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Talent in Texico

The Texico FCCLA held their annual talent show last week. Here are Laura McFarden and Sarah Teune doing a ballet routine. The FCCLA's Evolvement program also stressed the importance of recognizing the new forms of tobacco marketed towards children. In all, they raised almost \$800 for Children's Miracle Network. See more photos on Page 6.

A look back at our FFA programs

Fifty years ago this week, the State Line Tribune published a special supplement for the Farwell and Texico FFA chapters.

First, a look back at Farwell in 1961:

The vocational ag program began in 1922 or 1923 here. The FFA chapter was chartered in 1934,

Over the years, Lone Star Farmer degree recipients were Albert Smith, Bert Williams, Duane Curtis, Gerald Curtis, John Christian, Jesse Coburn, Orie Jones, Bob Geris and Gerald Gober.

Some of the chapter's Texico teams open playoffs

The No. 1 seeded Texico Lady Wolverines will host the District Tournament title game on Friday, Feb. 25, at 6 p.m.

The 4th seeded Texico Wolverines open District Tournament play on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Clayton.

activities include operating a 10-acre farm and participating in leadership contests each fall. The chapter owns the 10 acres and has leased 3 1/2 more acres and a barn.

This year, the boys built two more barns, giving them adequate space for 25 Southdown

sheep, one registered Berkshire sow, two gilts and seven pigs.

The lease on the barns and property were provided for free by Guy Nickels, of Nickels Gin.

The FFA advisor was Robert "Prof" Morton. He became Farwell's ag advisor in 1944.

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Battling Steer

Rane Carpenter battles as the Farwell Steers had a practice game on Friday against Idalou. For story and more pictures, see Page 5. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

Projects to preserve Parmer County history to be considered

The Parmer County Historical Commission on Feb. 17 discussed a variety of projects for its preservation of local history. It welcomes the suggestions of county residents for any additional projects.

The Commission notes the increasing populations of wildlife and it may consider designating portions of the county as wildlife preserves.

The Commission has also proposed cataloguing those sites in the county that were once campgrounds of native American tribes. That list will serve as an aid to searchers in pursuit of both personal and academic discoveries.

This part of the High Plains prior to the 1870s had been the range of Comanches and the tribes that preceded them for centuries. Vestiges of their campsites remain, particularly atop any terrain that may be only a few feet higher.

Those sites still produce a trove of arrowheads and implements.

The only recognizable features of these High Plains then, as today, were the courses of the Running Water Draw, Blackwater Draw, and Frio Draw.

Running Water Draw was one of the primary

arteries of the facts to historians like Comanchero Trail and it Jim Bob Swafford of yields a wealth of arti- Continued on Page 2



The cougar of Parmer County?

Parmer County has relished a resurgence in wildlife population in recent years, including the discovery of a mother bear and her cub in Rhea a few years ago.

There are frequent sightings of deer darting across highways, grazing on pastures near playa lakes, and even venturing onto the front yard grass of some homes in Friona.

In the northeast corner of Parmer County, there are indications that a large predatory cat, possibly a cougar, may be reclaiming the range that its ancestor once knew.

Farmers report the tracks of a large cat on the fringes of their fields and there have been numerous sightings of at least one of the large creatures. No danger to humans has been reported although some household dogs have been savaged by an unidentified attacker.

Residents are encouraged to be vigilant for the safety of both themselves and their pets.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns

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



History

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Bovina.
The Commission then discussed those buildings currently designated as Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks (RTHL) in Farwell, which includes the county courthouse and the Aldridge house on 4th Street. Surveys are underway for each of these structures to be submitted to the Texas Historical Commission.

Other buildings in Farwell, Friona, Bovina, and other parts of the county have also played major roles in area history but as yet have no RTHL marker, primarily because alterations to their facades over the years make them ineligible.

The Commission will determine what is necessary to gain the RTHL distinction for those structures and, should that fail, how the county in its own right can designate each as a historic structure.

The successes were recounted in preserving the county's graveyards as honored ground. The Mount Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell, the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, and the Bovina Cemetery have benefited from volunteer service labors, as has the younger cemetery adjacent to Friona.

The work completed by individuals in keeping with judgments for community service was particularly important, it was reported. The quality of their work clearly sprang not from compulsion but from the respect that each worker projected for the honored graves they were restoring.

The land title for Mount Olivet is now possessed by the Historical Commission and the next step in its continuing restoration is a survey of the acreage to create a precise mapping of grave locations for visiting families. The Commission voted to fund that survey.

As grave listings for for each cemetery are corrected and refined, the updates will be posted on the computer website for Parmer County cemeteries to genealogical searchers across the nation.

www.cemeteries-of-tx.com/Wtx/Parmer/ListParmer.html

The Commission's sale of the third volume of county history has been brisk and only about 100 volumes remain, producing a balance to fund its projects of \$10,857 with no debts outstanding.

With the current shortfall in the Texas state budget, there are proposals to cut funding for the Texas Historical Commission by up to 70 percent; with that possibility in view, the preservation of state history will fall more than ever before on the volunteers and funds raised in the counties themselves.

There are currently two Texas state historic markers to be dedicated. The Mount Olivet marker will be erected and commemorated on the completion of this phase of its restoration.

The marker for the expedition through what is now Parmer County in 1540-1541 by the Conquistadors led by Coronado will be placed in the Farwell City Park and its dedication will be conducted at Border Town Days on July 30.

The members of the Commission will be formally appointed by the County Commissioners on Feb. 28: Gladys and Don Spring, Richard Carson, and Gregg and Brenda Wilson, from Bovina; Sharon White, Judy Cummings, Mary Johnston, Hollis Horton, Joe Bob Mann, Gayle O'Brian, and Wendy Carthel, from Friona; and Bonnie Howard, Tommie Fulcher, Mack Heald, and Gay Goettsch, from Farwell.

The next meeting will be March 17.

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Here are the 4th 6 weeks honor rolls at Farwell Elementary

Mrs. Barnes -- Honor Roll - Annette Soto, Brisa Solis, Emma London, Jaclynb Klein, Sylvia Galvan, Daniel Dzul; Achievement List - Brenda Vazquez, Trivious Ortiz, Parker Mahaney, Angelica Lechuga, Baylee Lavender.

Mrs. Altman -- Honor Roll- Erica Williams, Kynton Haseloff, Victoria Gutierrez, Coby Glover, Karson Barnes; Achievement List - Perla Nunez, Dustin Ray, Ashley Corona, Sydney Horton, Maylin Garcia, Angelina Aragon.

Mrs. Sloan -- Honor Roll - Ainsley Actkinson, Marcus Baca, Ian Beverage, Adriana Chavez, Ivonne Gonzalez, Eduardo Graxiola, Abi May, Ashley Riccardi, Paulina Rodriguez; Achievement list - Angel Germain, Nicole Gilliam, Alexis Ruiz.

Mrs. Lavender -- Achievement list - Christian Barrett, Matthew Beavers, Caitlyn Garcia, Jack Isaacson, Jackson Jarman, Jordan Sage Klein, Matthew Kube, Patrick Pena, Brittnei Soto, Gabriel Vara, Katey White.

Mrs. O'Neill -- Honor Roll - Kinley Kalbas; Achievement list - Elisha Carrasco, Kylie Haseloff, Sterling Henderson, Brianna Reyes, Ramon Reyes, Thomas Smallwood, Trace Stancell, Jordan Villareal.

Mrs. Hester -- Honor Roll - Mason Byrd, Andrea Chavez-Murillo, Victor Crume, Hope Herrera, Carley Johnson, Romeo Reyes, Luis Solis; Achievement list - Skylar Aragon, LeeRoy Cervantes, Danny Dyck, Caid Woods, Sailor Jackson, Dakota Martin, Alexia Nicolas, Oscar Rodriguez, Jay Teachout, Alex Gulley.

Mrs. O'Hare -- Honor Roll - Erica Barrera, Alexis Olmos; Achievement list - Tannar Chadwick, Matthew Dale, Brandon Galvan, Marivel Galvan, River Hall, Natalie Hernandez, John Mitchell, Leslie Mora, Brooke Mullin, Juan Munoz, Mariana Sosa, Ethan Stancell, Ricardo Torres, Miguel Vasquez, Mauricio Vidana.

Courthouse Notes

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

Betty Jo Renner - Wace Scheuler, L32 B1 Western Add. Friona
Eric Vaughan - Stephen Schilling, N/2 S41 Blk H Kelly and others

Jason Box - Eric Vaughan, S 160 AC E 445.45 AC S17 T14S R3E

Patsy Martin - Jeremy Klinger, SW Corner S25 T1N R3E

Peggy Sue Howard Estate and Valton Oscar Howard Estate - Juan Tafoya - L1 B17 Friona

Donald Bryant and others - Marcos Martinez, E 70.13 AC SE/4 S1 Blk W Warren and others

Bennett Slegers and others - Circle C Farms and others, S3 T10S T2E

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Texico
Monday - chalupa with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - pig in a blanket, pork and beans, pickle spears, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - beefy macaroni, green beans, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday - chicken patty on bun, french fries, fruit, milk.
Friday - no school.

Farwell
Monday - frito pie, corn bread, okra, apple, milk.
Tuesday - breaded chicken sandwich, green leaf, tomatoes, pickle spears, sun chips, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - lasagna, tossed salad, bread sticks, steamed broccoli, oranges, milk.
Thursday - corn dogs, ranch style beans, pickles, sun chips, apples, milk.
Friday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, okra, milk.

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Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code 9/2009

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To the registered voters of **Farwell, Texas:**
(A los votantes registrados Farwell, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on **May 14, 2011**, for voting in a general election to elect **Farwell ISD Trustees**.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 14 de Mayo de 2011 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Farwell ISD Trustees.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number Número de princto
Farwell Community Center 209 9th St Farwell, TX 79325	3

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Location of Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (ubicación de las casillas electorales el votacion adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Dias Horas y Habals
Parmer County Courthouse County Clerk Office 401 3rd St Farwell, TX 79325	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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Colleen Stover
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Farwell, TX 79325

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: **May 6, 2011.**
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: 6 de Mayo 2011.)

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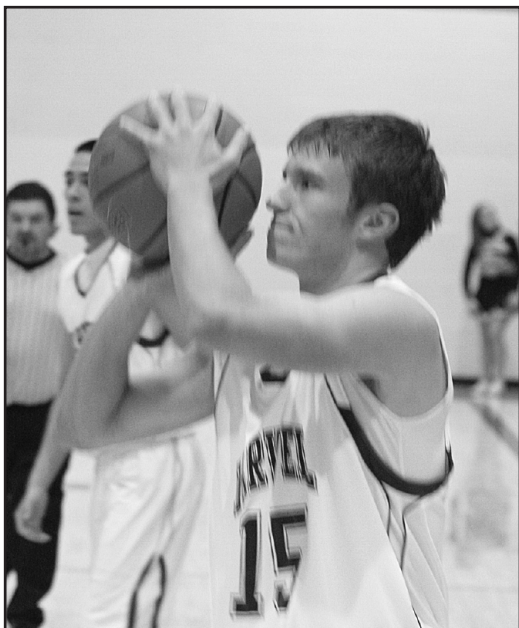
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GOOD LUCK STEERS IN THE PLAYOFFS!

**Steers take on Reagan County on Friday, Feb. 25
6 p.m. at Andrews High School.**



Farwell Varsity Boys Lincoln Devault, Octavio Chavez, Rane Carpenter, Luke Carpenter, Landry Actinson, Ray White, Collin Christian, Zac Stancell, Kolten Morris, Mason Coburn, Josh Olivas. Photos by J.R. Ivins



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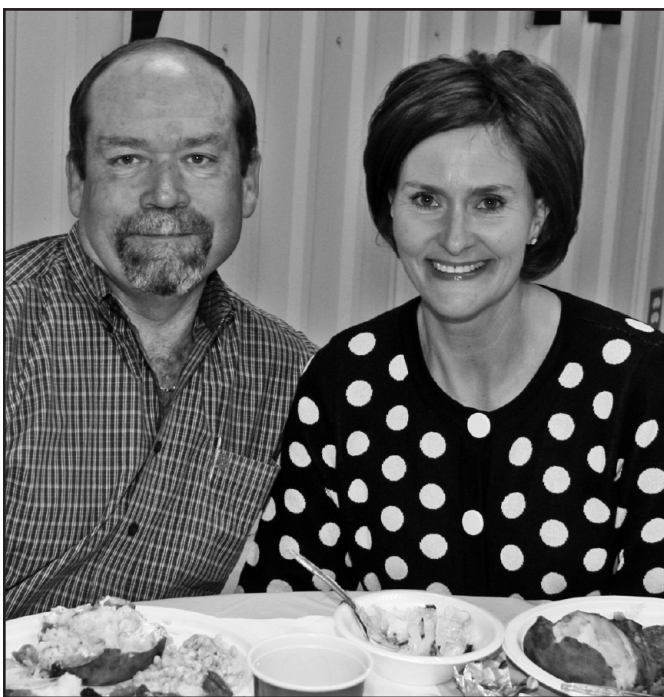
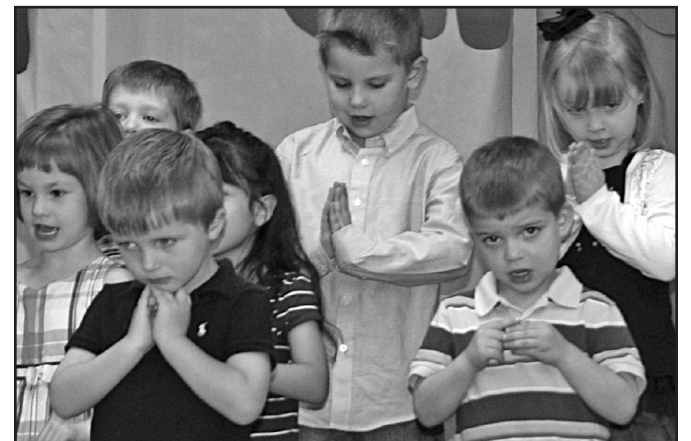
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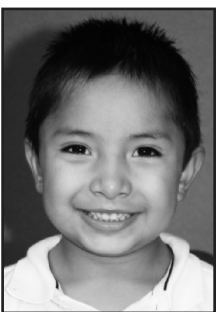
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Meet Texico's Class of 2023



Luis Trillo is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Dec. 8. Parents are Luis & Pauline Trillo, His sister is Kaylee. Grandparents are Luis & Inosencia, and Pablo & Rosalia.
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Favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers.

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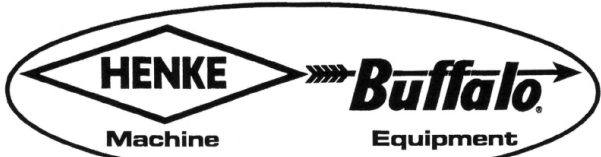
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Photos by J.R. Ivins

In battle of two #6 teams in Texas, Idalou tops Farwell

Last Friday saw the Farwell Steers, ranked No. 6 in Class 1A in Texas, take on the Idalou Wildcats, ranked No. 6 in Class 2A in Texas, in a practice game before this week's state playoffs commence.

Idalou won 61-53, at Canyon Randall High School. What hurt the Steers was cold shooting early on as the Wildcats broke out to a 20-point lead early in the 2nd quarter.

The Steers fought back behind a barrage of 3-pointers to get as close as 4 points behind in the 3rd period.

The Wildcats used a zone defense to prevent the Steers from driving to the hoop and having to rely on outside shots.

Scoring for Farwell, 27-2, were Rane Carpenter, 10; Octavio Chavez, 2; Landry Actkinson, 11; Luke Carpenter, 19; Lincoln Devault, 2; and Josh Olivias, 9.

Luke Carpenter, Actkinson and Olivias each had a trio of 3-pointers.

The first quarter saw the Wildcats steadily open a lead. After Chavez scored on a layup, Idalou ran off 10 straight points.

Rane Carpenter was playing some tough defense, blocking one shot and intimidating two driving Wildcats into missing layups.

After falling behind by 8, Rane Carpenter hit a layup on a nice feed from Collin Christian. Idalou finished the quarter up 19-4.

The score moved to 20-4 before Luke Carpenter and Olivias hit back-to-back 3 pointers. Led by Luke Carpenter, the Steers whittled away at the Wildcat lead and went into halftime down by 10, 28-18.

In the middle of the 3rd quarter, Luke Carpenter and Actkinson canned 3-pointer and Olivias added 2 more from long range to bring Farwell back to a 38-34 deficit.

But Idalou steadily pulled away after that.

The 4th quarter opened with Farwell down by 7. Of the Wildcats' 19 points in the final period, 11 came on free throws to offset a trio of Farwell 3-pointers (two by Actkinson and one from Luke Carpenter).

Steers win District with undefeated record

Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers finished winning district with an 8-0 record on Feb. 15 by beating Bovina, 77-39, on Feb. 15.

Scoring were Josh Olivias, 12; Lincoln Dev-

ault, 4; Landry Actkinson, 5; Collin Christian, 6; Mason Coburn, 5; Luke Carpenter, 15; Rane Carpenter, 14; and Octavio Chavez, 16.



McCormick, Henderson take 1sts at San Antonio

Levi McCormick and Sterling Henderson took 1st places at the San Antonio Stock Show, reports Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson.

McCormick showed a 1st place spot gilt and a 10th place dark cross.

Henderson had a 1st place poland barrow.

Also placing was Cade Box, with a 4th place york barrow.

Other participants were Caitlynn Stancell, Emily Stancell, Ethan Stancell, Chase Mitchell, Cambree Haseloff, Kyliee Haseloff, Cari Johnson, Abby Johnson, Jill Johnson, Adaline White, Hadley White, Trey Hurst, and Cade Hurst.



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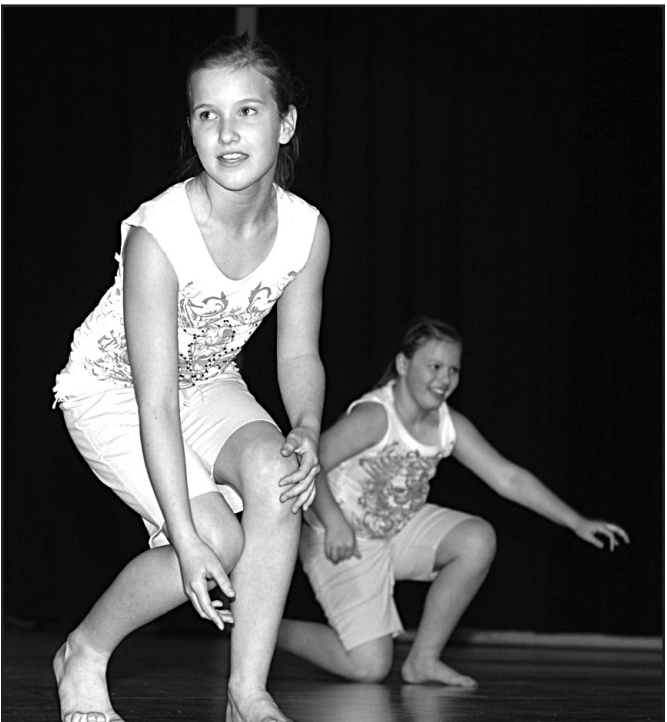
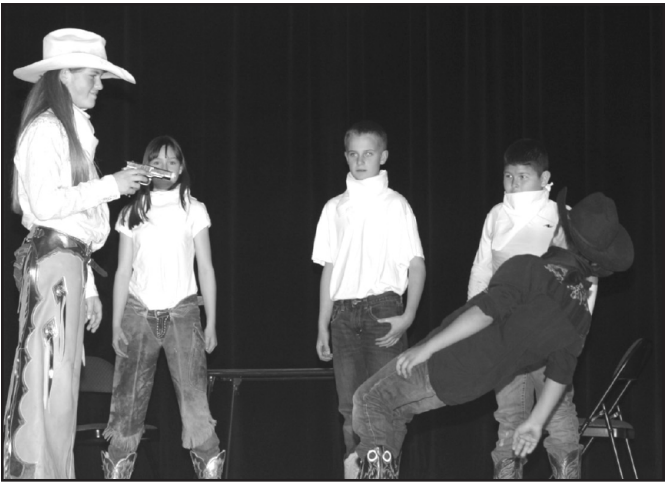
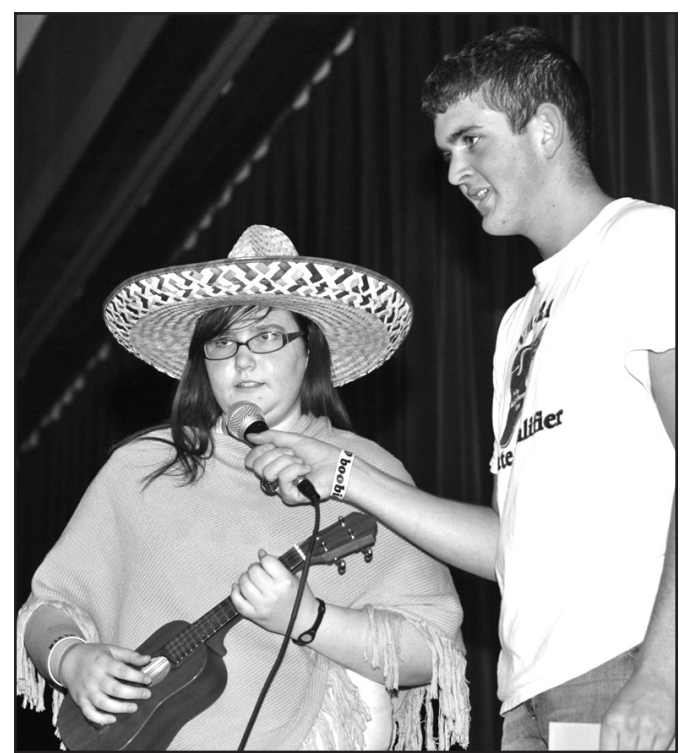
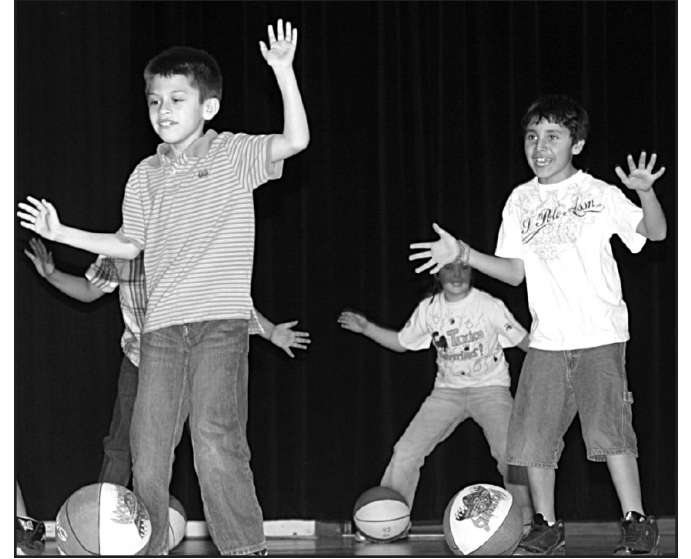
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<p>Five Area Telephone Cooperative (806) 272-5533 302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Wm. Yeddapanalli Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. in English; 10:45 a.m. in Spanish CCD - 9:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6 p.m. Wednesday & Friday</p>	<p>rodent-smith pharmacy RODEN-SMITH VILLAGE - 601 E. LLANO ESTACADO CLOVIS, NM 88101 PHONE 762-3848 David Lansford, R. Ph. - owner/manager</p>
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Texico basketball King & Queen are Ken Murdick and Pat Patterson.
Mr. & Mrs. Clive Huggins have wedding shower.
Billy Hammit completes basic training at Fort Hood.
Leon Lovelace & Floyd Trantham lead Steers to District title over Sudan.
Lazbuddie farmer Ewell Mitchell puts on tractor maintenance school for 4-H'ers.
Rhea Community Club is organized with Florian Jarecki as leader, and Carl Schlenker as beef cattle leader.

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The Latest

Farwell School will release students at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25. Supt. Mike Read said this was done to allow everyone to make the 3 hour trip to Andrews High School to support the Steers in the playoffs.

Farwell High 1985 grad Patty (Pomper) Leeman is back home to help Rob and Becky Pomper with their new baby.

Patty had the opportunity to catch up with many old friends and had lunch in Lubbock last week with two high school classmates, Ray Galvan and Roger Robertson.

Having passed all its inspections, the new Texico School cafeteria and pre-kindergarten building is open.

It had been planned to be ready by Jan. 1 but was held up by the fire marshal's office due to a disagreement over the alarm system needed.

The 2010 Texas counties census results are in, and Parmer County shows an increase from 2000.

Ten years ago, the Parmer County population was estimated at 10,016.

The 2010 census puts

it at 10,269.

Lana and Dub Barnett, Texas historians, returned to Farwell on Feb. 17 to analyze county records on the Hassell mass murders of 1926.

In the research for the book they are writing, they also interviewed city residents and visited the site where the heinous crime was committed 85 years ago.

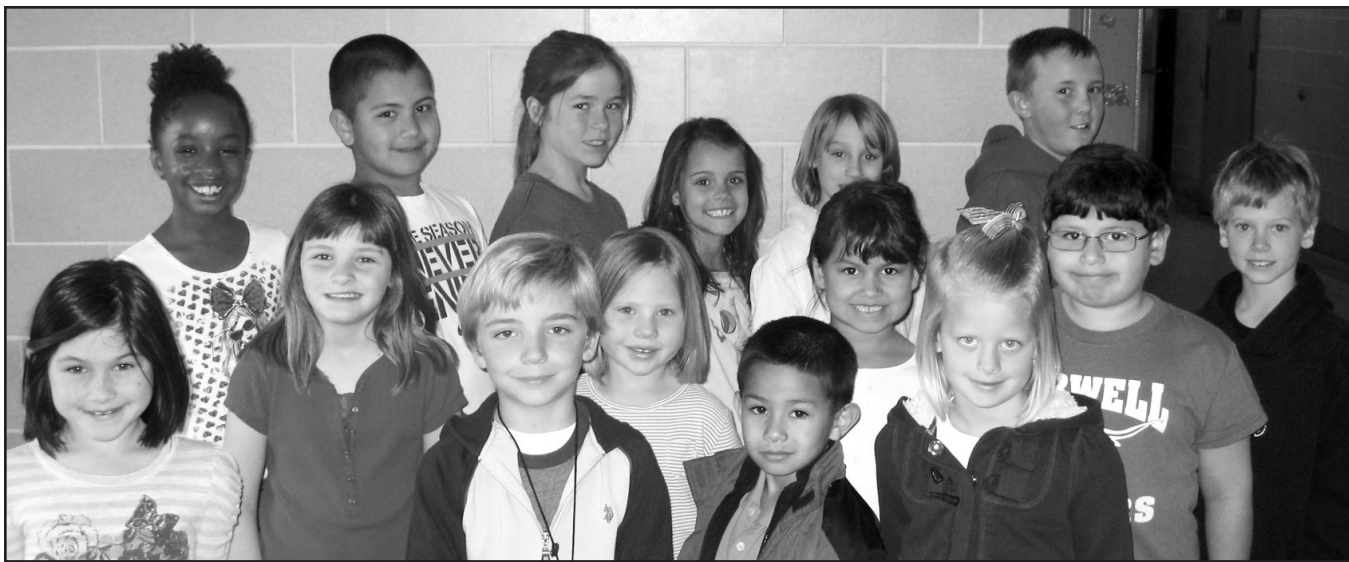
Folks interested in sending memorial funds for Ralph Franse's jail ministry can send them to Parmer County sheriff's office, attention Randy Geries, PO Box 860, Farwell TX 7932.

A "Last Chance Pesticide Applicator Training" will be offered Feb. 28 at the Bailey County Extension office in Muleshoe.

It involves laws and regulations, integrated pest management and pesticide safety.

For more information, contact Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent - IPM at 272- 4583.

Vernie Schacher said that folks can find out more information about the Children's Home she visited in India on their website at www.holyfamilyblessings.org



Farwell Elementary Students of the 4th Six Weeks are Eloy Juarez, Charley May Trimble, Alec Actkinson, Katy Mahaney, Jacob Gutierrez, Katelynn Ortega, Haleigh Wolfe, Kerigan Kasel, Jory Barrera, Ethan Young, Karson Barnes, Abi May, Gabriel Vara, Sterling Henderson, Marivel Galvan, and Hope Herrera.

Farwell Elementary pupils recognized

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

Kindergarten - Eloy Juarez, Charley May Trimble, Alec Actkinson.

1st grade - Katy Mahaney, Jacob Gutierrez, Katelynn Ortega.

2nd grade - Haleigh Wolfe, Kerigan Kasel, Jory Barrera.

3rd grade - Ethan Young, Karson Barnes, Abi May.

4th grade - Gabriel Vara, Sterling Henderson.
5th grade - Marivel Galvan, Hope Herrera.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 15, Guadalupe Izaguirre, Jr., 40, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Feb. 18, Hunter Black, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, in a Drug Free Zone, pending in county court.

On Feb. 18, Erasmo Ramirez, 36, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces, pending in county court.

On Feb. 18, Mirian Garcia, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault/interference with an emergency call, pending in county court, and injury to a child/elderly/disabled person, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 19, Brittney Mercado, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI open

container, pending in county court.

On Feb. 19, Julio Cisneros, 45, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

In 287th District Court on Feb. 15, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Samuel Auburn Singletery, 30, of Texico, charged with DWI, was sentenced to 4 years institutional division, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years, 10 days confinement in county jail, completion of a rehabilitation program as recommended by the Community Supervision and Corrections Division (CSCD), \$518 court costs, and \$1,000 fine.

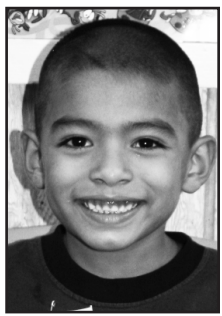
Christina Alma Mora, 34, of Friona, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 2 years state jail facility, probated for 5 years, completion of a rehabilitation program as recommended by CSCD, \$358 court costs, \$500 fine, and \$455 restitution.



Carpenter honored

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee honored Farwell' Steers basketball player Luke Carpenter with a Sports Achievement Award for the month of January. The son of Rod and Melissa Carpenter, he was honored at a luncheon last month in Amarillo.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Ivan Villa is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 3.

Parents are Ivan Villa & Evelyn Belmonte. Siblings are Jesus, Jocelyn & Matthew. Grandparents are Celia Martinez, Lorenzo Villa 7 Cristina Pena.

He enjoys running, playing and listening to music.

His favorite food is beans.
His favorite color is blue.

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The family of Ralph Franse

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Kindergarten, Pre-K and Head Start Registration Wednesday, March 9, 2011, 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.

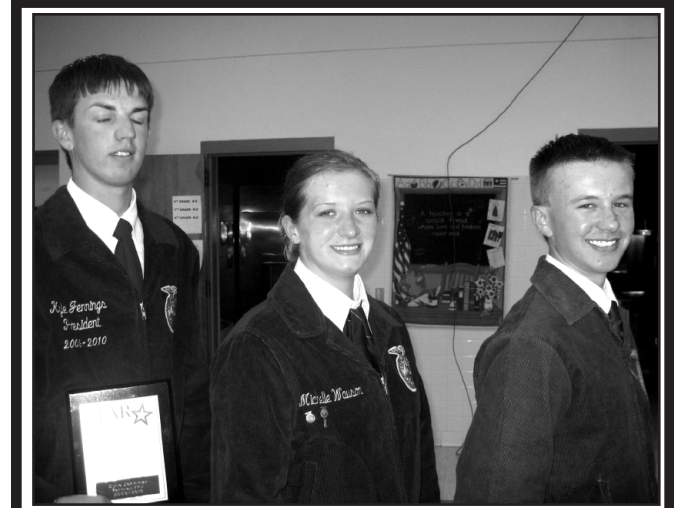
All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

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.

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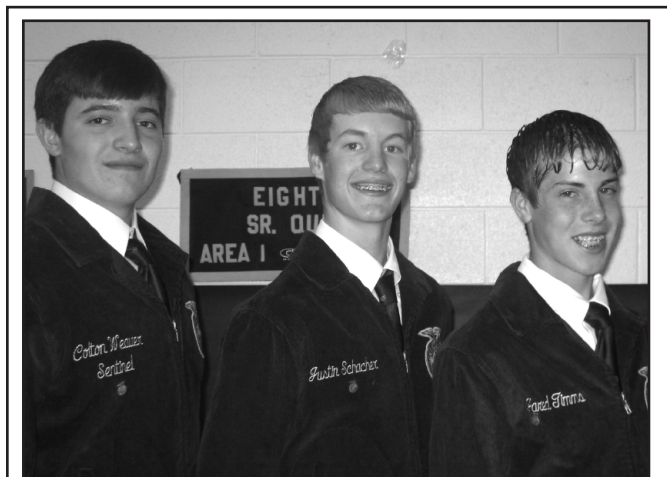
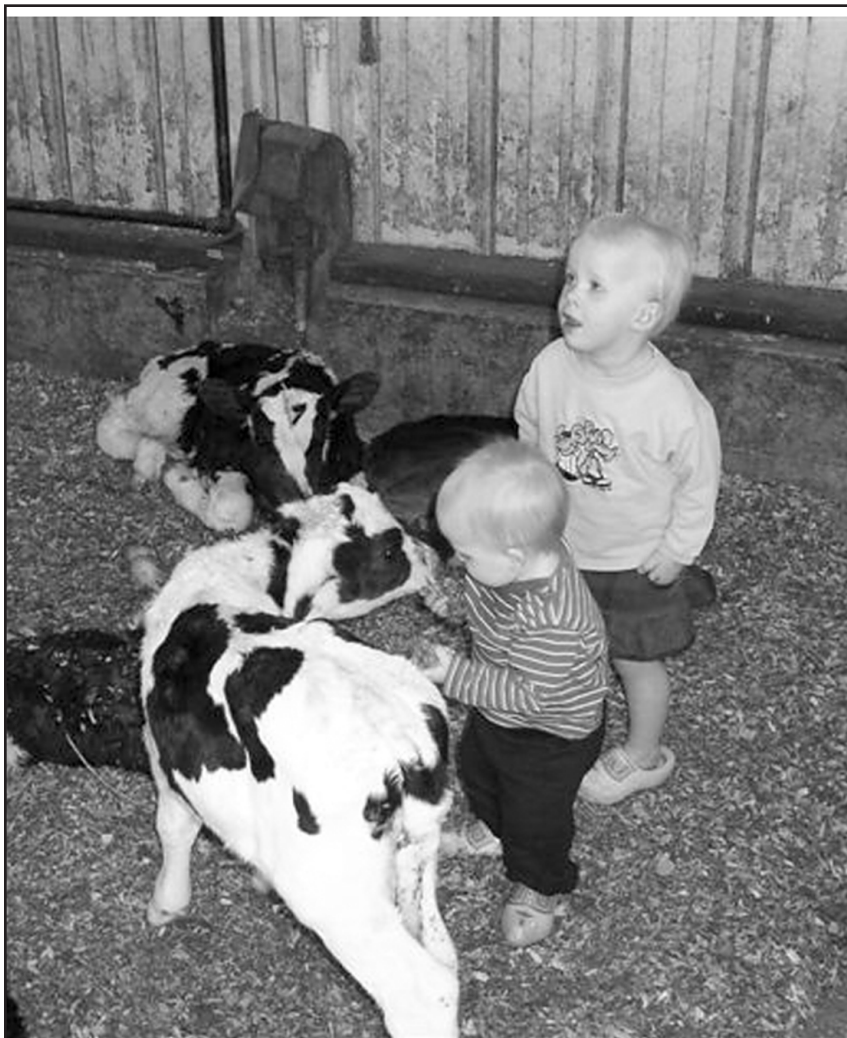
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Just Listed - 160 acres north of Pleasant Hill. 1 well and circle sprinkler.

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480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

1685 +/- acres irr. near Lazbuddie. 10 circles, 12 wells, on highway.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

Bovina Area Listings

800 Acres south of Bovina. 9 wells, 4 circles.

Approx 2000 sq. ft brick home. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, on 20 acres south of Bovina on Highway.

Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.

Just listed - nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home with central heat, refrigerated air with 2 car garage. Priced right. Across the street from the city park.

905 acres south of Bovina. 5 circles, 9 wells, 2 brick homes.

5 acres near Bovina.

Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath home on 5 acres across from grain elevators.

Price Reduced - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large 2 car garage and storage area with storm cellar. Central heat/ refrig. air and large lot.

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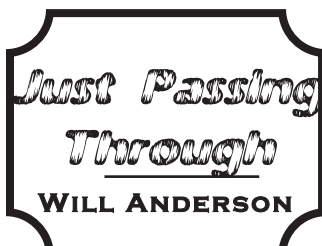
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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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Texans are watching their Legislature in Austin to see if House Joint Resolution (HJR) 56 is going to be passed into law.

This measure restricts legislative powers to shift expenses from the state level down to the level of counties, cities, and other echelons of local government.

Parmer County's senator, Kel Seliger of Amarillo, responded to the Tribune that he supported this bill and that he anticipates it will pass both houses into law.

"HJR 56 just formalizes which a lot of us have said for years," he noted. "Austin should be prevented from pushing its expenses down for local governments to pay them except when it's impractical to do otherwise."

For instance, the proposed re-designation of some state felony crimes as misdemeanors will mean that people convicted of those infractions will no longer be incarcerated in the facilities of the Texas Dept. of Justice; instead, they will serve out their sentences in county jails.

The unavoidable result of that will be the costs of those longer-term incarcerations will now be borne by the

counties instead of the state.

"That's just unavoidable and it can't be helped" Seliger said. "Punishment should fit the crime and legislators who support this re-designation are focusing on the big difference in a person's life between having a conviction for a felony on their record compared with having a conviction for a misdemeanor."

"The transfer of costs from the state to the counties in something like that has to be a secondary consideration."

It thus appears that even when HJR 56 is passed, as it appears it will be, counties can still anticipate the transfer of some costs to them from the state level.

New Mexicans are also watching their own Legislature in Santa Fe, particularly with the shift in power that resulted from the elections in 2010. One longstanding concern has been corruption and fraud in state government.

One proposal in response to that concern, Senate Bill (SB) 247, is in the queue for a hearing there now.

SB 247 is titled the "Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits" for Certain Crimes" act.

New Mexicans have been scandalized by those cases in which government employees or elected officials, convicted and punished for defrauding the state in the performance of their offices, lose their job (of course) but still continue to receive the complete range of pension and other benefits that were designed instead for those who have served honorably.

This bill will simply terminate pension and other benefits to those who have defrauded the state. That would seem to be no more than common sense and fair play but in the twisted labyrinth of government bureaucracy, it apparently takes an act of Congress (or the state Legislature) to formally pronounce it so.

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want to keep an eye on their elected officials on SB 247 because there are a lot of ways to bury a bill without ever having to publicly vote for or against it on the floor. Although this will certainly come as a shock to anyone, there may be a number of scoundrels in government service and elected offices.

Scoundrels will see SB 247 as a threat to themselves and will do everything in their power to prevent it from ever emerging from committee, being debated in the assembly, or coming to a vote at all. But even those scoundrels receive a government salary, which makes them the servants (such as they are) of the people and fully accountable and answerable to them.

The people of New Mexico do well to keep an eye on their public servants in all matters, of

course, but on the consideration of SB 247 in this session, they may find it prudent to be even more vigilant.

The Latest

Photographs and personal accounts are now available for return to the families that submitted them for the 3rd volume of Parmer County's history.

Folks are asked to reclaim them at their earliest convenience.

Just contact any member of the Parmer County Historical Commission -- see story elsewhere in today's Tribune for the list.

Attention, Farwell School District parents:

Registration for kindergarten, pre-k and Head Start pupils is scheduled March 9.

See the legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details.

FFA programs

From page 1

FFA chapter "Sweetheart" was Karen Schell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schell.

FFA chapter officers were Gerald Gober, president; Dickie Gerles, vice president; Robert White, secretary; Errol Johnson, treasurer; Mike Nelson, sentinel, and Charles Roberts, secretary.

Gerald Gober was recognized last year as the outstanding FFA member and vocational ag student in Parmer County.

And now a look at Texico:

The history of Texico's ag chapter is vague because a fire destroyed the ag building in 1943.

However, the first chapter advisor on record was L.C. Dalton, who came to Texico in 1932. At the time, Dalton taught half-time at Texico and half-time at Farwell.

Other advisor who followed were W.B. Black, a Mr. Richards, L.A. McCasland, Lee Richards, Victor Stout, Tom Hudson, Fern Stout, Carl Schmidt, Cecil Dykes, Tom Hudson (for 2nd time), and current advisor James Pierce (who later became Texico School superintendent).

The chapter has barns for about 50 hogs. This past year, the chapter participating in several judging contests.

FFA chapter officers were Jerry Walker, treasurer; Don Reid, vice president; Alfred Stover, parliamentarian; Bill Reid, president; Terry Miller, sentinel; Bill Roth, reporter; and Billy Hukill, secretary.

FFA chapter "Sweetheart" is Trudy Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Lambert.

Last year, the chapter bought a set of scales capable of weighing animals up to 3,000 pounds.

At the state fair, Richard Ridings and Alfred Stover each showed a grand champion pig. Ronnie Curry won the state champion showmanship award.

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Live Cattle were able to check their support levels just a couple of weeks ago before turning back higher and are now back into the January/February highs. Prices are holding just short of these levels, but are in position to test them once again. The overall picture has been sideways for the last couple of months. Cash trade took place at \$110.00 last week. Most all trends are still higher at this time.

Feeder prices broke out to new contract highs around mid week. The market stalled out for a couple of days and finished a little lower on Friday. Feeders may take their next queue from the Live Cattle prices, but up to this point, the Live Cattle are still sideways.

Soybean prices checked their major support levels early last week followed by a strong rally the next day. On Friday, the market dropped all the way back into long term support around the \$13.55 basis the March contract. A close below this level could possibly turn long term charts down. A record harvest in South America is currently coming off which may lead to a little more selling pressure?

Corn prices also checked their long term trend line support early last week around the \$6.80 level basis the March contract before moving back up into new contract highs. The market slipped back down a little on Friday's close, but nothing compared to the wheat and beans. Turmoil in the Middle East has crude oil back up over \$5.00 which could impact corn prices once they reopen on Monday night.

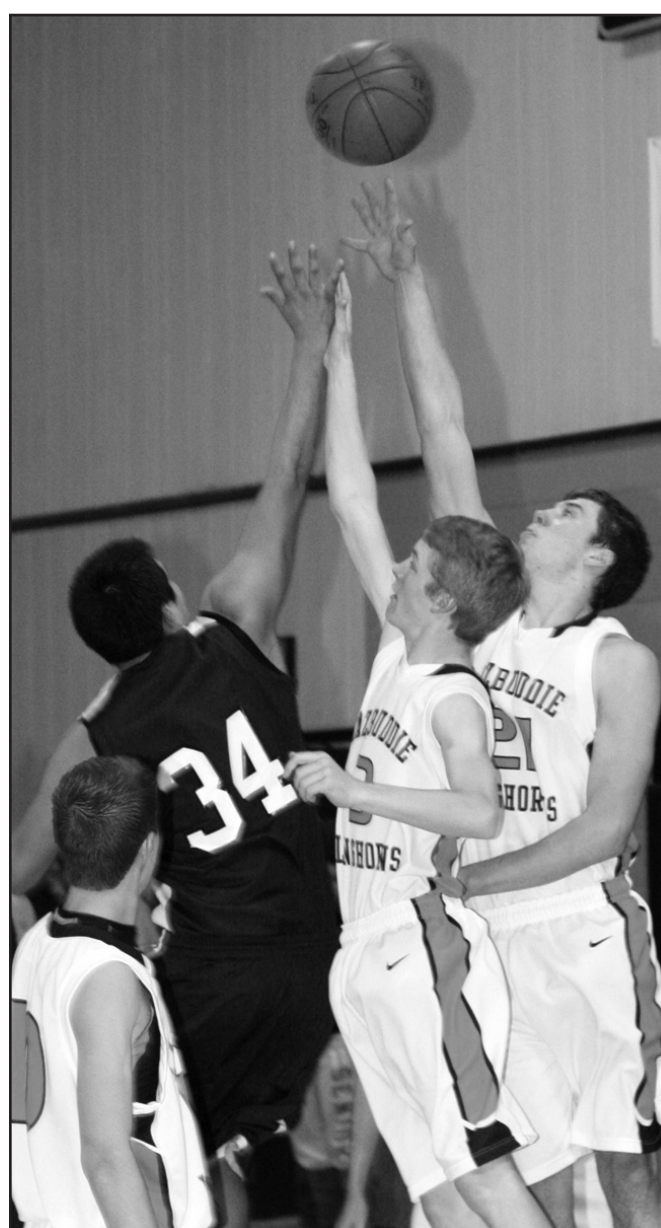
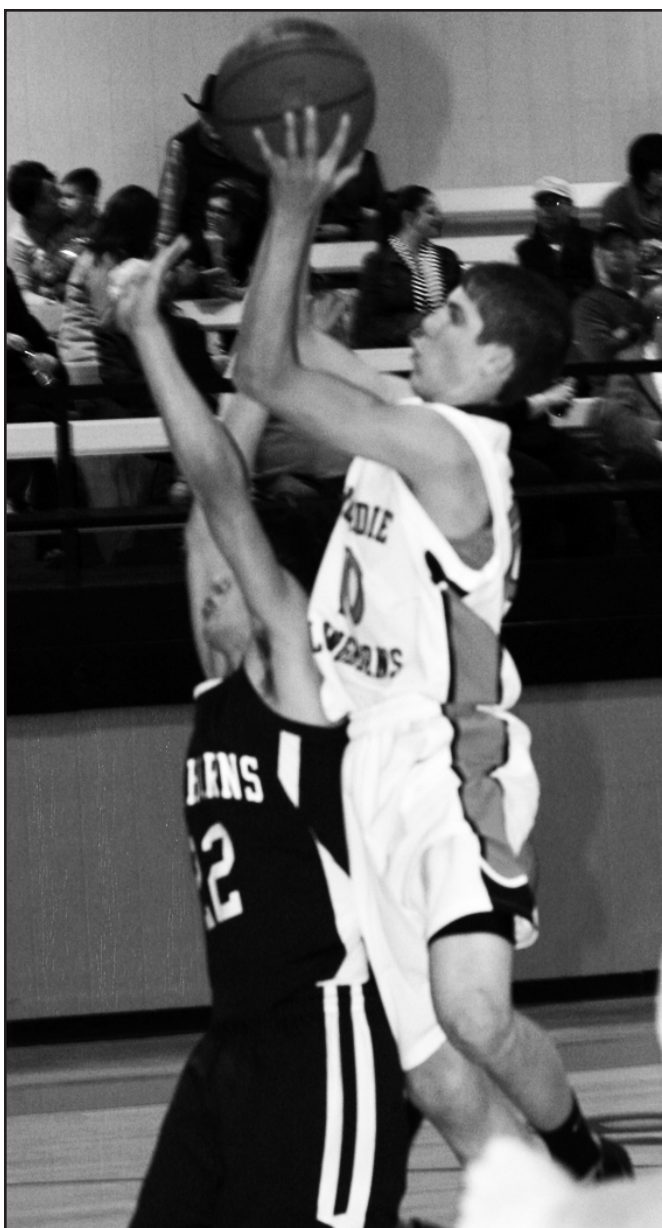
Wheat prices held support early last week followed by a strong rally the next day. Wheat and beans both dropped hard into Friday's close, but held support at \$9.25 basis the March KC wheat, but the March Chicago contract closed below support. Problems overseas could impact the open on Monday night? The Dollar is a little stronger, but not by much. Still concerns in the U.S. surrounding yields this year.

Cotton prices closed down the 700 point limit on Friday following three days of the 700 point limit on the upside. Prices were able to it a record \$211.02 on the March contract last week. These 'limit up, limit down' days are creating some problems with the options market. Hedgers should be aware that options trade has completely shut down on more than one occasion leaving the inability to hedge anything?

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A last look at Lazbuddie Varsity Boys basketball



Photos by Jill Timms and Carolyn Scott.

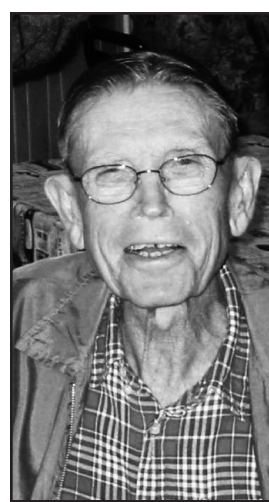
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Raymond Martin

A long time resident of Farwell, who now lives in Blue Ridge, Texas will be celebrating his 90th birthday on March 1.

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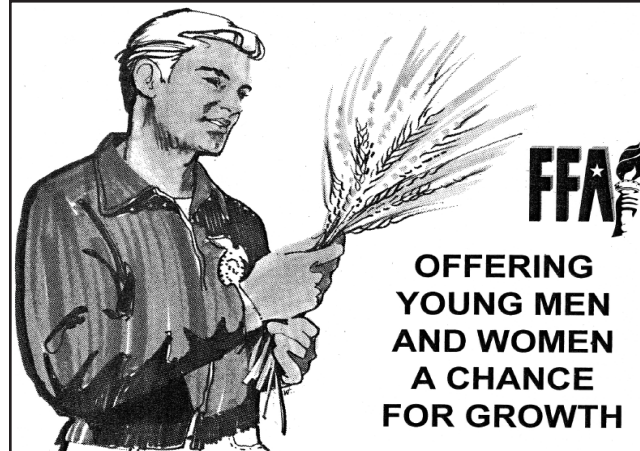
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Lady Wolverines win District

Varsity Girls

Texico varsity girls on Feb. 15 slipped past Ft. Sumner 56-55.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlon, 2; Delanie Crist, 9; Mel Lucero, 7; Shaylee Anderson, 8; Morgan Pinnell, 2; Jordyn Cooper, 16; and Jaylyn Cooper, 12.

On Feb. 18, the Lady Wolverines kayoed Tucumcari, 60-32.

Scoring were Destanee Sena, 4; Lucero, 2; Anderson, 17; Erin Scanlan, 5; Pinnell, 2; Kayla Cox, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 16; Jaylyn Cooper, 10.

On Feb. 19, Texico beat back Clayton, 50-34.

The Lady Wolverines finished the regular season with a 23-2 mark and 6-0 in district.

Scoring were Crist, 6; Anderson, 12; Erin Scanlan, 4; Pinnell, 1; Jordyn Cooper, 18, and

Jaylyn Coper, 9.

Varsity Boys

Texico varsity boys on Feb. 15 fell to Ft. Sumner 56-45.

Scoring were Connor Doolittle, 7; Garrett Foote, 7; Sergio Posada, 3; Lucas Walthers, 19; Trent Barclay, 5; and Wayne Skabelund, 4.

On Feb. 18, the Wolverines got nipped by Tucumcari, 53-52.

Scoring were Foote, 8; Walthers, 28; Barclay, 4, and Skabelund, 9

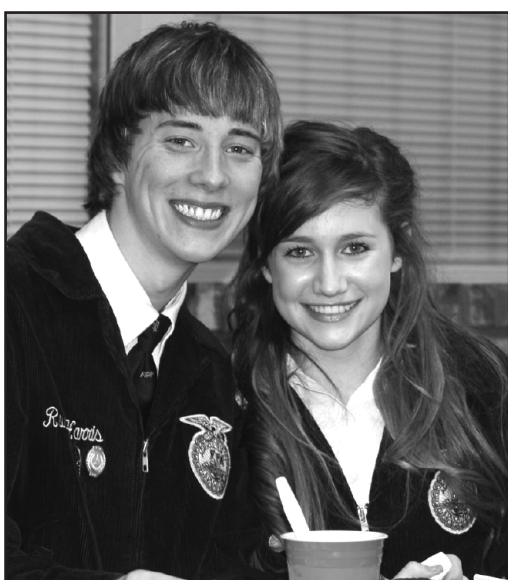
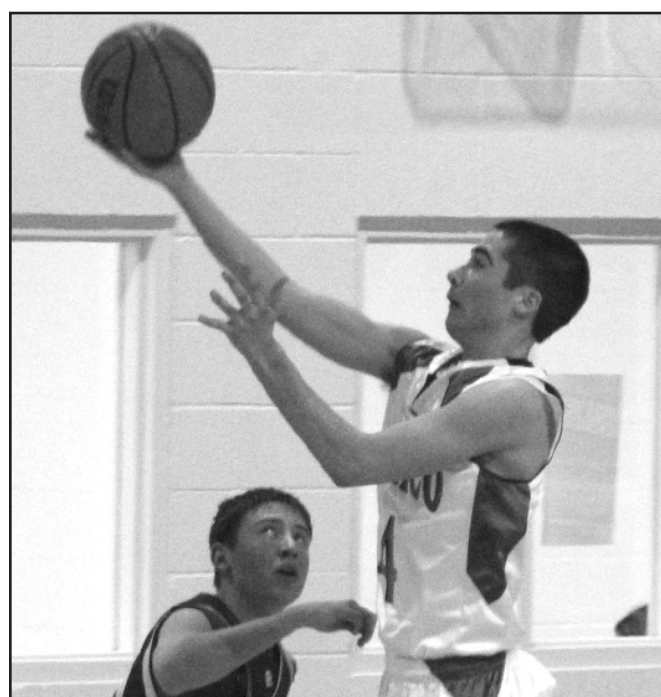
On Feb. 19, the Wolverines lost another cliff-hanger, this time to Clayton, 56-53.

Scoring were Doolittle, 12; Foote, 6; Donovan Johnson, 2; Walthers, 17; Barclay, 4; Skabelund, 10, and Harrison, 2.

Texico finished the regular season with a 14-12 overall mark and 2-4 in district.



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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Later this year, I will mark my 50th anniversary as a newspaperman.

I spent much of that career with "big" papers before coming to Parmer County in 1984 and finding myself as owner of a small weekly.

Thus, I have been on both sides of the newspaper "coin" during my career.

I sometimes laugh at that because when I was in charge of the big papers, I used to look down my nose at "weekly wipes."

Little did I know that a weekly paper would be my future.

You just gotta laugh. Anyway, I have come to realize how fortunate I was that our Lord brought me to this wonderful area.

Putting out a community paper, with its close interaction with our customers, beats the heck out of working at a large paper where you are basically cut off from the man on the street.

For example, if you also read a daily newspaper, off the top of your head, name its reporters. Can't do it, can you?

And what will the future bring?

We all have witnessed the downsizing of large daily papers the past few years. But community papers have more than held their own.

I saw some statistics in one of our trade magazines that showed why.

One college study showed that 82 percent of New Yorkers, 18 and older, say local community newspapers are the best way to know what's going on in their community.

And 41 percent of the readers keep their community newspapers around the house for six days or more, according to a survey by the National Newspaper Association (NNA).

The NNA study also noted that while 71 percent of the readers have Internet access at home, 66 percent say they never visit a website of a local government.

Instead, folks rely on their community newspapers to report the local government information they want and need.

And reporting our local government news is a priority with the State

Line Tribune. Folks need to know the decisions that affect them and their families.

It's "showtime" for area basketball fans with some of our teams in the playoffs.

Hey, I know that some of the playoff sites are a few miles down the road. But if you can, drive to those games and show your support.

Our kids have worked hard to get to where they are, and they really love it when they can look in the stands and see support.

I like watching cop-type shows.

But it has really gotten to me the use of SWAT teams in their stories.

Now, I know that a new series about SWAT teams is starting but I

haven't seen it, and don't plan to.

Why? Because it has become so silly to see how SWAT teams are portrayed in crime shows.

You watch for yourself and see if I'm right:

When the SWAT team shows up, they immediately deploy and point their weapons at ... what seems to me is open space, since the bad guys are normally hidden in a building or somewhere.

Other times, SWAT teams are used to break through locked doors. Every time that happens, they charge in, look around, and yell "CLEAR!"

Makes you wonder why taxpayers dollars are spent on these teams. Heck, I can yell "CLEAR," too.

Farwell High scholars honored

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

All A's

Freshmen: Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Kelsey Knight, Austin Mason, Bailey Mullins, Gabbie Schilling.

Sophomores: Lydia Gomez, Koltan Morris, Clara Reyes, Kathya Saenz, Olivia Schilling, Sanjuana Sotella.

Juniors: Emily Agee, Kristin Langford.

Seniors: Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Octavio Chavez, Laney Christian, Ray White.

A-B (90 average; no more than three B's)

Freshmen: Hunter Hall, John Ryan Isaacson, Heather Johnson, Dillon Kirkland, Taylor Stancell, Hanna Sudderth, K'Leigh Jo White.

Sophomores: Chandler Barnes, Chelsea Bass, Collin Christian, Luis Galvan, Adilene Garcia, Cassidy Martin, Hayden Hadley, Cheyenne Rodriguez.

Juniors: Luis Delgado, Kory Jennings.

Seniors: Luke Carpenter, Caleb Christian, Lincoln Devault, Matt Martin, Lauryn Meyer, Ryan Oliver, Sara Scott, Shelby Wallis.

Farwell band units head to State

Two Farwell High band units are heading to the State Ensemble Contest as a result of their placings at a meet Saturday in Lubbock.

Advancing to State are:

Baritone Quartet -- Sara Scott, Seth Meeks, Luis Galvan and Yareli Ruiz.

Woodwind Choir -- Tori Ortiz, Tori Pollard, Jessica Reyes, Lisa Alonso, Michelle Vega, Bailey Mullin, Elizabeth Pereda, Kathya Saenz, Adilene Garcia, Lydia Gomez and Zach Dale.

The state meet will be held May 30 in Pflugerville, Texas.

Medication system implemented at Parmer Medical Center

Parmer Medical Center has implemented an automatic medication dispensing system called medDISPENSE.

PNC officials said the system is built around health care industry's best practices regarding patient safety and quality care as they relate to drug allergies, interactions, contra-indication

alerts, etc.

For more information, contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754.

Jesse Ramon

Jesse LeRoy Ramon, 46, of Bovina, passed away Feb. 16 in Lubbock. Surrounded by his loving family, he peacefully rose into the loving arms of our heavenly father.

The Rosary was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina on Feb. 18. The Mass was read at St. Ann's by Fr. William Yeddapanalli on Feb. 19.

Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery. Pallbearers were Miguel Angel Ramon Sr., Miguel Angel Ramon Jr., Ralph Ramon Sr., Ralph Ramon Jr., John J. Ramon, Anthony Ramon, Aaron Alonzo Ramon and Joe Pena Jr.

Jesse, the youngest of 6 children, was born to Catarino and Irene Ramon on Jan. 25, 1965. In 1983, he graduated from Bovina High School and continued his education in diesel mechanics at Wyoming Tech.

He later pursued a career as owner and operator of Ramon Trucking Co.

Jesse was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

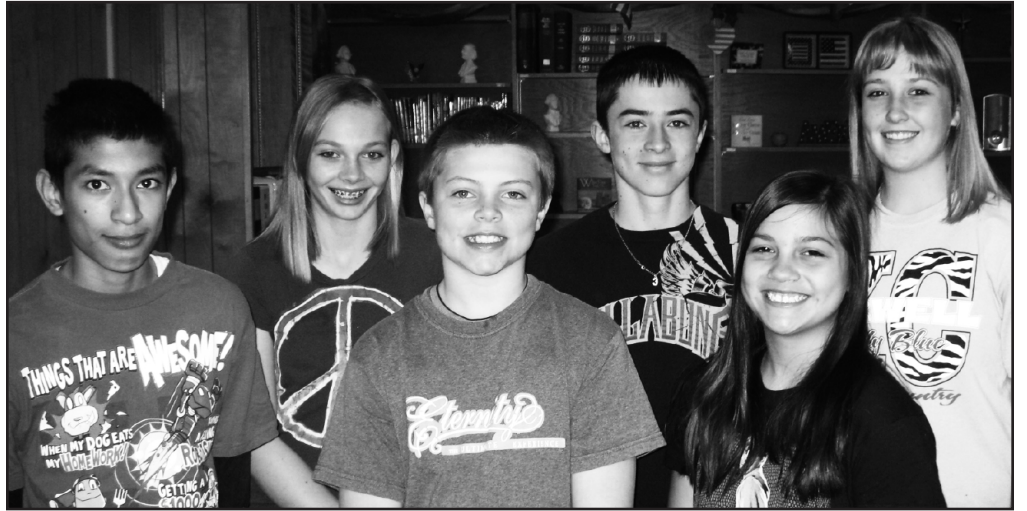
On June 20, 1987, he married Lorraine Gutierrez. Surviving are his wife; a son, Aaron Alonzo; a daughter, Jessie Lorraine; a granddaughter, Melody Elizabeth; his parents, Catarino and Irene Ramon; 3 brothers, Ralph, Mickey and Anthony Ramon; 2 sisters, Annette Ramon and Miroslava Robledo; and numerous nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Funeral arrangements were provided by Agape Funeral Home in Lubbock.

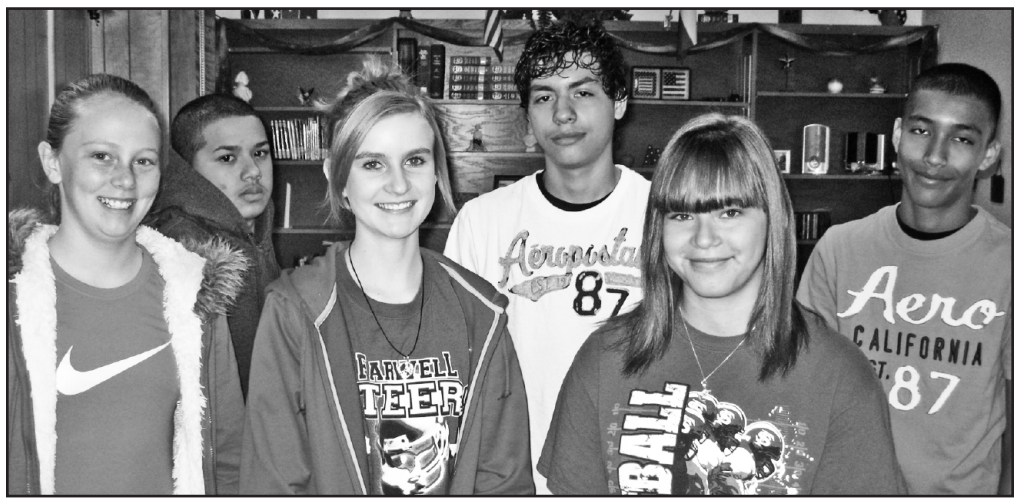
Farwell Junior High students honored



Students of the First Six Weeks are: 6th grade, Lauren Isaacson, Heath Hadley; 7th grade, Cambree Haseloff; Otho Gonzalez; 8th grade, Taylor Presnell, Trevor Schilling.



Students of the 2nd Six Weeks are: 6th grade, Edie White, Garrett Schilling; 7th grade, Madison Griswold, Fredi Cecena; 8th grade, J.J. Herrera, Emily Stancell.



Students of the 3rd Six Weeks are: 6th grade, Lindsy Coburn, David Lechuga; 7th grade, Lydia Mitchell, Angel Graxiola; 8th grade, Pedro Ruiz, Cheyenne Patrick.

Incumbents file for re-election

The filing period for local elections in Texas is under way.

The filing period ends March 14. The election will be May 14.

Here's a look at the early filings:

Farwell School Board - two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Keith Hadley and Darren Haseloff. So far, there have been no filings.

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

As of Tuesday morn-

ing, there have been four filings -- Janice Clement and incumbent Mace for mayor; and incumbents Nichols and Jack Kirkland.

To sign up for the Farwell Hospital District Board -- All five incumbents who are on the ballot have signed up

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It sure gets exciting at this time of year when some of our area teams make the basketball playoffs.

First, here's a look at the Texico teams: The District Tournament opened on Tuesday with the Wolverines playing at Clayton.

The Lady Wolverines by virtue of being undefeated in District get to host the District Tournament championship game on Friday.

The Farwell Steers are gearing up for what is hoped to be a run deep into the state playoffs after winning District with an undefeated record.

The Steers open the state playoffs this weekend. The Bovina Mustangs opened the state playoffs on Tuesday against Plains.

Let's all get behind our teams and our kids. If you can, get to the playoff games and show your support. Our student athletes really appreciate it when the fans come out.

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School lunch for Monday: Chicken nuggets, hamburger, rolls, cream potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, carrot, celery, cucumbers, cottage cheese.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Mustangs playoff game on Feb. 22 was moved from Levelland to Lubbock.

The change was made after last week's Tribune was printed.

I extend my heart felt condolence to the Ramon family. Our prayers are with you; may God watch over you all and bring you peace.

I will remember Jesse as someone who thought

Bovina makes new drugs illegal

The Bovina City Council on Feb. 17 approved an ordinance making it illegal to use, purchase, possess, sell, or offer for sale a class of drugs that produce effects similar to the ingestion or smoking of marijuana.

Only recently developed and one step ahead of the law-making processes, these products are not yet illegal at state and federal levels.

Bovina will not be bound by that lack of responsiveness, however, and prohibits these drugs entirely inside its own jurisdiction.

These products, currently available over the

Here's an update on filings as of Monday: Bovina School Board - Two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Larry Mitchell and Deena Leuea.

Mitchell and Leuea have filed. Bovina City Council -- Three council posts are on the ballot. Incumbents

it important to stand up for your beliefs; be it against whomever. He was a man of great character. It was an honor and a privilege to have known him.

Bovina School will host its 2nd annual Powerlifting meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Please come by and see how exciting this new competitive sport is like. You will be hooked!

Our Booster Club will provide a concession stand so swing by if you don't feel like cooking.

Get your body ready ... daylight savings time is coming up in a few weeks. Yuck!

God Bless and have a great week!

Interesting Fact of the Week: A quarter has 119 grooves on it surrounding the edge but a dime has 1 less.

Happy tops Mustangs in practice game

The Bovina Mustangs lost their practice game on Saturday before starting the state playoffs to the Happy Cowboys at Canyon Randall High, 51-36.

The Cowboys were paced by a 6'4 athletic center, Kolby Flatt, who led his team's scoring.

For Bovina, scoring were Desmond Fox, 4; Alexis Martinez, 7; Andy Duarte, 3; Dorian Vela, 8; Gael Vela, 6, and Matt Knoll, 8.

The game opened with a Dorian Vela jump shot for a Bovina lead. The Mustangs stayed ahead on 3-pointers by Duarte and Martinez, two buckets by Gael Vela and a jumper by Martinez.

At the end of the first quarter, Bovina led, 13-12. But after a jumper by Gael Vela, the Mustangs hit a cold spell and did not score the rest of the quarter except for a pair of free throws by Fox. At the half, Happy led, 23-17.

The Mustangs used a collapsing zone defense that was effective but the good shooting by Happy's Flatt made the difference.

The Cowboys added to their lead in the 3rd quarter, making it 42-28 at the top. Fox had a good block in the 3rd quarter and Knoll had two strong blocks in the final period.

The closest Bovina got in the final period was 14 back when Martinez scored on a driving layup to cut the deficit to 44-30.

Also in the final period, Fox and Knoll scored on rebound buckets as the rebound battle was fiercely waged by both teams.

Clayton headed Bovina FFA chapter 50 years ago

In March of 1961, the State Line Tribune published a special supplement on the Parmer County's FFA programs.

Here's a bit of history about Bovina's FFA chapter, with 56 members, at that time:

Bovina High added a vocational ag department in 1934 and organized the FFA chapter.

With the advent of World War II, the program was halted due to the war, but re-established in 1949.

The project show each spring was sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club. Roy Crawford was the FFA advisor in the late 1950s.

Previous FFA teachers

were J.T. Gee, W.W. Davis, H.E. Owens, Boyd Gregory, Weldon Jones, Elmer Berryhill, W.H. Spinks and Herman Heston.

The FFA chapter officers were: Don Cumpston, sentinel; Jerry Rigdon, secretary; Buddy Turner, treasurer; Mac Glasscock, parliamentarian; Gary Stevenson, reporter; Ben Rejino Jr., vice president; and James Clayton, president.

The chapter Sweetheart was Bovina High senior Penny Lloyd.



Garcia signs to run cross county

Yadira Garcia has signed a letter of intent to run cross country at Southern Arkansas University. She said the coaching staff made her fell welcome during her campus visit. "I was impressed with the facilities the university has to offer. The environment and the attitude of the students I encountered were great. I feel that Southern Arkansas is a perfect fit for me because it will provide me an opportunity to further my education and reach my goals of competing at the next level."

Rocha, Lara spark JV boys past Sudan

Varsity Boys
The Mustangs finished the regular season in 3rd place in District with a 77-39 loss to Farwell, on Feb. 15.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 5; Alexis Martinez, 4; Andy Duarte, 4; Dorian Vela, 10; Abel Rocha, 2; Gael Vela, 8; Andrew Maruffo, 2; and Matt Knoll, 4.

JV Boys
Bovina JV boys on

Feb. 11 lost to Hale Center, 49-30.

Scoring were Christian Antillon, 6; Oscar Jasso, 3; Abel Rocha, 8; Aaron Casteneda, 9; Justin Curtis, 2; and David Vela, 2.

Bovina doubled up on Sudan, 54-27.

Scoring were Zachary Castillo, 10; Jose Lara, 14; Rocha, 19; Casteneda, 1; and Curtis, 8.

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Mustangs fall to Plains in Bidistrict

The Bovina Mustangs fell to the Plains Cowboys, 60-41, on Tuesday night in a Bidistrict matchup.

The game was much closer than the final score would indicate as the Mustangs only trailed by a point at half time.

The Mustangs hustled the Cowboys on defense and rebounding, but faced cold shooting in the third quarter that put the Mustangs behind.

The Mustangs led through most of the first quarter following a 3-pointer by Dorian Vela, and lay ups from Desmond Fox and Andy Duarte and Matt Knoll, on defense, broke up an inbounds pass.

But at the end of the first quarter, Plains took a 5 point lead.

Bovina outscored the Cowboys in the second quarter, and took the lead with 2:30 to go.

Vela hit a long jump shot to start things off, and Andrew Maruffo hit a jump shot right after.

Duarte found Fox open for a lay up, and Maruffo and Gael Vela added free throws to get ahead.

Alexis Martinez also hit a jump shot to tie the game with a minute left in the half.

The game got tougher for Bovina in the third quarter as the Mustangs couldn't get the ball to go down.

Martinez hit a nice shot over Plains' center. Gael Vela and Maruffo also hit jump shots to cut the lead to 4.


Things looked promising as Maruffo stole the ball on the next possession and Aaron Casteneda was fouled while rebounding, but Plains edged ahead after that to a 45-31 lead.


In the fourth quarter, Maruffo hit a couple of jump shots, and Gael Vela and Fox also put in points, but the Mustangs ran out of time.

Scoring for the game were Maruffo, 9; Fox, 9; Dorian Vela, 9; Martinez, 6; Gael Vela, 5; Duarte, 2; Kristian Antillon, 1.



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