

*The sale in the Farwell Hardware circulars inside today's Tribune has been extended a week, through February 19.*

## Local residents have memorable trip to India

*Editor's note: Vernie Schacher and Johanna Mesman, members of Bovina's St. Ann's Catholic Church, visited India Jan. 8-15. This is their story.*

We arrived in Hyderabad and were met by Fr. Kumar and some of his friends. The first thing that caught our eye was the litter. People just throw their trash wherever, even though there are places to put it. Then you see folks with little brooms sweeping their areas.

Indian women wear dresses called "sarees" that are pretty and colorful. The younger wear a "chudidhaus," which is a longer blouse over pants and matching scarf.

It didn't take long for us to realize we were not going to have all the comforts of home. Our bath consisted of a 5 gallon bucket and a pitcher to rinse off with. We called this our "bucket bath." If we were lucky, we had hot water. It worked well and we came to see and learn to manage.

Traffic is horrendous, especially in the large cities. If it was a 2-lane road, in heavy traffic it became 4 lanes -- with motorbikes and bicycles between and all coming at you at once only inches apart.

There are laws against littering, sound abuse, and traffic violations but we were told folks chose not to obey. Our rides were some of the scariest times with only inches between vehicles with every car blaring its horn.

Young children know instinctively to stay off the road. They can be right next to the road but traffic doesn't slow down.

Young people are so friendly and curious. They love to shake our hands, ask where we are from, and take pictures with us. It was so wonderful to visit with them. Several times, we were asked to give their children a blessing.

There is public bathing in the slum areas. Hydrants are turned on at certain times of the day and people bathe or collect water. At these hydrants, people would wash their clothes by rubbing a rock against the concrete.

Clothes were hung wherever there was a space -- using trees, bushes, fences, etc.

Almost without exception, people remove their shoes before going into holy places or holy ground. A lot of churches we saw don't have benches or kneelers, so you sit or kneel on the floor. Marble stone is used very much in the houses and churches.

Even though Christianity is small, we witnessed a deep faith of the people. We stayed at two seminaries. These young men are so reverent and deeply committed to their formation and education. We celebrated mass with the seminarians and shared our faith with them. Just to hear their singing could send us into rapture.

On one Saturday, we drove seven hours in Father's jeep to his parish in a remote area. The road was very narrow and filled with potholes. Traveling is slow as we had to wait for goats and cattle to get off the road. They are herded out each day to graze and then back to the villages at night.

When we arrived at the parish, the children that stay at the children's home met us at the gate with leas (flowers). They are so well behaved and friendly.

One of the sweetest things we noticed were the mannerisms of Indians, the little shake of the head that means "okay." We've tried to imitate it, but didn't

## Happy Birthday, Benna

Benna Tarter celebrated her 100th birthday on Feb. 5 in the Farwell Convalescent Center surrounded by her family and friends.

Joining her were family members Warren and Kayla Skelton from Idaho, Koby Skelton, from California, and Michael and Keri Brinegar, from Santa Fe.

The festivities were enlivened by stories of the girls basketball team on which she played in the 1920s at Oklahoma Lane School. That team, which included Frances (Carpenter) Norton, also a center resident, had the distinction of being undefeated in the 1928-1929 season.

"People would be scandalized if they could have seen Benna and the rest of us in the uniforms we wore in those days," laughed Mrs. Norton. "We wore white mini-blouses and bloomers that were long and baggy -- shocking in those days!"

Richard Carpenter, Frances' nephew, confessed that those uniforms actually remain something of a family skeleton in the closet to this day.

"Uniforms like that in those days were considered proper only on the basketball court," he explained. "Then came the one game when my dear auntie walked out and associated with spectators while she was dressed in her uniform. My grandmother said she didn't know if our family could ever recover from the scandal of it all!"

"Girls played basketball in those days with the court divided into three parts. Girls were considered fragile and not able to do a lot of running or dribbling. If they dribbled at all, the rules said the ball could only hit the floor for one bounce

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*Vernie Schacher and Johanna Mesman in front of the Taj Mahal.*

work out well. Also, we have seen people walk into heavy traffic and with a gentle motion with their hands, they miraculously crossed the street. There is a familial affection between each other that we haven't seen anywhere else.

Indian food was a concern before coming there (curry wasn't Johanna's favorite). Father soon realized our tastes and asked the cooks to tone it down on the spices. I managed well with tasting most anything, but I would censor food for Johanna. If I told her it was good, she would eat.

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*Benna Tarter on her 100th birthday with her family members for the celebration. In back from left are Michael Brinegar, Koby Skelton, and Warren Skeller and in front from left are Keri Brinegar, Benna Tarter, and Kayla Skelton.*



## The Lazbuddie Lady 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 Lady Longhorns.*





Frances Norton who just over 80 years ago played on an Oklahoma Lane basketball team with Benna Tarter. They had an undefeated season that year! Joining her is Alta Geris.

**Tarter**

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and then you had to pass it to someone else," explained Mrs. Norton.

"Our forwards were Benna (Jenkins) Tarter and Miriam Mitzelfelt and our guards were Benna's sister, Modine, and my sister, Helen. The runners played mid-court between the two and those players were Verda Hanna and me."

Harold Carpenter remembered the days at the Oklahoma Lane School when it had an outside basketball court, a field for its 6-man football teams, a track and two tennis courts.

"The whole community turned out to build each one of those fields or courts," he recollected. "The sports program was really big for our girls as well as our boys. When it would snow, everyone turned out to shovel snow off the court so the girls could play basketball."

"When the girls qualified for the state championship for tennis doubles, it took two days to drive them to Austin, and two days to drive them back. But everyone pitched in to make it work."

"I wish I could tell you some game highlights of the games that Benna and I played but after more than 80 years, the details have kind of escaped us," Mrs. Norton laughed. "Maybe I'll remember by my own 100th birthday next year."

"Benna is a lot older than me, you know," she confided with another laugh. Whatever their ages, both have remained lovely and gracious ladies from their games on that outdoor court in the middle of the farm fields until this very day.

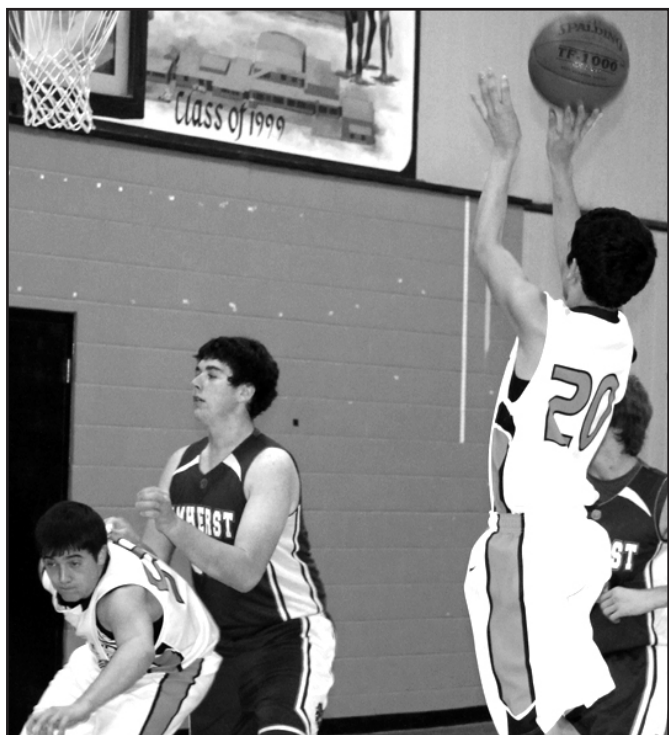


Photo by Carolyn Scott

# JH Lady 'Horns beat up on Hart

**JH Boys**

The Lazbuddie Junior High Longhorns lost last week to Hart, 38-22.

Scoring were Austyn Steinbock, 2; Haldon Ivy, 18, and Albert Moran, 2.

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The Junior High 'Horns fell to Nazareth, Feb. 7, 37-17.

Scoring were Arrick Estrada, 2; Steinbock, 2; and Ivy, 11.

**JH Girls**

The Lazbuddie JH Lady 'Horns beat up on Hart, 34-6.

Scoring were Maysun Hester, 8; Lacey Jesko, 14; Lindsey Burris, 6 (a pair of 3-pointers); Haley Ivy, 2; Josie Samarron, 2; and Femke Curijson, 2.

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Lazbuddie's Junior High girls wrapped up their season on Feb. 7, falling to Nazareth, 22-20.

The Lady 'Horns finished 2nd in District.

Scoring were Hester, 5; Jesko, 13; and Ivy, 2.

**Varsity Girls**

The Lady 'Horns lost to Nazareth, 54-24 last week.

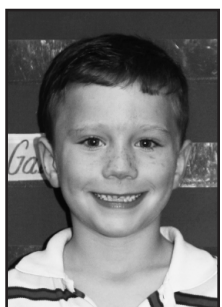
High scorers were Shyann Rainey, 11, and Ashton Mason, 10.

**Varsity Boys**

The Longhorns lost to Nazareth, 61-14.

High scorers were Josh McIntosh, 5, and Colton Weaver, 6.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2023**



Xander Schilling is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 3. Parents are Todd & Lisa. Siblings are Olivia, Gabrielle & Mallory. Grandparents are Leon & Martha Schilling, and Wendell & Jan Osborn. He likes playing with his sisters and his tractors. Favorite color is red. Favorite foods are chicken & fries. He doesn't like school and cleaning his room.

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# Jurors to report

The following jurors are to report to the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell at 9 a.m. on Feb. 16:

- Diane Actkinson,
- Deolando Alonzo,
- Nancy Amaya,
- Crystal Amparan,
- Rosalba Anaya,
- Helen Ancira,
- Maria Antillon,
- Nancy Aragon,
- Robert Arnold,
- James Atwell Jr.,
- Kenny Austin,
- Christopher Bachicha,
- Una Barker,
- Joe Barksdale,
- Matthew Barnes,
- Thomas Beauchamp,
- Melissa Cantu,
- Martha Caporusso.

- Sherry Carr,
- Lucia Cenicerros,
- Ruben Chico,
- Nancy Cigarroa,
- Jerry Cisneros,
- Iona Cook,
- Brandon Cox,
- Sharon Cox,
- Jason Crawford,
- Lesley Curtis,
- Randell Dale,
- Dustin Daniel,
- Terry Davis,
- Sami Dean,
- Harry Dewit,
- Joyce Dickson,
- Richard Dickson,
- James Dixon.

- Conny Dodson,
- Fabiola Dominguez,
- Amanda Embry,
- Elva Estrada,
- Yvette Favila,
- Linda Fierro-Morales,
- Howard Fleming,
- Rebecca Fry,
- Isidro Galvan,
- Kris Galvan,
- Crystal Garcia,
- Galdino Garcia,
- Rodolfo Garcia,
- Carla Garza,
- Louis Germain,
- Lowell Gibson,
- Eduardo Godoy,
- Amanda Gonzales.

- David Gonzalez,
- Frances Gonzalez,
- Victor Garjeda,

	27 year Avg '84-'10	2009 Rain Totals	2010 Rain Totals	2011 Rain Totals
January	0.45	0.00	0.87	0.02
February	0.41	0.41	1.22	
March	0.93	0.30	0.79	
April	0.84	0.48	1.29	
May	2.12	0.79	1.72	
June	2.36	1.22	1.99	
July	2.11	5.15	3.87	
August	3.33	2.07	2.87	
September	2.03	1.63	0.65	
October	1.70	2.02	0.78	
November	0.61	0.11	0.55	
December	0.64	0.40	0.11	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17.53</b>	<b>14.58</b>	<b>16.71</b>	<b>0.02</b>

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

- Christina Gutierrez,
- Marilyn Hammit,
- Cristy Harris,
- Richard Heald,
- Tom Hefner,
- Donald Herbert,
- Paige Herbert,
- Priscilla Herington,
- Delfino Hernandez,
- Henry Hernandez,
- Jose Hernandez,
- Lazaro Herrera,
- Pricilla Herrera,
- Mickie Herring,
- Roberta Howard.

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- Michelle Hromas,
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- Joe Johnson,
- Tammie Johnson,
- Jim Jones,
- Rebecca Jones,
- Robert Jones,
- Esmeralda Juarez,
- Susie Juarez,
- Juan Jurado,
- Daniel Kaltwasser,
- Joyce Ketcherside,
- Brandon Kirkland,
- Desiree Kiter,

- Weldon Kube,
- Juanita Lamas,
- Becky Landrum.

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- Linvell Rose,
- William Rushing,
- Andrea Saenz,
- Veronica Salcido,
- Bernardo Salinas.

- Jose Samarron,
- Patricia Schmidt,
- Eugene Schueler,

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# Farwell UIL takes Sweepstakes at Post

From Angela Teachout, Farwell High UIL coordinator

Two weeks ago, Farwell High School's UIL team participated in the Post Bold Gold UIL Meet.

Farwell won Sweepstakes in the Class 1A Schools.

Results were:

Computer Applications -- Kolten Morris, 1st; Ray White 2nd.

Current Events -- Morris, 4th. Farwell's Current Events team placed 1st with Morris, White, and Landry Actkinson.

Writing events -- Lauren Carpenter, 1st in Feature Writing and 2nd in News writing; Bailey Mullins, 4th in News writing.

Spelling and Vocabulary -- Olivia Schilling, 4th; and Michele Vega, 6th. Farwell's spelling team got 2nd overall with Oliva Schilling, Vega, Kelsey Knight, and Gabby Schilling.

Speaking events -- Gabby Schilling was a semi-finalist in Prose Reading. Laney Christian and Brooke Lavendar competed in Lincoln-Douglas Debate as well. In CX Debate, Kayla Cullison and John Ryan Isaacson were Quarter-finalists. Also competing in preparation for District were Hunter Hall and Savannah Barksdale, and Austin Ratke and Dillon Kirkland.

Some results are not known due to incorrect keys in Accounting, Social Studies, and Headline Writing contests. Competing in those events were Morris, Actkinson, Vega, Ray White, Emily Agee, and Laney Christian.

The next practice UIL meet will be Feb. 26 at Canyon.

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Last weekend, Farwell's CX Debate team competed in their last practice tournament before District.

Hall and Barksdale placed 3rd out of 16 teams. This was their 1st tournament to place in the top 3 as partners.

Also breaking into out-rounds for the first time this year was the team of Ratke and Kirkland. They were Quarter-finalists.

Both teams were recognized at an awards assembly at the end of the two day tournament.

Also competing were Kayla Cullison and John Ryan Isaacson.

All CX debaters are freshman with the exception of Cullison, a sophomore.

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The District competition for CX Debate in Feb. 10 in Sudan. The top 2 teams advance to the State competition in March in Austin.

Farwell has qualified either one or two teams to the UIL State CX Debate Tournament every year for the past six years.

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I don't mess with Facebook or any other type site so I was startled to find out it was true. Typing in my first and last name and Farwell, Texas, I quickly was taken to the site that

even provided a map to my house here. It gave a general listing of personal identification facts and the names of my family members, but much more than that.

For a one-time payment of \$2.95, anyone in the world would be told my income, the price I paid for my home, and my economic health scores.

That purchase price would also give my income and house value compared with my neighbors. It would disclose my social networks, hobbies, affiliations, and photographs of me, my family, and our home. It gave a lot of information that I really don't care to be made available to any stranger, anyplace in the world.

I left behind a few enemies in parts of South America. A few bad guys knew our Embassy counter-drug team by name in those wild days and only missed nabbing some of us by about 12 minutes just south of the Colombian border. When

my wife and girls returned to Farwell for six months in 2001, it was because of security concerns of a similar nature.

Those bad guys down there don't even remember us now and even if they did, my greatest defense has always been that I'm not worth the powder it would take to blow me away (much less a round trip plane ticket from South America.)

Despite that, for someone in the cyber-world to post information like this without permission or even notification violates the right to expect a measure of privacy. That is especially vital for women fleeing from abusive boyfriends, youngsters trying to escape from gangs in distant cities, and a thousand other reasons.

Our readers may want to check spokeo.com and see what information is posted about themselves and their families. It only takes a few minutes to navigate there on the computer and after that, it is possible to order that your information be removed.

That is what I did immediately and it was not that difficult. In the bottom right corner of

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You can copy the link from your browser box at the top of your monitor and then click on that privacy link. It will ask you to paste that link data into one box, your email address into another, and then type in a six letter code that it gives you in another. Submit that and you're half-way home; even though it will offer you a new six-letter code, submitting it once is sufficient.

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**Johnson's steer takes 2nd**

Parmer County participants had a successful showing at last week's Fort Worth Livestock Show. Placing were:

- Pigs
  - Trey Hurst, 9th, cross.
  - Sterling Henderson, 7th, hamp.
  - Jill Johnson, 6th, hamp.
  - Kylee Haseloff, 4th, duroc.
  - Caitlyn Stancell, 8th place duroc.
  - Ethan Stancell, 7th, duroc.
  - Emily Stancell, 5th, duroc.
  - Steers
  - Jill Johnson, 2nd, shorthorn.
  - Trey Hurst, 10th, exotic.
- Other exhibitors were Cade Hurst, Austin Mason, Abby Johnson, Cari Johnson, and Cambree Haseloff.

**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded the following warranty deeds:  
 Eduardo Zapata - Maria Arroyo, L16-18 B3 Jones  
 Jacob Guenter - Douglas Nightingale, 7.21 AC SW/4 S53 Blk H Thomas Kelly  
 Kevin McGehee - Joe Torres, 8.16 AC NW/4 S89 Blk H Kelly  
 June Ellison - Dorothy Mieher, L1L1 NE 13' L2 B1 Ridgels  
 Hough Property Acquisition Trust - David Hough, N/2 S30 T4S R4E

**Jurors**

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Rickie Seaton, Rodney Shepherd, Jeanette Silva, Connie Slagle, Barnabas Smallwood, Darrel Smith, Terry Steinbock, Stephen Stevenson, Marilyn Stovell, Gary Stowers, Jennifer Sundre, David Symm, Laverne Thatcher, Gloria Thompson.

Roberto Tienda Jr., Evangelina Tirado, Patricia Turner, Maria Valdez, Mario Vega, Stella Vidana, Maria Viernes, Christi Villa, Gregory Von Hoene, Patrick Ware, Marcia Weatherby-Rios, Monica Whisenant, Mark Williams, Billy Zachary.

**Meet Texico's Class of 2023**



Tristan McDonald is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Oct. 4.

Parents are Jody & Anessa McDonald. His sister is Peyton. Grandparents are Frank & Jan Aucutt, Phyllis Fenn, & James McDonald.

He likes to ride motorcycles & bikes, fish, snow ski.

Favorite food is steak. Favorite color is gold.

He doesn't like thunderstorms, or people picking on him, especially his sister.

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**The Latest**

On the President's List at West Texas A&M University from our area were:

Texico - Shay Anderson, junior, biology, and Robert Snider, senior, performance.

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On the WT Dean's List were:

Farwell -- Kyler Steinbock, freshman, criminal justice, and Juan Carlos Vidaurri, senior, criminal justice.

Texico - Mollie Peterson, senior, education.

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Vista Care Hospice will give the program at the Feb. 17 meeting of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center.

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Word has been received of the death of Bonnie Howard, 78, of Muleshoe.

Among the survivors is a daughter, Ronda Foreman, of Texico.

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Parmer County extension agent Benji Henderson reports that with much of the wheat still in a state of low growth combined with intensive grazing, there should be relatively low damage from the past weeks' low temperatures.

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Due to the stock show season, the monthly Lazbuddie School Board meeting has been postponed until Feb. 28.

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Normally, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District gathers data each spring at about 200 soil moisture monitoring sites.

They have re-organized and will only gather data at 100 sites this time, starting in

*The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:*

Man of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Woman of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Agriculturalist of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Please ... Your name and how to best contact you if needed: \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for nominations is March 1st.  
Send to: Cynthia Trower, PO Box 492, Farwell, TX 79325

February.

Heading into the state playoffs, recent rankings for Class 2A put the Lady Wolverines as No. 1 and the Wolverines as No. 5.

Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman reports all was quiet in Texico despite the weather, with no vehicle mishaps.

He thanked folks for driving cautiously.

Farwell police officer Tim Martin reports that as a result of last week's article on adopting animals in the Tribune one dog was adopted to a Clovis lady, and a Farwell lady brought in a bunch of dog food.

Two positions will be on the ballot for the Parmer County Hospital District in the May 14 election.

Filings run from Feb. 12 to March 14 at the hospital. Or you can mail them to the hospital in Friona.

For more information, call Heidi Eichenauer at the hospital.

Tiffani Jones was listed on the Dean's List for Western Texas College. She was also recognized during one of the home basketball games.

Cold weather has led to many broken pipes in the area. Steve Meeks, at

Farwell Hardware, said he has been had quite a few folks in, and even one person who shipped parts to family in Odessa where hardware stores can't keep up with demand.

Robert White, of Farwell, has been hospitalized in Lubbock.

**Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers**  
1 (800) 774-8477 (TIPS)

A barn south of FM 2397 (south of Friona) was broken into in January.

This barn was locked and there was forced entry. Taken were socket sets, air impact tools and sockets, wrenches, tool boxes and many other hand tools.

Larger items such as battery charges and heaters were also missing.

The theft amounted to over \$10,000. Contact the Parmer County Sheriff's Office or Parmer/Bailey Crime Stoppers with information and you can get a cash reward up to \$1,000 -- (806) 481-9178.

**Closing announced**

The Parmer County tax assessor-collector's office in the county courthouse in Farwell will be closed on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This is due to a staff training class with the Secretary of State.

**Bobbie Pierson**  
Parmer County Tax Assessor

**Sheriff's Report**

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


On Feb. 3, Robert Jackson, 50, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of public intoxication, pending in city court.

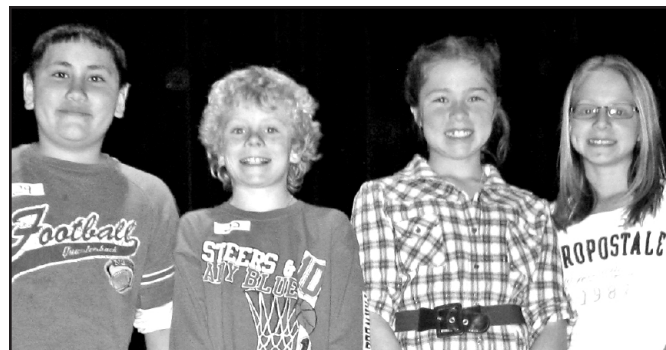
On Feb. 5, Michael Davila, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Deaf Smith County warrant (DWI). He was released on bond.

On Feb. 5, John Stephens, 52, of Smyer, Texas, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of driving on an invalid license, pending in county court.

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Carley Johnson



Bernardo Lopez



Mallory Schilling



Hope Herrera

**Johnson wins county spelling bee**

The Parmer County spelling bee was held Tuesday. Junior Bee winners were, above, Bernardo Lopez, 1st, Lazbuddie; Hope Herrera, 2nd, Farwell, and Carley Johnson, 3rd, Farwell. Senior Bee winners were, below, Carley Johnson, 1st, Farwell; Bernardo Lopez, 2nd, Lazbuddie, and Mallory Schilling, 3rd, Farwell. Carley Johnson will participate the regional spelling bee in Canyon on March 5.

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--Mike Pomper

## Ralph will be missed

In previous columns over the years, I have written about the great good that Ralph Franse has done for this area.

He was one of Farwell's elder statesmen.

But he was more than that. He was a decent, religious man. One of the good ones.

I counted myself fortunate to call Ralph my friend over the years. He was a strong supporter of our little newspaper and he was there for me ever since I landed in Farwell in 1984.

For years, I worked

along with Ralph on a number of Chamber of Commerce activities.

I also assisted him on his idea to build a veterans memorial in Farwell City Park. What a great monument to those Parmer County vets killed during wartime. And it came to fruition due to Ralph's efforts.

For the past several years, Ralph has maintained a jail house ministry and has done countless good for folks in need of finding Jesus Christ.

Ralph also has built up Franse Irrigation into a strong area enterprise with the help of his family.

I could go on and on. His work with the Rotary Club. His work as a City Councilman.

There is a special plaque hanging on the wall at the Farwell Community Center testifying to his leadership here.

I don't want to repeat

myself with all the good that Ralph has done for so many. All I can say is that God has a special spot reserved in heaven for him.

I've tried not to write about politics for awhile because it saddens me.

But I saw a TV commercial last week about China "owning" the U.S. and it struck a nerve. The commercial was aired by a non-profit conservative group, I believe.

What the commercial inferred was that down the road the U.S. would be in massive debt to the Communists (as if this hasn't already happened).

I would have preferred just to laugh at the commercial and move on. But it had too much common sense to allow me to chuckle.

Our once great nation now on the downhill. And it simply didn't have to be that way.

A great example was

the so-called "stimulus" expenditure of \$1 trillion.

When it was first announced, I assume it would be used to attack our infra-structure problems, add on jobs through a work corps, give massive assistance to businesses, and be used wisely.

Little of that occurred. Instead, a huge chunk of that money was simply given the 50 states to help their budgets. It simply put off the states tightening their own fiscal belts.

Unbelievable.

Our leaders spent money that mortgaged our children's future for a primary reason of postponing the states' budget cuts for a year or two. Of course, they didn't say that but...

In other words, short-term politics took precedence over the long-range good of the nation. And you wonder why I call our leaders incompetent.

Recently, President Obama announced a committee to push for more jobs. And this is two long years after he took office with a pledge to make creating jobs his No. 1 goal.

It is so sad. We should all just cry.

I support Congress' decision not to repeal the national health care bill commonly called "Obamacare."

Some of its provisions I have supported for more than 20 years.

But other parts need to be thrown out, and this should be done on a piecemeal basis -- one at a time, such as the one that forces folks to sign up.

The Senate already has rejected the bill's "1099" implementation, which was a horror for all businesses. And this

was done on a bi-partisan vote, 89-11.

I'd like to know who the dumb anti-business 11 senators were.

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Here come the New Mexico state basketball playoffs and both Texico teams are again ranked in the top 5 in the state.

The Lady Wolverines are favored to win the state title again. They have the talent and depth to go ... all ... the ... way.

In my years here of watching the Lady Wolverines, there have been so many stars that it's difficult to pick out the top one.

But my favorite was Elizabeth Richards.

I have a strong thing about "blocking out" as a key to winning basketball games.

I remember this one time when Texico was about to score an easy layup. And there was Elizabeth shoving her way into good rebound position in case the shot was missed.

She didn't stand around just watching ... she was prepared for the "board" in case it didn't fall.

I like that.

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Driving to Farwell each week early in the morning from Canyon has taught me a few things.

For one, the highways are pretty quiet at 2 a.m.

But, here's something to remember:

One morning, at that time, I spotted a state trooper in Umbarger watching for speeders. That's the tiny hamlet where the speed limit on the Amarillo highway decreases from 70 to 55 miles per hour.

And I've seen speeders pulled over there at least twice more during the afternoon hours.

So when you see the 55 mph sign in Umbarger, they aint kidding.

### The Latest

Texico High will have its annual talent shows on Feb. 17 in the school auditorium at 1:45 and 6:30 p.m.

The events are hosted by a statewide youth movement called Evolvement, whose mission is to reduce tobacco use through education.

Admission is \$1 and proceeds go to the charity Children's Miracle Network.

The frigid temperatures and blowing snow caused area schools to open an hour or two the past two weeks.

About 3 to 4 inches of white stuff fell on the Twin City area on Sunday.

Correction: The Tribune incorrectly reported that the First Baptist Church of Farwell had a new interim pastor. Actually, it was a new interim director for the Caprock Plains Area.

Texico School's new cafeteria and pre-k building didn't pass inspection by the state fire marshal again last week.

The issue at hand involves an alarm system.

The next inspection is due Feb. 15.



It's a Boy

Rowan Alexander Trevino Pomper was born Feb. 2 in Lubbock's Covenant Hospital to Rob and Rebecca Trevino-Pomper, of Farwell.

He weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 21" long.

He has a sister, Rory, 2.

Grandparents are Hector and Gloria Trevino, of Harlingen, Texas, and Mike and DeeDee Pomper, of Canyon.

two of whom were unopposed, were re-elected:  
 Position 1 - Cary Crist, 78.  
 Position 2 -- Tim Foote, 73; Harrison Hamer, 6.  
 Position 3 -- Jim Pena, 76.

It was a very quiet Texico School Board election Feb. 1 as only 9.2 percent of the district's voters participated (80 of 873).

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# Steers in State playoffs

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue are 12-16 overall and 3-4 in district after putting away Springlake-Earth, 50-38, on Friday.

Scoring were Kristin Langford, 14; Caitlyn Stancell, 16; K'Leigh Jo White, 2; Chandler Barnes, 1; Lauryn Meyer, 4; Clarissa Garcia, 5, and Keila Jennings, 3.

Garcia and Stancell both had three 3-pointers.

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The Lady Blue have an outside chance at making the state playoffs.

This can only happen if Farwell beats Sudan and Bovina beats Olton this week.

## Varsity Boys

The Steers are in the state playoffs!

They are 5-0 in district and 24-1 overall after wiping out Springlake-Earth, 78-16.

Scoring were Luke Carpenter, 25; Landry Actkinson, 17; Rane Carpenter, 13; Lincoln Devault, 10; Octavio Chavez, 8; Collin Christian, 5.

## JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls beat Springlake-Earth, 30-22.

Scoring were Taylor Stancell, Clara Reyes and Heather Johnson, 2 each; Kelsey Knight, 5; Lauren Carpenter, 13; and Alexa Mora, 6.

## 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls put away Springlake-Earth, 33-13.

Scoring were Kianna Barrera, 3; Christina Green, 11; Taylor Presnell, 1; Skylar Chadwick, 10, and Katy Carpenter, 8.

## 7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls on Feb. 7 sealed the district championship by defeating Sudan, 26-15, capping a season of 12-2.

Scoring were Regan Agee, 5; Carina Reyes, 5; Madison Griswold, 4; Skylar Chadwick, 4; Brenna Jarman, 3; Ami Favila, 2; Jenna Kirkland, 2, and Brayden Johnson, 1.

\*\*\*

Farwell beat Springlake-Earth, 51-8.

Scoring were Kirkland, 12; Johnson, 2; Jarman, 5; Agee, 15; Griswold, 4; Ami Favila, 12, and Reyes, 1.

## JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys topped Springlake-Earth,

63-20. Scoring were Austin Mason, Seth Meeks, Ian Vidaurri and Bretton Stancell, 2 each; Luis Galvan, 13; Cutter Glover, 6; and Edgar Cuevas, 18.

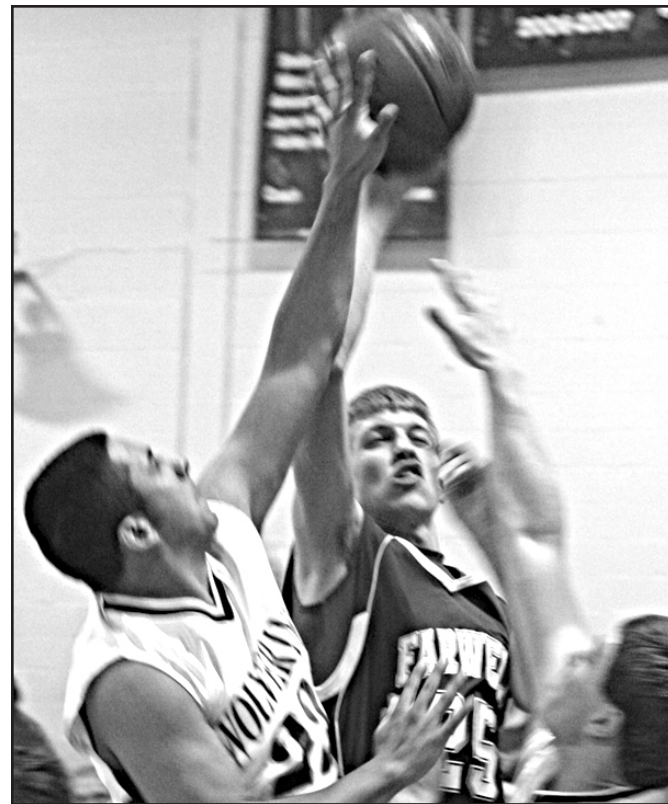
## 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade girls on Feb. 7 fell to Sudan, 30-15, ending their 8-7 season.

Scoring were Christina Green, 4; Taylor Presnell, 4; Emily Stancell, 3; Cassidy Devault, 2; Marisa Lopez, 2; and Kianna Barrera, 1.



The Farwell 7th grade girls won district. Team members are Jenna Kirkland, Brenna Jarman, Skylar Chadwick, Regan Agee, Madison Griswold, Ami Favila, Carina Reyes, Cari Johnson, Cambree Haseloff, Katy Carpenter, Brayden Johnson. (Photo by Ginger Trimble)



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# Rucker scores 31 to spark Texico 8th Boys to OT win

## Varsity Girls

The Texico Lady Wolverines won their district opener, 70-33, over Santa Rosa.

Scoring were Jordyn Cooper, 16; Kayla Cox, 3; Morgan Pinnell, 2; Jaylyn Cooper, 12; Erin Scanlan, 14; Shaylee Anderson, 14; Mel Lucero, 3; Delanie Crist, 2; Destanee Sena, 1; and Fallon Scanlan, 4.

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The Texico game against Lovington was cancelled last week due to the inclement weather.

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On Friday, the Lady Wolverines knocked off Tucumcari, 65-35.

Scoring were Sena, 1; Crist, 2; Lucero, 2;

Anderson, 13; Erin Scanlan, 3; Cox, 2; Jordyn Cooper, 24, and Jaylyn Cooper, 18.

Jordyn Cooper had five 3-pointers.

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On Saturday, the Lady Wolverines moved to 18-2 overall and 3-0 in district with a 51-33 win over Clayton.

Scoring were Lucero, 3; Anderson, 11; Erin Scanlan, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 15, and Jaylyn Cooper, 18.

## Varsity Boys

The Wolverines game against Portales last week was rescheduled to Feb. 10 due to inclement weather.

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The Wolverines last Friday fell to Tucumcari, 53-48.

Scoring were Garrett Foote, 17; Lucas Walthers, 15; Trent Barclay, 8; Wayne Skabelund, 2; and Mitchell Harrison, 6.

\*\*\*

On Saturday, the Wolverines improved to 13-8 overall and 1-2 in district with a 53-42 victory over Clayton.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 4; Connor Doolittle, 11; Foote, 7; Jesus Rivera, 3; Walthers, 19; Barclay, 2; Skabelund, 2, and Harrison, 4.

## JH teams

Feb. 3's JH games

were cancelled due to the weather.

## 8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys topped Portales B, 48-43, in overtime.

Scoring were Justin Rucker, 31; Brendon Clark, 2; Triston Lockmiller, 4; Jonah Tuls, 5, and Dalton Wren, 6.

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Texico lost to Marshall, 34-33.

Scoring were Rucker, 16; Clark, 2; Juan Estrada, 3; Lockmiller and Wren, 6 each.

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Texico lost to Friona, 37-22.

Scoring were Rucker, 9; Lockmiller, 5, and

4; Lindsey Foote, 6; McKenzie Mayfield, 9; Bianca Davalos, 6; Karina Salazar, 6; and Megan Autrey, 2.

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Texico fell to Clayton, 37-28.

Scoring were Thomas, 2; Lane, 10; Foote, 3; Mayfield, 5; Davalos, 2; and Salazar, 6.

## JV Boys

Texico's JV boys beat Clayton, 50-45.

Scoring were Jesus Rivera, 12; Rallin Harris, 11; Colton Hollis, 9; Wayne Skabelund, 5; D.J. Griego, 4; Donovan Johnson, 4; Shay Harrison, 3; and Pal Herndon, 2.

## 7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys fell to Portales B, 26-14.

Scoring were Matthew Duffy, Rafael Maldonado and Luke Spears, 2 each; Dylan Weems, 3, and Matthew Odegaard, 5.

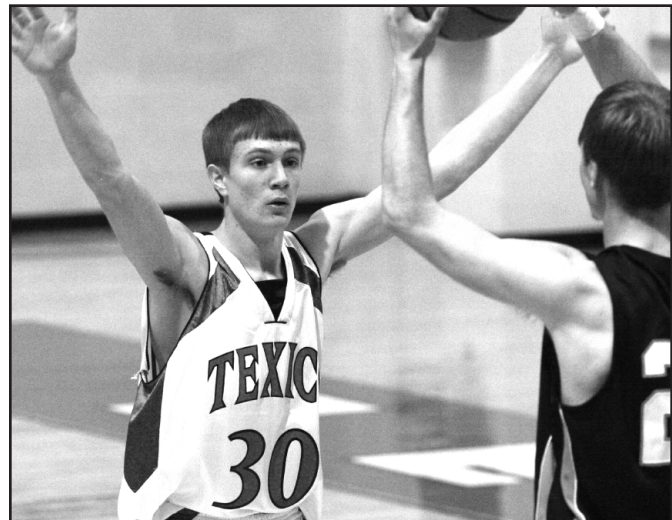
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Scoring were Spears and Odegaard, 4 each; Maldonado, 20 (including a pair of 3-pointers); and Trevor Burke and Weems, 2 each.

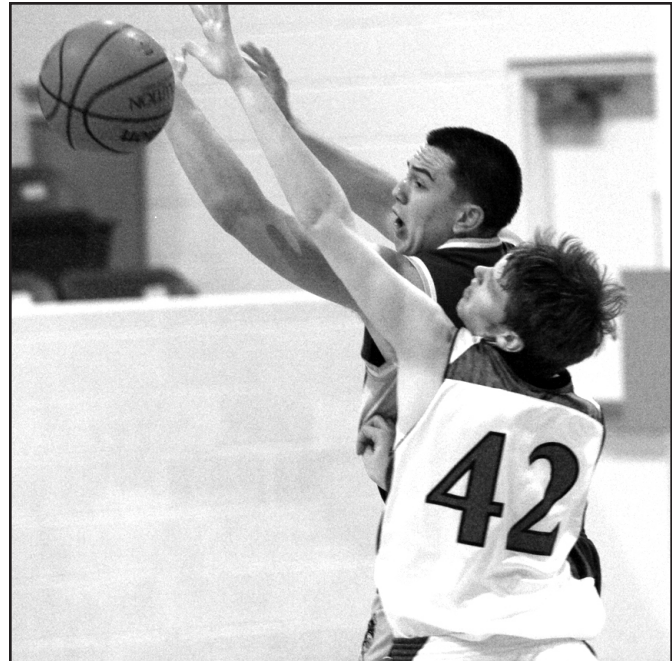
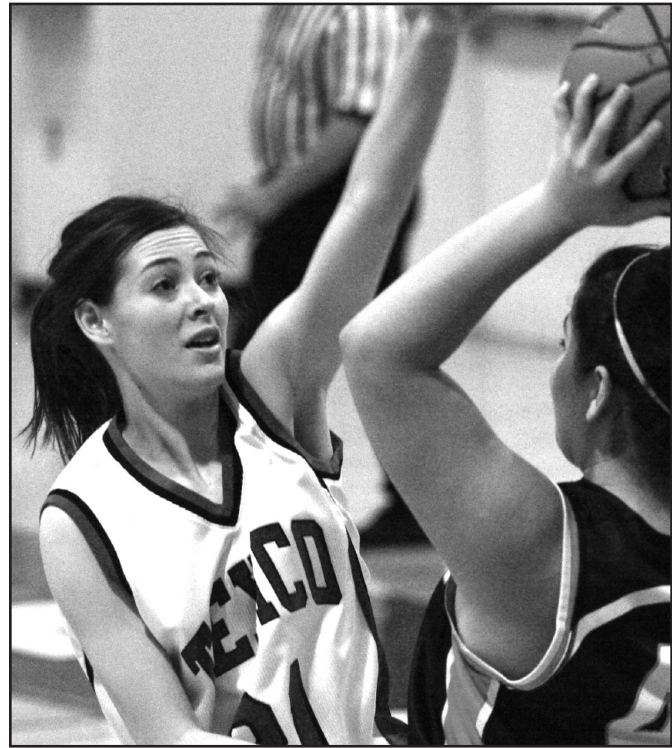
## JV Girls

Texico's JV girls clobbered Tucumcari, 49-8.

Scoring were Klynn Thomas, 13; Taylor Lane,



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Bovina -- The varsity & JV boys end the regular season with games at Hale Center on Feb. 11 and at home on Feb. 15 against Farwell.

The Bovina JV and varsity powerlifters have meets on Feb. 12.

Lazbuddie -- The varsity & JV teams finish their season at Kress on Feb. 11.

Farwell -- The JV and varsity boys end district play by hosting Olton on Feb. 11, then by playing at Bovina on Feb. 15.

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They will see the first 10 clients (first come, first serve) in the morning, and the first 10 in the afternoon. They will see more clients if they have time.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.



**Farwell JV girls in action**



**Ralph Franse**

Ralph Edward Franse was born in Portales, N.M., July 11, 1930 the 8th of 12 children born to Walter and Jessie Franse. Ralph grew up in Portales where he attended High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served aboard the Escort Carrier USS Badoeng Strait during the Korean War.



He was employed by Gifford Hill in Farwell and established Franse Irrigation, a firm his sons continue to operate to this date.

Ralph was very active in civic affairs in Farwell and was an avid booster for the high school teams. He was instrumental in establishing a Veterans Memorial SMonument in the Farwell city park. He was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell and helped establish ministries in Guatemala, Brazil and the Jail ministry in Farwell.

Surviving are his wife Lucille (McDonald) Franse; 3 sons, Steve Edward (Patti) Franse, John Kevin (Carole) Franse and James Mitchell (Wanda) Franse; grandchildren Johnathan, Josh, Shawna, Adam, Chrissy (Mike), Samantha (Robert); Jarrod (Cassie), Paul (Jessica), Julie (Will), and Jessica; great grandchildren Lexi, Rionna, Noah, Ava, Gavin, Tyler, Ally, Blake, Mason, Desiree, and Jason; brothers and sisters, Marie (Lamb) Mackecknie, Bill (Twila) Rodden, Thelma Anderson, Ida Purdum, and her children Gary, Cathy, Danita Purdum; Helen Franse, Letha Franse, Roy (Jerrie Lou) Franse, their children Nelson, and Clay, Betty McCormick, and a nephew Mike Franse, son of Clarence.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers Clarence and Donald Franse, ans sisters Carolyn Reese and infant Rusha Nell.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, at Farwell High School Auditorium at 2 p.m. with Rev. Rick Sullivan officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

Pallbearers will be Jarrod Franse, Adam Capps, Paul Franse, Erasmo Ramirez, Will Carter, Johnathan Franse and Joshua Franse. Honorary Pallbearers will be all his friends.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Jail Ministry of Parmer County in care of the Parmer County Sheriff's Department.

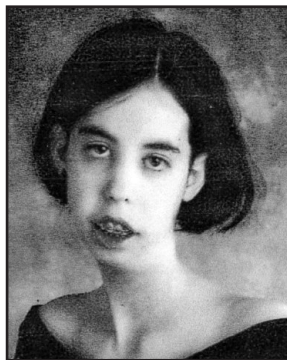
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**Tarissa RaJon Thorn**

Funeral services for Tarissa RaJon Thorn, 20, of Lazbuddie, were held Feb. 6 at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Mickey Chambliss, minister of the church, and Clay Mimms, of House, N.M., officiating.



Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She died Feb. 3 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born March 4, 1990, in Hereford to Garvin and Janette Reed Thorn. She was a 2009 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and participated in 4-H where she showed horses. She was a member of FCCLA. Her favorite hobby was riding horses. She was employed by Lazbuddie Schools as a teacher's aide.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Ralph Reed; her great-grandmother, Irene Thorn; and her uncle, Max Reed.

Survivors include her parents; her maternal grandmother, Mary Reed, of Happy, Texas; her paternal grandparents, Billy and Zelma Thorn of Lazbuddie; a sister, Triston Thorn, of Dalhart, Texas, and a brother, Tray Thorn, of Lazbuddie.

The family requests memorials to the RaJon Thorn Scholarship Fund, % Lazbuddie Schools, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

**Carol Litzelman**

Carol Jean Litzelman, 77, of Wasilla, Alaska, and formly of Farwell, passed away Jan. 22, 2011, in Mat-Su Hospital in Wasilla.

She was born Dec. 12, 1933, in Denver, Colo.

Carol was a homemaker, mother, accountant with RCA, and a telephone operator in Colorado. She lived in Germany, Puerto Rico, North Carolina, and Colorado when she was married to her first husband. Carol enjoyed all sorts of crafts and sewing with "Club" friends and gardening and canning.

Surviving are a son ,Michael Allen of Wasilla; 2 granddaughters, Shauna Morris of Clovis, N.M., and Christine Morris, of Colorado; 2 great-grandchildren, Seth Allen and Shairae Allen, of Amarillo, Texas; a brother, William Lidholm, of Colorado; a step-son, Michael Litzelman, of Alabama; a nephew, Bill Lidholm, of Washington; and a niece, Tami Lidholm, of Colorado.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Ottis E. Allen; daughter, Cathy Allen, and second husband, Mark H. Litzelman.

Graveside services will be held on Feb. 12, 2011, at 2 p.m. at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

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# Texico gets good news, sewer plant project to move forward

The Texico City Council on Tuesday got some good news on the sewer plant project. The New Mexico Ground Water Bureau changed their stance on the treated water from the plant.

Until now, they have asked that the water be distributed in ways approved by the their department, but after Texico lost the \$500,000 grant, the Bureau has said Texico can proceed with the project using the money in hand, and worry about distributing the water later in the project.

The current plant discharges into a playa lake and that will continue until funds are available to meet New Mexico regulations.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said, "This is the best news we've had on this project in a long time."

In other news, the council:

- Was updated on the Phase 2 water project. The wells should be hooked up to the city water lines as soon as the weather breaks.

- Directed City Attorney Ty Rutter to prepare the paper work to condemn the Esparza property on Lamar Street. Raul Esparza has been given until March 1 to clean up the property.

- Discussed a truck ordinance stopping all large trucks from driving on Craig Street. The question was raised about trucks avoiding the Port of Entry by driving through town, but an ordinance could

also affect legal drivers who live in Texico.

- Directed the Texico Police Department to begin enforcing an ordinance that limits where and how trucks can park in the city. In order to park a semi in town, you must have a permit from City Hall and park the vehicle at least 15 feet off of the road.

- Approved Terry Curry to be a member of the Cemetery Board. He replaces his wife, Teresa Curry who resigned last year.

- Discussed the cleanup of the Wolverine Gas Station next to Citizens Bank of Clovis. The property is being sold and the vehicles are being taken away.

- Heard that the New Mexico EPA has said a business on the west side of Texico cannot bury a large pile of concrete.

- Will pick up the Craig Street sign that was taken down last year. The old metal sign was removed for the gas company to do work, and wasn't put back up. The city will contact the gas company to see if they will put it back.

- Discussed the trailer being put in at the corner of Craig and Anderson streets. Councilman Doug Scioli said he discussed the construction with City Inspector Terry Martin who said the state laws changed and as long as the double wide trailer is attached to a permanent foundation, it is classified

as a house and doesn't have to meet city trailer codes.



## Stormy weather claims carport

High winds along with the snow and low temperatures knocked over the car port at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell last week.

## Texico teams take 2nd at State

Texico's FFA chapter won 2nd place in the state chapter level parliamentary law contest in January.

Team members were Garrett Foote, Fallon Scanlan, Mitchell Harrison, Morgan Pinnell, Rustin Harris, and Erin Scanlan.

Texico FFA also won 2nd place in the greenhand level parliamentary law contest.

Team members were Kyla Myers, Kassie Waller, Erin Lane, Sidonia Garcia, Kimberly Brown, Shelby Vannatta, and Cassidy Downing.

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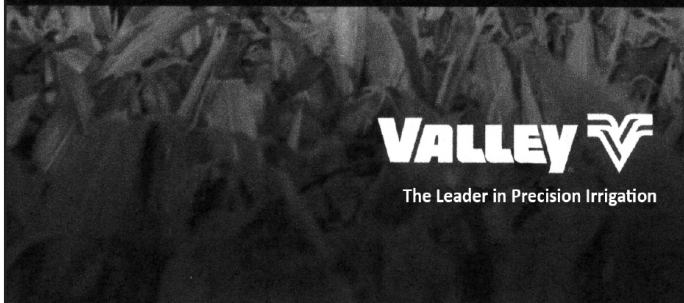
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905 acres south of Bovina. 5 circles, 9 wells, 2 brick homes. **In Contract**

5 acres near Bovina. **In Contract**

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

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

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Iris Goldsmith's free throws after the buzzer give Farwell girls win over Springlake.  
Roy Dunn turns 8 and has a birthday party.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Phillips have a baby girl, Teresa.  
Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Garner vacation in South Texas.  
Steven Young gets Parmer County 4-H Gold Star Award.

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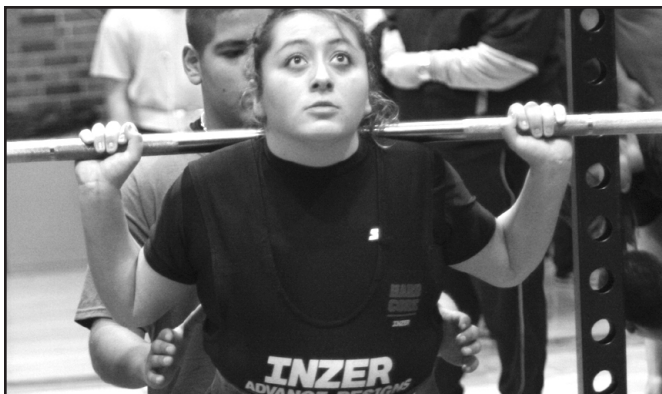
**LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

In accordance with Section 1-22-15, NMSA, 1978, I, Coni Jo Lyman, Curry County Clerk, certify the foregoing is a correct canvass of the returns of the Texico Municipal School District No. 2 Election held on February 1, 2011, in Curry County, New Mexico.

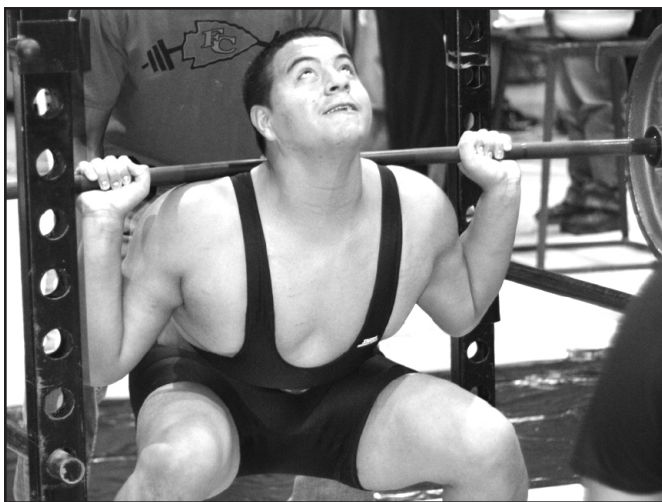
Cary Crist	68
Harrison F. Hamer Jr.	6
Tim M. Foote	73
Jim J. Pena	76
Total Votes Cast	80

Done this 3rd day of February, 2011.  
s/s Coni Jo Lyman  
Curry County Clerk

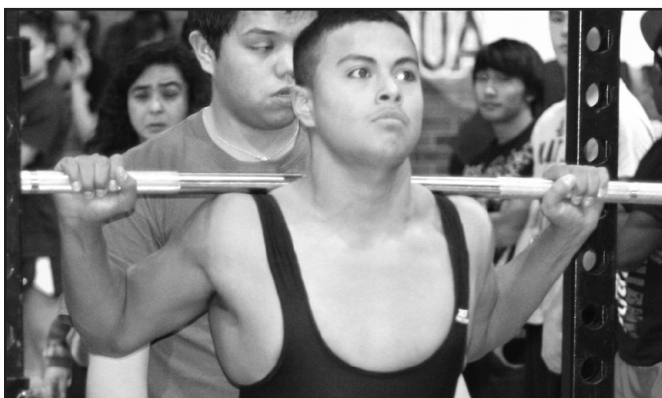
**Bovina powerlifters in action**



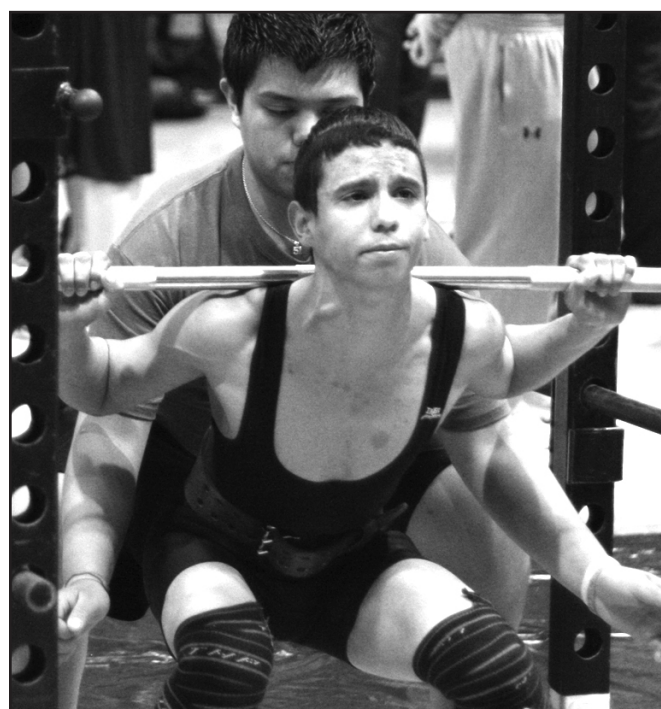
Yvette Gomez (Photos by Deanna Curtis)



Aron Castaneda



Abdiel Ramos



Juan Pinela



Rosa Elena Duarte

**Bovina Banter** From page 12

Sandy Casas is back home and recovering. Fortunately it turned out to be a pulled muscle beneath her rib cage that caused pain while breathing and other problems.

The doctor described it as extremely painful and that she was very lucky that all has worked out. We call it the power of prayer. Thank you all for your calls and prayers.

Scandia Wind Company will be giving a presentation at the Feb. 17th City Council meeting at 5:30 in the EMS Building. The public is welcome to come listen.

Running Water Land & Cattle, of Bovina, owns three bulls listed in the Spring 2011 Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association.

Ashley Hartzog owns one bull in the report.

David Curtis and Lucas DeLeon with TxDot were two of many employees sent to the Dallas area to help clear roads due to treacherous conditions.

God Bless and have a great week:

Interesting Fact of the Week: In Medieval times, girls ate unusual foods on St. Valentine's Day to make them dream of their future husband. I bet some were nightmares.

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**THE TEXICO-FARWELL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

The Citizens Bank of Clovis and the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club are proud to present these students, who were selected by their school, as this months' Students of the Month!

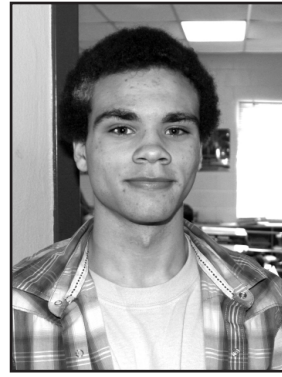
**Texico Citizens of the Month**



Freddy Davalos



Tanner Pelfrey



Matthew Graves

**Farwell Students of the Month**



Taylor Presnell



Shelby Wallis

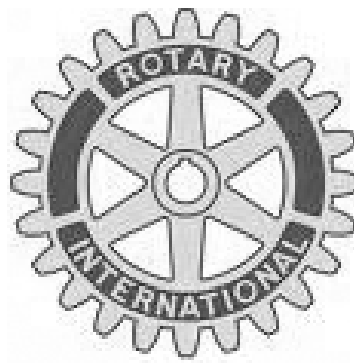


Kristin Langford

**Students of the month are presented by:**



And the  
**Texico-Farwell  
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Club**





**India**

From page 1

Rice is a main staple, served plain or seasoned and covered with spicy vegetable or meat sauces. All coffee and tea is served with milk and sugar, a taste I cannot acquire but Johanna does well with that. One retreat center served french fries and we almost didn't leave any for the other guests.

Our journeys included a trip to the Film Studio Complex, a mini Disney World. We attended some variety shows and Johanna starred in her own movies!

We also toured Golkonda, a fort built in 1364. It features an architectural marvel, the Grand Portico at its entrance. It was acoustically constructed so that one could clap to signal a visitor for the king and be heard at the top of the mountain. Slaves carried the king up and down the 2,000 steps to the King's Palace. And we visited Charminar historical monument built by the Muslim kings in 1600.

Father made all the accommodations at either convents, retreat centers or seminaries. They were not luxury hotels but very suitable for us, and the cost was less than hotels. Also, this way we were able to support these places and get a better feel about India. Mixing with the locals was a wonderful experience for us.

Being with Father had its own benefits for us. Each journey started with prayer and sometimes the rosary. We had mass nearly every day, most times in English with singing in the beautiful Telugu language.

It was quite an adjustment to witness poverty as our first ride had been through the slums of Calcutta to walk the steps of Blessed Mother Teresa.

We climbed the steps to see her small living area, and visit her tomb. Fr. Kumar offered mass where Mother Teresa's tomb is. He once had visited with Mother Teresa.

We also visited the orphanage Mother Teresa started. We had the opportunity to go in at meal time to help feed the children. It was a sad place but as they say here ... 'That's Calcutta.'

Traffic in New Delhi, the capitol of India, is by far the worst we saw. We spent the night in a seminary. Buildings are not heated and it is exceptionally cold in New Delhi. We were so cold at night but God provided lovely weather during the day.

We visited India Gate, a national memorial for the fallen soldiers of war much like our Vietnam Memorial but larger. Also we visited the tomb of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of India and a national hero.

One day, we were caught up in the middle of a Muslim protest about a mosque that was being destroyed. Luckily, they allowed us to go through and we continued on to a beautiful Hindu Temple called Akshardham. It was huge, beautiful, and the security was so tight.

We took a train to Agra to see the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the world. It is a huge majestic tomb where King Auragazeb buried his third wife called Munthaz. She gave birth to 14 children and he loved her so much he built this tomb for her. It took 22,000 slaves 22 years to construct this marble wonder.

From the very poor in Calcutta to this very wealthy wonder -- what a difference... We also visited Fort Agra and experienced rides in an auto rickshaw, a horse drawn rickshaw, and one pulled by a little man.

We also visited Vishakapatnam, a beautiful scenic spot. We stayed at a convent where the sisters were so mothering to us. We made friends with some nursing students staying at convent, also.

That evening, on the way back to the convent, we got to experience a terrifying part of India. We spotted a deadly King Cobra in a garden area. Fr. Kumar ran to get a stick to kill it. Fortunately, it had just eaten and was very sluggish and slow so he was able to kill it.

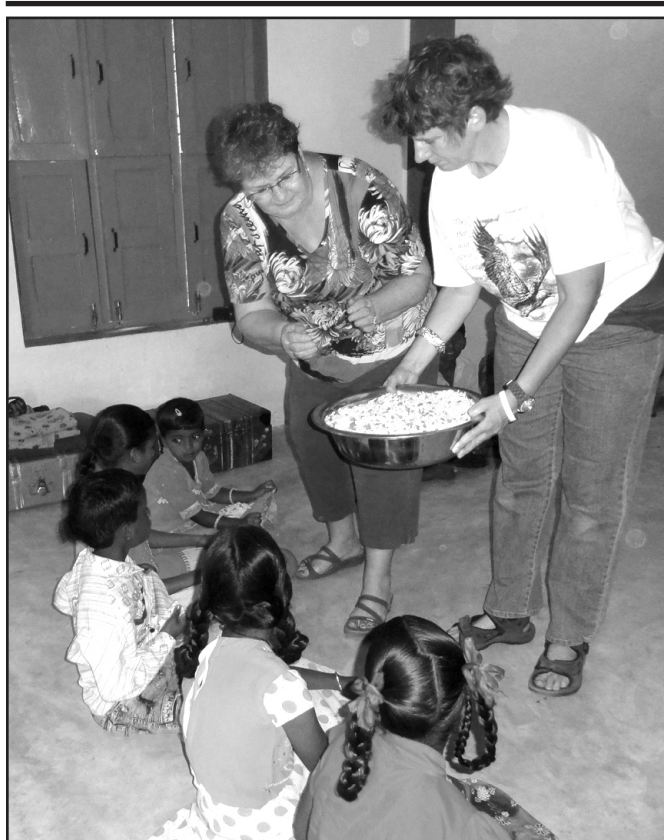
Other sites we visited included a beautiful park high on the mountain called Kailasagiri, and the Borra Caves -- like Carlsbad but not as big.

Back in Father's parish, we toured St. Joseph's Hospital. It has three stories, no air conditioning and few private rooms, mostly wards.

Everyone must register first, then be consulted and treated. Vouchers are available for operations from the government. Everyone takes off their shoes when entering the hospital. The patients in ICU are not hooked up to all the fancy equipment and monitors that we are accustomed to.

There is a St. Joseph statue at the hospital that is said to be miraculous. Many people from all walks of faiths and religions have felt and received the healing power from this statue.

One day, we visited Father's former parish. The



Feeding children.



The King Cobra lost.

rectory has 18 acres of beautiful mango trees and huge vegetable gardens. We gathered okra and were so happy to have fried okra.

A leper colony was close by, and it had 18 acres of mango and cashew trees. Not too many people lived in this colony. In 20 more years, it will more than likely be abandoned. Our guide was a lady who had no hands but managed to take care of herself without begging. She was the first one at church to ring bells and help prepare for the service.

Some families live at the colony even though they don't have the disease but some generation back had it. The houses are in rows connected together; most have dish TV. In the back of the compound were small huts where people lived who did not follow the rules. But, all in all, it was a very close knit community.

In our last few days in India, we visited a large retreat center built where Mary made three apparitions about 400 years ago. She is called Our Lady of Good Health and is a prayerful place. It stands as a beacon to all religions who flock to this shrine to experience the love and care of a Compassionate Mother of a suffering humanity.

We especially thank Father Kumar for putting this trip together for us and making it a happy memorable journey to see India, and especially his parish and the children at the Children's Home at Holy Family Parish.

**Bovina Banter**  
Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Desmond Fox was named by the Texas Sports Writers Association to its Class 1A All-State football team as a running back.

Congratulations to Desmond for this great honor.  
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School lunch menus for next week (tossed salad every day):

Monday - chicken fried steak, hamburger, cream potatoes, rolls, green beans, cottage cheese, plain Jello.

Tuesday - beef stew, hamburger, carrots, cucumber, cottage cheese, crackers, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday - tacos, hamburger, carrot, celery, corn, sherbet.

Thursday - hot dogs with chili, hamburger, chili, pickle spears, cucumber, fries, cottage cheese.

Friday - peanut butter & jelly sandwich, potato chips, cucumbers, apples.  
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Our varsity and JV boys end the regular season with games at Hale Center on Feb. 11 and at home on Feb. 15 vs. Farwell.  
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Happy Valentines Day, everyone. Don't forget that special someone and please don't wait for the last minute.  
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Powerlifters head to meets on Feb. 12 -- varsity at Levelland and junior high at Dalhart.  
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City Council will meet on the 17th at 5:30 p.m. at the EMS building.  
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Bovina School celebrated its 100th day of school last week. Everyone is excited because they are on the downhill side now.  
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Super Bowl was a bit disappointing for me but not as much as some fans -- due to the high costs and lack of freebies.  
Glad I didn't make that one.  
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On the President's List at West Texas A&M University from our area were Megan Whitten, sophomore, education; Edwin Velo, freshman, pre-engineering, and Vanessa Garcia, junior, communication disorders.

On the WT Dean's List were:  
Chris Antillon, senior, general studies; Francisco Garcia, freshman, studio art; Hannah Miller, junior, math; Jesus Rodriguez, freshman, pre-engineering, and Roper Smith, senior, exercise science.  
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Live Cattle prices were able to trade back into some fairly strong support levels last week just above the \$112.00 level basis the April contract. The spread between the nearby February and April has widened to about \$5.00 which is historically wide. Cash trade has remained fairly strong, but there seems to be much more resistance at this time compared to the last few weeks? A close below \$111.00 basis the April contract would turn long term charts down.

Feeder prices also tested their support around \$124.50 basis the March contract on several occasions and have yet to penetrate those levels. A close below this level would also turn long term trends down for the first time since turning up on the close above the \$113.00 level. Market has stalled out for the time being.

Soybean prices have pushed above some fairly strong resistance levels around the \$14.32 level basis the March contract. Most traders had expected to see another explosive leg up, but prices began to trade back down late last week and are basically flat as we write. Support levels that have any bearing are significantly lower than current prices with primary support coming in around the \$13.55 level which has held price breaks since last December.

Corn prices continue to push higher just about every other day. There may be a ipause between moves, but the market is creeping higher. The momentum has really slowed down when comparing the late December rally, but the movement is still higher for the time being. The Dollar is finally showing some signs of turning back higher, but there hasn't been any impact across the grain complex yet.

Wheat prices stalled out around mid week, but are testing their old highs once again early this week. The higher Dollar has reportedly stalled some export business, but concerns surrounding the U.S. and Australian crops have continued to be supportive. The market has yet to show any signs of turning back down at this time. The grain complex on the whole is still moving higher.

Cotton prices sold off late last week as prices broke from a new record high of \$181.22 basis the March contract down into a low of 164.76 today only to be followed by a 700 point rally today. There have been some adjustments made effectively today pertaining to the cotton markets. Limits will depend on price levels now instead of automatically expanding limits on a daily basis.

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# Nominations sought for Bovina awards

In lieu of having an active Chamber of Commerce, the City of Bovina will put on the banquet this year to honor local folks.

The banquet will be March 26 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

City Manager Jana Pitcock said, "Without active business membership, we wanted to take the opportunity to focus on the individuals locally that have served our country in the armed services. So the theme for the banquet will be "Freedom Fighters."

"We plan on having several speakers that will share their stories of service. The entertainment will be a variety show that will highlight different eras of wartime."

The normal awards will be given; Heritage award, Boy and Girl Student awards, and Man and Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Pitcock added, "It is important to stay with the tradition of honoring the individuals in the community that serve Bovina. Please find the enclosed nomination to be filled out with your nominations for each award and return it by Feb. 25 so votes can be tallied."

Tickets will be available throughout the community at area businesses and City Hall.

"We hope folks in our community support this. Please join us in wearing red, white and blue to the banquet to show your patriotism," she added.

## Past honorees listed

Here is a look back at past Bovina Chamber of Commerce recipients:

### Heritage Awards

- 1990 - R.L. Hopingardner
- 1991 - Sid Loyd
- 1992 - Jack Patterson & Maggie Terry
- 1993 - Bedford Caldwell
- 1994 - Jo Looney
- 1995 - Amos Steelman
- 1996 - Jerry Ware
- 1997 - Aletha Wilson
- 1998 - Dean & Juanita Hastings
- 1999 - Ethel Johnson
- 2000 - Virgie Cary
- 2001 - Sue Fowler
- 2002 - Arnold Hromas
- 2003 - Rouel Barron
- 2004 - Les McCain
- 2005 - Marie & Elton Venable
- 2006 - Earl & Norma Whitten
- 2007 - J.T. Hammonds
- 2008 - Genevieve Ezell
- 2009 - John Dixon
- 2010 - M.H. and Dixie Carson

### Citizenship Awards

- 1961 - Ray Crawford
- 1962 - Wendol Christian - Lady Armstrong
- 1963 - Warren Morton - Margaret Caldwell
- 1964 - Bedford Caldwell - Leola Williams
- 1965 - Don Stone - Mable Ellison
- 1966 - Wilbur Charles - Hossie Rhinehart
- 1967 - Jay Sherrill - Bessie Caldwell
- 1968 - Billie Sudderth - Betty Hawkins
- 1969 - Wayne Spears - Lucille Walling
- 1970 - Dolph Moten - Dorris Ellis
- 1971 - Vernon Estes - Ellen Estes
- 1972 - Bob Fillpot - Shirley Ware
- 1973 - Tom Bonds - Peral Chavez
- 1974 - Lewis McDaniel - Norma Whitten
- 1975 - Rouel Barren - Pat Read
- 1976 - Johnnie Horn - Sue Fowler
- 1977 - Kenneth Cary - Karen Kirkpatrick
- 1978 - Don Murphy - Yvonne Stevenson
- 1979 - Steve Sherrill - Virgie Cary
- 1980 - Gaylon Rhodes - Mary Richards
- 1981 - Billy Whitecotton - Mary Richards
- 1982 - Don Spring - Ola Lee Jones
- 1983 - Joe Jones - Francis Willard
- 1984 - Bob Owen - Sarah Owen
- 1985 - J.L. Bass - Terry Thomas
- 1986 - Mark Lanham - Tammy Willard
- 1987 - Vernon Willard - Debra Beauchamp
- 1988 - Charlie Teague - Barbra Lowe
- 1989 - Larry Mitchell - Esther Steelman
- 1990 - Mike Beauchamp - Pam Bell
- 1991 - Keith Knight - Carolyn Pruitt
- 1992 - Grady Sorley -

- Dorothy Sorley
- 1993 - Galen Hromas - Terri Sorley
- 1994 - Dennis Willard - Donna Mitchell
- 1995 - Steven Venable - Phyllis Steelman
- 1996 - Gene Hutto - Sue Nutall
- 1997 - Bobby Ortiz - Darlene Miller
- 1998 - Leon Ware - Dorothy Stowers
- 1999 - Earl Whitten - Susan Hughes
- 2000 - Jessie Stone - Juanda Murphey
- 2001 - Jack Rains - Rose McCain
- 2002 - Stan Miller - Suezy Smith
- 2003 - Mike Prather - Vi Hutto
- 2004 - Billy Smith - Arlene Brozek
- 2005 - Justin Brozek - Linda Marshall
- 2006 - Andy Garza - Deanna Cutis
- 2007 - Brett Whitten - LaTrelle Miehler
- 2008 - Tom Ware - Mindy Neal
- 2009 - Jim Bob Swafford - Kay Swafford
- 2010 - Charles Wilkins - Jana Pitcock

- Educator** 1980 - Phyllis Steelman
- 1981 - Frances Willard
- 1982 - Janie Sudderth
- 1983 - Margaret Duran
- 1984 - Barbara Charles
- 1985 - Phyllis Steelman
- 1986 - Brenda Wilson
- 1987 - Carol Scott
- 1989 - Sue Nutall
- 1990 - Bob Owen
- 1991 - Patti Johnson
- 1992 - Chris Cupit
- 1993 - Kathy Rundell
- 1994 - Carolyn Beauchamp
- 1995 - Lawrence Widener
- 1996 - Bobby Ortiz
- 1997 - Norma Villarreal
- 1998 - William Shelley
- 1999 - Darla Sealey
- 2000 - Kathy Graves
- 2002 - Jan Thieman
- 2003 - Denise Anderson
- 2004 - Christy Barksdale
- 2005 - Hector Guevara
- 2006 - Leticia Martinez
- 2007 - Martha Morris
- 2008 - Randy Ragland
- 2009 - Wayne Richardson

- 2010 - Norma Villarreal
- Boy and Girl**
- 1976 - Alan Rhodes - Cathie Trimble
- 1977 - Larry Sides - Tammy Christian
- 1978 - David Murphy - Karla Mills
- 1979 - Ronnie Cary - Sandi Sides
- 1980 - Jimmy Rhodes - Kara Mills
- 1981 - Dale Turner - Kathy Williams
- 1982 - Charlie Trmble - Wendy Sherrill
- 1983 - Bret Whitten - Patti Sherrill
- 1984 - Denver Rewine - Rebecca Hodnett
- 1985 - Tommy Hutto - Misti Boozer
- 1986 - Terry Moore - Marie Pesch
- 1987 - Jonathan Gauntt - Anna Villarreal
- 1988 - Scott Sudderth - Marci Dale
- 1990 - Randy Stone - Libby Marshall
- 1991 - Genara Ruvalacaba - Belinda Dale
- 1992 - Jaime Graves - Gracie Uriegas
- 1993 - Darren Hromas - Teresa Stone
- 1994 - Matt Hromas - Darla Stormes
- 1995 - Benji Mitrad - Brooke Charles
- 1996 - Jay Grisham - Angie Urigas
- 1997 - Jason Kerby - Lori Beauchamp
- 1998 - Tony Beauchamp - Jamie Stanberry
- 1999 - J.T. Roach - Ashley Zehner
- 2000 - Alvara Martinez - Marisol Antillon
- 2001 - Yancy Graves - K'Leigh Scroggins
- 2002 - David Garcia - Christen Stowers
- 2003 - Nemencio Rodriguez - Courtney Jamerson
- 2004 - Chris Rodriguez - Yuri Vela
- 2005 - Jeff Casas - Victoria Carrillo
- 2006 - Michael Ortiz - Irma Rocha
- 2007 - Jessie Reyna - Jessica Bachicha
- 2008 - Jaime Chavira - Norma Castillo
- 2009 - Rick Villarreal - Hannah Miller
- 2010 - Jesus Anaya - Alicia Lopez

The City of Bovina is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Woman of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Heritage Award \_\_\_\_\_

Male Student of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Female Student of the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Bovina City Hall, PO Box 720, Bovina, TX 79009



### Texas Tech toured

Bovina juniors on Jan. 26 toured Texas Tech University. Back row from left are Jason Olvera, Raquel Ortiz, Rolando Perez, Alejandra Chavez, Padyn Hughes, Jose Lara, and Gael Vela. Front from left are Navil Marinelarena, Vivyan Mesza, Lucy Martinez, Sirina Ramirez, Darien Walker, Jorge Luna, Regina Quintero, David Martinez, Judith Rodriquez, Anthony Ortiz, and Jake Brozek. (Photo by Pam Lockmiller)



### Students of the Month

Bovina Middle School Students of the Month for February were Adriel Vela, 6th grade; Jose Quiroz, 7th grade, and Jacob Hiebert, 8th grade.



### Flores wins spelling bee

Bovina Middle School's spelling bee was won last week by Andy Flores, left. Also qualifying for the county spelling bee were Jaqueline Garcia and Itzel Anett. (Photos by Denise Anderson)

## Duarte, Ortiz take 2nd places at Abernathy powerlifting meet

Here are the Bovina placings from the Abernathy Powerlifting Meet:

Girls -- Sarah Morales, 10th; Yvette Gomez, 9th; and Rosa Duarte, 8th.

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The Mustangs finished 6th as a team:

Arturo Aguillon, 6th; Eri Rueda, 7th; Andy Duarte, 2nd; Juan Pinela, 7th; Gerardo Ortiz, 4th; Ramiro Nicolas, 5th; Jorge Jaramillo, 16th; Miguel Dominguez, 17th;

Abdiel Ramos, 11th. Mejia, 9th; Edwin Carrillo, 11th; Matt Knoll, 2nd; Jesus Castaneda, 4th; Jason Olvera, 4th, 12th; Justin Curtis, 20th; Rolando Perez, 5th; Alex 6h.

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# BOVINA



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## Center donations sought from area businesses

The Bovina committee to plan the recreational center met again last week to discuss ideas from city residents.

The committee is seeking help from local businesses so costs can be defrayed through the donation of chairs, book shelves, picnic tables, and work-out equipment for the fitness center.

Donations are also requested of items such as cribs and toys for the infant care facility and pool table / ping pong table type of entertainment for the teen center.

Businesses interested in this community outreach may contact city hall to learn more about the items being requested.

Some citizens have expressed disappointment that the center and its services would not be offered free of charge.

"The city cannot afford to do that," noted Mayor Stan Miller. "We have the money in hand to construct the center but once it's in operation, it has to be self-supporting through the funds that it generates itself. We'll never look to make a profit off these charges, just to cover the costs of maintenance and utilities."

City manager Jana Pitcock said it is hoped residents will recognize that small charges for use of the center's facilities are a bargain.

"Just driving to Clovis and back costs more than it will cost to use a facility right here close to home," she said. "Our residents who think nothing of paying to watch high school basketball and football games will hopefully see the use of this recreational center the same way. Community fund-raisers to help defray entry costs will be considered as the needs arise."

Last week, committee members drove to Shallowater to tour a similar facility. They provided a slide show to visualize the facility that will be constructed in Bovina this year.

Contractors have already begun to contact city hall regarding the upcoming project.

"As soon as we get the formalized drawing and request for bids completed," Mrs. Pitcock said, "the committee will meet again for their approval. When that is done, it will be officially open for bids and we'll choose the one that offers the best value for the money."

A facility of this type is typically completed in a matter of weeks. Area businesses that want to either donate equipment or to commit for a donation in the future may do so at any time from this point and continuing through to the recreation center's opening this autumn.

## Mustangs still in the hunt for state playoff berth

### Varsity girls

The Fillies on Feb. 1 fell to Springlake-Earth, 56-38.

Scoring were Mayra Gomez, 9; Edith Gomez, 6; Liz Chavez, 5; Samantha Villarreal, 13; Regina Quintero, 3; and Lynda Rodriguez, 2.

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On Friday, the Fillies fell to Sudan, one of the state's top ranked teams, 93-27.

Scoring were Judith Rodriguez, 2; Mari Flores, 4; Chavez, 2; Villarreal, 7; Yvette Gomez, 3, and Lynda Rodriguez, 9,

### Varsity boys

Bovina's Mustangs beat Springlake-Earth, 68-41.

Scoring were Desmond Fox, 12; Alexis Martinez, 8; Andy Duarte, 7; Jose Lara, 2; Dorian Vela, 10; Gael Vela, 11; Andrew Maruffo, 6; and Matt Knoll, 12.

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Last Friday, the Mustangs increased their record to 3-3 in district and 6-14 overall with a 61-33 blasting of Sudan.

Scoring were Martinez, 7; Duarte, 10; Dorian Vela, 13; Luis Sanchez, 4;



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Gael Vela, 7; Marrufo, 4; Knoll, 14, and David Martinez, 2.

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The Mustangs have a shot at making the state playoffs. Here's how it looks:

To win 3rd place outright, the Mustangs have to beat Olton and/or Farwell. If we lose both games and Sudan wins one, there would be a playoff game to decide the 3rd seed with Sudan.

### JV Boys

Bovina's JV boys lost to Farwell, 39-30.

Scoring were Zachary Castillo, 2; Kristian Antillon, 4; Oscar Jasso, 6; Abel Rocha, 12; Stephen Knoll, 2; Aaron Castaneda, 2; and Justin Curtis, 2.

### JV Girls

Bovina's JV girls lost to Farwell, 44-8.

Scoring were Ruby Ramirez, 2; Gaby Flores, 2; Anabel Lara, 2; Yajayra Herrera, 2.

### 7th Boys

Bovina's 7th grade boys on Jan. 31 lost to Sudan, 17-11.

Scoring were Carlos Vaquera, 7; Jesus Garcia, 2; and Camilo DeLaRosa, 2.

### 8th Boys

Bovina's 8th grade boys beat Sudan, 35-29.

Scoring were Joseph Casas, 10; Bernabie DeLaCruz, 2; Efrain Martinez, 7; J.C. Maruffo, 4; and Joel Salas, 12.

### The Bovina Fillies

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 2010-2011 Fillies.



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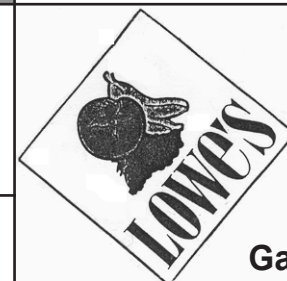
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