

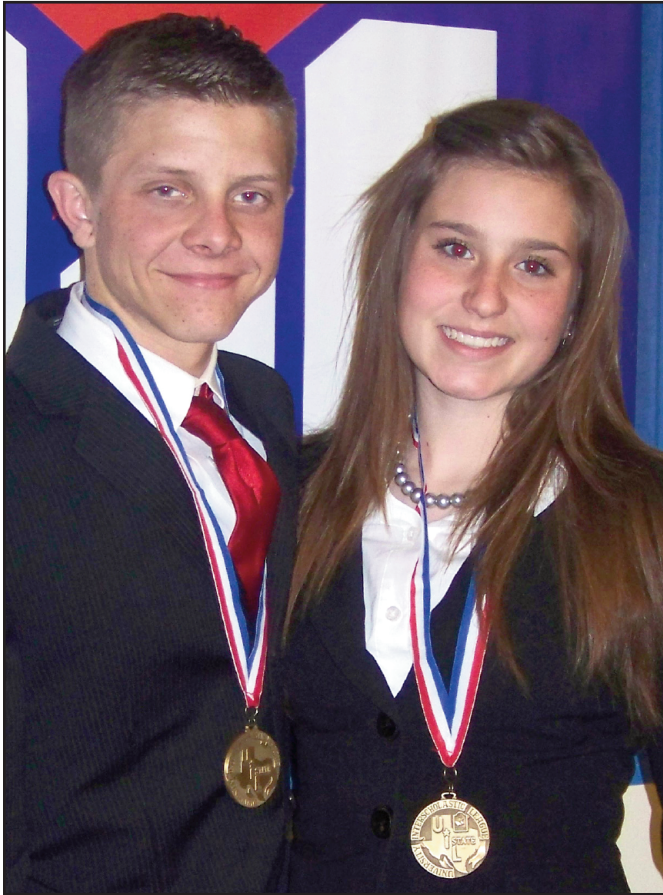
Hall, Barksdale medal at State

Farwell High's Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale were Octofinalist Medalists at the State Debate Tournament last week in Austin.

They posted a 3-1 record with 218 speaker points. They made the Sweet 16 out of 57 Class 1A Teams starting on the first day.

Kayla Cullison and John Ryan Isaacson missed breaking to the second day by 4 speaker points. They were 3-1 with 206 speaker points.

Debate Coach Angela Teachout said, "We were very proud of them competing like they did as freshmen and sophomore. We have a lot of success to look forward to the next three years with these two teams. They represented Farwell in a special way and continued the tradition of medaling at the State Meet."



Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale

Batter up!

Farwell Little League baseball signups are continuing.

Signup days are:

-- March 29 and 31 at Farwell Elementary School until 4:30 p.m.,

-- March 26 at Southwest Ag Services on Avenue A.

-- April 2 at the baseball field until 10:30 a.m.

Team drafts and assignments will be held on April 2 and practice will begin the following week. The season opens in early May.



John Ryan Isaacson and Kayla Cullison

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Area ag folks urge changing proposed new water rules

On March 9, a committee of area agriculturalists was set up to deal with proposed regulations restricting the use of the Ogallala Aquifer waters pumped on farmland.

This committee was put together by a group of volunteers at the end of a meeting at the Farwell Community Center after hearing about the draft plans put out by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) -- with a deadline of April 1 for public comment.

These water use restrictions include:

-- A limit of 15-acre inches of water per contiguous control acre per year, starting Jan. 1, 2012.

-- Identification by May 31, 2011, of "high decline areas" in the aquifer's level. In these areas, meters would be required to be installed on all wells by Jan. 1, 2012, and annual reports of water usage must be submitted beginning with the 2012 growing season.

-- A reduction in allowable water use by an additional 5 percent each year that an area of aquifer high decline exceeds an allowable decline.

How serious is this?

According to one Parmer County farmer, "A restriction of 15 acre-inches of irrigation water is at the low side of the minimum that growers require unless Mother Nature wants to chip in some rain. The impact of reduced harvests is going to affect everyone in the region, not just farmers."

Among the volunteer committee members is Jimmy Wedel, of the Muleshoe area. Here is his update on the situation:

"As folks know, at the end of the meeting in Farwell, a committee was selected to work on the best approach to respond to the new rules that have been proposed by the HPWD. We deliberated at length, both the pros and cons of all the issues, and came to a consensus on what we felt we could support and have a reasonable chance of being accepted and implemented by the district. Obviously, we would prefer to not be further regulated at all, but that is not the political reality."

"The committee came to a consensus, and then set out to try to meet with the HPWD board members closest to our area, ever mindful of attorney Johnny Merritt's comment: 'They are both your judge and your jury -- you don't want to make them mad.'

"Robert Meyer and Carroll Cook of the HPWD Board of Directors met with us,

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The Texico Lady 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 Lady Wolverines.



Family farming traditions

Farming is often a family occupation. During cotton harvest this year, several farming families happened to be together for this father-son picture. Here are Micky and Rigo Gonzales; Henry and George Loeppky; Caleb and Charles Christian; Collin and Todd Christian; and three generations of farmers, Troy, Vick, and Curt Christian.

PCHC helps restore Mt. Olivet

The Parmer County Historical Commission (PCHC) on March 17 voted to create a fund for to preserve Mount Olivet Cemetery south of Farwell.

"The account has been established at the Security State Bank and the PCHC made the first contribution to it," reports Parmer County historian, Gladys Spring. "Anyone who wishes to support this important work can make their contribution there."

The work by local volunteers to renovate the cemetery and to identify all the grave sites there is ongoing. The Mount Olivet Preservation Association, appointed by the PCHC, is headed by David Kube. The Texas state marker designating the cemetery as a historical site has been received by the city and will be erected and dedicated at the cemetery later this year.

In other business, the PCHC has begun work to open the Parmer County Museum in Friona to the public on a regular basis. It is seeking volunteers to serve on a rotating schedule as the museum's hosts and custodians.

The next PCHC meeting will be in Friona at 7 pm at the Congregational Church in Friona on April 21.

That date, appropriately, will be the 175th anniversary of the victory in 1836 of Sam Houston's militia at San Jacinto, overthrowing the dictatorship of Generalissimo Santa Anna, avenging the slaughters at the Alamo and Goliad, and creating the independent Republic of Texas.



David Kube, president of the Mount Olivet Cemetery Preservation Assn., with the \$1,000 check from the Parmer County Historical Commission that started the fund to preserve the cemetery south of Farwell.

Charity bicycle ride slated

A charity bicycle ride from Farwell to Black (just past Friona) and back is set on June 4.

Proceeds from the ride go to the Parmer County

School Student Councils and Matt:25 of Clovis.

Riders who don't want to make the whole trip can go 10, 26, 45, or 70 miles. Rest stops, meals,

prizes, and a wagon to ride on if you get tired will be provided.

Registration is \$25 before May 27.

For more information, call Chacho Arce at (575) 309-9121.

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Thank you for the many acts of love and support you have shown to our family during the loss of our beloved Tonye. We are grateful for every card, phone call, visit, floral or food offering, your presence at the memorial service, and to Steed Todd Funeral Home and Gallery Fifteen. We are also grateful for the prayer chains that were ongoing and the care givers during her battle for life.

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Water rules

From page 1

listened to our concerns, and had considerable dialog with us. They were very receptive to our concerns, and I think that was very positive.

"We presented them with a simple response to the proposed rules, and also our simple solution for a better set of rules on which we had come to a consensus. We will meet again March 21,

"The most important thing folks can do is to show up at the hearings, and give both verbal and written testimony. If you cannot show up at the hearings, please submit written comments by April 1 to the HPWD.

"I have had interactions with other groups from Dimmitt, Plainview, and Olton, and I think they are adopting similar concepts."

Here are the recommendations from the Parmer-Bailey Water District Rules Committee, as presented by Wedel:

1. All of the group agrees that we should have some type of regulation, but it is important that the rules adopted, are fair, equitable and reasonable.

2. We must ask the district to slow down the rule-making process and team up with farmers in the area to develop the best set of rules possible for the district.

Other water districts have typically taken two or more years to develop a set of rules, and as this district has huge differences in amounts of available water, it would be prudent to carefully consider all consequences, both intended and unintended.

Since the water district has commissioned an economic study on the effects of reduced pumping, it seems prudent to wait until the results of that study are complete and released to the public before making any decisions.

The District should establish a committee of farmers to work with the District in developing the rules.

3. We believe that all rules restricting the amount of water that is allowed to be pumped should be equal across the entire district, and that discriminatory rules should not be enacted.

4. We believe that the current proposal using existing observation wells is not a fair and reasonable method for determining a particular farm's decline. There are not enough observation wells in a given area to accurately reflect a particular farm's decline and many of the wells may be several miles from a particular farm.

Other issues regarding these observation wells are the timing of the measurement in relation to when the well, or wells, in the area were last pumped, and the amount and type of crops grown close to the observation well.

Therefore, we believe that the current proposed rule procedures that further reduce allocations based on these observation wells, should be removed.

5. We believe that the most equitable method to regulate the aquifer would be to set an allowed

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amount of water that can be pumped that is the same in all respects across the entire district. This method would be much simpler, and would provide a much cleaner set of rules which would be much less likely to be challenged in court.

6. We are opposed to any mandatory prohibition of drilling, as some farmers may need greater amounts of water in a very short period of time (such as a high value vegetable crop), and may need more wells.

7. We need to have two years of mandatory measured water use so that growers can find out for certain exactly how much water they are pumping before any restrictions are put in place.

Therefore, we support the enactment of these proposals, in their entirety:

-- By January 2012, all users across the entire district, regardless of their area of decline, should be required to have some method of measuring their water usage, and should have mandatory reporting. Alternate methods to metering would be appropriate.

-- A "banking" or "conservation reserve" procedure must be enacted, allowing a grower to bank 6"

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Help!

The final cost for the Farwell obelisk came in a bit higher than expected and we sure could use a few more dollars.

The obelisk already has proven to be a great attention-getter and I expect its value to Farwell traditions to climb as high as it stands.

But by adding the lighting system and a couple of other extras, we came out a tad short on finances.

So, please if you haven't made any donations to the obelisk fund, would you mind stepping forward now?

Just stop by Security State Bank in Farwell or send a check made out to "Farwell Obelisk Fund" and send to the bank at Drawer J, Farwell TX 79325.

Steve Meeks has gone above and beyond what was asked of him to be the master craftsman

behind the obelisk and I sure don't want to see him short-changed.

And Robin Gregory and her crew lettered the obelisk just like the original one that stood in the middle of the intersection of Avenue A and 3rd Street back in the 1920s and '30s.

Folks, if you haven't done so yet, please step up and be part of the crew that made the obelisk a reality.

One of the most important stories of the past quarter century occurred recently, and it was the main story on Page 1 of last week's Tribune.

It dealt with proposed farming rules that could be devastating to Parmer County.

The Tribune was the only area newspaper to report on that meeting at the Farwell Community Center that brought farmers together from throughout the area.

There were no other newspapers there.

There also were no radio stations there.

There also was nothing on the Internet about

per year of his unused allocation, and carry that credit into the next two years. Furthermore, farmers should be allowed to borrow up to 6" from the next year.

-- Beginning in 2014, the allocation would be limited to 20" per year.

Let the HPWD know your views

Folks interested in letting the High Plains Underground Water District know their views about the proposed rule changes outlined in the Page 1 story in today's Tribune can:

1. Attend the District's last public hearing before decisions are made. It will be at 9 a.m. March 25 at the Plainview Country Club Center, 2902 W. 4th St.

2. Send a letter to the District at 2930 Ave Q, Lubbock TX 79411, giving your views in your own words on how the proposed regulations will affect your farm - business and community, and why you feel they should be changed.

You can note the impact of jobs in the area economy and whether restricting irrigation will stifle economic activity.

that meeting.

This shows again the importance of a local weekly newspaper.

We care about Parmer County. And when something important happens, we will be there even when all other media ignore it.

Speaking about that meeting, we have some advice for the Parmer County Commissioners and mayors of Farwell, Friona and Bovina:

Get involved! Work with the committee of area agriculturalists.

Scott, Lowe lead Lazbuddie track teams

Here are the Lazbuddie High track results from the Hart Relays:

Girls
1600 run - Cassidy Lowe, 3rd, 7:19.04.
3200 run - Lowe, 1st, 16:17.00.
800 relay - Lazbuddie, 5th, 2:10.54. Ally Weaver, Summer Lowe, Shea Scott.
Discus - Scott, 1st, 76'7.
Boys
1600 run - Justin Schacher, 2nd, 5:43.85.
3200 run - Schacher, 3rd, 12:48.
800 relay - Lazbuddie, 3rd, 1:44.59. Cox, McIntosh, Lopez, Chavira.
200 dash - Dallas Cox, 4th, 25.38; Alfredo Chavira, 6th, 25.98.
1600 relay - Lazbuddie, 5th, 49.01. Cox, Chavira, Josh McIntosh, Alex Lopez.
800 run - Keynan Youngblood, 5th, 2:39.64.

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Live Cattle prices took a huge hit last week along with the rest of the commodity complex. Mostly from concerns coming out of Japan. Most other markets were able to recover to a large degree into Friday's close with the exception of the cattle. Losses in exports to Japan have been blamed along with Funds liquidating positions. Most major support levels were either taken out or tested. The market is weak.

Feeder prices also took a hit last week and also were unable to recover very well when compared to the rest of the commodity complex. Prices for the most part have traded side by side the Live Cattle which are also showing some weakness at this time. The market will need to close below last weeks low in order to show any further weakness. There was technical damage done last week, but it may take more time to tell.

Soybean prices turned most of their long term trends down several weeks ago, but this has not stopped the market from seeing some sharp rallies back to the upside. Early last week hit the market extremely hard, but prices were able to see a significant recovery into the end of the week. The market looks a little weak early this week, but most traders may be positioning for the Planting report due out next week.

Corn prices have seen a substantial decline off their contract highs which pushed the nearby May contract down about \$1.30 into last weeks low. The market saw an extremely sharp advance towards the end of last week, but prices are showing a little weakness early this week. Technically, the market may have seen a major top, but many analysts will wait to see the Planting's report due out next week..

Wheat prices turned their long term trends down just a couple of weeks ago, but prices also saw a sharp rally late last week after prices had dropped roughly \$1.30 off their last high in just a few days. Prices are beginning this week more neutral than anything else. Although there will be a Planting's report due out late next week, the market should not see any major impact aside from the impact on beans and corn.

Cotton prices have remained inside a 'neutral' range basis the December contract for almost two months. The nearby July contract continues to trade in 'limit up or limit down' fashion with no defined direction. The December contract has remained soft until more is known surrounding this years crop. Next weeks Planting's report should give this market a little direction.

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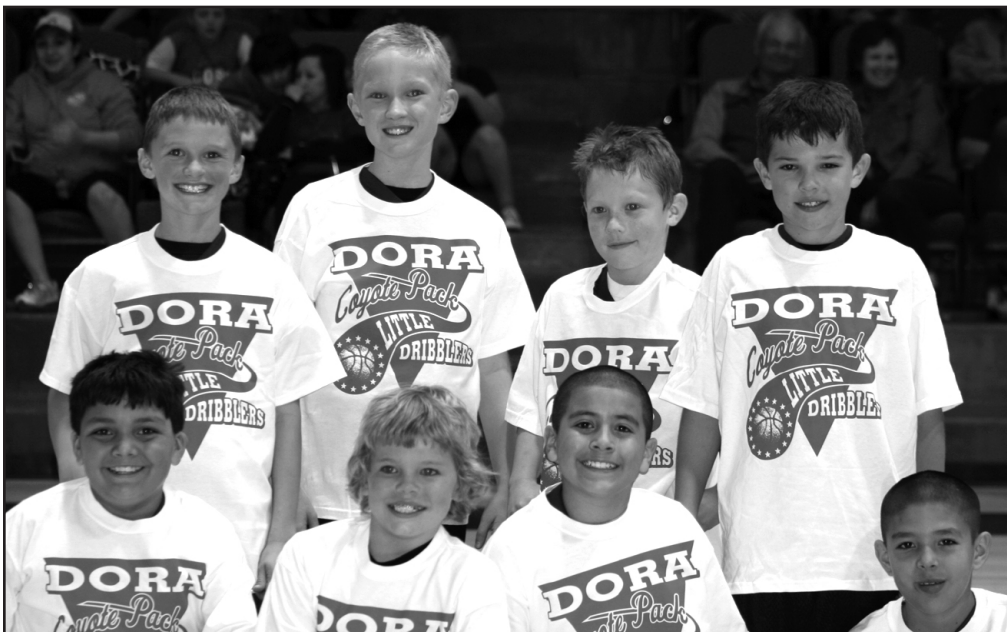
Texico teams win at Dora Tourney

Texico students participated on four teams in last week's Dora Invitational Basketball Tourney. Three won their divisions: 1st and 2nd grade girls, 3rd and 4th grade boys, and 3rd and 4th grade girls. it was a big tourney with teams coming from as far away as Carlsbad, Hobbs and Las Vegas.

All-Tournament players are announced, including Riley Rohrbach, Rachel Phipps, Sklyer Davis, Luke Phipps, Mason Golden and Brayden Frazee,



1st and 2nd Grade Girls, in back, Jackie Ferrell, Ryan Harmon, Riley Rohrbach, Rachel Phipps, Karen Ferrell; in front, Gracie Heavyside, Grace McDaniel, Peyton Harrington.



3rd and 4th Grade Boys, in back, Luke Phipps, Hatcher Heavyside, Chris Harrison, Sklyer Davis; in front, Colter Figg, Connor McDermid, Michael DeLaRosa, Isaac Ortiz.



3rd and 4th Grade Girls, in back: Macayla Spears, Mari Ferrell, Kaydee Weaver, Montana Thatcher; in front, Baylee Sours, Mariah Reyna, Abby DeFoor, Jasmine Davalos. The team is coached by Arnold Reyna.

Thank you

We wish to express our thanks for hte many acts of kindness, prayers, cards and words of encouragement in the loss of our daughter, Tarisa RaJon thorn.

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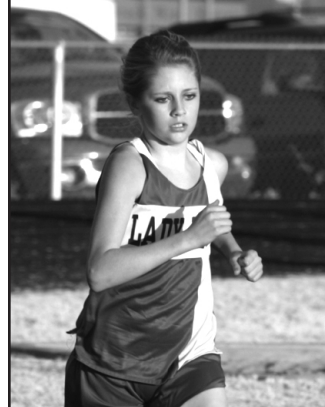
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Farwell JH tracksters in action



Bass takes 1st in 400, 800 meter runs

Farwell's 8th grade girls took 6th place at the Friona Relays:

800 run - Kianna Barrera, 1st, 2:46.68.
 100 hurdles - Christina Green, 3rd, 18.65.
 400 run - Barrera, 3rd, 74.40.
 300 hurdles - Green, 3rd, 59.58.
 Shot put - Taylor Presnell, 4th, 55'.
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 7th grade girls:
 400 relay - Farwell, 5th, 57.74, Skylar Chadwick, Madison Griswold, Cambree Haseloff, Jenna Kirkland.
 800 run - Regan Agee, 3rd, 2:58.52; and Cari Johnson, 4th, 3:04.78.
 100 hurdles - Chadwick, 3rd, 21.59.
 800 meter relay - Farwell, 1st, 2:20.55, Brenna Jarman, Katy

Carpenter, Haseloff, 5'6.
 Griswold.
 300 hurdles - Chadwick, 1st, 61.86.
 200 run - Kirkland, 1st, 28.74; and Carpenter, 2nd, 29.99.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:42.92, Carpenter, Griswold, Agee, Kirkland.
 High jump - Kirkland, 2nd, 3'11; Jarman, 4th, 3'10.
 Pole vault - Kirkland, 2nd, 5'6; Haseloff, 3rd,

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:23.32, Alexa Mora, Abby Johnson, Sasha Lara, Bass.
 Long jump - Griswold, 1st, 12'10.

The Farwell varsity girls took 8th at the Plains Track Meet:
 800 run - Chelsea Bass, 1st, 2:29.68; Kathya Saenz, 4th, 2:52.30.
 400 run - Bass, 1st, 61.06.

Farwell Senior Meal Site

Salad Bar every day

Monday - tuna noodle casserole, beans, carrots, salad, Texas toast, pie.
 Tuesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, chili corn, rolls.
 Wednesday - beef fajitas, tortillas, veggies, rice, sopapilla with honey.
 Thursday - salmon patties, potato chunks, blackeye peas, salad, corn muffins.
 Friday - tacos, rice, beans, chips, salsa.
 Seniors over 60, \$3.50; all take-outs, 50 cents extra; guests under 60, \$6.50. Delivery is 50¢.

Texico
 Monday -- frito pie with cheese, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - bean burritos, corn, salsa, fruit, milk, salad bar.
 Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, beans, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - sausage on bun, pickle spears, french fries, fruit, milk.
 Friday - no school

Farwell
 Monday - Cheeseburger, LTP, sun chips, mixed fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - Glazed chicken with rice, broccoli normandy, texas toast, sliced oranges, milk.
 Wednesday - Taco boats, LT, pinto beans, apple, oatmeal cookie, milk.
 Thursday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, peaches, milk.
 Friday - Friday - chalupas, salsa, taco salad, corn, milk.

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Texico JH boys in action



Texico, Farwell schools look at possible cutbacks

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards reports that the school is looking at a possible 2.5 percent cut in funding by the state for the coming school year.

This comes on top of cutbacks in school finances that the state made last year.

The New Mexico governor has line item veto power so she can make changes in what the state legislature has approved. Thus, the percent might change somewhat.

In Texas, with the legislature still debating issues, schools are looking at a cut of 5 to 7 percent.

Courthouse Notes

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

Lynn Cox - L and S Unlimited Inc., SW/4 S52 Blk H Kelly

Gary Blain et al - Jerry Utsman, W/2 L29-32 B13 Farwell et al

Iona Cook - Carroll Cook, NE 34 AC S17 T6S R3E Susan Harkey, Lina Klinger, Jerry Martin and Caolyn Wetmore - Jeremy Klinger, SW/Corner of SW/4 S24 T1N R3E

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Parents are Michael & Edna Delarosa. Siblings are Michael & Amanda. Grandparents are Linda Arizmendez & Lupe Delarosa.

She likes ballet, t-ball, basketball, swimming, cheerleading and being a helper.

Favorite food is spaghetti.

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She doesn't like beans, cheese, and hot-hot weather.

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The Bovina city banquet honoring local deserving folks will be March 26 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A Hereford farmer who has declared for U.S. president will be the speaker.

The theme is patriotism and other speakers will be our U.S. veterans.

The school band will play and the school cheerleaders will do a routine.

Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 for a couple.

Please take time to attend this important event.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is coming up April 16 so be sure to put that on your calendar, too!

The upcoming track schedules for our area schools: Farwell -- Varsity at Sudan Relays March 25, then hosts Farwell Relays on March 29.

Lazbuddie -- Varsity to vie March 25 at Loop; JH March 28 at Silverton.

Bovina -- Varsity to vie in Sudan Relays on March 25 and Eagle Relays in Seagraves on March 29.

Texico -- Varsity to vie March 29 at Farwell; JH March 26 at Marshall & March 29 at Tatum.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Estray

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We ask that if you are the owner of the 2 Jersey cross Steers please contact the Parmer County Sheriff's Office. If no owner is located within 15 days from the first posting, both Jersey cross Steers will be sold at a Sheriff's Sale/Auction on March 31, 2011.

Public Notice Information Full Power:

On 3/10/11, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission for consent to assignment of license of FM broadcast station KOVA on 90.9 MHz, in Bovina, TX from Ron Elmore Ministries, Inc. ("Seller") to South Central Oklahoma Christian Broadcasting, Inc. ("Buyer"). The officers, directors and person (or entities) holding 10% or more of the capitol stock of Seller are Ron Elmore, Sandra Elmore, and Rusty Montgomery. The officers, directors and persons (or entities) holding 10% or more of the capitol stock of

Buyers are Randall Christy, Thomas M. Huddleston, and Sharla L. Frederick. A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the offices of City Hall, 205 N. St., Bovina, TX.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Farwell is currently accepting bids for the green house located on the east side of 9th Street between 651 and 659 FM 292. The legal description of the property the house sits on is all of Garden Lot 26 and the East Half of Garden Lot 27, Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision.

The bids will only be for the house itself, to be removed within 30 days of bid awarding. Bids must be mailed or brought to Farwell City Hall, 100 9th Street, PO Box 338, Farwell, TX 79325.

The deadline for accepting sealed bids is Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at 5 p.m.

Bids will be opened at the City Council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on April 19, 2011.

The City Council of Farwell reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services by an individual or business.

Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding jail).

Bids may be brought or mailed to Trey Ellis, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2011, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Trey Ellis

County Judge

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas

County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 1st day of March, 2011, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 5th day of April, 2011, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 10079 City of Bovina vs. Trinidad Antonio

All of Lot Eight (8), of Block 116, Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

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All Bidders must register with the tax office prior to sheriff's sale.

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the City of Texico on Friday, April 1, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined or obtained at the following location(s):

1.) City of Texico, 219 N. Griffin Street, Texico, NM 88135

2.) AMD Engineering, 2807 74th Street, Suite 8, Lubbock, TX 79423 (806) 771-5976

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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the offices listed above upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable) for each set which constitutes the cost of reproduction, handling, and applicable taxes.

Any questions shall be directed to Brandon K. Autrey, P.E., C.F.M. at the office of:

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Only written questions will be acknowledged and responded to. Questions that may affect the bid or bid of others will be answered by addendum. Questions received after 72 hours before bid opening will not be addressed.

The Latest

Here are the Texico chapter dominated the District judging contests last week.

April 4, at Artesia; April 8, JV at Clovis; April 14, at Clovis; April 18-19, at Roswell; April 26, at Hobbs; April 27, at Lovington (tentative); and April 29 at NMMI in Roswell.

It was incorrectly noted in last week's tribune that attorney Johnny Merritt cited in the ag meeting concerning water restrictions was from Austin. He was from Amarillo.

Farwell High School will present the One-Act Play 'Picnic' March 24 at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Word has been received of the death of Bertha Reynolds, 83, of Clovis.

Survivors include a brother, Carl "Smokey" Gast, of Farwell.

Carl Dean Goettsch suffered a fall during one of his backyard projects on March 21 and broke a couple of ribs. He is as cheerful as ever but requests that no one slap him on the back for a while.

Texico Lady Wolverines named All-District were Delanie Crist, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, and Shaylee Anderson, with Erin Scanlan and Mel Lucero winning Honorable Mention.

Texico School's FFA

They got 1st places in Poultry, Wool, and Homesite; 3rd in Livestock, Meats, and Dairy Foods, and 4th, 5th, and 9th in Agricultural Mechanics.

They also captured 5th in Entomology, 6th in Wildlife, and 8th in Horse.

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-reader notebook, I-Pad and I-Pod Nano.

Chances are \$5 each and may be bought at the meal site at the Farwell Community Center weekdays between 1 and 2 p.m.

The drawings will be held July 4.

Here's Farwell's tennis schedule:

Varsity - March 25 at Levelland; April 2, at Levelland; and District Meet April 11 and 13 at Lubbock.

Junior High -- April 30 at Levelland; and Zone Meet May 7 at Littlefield.

Here's Texico Junior High's track schedule:

March 26, at Marshall; March 29, at Tatum; April 7, at Melrose; April 9, at Portales; April 16, at Yucca; April 19, at Fort Sumner; and April 21, EPAC at Fort Sumner.

'Wally' tribute touches Christian family

Farwell's Vick and Denise Christian got to see a neat tribute at Texas Tech university for their son-in-law recently.

Wally Dunn, a senior on the Tech basketball team and vocal leader, was looking forward to playing in his final home game on Senior Day.

He got a surprise when starter David Tairu asked coach Pat Knight if he could give up his starting spot to Dunn for the final game.

Denise Christian said it was just like the movie 'Rudy' when Dunn went in.

Many of the fans had signs they held up for him, cheered every basket, and at one point the whole crowd chanted 'Wally.'

Dunn is married to Micah Christian, a 2005 Farwell graduate.

Rising food costs affect Farwell Senior Meal Site

Farwell Senior Citizen Meal Site manager Linda Porter reports the meal site will have its first cost increase in 3 years, starting April 1.

The cost per meal will increase 50 cents. Porter said she has been holding off for as long as she could, but just in the last two weeks there have been increases in costs, especially fresh vegetables.

The new cost will be \$3.50 for dine-in and \$4 for delivery for folks over 60, and \$6.50 for dine-in and \$7 for delivery for folks under 60.

Marriage Licenses

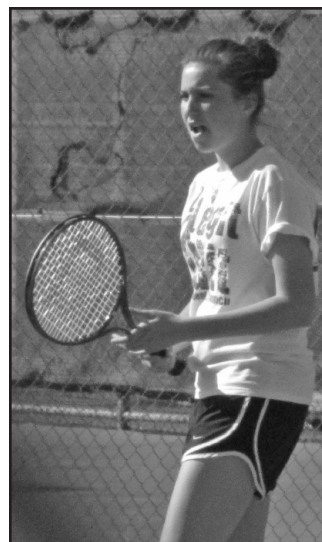
The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued the following marriage licenses:

Gregory Bass and Ashley Sutherland; and John Allen and Loree Myers.



Tennis time

Scenes from the Farwell tennis teams action at the Springlake-Earth meet. Photos by Shirley Prokop.



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Meet Farwell's Class of 2023

Judas Reyes is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Oct. 28, Parents are Hector & Angela Reyes. Siblings are Crystal, Clara, Carina, Romeo, Cruz & Salvador. Grandparents are Jose & Yolanda Reyes, Jose Cenicerros, & Lucia Lucio. He likes to play tag, write and draw in church. His favorite foods are popcycles and spaghetti. His favorite color is blue. He doesn't like getting cold or getting goose bumps.

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

In Contract

- Bovina Area Listings**
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- Large 3,500 sq. ft. brick home on 5 acres. South of Bovina. Has potential of having up to 100 acres of grass and dryland.
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- 5 acres near Bovina.
- Just Listed - 2 bedroom, bath on 5 acres across from grain elevators.
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Texico wins 2 of 3 in Tucumcari tournament

Texico Wolverine baseball kicked off last weekend at the Tucumcari Tournament with a pair of wins in three games.

In the opener, Texico put away Pecos, 11-3.

Trent Barclay was the winning pitcher. Jose Posada had a pair of doubles, and Gentry Doolittle had a single and double.

Then, the Wolverines beat McCurdy, 11-4.

Barclay and Jorge Maldonado led the hit attack. Wolverine pitchers were Jarrod Hill and John Myers.

In the 3rd game, Texico fell to Tucumcari, 17-9. Posada and Lorenzo Colmenero paced the Wolverine hitters.

Here's the rest of this year's schedule:

March 22, Estancia here, JV and varsity.

March 25-26, Texico tournament, varsity.

March 28, Clovis C here, JV (2 games).

March 29, Portales here, JV and varsity.

March 31, at Eunice, varsity (2 games).

April 1, Portales here, JV (2 games).

April 4, at Portales, JV (2 games).

April 5, at NMMI, varsity (2 games).

April 8, Santa Rosa here, varsity (2 games)

April 11, at Clovis C, JV

(2 games).

April 12, Clayton here, varsity.

April 14, Elida here, JV (2 games).

April 15, at Tucumcari, varsity (2 games).

April 19, at Portales, varsity (2 games).

April 22, at Clayton, varsity (2 games).

April 26, Tucumcari here, JV and varsity.

April 29, at Santa Rosa, JV and varsity.

Obituary

Stella Smith

Services were held March 18 for Stella Murlene Smith, 72, of Farwell, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Keith Niehaus officiating.

Burial was in Farwell Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements. She died in Lubbock on March 16.

She was a lifelong Farwell resident and worked as a dispatcher at the sheriff's office for 25 years. She was a member of Hamlin church.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Shawn Smith, at home; a son, Truitt Smith, of Anchorage, Alaska; 2 brothers, Darrell Crook, of Farwell, and Randy Crook, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and 3 sisters, Jaquetta Walterschied, of Carlsbad, N.M.; Gari Worley, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., and Eurith Jones, of Mesquite, Texas.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 15, Sonia Flores, 37, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Bovina police on a Bailey County warrant. She was released to Bailey County.

On March 16, Abel Vega, Jr., 28, of Edinburg, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (burglary of a habitation), pending in District Court.

On March 16, Marcos Vargas, 38, address unknown, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of failure to ID, pending in county court.

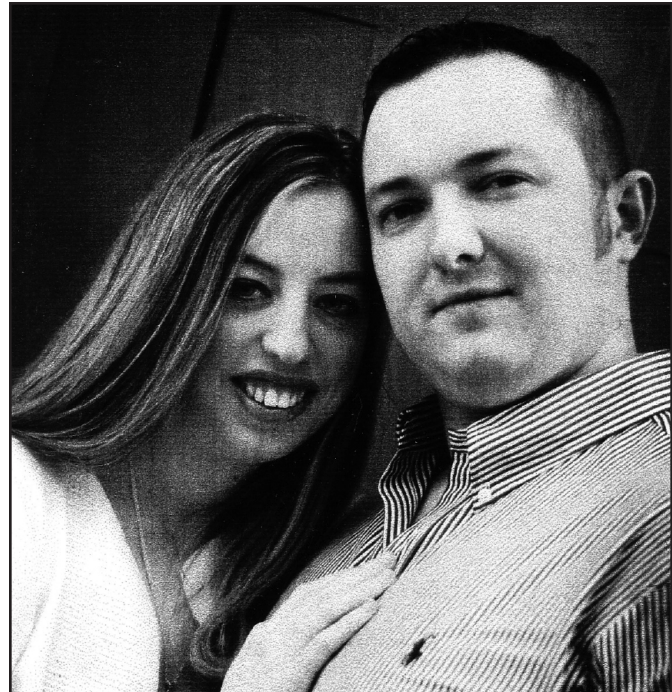
On March 17, Margarita Olivas, 42, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Bovina police on Bailey County warrants, and is pending transport.

On March 18, Martin Morales, 38, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Hale County warrant, and is pending transport.

On March 19, Braulo Jaramillo, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault and resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On March 20, Fabian Luna, 17, of Lockney, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

On March 20, Philip Luna, 23, of Lockney, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.



Triston Marie Thorn and Jared Rolan

Engagement announced

Garvin and Janette Thorn, of Lazbuddie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Triston Marie Thorn, to Jared Blake Rolan, son of Lenna Rolan, of Portales, and Loyd Rolan, of Clovis. Triston is a 4th grade teacher in Dalhart, Texas. Jared is a conductor for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway in Alliance, Neb., where the couple will reside.

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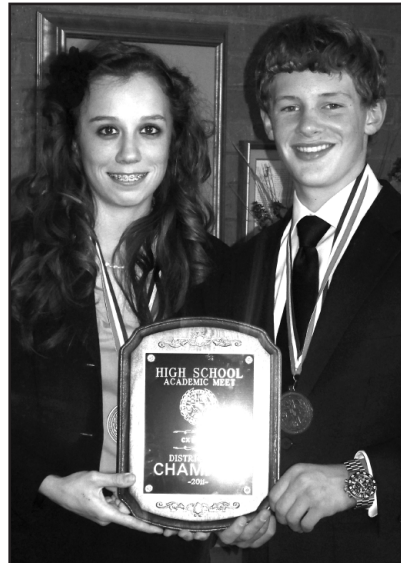
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Mustangs 2nd in New Deal track meet

Here are the Bovina varsity results from the New Deal track meet:

Fillies' results:
 200 dash - Mayra Gomez, 4th.
 400 dash - Gomez, 3rd.
 1600 run - Yadira Garcia, 2nd.
 800 dash - Anabel Lara, 4th.
 3200 run - Garcia, 1st.
 100 hurdles - Lynda Rodriguez, 3rd.
 300 hurdles - Rodriguez, 4th.
 1600 relay - Bovina, 4th, Rodriguez, Lara, Garcia and Gomez.

 The Mustangs took 2nd place:

100 dash - Desmond Fox, 2nd.
 200 dash - Rolando Perez, 3rd; Dorian Vela, 5th.
 400 dash - Fox, 2nd; Alexis Martinez, 5th; Irvin Vela, 6th.
 800 dash - Gerardo Ortiz, 1st.
 3200 run - Kristian Antillon, 1st; Juan Pinela, 2nd.

1600 run - Pinela, 1st; Ortiz, 2nd; Antillon, 3rd.

800 relay - Bovina, 1st, Fox, Dorian Vela, Perez, Ramiro Nicolas.

1600 relay - Bovina, 1st, Irvin Vela, Perez, Nicolas, Martinez.

Shot put - Aaron Castaneda, 5th.

 JV Boys finished 1st:
 100 dash - Abdiel Ramos, 3rd.

200 dash - Earli Rueda, 3rd; Oscar Jasso, 4th.

400 dash - Jose Lara, 1st; Gael Vela, 2nd.

800 dash - Lara, 1st.

400 relay - Bovina, 4th, Ramos, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Jorge Jaramillo, Jorge Luna.

800 relay - Bovina, 4th, Jasso, DeLaRosa, Miguel Dominguez, Eduardo Salas.

600 relay - Bovina, 1st, Lara, Vela, Jasso, DeLaRosa.

Long jump - Lara, 1st; Vela, 3rd.

Discus - Edwin Carrillo, 6th.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Doug Bowman:

On March 5, Amanda Mascarenas, 26, of Clovis, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of meth, bringing a contraband to a place of imprisonment, and some traffic charges.

 Here are the results from the Hamlin Track Meet:

Varsity Girls:
 400 dash - Gomez, 5th.
 1600 run - Garcia, 5th.
 3200 run - Garcia, 3rd.
 100 hurdles - Rodriguez, 5th.
 300 hurdles - Rodriguez, 6th.
 1600 relay - Bovina, 6th, Rodriguez, Lara, Garcia, Gomez.

Varsity Boys:
 400 dash - Irvin Vela, 5th; Martinez, 6th.
 800 dash - Ortiz, 4th.
 3200 run - Pinela, 5th.
 1600 run - Pinela, 4th.
 400 relay - Bovina, 5th, Dorian Vela, Martinez, Nicolas, Perez.
 800 relay - Bovina, 2nd, Dorian Vela, Perez, Nicolas, Lara.
 600 relay - Bovina, 2nd, Dorian Vela, Perez, Nicolas, Irvin Vela.

Bovina MS scholars listed

Here are the Bovina Middle School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

All A's

6th grade - Alma Hernandez.

7th grade -- Itzel Anett.

8th grade - Justus Brozek.

A-B

6th grade -- Gabriel Gonzales, Lizet Anett, Jaime Ruiz.

7th grade - Irene Ramos, Austin Schlenker.

8th grade - Lucy Bonilla, Andy Flores, Jacob Hiebert, Jaqueline Garcia, Yukari Vela.



Jim Bob Swafford with Tres Amigas CEO Phil Harris

Scandia signs term sheet with Tres Amigas

From Jim Bob Swafford:

On March 17, Bovina-based wind power development company Scandia Wind Southwest signed a term sheet with Tres Amigas, the company behind plans for the World's largest AC to DC to AC conversion substation, to be located north of Clovis.

The term sheet forms the basis for final negotiations for an anchor tenant agreement between the two firms.

The pact's purpose is to provide transmission services to Scandia to become an anchor customer in the first phase of the Tres Amigas superstation. This way, Scandia will use 50 percent of the initial capacity of Tres Amigas in order to enable Scandia to move 375 MW of electric renewable wind power to the west.

Scandia is developing wind generation facilities in northwest Texas and is the company behind the Mariah Project, a large wind power project involving land in Sherman, Dallam and Parmer counties.

Tres Amigas aims to connect America's three primary interconnections, while integrating substantial renewable energy sources.

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

In early March, a homemade round bale trailer was taken from Main Street in Friona, south of the railroad tracks.

The trailer is red with a single white pin stripe.

If you have any information, call Crime Stoppers at 481-9178. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn cash rewards up to \$1,000.

Bovina Schools rehire certified staff

The Bovina School Board on Monday rehire all its certified staff for the coming school year.

The board also extended Supt. Dale Fullerton's contract another year. He was offered a pay raise but declined in view of pending budget cutbacks.

It is estimated the state will cut school budgets 5 to 7 percent and Fullerton has started working on a budget using the 7 percent figure.

But the state legislature is still meeting and no final decisions have been made.

Bovina is fortunate to have a very strong reserve fund.

In other business, the board:
 -- Set the next meeting for April 11.
 -- Okayed the 2011-2012 school calendar, similar to this year's.

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will vie in Sudan Relays on March 25 and the Eagle Relays in Seagraves on March 29.

 High school cheerleader tryouts will be held March 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the school gym. Applications are available at the high school office.

 Bovina Booster Club is selling flip flops for \$20. The deadline is March 25 in order to have the sandals in by mid-May.

Check at the high school office or see Celia Quintana at the home ec building for more info.

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Order of Cancellation
Orden De Cancelacion

The Farwell Hospital District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on **May 14, 2011** in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El Farwell Hospital Distrito por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el Mayo 14, 2011 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a) delCodigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidates han sido certificados como candidates unicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuacion:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta Candidatura)
Ryan Williams	Board Member
Greg Atkinson	Board Member
Mike Ratke	Board Member
Tom Nichols	Board Member
Jack Kirkland	Board Member

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibira una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas Electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la eleccion.

[Signature]
 President (Presidente)

[Signature]
 Secretary (Secretario)

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Hey, folks!

It's time for the
57th annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Tuesday, March 29

Registration and barbecue dinner catered by Rafter G of Umbarger will begin at 6 p.m.
 Business meeting starts at 7.

Hereford Bull Barn

There will be an election of three directors from the following nominees:

Oklahoma Lane-Mr. Charles Christian
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Numerous door prizes will be given away, including a grand door prize!
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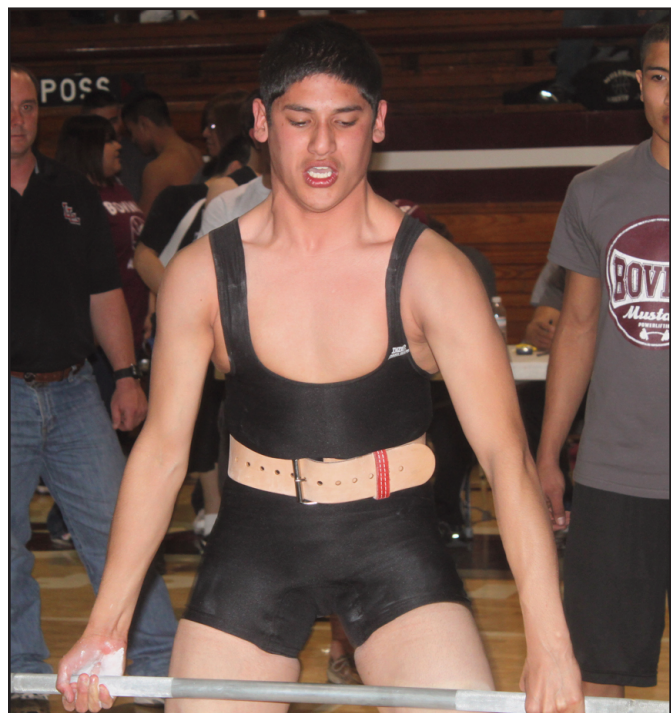
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Mark your calendars: ly Texas Country music. Our own local Tyson They will perform April Kerby's Jackson Lee 16 at 8 p.m. at the Band is coming to town. Vasquez Barn. There will be a \$5 cover charge. Tyson began this Talk about an inexpen- Midland. They play most- sive night of entertain-

Bovina powerlifters



Ramiro Nicolas



Alejandro Guevara



Justin Curtis

ment. I imagine this is going to be the most talked-about thing here for awhile. So gets your boot scoot boogie on. See you there!

Lowe's Supermarket is now selling trees, plants, and stuff necessary to get your plants started. They have a wonderful selection of plants.

Panhandle Community Services will be at the EMS building on Monday. If you need help with your utility bills, please go by and see them. They also offer other services like weatherization for home, housing assistance, transit services, help with appliances.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: More wool comes from Texas than any other state in the U.S.

Congratulations to Andy Duare, Mustang power lifter. Good luck at State!

School lunch menus for next week (all with cottage cheese):

Monday - salisbury steak, hamburger, au gratin potatoes, mixed veggies, rolls, cucumbers, tossed salad, apples.

Tuesday - sub sandwich, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, carrot, celery, tossed salad, peaches.

Wednesday - chalupas, hamburger, carrot, celery, chocolate chip cookies, fries.

Thursday - BBQ franks, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, bread, tossed salad, cucumbers, sherbet.

Track time: Our varsity Continued on Page 10



Bob Sparks



Richard Villarreal



Jack Patterson

Banquet on tap

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.

The banquet will be Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Bovina school cafeteria. The menu will be steak, potatoes, green beans, rolls and desserts.

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

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.

Sparks, a former staff sergeant in the Army, served during the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm. He was awarded the Bronze Star twice and the Purple Heart twice.

Villarreal is a retired Sergeant First Class in the Army. He served during Operation Desert Shield, Kosovo Peace Keeping Mission, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He was awarded the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal.

Patterson was a sergeant in the Army during World War II and served in the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Bronze Star.

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

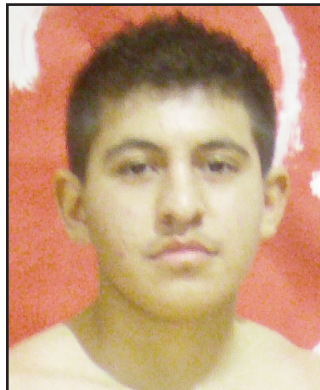
Bovina

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weather, and world wars could throw at them. They freely offered assistance and support for their community. They doggedly maintained a vision for a Bovina that would be even better for their children and grandchildren.

Bovina remains that way to this day. Throughout the Tribune's readership area, more than a thousand folks turn to the Bovina page first in each issue for just that reason. Bovina is a city with a proud history, an energetic process of improvement, a vision for the future, and a motto that is as true today as ever.

Nothing knocks on Bovina but opportunity. Count on it.



On to State

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Nothing knocks on Bovina except opportunity.

That was the community's motto when it established itself in the 1880s on the rough and undeveloped expanse of the High Plains adjacent to the Running Water Draw.

The XIT Ranch, at 3,050,000 acres, by far the largest ranch in the world, made the young cow-town one of its headquarters.

The railroad reached out from Amarillo to Bovina by 1897 and the small community drove and shipped more cattle than any other city in the nation. The enormous fields that sprawl to its north were fenced to hold the thousands of cattle driven there by the XIT's cowboys.

With the railroads came the trappings of polite society. Families arrived to homestead land from scratch, to

establish stores, and to build churches and a school for their children. To this day, the streets' layout, the beautiful park, and the cemetery remain in line with the vision of those first settlers, centered on the site of the old railroad depot and shipping center.

Through decades of blinding blizzards, stinging sandstorms, and wrenching drought, small communities across America have been counted out and Bovina has had its own share of doomsayers. But Bovina was built on a foundation of tenacity, courage, and community and that foundation remains as solid as a rock in its inhabitants to this day.

The churches are Bovina's crowning glory in their outreach, providing spiritual succor and material support throughout the county to every soul in need.

Bovina's schools are the prize gemstone, last year winning the four highest awards for scholastic excellence from the state of Texas and each year adding more trophies for academic and athletic prowess to display cabinets already filled to capacity.

Farmers, cattlemen, and dairymen manage their endeavors, employing the newly arrived residents and supporting the city's businesses. Bovina's mammoth grain elevators arose after World War II above the Plains like a medieval castle from some age-old fable.

Scrappy entrepreneurs like those in the Mariah Wind-farm project shrug off set-backs and achieve successes, step by step, in pursuit of a vision of the jobs and prosperity they can bring to their neighbors.

In a way, Bovina is much like New York City whose former mayor, Rudy Giuliani, in applying the "Broken Windows" strategy, proved that a city that keeps its streets and properties clean and orderly will change its complete atmosphere at the same time. When New York City "dolled herself up" through a thousand small steps, optimism about the future skyrocketed, schools and quality of life improved, and crime plummeted.

Bovina's mayor, man-



ager, and council, working with the Bovina Economic Development Corporation, pursue that strategy every day. Police enforce code requirements. The city recently provided free pick-up and disposal of appliances and furniture cluttering various yards.

Buildings beyond repair, while filled with decades of memories and faithful service, seem grateful as the city clears them away so new constructions may take their place bringing memories and service of their own.

A city that looks better will feel better about itself and that spirit is contagious, spilling over into all its other pursuits and purposes and beyond. Other communities in the area, watching Bovina, have adopted the same strategy.

The grant money and

low-cost loans offered in America at large for communities to improve themselves are notoriously under-used, but not in Bovina. The beautiful new city hall, energy-wise improvements made to the fire station, and various other improvements for residents have all been achieved without raising local taxes.

The community center that will be constructed in the city's heart will offer a half-court gymnasium, a stage, a work out area, a kitchen for large events, a center for toddlers' care, another for juvenile recreation, and offices for community services like seasonal inoculations. The rev-

enue the center generates will be more than sufficient to pay its own utility and other bills.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency funding for a crisis response cell for emergency situations is also being pursued and, if obtained, Bovina will be more prepared than ever to reduce the impact of tornado, fire, and other disasters on residents throughout the county.

Bovina fought to rise above the vastness of the plains almost 130 years ago. The families that have come in all the decades since have brandished courage in the face of every challenge that the economy,

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The new gazebo in city park has been completed with a concrete slab and electricity.

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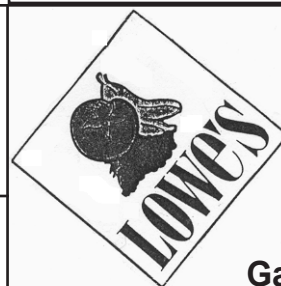
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