

PLAY BALL

New Texico baseball field inaugurated. See story on Page 2.



Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper throws out the ceremonial first ball.



The Texico Wolverines varsity baseball team: Theo Marez, Sterling Bowers, Casey Crist, Courtland Luscombe, Jesse Walthers, Josh Murray, Michael Reid, Billy Scott, Brett Anderson, Warren Faircloth, Matt Marez, Matt Vasquez, Keegan Hollis, Marques Pena and Seth Bailey. Head Coach is Richard Luscombe, assisted by Ryan Autrey.

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Farwell Chamber banquet on tap

Well-known TV weather forecaster "Doppler Dave" Oliver will be the main speaker at the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, April 14.

The banquet will be at the Farwell Community Center, starting at 7 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served by Beta Sigma Phi sorority starting at 6:30 p.m.

The meal will be ribeye steak with all the trimmings.

Bryan Kube will be assisted by the Farwell luncheon ladies.

Tickets cost \$15 and will be available at the door. Or you can purchase them in advance at businesses such as Byrd Realty, State Line Tribune, City Hall, Franske Irrigation, Aldridge law firm, Security State Bank, Farwell Banking Center, Farwell Hardware and the county treasurer's office at the Parmer County Courthouse.

Oliver is now in his 21st year as Chief Meteorologist for KFDA-TV.

The Farwell Service League is handling the decorations for the banquet.

Farwell School students will act as food servers.

The highlight of the banquet



"Doppler Dave" Oliver

will be the awards given to Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Students of the Year.

County gala coming

From Don Spring:

Puzzle pieces seem to be fitting together well for the centennial celebration May 5 at the County Courthouse in Farwell.

David Aragon has begun the groundwork for the laying of the commemorative bricks in front of the courthouse.

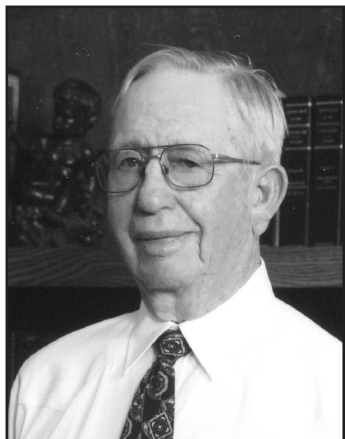
Sharon White and Wendy Carthel reported

that they sent off the initial order for 58 decorative bricks and that the company hoped to get the order filled and returned by April 23.

Gladys Spring, Parmer County Historical Commission chairwoman, reported that apparently some folks thought that if they missed the initial

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Obituary



Glenn Scott

Funeral services for Glenn Alfred Scott, 89, of Lazbuddie, were April 4 at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

He died April 2.

He moved to Big Square north of Lazbuddie in 1921, from Denver. He graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1934, and played on the school's first football team.

For the past 62 years he has been in business in Lazbuddie, and owned and operated the Lazbuddie Garage for 47 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Lula Dell Scott; a sister, and a grandson, Ricky Stafford.

He married Adora Smith in Portales on Aug. 5, 1938.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Terry, of Muleshoe, and Lee, of Lazbuddie; 3

daughters, Juanita Stafford, of Fort Worth; Carolyn Sanders, of Portales, and Karen Imery, of Plano; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Gloria Elliott, of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials to the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, PO Box 129, Lazbuddie TX 79053, or the Lazbuddie EMS and Fire Department, PO Box 125, Lazbuddie.

Lazbuddie tracksters advance to Area Meet

Lazbuddie participated in the District 1-1A Track Meet at Hart last week.

Those who place in the 1st through 4th spots advance to the Area Meet.

The Lady Longhorns finished tied for 2nd at District with 1218 points. Placing were:

100 dash - Regina Mata, 1st, 14.48.

800 run - Monica Vera, 3rd, 3:36.55.

100 hurdles - Kinzi Jo Schacher, 2nd, 19.39; Chelsee Nichols, 3rd, 19.45.

300 hurdles - Chelsee Nichols, 3rd, 60.25.

400 relay - Lazbuddie, 3rd, 57.56.

800 relay - Lazbuddie, 2nd, 2:07.62.

1600 relay - Lazbuddie, 3rd, 5:21.34.

Long jump - Regina Mata, 1st, 13'6"; Brittany Schacher, 3rd, 12'11".

Triple jump - Brianna Sanchez, 3rd, 27'4 1/2".

Shot put - Chelsee Nichols, 3rd, 27'10".

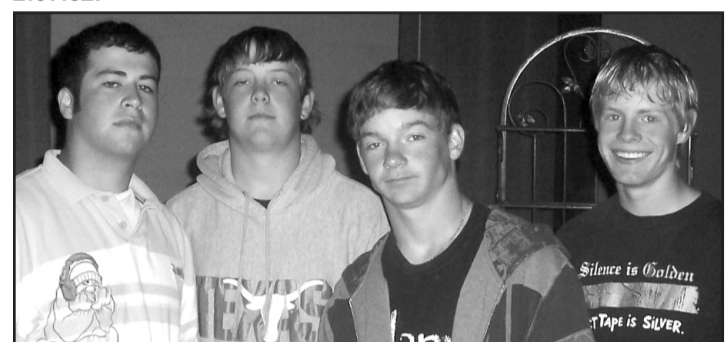
Discus - Chelsee Nichols, 2nd, 80'1".

The Longhorns finished 4th with 59 points:

High jump - Darin Ivy, 3rd, 5'2".

Pole vault - Bryce Haney, 1st, 9'0"; Jesse Gomez, 2nd, 8'0"; Darin Ivy, 3rd, 7'0".

The JV Boys finished 3rd with 22 points.



Lazbuddie golfers advance

The Lazbuddie boys golf team won 2nd place at district (with Kayle Jesko placing 3rd top individual) and will be advance to regionals. Members of the team were: from left, Jason Davis, Kayle Jesko, Trevor Coker, Jacob Schacher, and, not pictured, Devlin Thompson

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Clay Henson and Walter Kaltwasser were elected to the Farwell School Board.

Bobby Patterson and Rebecca Richardson were named Texico's Boys and Girls State delegates.

Bobby Crume completed Basic Training.

Maxine Williams was named ESA Sorority president.

E.T. Ford and J.T. Mayfield were elected to the Lazbuddie School Board.

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Texico baseball field inaugurated

The new Texico baseball field was inaugurated on April 5.

Ceremonial first pitches were thrown out by Texico Fire Chief Lewis and state Sen. Gay Kernan, who was instrumental in attaining some critical funding for the project.

Also honored were school board members, coaches, staff and folks who helped build the facility.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 7, Steven Southern, 30, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check, pending in county court.

On April 4, Vernon Conner, Jr., 49, of Amarillo, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On April 2, Justin Rodrick, 25, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs, made restitution, and was given 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

The game also went well, as the Wolverines dominated Floyd, 22-3.

Floyd was held to one hit by Jesse Walthers, who also struck out 10 batters.

Texico scored 10 runs in the first inning en route to the rout.

Top Texico batters with two hits apiece were Seth Bailey, Theo Marez, Walthers, Courtland Luscombe, Matt Marez and Michael Reid.

The Wolverines won their first baseball game of the season on April 3 in resounding fashion, with a 31-1 smashing of Dora there.

Dora was held to 2 hits. Texico pitchers were Casey Crist and Brett

Anderson.

Texico slugged 26 hits, led by Theo Marez, 4 for 5 with a grand slammer and 6 RBIs; Courtland Luscombe, 4 for 5 with a 3-run double and 5 RBIs; Matt Marez, 3 for 4 with a 3-run double and 4 RBIs; Seth Bailey, 3 for 6 with a double and a homer, plus 3 RBIs; and Jesse Walthers, 2 for 4 with a home run.

On April 9, Texico lost to Portales JV, 5-4.

The Wolverines had a 3-0 lead before Portales fought back.

Top hitters were Seth Bailey, 2 for 4 with a double; Jesse Walthers, with a homer; and Michael Reid and Theo Marez with two-baggers.

County gala

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order of bricks that they would miss the chance of getting a brick for their family.

"Everyone should understand that this is an ongoing living tribute to Parmer County families. While the memorial celebrates the history of Parmer County, we understand that today is tomorrow's history and we believe strongly in the future of our county. We especially invite the newcomers to Parmer County to take part in the brick project and in the celebration. Also, our Hispanic families played a large part in our history as well as our future. We especially ask them to join in. We hope that new bricks will be added from time to time for many years to come."

She said if a 2nd order is obtained in time, that they may be back in time to add to the memorial by May 5.



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Border Banter

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Please come to the banquet

A very special event is planned in Farwell on Saturday night -- the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

This is a very important affair for Farwell area (and other) folks -- it's the community's opportunity to honor those who strive to make this town the best place it can be.

Awards are given to Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Students of the Year.

In addition, there will be some great entertainment

Farwell 4-H'ers discuss stock show results

The Farwell 4-H Club met on April 6 at the Farwell Elementary School library, with some 4-H'rs talking about the results of their recent stock shows.

They included:
 -- Cheyenne Hill was awarded breed champion with her duroc hog at the San Antonio show.
 -- Dan Patterson reviewed the San Angelo show, and also discussed what's he's been doing as state 4-H president.

-- Abby Johnson had the breed champion duroc at the Houston show.

-- Extension Agent Cody Hill talked about livestock judging practices and upcoming contests.

-- Cindy Patterson discussed the baby shower the 4-H will be having for Bonnie R'Lee Reese. It's tentatively set for April 30 in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the county courthouse.

Mrs. Patterson also discussed the Parmer County Centennial program set for May 5 on the county courthouse lawn.

-- Patti Johnson talked about the CATCH Night and Relay for Life programs. CATCH will be May 17 in the Farwell Junior High courtyard (in back of

this go-round -- "Doppler Dave" will be the main speaker.

Dave Oliver has been an area TV weather forecaster for many years and likely will have some great stories to share.

And besides all that, there will be delicious rib-eye steak dinners prepared by local well-known cook Bryan Kube, assisted by the Farwell School lunchroom ladies.

Tickets are available at most local businesses, such as the Tribune, and will be sold at the door.

Folks, it's vital that there always is a good turnout for our annual Chamber banquets. If people show they care, and attend this important function, it says a lot about Farwell. So if you have the time, please attend -- you will have a great time!

 Something to watch for: Our special 100th

the building). Relay for Life, which raises funds to fight cancer, will be June 22.

-- Drew Johnson told about 4-H camps planned for this summer. Leadership Lab is a 4-H camp that will be held May 29-31 at South Plains College in Levelland. Four-Her's, ages 10 to 13, may attend. Applications are available from Amy Venable, Extension Office secretary.

Youths 15 through 19 years of age can get applications to be counselors.

Also, Electric Camp will be June 25-29 in Weed, N.M., for youths 13 through 18.

Four-H summer activities planned will be to participate in the Border Town Days parade and have a food booth, plus have a summer outing.

The 4-H community service project is to collect non-perishable food to send to soldiers serving in Iraq.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Raul Bermea and Lupita Carranza.

anniversary of Parmer County issue will be published April 26.

We are printing 400 extra copies -- 300 of which will be donated to the Parmer County Historical Society for distribution on May 5 at their big day in the park celebration in front of the Parmer County Courthouse.

The Tribune plans to keep 100 extra copies for folks who can't make it to the May 5 celebration.

Folks, I might as well alert you now: I expect this issue to sell out quickly. Don't wait a week and then call to see if there are extra copies available; I seriously doubt there will be.

What I'm especially happy about is seeing the large number of pioneer families that will be represented in this keepsake issue.

I'm not sure how big this special issue will be, but I'm guessing it will be about 40 pages, and may be the largest State Line Tribune issue ever printed.

The last signups for the issue were:

1. Borderline Cuts (they are in Texico but wanted to be part of the excitement).
2. Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.
3. Paco Feed Yard.

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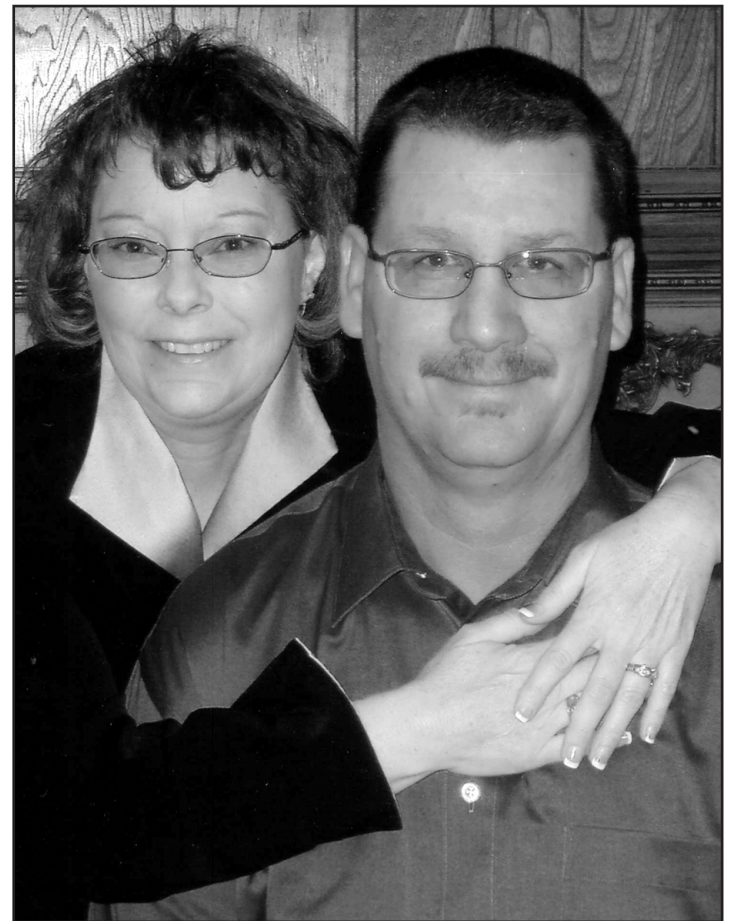
It was just one paragraph without a headline in Saturday's Amarillo newspaper.

But what it stated was to acknowledge what I wrote 2 1/2 or 3 years ago in this space: that Donald Rumsfeld's decision to disband the Iraqi Army (the glue holding Iraq together) was the worst geopolitical decision ever made in U.S. history -- and was the direct cause for the chaos to follow that has claimed the lives of so many American soldiers.

What did this tiny paragraph, barely mentioned, and ignored by our top politicians and the major media, say:

That Iraq's prime minister on Friday "ordered pension payments for senior officers of Saddam Hussein's military and offered a RETURN to service for lower-ranking soldiers, a major step aimed at defusing the Sunni insurgency..."

I have no further comment.



25th anniversary

Janet and Phillip Hagler will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on April 15 at home in Clovis from 2 to 5 p.m. They were married in Clovis on April 17, 1982. They have two children, Tiffany, 18, and Paden, 11. Their parents, Ken and Jane Fox, and Kay Hagler, will host the gala. All are invited.

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Notice of the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Members

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The Annual Meeting of the Members is held yearly to take action on the following matters:

1. The report of officers, directors, and committees.
2. The election of three (3) directors of the Cooperative.
3. Such other business as may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of three (3) directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the Committee of Nomination, appointed pursuant to the By-Laws.

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Additional nominations for directors of the Cooperative may be made at the meeting.

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See You There!

Wolverines claim Clayton Track Meet crown

Texico participated in the Clayton Track Invitational last week.

The Wolverines finished 1st with 98 points among 17 teams.

State qualifiers were Justin Garrison in the long jump; and the 800 relay team of Justin Garrison, Mario Posada, Edgardo Meza and Jonathan Sullivan.

Scoring were:
Triple jump - Mario Posada, 1st, 37'3 1/2; Aaron Morgan, 6th, 35'0 1/2.
Discus - Adam Engram, 4th, 112'10.
Javelin - Mario Posada, 1st, 146'4; Justin Garrison, 3rd, 134'10.
High jump - Ryan Morgan, 5th, 5'4.
Long jump - Justin Garrison, 1st, 20'5 1/2.

100 dash -- Justin Garrison, 2nd, 11.65.
200 dash -- Edgardo Meza, 3rd, 24.33.
400 dash - Jordan Broome, 6th, 56.65.
110 hurdles - Aaron Morgan, 12st, 17.63; Ryan Morgan, 2nd, 18.36; Humberto Burciaga, 6th, 19.77.
300 hurdles - Ryan Morgan, 1st, 44.59; Aaron Morgan, 6th, 46.90.
400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 46.60, Edgardo Meza, Mario Posada, Justin Garrison, Aaron Morgan.
800 relay -- Texico 1st, 1:35.33, Edgardo Meza, Justin Garrison, Jonathan Sullivan, Mario Posada.
1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:59.88, Edgardo Meza, Aaron Morgan, Ryan Morgan,

Jonathan Sullivan.
1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:39.20, Edgardo Meza, Mario Posada, Jonathan Sullivan, Justin Garrison.

The Lady Wolverines finished 5th of 17 teams with 45 points.
State qualifiers were Brooke Bailey in the shot put; Katlin Luscombe in the high jump; and the 800 and 1600 relay teams.
Scoring were:
Shot put - Brooke Bailey, 1st, 33'0; Leslie Vannatta, 3rd, 27'11.
Discus - Leslie Vannatta, 5th, 83'2.
Javelin - Bryn Mayfield, 3rd, 85'1 3/4; Lisa Vidal, 5th, 80'11.
High jump - Katlin Luscombe, 2nd, 4'10.
100 hurdles - Katlin Luscombe, 5th, 19.28.
400 relay - Texico, 4th, 54.55, Bryn Mayfield, Victoria Richards, Faith Martin, Lisa Vidal.
800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:55.80, Bryn Mayfield, Victoria Richards, Faith Martin, Lisa Vidal.
1600 medley relay - Texico,

6th, 5:17.55, Katlin Luscombe, Jennifer Shirley, Micah Mayfield, Kambrie Reid.
1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:30.02, Bryn Mayfield, Victoria Richards, Faith Martin, Lisa Vidal.

The Texico Junior High boys won their meet with 110.5 points. The 400 and 800 relay teams set school records.
Scoring were:
Triple jump - Rustin Harris, 4th, 27'8; Kolten Miller, 5th, 26'1.
Long jump - Jose Posada, 6th, 15'8.
High jump - Lucas Walthers, 1st, 5'2; Tre Orozco, 2nd, 5'1.
Discus - Connor Doolittle, 2nd, 93'2.
Shot put - Dathan McWhorter, 1st, 43'4.
110 hurdles - Juan Rivas, 1st, 18.37; Tyler Strickland, 3rd, 19.27.
100 dash - Tre Orozco, 1st, 12.5.
400 dash - Lucas Walthers, 3rd, 59.63; Kris Moore, 5th, 101.67.
400 relay - Texico, 1st,

48.41, Juan Rivas, Tre Orozco, Jose Posada, Lucas Walthers.
800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:44.17, T.J. Serna, Jose Posada, Lucas Walthers.
800 run - Trent Barclay, 1st, 2:31.79.
300 hurdles - Tyler Strickland, 1st, 47.31; Trent Barclay, 5th, 52.55; Kris Moore, 6th, 54.16.
1600 medley relay - Texico 4th, 4:57.91.
200 dash - Juan Rivas, 2nd, 25.40.
1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:10.41.

Texico's Junior High Girls won the Texico Invitational with 107 1/2 points. Results were:
Triple jump - E. Scanlan, 2nd, 26'11.5; Ja. Cooper, 3rd,

25'10.
Long jump - F. Scanlan, 1st, 13'7.5; J. Cooper, 4th, 12'8.5
High jump - Pinnell, 1st, 4'6.
Discus - Rodriguez, 6th, 67'7.
Shot put - Rodriguez, 5th, 24'10.5.
110 hurdles - Crist, 1st, 19.12.
100 dash - Heaton, 5th, 14.59.
400 dash - F. Scanlan, 1st, 1:07.41; E. Scanlan, 2nd, 1:08.23.
400 relay - Texico, 5th, 57.68, Corona, Jo. Cooper, E. Scanlan, Pinnell.
600 run - Ja. Cooper, 1st, 1:57.62; Jo. Cooper, 2nd, 2:01.5; Long, 3rd, 2:07.24.
800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 2:04.49, Corona, Crist, E.

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Courthouse Notes

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

Erra Jamerson - W&W Rental, L3 B87 Bovina.
Leroy Foerster estate - Forrest Collins, NE 160 ac S6 Warren.
Cory Horner - Harvey Horner, L26-29 B17 Farwell.
Broadcast Entertainment Group - Tallgrass Broadcasting, 13.532 ac SW/4 S/2 NW/4 S13 T16S R1E.
Jason Box - Charles Smith, DE/4 S5 T15S R2E.
Dave Engelking - Kelly Kettner, E/2 S11 T14S R3E.

County probe over

Recently, the Parmer County Commissioners met in executive session with District Attorney Johnny Atkinson to discuss the possibility that a county employee had illegally used her government credit card.

Atkinson reported on Monday that he has determined that no crime was committed.

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Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on April 18 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.

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Farwell tracksters advance to Area Meet

The District Track Meets were held at New Deal last week.

All finalists in the 1st through 4th spots advance to the Area Meet on April 12 at Frenship. Here are the Farwell results:

Varsity Girls -- 2nd with 99 points.
100 dash - Kaylyn Meyer, 5th, 13.91.

200 dash - Keegan Langford, 3rd, 28.43.
400 dash - Brianna Anglin, 1st, 1:04.29.
800 dash - Sarahi Saenz, 3rd, 2:40.72; Melinda Castillo, 4th, 2:41.88.
1600 run - Chanel Castillo, 3rd, 5:55.55; Sarahi Saenz, 5th, 6:09.50.
3200 run - Chanel Castillo, 3rd, 12:58.84.

100 hurdles - Lauren Beaubien, 7th, 18.92.
300 hurdles - Lauren Beaubien, 6th, 54.69.
400 relay - Farwell, 6th, 56.79.
800 relay -- Farwell, 2nd, 1:57.73.
1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:27.74, Brianna Anglin, Kaylyn Meyer, Chanel Castillo, Taylor Fillpot, Shelby Christian.

Pole vault - Taylor Fillpot, 3rd, 7'0; Brianna Anglin, 7th, 6'6.
Long jump - Kaylyn Meyer, 2nd, 15'06.75; Brianna Anglin, 4th, 14'05.25; Keegan Langford, 8th, 14'0.75.
Triple jump - Keegan Langford, 11th, 29'05.25; Tiffani Jones, 13th, 29'04.50; Laura Martinez, 17th, 27'09.75.
Shot put - Lauren Beaubien, 20th, 24'03.

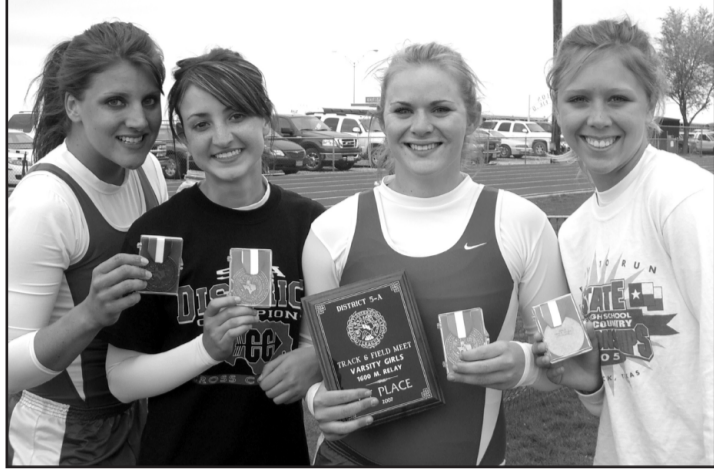
Varsity Boys -- 6th with 37 points.
100 dash - Marquese Saenz, 7th, 11.95.

400 dash - Alex Olmos, 1st, 52.48; Emanuel Pereda, 7th, 56.33.
3200 run - Clemente Meza, 6th, 12:07.66.
300 hurdles - Danny Brown, 6th, 46.49.
400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 46.47.
800 relay - Farwell, 7th, 1:41.22.
1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 3:38.49, Miguel Ortega, Matt Billingsley, Emanuel Pereda, Alex Olmos, Finus Nolte, Marquese Saenz.

High jump - Brody Grimes, 6th, 5'06.
Pole vault - Jonathan Edwards, 8th, 6'06.
Long jump - Miguel Ortega, 7th, 18'02; Brian Meeks, 13th, 16'09.25.
Triple Jump - Marquese Saenz, 12th, 34'10.25.
Shot put - Dan Patterson, 13th, 35'08; Nathan Cuevas, 16th, 33'11; Max Bermea, 19th, 32'06.
Discus - Dan Patterson, 8th, 101'03.

JV Boys -- 4th with 58 points.
100 dash - Daniel Cantu, 6th, 12.60.
200 dash - Mason Howard, 7th, 26.05.
400 dash - Colton Christian, 7th, 59.75.
110 hurdles - Fahron Nolte, 5th, 19.84.
400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 49.04.
800 relay - Farwell, 4th, 1:46.71.
1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 3:59.85, Marquese Saenz, Brian Meeks, Bo Mitchell, Fahron Nolte, Emilio Loera.

High jump - Matt Billingsley, 3rd, 5'02; Torrey Davis, 5th, 5'0.
Pole vault - Fahron Nolte, 3rd, 8'06.
Long jump - Matt Billingsley, 4th, 17'0.25; Mason Howard, 9th, 16'02.
Triple jump - Torrey Davis, 6th, 33'06.75; Colton Christian, 12th, 31'04.
Shot put - Trevor Owen, 9th, 30'11; Daniel Cantu, 12th, 28'04; Aaron Warren, 20th, 23'03.
Discus - Daniel Cantu, 4th, 100'09; Trevor Owen, 18th, 68'10.



Kaylyn Meyer, Taylor Fillpot, Brianna Anglin, and Shelby Christian won 1st place in the 1600m relay.



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AUCTION

Thursday, April 19, 2007 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
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Texico Track

From page 4

Scanlan, Mayfield.
800 run - Lane, 3rd, 3:02.59.
300 hurdles -- Crist, 1st, 53.50.
1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 5:02.68, Ja. Cooper, F. Scanlan, Jo. Cooper, Pinnell.
200 dash - Mayfield, 5th, 31.0.
1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:44.36, Mayfield, Pinnell, Ja. Cooper, F. Scanlan.

1st, 5:13.85.
200 dash - Long, 5th, 30.98.
1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:49.58.

The Texico Junior High boys won the Texico Invitational with 108 points. Scoring were:
Triple jump - Trent Barclay, 3rd, 30'3".
Long jump - Juan Rivas, 1st, 16'8.5.
High jump - Lucas Walthers, 1st, 5'4"; Tre Orozco, 2nd, 5'2".
Shot put - Dathan McWhorter, 1st, 43'9.5.
110 hurdles - Rivas, 1st, 18.31; Tyler Strickland, 3rd, 20.44.
110 dash - Orozco, 1st, 11.64; Jose Posada, 2nd, 18.43.
400 dash -- Walthers, 2nd, 1:00.43; Kris Moore, 4th, 1:01.24.
400 relay - Texico, 1st, 48.62.
800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:44.66.
800 run - Barclay, 2nd, 2:28.24.
300 hurdles - Strickland, 2nd, 47.42; Moore, 4th, 48.20.
1600 medley relay - Texico, 6th, 5:09.87.
200 dash - Rivas, 2nd, 26.21.
1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:09.25.

The JH Girls also won the Ft. Sumner Relays with 133 points. Scoring were:
Triple jump - Ja. Cooper, 1st, 28'3"; Crist, 2nd, 26'4"; Thomas, 3rd, 25'2".
Long jump - Scanlan, 1st, 14'7"; Cooper, 3rd, 12'5".
High jump - Pinnell, 1st, 4'6".
Discus - Loera, 3rd, 65'8".
Shot put - Myers, 1st, 25'1.5; Rivas, 6th, 22'11.5.
110 hurdles - Crist, 2nd, 14.36; Heaton, 4th, 14.66.
400 dash - Scanlan, 1st, 1:06.68; Heaton, 4th, 1:09.70.
400 relay - Texico, 1st, 56.55.
600 run - Ja. Cooper, 1st, 1:56.53; Jo. Cooper, 2nd, 1:57.81; Long, 4th, 2:05.88.
800 relay - Texico, 1st, 2:02.58.
800 run - Lane, 6th, 3:10.17.
300 hurdles - Crist, 1st, 52.93.
1600 medley relay - Texico,

The Latest

Linda Moss is going to get married in June.

Texico's Molly Peterson, a freshman member of West Texas A&M University's woman's golf team, led her team to a 5th place finish at the Lady Buff Stampede on the Tascosa Country Club course last week. She shot 85 the first day and 78 the second day.

Word was received on Monday of the death of Bill May, of Oklahoma.

He is the father of Billy May, of Farwell.

Farwell's Roger Menning had two heart splints put in last week.



Hoopster alert

The Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride will sponsor a "3 on 3" Basketball Tournament on April 20-21 at the Lazbuddie High School gymnasiums.

Games will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, then at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Prizes will be presented to the 1st and second place teams in each division, depending on the number of entries.

There is no limit to the number of teams you may play on, but entry fee must be paid for each team. Players may not play on more than one team in the same division because of scheduling difficulties. Entry fee is \$50 per team if paid in advance, \$55 if paid at registration. All entry fees must be paid before first game is played.

Team divisions will be:
Elementary Girls, grades 3 and 4; grades 5 and 6; Elementary Boys, grades 3 and 4; grades 5 and 6; Junior High Girls grades 7 and 8; Junior High Boys grades 7 and 8; High School Girls, grades 9-12; High School Boys, grades 9-12; Women's; and Men.

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Texico JH tracksters in action



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Meet Texico's Class of 2019

Baylee Sours is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Oct. 26.

Parents are Delbert & Bethany Sours. Siblings are Taylee and Shaylee. Grandparents are Willie Bell, and LaVera & James Sours.

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Kylie Haseloff is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 2.

Parents are Darren & Lorre Haseloff. Siblings are Cambree & Garrison. Grandparents are Errol & Joyce Johnson, and Richard & Pam Haseloff.

She likes to play outside and with her friends. She likes peaches, and the color purple.

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Spring high school sports are continuing.

First, congratulations to the Farwell varsity girls and boys golf teams, both of which won district! Good luck at the regionals in Lubbock April 24 and 25.

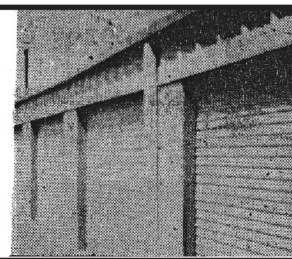
April is a busy time for the Texico Wolverines, which inaugurated their new baseball facility last week. The Wolverines host Elida on April 12, play at Tucumcari on April 16, host Clayton on April 20 and play at Clovis against the Clovis "C" team on April 21.

Meanwhile, the Texico tracksters participate in the Tatum Relays on April 14. The varsity team will be at the EPAC Meet at Fort Sumner on April 19, while the Texico JH team will host the EPAC Meet on April 17.

As for the Farwell and Bovina tracksters, next up for those who qualified is the Area Meet on April 12.

Bovina baseball is continuing. The Mustangs play at Claude on April 13, at Boys Ranch on April 20 and host Kress on April 24.

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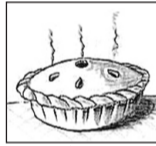
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LEGAL NOTICE

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It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify that pricing for the complete package has been included.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M., local time, Thursday April 12th, 2007. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 500 Halsell St. in Bovina, Texas.

The Bovina Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.



Texico Junior High FFA'ers place 1st

Texico Junior High FFA students attended the state FFA contests in Las Cruces during spring break and placed 1st in the Junior High Quiz Bowl competition. Pictured are, in back, Breanne Green (team sponsor), Delanie Crist, Rustin Harris, Morgan Pinnell, Morgan Mayfield; and front, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Garrett Foote, Kolten Miller

Rhea Hollene Community Center benefit and auction coming

The Rhea Hollene Community Center Association will have a brisket dinner and benefit auction April 14. Funds raised will go to the upkeep of the building. The meal is at 6 p.m., followed by the auction. Cargill provided the brisket. Anyone wishing to donate auction items or for more information may call Rachel Clark at (806) 295-6811 or (806) 265-7732.

The Latest

A touch of rain, followed by a dusting of snow on Saturday morning, arrived in the Twin Cities last weekend.

In all, about a tenth of an inch of moisture was reported.

*** Texico police report all quiet last week. ***

Farwell Schools will have an early release on April 26.

Baseball sign-ups set

Sign-ups to play in the High Plains Youth Baseball League will be held again on Monday, April 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. cst in the lobby of the Farwell High School gymnasium.

All children living in and attending Texico and Farwell Schools are encouraged to sign up.

The age range is for boys and girls in Pre-K through 7th grade. To begin play, the child must

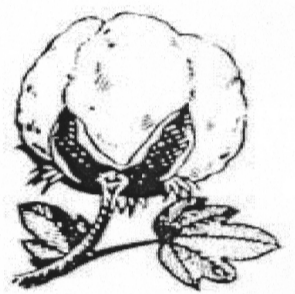
be age 5 by May 1, 2007. Cost for play is \$40 for one child in a family and \$25 for all other children in the immediate family.

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New Listing -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with ref/air, central heat. Recently remodeled with new electrical and new appliances. Storage building, fenced back yard, and front sprinkler system.
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Smith advances to UIL regional

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Thursday - chicken strip sandwich, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - beef & bean burritos, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.

Farwell
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Tuesday - sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, fruit, milk.

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Thursday - tacos, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, I agree with City Manager Ernest Terry in his article last week "Terry: Bovina shows a good example of the American spirit" that living in this part of the country people help their neighbors during hardship.

We indeed have people that volunteer their time to serve our citizens, and often times we as residents do not fully appreciate what they do for us. Pitching in and helping others in time of need have been bred into the character of people where we live.

However, there was one thing that concerns me as a resident of Bovina. The storm was headed our way and we lost power. I had a scanner as my means of communication to what was happening with the storm after the power went out.

The article mentioned that the Bovina city sirens didn't work because the power was lost. The article mentioned that the city needed emergency lights and flashlights. Also the radio repeater didn't work without power.

To me it seems that "total loss of power" would be the very first scenarios in the emergency plan. Ask the question, what generally happens when a bad storm hits the area? The lost of power! The very first thing I personally prepare for in my home during a storm is "loss of power," secondly my family's safety.

I, too, am thankful this storm was not as bad as the one that hit Clovis, but believe me it can happen here in Bovina. For the safety of our residents our city government, and those responsible for emergency preparedness, need to assure all of us that they have a plan for emergencies for storms, shelter, communication and hazards of all kinds and advise the citizens of such plans.

We have several more months left in this storm season. Are we prepared?

Jim Bob Swafford Bovina

Dear Editor,

I am sure most everyone has read in the paper that an application has been okayed for Cal-Maine Partnership to put in a poultry facility containing 2 million laying hens and 720,000 pullets off of Hwy. 60 and FM 3333.

I don't know if everyone is aware of potential diseases that could come with this chicken farm such as bird influenza, lice, and salmonella, not to mention the flies and rats. I feel like this application was okayed without being fully educated to the potential health hazards.

This is not just a concern to all of us that are going to be living within a quarter mile of this farm, but everyone in the community and possibly the whole country. A few of us have been doing some research on the diseases that come with the bird and found a few that really got out attention.

Health officials are concerned that a major bird flu outbreak could occur in humans if the virus mutates into a form that can spread more easily from person to person. The grimmest scenario would be a global outbreak to rival the flu pandemic of 1918 and 1919, which claimed millions of lives worldwide.

When I read all of this, it sure raises a major concern

to me as I would hope it would for everyone else as well. I think we should try to get a city meeting to see how everyone feels about Cal-Maine Partnership putting this in our area.

I do not feel like the money to our community is a big issue in this matter either way, but our lives and lives of our kids and grandchildren are a big issue.

This is a serious matter! Sincerely,

Scoty and Carrie Edwards Rural Farwell

Texico City Council topic: designating safe places if tornado comes

The Texico City Council Tuesday discussed plans for tornado readiness.

A resident had asked what to do in the event of another tornado heading here. In some towns safe places are designated.

The council as a whole offered their own basements as refuge to anyone who is in need. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said, "Come to my house. It will be open and I won't turn anyone out."

The council will look into a permanent solution. In other news, the council: - Looked at changing the property cleanup city ordinance, including weeds, tall grass, and abandoned and wrecked cars.

- Noted the new smoking regulations taking effect June 15. State policy prohibits smoking near entrances of city buildings. In this case, the community center was discussed, especially since it is often rented out. The penalty for smoking is fines up to \$500 per offense.

- Discussed getting more trees for KKR Park. They are looking at pecan trees and other trees that have deeper roots than the current evergreens.

Texico School Board discusses missing classroom days due to extra-curricular activities

The Texico School Board on Tuesday discussed the number of days some students missed from the classroom in March due to extra-curricular activities.

Some students missed as many as 9 of the month's 15 classroom days (plus Spring Break).

It seems students are missing more classroom days due to extended periods for extra-curricular events.

The board will be watching this. In other business, the board:

-- Heard that the state has granted Texico \$50,000 for roof and air conditioner repairs.

-- Discussed the pilot program of placing cameras in classrooms. This was done during Spring Break at the junior high for safety purposes.

The board will see how this goes before deciding whether to expand it to the high school.

-- Discussed the inauguration of the new baseball field. Administrators will meet with the Texico Booster Club at the ag farm after the baseball game on April 16 to see if parents have any opinions for changes.

-- Received the retirement of Title 1 aide Evelyn Warmuth after 20 years of service.

-- Noted that the state legislature has mandated extra high school math and lab science classes starting in 2009.

-- The legislature also has mandated that administrators get higher percentage raises than teachers.

Teachers will get a minimum average raise of 5 percent. Administrators must average 7 percent hikes. Elementary principal's minimum salary will be \$60,000; junior high principal, \$70,000, and high school principal, \$80,000.

Lazbuddie rehires personnel

The Lazbuddie School Board. The board also approved all its non-certified and non-instructional personnel.

We the family of Glenn Scott, want to express our heart felt appreciation to:

* The Lazbuddie EMS and Muleshoe medical team for their prompt, competent, and compassionate service;

* The community for its outpouring of love and kindness at the passing of my husband and our father. Your time spent preparing and bearing food and floral offerings, stopping by to show concern and ask what could be done to help. These are the things that gave strength to bear our sorrow;

* The Lazbuddie Methodist and Church of Christ churches who became God's hands and voice, Thank You!

With our warmest regards,

Adora Scott and Family

Obituary

Petrolino Quintana Jr.

Mass for Petrolino "Pat" Quintana Jr., 83, of Texico, will be at 2 p.m. April 12 at Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis with Rev. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial will be in Mission Garden of Memories.

He died April 8. He was born Aug. 31, 1923, to Petrolino and Fransiquita Quintana in Trementina. He married

Celina Quintana on Jan. 12, 1949, there.

Surviving are his wife, of Clovis; 3 sons, Raymond, of Pueblo, Colo.; Manuel, of Clovis, and Earl, of Bovina; 2 daughters, Ina Carey, of Texico, and Velma Valdez, of Clovis; a brother, Luis, of Albuquerque; 2 sisters, Connie Chavez, of Las Vegas, N.M., and Tomasita Vigil, of Hereford; 15 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.

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Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Week



Lacey Jesko, 9, daughter of Terry and Janene Jesko, is a 4th grader. Her birthday is Nov. 5. Favorites: food, fettuccini alfredo; subject, math; color, hot pink; friend, Haley Ivy; most admired, dad because he lives on a farm.



Brayden Marquez, 5, daughter of Jose Marquez and Teresa Hood, is a kindergartener. Her birthday is Aug. 2. Favorites: food, chicken; subject, coloring time; color, orange; friend, Evelyn; most admired, dad.

Grid of advertisements for various businesses including Trevino Art & Imports, Franse Irrigation, First Baptist Church of Texico, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, Bovina Church of Christ, First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie, Church of God in Christ, Agri-Plan, Inc., West Texas Rural Telephone, High Plains Federal Credit Union, Wes-Tex Feed Yards, United Supermarkets, Muleshoe Livestock Auction, and Roden-Smith Pharmacy.



Mustangs win their 1st game of the season

The Bovina Mustangs won their first game of the season on April 2.

They knocked off Hartley, 19-8.

The game ended after 3 innings because of a 2-hour limit that the coaches had agreed to earlier -- the game was one of three being played that day.

The Mustangs had a huge hitting attack, scoring 6 runs in the first inning and 13 more in the second.

Scoring three runs apiece were Jose Gutierrez, Rodrigo Nunez, Robert Knoll and J.J. Reyna.

With 2 RBIs each were Rodrigo Nunez, Reyna and Miguel Nunez.

The Mustangs knocked out 8 hits -- two each by Gutierrez and Rodrigo Nunez; and one each by Alfie Espinoza, Knoll (a

double), Reyna, Miguel Nunez, Jesus Guevara and Josh Ramirez.

After this game, the Mustangs were 1-3. The top three teams in district will advance to the district tournament.

*** Also on April 2, Bovina lost to Kress, 15-5 in a 5-inning game.

Bovina collected 8 hits - 2 by Espinoza; and 1 each by Jaime Chavira, Rodrigo Nunez (a two-bagger), Reyna, Miguel Nunez, Guevara and Ramirez.

Chavira and Rodrigo Nunez had two RBIs each. Scoring runs were Chavira, Espinoza, Knoll, Guevara and Miguel Nunez.

*** Bovina's game against Boys Ranch was cancelled due to rain on March 30.



Bovina track

From page 12

Shot put - Frank Martinez, 7th, 38'08; David Rojas, 15th, 34'07.50; Mauricio Garcia, 21st, 32'01.

*** JV Boys -- Bovina finished 8th with 22 points. 200 dash - Frankie

Chamber sets goals

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday night, set dates for upcoming events, looked at goals and started planning for the upcoming year.

First on the agenda was a revisit of last year's goals and a chance to set objectives for the new year.

Last year, the Chamber planned to try to bring in a restaurant and to get signs for the highway for Bovina. Both goals have been met. The Taqueria Guadalajara is open 7 days a week, and the welcome to Bovina signs have been ordered and await being put up.

New goals include more electricity for city park, a community center and the possibility of a day care center.

In other business, the upcoming citywide cleanup day was discussed (see story on Page 12). Flyers are being distributed around town, and the council is looking for volunteers to help.

Most importantly, residents are asked this year to put trash out on the curb, and not in the alleys. Last year it created difficulties for those picking up.

Chamber President Mindy Neal-Widner thanked the City for letting the Chamber use the new truck to haul off much of the trash. It will be a big help.

Discussion started for the 4th of July celebration. This year, they are looking at have roping, barrel racing, horseshoes, and music on the night of July 3 in the city arena in addition to the July 4th fun.

The annual "Bovina Lights Up Christmas" is planned for Dec. 1 at the city park, with a Chili Cook Off and arts and crafts bazaar in the school cafeteria.

The Chamber will now have its meetings (the next is April 23) at the Taqueria Guadalajara restaurant.

Gun, craft show

The Clovis Lions Club will have its annual Gun & Crafts Show at the National Guard Army in Clovis, 601 S. Norris St., on April 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Guevara, 3rd, 24.88. 400 relay - Bovina, 7th, 51.61.

800 relay - Bovina, 2nd, 1:43.62.

Long jump - Omar Flores, 15th, 14'09.75; Ricardo DeLaRosa, 20th, 14'01.50; Johnathan Roldan, 21st, 14'0.25.

*** The Bovina varsity girls' track team advanced several contestants on April 3 to the district finals at New Deal.

Finalists included: Yesenia Guevara, 100 and 300 hurdles.

Esmeralda Saucedo, 800 run and 400 dash.

800 relay, Ruby Vela, Jessica Bachicha, Dora Garcia and Hilda Quintero.

1600 relay, Hilda Quintero, Esmeralda Saucedo, Dora Garcia and Yesenia Guevara. These girls had the 2nd best qualifying time.

The Bovina varsity boys' team also advanced several youths to the finals.

Also, Isai Saucedo is already the District champion and Area qualifier in the 3200 run, having captured the event in a time of 10:49.

Boys' finalists included: Isai Saucedo, 1600 run. Alfie Espinoza, 100 and 200 dashes.

Jesus Rocha, 400 dash.

Bovina Banter

From page 12

their roofs in the tornado and high winds that smashed through the community two weeks ago.

Here's more information on the resignation of Jim Bob Swafford as Bovina Economic Development Commission (BEDC) coordinator.

It was due to a possible conflict of interest.

800 relay, Alfie Espinoza, Robert Knoll, Oscar Rodriguez, Josh Ramirez.

1600 relay, Robert Knoll, Oscar Rodriguez, Pecos Prather, Jesus Rocha.

In JV boys' events, finalists were:

200 dash - Frankie Guevara.

400 and 800 relays - Omar Flores, Ricardo DeLaRosa, Frankie Guevara, Rodrigo Zapata.

Swafford had formed his own wind corporation that might be construed in competition with the BEDC plans to generate development in that area.

Quita and Ernest Terry have a new grand-daughter, who weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz.

Word has been received of the death of Pat Quintana. He is the father of Celia Quintana.

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Bovina Little Dribbler teams

Watch for more team photos next week.



Grades 3-4: Holly Duval, Andrea Villarreal, Amber Carlisle, April Fitten, Monica Donner, Ashley Gallagher, Nichele Hyman.



Grades 3-4: Kevin Guevara, Anthony Abeyto, Austin Schlenker, Alex Ramos, Sean Medrano.



Grades 3-4: Jessi Ramon, Vanessa Herrera, Destynne Rodriguez, Jackie Guevara, Ashley Bishop, Elisa Granado.



Grades 3-4: Tony DeLeon, Marcos DeLeon, Justus Brozek, Kolby Bonham, Joseph Brito, Joshua Marrufo, Oscar Nieto, Diego Nieto.

Bovina tracksters advance to Area Meet

The District Track Meets were held at New Deal last week.

All finalists in the 1st through 4th spots advance to the Area Meet on April 12 at Frenship.

Here's how Bovina athletes did:

Varsity Girls -- Bovina finished 4th with 86 points.

400 dash -- Esmeralda Saucedo, 2nd, 1:06.37.

800 dash -- Esmeralda Saucedo, 1st, 2:38.16.

100 hurdles -- Yesenia Guevara, 1st, 16.37.

300 hurdles -- Yesenia Guevara, 2nd, 51.46.

800 relay -- Bovina, 4th, 1:59.34.

1600 relay -- Bovina, 2nd, 4:32, Dora Garcia, Hilda Quintero, Lucy Saucedo, Yesenia Guevara, Esmeralda Saucedo and Audrie Terrones.

High jump -- Yesenia Guevara, 1st, 5'02.

Long jump -- Dora Garcia, 9th, 13'06.5; Alicia Lopez, 21st, 12'0; Cinthia Munoz, 23rd, 10'02.

Triple jump -- Kim Casas, 19th, 25'03; Esmeralda Saucedo, 20th, 25'01.5; Alicia Lopez, 22nd, 24'06.

Shot put -- Jessica Bachicha, 3rd, 33'04; Yoshi Rueda, 21st, 23'10; Sandra Ortiz, 27th, 20'09.

Discus -- Jessica Bachicha, 1st, 114'02; Yoshi Rueda, 18th, 67'01; Kim Casas, 26th, 52'11.

800 relay - Bovina, 5th, 1:39.42.

1600 relay - Bovina, 6th, 3:51.32, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Justin Guevara, Robert Knoll, Pecos Prather, Joseph Bermea.

Long jump - Jesus Rocha, 6th, 18'06.50.

Triple jump - Jesus Rocha, 5th, 39'0.75.

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Cleanup Day will be April 21

From LaJuana Renfro, who is spearheading the annual Cleanup Day:

The big Bovina cleanup day will be April 21 beginning at 9 a.m.

Items to be hauled off need to be put by the curb (not in the alley by the dumpster) and the city will pick them up with the truck.

We can haul off old junk cars with written permission. Volunteers will also be available to assist anyone who cannot move items alone. To arrange for assistance or pickup, call 251-1300 (The Bone Joint) or LaJuana Renfro at (806) 535-1598.

Please call early! Early calls will be a priority.

Also, volunteer help is needed. Call the numbers above to sign up.

Hoop tourney slated

The Bovina Basketball Tournament will be held on April 20 and 21.

It's for 3rd and 4th grade teams, and for 5th and 6th grade teams.

Entrance fee is \$120 per team. Signup deadline is April 16.

To sign up or for more information, call Deanna Curtis at (505) 693-3984; Mindy Neal, (806) 251-1300; or Tammy Knoll, (806) 251-5253.

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Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday

The annual Bovina Lions Club -- Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Easter has been postponed one week due to bad weather.

Thus, it will be held this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the City Park.

The school is taking up donations to help the families in Bovina that had damage from the recent tornadoes.

Anyone wanting to donate can bring their money to the High School Library to Mrs. Mata.

Bovina baseball is continuing. The Mustangs play at Claude on April 13, at Boys Ranch on April 20 and host Kress on April 24.

Bovina Middle School Cheerleaders were picked last week. Every girl who tried out made the team. Go Colts and Fillies!

Heather Miller, Rosa Duarte, Venessa Ortiz, Taylor DeLeon, Jenny Garza, Yesenia Castaneda, Cristal Nicolas, Rika Bermea, Alejandra Chavez, Padya Hughes, Tamara Rivera, Bianca Roldan, Vivyan

Mesza, Carmen Sanchez, Shaylee Adams, Kim Gutierrez, and Vanesa Rodriguez.

Josh Quintana's little son accidentally put his arms into a tub of boiling water while the Earl Quintana family was cooking outside on April 4.

The boy was taken to the burn unit at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

A bake sale was held last week for two Bovina residents who had lost

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