a son, Johnathon, of Kingman, Kan.; a daughter, Geneva Rush, of Topeka, Kan.; 3 sisters, Manda Cadenhead, of Wichita, Kan.; Darlene Rush, of Clovis, and Michelle Chadwick, of Farwell; and 5 brothers, Dwayne, of Lubbock; Gaylon, of Lawton, Okla.; and Mickey, Wesley and Stacy, all of Clovis.

Deadline nears for filing

The filing period for the local Texas elections in May is underway.

The filing deadline is March 9.

Here's a look at the local races, as of Monday:

Farwell School Board – Three posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at the school administration building. Incumbents are Mike Woods, Roberta Howard and Willie Martin. Jay B. Barrett, Martin and Scott Johnson have filed.

Farwell City Council – The mayor's post and two council posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at City Hall. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and Councilmen Mitch Walls and Joe Stanton. All three have filed.

Bovina City Council – Three council posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at City Hall. Incumbents are Richard Villarreal, Gaylon Rhodes and Jim Bob Swafford. All three have filed for re-election.

Bovina School Board – Two posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at the school administration building. Incumbents are Justin Brozek and Larry Hodnett. No one has filed.

Farwell Hospital District – Five posts are on the ballot. Candidates file with board secretary Margie Watkins. Incumbents filing for re-election are Jack Kirkland, Mike Ratke, Ryan Williams, Tom Nichols and Greg Actkinson.

Haseloff re-elected to Five Area board

Ray Haseloff was re-elected to the Five Area Telephone Cooperative Board on Saturday at its 52nd annual meeting.

Haseloff and Luis Godinez were candidates for District 2 – West Lazbuddie.

Also, Coby Baldwin topped Tom Watson to serve on the board from District 4 – Needmore.

The post was vacated by Ann Sowder, who retired after 12 years on the board.

Mrs. Sowder is expected to be named to the board of West Plains Telecommunications, a Five Area subsidiary that serves 4,361 customers in five exchanges – Muleshoe, Sudan, Springlake and Olton.

Kirby Burch retired after serving 18 years on the West Plains board. He was thanked for his service by Sandy Vandevender, Five Area general manager.

Other highlights of the meeting included:

-- The net margin for 2008 was \$151,533.

-- Parmer County was paid \$2,862 in property taxes.

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Farwell golfers finish 3rd

The Farwell Lady Blue golf team placed 3rd at the Friona golf meet last week: Danielle Cockerham, 108; Cambry Devault, 116; Keila Jennings, 117; Brooke Hall, 118, and Emily Agee, 127.

Farwell schools to have registration March 11

Parents can register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes March 11 from 12:30 to 3:30 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. State Board of Education, is at or below Requirements to be eligible for pre-K and Head Start, a child must be 4 years old prior to Sept. 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income verification (check stub), Medicaid / standards set by the TANF.

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Just Listed - 320 irrigated acres east of Hub. 2 circles, 3 wells.

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Baseball sign-up times announced

Farwell Little League will hold sign-ups for all area children ages 4 1/2 to 18 for the 2009 season.

The first sign-up will be at Farwell Elementary on Thursday, March 26, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The second sign-up will be held at Texico Elementary on Thursday, April 2, from 3:45 to 5 p.m. mst.

The final sign-up will be held at the Farwell Little League ball fields on Saturday, April 4, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The age for playing t-ball has caused some confusion in the past. To be eligible for play in the 2009 season, the child must turn 5 by Sept. 1, 2009.

The divisions for play in the Farwell Little League are T-Ball, Coach (Machine) Pitch, Minors, Majors and Babe Ruth.

The cost is \$40 for one child.

There is also a family discount for families with more children playing. This discount is \$25 per child after the initial \$40 registration. This discount is only eligible for immediate family. Nieces, nephews, cousins, etc. do not qualify for the family discount.

At the time of sign-up, you must provide a copy of the birth certificate for each child you are registering. Please do not bring originals ... copies only are accepted. The registration costs must also be paid by cash or check at the time of sign-up.

If you have any questions prior to these registration times, please contact: Edie Kalbas at 825-3357 or Teresa Mesman at 825-3830.

Honor rolls listed

Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

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Barnes - honor roll, Mauricio Vidana, Romeo Reyes, Hope Herrera, Marivel Galvan, Mason Byrd, Matthew Dale, Danny Dyck, Victor Crume; achievement list, Oscar Rodriguez, Alexia Nicolas, Leslie Mora and Mason Gulley.

O'Hare - honor roll, Kenlea Barnes, Cameron Bass, Lindsi Coburn, Heath Hadley, Lauren Isaacson, Peyton Ledbetter, Jorge Solis, Edie White; achievement list, Jacquelyn Amador, Dalton Kasel, Mallory Schilling and Jaqueline Vega.

Beaubien - honor roll, Meredith Ratke, Sarah Gomez; achievement list, Treylin Griswold, McKenzie Parra, Seth Beverage, Joseph Ortega, Izaiah Benoit, Sierra Ortiz, Rachel Stinson, Ty London, Antonio Lopez and Garrett Schilling.

Roberts - honor roll, Jessica Hardisty, Carina Reyes; achievement list, Cambree Haseloff, Ami Favila, Jett Cates, Sidney Barksdale, Madison Griswold and Gentry Moseley.

Batista - honor roll, Reagan Agee, Lizzy Partin, Katy Carpenter; achievement list, Alyssa Merrifield, Gerardo Mart-

inez, Brenna Jarman, Jenna Kirkland and Keith Kalbas.

Jones sets school mark in high jump

Farwell athletes participated in the Morton track meet on Feb. 27:

One varsity girl attended: Tiffani Jones tied a school record with a 5'2 leap in the high jump, tying her for 2nd place. It was her best leap every.

Farwell JV's Russell Schilling took 2nd place with a leap of 9'0 in the pole vault.

Varsity boys placing were Austin Wright, 1st, pole vault, 10'6; and Brody Grimes, 2nd, high jump, 6'2,



Casey Meeks and Kristin Butman

Kristin Butman to wed Casey Meeks

Jerry and Cindy Butman, of Lubbock, and Wade and Rica Meeks, of Rhea, announce the engagement of their children, Kristin Butman and Casey Meeks.

The bride-elect is a 2005 Friona High School graduate and is employed by The Eye Sight in Hobbs, N.M.

The future groom is a Farwell High graduate, and a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed with Xcel Energy.

The couple will wed on May 30 at the Windmill Museum in Lubbock.

Service folks to be honored

The Parmer County Historical Society plans to recognize folks who have served in the armed forces with a special memorial in the second edition of Prairie Progress.

Service memorials are free and they wish to gather details about veterans who are living in or are from Parmer County.

Joe Bob Mann is in charge of collecting the information. He can be called at (806) 250-3869.

Of particular interest is name and rank, theater of action, notable recognition in times of war, a picture of the individual as well as a special picture or two, and interesting stories about their service.

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Steers with bi-district trophy



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Sheriff's Report

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grand jury in Amarillo last week and the charges were made. After being in Parmer County Jail for a few days, Miller has been turned over to the U.S. Marshal's office in Amarillo.

Additional charges may be filed in Parmer County this week.

The sheriff's office headed the probe because there was no Bovina police department at that time. The U.S. Secret Service assisted with a forensic exam.

Miller, 58, has lived in Bovina about five years.

In other county police news:

On Feb. 24, Micah Bontrager, 21, of Denver, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 24, Sherena Leatherman, 36, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on Potter and Randall County warrants (theft by check). She was bonded and released.

On Feb. 25, Maria Rivas, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On Feb. 27, Andy Sisneros, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 28, Hagen Henderson, 26, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI open container, pending in county court.

On Feb. 28, Travis Irwin, 25, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 28, Carollynn Stockard, 22, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On Feb. 28, Toba Stockard, 25, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On March 2, Miguel Elias, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of criminal mischief under \$50, pending in county court.

On March 2, Eric Mendoza, 20, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

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 She likes to dance, play soccer, and play with her sister.
 Favorite color is blue. Favorite food is grilled cheese.

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Steers

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throw, Actkinson put in a rebound, then added a free throw.

At 6:40, Farwell took the lead at 38-37 on a jumper by Devault. At 4:08, Farwell took its largest lead when a layup by Colby Read put them ahead, 42-39.

A minute later, Van Horn tied the game with a 3-pointer, then slowly pulled ahead. Farwell found itself down by 7 points with a minute left.

Luke Carpenter knocked down two free throws. Then Mitchell had a steal and threw in a 3-pointer, all within 15 seconds.

Now the deficit was 2 points with 45 seconds left. But Van Horn was able to hit four free throws to cap its victory.

Scoring were Billingsley, 3; Rane Carpenter, 4; Mitchell, 8; Actkinson, 16; Coburn, 3; Devault, 8; Luke Carpenter, 6; and Read, 2.

Mitchell had four steals. Rane Carpenter had 3 blocks, and Josh Olivas had 1.

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The Latest

Rocky Ford, son of Doyle and Doris Ford, of Farwell, is coaching a girls team in the state basketball tourney – Roscoe.

And Amy (Chadwick) Huseman, is also coaching a girls team in the state hoop tourney – Roby.

The Lazbuddie School Board meeting has been moved from March 9 to March 23 due to schedule conflicts.

A Crops Conference is set for March 6 in the Bailey County Coliseum 98; Hunter Black, 123; in Muleshoe, sponsored by the Extension Service.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program at 9 a.m. and will wind up by noon.

A Texas private pesticide applicator training and testing program is set for March 11 at the Bailey County Extension office in Muleshoe.

The training will begin at 8:30 am and testing should conclude by 1:30 pm.

Farwell's varsity boys participated in the Friona golf meet last week:

Johnathan Edwards, 98; Hunter Black, 123; Colton Capps, 123, and Seth Meeks, 131.



Record fund-raiser

FFA'ers are pictured at the annual Wilbur-Ellis auction on Monday at the Farwell Community Center. The fund-raiser helps the FFA chapters at Texico and Farwell schools. A new record was set, with \$29,643 (with probably more coming) raised, compared to \$26,656 last year.



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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street, Texico NM on Monday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. (mst). This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

Texico School
 R.L. Richards
 Superintendent

Kindergarten, Pre-K and Head Start Registration

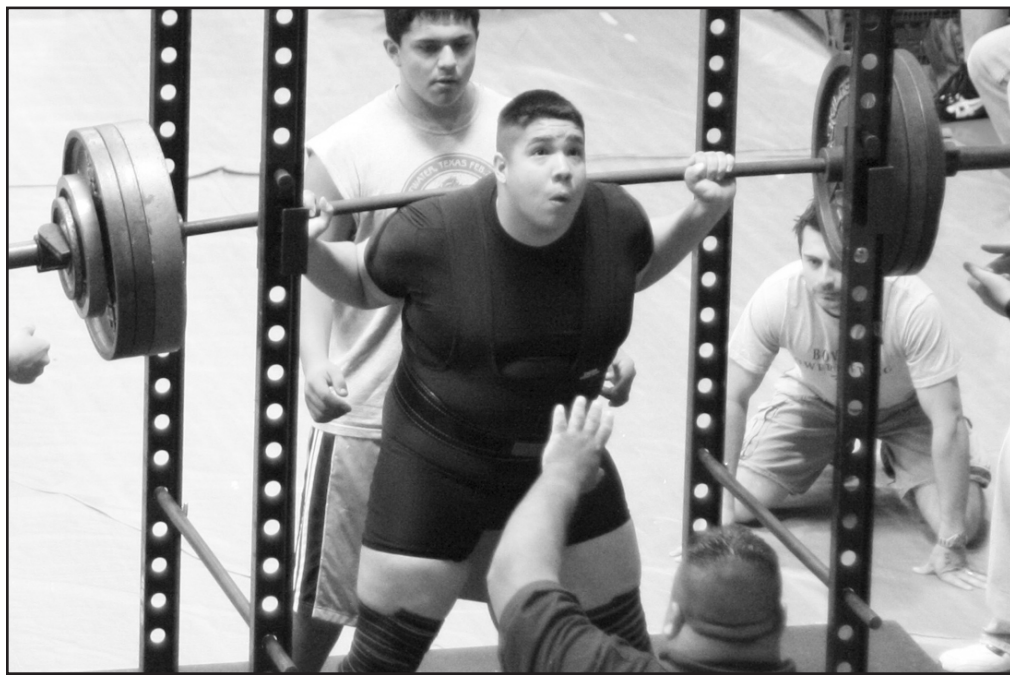
Wednesday, March 11, 2009. is the day to register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes. Registration will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary School office.

All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

Requirements to be eligible for pre-K and Head Start, a child must be four years old prior to Sept. 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

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

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



Curtis, Lopez are Regional qualifiers

Jeremy Curtis, pictured, participated at a power-lifting meet last weekend and placed 3rd in Sweetwater. That qualifies him for the Regional competition on March 14 in Levelland and an opportunity to advance to State. Another Regional qualifier is Alicia Lopez. She will compete at Clyde on March 7 for her chance for state.

Bovina scholars announced

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

All A's Freshmen - Jake Brozek, David Martinez. Seniors - Alyson Elam, Hannah Miller. A-B Freshmen - Douglas Burrow, Pady Hughes,

Regina Quintero, Gael Vela. Sophomores - Fernando Banuelos, Mayra Gomez, Mariana Guevara, Christopher Rodriguez, Dorian Vela.

Juniors - Jesus Anaya, Kim Casas, Ricardo Delarosa, Francisco Garcia,

Francisco Guevara, Ivonne Mejia, Jesus Rodriguez, Daniel Silva, Edwin Velo.

Seniors - Janette Caldera, Edith Carrillo, Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Robert Knoll, Denise Larrea, Ana Maria Martinez, Maria Nunez, Isabel Ramirez, Oscar Rodriguez, Esau Saucedo.

The Bovina Middle School honor rolls:

All A's 6th grade - Justus Brozek. 8th grade - Justin Curtis, Heather Miller.

A-B 6th grade - Andy Flores, Jaqueline Garcia, Jacob Hiebert, Jessi Ramon, Yukari Vela.

7th grade - Jose Cruz, Sarah Gallegos, Bryan Garcia, Edith Gomez, Julian Martinez, Bailey Mullins, Brittany Perez, Jairo Salas.

8th grade - Kristian Antillon, Aaron Castaneda, Gabriel DeLa-Rosa, Daniel Guevara, Denise Juarez, Stefon Knoll, Vanessa Ortiz, Juan Pinela, Ivan Ramirez, Abdiel Ramos, Abel Rocha.



From left, Mayor Stan Miller, Norma Whitten, Jimmy Clark, Jim Bob Swafford and Dan Ray.

PWC hosts meeting with Neugebauer rep

Premium Wind Coalition (PWC) of Bovina hosted a meeting at the home of Jim and Kay Swafford with Jimmy Clark, Deputy Chief of Staff to U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, to discuss the options available to extend the coming Power Grid into Parmer County.

Swafford, Director of PWC, presented an alternate power grid exten-

sion plan to Clark. The alternate plan is to extend a single 345KV line another 35 miles southwest from Hereford to Bovina. This would allow wind developers in Parmer County access to a power grid that would export electricity to the southern part of Texas.

Clark was very supportive, and receptive to this alternate plan. He

agreed to facilitate meetings with state representatives and senators in Austin to present our plan. Since the state legislature is in session now, these meetings will be held later in April.

PWC presented Clark with a petition of 140 signatures for Parmer County in support of the Power Grid Extension.

Bovina tracksters excel

Bovina teams had a strong showing in the Morton Track Meet on Feb. 27.

Varsity girls - 2nd place with 110.5 points:

800 dash - Esmeralda Saucedo, 1st, 2.46. 110 hurdles - Yesenia Guevara, 2nd, 18.64. 100 dash - Mayra Gomez, 6th. 400 dash - Alicia Lopez, 4th, 1:12.97.

300 hurdles - Guevara, 1st, 53.57. 200 dash - Gomez, 4th, 30.92; Lopez, 5th, 31.09. 1600 run - Yadira Garcia, 1st, 6:14.

1600 relay - Bovina, 3rd, 4:45.31; Guevara, Lopez, Saucedo and Lynda Rodriguez.

JV boys - 2nd place with 96 points:

Triple jump - Rolando Perez, 1st, 36'10"; Dorian Vela, 3rd, 34'7. Long jump - Perez, 4th, 17'6 1/2; Vela, 5th, 17'0.

800 run - Ramiro Nicholas, 2nd, 2:34.

100 dash - D.J. Hancock, 4th, 12:66; Vela, 5th, 12:74.

400 dash - Vela, 1st, 56.1; Perez, 2nd, 57:71; Nicolas, 3rd, 59.85.

200 dash - Perez, 1st, 25.27; Vela, 4th, 26.57; Hancock, 5th, 27.1.

1600 relay - Bovina, 1st, 4:01; Irvin Vela, Jonathan Roldan, Perez and Nicolas.

Varsity boys - 4th place with 77 points:

Long jump - Jesus Rocha, 3rd, 18'6. 800 run - Rocha, 1st, 2:12; Alexis Martinez,

4th, 2:23; Ricardo Delarosa, 5th, 2:23.23.

100 dash - Oscar Rodriguez, 1st, 11.69.

400 dash - Rodriguez, 2nd, 55.86; Delarosa, 3rd, 56.44.

200 dash - Rodriguez,

1st, Robert Knoll, 2nd. 1600 medley relay - Bovina, 1st, 3:46; Delarosa, Rocha, Martinez and Esau Saucedo.

Bovina Banter

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like this!

What do you know about strong winds? Me neither. But I do know they came through Bovina on Friday night and caused lots of damage.

We were out of town and came home to a broken screen door, porch light, and a few things that blew away. The gusts were reported up to 55 miles an hour.

Bovina City Council will meet March 10 at 6 p.m. at the ambulance building. As always, remember these meetings are public.

A note from Jim Boib Swafford:

Metal Detecting in Bovina Episode 4 has now been posted. To view the items unearthed go to the following site: premiumwindcoalition.blogspot.com

At this site you will also find current wind farm information.

The Chamber Banquet will be held on March 14 at 7 p.m.

Honors for Man, Woman, Boy, Girl, & Heritage Awards will be given. Humorous speaker Jim Lewis will entertain.

Jessie Stone is in charge of cooking up some great steaks! A big

thanks also to Earl Quintana for his assistance in getting the steaks. I hope to see you all there.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door.

The Bovina Booster Club is taking orders for homemade tortillas. They are \$2.50 a dozen; you can call Celia at 251-1317, ext. 226, to order. They will have them ready for you within a couple of days.

Spring pictures will be taken at the school on March 10 Time to get those kids slicked up.

God Bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

Johnson, Mason have pigs place

Parmer County ag youths participated at San Angelo last week.

Drew Johnson showed a 4th place white OPB pig and Austin Mason showed an 8th place dark OPB pig.

Also attending were Cheyenne Patrick and Danielle Cockerham.

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It's an exciting time for Texico basketball as both varsity teams continue into the state playoffs.

The Lady Wolverines start state playoff action on Friday at 6 p.m. mt at Jal, and the Wolverines open the state playoffs on Saturday at 6 p.m. at Hagerman. The winners move on to Albuquerque; the losers go home.

Meanwhile, the spring sports have begun: Lazbuddie - The varsity tracksters compete at Silverton on March 6 and Hart on March 12. The JH tricksters vie at Hart on March 10.

Bovina - The varsity tracksters enter the Hale Center Invitational on March 7; the Middle School teams are in the Hale Center Meet on March 5.

Farwell - Congratulations to the Steers on a great season! The varsity tracksters are in the Chieftain Relays at Friona on March 6; the JH team is in the Chieftain Relays on March 5. Farwell varsity golfers host two meets next week - girls on March 9 and boys on March 10.

It's almost here - the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for March 14 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

We sure hope you can make it. It promises to be a great affair!

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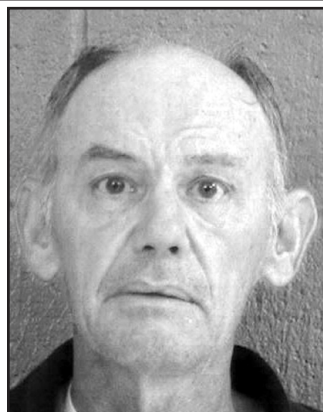
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Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerries reported that Claude Alexander Miller II, of Bovina, has been arrested on charges of aggravated sexual abuse, production of child porn, possession of child porn and receipt of child porn.

The sheriff's office has been investigating Miller for some time after they received a report of abuse of a child.

After getting search warrants, Gerries said they found child porn images on Miller's com-



Claude Miller II puter, including some relating to local youths.

So Gerries filed on Miller before a federal

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March, 2008 To: The Citizens of Farwell, Texas

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

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

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

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

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

Fecha: Marzo, 2008 Para: Los ciudadanos de Farwell, Texas

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

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

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

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

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Bovina High School students participated in "Festival Románico, 2009", the language festival held at Eastern New Mexico University on Feb. 13. Here are dancers Yesenia Guevara and Ricardo DeLaRosa



Skit "Doña Francisca y La Muerte" -- Bryan Gist, Kim Elam, Rick Villarreal, and Jeremy Curtis



Winners in Poetry -- Sandra Lucia Martinez, Bryan Gist, and Jadira Pacheco. (Photos by Denise Anderson)

Masked Rider to sign autographs at banquet

Ashley Hartzog, the Masked Rider, will attend the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 14.

She will sign autographs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The banquet starts at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Some school dates to remember:

-- Spring pictures will be taken on March 10.

-- The UIL concert and sight reading contest will be March 12.

-- There will be an early release, at 12:07 p.m., on March 27.

Varsity and JV Cheerleader and Mascot tryouts will be held on March 31 at 5 p.m. in the high school gym.

The varsity tracksters enter the Hale Center Invitational on March 6; the Middle School teams are in the Hale Center Meet on March 5.

We are blessed with some great athletes and this may be a really special year for us.

Becky Beekman is helping with bookkeeping work at City Hall.

City Manager Jana Pitcock has a goal for the city to have three police officers.

An update on those six juveniles arrested on fighting charges in the city park last month:

Given a choice by Justice of the Peace Sandra Clayton of either paying a \$200 fine or having 32 hours of com-

munity service, all six opted for the latter.

This means they have two months in which to work for a local governmental or non-profit group for 32 hours apiece, then turn in a report testifying for their work.

Spring break for our school is March 16-20.

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead on Saturday night one hour.

March 9 is the filing deadline. As of Monday:

City Council -- Three council posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at

Bovina Banter
Deanna Curtis •

City Hall. The incumbents -- Richard Villarreal, Gaylon Rhodes and Jim Bob Swafford, have filed for re-election.

School Board -- Two posts are on the ballot. Candidates file at the school administration building. Incumbents are Justin Brozek and Larry Hodnett. No one has filed.

There is a 3-way tie for our Heritage Award this year.

We will vote again on



Winners in Arts and Crafts with their Rooster Piñata -- Esau Saucedo, Yvonne Mejia, and Omar Flores

Thursday the 5th. If you were a past recipient and would like to vote, please come by the Bone Joint. You can vote throughout

the day until 6 pm. I would like to say that all of the candidates should be chosen; they all brought something

unique and wonderful to our town. We are so fortunate to have so many people that we a problem

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Celebrating Dr. Seuss

Monday was Dr. Seuss' birthday and Read Across America Day. Parents were invited to come to school and read with their child.

Pictured is Mrs. Bizzell's Kindergarten class with the Dr. Seuss hats they made that morning. (Photo by Denise Anderson)

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