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Farwell Junior High science teacher, Dale Arnold shows off their beautiful salt water aquarium project.

## Dale Arnold and his 'cool, crazy science class'

Some teachers use extra credit as an incentive for their students. Dale Arnold, a Farwell Junior High science teacher, uses fish and birds and snakes in his classroom.

"In our classroom, cleaning cages is a motivator. The kids love to do anything with the animals," he said.

These animals include a beautiful quaker parrot named Bella, several geckos, a tarantula, finches, King, Milk, and Hog Nose snakes as well as an 8-ft. boa constrictor.

However, their special project this year has been a salt water fish tank. Complete with Dory and Nemo look-alikes, the tank is a wonderful addition.

"The kids began by researching the types of fish for the tank and we keep adding things as we go," said Arnold. "It has been a great learning experience. The kids got excited about it and then it was just contagious."

Arnold believes the kids have learned much more by actively participating in the tank than just reading about it in a textbook.

"Kids have really learned about the environment in a salt water tank. They have tested for nitrogen levels, nitrates, PH levels and salinity. They had to research what types of things live in this environment and make good choices for our tank."

Arnold hopes that these hands-on projects will get kids excited about science.

"In our class, we really don't use textbooks much," he noted. "We search online for our projects and use hands-on lab projects as much as possible. We also use a great animation computer program that allows the kids to advance at their own pace."

Arnold said he sets the bar high for his students because "there is no growth without adversity." He wants them to be exposed to science, challenged and really master the concepts.

Although this is his first year at Farwell, Arnold is no stranger to education. He taught four years in Portales, then nine more at Muleshoe. He is proud of the fact that he helped improve the science curriculum in his former positions.

So far, he really likes Farwell. Since funding is always an issue for any educator, he is especially grateful for the support of his science curriculum.

Arnold comes from a teaching family. His parents recently retired with a combined 70 years of teaching experience. His wife is also a 4th grade Farwell teacher. All these educational influences helped shape his philosophy of teaching.

Basically, Arnold wants to be there for the kids. He wants them to feel comfortable in his classroom and grow as individuals.

"A huge part of teaching is relating to the students." Thus, he feels like the best way to reach kids is through hands-on work. He wants them to "do" science - not just read about it.

Often, Arnold opens his class with a magic trick. He never tells the kids the solution to the trick; he prefers to keep them guessing.

"If you can get a kid's attention, they will be more likely to concentrate and work hard," said Arnold. "If I can offer a student a little something different in my 'cool, crazy science class,' maybe I can keep them in school and help them succeed."

For his science students "a little something different" often means holding a snake if they finish their assignment or playing with a gecko at their desk. Animals are evidently a good motivator.

He said students love to come in early and stay after school to help with cleaning, feeding and caring for the pets.

Looking ahead to next year, Arnold has several new projects in mind.

"I would like to do a rocket launch with the 6th graders - let them build their own and then launch them. I want to let the 7th graders to build remote control cars and run them. For the 8th graders, I want to offer a robotics project. I have been in contact with several other robotics teachers and it really sounds interesting."

Of course, these plans are subject to funding concerns, but Arnold enjoys offering new choices to kids through projects like these.

"Any small thing you can offer a child can lead to great changes in their attitude and lives," he said.



Mireya Banda, Mia Chavez and Natalie Rubio.

## Texico talent show raises money for FCCLA project

At the Texico talent show last week, Carrie Rucker and the Jake Parr Electric Band made a surprise appearance to perform a song, "Rolling in the Deep."

Carrie is the daughter of 2nd grade teacher Pam Rucker and Texico technology guru Rusty Rucker. During her performance, the elementary staff held a flash mob dance. It was an exciting, impromptu event and can be viewed on the internet.

Go to "Texico Elem Staff Flash Mob Dance" on You Tube or just go to the school website, Continued on Page 6

## Farwell duo wins District CX debate

From Angela Teachout, Farwell High UIL coordinator:

On Feb. 9, Farwell's strong debate tradition continued as Savanna Barksdale and Hunter Hall captured the District 3-1A Cross-Examination Debate Tournament championship at Sudan.

The two sophomores are in their 2nd year of CX Debate as a team. Last year, they were Octo-finalists at the UIL State Tournament.

This year, Hunter and Savanna have won five TFA Speech and Debate tournaments and 1 UIL Invitational Tournament.

In the District tourney, Hunter and Savanna posted an undefeated record of 5-0. They defeated Sudan in the prelims, then beat Sudan's "B" team again in the semi-finals and their "A" team in the finals.

Placing 1st qualified Hunter and Savanna



District C-X Debate champions Savanna Barksdale and Hunter Hall, with Farwell High UIL coordinator Angela Teachout.

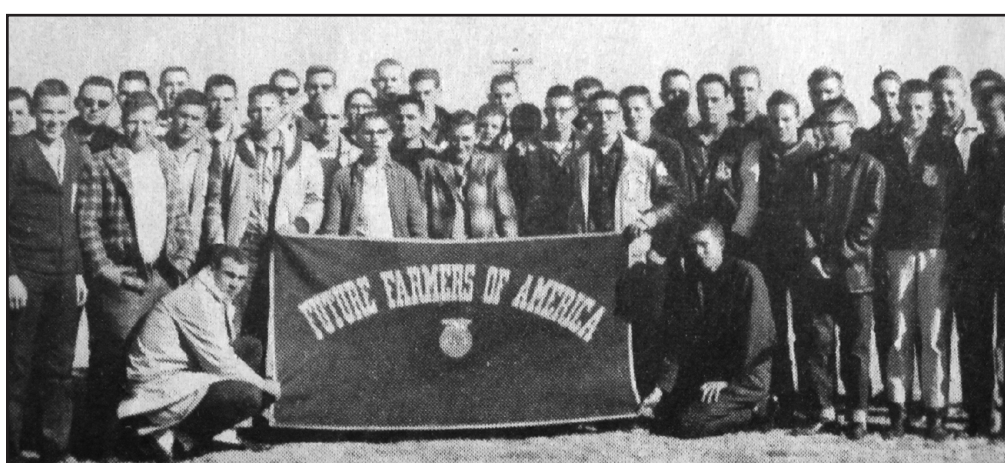
Hunter and Savanna to have also been coached by a close friend, Taylor Reeves, from Lubbock, and Hunter's sister, Brooke Hall. All will be traveling to Austin to

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## A look back at the Texico, Farwell FFA chapters of 50 years ago



The Texico FFA chapter of 50 years ago: Advisor James Pierce; seated from left, Gary Skaggs, Mickey Lofton, Don Baldrige, Dale Brown, Floyd Morris, Donny Curry; standing from left, F.E. Heacock, Neil Lambert, Cory Burch, Buddy Spence, Ronnie Curry, Allan Hill, Wayne Hudnall, Leon Kelly, Lloyd Harrison, James Hudson, Vernon Thigpen, Lynn Doshier, Richard Ridings, Skippy Tipton, Don Reid.



The Farwell FFA chapter of 50 years ago: Advisor Robert "Prof" Morton, Bobby Actkinson, Darrell Crooks, Roy Hammonds, Danny Johnson, Junior Dannheim, Max Fields, Marshall Lee, Charles Roberts, Danny Lindop, Leon Lovelace, Melvin Lingnau, Ronnie Henson, Joe White, Joe Reed, Monte Lesly, Van Crume, Dickie Geries, Robert White, Michael Nelson, Errol Johnson, Jimmy Walker, Pete Rolland, Donald Dale, Scotty Turner, Johnny Actkinson, Jerry Fields, Ronnie Ussery, Larry Donaldson, Gary Blain, Jimmy Moore, Jackie Rainey, Jim Morton, Ronnie Smith, Bobby Sharum, Dudley Robertson, Roy Donaldson, Jerry Herrington, Gilbert Dale, John Herington, Frank Wagner, Richard Haseloff, Jimmy Clements.



Roger Martinez

## Farwell High grad serves in Afghanistan as flight engineer

Farwell High graduate Rogelio "Roger" Martinez was recently featured in an Air Force Print News article written by Tech Sgt. Beth Del Vecchio.

Martinez, an Air Force Master Sergeant, is a flight engineer stationed with the 76th Expeditionary Rescue Squadron stationed at Camp Bastion in Afghanistan.

His mother, Cristina, and brother, Jimmy, live in Farwell.

As part of an aircrew, Roger is involved in the vital role of medical evacuation missions.

Some of his responsibilities include:

Performing aircraft preflight, in-flight and post-flight inspections, maintaining aircraft checklists during flight, monitoring engine instruments and aircraft systems by operating, computing and applying aircraft weight, balance and performance data.

Also, determining engine fuel consumption using airspeed, atmospheric data, charts, computers or electronic calculators, reporting abnormal conditions to the pilot, and recommending corrective actions.

"I worry about the operability of aviation systems, so the pilots can concentrate on flying," said Roger. "The aircraft weight is always changing; field elevations, runway conditions and weather changes. I have to make calculations based on these conditions to determine the aircraft's flight performance."

Roger sits behind, but right between the pilots on the flight deck. He acts as an objective eye and adds an extra safety element to the flight.

"The flight engineer is our systems expert," said Lt. Col. Peter Dominicis, 76th ERS commander. "He knows more about the aircraft than most pilots ever will."

Dominicis continued:

"Pilots learn that if something starts to go wrong, they need to sort of de-automate, step back from technology and fly the plane. Having an engineer allows us to do that -- to fly the airplane."

Roger said flying MEDEVAC missions in Afghanistan is a bit different then the personnel recovery-focused missions he flies at Moody Air Force Base in Georgia.

"You know, picking up a patient and knowing they are in really bad shape keeps you alert and raises the stakes a bit," he said. "Once you get on the ground, it's a great feeling that we completed the mission and the patient is going to be all right."

### Courthouse Notes

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

Stephen Schilling et al - Bonnie Warren, L8 B2 Hillcrest.

Celia Lara et al - Eleasar Lara Sr., L2 B52 Bovina.

### Meet Farwell's Class of 2024



Ximena Graxiola is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Nov. 11.

Parents are Jose and Norma Graxiola. Siblings are Eduardo and Andres. Grandparents are Raul and Lucina Martinez, and Angel and Ana Graxiola.

She likes to watch cartoons on TV.

Her favorite color is red.  
Her favorite food is corn.

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## Lady Blue fall in State opener

The Farwell Lady Blue took their swarming team defense up against the highly-ranked Plains Cowgirls in the first round of the State playoffs on Tuesday at Littlefield.

In a very physical game, Farwell pulled within one point in the third quarter before falling 53-36.

The Lady Blue defense kept Plains from scoring inside through most of the game, but the Cowgirls hit 9 three-pointers to shore up their lead.

Scoring for Farwell were Sasha Lara, 2; Caitlyn

Stancell, 5; Abby Johnson, 2; Lauren Carpenter, 2; K'Leigh Jo White, 7; Clarissa Garcia, 12; and Keila Jennings, 6.

Farwell fell behind early the game as Plains made long shots to take a 7-0 lead. Stancell answered with a three-pointer of her own.

Johnson put in a free throw and White made a layup as Farwell kept up with Plains.

Late in the first quarter, Garcia put in a 3-pointer and then grabbed a defensive rebound that set up a Jennings layup.

Farwell tied the game at 11 all, but Jennings and Johnson both had two early fouls.

Stancell blocked a Plains shot early in the 2nd quarter, leading to a Lara layup. Then Stancell added another layup to keep the game close.

Carpenter got down on the ground to tie up a loose ball which led to another Garcia 3-pointer.

On defense, Stancell blocked another shot and the Lady Blue crashed the offensive and defensive boards, pulling the score to 25-22.

Garcia opened Farwell's 2nd half scoring with a pair of 3-pointers, and Stancell found Jennings for a layup.

After a missed Plains three-pointer, White was fouled and made both her shots to bring the game to 33-32.

Farwell kept Plains from getting any easy shots, and contested everything inside, but Plains connected on four 3-pointers in a row, and Farwell's shooting went dry in the 4th quarter.

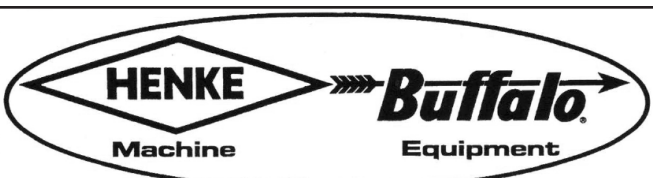


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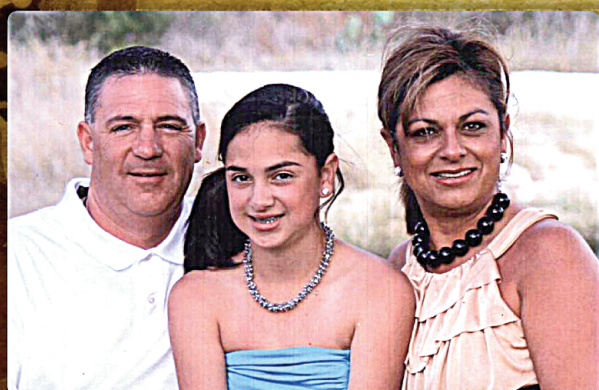
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# Border Banter

—Mike Pomper

## It's all about community

I read an article in one of our newspaper publications that I wanted to share with you.

It was written by John Blum, chairman of the Stephenson County Board. Thus, the article is not from a newspaperman's point of view, but that of a county official.

He notes the importance of significant community institutions in making his county strong. And he includes the community newspaper.

Although major national newspapers are delivered in his county, "the more important and relevant information involv-

ing our community are contained in a local newspaper."

He adds, "A community newspaper has the ability to not only assist in the formation of community relationships, but can help harmonize these relationships over time."

Blum also wrote: "I believe that we need to improve our appreciation of the benefits a local newspaper provides our community. It is certainly a forum for community dialogue and a consistent record of community proceedings."

Finally, he said: "We do need a newspaper that has the content and personality that will draw us to read it. We do need a newspaper that can draw customers to our local businesses through ads. We do need a newspaper that will give us information to help us think rather than what to think."

I hope the State Line

Tribune meets some of those qualifications. I hope the residents of our readership area feel that this paper tries to be of service to its community.

Sure, sometimes we screw up, sometimes make silly errors. Yeah, we're human. When it's a "small shop" like the Tribune is, having to cover a county, three cities and four school districts, that's bound to happen.

But in looking at the overall picture, as with Blum, I believe in the importance of a community newspaper. Studies show that when a community loses its newspaper, it foretells the decline of that community.

These are trying times. Technological changes make it uncertain of what lies down the road for journalism.

But I can guarantee you one thing: as long as we can, the Tribune will continue to do its best to be of service the communities it serves.

And, once again, we cannot say enough about the support we receive from area folks and businesses.

We truly consider the Tribune a "community" newspaper.



### Farwell 8th grade teams win District

Farwell 8th grade girls were District champions: Coach Traci Read, Jenna Kirkland, Skylar Chadwick, Regan Agee, Madison Griswold, Ami Favila, Brenna Jarman, Carina Reyes, Cambree Haseloff, Cari Johnson, Katy Carpenter. (Photo courtesy of Ami Favila)



Farwell 8th grade boys are Jose Sotel, Oscar Muniz, Armando Arevalo, Adrian Aleman, Gerardo Martinez, Angel Graxiola, Andrew Michalski, Erick Tovar, Otho Gonzalez, Keith Kalbas, and Ricardo Parra. (Photo by Espy Martinez)

## Debate

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support them.

Preparing for the state tournament, Hunter and Savanna will compete in the TFA State Tournament in Amarillo March 1-3. They qualified for this tournament by earning TFA points at the various tournaments they won this year. They totaled 54 points, but only needed 10 to qualify.

Hunter and Savanna have more points than any CX team in Texas, competing on the circuit in Classes 1A through 5A.

Jana Riggins, UIL Speech and Debate Director, has recognized their great accomplishments on the circuit this year since they are only sophomores and said she expects the Farwell team to be highly competitive for the state title.

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### Meet Texico's Class of 2024



Easton Cooper is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is May 3. Parents are Jered & Amanda. Siblings are Brennan & Bryce. Grandparents are Newell & Cathy Cooper, and Murry & Rhonda East. He likes to drive tractors, loaded, 4 wheelers & motorcycles; swim and play outside. Favorite color is red. Favorite foods are chicken alfredo and pizza. He doesn't like spaghetti, lasagna and being inside.

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Live Cattle prices dropped down into Friday's close for the second week in a row. The market was almost an exact repeat of last week price action with prices making lows of the week on Monday, highs on Wednesday and selling off again into Friday. Cash traded between \$123-124 which was inline with the February contract. Most short term trends are now pointing lower, but prices will need to see some follow through selling continue into next week to confirm a trend change.

Feeder prices also moved down into Friday's close, but seemed to hold their two week support level. Most of the movement next week will hinge directly on the Live Cattle price. The industry on the whole has some fairly large imbalances at this time which keep traders on the sidelines until there is some evidence of a strong move in one direction or the other. Prices continue to trade inside a two week sideways range.

Soybean prices took a hit into Friday's close before moving back off their lows into the close. This market was able to make it back to retest their highs made in early January, but failed to breakout above these levels and is now making an attempt to turn down. Short term trends were on the verge of turning down on Friday, but will need to see more pressure into next week to confirm a trend change.

Corn prices also turned down into Friday's close, but did not move below short term support levels at the \$6.27 level basis the March contract. Technically, there are some internal indicators which did turn down on Friday, but will need to take out support in order to confirm a shift in the short term price direction. A move below support could lead to another test of the \$6.00 level over the near term.

Wheat prices began to turn down on Thursday and prices really got hammered into Friday's close. Friday just wasn't a very good day for the Ag Commodity sectors? In any case, short term trends are down and this comes after wheat prices were able to retest their January highs and failed. The market was able to hold their 50% retracement level on Friday which could lead to a bounce, but major long term support is still further down around the \$5.90 level basis the March KC contract.

Cotton prices also took their long term support levels out on Friday once prices crossed the \$93.00 level basis the March contract. This not only turned short term trends down but also their long term trends. Cotton prices have moved sharply higher since turning their long term trends up last December. Now that prices are projecting lower, it is possible that the market will once again test their old \$83.00 low?

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# Lady 'Horns advance in State playoffs

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns used a pressure defense to charge past the Adrian Lady Matadors Tuesday at Amarillo, 51-41, in the opening round of the State playoffs.

Lazbuddie will now take on McClain Friday in the Amarillo area. The exact time and site were not known at press time.

The youthful Lady 'Horns, which only have one senior and are playing four freshmen, forced about 25 Adrian turnovers.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Autumn Townsend, 2; Shyann Rainey, 8; Maysun Hester, 22; Lacey Jesko, 13; Karina Galaviz, 4; and Allison Weaver, 2.

Lazbuddie was only behind early in the the game, at 6-3. Then a jumper by Hester and a pair of free throws by Jesko gave Lazbuddie a 7-6 lead at 3:13 of the 1st quarter and they were never headed.

The Lazbuddie lead expanded on a drive and a 3-pointer by Hester and it was 13-6 at the first top.

A layup by Rainey opened the 2nd quarter scoring as Lazbuddie



pulled away quickly. Another Hester 3-pointer and a Townsend jumper put Lazbuddie up, 20-10, at the midway mark of the 2nd quarter.

A Jesko layup made the margin 24-15 as the 2nd quarter ended.

Rainey led the charge early in the 3rd quarter with a key steal, and a layup as the lead expanded to 30-19.

Jesko, Lazbuddie's point guard, picked up her 4th foul at 3:22 of the 3rd quarter and sat out the rest of the quarter. But shots by Rainey and

Galaviz plus a Hester free throw kept Lazbuddie ahead, 36-27, as the quarter ended.

Adriana played hard and got to within 5 points early in the final quarter, 37-32. Then a layup and a brace of free throws by Hester and a jumper by Weaver pushed the lead back to 43-32 with 4 minutes left.

Lazbuddie put on a semi-stall the final 3 minutes and added four free throws in the waning seconds to seal the victory.

## Lady 'Horns beat New Deal in practice game

### Varsity Girls

On Feb. 7, the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns clinched a state playoff berth by beating, Hart 67-46.

Scoring were Autumn Townsend, 6; Shyann Rainey and Shea Scott, 4 each; Ashton Mason, 7; Maysun Hester, 13; Lacey Jesko, 26; Anais Andrade and Allison Weaver, 2 each; and Karina Galaviz, 5.

On Feb. 10, the Lady 'Horns beat New Deal, 53-36, in a practice game before the playoffs.

Scorers included Jesko, 17; Townsend, 5; Mason, 2; Scott, 2; Hester, 13; Rainey, 10; Anais Andrade, 2; Allison Weaver, 2.

### Varsity Boys

The Longhorns got nipped by Hart, 62-61, despite a huge effort

from Todd Nichols, who scored 35 points.

Also scoring were Justin Schacher and Haldon Ivy, 2 each; Jared Timms and Alex Lopez, 7 each; Jarrod Jesko, 5; and Trevor Hill, 4.

On Friday, the 'Horns lost, 58-39, to Kress.

Scorers included Nichols, 20; Lopez, 5; Jesko, 2; Schacher, 4; Timms, 6; Ivy, 2.

## Scenes from Texico's Ag Mechanics class



Madison Haakma, Sarah Daniels, Paden Hagler, Chyanne Scarborough, Cody Widner, Cody Pierce and Taylor Stephens learn how to make accurate cuts with the abrasive cut-off saw.



Madison Haakma, Chyanne Scarborough, Sarah Daniels, and Taylor Stephens learn to operate hand grinders.

### The Latest

The Junior High golf District meet will be held at Farwell May 3 for Farwell boys and girls.

The most recent word on La Nina, which is causing the area's drought, is that it will finally move this spring.

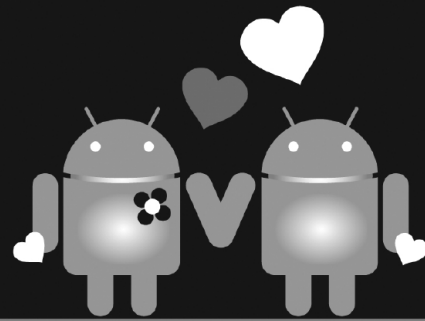
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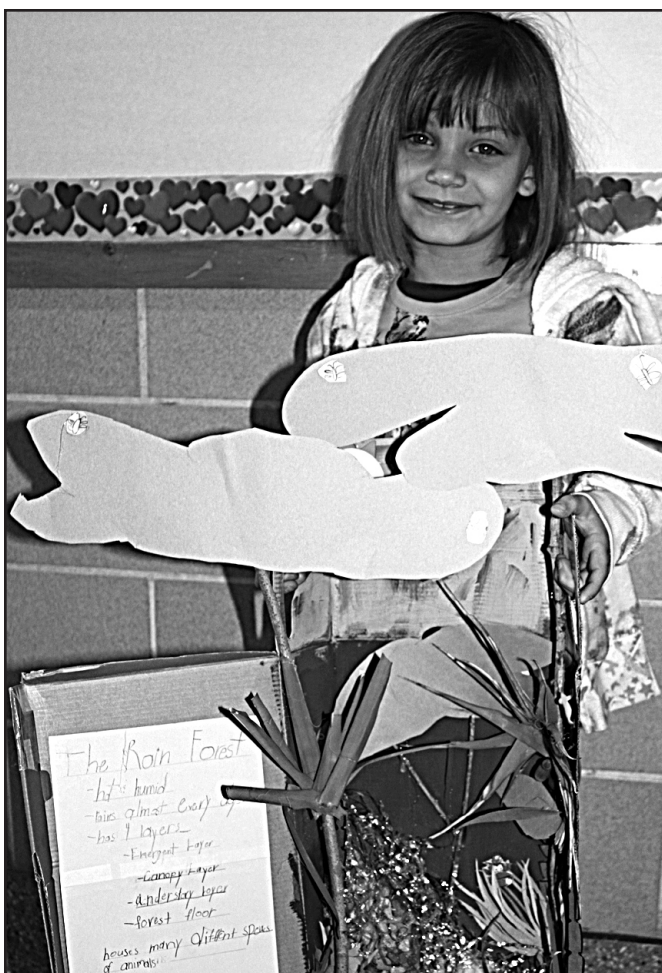
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## Farwell students study habitats

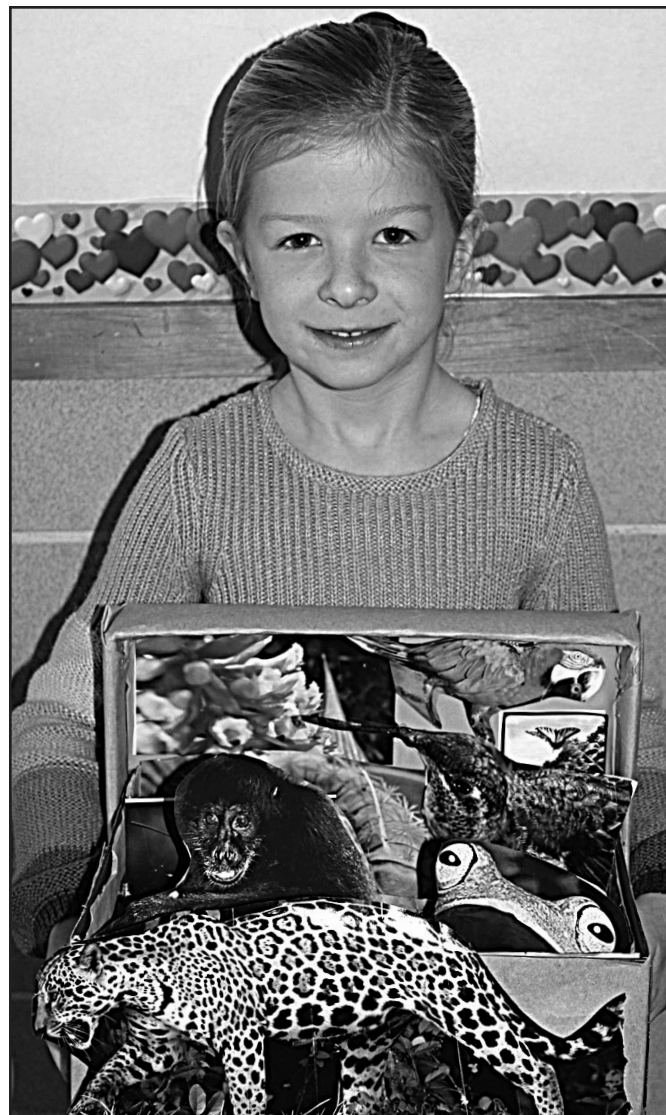
Lorre Haseloff's 1st grade class at Farwell Elementary has been studying habitats. They studied rain forests, deserts, oceans and grasslands. To conclude their study, each student was asked to make a diorama of one type of habitat.



Valeria Nunez



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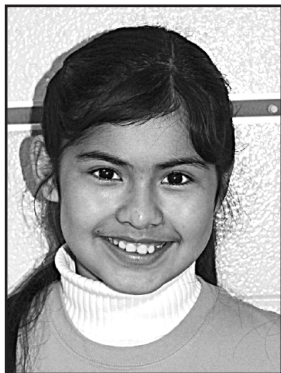
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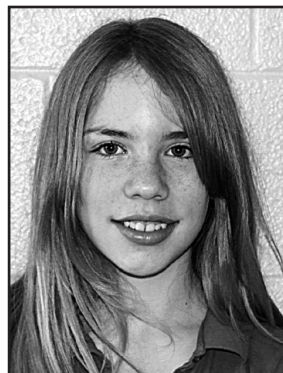
### THE TEXICO-FARWELL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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 month's Students of the Month!

#### Texico Citizens of the Month



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Amanda Meeks



Debra Oulette

#### Farwell Students of the Month



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K'Leigh Jo White

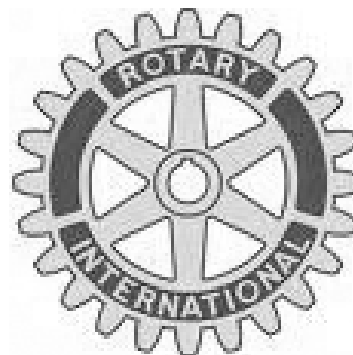
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Filing for 2 Lazbuddie School Board seats are Jess Pendergass, J.J. McDonald, W.G. Harlan and Eugene Redwine.

Joe Helton is candidate for Lions Clubs' deputy governor in New Mexico.

Parmer County tax assessor-collector Lee Thompson suffers heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker have 50th anniversary.

Rip Snodgrass has pneumonia.

Valentine social held in Sherlene Martin home.

Hurschel Harding re-elected Farwell Chamber president.

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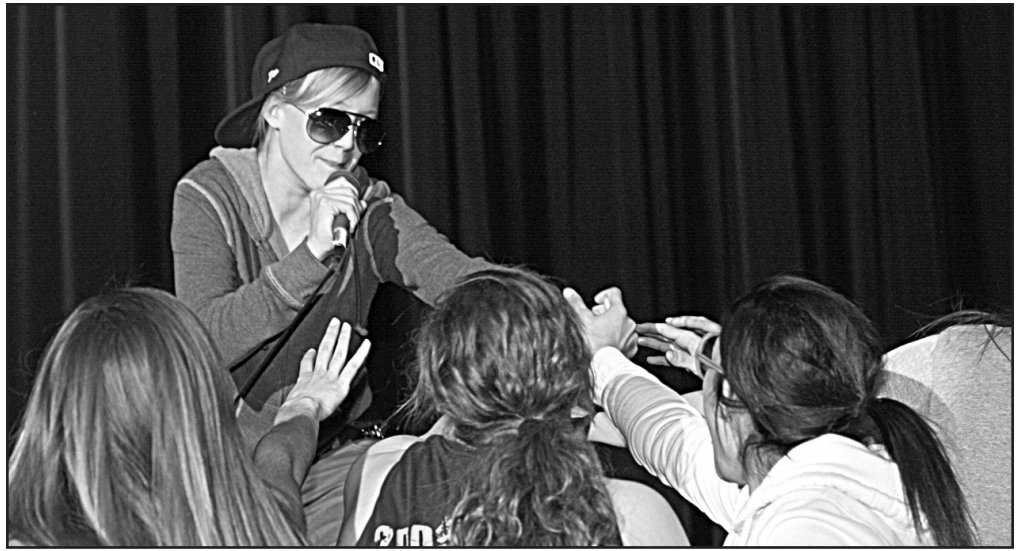
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**More scenes from the Texico Talent show**



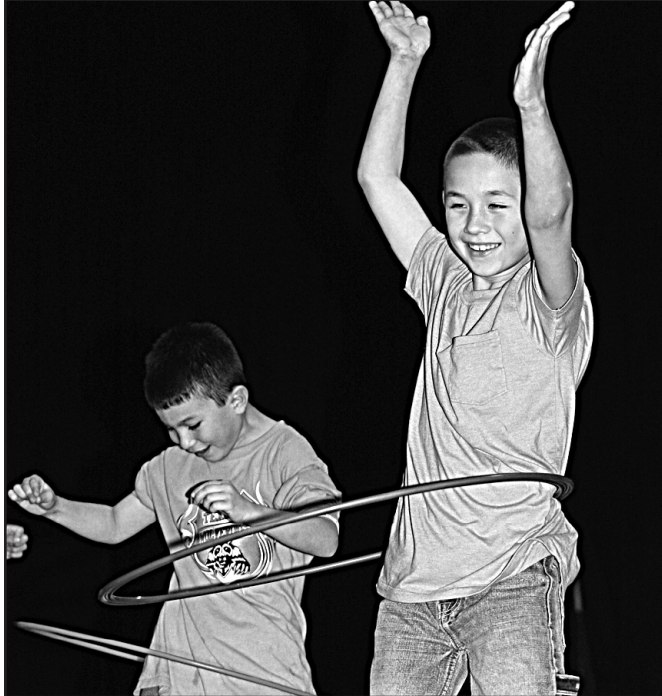
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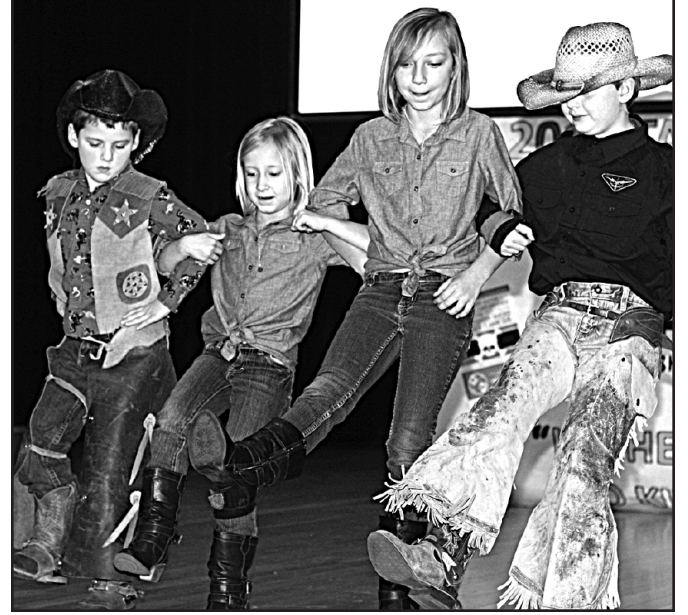
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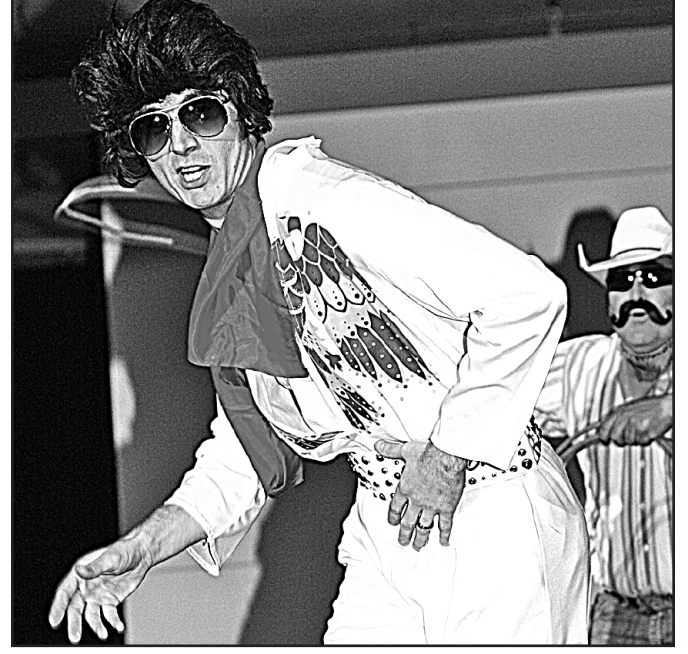
Josh Andrews, Alexis Smith, Kadynce Smith and Nick Andrews



Taylor Lane and Allison Myers



McKenzie Clark and Kaylee Miller



Coach Elvis Autrey



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**Texico talent show** From page 1

www.texicoschools.com and click on the link. The talent show raised \$825 to support the "No Kid Hungry" FCCLA project. Throughout the show, there was also information concerning the harmful effects of tobacco. Partnered with the nation-wide youth movement, "Evovement," the Texico FCCLA was striving to get our local community involved and help raise money to end childhood hunger. The event was attended by over 600 people and featured talented singers, dancers, basketball routines, musicians and more.

**Need an Immunization?**

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on **Feb. 21.**

The Texas Department of Health comes to Farwell to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. There is no charge; the shots are free. 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. 21, 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.



Pioneers who died were Nora Moss, Mabel Crim, W.H. Pierce, Minnie Thornton, A.D. Smith, Helen Bingham, Edie Smith, Lawrence bowers, J.I. Gober, T.J. Randol and Elizabeth Engram.

Stan Yucikas is new operator of A.A. Bowl. Over 400 Texico and Grady folks meet to oppose plans to consolidate Clovis and Texico schools and close the Grady administrative unit. Later New Mexico Gov. Jack Campbell agrees consolidation won't happen. Mike Spearman and Joy Chumley are Texico Homecoming King and Queen. Mr. and Miss FBLC are Marquitta Wall and Terry Lovett. Pam Roberts is Carnival queen. Susan White named Most Beautiful at school talent show. Twin City Machine Works opens. Jerry Owen wins annual Tribune football contest. Ronny Henson dies in car accident. Capitol Food opened by Charles Bell, assisted by Benny Haney. Steers win District basketball for 5th year in a row with a 60-58 victory over Springlake-Earth on a bucket by Larry Gregory. Joyce Bass is Farwell FFA Sweetheart. Donna Dale is Homecoming queen. Judy McGill named Girl of the Year by FHA. Jerry Field wins Loving Cup. Texico School bond issue for more classrooms and a library passes 128-11. New First Baptist Church of Texico and Hamlin Methodist Church in Farwell open. Valedictorians are Sarah Walker, Texico, and Jerry Field, Farwell. Elmer Hargrove elected Farwell mayor. Kemp Lumber Co., which moved from Texico to Farwell about 1916, sold to Joe Crume. Chuck Ward reopens Border Theater. Twin Cities Festival held in May, nets \$700 for Little League ball field. Kathy White named festival queen. Red Prather elected group's president. Farwell's top football player is Johnny Actkinson.



Susan White chosen "Most Beautiful" and David Duncan "Most Handsome" at annual Texico High variety show.

Sam Barnes is new Lazbuddie School supt. Citizens Bank branch opens in Texico with Bill Christian as manager. Later in year, bank is held up by bandit who gets \$5,000. County commissioners pick site for Running Water Draw dam. Jackie Williams opens discount auto supply store. John Getz buys State Line Tribune from W.H. Graham, who takes over Lovington, N.M., newspaper. Janet Wilson is Texico Band majorette. After Lucy Brown dies, Hazel Engram named Texico acting postmaster. Bill Thigpen replaces C.H. Webb as Texico fire chief. Jack Morris and Jose Reyes killed in auto accident near Bovina. Johnny Burford named Texico FFA president. Wayne Baldwin is new minister at Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Farwell School "Roundup" dedicated to H.R. "Mutt" Crook. Jerry Field awarded Farwell's Loving Cup. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kriegel open Fina Station. Joe Helton named New Mexico Lions "Baby District Governor." Hardy Cole is new minister at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Luce are new managers of 3-D Drive-In. Texico High student Johnny Burford dies of leukemia. Farwell School \$532,000 bond issue for a new high school, auditorium and vocational shops passes 156-76. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Henderson have 50th anniversary. Steers Larry Gregory and Butch Ford named to All-Region football team. Betty Crocker Homemaker awards go to Mary Coffer and Sarah Walker.

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# County lifts burn ban

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday lifted the county's burn ban from Feb. 13 until midnight Feb 26.

- In other business, the commissioners:
- Heard new county auditor Joyce Ketcherside give the accounts payable report.
  - Mrs. Ketcherside is working three days a week at 60 percent of the elected officials' salaries.
  - The county auditor post was mandated by the state due to the county's size. The District Judge appoints the county auditor.
  - Approved adding a technology fee of \$4 for criminal convictions, in addition to court costs and fees.
  - Adopted a time payment fee of \$25 to be added

- to fines for certain criminal convictions in county and district courts.
- This fee already has already been implemented by the Justices of the Peace.
- Approved converting radios to narrow band width for all four county precincts by 2013.
- Approved a proposal by Lynn Pudlo, of Lazbuddie, representing WebPace, to set up a Parmer County website.
- Heard that a meeting has been called to discuss EMS problems and suggestions on how to alleviate them at 10 a.m. on Feb. 24 in the county courtroom. County Judge Trey Ellis will attend.
- Representatives from county cities and EMS departments have been invited.

## The Latest

Emily Nail, community relations coordinator for the City of Clovis, will speak on ?old for the Golden Years at a meeting of the Texico - Farwell Senior Citizens at the Texico Community Center at 6 p.m. mt on Feb. 23.

All are invited.

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Here's the Farwell High track schedule:

March 2, at Friona; March 9, at Plains; March 23, at Springlake-Earth; March 30, at Sudan; April 3 and 5, District at Sudan; April 19, Regional qualifiers at Texas Tech; April 27-28, Regional at

Levelland; and May 11-12, State at Austin.

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Farwell Junior High track schedule:

Feb. 23, at Olton; Feb. 28, at Sudan; March 8, at Sudan; March 22, at Muleshoe; March 31, District at Springlake-Earth.

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Farwell High golf schedule:

Feb. 28, girls at Friona; Feb. 29, boys at Friona; March 8, boys and girls at Plains; March 19, boys at Sundown; March 20, girls at Sundown; March 28, girls at Farwell; March 29, boys at

Farwell; April 4, boys and girls at Plains (District).

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The Texas Tech Meat Judging Team began its season with a 156-point victory, posting a total team score of 4,144 points. They won the beef grading, beef judging, overall beef, lamb judging, placing and reasons divisions.

Team member Colton Christian, a sophomore from Farwell, placed 10th.

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It was a good week for moisture.

After a light rain last week, about 2 to 3 inches of snow fell on the area on Sunday.

Some area schools started two hours late.

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The latest statewide polls for Class 2A basketball put the Texico Wolverines at No. 7, and the Lady Wolverines at No. 1.

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The Ute Water pipeline project got some news from the federal government last week.

The proposed \$432 million project is to be funded 75 percent by the federal government, 15 percent by the state, and 10 percent by its members, which includes Texico.

Thus, the federal government's share is \$324

million.

Last week, the project got \$1 million from the U.S. Department of the Interior.

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Here's the Lazbuddie School track schedules:

High school -- March 23, at Springlake-Earth; March 30, at Sudan; April 2 and 3, District at Lubbock; April 13, Area at Sundown; April 27 and 28, Regionals at Levelland; May 11 and 12, State at Austin.

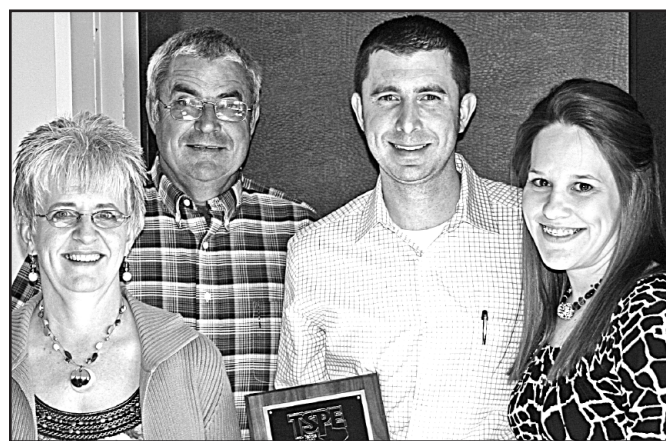
Junior High -- March 8, at Sudan; March 20, at Springlake-Earth; April 10, District at Hart.

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A "Last Chance Pesticide Applicator Training" will be offered Feb. 24 at the Bailey County extension office starting at 8 a.m.

The fee is \$10. The training will be given in three 3-hour blocks..

For more information, call Monti Vandiver,



## Autrey honored

Brandon K. Autrey, a principal at AMD Engineering in Lubbock, has been honored with the "Young Engineer of the Year Award" from the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, South Plains Chapter, for outstanding achievement and dedicated service to the engineering profession. Autrey, who is spearheading Texico's waste water treatment plant and Phase 2 water projects, is pictured with his wife, Tricia, and his parents, Oran Jay and Deborah Autrey.

extension agent-IPM, at (806) 272-4583.

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Texico High School opens its track season with some of its athletes participating on Feb. 18 at Texas Tech at an indoor meet.

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Lazbuddie powerlifters competed at Dalhart on Saturday.

Placing were:

Dallas Cox, 5th.

Angel Samarron, 3rd.

Mercedes Morin, 2nd.

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Texico High cheerleaders took 3rd place at the Roswell, N.M., Alien Cheer and Dance Jam on Saturday.

The team competed against schools in Classes 1A through 5A.

Artesia came in first.

Next up is the state cheer contest in Albuquerque March 23-24.

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The Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church in Texico will host special services with the Rev. Sterling Busby Feb. 19 at morning services at 9:30 a.m. and evening services at 5:30 mt.

All community residents are invited.

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Texico 8th grade FFA student Joseph Sena is the state public speaking champion, it was reported.

He competed at the 8th grade FFA convention.



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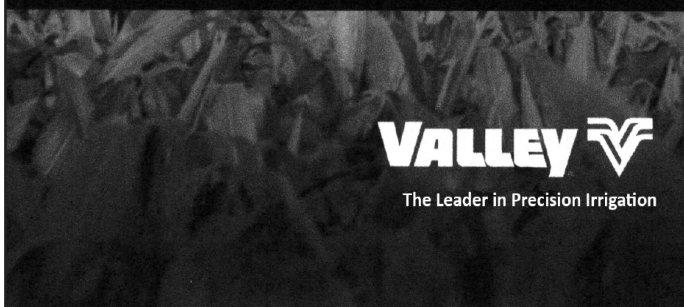
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Just Listed - Brick country home on 60 acres near Progress, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, ref. air, single car garage, nice metal shop. Priced to sell.

Just Listed - Large brick country home on 2.6 acres north of Lazbuddie on highway. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, central heat, ref. air. Lots of recent remodeling, large 50'x100' metal barn. On highway.

Just listed - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central heat, ref. air, large den with fire place, living room, kitchen, utility, 2 car detached garage, with 2 car carport. Lots of attractive updates, and modernization completed in recent months. Large fenced backyard with garden area and storage building.

Nice 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with central heat and refrigerated air conditioning in Farwell. New carpet and paint.

Just Listed - 3 bed, 2 bath home on Highway near Progress. On 10 acres. It needs some carpet, but sellers are willing to help.

Commercial building at 1305 Ave. A in Farwell. 60' x 120' metal building with office and 5 ton overhead crane. On 3.1 acres with perimeter fence.

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Just Listed - 155 acres, irrigated, with nice brick home and livestock pens on highway near Lazbuddie.

Just listed 157 acres irrigated in Oklahoma Lane area. Circle sprinkler, 1 irr. well, with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath country home and several out buildings.

Just Listed - 17 acres near Progress on Highway. Could be split. Would made a great home site!

Just Listed - 620 acres SW of Lariat. 1 10-tower Zimmatic sprinkler with 7 wells.

Just Listed - 252 acres of irrigated land northeast of Farwell with 2 wells and 2 circle sprinklers.

Southwest of Texico, 40 acres on paved road. Will split into 10 acre tracts. Call for details!

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

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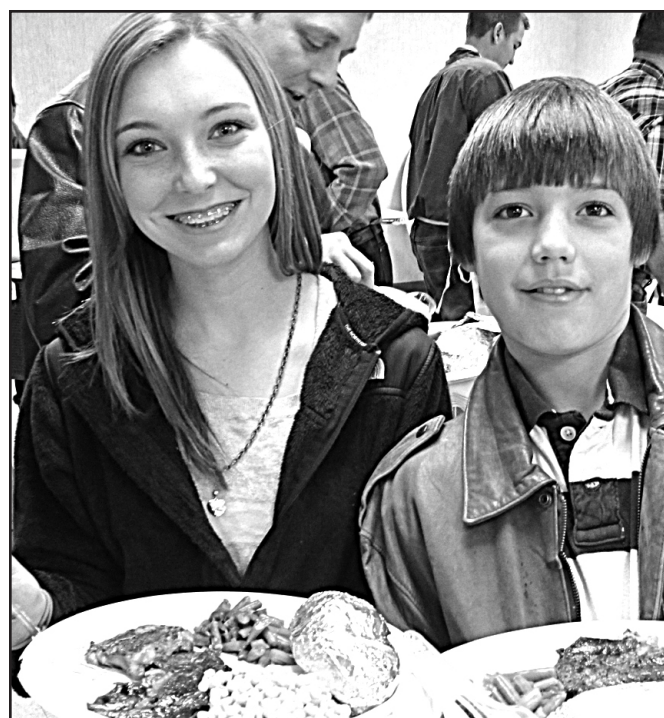
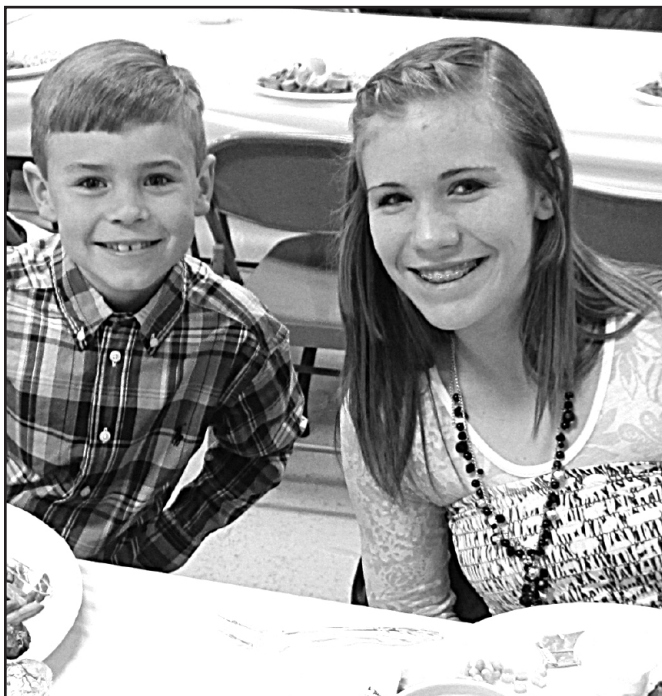
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 Wednesday - baked potatoes with cheese, sour cream, broccoli, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
 Thursday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.  
 Friday - no school.  
 Farwell  
 Monday - no school.  
 Tuesday - BBQ on bun, quick baked potato, pickle spears, pineapple cherry delight, milk.  
 Wednesday - golden fish strips, mac & cheese, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.  
 Thursday - chicken Alfredo, green beans, peaches, hot roll, cookie, milk.  
 Friday - bean & cheese burrito, spanish rice, corn, orange smiles, milk.  
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# Walls, Pinnell lead Texico JV past Clayton

## Varsity Girls

On Saturday, the Lady Wolverines ran past Clayton, 56-16.

Scoring were Kylynn Thomas, McKenzi Mayfield and Lindsey Foote, 2 each; Jaylyn Cooper, 13; Rae Lynn Prather, 4; Jordyn Cooper, 10;

Shaylee Anderson, 20; Mel Lucero, 3.

Texico was 17-6 overall and 4-0 in district after this game.

## JV Boys

Texico's JV Boys beat Clayton, 41-32.

Scoring were Dalton

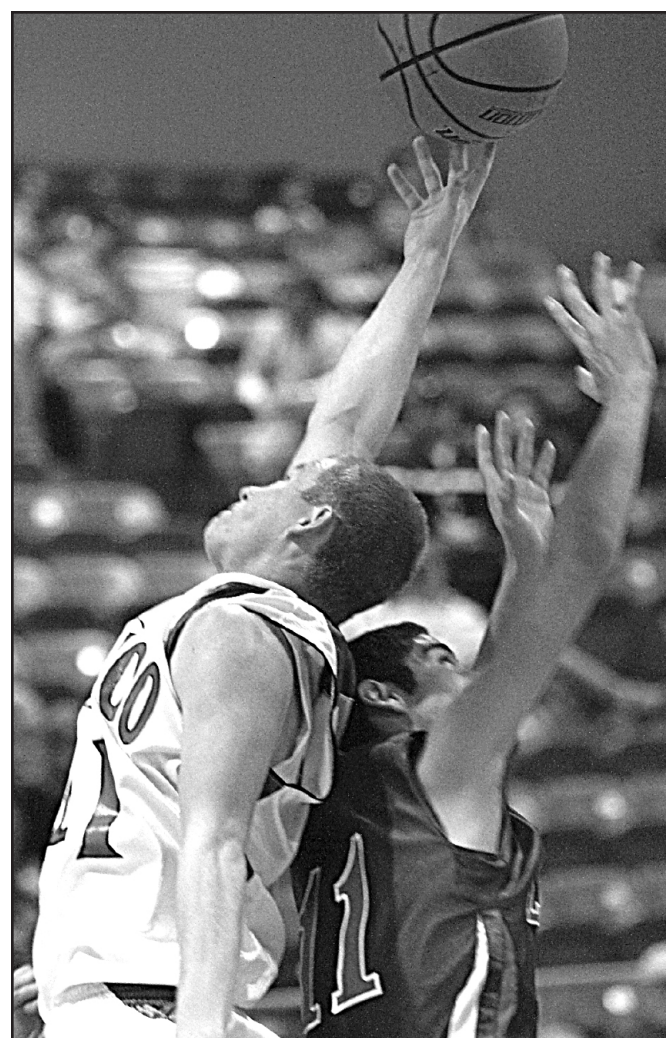
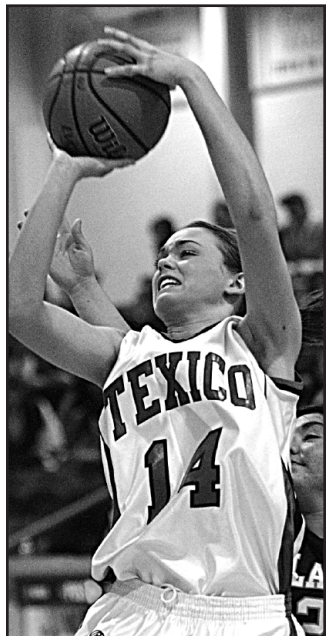
Wren, 1; DJ Griego, 6; Gentry Doolittle, 4; JJ Tuls, 6; Jonah Walls, 10; Justin Rucker, 6; Mitchell Pinnell, 8.

## Varsity Boys

The Wolverines kay- oed Clayton, 71-53, on Saturday.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 10; Jesus Rivera, 9; Gentry Doolittle and Jonah Walls, 3 each; Rallin Harris, 6; Miguel Reyna, 17; John Myers, 5; Wayne Skabelund, 12.

Texico was 12-10 overall and 2-2 in district after this game.



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**Cause No. 10115 Farwell Independent School District vs Bernier Pamela A.**

All of Lots 1, 2 and 3, of Block 35, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

**Cause No. 10117 Farwell Independent School District vs Bray Gary D.**

The East 25' of Lots 1 - 6, Block 2, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

**Cause No. 10121 Bovina Independent School District vs Corral Flabio.**

All of Lot 3 and the Easterly 10 feet of Lot 4, of Block 4, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, such portion of Lot 4 being described by metes and bounds, as follows:

Beginning at a point on North Street of said Town of Bovina at the common corner of Lots 3 and 4;

Thence South 50° 43' West, 10 feet to a point;

Thence South 39° 17' East, 140 feet to a point on the alleyway through said block;

Thence North 50° 43' East, 10 feet to a point;

Thence North 39° 17' West, 140 feet to the Place of Beginning.

**Cause No. 10124 Friona Independent School District vs Duron Mario.**

All of Lot Four (4) and the North Half of Lot Five (5), Block Eleven (11) of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

**Cause No. 10128 Friona Independent School District vs Gausin Luis.**

The West 100' of Lots 13 - 16, Block 63, Original Townsite, City of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

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## Morris, Isaacson lead Farwell UIL teams

Farwell High's academic UIL team placed 4th with 121 points out of 32 schools (Classes 1A-5A) at a practice invitational meet at Idalou on Feb. 4.

Results were:  
 Current Events -- Kolten Morris, 1st, and the team was 2nd, with Trevor Schilling and Collin Christian.  
 Computer applications -- Sanjuana Sotelo, 2nd.  
 Feature Writing -- Lauren Carpenter, 3rd; Meagan Alvarado, 4th, and Bailey Mullins, 6th.  
 News Writing -- Lauren Carpenter, 5th.  
 Journalism team -- Farwell, 2nd.  
 Social Studies -- Kolten Morris, 6th.  
 Prose -- Kayla Cullison, 3rd.  
 Poetry -- John Ryan Isaacson, 1st.  
 Persuasive Speaking - John Ryan Isaacson, 2nd.  
 Informative Speaking -- Kolten Morris, 3rd.  
 Speech team -- Farwell, 2nd.

Accompanying the group were UIL coaches Hayley Christian, Dorris White and Alyson Actkinson.

The UIL team's next practice tournament is March 3 in Plains. UIL District is set to be held the end of March.

## Accident north of Texico leads to fatality

From Wesley Waller, Curry County Undersheriff:  
 On Feb. 10 about 5:35 a.m., deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident at State Road 108 and Curry County Road 14 north of Texico.

A Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Corey Sears, 45, of Clovis, and occupied by Edgar Soto, 35, of Clovis, was eastbound on CR 14.

The other vehicle, a 1999 Mercury sedan, driven by Vibek Silerio Quinones, 38, of Texico, and occupied by Jose Ramos, 17, of Farwell, was northbound on NM 108.

The vehicles collided in the intersection; the truck rolled after impact.

Soto later died at Clovis hospital from injuries sustained in the crash.

Quinones was flown to a Lubbock medical center for treatment of his injuries.

Sears and Ramos were both treated at Clovis hospital, then released.

## Fort Worth show results given

Here are the results from Parmer County's participation in the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Placing were:  
 Trey Hurst, shorthorn steer, 8th; Cari Johnson, exotic steer, 15th; Emily Stancell, black OPB barrow, 3rd; and Adaline White, crossbred barrow, 9th.

Other participants were:  
 Hadley White, Caitlynn Stancell, Matthew Kube, Levi McCormick, Kylie Haseloff, Cambree Haseloff, Danielle Cockerham, Victoria Gutierrez, Ethan Stancell, Abby Johnson, Jill Johnson and Cade Hurst.

# Steers schedule practice game before starting playoffs

### Varsity Girls

On Feb. 7, the Lady Blue fell to Sudan, 51-33. Scoring were Sasha Lara, 6; Caitlyn Stancell, 4; Abby Johnson, 8; Emily Agee, 3; Lauren Carpenter, 7; Chandler Barnes, 2; Clarisa Garcia, 2; Keila Jennings, 1. Thus, the Lady Blue ended the regular season

at 20-11 and 4-4 in District before starting playoff action against Plains.

### JV Girls

The JV Lady Blue girls ended their season with a 20-6 record. On Feb. 7th, they lost to Sudan 35-17. Scoring were Taylor Stancell and Jill

Johnson, 6 each; Cassidy Devault and Christina Green, 2 each; and Kelsey Knight, 1.

### 8th Girls

The 8th Girls are District Champions with a 13-2 record.

They downed Dora, 51-25, on Feb. 13 to end their season.

Scoring were Jenna Kirkland, 14; Skylar Chadwick, 4; Regan Agee, 9; and Ami Favila, Brenna Jarman and Cambree Haseloff, 8 each.

### 7th Girls

The 7th Girls are also District Champions with a 11-4 record.

They defeated Dora, 29-13. Scoring were Edie White and Ariana Cabello, 2 each; Lindsi Coburn, 13; Mallory Schilling, 5; Kendal Stancell, 6; and Lauren Isaacson, 1.

### Varsity Boys

The Steers claimed a spot in the state playoffs by putting away Sudan on Feb. 7, 42-31.

Scoring were Luis Galvan, 11; Austin Mason, 9; J.J. Herrera, 8; Pearce Ponder, 6; Seth Meeks, 4; Collin Christian and Bretton Stancell, 2 each.

On Friday, the Steers

lost to Olton, 55-38. Scoring were Ruben Gutierrez, 2; Ponder, 4; Kolten Morris, 13; Galvan, 9; Christian and Meeks, 5 each.

The Steers were 15-11 overall and 5-2 in district going into its final regular season game against Bovina on Feb. 14 -- then starting the state playoffs.

Farwell will finish 2nd in District.

The Steers will have a practice game on Saturday before starting the playoffs. They take on Shamrock at noon at Canyon Randall High School.

As for the playoffs, they are tentatively scheduled to play on Feb. 21 against Smyer. As of presstime, the time and place have yet to be determined.

### JV Boys

The JV Steers sunk Sudan, 38-32.

Scoring were Chase Mitchell, 4; Curt Langford, 14; Pedro Ruiz and Tristan Owings, 2 each; AJ Bermea, 1; Christian Pena, 15.

The JV also outscored Olton 48-33. Scoring were Mitchell, 6; Langford, 10; Ruiz, 2; Owings, 5; Pena, 21; Estevan Herrera, 4.



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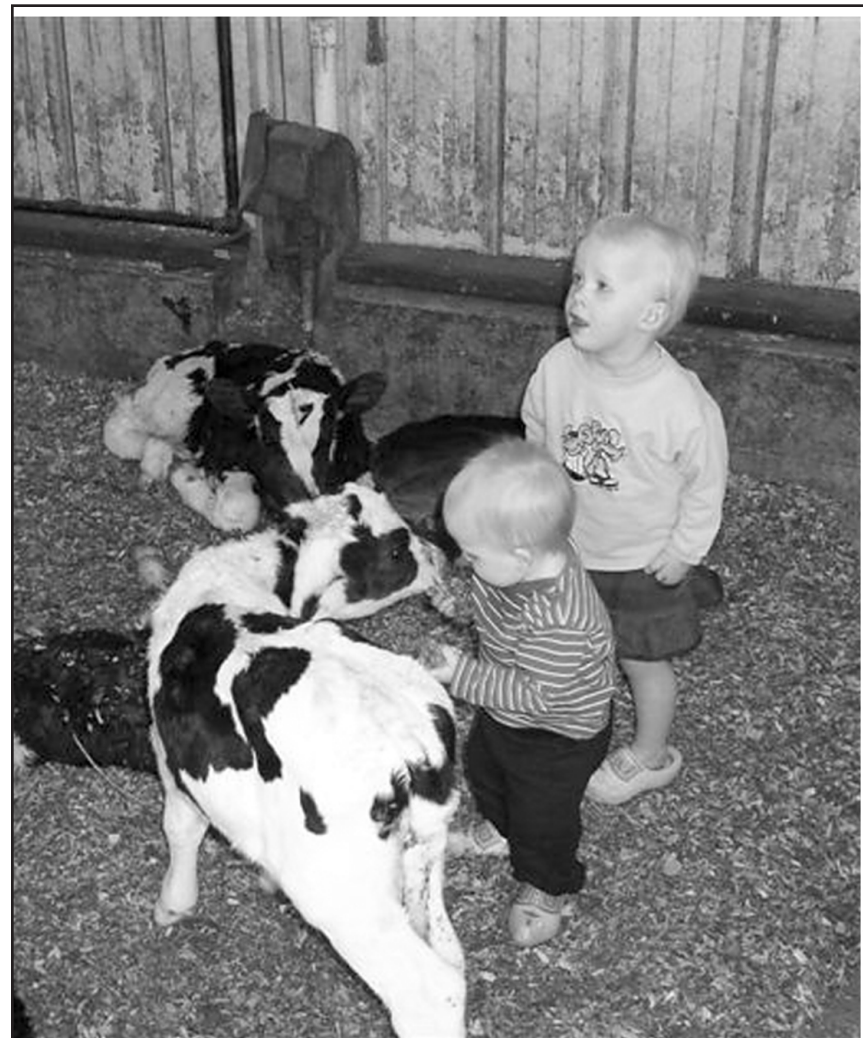
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## A last look at Lazbuddie Junior High basketball

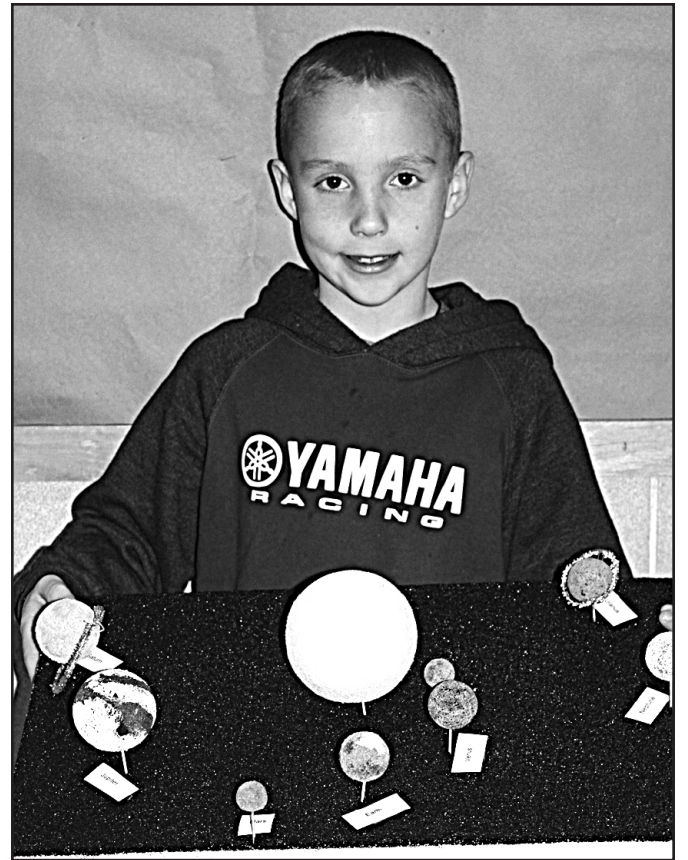


## Students map the solar system

Farwell Elementary third graders in Mrs. Cooper's class studied the solar system. Students were asked to bring their own model of the sun and planets.



Mililani Woznick



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## Texico looking at a new scoreboard

The Texico School Board on Monday heard Supt. R.L. Richards report that a new football scoreboard may be needed.

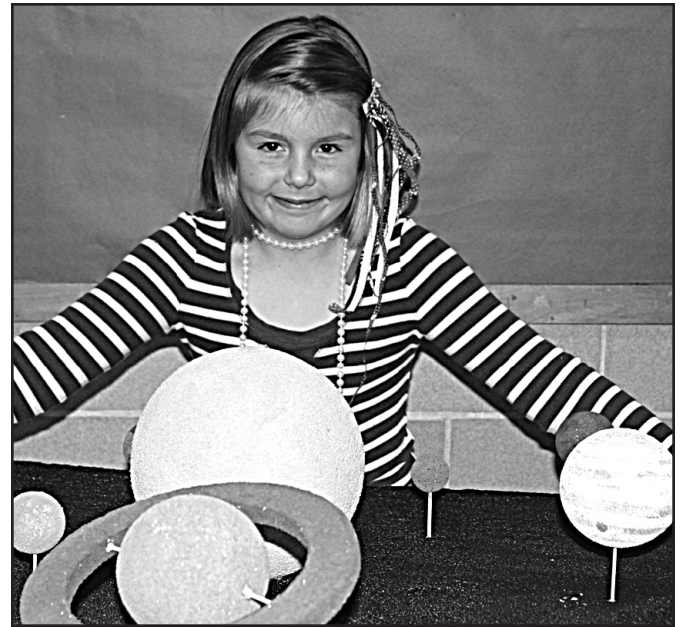
The current scoreboard has been having electrical and other problems.

In other business, the board:  
 -- Heard that the state may mandate a 3rd grade retention policy, meaning if a 3rd grader doesn't pass a certain reading text, the pupil would be held back.

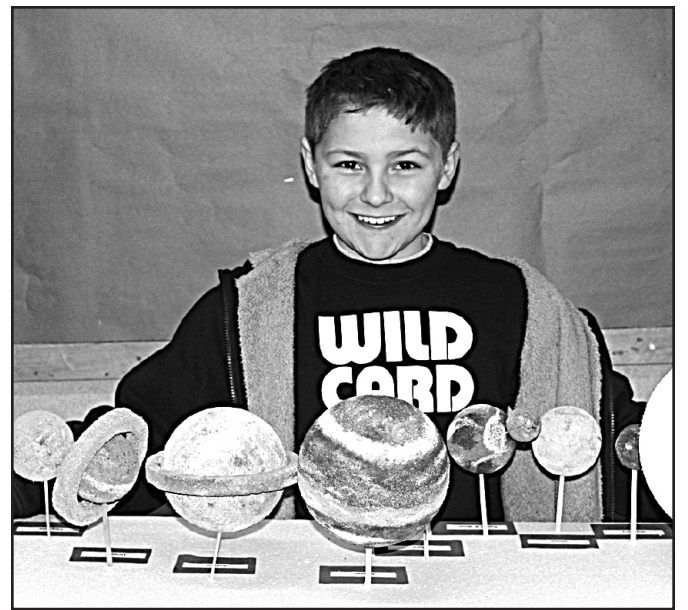
The state legislature ends its annual meeting later this week and more will be known of its decisions at that time.

-- Purchased new dirt for the baseball field infield. Winter winds blew away a lot of the old dirt.

-- Plans to build in-house a new fence behind the vocational career center.



Kassidy Nelson



Kurt Bryant

## Signup period open for several elections

It's time for signups for Texas city, school board and hospital district elections this spring.

The signup period ends on March 5. The elections are May 12.

As of Monday, there have been no signups for any of the following posts on the ballots:

-- Parmer County Hospital District Board. Posts held by Dale Schueler, Bret Whitten and Dennis Anthony are on the ballot. To sign up, call Heidi Eichenauer at 250-2754.

-- Farwell City. Posts held by councilpersons Ysleta Kittrell, Gary White and Mario Lara are on the ballot. Sign up at City Hall.

-- Farwell School. Posts held by board members J.B. Barrett, Willie Martin and Scott Johnson are on the ballot. Sign up at the administration building.

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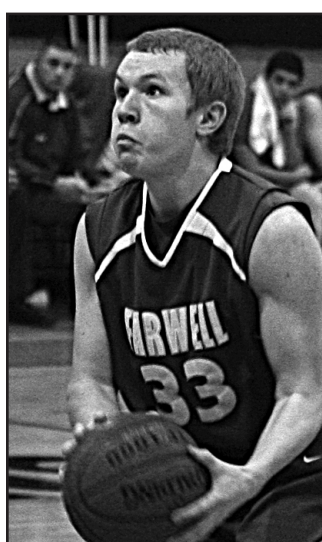
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<p><b>United Supermarkets</b>                  Muleshoe</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Rob Hollis - minister                  Sunday School - 9 a.m.                  Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>David Symm - minister                  Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Ken Peterson                  Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.                  Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God in Christ Mennonite                  Farwell Country Church</b></p> <p>James Koehn, Orie Nightingale - ministers                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>Agri-Plan, Inc.</b>                  Crop Insurance                  109 3rd St. Bovina • 251-1167</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>West Texas Rural Telephone</b>                  COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED                  (806) 364-3331                  P.O. Box 1737, Hereford TX 79045</p>
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<p style="font-size: x-small;">DON POOL CONSTRUCTION AND COLORADO RIVER CONCRETE                  202 Box 2102                  Clovis, NM 88102 GB 98 - License 88304 Office (575) 742-2900</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Cathy Bullington - minister                  Worship - 10:30 a.m.                  Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Wesley Roach - minister                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter                  8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p>110 Ninth St.                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer                  8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Minister Bill Clark                  Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.                  Worship ; 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.                  In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.                  www.farwellchurchofchrist.com</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>Lowes Supermarket</b>                  KANGAROO</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>"We Grow For You"</b>                  KELLY GREEN SEEDS                  All Varieties Small Grain Seeds                  Wheat - Barley                  Oats - Rye</p>
<p><b>Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op</b>                  (806) 825-3701</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church Of Bovina</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m.                  Wednesday worship &amp; youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina</b></p> <p>Rafael Marin, pastor                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m.                  Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bovina United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Missionary Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Bryan Phillips Sr.                  Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mst                  Worship - 11 a.m. mst                  Bible Study - Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. mst</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>BCEC</b>                  A Touchstone Energy Cooperative</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Bailey County Electric Cooperative Assn.                  2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (575) 769-2141                  Plains Regional Medical Center                  Home Health/Hospice                  &amp; PRESBYTERIAN www.pls.org</p>
<p><b>Five Area Telephone Cooperative</b>                  (806) 272-5533                  302 Uvalde Muleshoe, TX</p>	<p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b></p> <p>Sunday services -- 9 a.m.                  Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Mickey Chambiss - minister                  Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.                  Worship - 10:20 a.m. &amp; 5 p.m.                  Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt                  Worship - 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b></p> <p>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 &amp; Friday</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>Steed-Todd Funeral Home</b>                  "When Understanding Is Needed Most"                  Prince &amp; Manana - Clovis - 763-5541</p>
<p><b>Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.</b>                  "Owned By Those We Serve"</p>	<p><b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b></p>	<p><b>Lazbuddie Church of Christ</b></p>	<p><b>Apostolic Truth United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>Bank of Clovis</b>                  300 Main Street • 575-769-9000 • Fax 575-769-0050                  Member FDIC</p>
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## Farwell JV boys in action



## Farwell hires architectural firm for elementary building plans

The Farwell School Board on Monday voted to use BGR architectural firm, of Lubbock, for its planned elementary school building project -- four new classrooms and two new bathrooms.

Next up is to hire a construction firm.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the 2012-2013 school calendar without any major changes.

-- Rehired its administrative staff.

-- Discussed the STARR Test and its effect on grade point averages. Farwell still must use the

test rests (15 percent averages), but it won't be goes into grade point instituted until next year.

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#### Salad Bar every day

Monday - chicken enchilada, salad, ranch style beans, chips, salsa, s'more bars.

Tuesday - hot dogs, relish, onions, french fries, pork & beans, ginger bread, cool whip.

Wednesday - spaghetti, tossed salad, steamed veggies, garlic toast, pound cake.

Thursday - chunky chili, salad, corn, crackers, blackberry cobbler, ice cream.

Friday - fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, biscuits, fruit salad.

Seniors over 55, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 55, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 6, Abel Rodriguez, 30, of Earth, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of assault, pending in county court.

On Feb. 6, Tomas Quinocuen, 28, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$250.

On Feb. 6, Manuel Triquez, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI and failure to notify of damages, pending in county court.

On Feb. 7, Jorge Castillo, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of terroristic threat, pending in county court.

On Feb. 7, Felipe Cruz, 38, of Pittsburg, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 7, Janette Caballero, 22, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license, pending in county court.

On Feb. 8, Eloy Trevino, 32, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property by check greater than \$20 but less than \$1,500, pending in county court.

On Feb. 10, Jeanette Varela, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of alcohol by a minor. She was fined \$364.

On Feb. 11, Mike Quinones, 19, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

## Thank you

We are never ready for anyone we love to leave our lives.

Your expressions of love and sympathy have made the loss of our husband, Dad and Granddad a little easier.

R. J. "Jeter" Garner touched many lives in his 81 years. All the food, the flowers and your visits; sometimes just a hug or a word let us know how much he was loved and how much you care.

Thank you is not big enough to express our gratitude. Thank you to each one of you for your support.

The family of Jeter Garner  
 Lillis Garner

Don Garner and family  
 Debra Redwine and family; Jarah Redwine,  
 Brice Redwine, Shannon Redwine,  
 Tobin and Shanna Redwine

## National FFA Week Feb. 18-25



Texico FFA'ers help out at the Wilbur-Ellis Auction.

We salute the FFA program and urge the citizens of our area to do all in their power to keep this program alive and active

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## The FFA Creed

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I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.



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## More scenes from the St. Ann's sausage dinner



### *Bovina Banter*

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

From April 20, 1944:  
Rev. Roscoe Trostle is conducting a revival at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Howard Looney and daughter visited Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Johnson left for Fort Worth where their daughter, Mary Will, underwent major surgery.

D.H. Wilkerson spent the weekend at Childress.

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Sue Fowler reports that the snow storm that came through on Sunday brought 3/10th of an inch of moisture. The moisture was well received and she said we'll take any more that comes.

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School lunch menus for next week:

Monday- hamburger, LTP, tater tots, horns, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Tuesday - fish sticks, mac & cheese, tossed salad, fruit, wheat rolls, milk.

Wednesday - burritos, spanish rice, corn, apples, milk.

Thursday - chicken alfredo, green beans, peaches, wheat rolls, milk.

Friday - BBQ on bun, quick baked potatoes, pickle spears, pineapple cherry delight, milk.

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Coach Thackston said the meat raffle is under way, with tickets at \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

The drawings for 2 sides of beef; 2 sides of pork; and 74 lbs. of ground beef will be held March 19. Meat will be fully processed ... just unwrap and cook it.

Funds are being raised for a planned trip to Washington, D.C., by his AP history class.

Tickets are available at the high school, Veterinary Industries in Friona or by calling (575) 693-4464.

Sponsors are Cargill Meat Solutions, Cargill Cattle Feeders and Pearson Meat Processing.

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Here's the Bovina High track schedule:

March 2, at Friona; March 9, at New Deal; March 17, at Hamlin; March 23 and 24, at San Angelo; March 23, at Earth; March 30, at Sudan; April 3 and 5, District Meet at Sundown; April 12, Area Meet at Sundown; April 27 and 28, Regionals at Levelland; May 11 and 12, State at Austin.

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Here's our Middle School track schedule:

Feb. 23, at Olton; March 1, at Friona; March 8, at Sudan; March 20, at Earth; March 31, District Meet at Springlake-Earth.

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Hope everyone got to enjoy themselves on Valentine's Day. Nice to show that appreciation to that special someone.

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With a bunch of national holidays coming up, a reminder:

If you are interested in having a flag placed in your yard or place of business at our special holidays each year, the service is provided by the Lions Club.

The cost is \$30 a year and the service includes putting up the flag post, placing the flag there on holidays, and removing and storing the flag for the rest of the year.

If interested, contact Jeff Steelman at the bank or Billy Smith.

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Cheerleading tryouts will be held Feb. 23 at the HS gym. This year's tryouts are a little early since sponsor Amy Montemayor is expecting her 2nd baby!

Our cheerleaders had planned to put on a show with the Texas Tech cheerleaders at last week's televised Tech game vs. Iowa but was canceled due to bad road conditions.

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Pearlie Chisom passed on Feb. 9. Mrs. Chisom and her family are known and loved by the entire town. Our deepest sympathies are with the family during this time.

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God Bless and have a great week.

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Interesting Fact of the Week: About 58 million lbs. of chocolate will be sold on Valentine's Day. Hope I get some of it.

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Bovina ISD will be accepting bids for sale of a 1990 Chevrolet Ward Bus, actual miles 89,755. Starting bid is \$900.00.

Bids should be submitted to Dale Fullerton at the Bovina ISD Administration office by 4:00 p.m. March 22, 2012. Bids will be opened at the Bovina ISD School Board meeting on April 9, 2012. Bovina ISD reserves the

right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Point of contact for viewing vehicle: Richard Villarreal, Bovina ISD Director of Transportation & Grounds Maintenance, Office: 806-251-1317 ext 235; Cell: 806-225-7276

### City Council

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department is functioning adequately. He said he has received much-needed equipment donated from the U.S. Forestry Service.

And building materials for a roof to cover the tanker unit were recently donated to the fire department by Mike Beauchamp.

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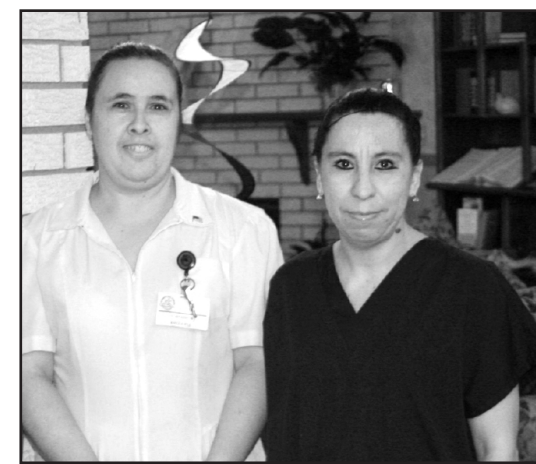
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**Bovina Varsity girls in action**



Photos by Amy Montemayor



**Boovina Schools look at building a new gym**

The Bovina School Board on Monday discussed the possibility of building a new gym. School officials will check into the possibility of how to finance it.

In other business, the board:

- Extended the contract of Supt. Dale Fullerton and rehired counselor Rocio Mata; athletic director Hector Guevara, and principals Steve Arias, Darla Sealey and Denise Anderson.
- Approved early voting clerks Amy Montemayor and Darlene Miller.
- Approved the 2012-13 school calendar without any major changes.
- Will have school on April 6 as a make-up day. An early release is scheduled.
- Set the next board meeting for May 5.



**Jack knife**

It was a bit slick around the area on Sunday afternoon and this semi-trailer slipped off the highway just east of Bovina. (Photo by Deanna Curtis)

**7th, 8th boys beat Olton**

**Varsity Boys**

Boovina's Mustangs fell to Olton on Feb. 7, 79-47.

Scoring were Abel Rocha, 16; Jose Lara, 5; Darien Walker, 6; Gael Vela, 10; Zachary Castillo, Justin Curtis and Aaron Castaneda, 2 each; and David Martinez, 4.

Scoring were Anabel Lara and Samantha Villarreal, 2 each; Andrea Villarreal and Edith Gomez, 4 each; Mari Flores, 3; Tamara Rivera, 6.

**8th Girls**

Olton nipped Bovina's 8th Girls, 14-13.

Scoring were Brianna DeLaCruz, 8; Itzel Anett, 4; Laura Perez, 1.

**7th Girls**

Boovina's 7th Girls lost to Olton, 28-16.

Scoring were Monique Pena, 6; Denise Gomez, 10.

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

**JV Boys**

The JV boys were stopped by Sudan, 44-35.

Scoring were David Velo, 6; Stefon Knoll and Abel Martinez, 8 each; Ivan Ramirez, and Gabriel DeLaRosa, 4 each; Justus Brozek, 5.

**8th Boys**

The 8th Boys ousted Olton, 32-19.

Scoring were Joel Reyes, 2; Tony DeLeon, 6; Carlos Vaquera, 17; Marcos DeLeon, 4; Camilo DeLa Rosa, 3.

**7th Boys**

The 7th Boys defeated Olton, 39-19.

Scoring were Jose Rodriguez, 19; Alex Lucero, 1; Enrique Beltron, 15; Fernando Castaneda, 4.

**Varsity Girls**

The Fillies ended their season with a loss to Olton, 72-21.

**Pearlie Chisom**

Pearlie "Nana" Chisom, 67, of Bovina, passed away on Feb. 9, 2012 in Muleshoe.

Funeral services will be Feb. 16, 2012, at the First Baptist Church of Bovina at 10 a.m. with Rev. Brian Mullins officiating; burial will follow at Bovina Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Pearlie was born April 23, 1944 in Texarkana, Texas to A.D. and Annie Mae Atkins. She has been a resident of Bovina since 1960. She married Junior Earl "Tiny" Chisom on Aug. 16, 1963.

She was a nurse's aide in Muleshoe and Farwell, but most recent she was a Customer Service Manager at Wal-Mart in Clovis for 8 years.

Most important she was a wonderful mother, wife and Nana. She enjoyed playing music, cleaning and cooking and she loved Wal-Mart.

Surviving are her husband; 3 daughters, Devilan Chisom, Melissa Walker and Tonia Robinson, all of Bovina; a sister, Ola Chisom, of Greenville, Texas; 2 brothers, Ollie Atkins of Odessa, and Felton Atkins of Farmersville, Texas; 4 grandchildren, Raymond Chisom of Clovis; and Jonathan Chisom, Desmond Fox and Darien Walker, all of Bovina; a great-grandchild, Malayha Rayburn of Clovis, and several nieces and nephews.

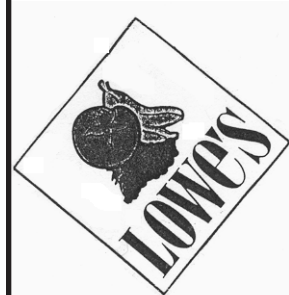
She is preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Quinton Walker.



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**Lowe's Bovina**

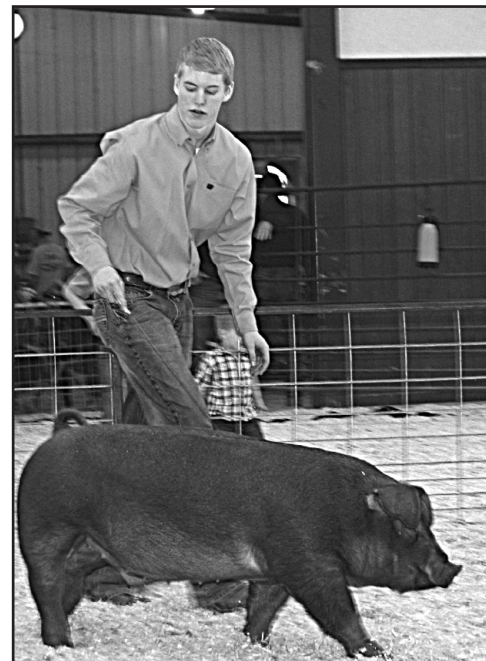
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## Public Works Dept. keeps active

(Editor's note: This is part of a series of articles by Bovina officials and city employees on their jobs or giving updates on city workings.)

by Cesar Marquez  
Director of Public Works

It has been a very busy two years for us here.

We have put in meters in below zero weather as well as put in a sprinkler system at the soccer field in over 100 degree heat.

Take a drive at night to the cemetery and view the crosses and flags glowing in the darkness. We welded and built fence around our historical portion of the cemetery.

We assisted the county on a grant to bring city water and sewer to the residents on Lakeside. These citizens live just outside the Bovina city limits and now can water and sewer that the other residents who live in Bovina have.

After receiving two grants for trees, we planted about 100 trees in the park, cemetery, and baseball park.

The public works staff is currently working on replacing the metal siding on the fire department building and erecting cover for the tanker. We are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance on all the city property as well as the equipment that we operate.

With a few groans and apprehension of starting another project, following the completion of the project we can stand back, look, and be proud



Cesar Marquez

of what we have done.

Our main priority is to ensure that everyone in Bovina has safe drinking water. This includes maintaining and monitoring the water and waste water infrastructure.

In the 10 years I have been working here, we have not had a single bad water sample. I want to thank longtime employee Andy Garza for mentoring and guiding me on the proper way to maintain everything.

This is the reason we have achieved and continue to hold on to a superior water rating.

I cannot take credit without thanking my loyal and hard-working co-workers, Elpedio Banuelos, Andy Garza, Jim Prather, and Sergio Hernandez.

We also thank Mayor Stan Miller and the Bovina City Council for updating our outdated equipment. This ensures we can efficiently maintain the public works system.

There is so much that we do that goes unnoticed but we are what keeps Bovina going.

## Bovina's lady powerlifters

# GIRL POWER

For Bovina powerlifters Edith Gomez and Rosa Duarte, their sport is as much about power as it is about lifting weights - the power of self-confidence, the power of discipline, the power of friendships, the power of hard work.

For these girls, powerlifting makes them stronger not only physically, but mentally as well.

"It takes a lot of preparation to be a powerlifter," said Coach Danny Mejia. "The girls not only compete against other athletes, but it is also an individual sport. The goal is to improve your own personal best weight, so the girls must be focused and work hard to improve."

He added, "These girls come here to lift weights four days a week on their own time. Edith first practices basketball with the varsity team, then comes to lift. Both girls must be very dedicated to improve in their sport."

Obviously, the girls put a lot of effort into powerlifting, but they definitely feel it is all worth it.

Edith commented, "Powerlifting just makes me feel stronger. I play other sports like basketball, cross country and track so lifting helps me perform better in all my sports."

Rosa likes the self-confidence she gets from powerlifting. "It really helps you to gain confidence when you compete in front of a large group of people."

They both like participating in a traditionally boys sport. "Our friends think it is cool. They respect us for powerlifting."

Both girls have been lifting for two years with the Bovina program and love the sport. However, they are opposites when it comes to how they got started in it.

Rosa knew she wanted to powerlift. Her brother, Andy, a former Bovina student, went to State competition in it. She watched him compete and knew it was something she wanted to do.

For Edith, it was a little different. She had never thought about powerlifting until a coach at Bovina approached her and asked if she would like to give it a try. Since she played other sports, Edith was willing and soon began lifting after school.

The girls compete in three categories - dead lift, bench and squat. In each event, they compete against girls from other schools - many times much larger schools.

During the event, the girls are given three chances to lift for each category. From these three lifts, judges record the highest weight lifted. The top weights from all three categories are added together to give the overall points for the meet. The competi-



Edith Gomez and Rosa Duarte

tor that lifted the most overall for the meet wins.

Since the powerlifting season starts in January and runs through the 3rd week in February, the girls are very busy. Each weekend there is a meet at a different school, so the girls must travel early on Saturday morning.

Bovina is part of the Girls Powerlifting Association and attends as many meets as possible during the season. After February, if the girls qualify, they can continue on to Regional and State competitions.

There is no doubt that Coach Mejia is very proud of these two girls. He noted, "The girls know what it takes to win. They have worked hard to improve their technique and have really put forth a lot of effort."

He said the girls have learned to be independent through the sport. "We take a lot of lifters to each meet, so the girls have learned to help and support each other."

They have to help each get ready, getting dressed and wrapping their legs for the lifts. Especially in the squat, the leg wrappings help support their legs and provides a little "bounce factor" as they go down in the lift.

The other coaches and staff at Bovina, as well as their families, are supportive of the girls.

Bovina will host its own powerlifting meet on Feb. 25. More than 25 schools are scheduled to attend, bringing over 200 lifters to Bovina.

While most of the athletes will be boys, this meet will be a great opportunity for Rosa and Edith to show off a little "girl power."

## Mitchell stresses need for EMS workers

EMS Director Larry Mitchell reported to the Bovina City Council on Feb. 9 that there is a dire need for certified EMS volunteers in order for the service to continue to operate within the parameters set by state regulations.

The ambulance service currently operates with 10 staffers, including 2 paramedics and some new personnel. The staff is spread thin for the amount of calls received on average.

The service is in violation if they are unable to respond to calls.

Mitchell asked the council to consider pay for certified volunteers as an incentive to bring more people on board.

Discussion included possible revenue means for such a program, including a direct charge per response or perhaps a county sales tax that would allow generated funds to be dispersed to all precincts in an effort to support the EMS services.

Current revenue goes toward operation, training, maintenance, and equipment upgrades and is generated by each by entity on a per response basis.

No action was taken by the council.

In other business, the council:

-- Discussed sealcoating streets.

It was said there are between 16 and 24 blocks to be addressed, beginning with the pavement in the worst condition.

Forty thousand dollars have been set aside for the project. Dwight Brandt Engineering will oversee it.

The council approved the interlocal agreement in place for sealcoating streets. The agreement allows for the cooperative purchase of materials with neighboring communities.

-- Discussed concerns from some residents about the speed limits around the school. Changes to the speed limits after school hours were considered; however, much concern was stressed over student

and pedestrian safety.

After review, no action was taken and the current school zone speed limit will remain at 15 miles per hour.

-- Chief of Police Andy Chester reported he is pleased with the current status of the department and that his officers are performing their duties well. He stated the need for an additional officer.

-- Fire Chief Cesar Marquez reported the volunteer

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## Students of the Month

Bovina Middle School Students of the Month for February were Brenda Flores and Enrique Carrillo. Both students participate in band and UIL academic activities.

## It's time to sign up

It's time for signups for Texas city, school board and hospital district elections this spring.

The signup period ends on March 5. The elections are May 12.

As of Monday, there have been no signups for any of the following posts on the ballots:

-- Bovina City. Posts held by Mayor Stan Miller and councilpersons Brenda Riddle and David Curtis are on the ballot. Sign up at City Hall.

-- Bovina School. Posts held by board members Justin Brozek and Josh Quintana are on the ballot. Sign up at the administration building.



## Flores wins county spelling bee

Bovina 6th grader Ariana Flores, left, won the Parmer County spelling bee on Feb. 9. Bovina and Farwell pupils entered the contest. Ariana will compete at Regional at West Texas A&M University March 3 at 1:30 p.m. At right is contestant Astrid DeLaCruz.

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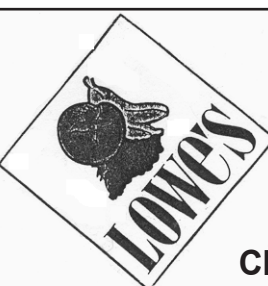
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