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Lady Wolverines win State opener

The Texico Lady Wolverines put away Cuba in the first round of the state tournament last Friday at Texico, 65-38.

Texico, ranked No. 1 in New Mexico, had little trouble with Cuba, which was ranked No. 16 in the state tourney.

The Lady Wolverines

Wolverines turned back in playoffs

The Texico Wolverines lost in the first round of the state tournament to Mesilla Valley there, 63-48.

The game was much closer than the final tally. In fact, the Wolverines were ahead by 3 points going into the 4th quarter.

"The first three quarters were the best that our team has played all year," said Coach Richard Luscombe.

But the last six minutes of the final period showed Mesilla Valley taking the lead. Some breaks helped Mesilla Valley, like a pair of 3-pointers that hit the back of the rim, shot straight

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Texico wins State Quarterfinal

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are now 25-2 on the season.

The Lady Wolverines jumped out quickly and had Cuba down by 11 at the end of the first quarter. Cuba only managed 3

points in that stanza.

Cuba did win the 2nd quarter and cut the Texico lead to 26-19 at halftime.

Coach Keith Durham,

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Luke Carpenter



Rane Carpenter

All-District

Farwell Steers' Luke Carpenter was named District MVP for basketball.

Rane Carpenter was named District Defensive MVP.

Also named All-District were Landry Actkinson, Octavio Chavez, Lincoln Devault and Josh Olivas.

Named Academic All-District were Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Actkinson, Chavez, Devault, Collin Christian, Kolten Morris and Ray White.

Steers stopped in Regionals

The Farwell Steers fell to the Clarendon Broncos, 47-40, in an epic defensive struggle in the regional semifinal in Levelland on March 4.

The game featured 13 lead changes as the two teams slugged it out.

Farwell got on the scoreboard early with a Luke Carpenter layup, and on defense, he took a charge. Josh Olivas and Rane Carpenter had blocked shots.

Landry Actkinson was fouled while shooting and made one of two free throws, but Rane Carpenter fought for the rebound and put it back up for two points and an extra free throw.

Octavio Chavez hit a short jump shot, and Ray White hit a 3-pointer and stuffed a last second shot for Farwell to hold onto a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Clarendon quickly tied it up, but Rane Carpenter blocked another shot and on offense grabbed a rebound for another score.

Carpenter hit a jump shot and had another stuff as points were tough for either team to come by.

Rebounds seemed to



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fall Clarendon's way as they took an 18-17 lead, but an Olivas steal led to an Actkinson 3-pointer.

The Broncos caught up again, but Carpenter blocked another shot and an Actkinson free throw put Farwell up 21-20 at the half.

Things started well in the third quarter as Actkinson found Chavez for a layup and Chavez blocked a Clarendon shot.

Rane Carpenter intercepted a pass and Luke Carpenter hit a couple of

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The Texico Wolverines

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



A season to remember

Steers end campaign with great 29-3 mark



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Lady Wolverines roll in State Quarterfinal

The Texico Lady Wolverines overpowered the Magdalena Lady Steers, 63-30, in the State Quarterfinal on Tuesday.

Texico had some trouble with turnovers but after the first three minutes the game wasn't in serious doubt.

The Lady Wolverines got onto the score board three minutes in when Shaylee Anderson grabbed a rebound and put it in for the first points of the game.

Magdalena answered, but Anderson hit another short shot and Delanie Crist stole the ball on defense and led a fast break for 2 more points.

Magdalena hit a 3-pointer and the Cooper twins answered with Jaylyn passing to Jordyn for a 3-pointer of their own.

Anderson hit a layup and Jaylyn hit a 3 for a 14-5 lead.

In the 2nd quarter, Jordyn Cooper stole the ball and hit a layup. Crist, Jaylyn Cooper and Mel Lucero also had layups as Texico completed a 16-1 run.

Magdalena had some hard fouls as Anderson and Jaylyn Cooper completed three point plays on the free throw line. Jordyn Cooper was knocked to the ground as she tried a close shot, and made a free throw.

Jaylyn Cooper made a pair of 3-pointers and Anderson added 4 more points for a 39-13 lead at the half.

Lucero started the 3rd quarter with a layup. Anderson hit a couple of turn-around jumpers.

Morgan Pinnell made a free throw, and Erin Scanlan hit a jump shot.

The Lady Steers couldn't keep up with Texico in the 4th quarter, as they only mustered 4 points.

Crist, Kayla Cox, and Klynn Thomas made buckets, and Taylor Lane hit a buzzer-beater from the three point line to end the game.

Scoring were Jordyn Cooper, 10; Anderson, 17; Jaylyn Cooper, 13; Lucero, 5; Crist, 7; Pinnell, 1; Erin Scanlan 2; Fallon Scanlan, 1; Cox, 2; Thomas, 2; Lane, 3.

Next up for the Lady Wolverines is Dulce at 9:45 a.m. mt on March 10.



Lady Wolverines

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though, said his team did a lot better job in the second half at attacking Cuba's press, busting the game wide open in the 3rd quarter.

"We made it pay in the second half as we looked to attack more," he stressed. At the end of the 3rd quarter, Texico had increased its lead to 48-30.

Texico also rebounded well against Cuba. "They didn't get many shots," said Durham.

Scoring were Fallon Scanlan, 2; Delanie Crist, 4; Mel Lucero, 6; Shaylee

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Anderson, 21; Jordyn Cooper, 17, and Jaylyn Cooper, 15.

Jordyn Cooper had a pair of 3-pointers and sister Jylyn had one.

This is Durham's 5th year as Lady Wolverines coach. He has three state championships to his credit in the other 4 years.

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Sheriff's Report

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On March 2, Sue Haye Ramos, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of Motion to Revoke (theft), pending in district court.

On March 3, William Upshaw, 22, of Texarkana, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (burglary of a building).

On March 6, Fernando Ramos, 33, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, with child under 15 years of age, pending before the grand jury.

On March 6, Jose Simontan, 46, of Portales, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of failure to ID, pending in county court, and tampering with government records, pending before the grand jury.

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

-- Pedro Ramirez Muniz, 41, of Muleshoe, charged with DWI, was sentenced to 10 years Institutional Division, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years, 10 days confinement in county jail, completion of a rehabilitation program as recommended by Community Supervision and Correction Division, \$518 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$350 attorney fee.

Wolverines

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up, and fell through the netting.

The Wolverines, ranked No. 12 in the state tourney, was only behind by a point at the first quarter stop to Mesilla Valley, ranked No. 5.

At halftime, Mesilla Valley led, 33-30. Then Texico took it to Mesilla Valley in the 3rd quarter, capturing it by a 15-9 margin.

Scoring were Jose Posada, 5; Garrett Foote, 10; Lucas Walthers, 24; Trent Barclay, 5; Wayne Skabelund, 2, and Mitchell Harrison, 2.

Both Foote and Walthers had a pair of 3-pointers. Luscombe gave Mesilla Valley credit, noting they had some excellent players.

Looking back on the year, Luscombe felt the team played well, but lost a bunch of cliff hangers.

For example, the Wolverines lost four games in District by a total of only 9 points. And they were only one basket away from winning District. That's close!

The season record was 14-14.

With the season over, Luscombe wanted to thank the fans and parents "for their great job of support, as always. We didn't have a great record but our fans and parents stayed positive. I thank them all."

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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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--Mike Pomper

Hard to believe that the major league baseball season opens in less than a month.

I know that lots of high school and college baseball teams already have started their seasons. I personally think that's a waste when temperatures can dip below freezing.

April should be the starting time for baseball at any level. Spring is in the air and hope, as always, springs eternal (what a bad cliché).

And this means it's time for my annual prediction: The Chicago Cubs WILL be in the World Series come October.

Yes, I know I have been wrong on this prediction for the past 65 years, but you never know. It's like a ball on a roulette table. Eventually it will land on your number.

Of course, "eventually" could still be a long way off.

Anyway, none of the official charts are predicting anything big for my beloved Cubbies this year.

Boy, aren't they going to be surprised!

It was sad to hear that famed Hall of Famer Duke Snider, one of the Brooklyn Dodgers' Boys of Summer, passed away last week.

He was the "3rd best outfielder in New York", behind Willie and the Mick.

As Simon and Garfunkel sang, "Where have you gone, Joe Dimaggio?"

"The nation is supposedly in a recession and the state of Texas has money problems like it never has had before."

Sound like a columnist writing about today's situations?

Nope.

It was the lead on Dick Hapke's Page 1 column in the State Line Tribune 50 years ago this week.

Kirkland wins 2 first places

Here are the Farwell Junior High girls' results from the Olton JH Track Meet.

Farwell's 7th grade took 2nd with 126 points. 2400 run - Sidney Barksdale, 5th, 12:05.

800 run - Regan Agee, 4th, 3:03; Cari Johnson, 5th, 3:08; Brenna Jarman, 6th, 3:11.

100 hurdles - Skylar Chadwick, 2nd, 21:09; Brayden Johnson, 6th, 22:05.

100 dash - Cambree Haseloff, 4th, 14:83; Madison Griswold, 6th, 15:01.

800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 2:05, Carina Reyes, Katy Carpenter, Haseloff, Johnson.

400 dash - Jarman, 3rd, 74.90; Agee, 5th, 75.60.



LIBERTY LINES
Kent McManigal

Recently I have heard a lot of people worrying about the economy. That's understandable. A lot of people are beginning to wake up to realities that only libertarians seemed concerned about just a few short years ago.

The most obvious clue for most people is that the price of gas is leaping. This will soon translate into higher prices on everything. Of course, you should understand that these things are not actually becoming more valuable; the dollar is simply getting closer to the point of worthlessness due to run-away Federal Reserve counterfeiting.

There may or may not be a crisis coming, but there are things you can do that will benefit you regardless of whether America dodges a bullet or whether the piper gets paid this time.

First of all, remember that U.S. dollars are not real money, but merely a substitute. If they stop buying what you need, stop accepting them as payment for anything - paychecks included.

Insist on either concrete things you need in

300 hurdles - Taylor Presnell - shot put, 6th; discus, 2nd, 60'7.

200 dash - Jenna Kirkland, 1st, 29.73; Carpenter, 2nd, 29.76; Ami Favila, 6th, 33.15.

High jump - Jarman, 1st, 4'0; Kirkland, 4th, 4'0.

Long jump - Reyes, 1st, 13'2; Carpenter, 3rd, 12'4.75.

Triple jump - Johnson, 3rd.

Pole vault - Kirkland, 1st, 6'0.

Farwell's 8th grade took 8th with 41 points.

Kianna Barrera -- long jump, 5th, 12'3.5; 800 run, 3rd; 400 run, 4th, 74.98.

Christina Green - high jump, 5th, 3'10; 100 hurdles, 2nd, 20.42; 300 hurdles, 1st, 55.92.

order to survive (food, water, clothing, shelter, medicine, fuel, or ammunition), or things which will retain their value over time which you can then trade for the things you need for survival.

Gold, silver, and copper come to mind, as do some durable necessities that you may not personally need, but know that others will.

Second, stock up on some things now before they are out of reach. Think of things that you wouldn't be able to do without if store shelves were suddenly empty for weeks at a time. Such as prescription medicines, food, alternate ways to heat food, water supply, etc.

What does it hurt to be prepared for the worst while hoping for the best?

If you want to discuss more than the scope of this column can address, feel free to contact me at dullhawk@hotmail.com.

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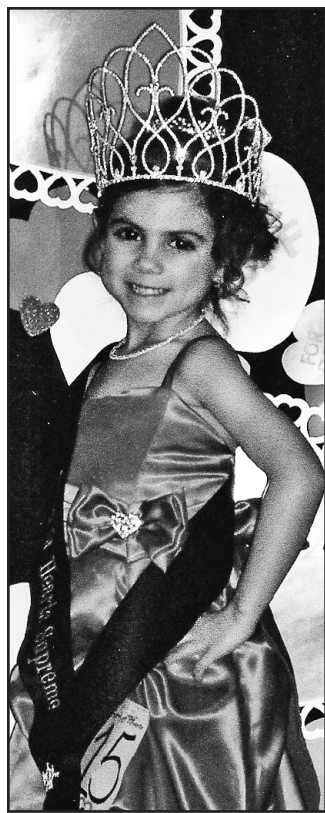
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Farwell girl wins Clovis beauty pageant

Zavayia Benoit, of Farwell, won the Portfolio, Photogenic, and Talent portions in the 3-4 year old division of the Little Miss Queen of Hearts Beauty Pageant, and was also crowned for the 3-7 year old division in Clovis on Feb. 26. She was awarded the pageant's Ambassador Supreme Queen title. Zavayia is the daughter of Kris and Melissa Benoit, of Farwell.



the right to carry concealed handguns. There are now 40 states which have discovered that licensing weapons for law-abiding citizens can dramatically reduce the rate of crime.

Since 1991, America's population grew by more than 50 million so the number of violent crimes should have gone up, too. But it didn't, because gun ownership in America is at an all-time high with more than 200 million privately-owned weapons and more than 40 percent of American households now have guns.

The results of a law-abiding citizenry that is increasingly armed are obvious. Armed citizens prevent something like 2.45 million crimes every year. The number of violent crimes has plummeted 43 percent since 1991, thanks largely to the armed citizen.

Looking at a silhouette target with the shots grouped so tightly around its bull's-eye

says volumes about the dear little pistol-packing lady's marksmanship, of course, but it says so much more than that.

First, citizens like her protect their neighbors from harm. Second, citizens like her jealously guard and exercise their Constitutional rights.

But more than anything else, citizens like her are the heart and soul of the nation. When trouble comes a-calling, we want her on our side.

Crime Stoppers to have fund-raiser

Parmer Bailey County Crime Stoppers President Janice Clement reports that Cargill will put on a fund-raising charity sale on April 2.

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First of all, we want to commend the Farwell Steers and Texico Wolverines for their basketball seasons. The Steers got to the Regionals. And the Wolverines made it to the first round of the state playoffs.

On their way to what we hope is another state championship, the Texico Lady Wolverines are seeded No. 1 in Class 2A. We wish them the best of luck at State!

And the track season is under way: Farwell -- Varsity at the Cowboy Relays in Plains on March 11.

Lazbuddie -- Varsity at Hart on March 10 and 11. Bovina -- Varsity at the Mean Green Relays in New Deal on March 11.

And good luck to our area powerlifters at the Regional Meet this weekend.

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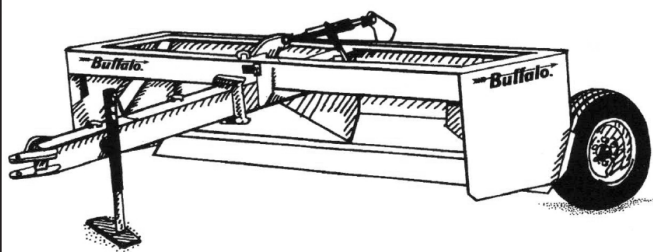
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jump shots.

Lincoln Devault made a free throw and Actkinson sent Farwell to a 30-29 lead at the end of 3.

Clarendon was reeling after a Chavez jump shot put Farwell up by 3, the largest lead for either team since the first quarter.

But Clarendon hit a couple of jump shots to get ahead by a point, and with 4 minutes left on the clock, the Broncos went into a stall that forced Farwell to make fouls and put Clarendon's team on the free throw line.

Luke Carpenter made 6 points and Actkinson made a free throw, but Clarendon protected their lead.

Scoring were Landry Actkinson, 9; Luke Carpenter, 13; Rane Carpenter, 8; Octavio Chavez, 6; Lincoln Devault, 1; Ray White, 3.

The Steers finished the campaign with a sparkling 29-3 record.

Steers dominate Regional quarterfinal over the Braves

The Farwell Steers fought through two quarters of cold shooting to pull out a 57-47 win in the Regional Quarterfinal over the Iraan Braves at Andrews High School on March 2.

The Steers dictated the first quarter running up a 27-10 lead. The Braves tried lots of cross court passes that were often intercepted and returned for layups by Luke Carpenter, Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault and Octavio Chavez. Landry Actkinson drained a pair of 3's and Josh Olivas added one as well.

Mason Coburn dove out of bounds to save a ball and the Farwell hustle looked unstoppable.

The second quarter proved otherwise.

Iraan tightened up their passes and hit jump shots to cut the Farwell lead to 8.

All of Farwell's 2nd quarter points came in the paint as Devault fought for an offensive rebound and put it back in. Luke Carpenter had a nice steal that led to a fast break layup and Chavez had a couple of buckets leading to halftime.

Asst. Coach Taylor Read said he believed Farwell missed 40 shots in the game. Many were close to the basket allowing Iraan to cut the lead in the third quarter to as little as 4 points.

The Steers relied on Luke Carpenter for for all six third quarter points.

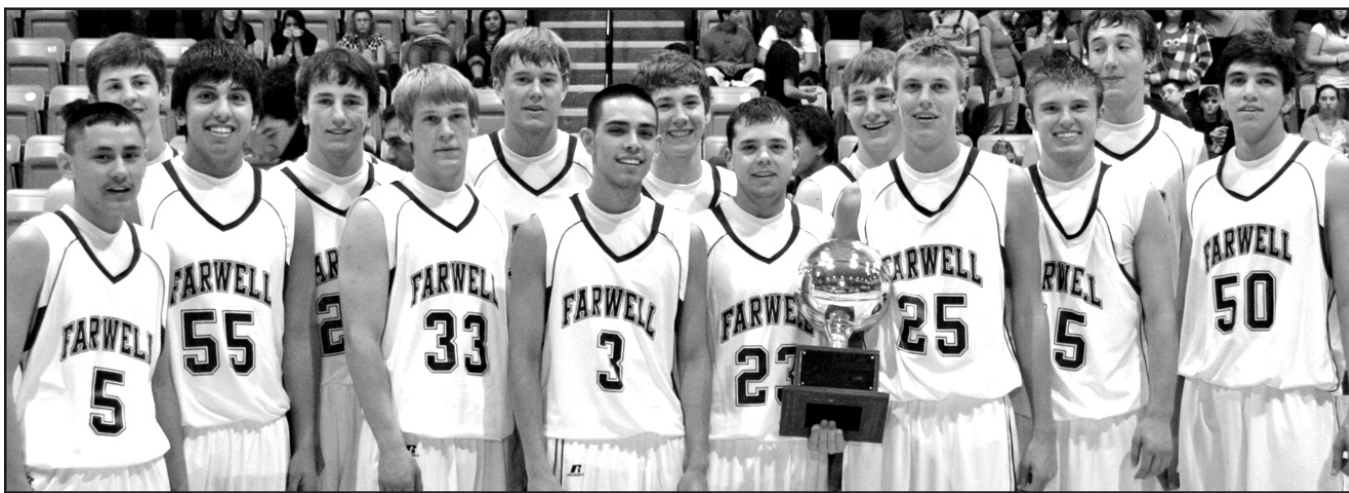
On defense, Farwell came alive to keep the team up. Rane Carpenter had 5 blocks in the quarter, Chavez took a charge and Olivas hit the ground to fight for a loose ball.

The last quarter opened with a 10 point Farwell run. All the points came inside.

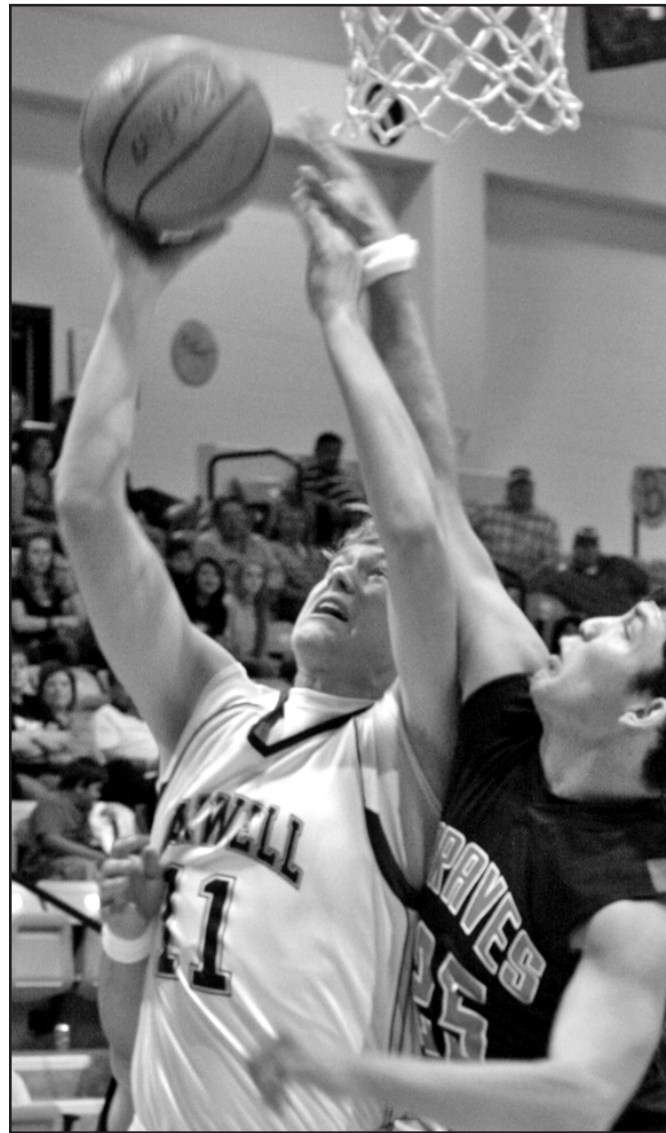
And with just over 2 minutes left, Farwell started to stall.

Iraan could only foul at this point and Actkinson and Luke Carpenter went to the free throw line several times to seal the win.

Scoring were Luke Carpenter, 25; Chavez, 11; Actkinson, 8; Devault, 6; Olivas, 5; and Rane Carpenter, 2.



The Farwell Steers with the trophy for winning the Regional quarterfinal.



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These proposed rules will impact all water users within the High Plains Water District's 16-county service area.

Public meetings are scheduled for the following dates/locations:

- March 23, 2011 9 a.m. to 12 Noon--Hereford ISD Banquet Room, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford TX.
- March 23, 2011 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.--Lamb Co. Rural Electric Co-op, 2415 S. Phelps, Littlefield TX.
- March 24, 2011 9 a.m. to 12 Noon--Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium, 1505 Western Circle, Dimmitt TX.
- March 24, 2011 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.--Plains Cotton Cooperative Association Board Room, 3301 E. 50th Street, Lubbock TX.
- March 25, 2011 9 a.m. to 12 Noon--Plainview Country Club/Conference Center 2902 W. 4th Street, Plainview TX.

The proposed draft rules are available for viewing during regular business hours at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock TX 79411-2499. Copies may be obtained by calling the district office at (806) 762-0181 or may be viewed/downloaded from the district's web site at www.hpwd.com.

Persons are encouraged to provide oral comments (3-5 minutes) at any of these public meetings. In addition, written comments concerning the proposed draft rules may be mailed to the High Plains Water District office until 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2011.

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Vocational training
coming to Texico

Planning is underway for the new vocational training
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Texico's schools.

Students will be able to gain knowledge and qualifications
in metal work, carpentry, and the culinary skills at the
same time they are obtaining their high school diplomas.

"It's a tough economy out there and it's only getting
tougher," said Supt. R.L. Richards. "Our vision is to stay
one step ahead of the times and to give Texico students
every advantage when they step out into the job market."

The cooking area of the old cafeteria will be modified
to accommodate the training for young men and women
interested in becoming chefs.

"Economies go up and down," Richards noted. "but there
will always be restaurants and they will always need
qualified chefs."

He also noted the expansion of dairies, feedlots, and
other endeavors that nature, resources, and the available
workforce have attracted to our region.

"They will always have a need for individuals with the
qualifications to work with metal and wood," he said.

"Students coming out of high school have been given
learning skills, to be sure," Richards observed. "They can
certainly absorb knowledge out of books and they can pass
tests; however, that may not provide much advantage in
the job market."

"Texico students will have those learning skills too,
but much, much more," he concluded. "Our goal will be
for each one to be able to graduate out of our classrooms
and into a good job that they will enjoy."

The work begins now to transform the old cafeteria
to make that ideal a reality.

Deaf Smith annual meeting set

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive
capital credit refunds of \$2,681,241 at its annual meeting
and dinner on March 22.

When the doors open at 5:30 p.m. (this is an earlier
time than past meetings) at the Hereford Bull Barn,
members may register at any table, and then make enjoy
a meal of fish, chicken, and beef.

Two directors will be elected. Candidates are:
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Herrera proposes
sports events

Sammy Herrera, who is active in local youth sports
programs, spoke to the Farwell School Board on Monday
about two projects he is working on.

One would involve a Little Dribblers basketball
tournament involving 100 or more teams at the end of
April.

If this came about, it would include the need for
gyms in Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie.

Herrera also talked about the possibility of putting
on a Panhandle East-West All-Star football game in
Farwell in June.

He noted that there is a North-South game, but no
East vs. West tilt.

Since Herrera's talk was in the meeting's public
forum, there was no discussion by the board.

In other business, the board:
-- Re-employed elementary, junior high and senior
high certified personnel for the 2011-2012 school
year.

-- Received an update on the financial situation,
with the state looking to cut back funding for schools.

Recent information calls for a 5 percent cutback to
schools. In Farwell's case, this would mean a loss of
about \$275,000 in state funding.

But the state legislature is not expected to finalize
its decisions on handling the budget deficit until early
June. Even then, a special session could be called for
afterward if no decision is reached.

-- Heard that the school's health advisory committee,
which looks at safety issues, is checking on the loading
of students after school.

School nurse LuAnn Fillpot heads this committee,
which will seek a safer method for handling this
situation.

Texico track
schedules listed

Here are the Texico School spring track schedules:

Varsity -- March 29, at Farwell; April 1, at Portales;
April 9, at Fort Sumner; April 14, at Melrose; April 15,
at Clovis; April 16, at Fort Sumner; April 21, EPAC
Meet at Fort Sumner; April 23, at Tucumcari; April 26,
at Texico; April 29, District Meet.

Junior High -- March 26, at Clovis Marshall; March
29, at Tatum; April 7, at Melrose; April 9, at Portales;
April 16, at Clovis Yucca; April 19, at Fort Sumner;
April 21, EPAC Meet, at Fort Sumner.

Meet Texico's Class of 2023



Kadynce Smith is a Texico kindergartener. Her
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Parents are Lexi & Marley Smith. Siblings are
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Her favorite food is pizza.
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King and Queen

Foy Bailey and Juanita Pena were named Farwell
Convalescent Center King and Queen for Valentine's
Day. Not shown are Isais Venzor and Estelene Brady,
King and Queen for the Jericho Road Unit, and Joe
Hester and Monica Martinez, King and Queen of the
Staff.

Hollis paces Texico JV
win over Tucumcari

Here are the final game results for the Texico
JV Boys:

They beat Tucumcari,

61-43.

Scoring were Sergio Posada, 2; Pal Herndon,
1; Donovan Johnson, 12; Jesus Rivera, 4; Rallin
Harris, 11; Colton Hollis, 16; Wayne Skabelund, 9;
D.J. Griego, 4, and Lorenzo Colmenero, 2.

And Texico got nipped by Clayton, 41-40.

Scoring were Rivera, 13; Johnson, 6; Trevor
Bridges, 1; Harris, 13; Shay Harrison, 2, and
Skabelund, 5.

Extension
program set

The extension service will have a Texas private
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Texico hoopsters win tournament

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Farwell boys win Clovis tourney

The Farwell 5th and 6th grade boys won the Clovis League's New Breed basketball championship on Saturday over Melrose in overtime, 34-32. Members are, in back from left, Ethan Stancell, Ty London, Jace Perkins, Cameron Bass; and front row, River Hall, Brandon Galvan, Heath Hadley, Adrian Vera and Dalton Kasel.

Meal site raises funds

The Farwell senior meal site is raising funds for the planned senior citizens Center in Farwell.

They are selling tickets for a variety of prizes, including a large screen TV, a laptop computer, E-

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Texico, New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Educational Complex at Texico, New Mexico, on Monday, March 14, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. MT for the purpose of determining pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 2010-2011 school year.

In addition to the above item, we will have on the agenda regular business items.

R. L. Richards
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December	0.64	0.40	0.11	
Totals	17.53	14.58	16.71	0.33

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.

The Latest

The Farwell varsity girls finished 7th with 18 points at the Friona track meet last week.

800 run - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 2:30.52.

100 hurdles - Chandler Barnes, 3rd, 19.30; Lauren Carpenter, 5th, 19.48.

The 2010 census puts Farwell's population at 1,363.

Conversion from copper cable to the new fiber optics is expected to be completed in Farwell by the end of March.

The Farwell City Council meeting was moved from March 15 to March 22 due to a conflict with Spring Break.

Farwell's Chelsea Bass took 1st place in the 400 run in :62 at the Olton Track Meet.

At the Frenship Track Meet, Farwell's Chelsea Bass took 2nd in the 800 run (going against Class 4A girls), and Caleb Christian took 2nd in the pole vault.

Farwell Elementary School Principal Mark Barnes has been in the hospital.

Farwell's Daylight Savings Time begins March 13. That's when you move clocks forward an hour.



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Application forms have been supplied to high school counselor's offices. Full rules of the scholarship program are provided with application forms.

If you need further information, call Rickie Warren at Bailey County Electric, (806) 272-4504.

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- Chad Clayton - Steven Cockerham, S/2 S21 W/2 NW/4 S28 T7S R2E
- Chad Clayton - Zachary Schilling, N/2 S27 T7S R2E
- Chad Clayton - Todd Ware, SW/4 S28 T7S R2E E/2 S17 Blk A
- Don Beck - Roger Jesko, S11 JT Jowell
- Mario Moreno - Ruben Salazar, L6-7 B49 Friona

The Latest

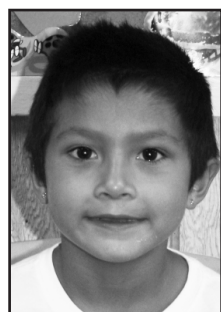
The Farwell City Council have hired Gerald Porter as the city's new water superintendent, to be assisted by Nathan Gomez.

Butch Tharp, of Texico, was in the hospital this week.

Taylor's Cuts barber shop has broken ground for a new location it will be occupying later this year.

It is moving from Avenue A to a site east across 9th Street from the Apple Shack,

Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Erin Martinez is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Aug. 9. Parents are Mona & Mike Martinez. Siblings are Michael, Amanda & Andy. Grandparents are Andy & Cindy. She likes to ride her scooter and bike, swim, read, swing and play with pets. She likes cheeseburgers and 3 Musketeers. Her favorite color is red. She doesn't like spinach.

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It deals with real estate closings, lien and title searches, title insurance, real estate abstracts, and direct and reverse 1031 exchanges.

The owners are Johnny Actkinson, Jeff Actkinson and Marion Ty Rutter.

The firm has three employees -- Peggy Goettsch, Stephanie Cullison and Ginger Trimble.

Farwell Abstract Co. was started in 1932. Its hours of operation are weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The firm has two locations -- in Farwell (Parmer County) and in Muleshoe (Bailey County). The business offers all services necessary for the purchase and sale of real property.



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Texico Elementary honor rolls listed

Here are the Texico Elementary School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

5th Grade -Adora Adams, Matthew Barriga, Madison Belcher, Nathaniel Birdseye, Antonio Cardenas, Mackenzie Clark, Ben Crist, Mackenzie Haakma, Sarah Harrison, Callie Kron, Kambri Loewen, Estrella Lopez, Paden McDermid, Kaylee Miller, Hannah Myers, Danika Nelson, Nathan Phipps, Craig Ray, Tyler Romans.

4th Grade - Taryn Allen, Brianna Barnes, Saira Buendia, Corina Castillo, Sydnee Cook, Jasmine Davalos, Skyler Davis, Michael DeLaRosa, Matti Doshier, Mari Ferrel, Colter Figg, Heaven Foraker, Mattie Frazier, Pacen Hartley, Carlon Hickman, Cole Lane, Amber Madera, Isaac Ortiz, Aspyn Osburn, Avery Petroski, Nallely Ramirez, Colton Rohrbach, Daniel Romo, Baylee Sours, Macey Tharp, Montana Thatcher.

3rd Grade - Nicholas Andrews, Jill Barnes, Brooklynn Beck, Dataeja Byrd, Elias Cardenas, Abby Defoor, Anthony Galaviz, Chris Harrison, Hatcher Heavyside, Manuel Loera, Benjamin Loewen, Connor McDermid, Haidyn Mount, Luke Phipps, Javier Ramirez, Mariah Reyna, Dominik Salguero, AJ Sanders.

2nd Grade - Gabriel Bailey, Nalani Bernal, Scarlett Buendia, Andrew Cano, Jazmin Colmenero, Freddy Davalos, David Davalos, Miranda de Anda, Ethan Drager, Emily DeLaRosa, Christian Exiga, Skeeter Frazier, Trey Hedgecock, Grace McDaniel, Emanuel Maldonado, Josh Myers, Anders Nelson, Isaac Nieto, Brandon Palia, Rachel Phipps, Riley Rohrbach, Rey Ruiz, Justus Tuls.

1st Grade Star Students of the Six Weeks - Maddox Drager, Reyes Hernandez, Wyatt McIntosh, Angel Plascencia, Zephaniah Salazar, Kirah Salgero, Nicole Salgero, Matthew Scioli, Cory Stanton, Jamari Timmons, Fredy Torres.

Filings unchanged since last week

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

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

Here's a look at the early filings:

Farwell School Board -- two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Keith Hadley and Darren Haseloff. So far, only Hadley has filed.

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

All three have filed for re-election along with Janice Clement for mayor.

Farwell Hospital District Board -- All five incumbents who are on the ballot have signed up for re-election: Ryan Williams, Greg Actkinson, Mike Ratke, Tom Nichols and Jack Kirkland.

To sign up for the Farwell Hospital District Board, call board secretary Margie Watkins at 481-9097.

More students recognized

Here's an addition to the Texico High A-B honor roll for the 4th six weeks:

Seniors: Jay Aranda, Trent Barclay, Tiffany Brown, Kayla Cox, Kody Downing, Cortni Foreman, Logan Garner, Frank Hodnett, Tyler Kelley, Brendon Lockmiller, Jorge Maldonado, Nora Maldonado.

Also, Jamee McDaniel, Kolten Miller, Jose Posada, Baili Provence, Tomas Serna, Tyler Strickland, Chelsey Swann, Joshua Trujillo, Jacob Walls and Lucas Walthers.

The Latest

A skunk in Bovina has tested positive for rabies. Veterinarian Brett Whitten said this is the first confirmed case of rabies in Parmer County this year.

He said to be careful with any wild animals, don't feed cats or dogs on the ground where skunks or other animals can reach, and report it immediately if you see an animal acting strangely.

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County is having sign up for free pre-natal classes March 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the conference room of Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes. Classes are available in English and Spanish.

The coalition is accepting donations of new or gently used baby items at the same time.

Bovina banquet

From page 12

The program will center on patriotism and the service that American men and women have given in the armed forces of this country.

Speaking on the sacrifices of World War II will be Jack Patterson, with Bob Sparks and Richard Villarreal relating stories of the conflicts from Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan today.

The program will close with a performance by the Mighty Mustang Band and a dance routine by the Bovina cheerleaders.

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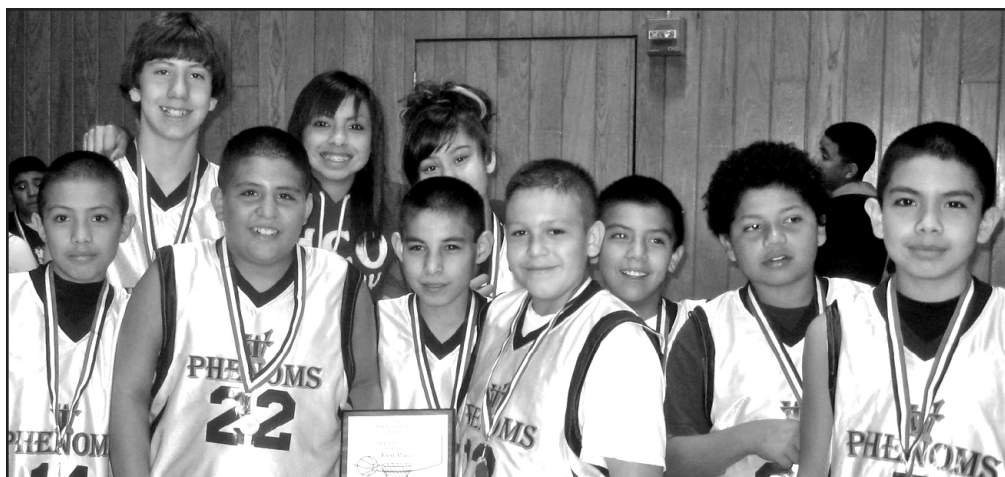
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Phenoms win Area Division

The 5th and 6th grade Bovina Phenoms on March 5 won 1st place in the Clovis New Breed Area Division. Team players: Steven Saenz, Fernando Castañeda, Alex Lide, Abigahy Garcia, Daniel Lara, David Lara, Andres Loera, Josh DeLaCruz and Manuel Sanchez. Coaches are Izzy Marrufo and Josh Quintana

Contact Heidi Eichenauer at (806) 250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.

In response to questions about the jail-house ministry that Ralph Franse started in 1995 and conducted every

Sunday thereafter, it is being continued by Larry Widener, of Bovina, and Will Anderson, of Farwell.

Others who might wish to participate are welcome.

Donations the Franse family requested made to the sheriff's fund in the

office have thus far been generous enough to provide at least two years worth of Bibles in English and Spanish.

Diane Queener will discuss CPR and heart attack, stroke or choking recognition on March 10 at 6 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center. All are welcome.

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Mr. & Mrs. S.G. Billington have a new granddaughter.
Gleaners Sunday School class meets at the Raymond Martin home.
Mr. & Mrs. Max Bush move to Lazbuddie. James Gully has a birthday party.
200 animals expected at Parmer County Jr. Stock Show.
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Tharp have a boy, Clint.
Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Crim vacation in Laredo, Texas.

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Live Cattle prices have remained inside a range since early January. Prices are currently trading around the high side between \$115.50-116.00 basis the April contract. The market turned down some on Friday, but cash trade took place at \$113 which seems to be new record territory? Choice and Select beef prices are basically trading at even money. Until prices break out of this range, the market is neutral.

Feeder prices are also trading inside a range which began three weeks ago. The market will either need to close at new highs or new lows in order to gain some new direction. The market is currently trading right in the middle of this range around the \$132 level basis the April contract. Most long term trends have remained higher. Prices did make an effort to turn down in early February, but higher Live Cattle prices held their support and traded back to sharply higher levels pulling feeders back up into new highs.

Soybean prices have seen a significant move back to the upside over the last week, but technically long term trends turned down about two weeks ago. Until prices can close at new highs, most of the trade would be expected to be sellers at current levels.

Corn prices have remained the strongest of the grain complex with prices trading near contract highs. There seems to be some strong selling around this level as the market has been unable to penetrate their old highs. A close below last weeks low at \$7.07 basis the May contract would turn short term trends down and should lead to another test of the \$6.67 low made just two weeks ago. Long term trends are still up.

Wheat prices have traded back up into the \$9.35 area basis the May KC Wheat, but have yet to break out above these levels. The market has remained around these levels for almost four days. Unless prices can break out on the upside, they may move back down to test their lows around the \$8.50 level made just a couple of weeks ago. Long term trends are still pointing higher unless the \$8.50 lows are taken out.

Cotton prices made a run back to their old highs around the \$136 level basis the December contract before turning back down. This is one of the first times we've seen the market slow down some? Technically, prices turned long term trends down just a couple of weeks ago, but with volatility levels off the charts, anything can still take place. It would take a solid close below the \$112 support level basis the December contract in order to turn down again?

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

THE TEXICO-FARWELL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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

Texico Citizens of the Month



Danika Nelson



Pam Jones



Megan Duffy

Farwell Students of the Month



Katy Carpenter

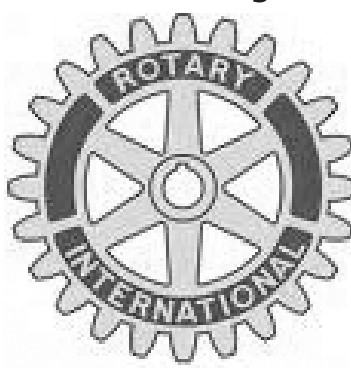


Savanna Barksdale

Students of the month are presented by:



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Artists at work

Bovina art students Rosendo Lara and Eric Reza have been working on some artwork for the city banquet this month.

Bovina Banter

From page 12

*** School art instructor Chad Taylor reports that seven Bovina students scored a "4" at the VASE competition -- the highest possible score.

They were Jake Brozek, Vivyan Mesza, Christopher Rodriguez, Mayra Gomez, Lizbeth Chavez, Heather Miller and Delia Banuelos.

But none of the students earned a trip to the State contest.

*** Word has been received of the death of Elmer Anglin Jr., 98, of Friona.

The former Farwell resident died March 5.

Among the survivors is a daughter, Yvonne McPeak, of Farwell.

*** Word has been received of the death of Alvaro Martinez, 61, of Bovina.

He died Feb. 28. He worked at Cargill Meat Solutions and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Among the survivors are his wife, Francisca; and 4 sons, Alvaro E., Hugo, Frank and Danny.

*** Sue Fowler reports 3 tenths of an inch of rain Friday night. Her brother in Squim, Wash., got 5-6 inches of rain and a good

Tienda files for re-election

The filing period for Bovina elections will end March 14. The election will be May 14.

Here's an update as of Monday on the filings:

Bovina City Council -- Three council posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Richard Villarreal, Celia Tienda and Gaylon Rhodes.

So far, former city councilman Radford Venable and all three incumbents have filed.

Bovina School Board - Two posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Larry Mitchell and Deena Leuea. Both have filed for re-election.



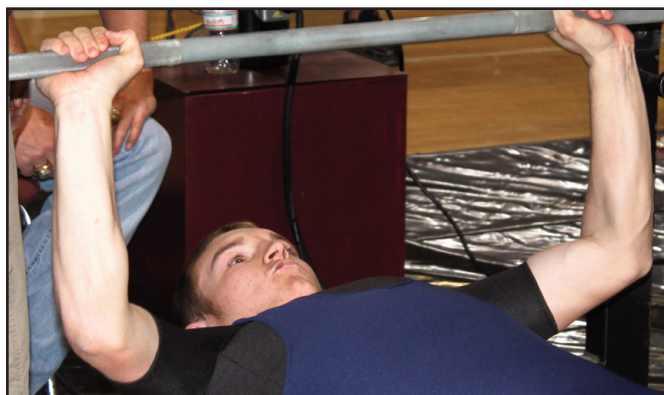
Students recognized

Students of the Month at Bovina Middle School are 6th grader Gabriel Gonzales, who serves on the Student Council and was first chair trumpet in the All-Region Band; 7th grader Araceli Cornejo, who is new to the school this year but participates in athletics and shows a willingness to work for our school; and 8th grader Andy Flores, who is secretary of the Student Council and Junior National Honor Society, plus being the winner of the local spelling bee.

Powerlifting



Anthony Ortiz



Stefon Knoll

great week.

*** Interesting Fact of the Week: Each year about 10 persons are killed by vending machines falling on them. Shark attack fatalities are extremely lower than that. Yet who really fears a vending machine?

bit of snow.

*** The 2010 census puts Bovina's population at 1,868.

*** St. Patrick's Day is the 17th. The painful tradition of pinching someone when not wearing green came from the belief that you would be invisible to leprechauns by doing so. The mystical creatures would pinch anyone found not wearing the color.

*** Andy Duarte and Gabriel Hancock have advanced to the Power Lifting Regionals. The meet will be at Sundown on March 12 starting at 9 a.m.

Every year since the beginning of the program, Bovina has been fortunate to have a student represent Bovina at Regions.

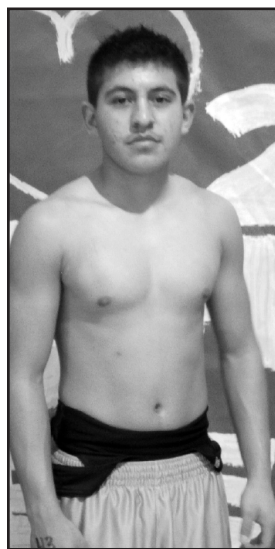
*** Best of luck, Andy and Gabriel!

*** Immunizations will given at the EMS building on Monday, beginning at 10 a.m.

*** First Baptist Church will host its Girl's Night on the 14th at 6 p.m. It is open to all women in the community regardless of church affiliation.

*** God Bless and have a

Congratulations Andy Duarte



Good luck, Andy Duarte, at the Regional Powerlifting Competition in Sundown

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From Dad, Mom, Ray, and Rosa



60's remembered

Bovina classes on American history are now covering the 1960's with its new generation of rock and roll, flower children, and changes in traditional values. Each class has encouraged its students to dress the part and in their 1960s garb here are Jalen Allred, in back, and from left, Jason Olvera, Padyn Hughes and Navil Marinelarena.



Alex Mejia (Photos by Navil Marinelarena)

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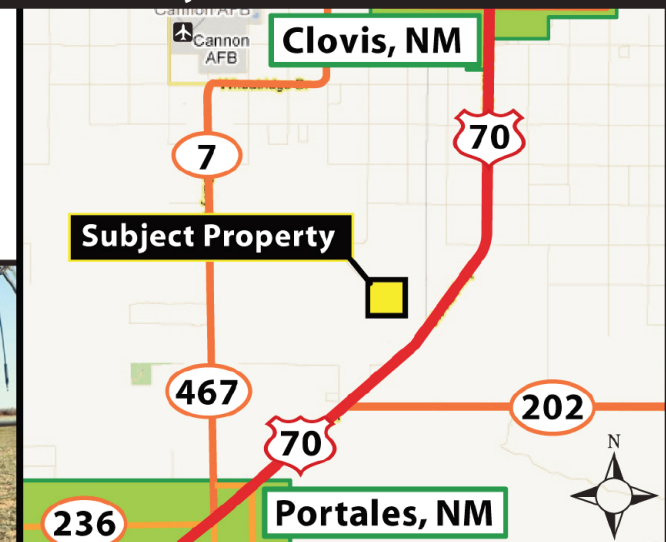
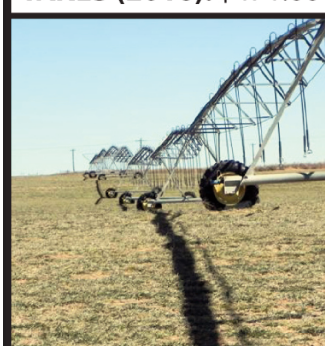
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Pres. Candidate to address Bovina banquet

The Bovina city banquet will be addressed by a declared candidate for the 2012 Republican nomination for President of the United States -- Jared Blankenship.

A farmer in Hereford, his campaign website can be viewed at <http://jaredblankenship.com>.

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

Tickets are \$15 apiece or \$25 for a couple and are available at City Hall, the 1st Bank branch in

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All-District

Bovina Mustangs Dorian Vela and Gael Vela were named to the All-District basketball team.

Honorable mention All-District were Andy Duarte and Alexis Martinez.

Academic All-District honors went to Alexis Martinez, David Martinez, Dorian Vela and Gael Vela.

Mustangs take 3rd at Friona track meet

The Bovina Mustangs took 3rd place with 58 points at last week's Friona track meet.

Inclement weather forced cancellation of five events.

Mustangs placing were:

Shot put - Aaron Castaneda, 6th, 41'3.

Discus - Matt Knoll, 6th, 98'7.

3200 run - Juan Pinela, 2nd, 11:06.74; Christian Antillon, 3rd, 11:24.80.

800 run - Irvin Vela, 5th, 2:23.14.

100 dash - Desmond Fox, 1st, 11.17.

800 relay - Bovina, 1st, 1:35.34.

The Fillies took 5th place with 28 points.

Placing were:

3200 run - Yadir Garcia, 3rd, 14:32.00.

400 relay - Bovina, 5th, 1:01.96.

800 run - Anabel Lara, 6th, 2:42.52.

100 hurdles - Edith Gomez, 4th, 19.46.

800 relay - Bovina, 3rd, 2:00.43.

Pitcock give more info on water connections

Bovina City Manager Jana Pitcock amplified on the report of water connection fees in last week's Tribune.

She noted that Bovina spent \$250,000 of the Community Development Block Grant on new state of the art water meters. The meters are pretty incredible, but they are costly.

With the new meters, city workers can not only drive over them and get the readings, but the meters also report back to city hall if there is a problem or water leak.

They will save the city money and also save the home owners money by regulating and reporting, and making sure water isn't wasted.

So the new connection fees are higher than they have been, but that is only to offset the cost of the new meters.

She said the whole city has been fitted with the new meters.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405



Congratulations to Tribune incorrectly reported that the city was using water development board funds for the planned community center.

Zaney was born Feb. 28. She weighed 7 lbs.

She has a brother, Yandel.

Next week is Spring Break for Bovina Schools.

Correction: In last week's council report, the

city clocks forward an hour. the

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Actually, the city is using interest accrued on that money. The interest belongs to the city.


Daylight Savings Time begins March 13.


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