



Texico hosts Easter egg hunt



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Farwell's Regional UIL qualifiers.

Farwell 2nd in UIL District academics

Farwell High School was UIL District runner-up after last week's competition.

Sundown won the academic title with 332 points, with Farwell at 302.

Farwell qualified 13 students to the Regional Meet at South Plains College on April 19.

Regional qualifiers were:

Seniors: Koltan Morris in Computer Apps, Current Events, and Informative Speaking; Sanjuana Sotelo in Computer Applications; Kayla Cullison

in Prose and Informative Speaking; Olivia Schilling in Headline Writing; and John Ryan Isaacson in Persuasive Speaking.

Juniors: Hunter Hall in Persuasive Speaking and Current Events; Austin Ratke in LD Debate; K'Leigh Jo White in Computer Apps; Austin Mason in Current Events; Lauren Carpenter in Literary Criticism and Headline Writing; Savanna Barksdale in Feature Writing; and Hanna Sudderth in Ready Writing.

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Fund-raiser dinner planned

Farwell play advances to Area

Farwell High's One-Act Play is still in the hunt.

At the District contest at Sundown on Saturday, Farwell's play advanced to the Area contest at Lubbock Christian on April 13.

Named to the All-Star cast were John Ryan Isaacson and Sidney Barksdale.

Named Honorable Mention were Kelsey Knight and Hunter Hall.

The play, "The Diviners," will be presented to the community on Thursday, April 4, at 7

p.m. at the Farwell School auditorium.

A fund-raising dinner will precede the play at the Farwell school cafeteria. Early seating for the dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

There will also be a second seating for the

dinner after the play. The menu includes rib-eye steaks, baked potatoes, green beans, and dessert.

To dine at the cafeteria, the cost is \$20 for one plate or \$35 for two plates. For take-outs, the

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All-State

The Texico varsity teams placed 3 players on the All-State basketball teams: Girls -- Brianna Reyna, 1st team, and Mel Lucero, 2nd team; and Boys --- Miguel Reyna, 1st team.



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 2012-2013 Wolverines.

Just Passing Through
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The Founding Fathers all stated at one time or another that the greatest threat to the American people could be the American government. They must have had a vision of our nation today.

Washington, D.C., knows that the only way to ensure Americans are obedient is to make Americans dependent. They have been remarkably successful in achieving that goal.

Economic dependence exists in the 100,000's of pages of income tax rules, written in confusing and contradictory terms to allow government to pull a joker from the deck any time it wants and to enforce it as harshly as it deems necessary, case by case.

Capitalism is based on private ownership of property but in today's U.S. it exists only to the extent that government permits it to ... is it really private property at all?

Millions of aged or disabled Americans have Social Security as a significant portion of their income. They, imagine that they receive no more than the money they contributed to Social Security all their working lives, tucked away in a "lock box" by government for just that purpose.

In reality, those contributions went directly into government expenditures over the years and the chief function it serves for Washington today is to make those millions of Americans dependent.

Medical dependence is the heart and soul of Obamacare. Americans are discovering more each day that Health

Care is no longer a private matter between patient and physician - Washington's bureaucracy has intruded into the process.

Presented in heart-warming terms of concern for the needy, its obscure language through almost 3,000 pages was passed by Congress in the middle of the night for the sinister purpose of making every American dependent for medical care on a Washington bureaucracy.

The federal government has trespassed into citizens' lives from student loans for university students to the production of vehicles to home mortgages to environmental protection to family values to dozens of other vital areas of daily life.

In each instance, adorned with white frosting and sugared wafers and good intentions, they serve primarily to inflict dependence on a Washington bureaucracy.

The Latest

If you see Jana Perkins at the Farwell gym, she will be glad to show you the championship plaque the PIP kids won at their meet (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

Great Plains Ag Credit, an agricultural lending cooperative with an office in Friona, recently declared a \$4.78 million patronage to its customers.

Of this year's payment, more than 70 percent of the total will be distributed to customers in cash. The remaining amount will be used to strengthen association capital until it is distributed at a future date.

Great Plains Ag Credit has returned \$38 million to its customers since 2000.



Farwell PIPs take 1st place at Abilene

Farwell coach Jana Perkins took 13 youths to Abilene Christian University for the annual PIP Festival last month.

PIPs, or Players in Progress, teaches basketball fundamentals.

Farwell competed for the first time in the mini-group performance and took 1st place.

Results were:

Baylee Lavender: 2nd place: ankle/waist/ankle circles; 2nd: fantasy lay-ups; 2nd: pip shots.

Slade Perkins: 3rd: 2 ball/4 cone obstacle speed dribble; 3rd: between the leg pass.

David Reyna: 6th: 3 cone obstacle speed dribble; 5th: figure 8 dribble, 4th: drop pass; 3rd: between the leg pass.

Yvette Reyna: 5th: between the leg pass; 5th: 4 cone obstacle dribble; 4th: ankle/waist/ankle; 4th: spinning.

Alexis Ruiz: 5th: ankle/waist/ankle; 4th: between the leg pass; 3rd: figure 8 dribble; 1st: 2 ball dribble.

Valeria Ruiz: 4th: figure 8 dribble; 3rd: ankle/waist/ankle; 2nd: 4 cone obstacle speed dribble.

Brisa Solis: 4th: drop pass; 4th: spinning; 3rd: ankle/waist/ankle.

Julian Solis: 4th: backwards dribble; 2nd: between the leg pass.

Brody White: 6th: 4 cone obstacle speed dribble; 5th: 2 ball dribble; 5th: figure 8 dribble; 1st: backwards dribble.

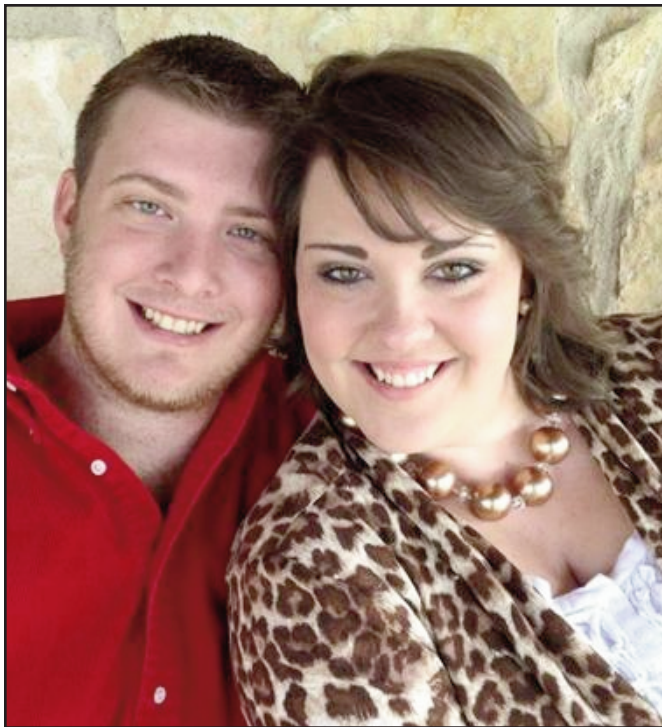
Katey White: 3rd: PIP shots; 2nd: between the leg pass; 2nd: between the leg dribble; 1st: PIP lay ups.

Bethany Young: 6th: between the leg pass; 5th: figure 8 dribble.

Ethan Young: 5th: 4 cone obstacle speed dribble; 3rd: between the leg pass; 3rd: walking spider.

Tyler Young: 3rd: backwards dribble; 2nd: drop pass; 2nd: 3 cone obstacle speed dribble.

Ethan, Bethany and Tyler also competed in the Trio group performance and came in 4th.



Drew Johnson to wed Cebia Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Coleman, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson, of Farwell, announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Cebia Elaine to Andrew Scott. Cebia is a 2008 graduate of West High and a 2012 graduate of Lubbock Christian University. Drew is a 2009 graduate of Farwell High and will be completing his degree at Lubbock Christian University in December 2013. The wedding will be May 18, 2013, at the Coleman Church of Christ at 3 p.m. All friends and family are welcome to attend. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

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Doesn't the school year seem to speed by faster nowadays? Spring sports are moving along, and then it will be graduation time.
A look at upcoming sports:
Texico -- varsity baseball team plays April 4 at Eunice for a twin bill and at NMMI April 9 for the same. On April 5, the JV and varsity baseball teams host Capitan. The varsity tracksters compete at Portales on April 5, then at Fort Sumner on April 13. The junior high tracksters vie at Hagerman on April 9. Varsity golfers play at Roswell April 9, then at Lovington on April 11.
Farwell -- varsity tracksters compete at Sudan on April 5, then at District at Sudan April 11-12. The JH track season is complete. Golfers play April 8 at Plains.
Bovina -- varsity tracksters vie at Sudan on April 5, then at District at Sudan April 11-12.
Lazbuddie -- varsity tracksters vie April 5 at Sudan, then at Area at Panhandle April 11 and 12. JH tracksters finish their season April 9 at District at Anton.

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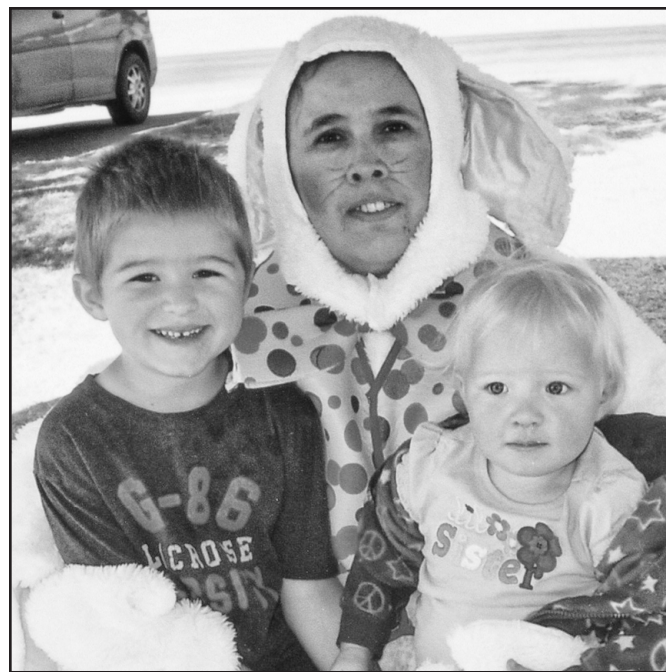
Sophomore: Trevor Schilling in Current Events.
Coaches included Angela Teachout, Karen Schilling, Trish Edwards, and Kelli Schwertner.
Individual overall results include: Accounting, Zach Dale, 4th; Austin Mason, 6th.
Current Events, Kolten Morris, 1st; Trevor Schilling, 5th.
Computer Applications, K'Leigh Jo White, 1st; Kolten Morris, 2nd; Sanjuana Sotelo, 3rd.
Feature Writing, Savanna Barksdale, 1st.
News Writing, Savanna Barksdale, 5th.
Headline Writing, Olivia Schilling, 3rd.

Informative Speaking, Kolten Morris, 1st; Kayla Cullison, 3rd; Austin Ratke, 6th.
LD Debate, Austin Ratke, 3rd.
Literary Criticism, Lauren Carpenter, 1st.
Persuasive Speaking, Hunter Hall, 1st; John Ryan Isaacson, 2nd; Trevor Schilling, 4th.
Prose, Kayla Cullison, 3rd; Kelsey Knight, 4th.
Ready Writing, Hanna Sudderth, 3rd.
Team Results included: Accounting Team, 2nd place -- Mitchell Ratke, Zach Dale, K'Leigh Jo White, and Austin Mason.
Current Events Team, 1st place -- Kolten Morris, Hunter Hall,

Trevor Schilling, & Austin Mason. (Regional Qualifier)
Speech Team, 2nd place -- included CX Debate, LD Debate, Prose, Poetry, Persuasive and Informative Speaking.
Farwell's One-Act Play also advanced to the Area contest (see story on Page 1) that added points to the Farwell overall total.
Farwell UIL Coordinator Angela Teachout said, "We are so very proud of how well our students competed. We are in a very tough district and our kids really stepped up. We are very lucky to have such competitive students that see the value of academic competition and achievement."
"We are also excited about our play advancing to Area and also for our 13 Regional Qualifiers. These kids deserve a big congrats and pat on the back. We should be taking a good group to Austin the end of May."
"And I would like to say thank you to the school board, administration and our community for valuing our UIL Academic program and supporting it."

Scenes from the Farwell Care and Rehab Easter egg hunt

Photos by Terry Everett



Maricela Vega posed as the Easter bunny



Residents Kevin Kaltwasser and Albert Stidham help hide Easter eggs

JV Wolverines win pair

The Texico JV baseball team swept a double-header with Grady on March 28.
The Wolverines first won, 8-7. The winning pitcher was Hayden Spears (2-0) with 11 strikeouts.
Deven Guss went 1-2 with 2 runs scored, and Joseph Sena went 2-3 with 2 runs scored and 2 RBIs. Brendan Clark (2), Rafael Maldonado (3) and Silva(2) had stolen bases.
The Texio won, 11-5. The winning pitcher was Rafael Maldonado (1-1) with 6 strikeouts.
Guss went 2-2 with 4 runs scored, an RBI and a walk. Spears and Miles Grau also recorded hits.
Guss (6), Spears (1), Clark (1) and Logan Caselman (1) managed stolen bases.



Farwell 4th graders place 3rd in Lubbock

A Farwell 4th grade team placed 3rd in a basketball tourney in Lubbock against much bigger schools. They beat Borden County and Littlefield and lost to Seminole and Shallowater. Other teams in the tourney were Denver City, Nazareth, Snyder. From left are Garrison Bohler, Zack Benoit, Jonathan Mora, Fernando Martinez, Luis Germain, Guerero Olmos, Aldo Galvan, Leefe Actkinson, Spencer Schilling - middle. (Photo by Jeff Actkinson)

The Farwell Education Foundation is continuing its efforts to raise funds to provide scholarships for our Farwell High School graduates.

One way you can assist us, for example, is when you want to make a donation to honor someone or a group, is to give a memorial donation on their behalf to the Farwell Education Foundation. To do so, just contact Cindy Patterson, Farwell Superintendent's office secretary, at 481-3371.

Or, if you would like to just make a donation, or to include the Foundation in your will ... both are great ways to help build our young people's futures.

We sincerely appreciate you.

The following are the board members of the Farwell Education Foundation and all are FHS graduates:

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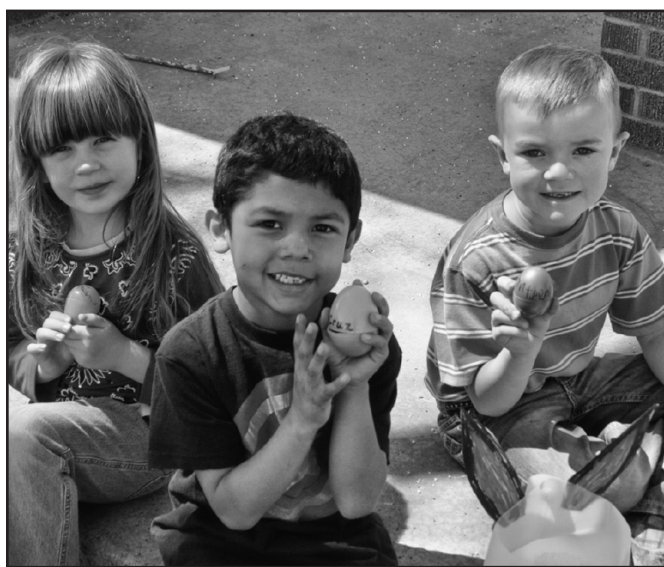
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Scenes from the Farwell kindergarten Easter egg hunt



Lazbuddie tennis team

Lazbuddie High's tennis team participated in the SPCHEA Meet on March 26. Results were: mixed doubles -- Lacey Jesko and Austyn Steinbock, won 2 of 3 matches and placed 3rd; girls doubles -- Mica Vera and Tamera Anderson lost their 2 matches, while Kennedy Nickels and Baylee Ruthardt split their 2 matches; boys' singles -- Gabriel Reza split his 4 matches; and girls' singles -- Iridian Fernandez won 2 of 3 matches and placed 2nd; Haley Beasley split her 2 matches (she had received a bye) and won consolation; and Lindsey Burris lost her 2 match. Pictured are, from left, Austyn Steinbock, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley and Iridian Fernandez. Photo by Carolyn Scott.



You are cordially invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Cebia Martin
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 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Texico
 Cathy Bullington - minister
 Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center
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 Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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 Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m.
 Wednesday -- 7 p.m.

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 Sun. - Worship - 10:45 a.m.
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 Wednesday study, 7 p.m.

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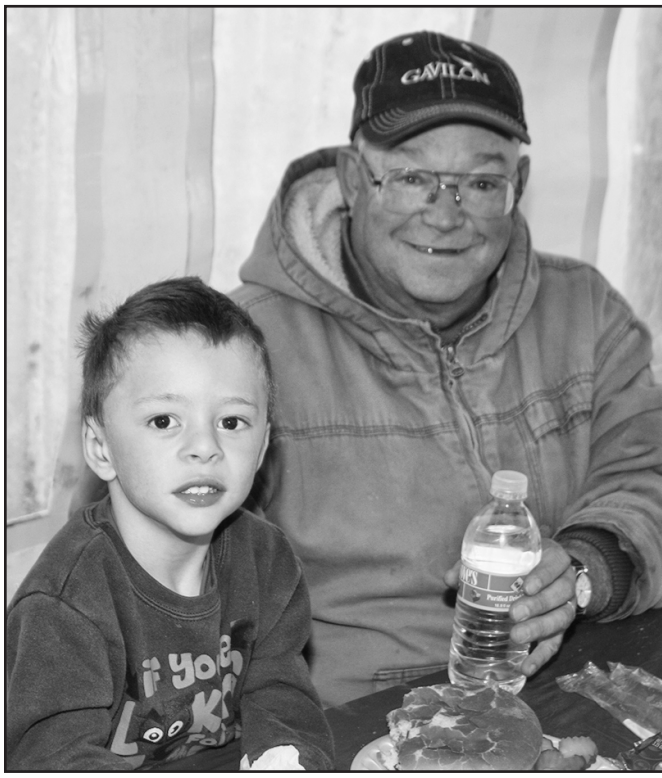
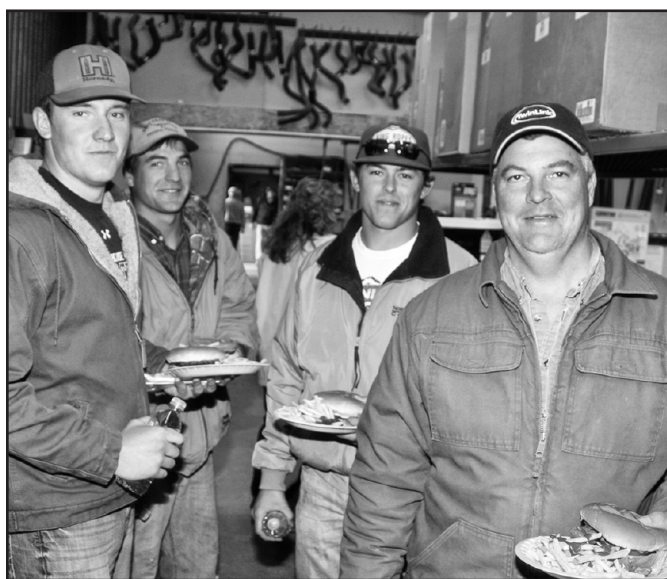
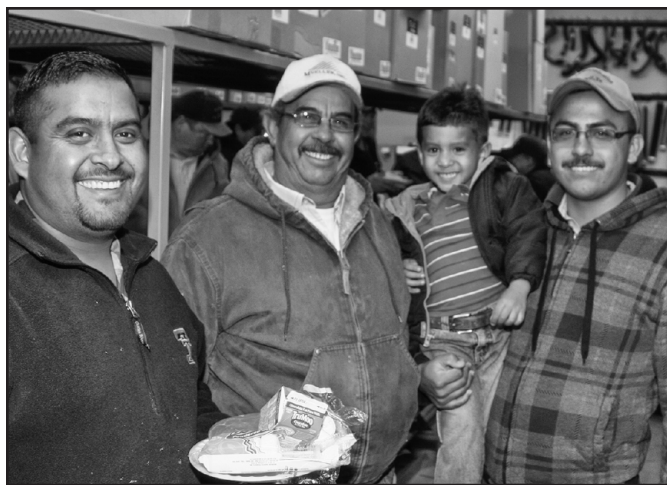
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The Latest

A bridal shower honoring Britton Barrett, bride-elect of Jeff Kuhnenn, will be April 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Selections are at Roden Smith, Dillard's, Pottery Barn, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Correction: The Tribune last week incorrectly reported that Farwell High Coach Miles Watters does not teach any classes. He teaches physical education classes.

One-act play

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cost is \$17 each or two for \$30.

If you purchase a takeout ticket before the event, you can pull up behind the cafeteria and students will bring your food to you.

For tickets, call One-Act Play cast and crew members, or Mike Ratke at (575) 760-9491, or Donna Ratke at (575) 760-0239.

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Jerry Bradshaw heads Farwell FHA.
Howard Watson attends a school for helicopter pilots.
Debbie Engleking took 1st in story telling at UIL contest.
Dickie Geris pledges a fraternity at West Texas State College.
Elected to the Oklahoma Lane Board are Mrs. Wendol Christian, J.B. Young and James Ensor.
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Community band to feature local music talent

The Clovis Community Band may have the word "Clovis" in the title, but it could just as easily read "All Community Band."

Music lovers from several surrounding communities get together once a week to celebrate music with the band. They literally make up their own close-knit community.

The band is made up of a wide variety of people from all walks of life but they share an amazing camaraderie. They are brought together by an intense appreciation of music and a generous sense of humor.

Whether you are a judge or a struggling college student, you are welcome. A few residents from our area add to the 40 or so musicians in the well-known group.

For one, David Stein, of Pleasant Hill, is the big tuba player. Stein joined the group back in 1985 and has thoroughly enjoyed his experience.

"Since I am a farmer by profession, the band offers me a chance to do something a little different. It gives me an outlet of sorts."

Stein added, "I was in the band in high school and then went away to college. When I returned home to farm around the Oklahoma Lane area, I just happened to run into my old band teacher. He suggested that I come play with the Clovis Community Band. Being single at the time, it crossed my mind that the band might be a great place to meet women. I agreed to join a practice, and miraculously, ended up meeting my wife, Lynda, there. She played flute with the band and we eventually got married."

Stein says everyone is welcome in the Clovis Community Band. "Anyone can join. Even if you haven't played in a while, it comes back to you quickly. We encourage anyone who appreciates music to check us out."

Stein says the band has instruments available if someone needs to



Dave Thompson, Jim Benard, and David Stein.

borrow one. He says that ultimately the band would love to increase their numbers to about 60 members. "We put on four concerts a year and could use new musicians."

The group's Spring concert will be April 4. This year they are presenting their 1st annual Dinner Concert benefiting the Norvil Howell CCC Scholarship Fund.

Howell was a long-time Clovis band teacher who is credited with building up the Clovis band program. His original scholarship fund was in danger of being discontinued, so the Clovis Community Band decided to support it.

This dinner concert will donate a portion of the proceeds to the scholarship fund that can be awarded to any Clovis Community College student, either traditional or non-traditional, who has ever been in a band or choir. Any of our local band students are eligible to apply.

Another local addition to the choir is Friona resident Dave Thompson. He plays saxophone and oboe and insists that he has been around "forever." He says that he has played for 78 years and remembers many good times with the band.

He recalls getting his first break in music when he was a senior in high school and the band director got called away to serve at Pearl Harbor.

"I was just a student but I ended up being the director."

Thompson, who also farms, says the band is "just a lot of fun." He adds, "There is just a great place to get together. It is nice to have some way to still play music after the high

school band program." Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly supports this theory. Not only does he join the band for practices, he also brings students and former students to play their instruments.

Although Clovis Community Band's director Jim Bernard loves to have students join in the group, he does say that they don't usually promote high school students as permanent members because they don't want to "take away from the high school program in any way".

Bernard knows about high school programs personally because he headed up several different band programs over the years in schools such as Bovina, Muleshoe and Clovis. However, he does say that frequently ENMU students and military personnel join their band.

Bernard says the band originated in the late 1970's and he began attending in the 1980's. One of his many jobs is to coordinate the band's music.

He confirms that the band plays show tunes, marches, Broadway pieces, tv jingles and all kinds of "fun music."

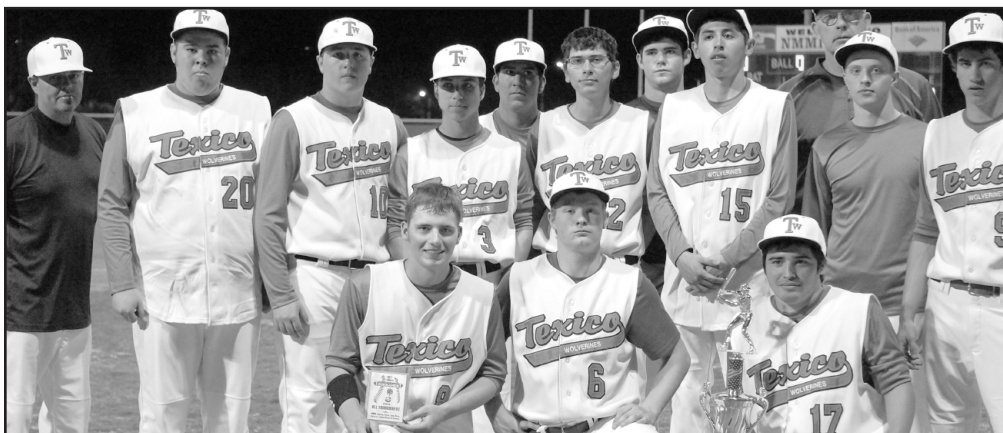
"We like a wide variety of music. Marches are a favorite because they are the true foundation of the band program."

Bernard invites anyone interested to call him at (575) 693-4686 or just drop by the Marshall Middle School auditorium on Monday nights and find a seat in the band.

"We always have room for anyone who wants to play music. It is truly open to community members from all areas."

	29 year Avg '84-'12	2011 Rain Totals	2012 Rain Totals	2013 Rain Totals
January	0.42	0.02	0.00	0.55
February	0.39	0.31	0.09	0.29
March	0.88	0.06	0.27	0.09
April	0.79	0.02	0.16	
May	2.05	0.08	2.30	
June	2.33	1.10	2.73	
July	2.03	0.85	1.00	
August	3.18	1.90	0.43	
September	1.94	0.79	0.81	
October	1.65	1.37	0.44	
November	0.57	0.05	0.05	
December	0.67	1.79	0.24	
Totals	16.90	8.34	8.52	0.93

Courtesy of Lonnie McFarland of Farwell.



Wolverines win two at NMMI Classic

The Texico varsity team won 2 and lost 1 in the New Mexico Military Institute Colt Classic at Roswell last week.

They beat Clayton, 11-7 in the opener by scoring 5 runs in the 4th and 6th innings.

Top hitters were Jonah Walls, 2 singles, a double and triple, plus 3 RBIs; Jason Hill, 3 singles and 2 RBIs; Gentry Doolittle, 2 singles and 2 RBIs; and Mason Grau a single, RBI and 3 runs scored.

Doolittle was the winning pitcher.

Then the Wolverines came up with 11 runs again, putting away Dexter, 11-4.

Top hitters were Hill, a double, homer and 3 RBIs; Doolittle, a single, double, triple and RBI; John Myers, a single, homer and 2 RBIs, and Carlos Silva, 2 singles.

Hill was the winning pitcher.

In the title game, Texico lost to NMMI, 12-0. NMMI put across 9 runs in the 3rd frame.

The Wolverines were held to 3 hits -- singles by Walls, Hill and Silva. Texico was 2-3 on the season after the tourney.

Texico golfers qualify for State

The Texico golf team has qualified for the state tournament after taking 3rd at the Artesia Golf Tournament.

Clovis won with 358; Hobbs, 359; Texico, 372; Carlsbad, 384; and Artesia, 399. Kimber Harrison shot an 87 and is an individual state qualifier. She tied for 2nd at the meet.

Other Texico totals were: Laura McFarden, 92; Jessica Jorde, 95; McKenzie Thatcher, 98; and Courtney Vander Dussen, 99.

Business of the Month

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The Old Country Store

The Old Country Store is at 108 Ave. A. The phone number is 481-7437 (PIES).

Owners are Cyrus and Violet Koehn, assisted by Sara and April Koehn.

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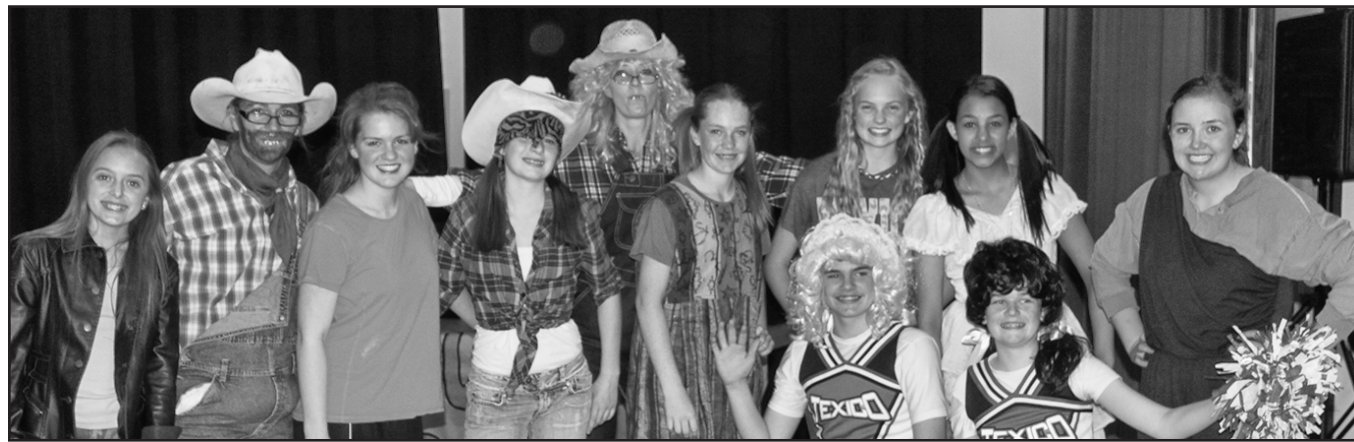
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The whole cast from the skit poses after the show.

Pep rally encourages students to do well on tests

The Texico Junior High student council recently presented a pep rally to encourage junior high students to do well on the upcoming New Mexico standardized testing.

Their creative skit included cheerleaders played by Ben Crist and Paden McDermid; a round of "Are You Smarter than a Teenager," featuring Principal Dennis Roch; teachers as players, an encouraging rap from expert rappers Brianna Barnes and Macey Tharp; and a powerpoint on "Top 10 Things Not to Do During the Testing".

The production ended with tips from teachers and a pep talk from Principal Dennis Roch.

Testing dates were March 25-28 for all Texico students.



Ben Crist and Paden McDermid were "substitute Texico cheerleaders."



Valda Walls, Junior High secretary, and teacher DeRae Timberlake go head-to-head in the final of "Are You Smarter than a Teenager." Mrs. Walls won the title and some fun prizes.

Courthouse Notes

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

Sharon May – James Bros Implement, L10-14 B95 Farwell.

Al Jennings Estate – Virginia Jennings, NE 210 AC S100 Blk H Thomas Kelly and others.

Indira Varela – David Varela, E/2 L5-6 B24 Friona.

Curby Brantley – Jose Alfredo, L6-10 B11 Bovina.

Cheryl Weatherly – Jesus Ponce, L7 B47 Friona.

Jackie Turner – William Gromowsky, L3-4 B5 Lakeview.

JB Douglas – Charles Wilkins, L44 E40' L43 B2 Western Addition Friona.

Joe Duran – Guadalupe Duran, L1-2 B42 Friona.

Jason Miller – Richard Miller, L4-6 B37 Farwell.

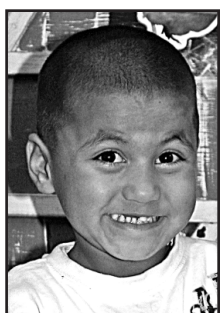
WTRT re-elects Carlson, McClaran

Both board members were re-elected at the annual meeting at Hereford on March 26 of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Re-elected were Brent Carlson, of Milo Center exchange, and Lance McClaran, of Tharp exchange.

Manager Amy Linzey noted that WTRT members received increased band width at no extra cost during the year.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2025



Jonathan Silva is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Aug. 3. Parents are Silvino & Maria Silva. Siblings are Teresa & Alicia. Grandparents are Robby Armstrong, Helen Lucio, and Silvino & Marcaria Silva.

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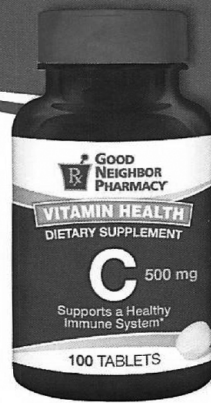
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Their next visit to the Farwell Community Center will be on Monday, April 8, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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

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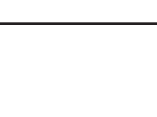
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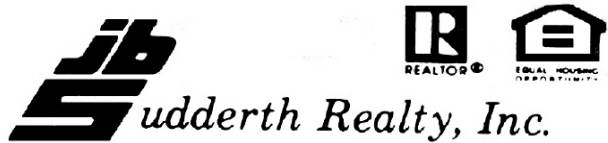
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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

This is a confession column today.

Sometimes I act like a complete jerk.

It's true and it happens when I go to chain restaurants.

The other day, I went to a pizza restaurant to take out a pizza for DeeDee and I. I gave the gal my \$11 and change to pay for it and then she asked for my phone number.

I said there was no need for my phone number since I was there, already paid for the pizza and it was not a call-in, and I would wait there until the pizza was ready.

She said she could not place the order without my phone number.

So I lied. I said I had no phone number. In a quandary, she called her manager over, who told the gal to put her own phone number in.

I asked why my phone number was so important since I was at the restaurant and would sit at a table until my pizza was ready.

It was company policy. Then the girl asked for my name. This time I did not argue and said it was "John Doe. D-O-E." Then I sat down and in a few minutes the pizza was ready.

Whatever happened to privacy?

One that I now do better on is when I go to the take-out lane at fast food restaurants to place my order.

Once I order the usual burger, fries and a Coke, I usually hear back, "Would you like a tasty whatever for dessert?"

I used to simply respond, "I just want a burger, fries and a Coke."

But I realize the clerks are ordered to go through their litany -- "Yummy cake for dessert?" or "For only 99 more cents, you can supersize it?" or "Do you want the full meal deal for only \$2 more?"

So now, I just make sure I say, "No, thank

you."

If I wanted a dessert, I would have ordered it. Why don't they believe me?

When I covered the Lazbuddie playoff game at Abernathy a few weeks ago, I stopped by a fast food place to order a Philly cheese steak sandwich before the game began.

The cost was \$7. So I gave the gal a \$10 bill plus 2 \$1 bills and asked for \$5 back. I hate carrying a lot of change.

Too much to ask. The clerk had to call her manager, who said it was okay.

I know, I know. The problem is me. That's why I said I'm a jerk.

But is it just me?

Wave of the future:

Forty-eight percent of first births are by unwed mothers, and by age 30 two-thirds of American women have had a child, typically out of wedlock.

A report cites two reasons - middle class American men having difficulty finding stable employment that allows them to support a family and "a less understood" reason about the disconnect between marriage and childbearing.

The report states that the "good news" of delayed marriage is that women can more easily have successful careers, and research shows that divorce rates are lower for later marriages.

I would like to know how this impacts on the child.

Interestingly, after I wrote the above "wave of the future," I read a column in the Amarillo

newspaper that quoted "a widely-respected liberal economist at the Brookings Institution" who said that kids raised by married parents simply do better. They do better academically, and are less likely to get arrested, get pregnant or commit suicide.

First BTB parade entries received

The Border Town Days committee held its first meeting of the year on Monday.

The committee re-elected Rob Pomper, president; Jeff Atkinson, vice president; Rebecca Pomper, secretary; and Ann Cooper, treasurer.

Other positions of note are: Carolyn Johnson, 5K run/walk and concessions; Lynne Mahaney, arts and crafts; Gerri Bowers, bicycle contest; Jerry Whitney, button sales; Fern Tharp and Annie Crawford, parade signups.

The first parade entries were received -- the Farwell High classes of 1973 and 1993.

If you have a suggestion on a theme for this year's event, call Pomper at the State Line Tribune, (806) 481-3681.

As always, BTB is held the last Saturday in July.

Need Child Care?

Call Kasey White in Farwell at (806) 773-9915. Willing to provide child care for ages 2 and up in my home Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at a reasonable rate.

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Texico to improve fire alarms in Senior Citizen Center

The Texico City Council on March 26 discussed putting fire alarms into the Senior Citizens Center and community center.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said that during a fire drill they realized that the alarms weren't tied together, and said it would be much safer with a system that was linked together.

That way, when one alarm went off, all of the others went off as well, alerting the whole building.

Councilman Doug Scioli said a full system could potentially be extremely expensive, but individual fire alarms wired together should work out well.

The council will look into the cost of the new systems.

In other news, the council:

- Heard that representatives of the Ute Water Project will be at the April 9 meeting to speak about progress being made.

- Heard that Mayor Jerry Cunningham will represent Texico at the Curry County luncheon on April 8. The event is a way to bring together mayors and councilmen from the different cities in Curry County.

- Received a report from Police Chief Doug Bowman that some vacant buildings have been vandalized. He asked that folks keep their eyes open, and to report suspicious people to the police department.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 26, Andrew Carrasco, 29, of Amarillo was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (criminal trespass), pending county court.

On March 26, Steve Lara, 44, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on several traffic charges. In city court, he was fined.

On March 28, Juan Thomas, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending county court.

On March 29, Paul Caballero, 22; Mauricio Marquez, 28; and Jason Silva, 20, all of California, were arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of money laundering, pending grand jury.

On March 29, Matthew Yugovich, 58, of Lubbock, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending county court.

On March 29, Juan Villanueva, 46, of Bloomfield, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance not in Penalty Group, pending county court.

On March 31, Mark Hancock, 44, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams, pending grand jury.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I recently had shoulder surgery and I want to say thank you to all the folks who helped me out. It is impressive how helpful folks in a small community are.

Thank you to the folks who called, brought food and offered to help over the last month, and thank you to the folks who helped out at Bits and Pieces and Petals.

Angelia Mace has been an angel, and without her, I would have had to close up my shop while I was recovering.

I am happy to say that I'm doing much better and it is all because of the local folks who came and helped out.

Thank you,
Linda Porter

Lazbuddie Shoot-Out A 3-on-3 Basketball Festival Friday, April 19 & Saturday, April 20

Lazbuddie High School gyms

Sponsored by Longhorn Pride, the tourney will feature games starting a 3:30 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams in each division, depending on the amount of entrants. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Teams may consist of only 4 members.

There is no limit to the number of teams you play on, but entry fee must be paid for each team. The entry fee per team is \$60, or \$65 at the door.

Team divisions are: elementary girls (grades 3 & 4), elementary girls (grades 5 & 6); elementary boys (grades 3 & 4), elementary boys (grades 5 & 6); JH girls (grades 7 & 8); JH boys (grades 7 & 8); HS girls (grades 9-12); HS boys (grades 9-12); women; men; JH coed (2 boys, 2 girls); men; women; men 40 & older; women, 40 & older; and coed, 40 & older.

3-point and free throw contests will be available for all age divisions for an extra \$2 fee.

The entry deadline is April 18. To enter by phone or e-mail, contact:

-- High School secretary Alicia Pacheco
at (806) 965-2152
or alicia.pacheco@lazbuddieisd.org.
-- Debbie Weir, (806) 965-2302
or cell (806) 598-3861.
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Here are Farwell, Texico, Bovina track results

Bovina

Here are the Bovina varsity placings from the track meet at Springlake-Earth on March 22:

Fillies
 400 relay - 4th, Andrea Villarreal, Malory DeLaRosa, Brittany Perez, Jessi Ramon.
 800 relay - 4th, Villarreal, DeLaRosa, Perez, Ramon.
 300 Hurdles - Edith Gomez, 3rd.
 100 Hurdles - Gomez, 3rd.
 Discus - Brittany Perez, 5th.
Mustangs
 400 relay - 4th, Justus Brozek, Carlos Vaquera, Bryan Garcia, Leonel Carrillo.
 800 relay - 4th, Brozek, Vaquera, Vincenzo Mesza, Carrillo.
 1600 relay - 4th, Brozek, Vaquera, Carrillo, Bryan Garcia

Discus - Alexis Oliva, 2nd; Joel Salas, 5th.
 Shot put - J.C. Marrufo, 2nd.

Here are the Bovina Middle School placings from the Zone Meet at Springlake-Earth March 26:

7th Boys - 2nd place.
 2400 run - David Lara, 2nd, 10:06.41.
 400 relay - 3rd, Miguel Rochel, Orlando Salas, Moises Perez, Jacob Quesada, 1:00.91.
 800 run - Adrian Orozco, 2nd, 2:41.95; Rochel, 5th, 2:58.40.
 800 relay - 2nd, Orozco, Andres Loera, Adriel Vela, David Lara, 1:56.38..
 400 dash - Salas, 4th, 1:13.29.
 200 dash - Loera, 2nd, 27.50.
 1600 run - Lara, 2nd, 6:31.45.
 1600 relay - 2nd, Vela, Orozco, Quesada, Loera, 4:54.07.
 Discus - Gabriel Gonzales, 6th, 71'10".
 Shot put - Ivan Ramos, 6th, 23'9.5".

8th Boys -- 3rd place.
 2400 run - Daniel Lara, 1st, 9:19.03.
 400 relay - 3rd, Julian Garcia, Fernando Castaneda, Alejandro Bermea, Gerardo Carrillo, 1:00.
 800 run - Bryan DeLaTorre, 1st, 2:23.73; Manuel Sanchez, 3rd, 2:38.30.
 110 hurdles - DeLaTorre, 4th, 19:07; Enrique Marez, 5th, 19.69.
 800 relay - 1st, Osvaldo Snyder, Darius Armijo, Daniel Lara, Sanchez, 1:47.99.
 400 dash - Armijo, 1st, 100.76; Sanchez, 5th, 1:07.55.
 300 hurdles - Marez, 3rd, 49.00.
 1600 run - Lara, 1st, 5:40.33.
 1600 relay - 1st, Marez, Snyder, DeLaTorre, Armijo, 4:10.12.
 Shot Put - Gerardo Carrillo, 6th, 30'2".
 Discus - Carrillo, 3rd, 93'10".
 High Jump - Marez, 2nd, 4'10; DeLaTorre, 6th, 4'6".
 Long Jump - DeLaTorre, 1st, 17'4.5; Armijo, 6th, 15'4".
 Triple Jump - Marez, 1st, 34'4.75; Armijo, 5th, 29'10.75".

7th Girls - 3rd place.
 200 dash - Salas, 4th, 35.91.
 400 run - Ariana Flores, 6th, 1:22.69.
 800 run - A. Flores, 1st, 2:58.17; Brenda Flores, 3rd, 3:02; Anabel Ramirez, 5th, 3:22.11.
 1600 run - Nedra Gallegos, 3rd, 7:32.36; Brenda Salas, 5th, 8:02.46.
 2400 run - Gallegos, 3rd, 12:07.78; Salas, 4th, 12:31.23.
 400 relay - 3rd, Gabriela Ortiz, Ramirez, Miriam Rocha, Alexsia Amaya, 1:04.78.
 800 relay - 3rd, Amaya, Rocha, Ortiz, B. Flores, 2:17.01.
 1600 relay - 4th, Ramirez, Rocha, B. Flores, A. Flores, 5:17.78.
 Triple jump - Ramirez, 6th, 20'3".
 Shot put - Gabriella Villarreal, 1st, 24'9; Maria Sanchez, 2nd, 23'11; Astrid DeLaCruz, 6th, 19'6".
 Discus - Lucero DeLaCruz, 2nd, 49'4; Villarreal, 3rd, 47'3.50".

8th Girls - 4th place.
 100 dash - Denise Gomez, 5th, 15.52; Cynthia Carrillo, 6th, 16.49.
 400 dash - Gomez, 4th, 1:16.58.
 800 run - Jasmine Lara, 1st, 2:53.39; Abril Chavez, 4th, 3:07.63.
 1600 run - Lara, 2nd, 6:42.92; Chavez, 4th, 7:04.54.
 100 hurdles - Lizett Anett, 1st, 18.90.
 300 hurdles - Anett, 1st, 57.33.
 1600 relay - 2ndm, Chavez, Anett, Gomez, Lara, 5:08.22.
 Long jump - Gomez, 2nd, 12'11; Anett, 12'9".
 Discus - Heather Rocha, 3rd, 67'1".

Texico

The Texico Junior High girls took 1st place at the Little Buff Relays on March 28. Placing were:

200 dash - Whitney Skabelund, 2nd, 30.75.
 400 dash - Danika Nelson, 6th, 1:18.65.
 300 hurdles - Kaylee Miller, 2nd, 55.97; Mackenzie Clark, 3rd, 58.52.
 100 hurdles - Miller, 2nd, 19.96; Kira Olguin, 4th, 20.50; Jaden Stephens, 6th, 21.30.
 Shot put - Sarah Banning, 1st, 27'11.50; Claudi Colmenero, 3rd, 27'5.50; Maddie Sealey, 4th, 35.7.50.
 Discus - Gigi Garcia, 1st, 88'3; Sealey, 2nd, 80'11.
 400 relay - 1st, 57.18.
 800 relay - 1st, 2:03.41.
 800 run - Olguin, 3rd, 3:13.
 1600 run - Jasmine Gannon, 1st, 6:33.54.
 Long jump - Stephens, 4th, 12'8.50.
 Triple jump - Skabelund, 1st, 31'5.50.
 High jump - Mel Davalos, 4th, 4'3".
 1600 medley - Texico, 2nd, 5:07.64.
 1600 relay - Texico, 4th, 5:36.45.

The JH boys were 1st in the Little Buff Relays. Eighth grader Mason Golden was high point individual. Placing were:

100 dash - Mason Golden, 1st, 12.24.
 200 dash - Golden, 1st, 25.22.
 400 dash - Zach Andrews, 6th, 1:06.50.
 110 hurdles - Cooper Davis, 3rd, 21.90.
 800 run - Lance Myers, 1st, 2:33.24; Ben Crist, 4th, 2:48.12.
 1600 run - Myers, 1st, 5:43.93; Carlos DeLaRosa, 4th, 6:16.21.
 Long jump - Myers, 3rd, 15'3".
 Triple jump - Brock Thompson, 2nd, 28'.
 High jump - Golden, 4th, 5'.
 Pole Vault - Andrews, 4th, 6'6".
 Shot put - Devon Rose, 1st, 38'6"; Vidal Torres, 2nd, 35'4".
 Discus - Torres, 2nd, 109' 5.5"; Collin Williams, 3rd, 108' 4"; Nathan Phipps, 4th, 101' 5.5".
 100 relay - 2nd, 51.14.
 200 relay - 4th, 1:55.17.
 400 relay - 4th, 4:28.33.

Farwell

Here are the placings for Farwell Junior High teams at the Zone Meet at Springlake-Earth on March 26:

7th Girls -- 2nd place.
 100 dash - Talor Gonzalez, 5th, 17.15; Natalie Hernandez, 6th, 17.33.
 200 dash - Alexis Olmos, 3rd, 34.68.
 800 run - Andrea Chavez, 2nd, 2:58.27.
 1600 run - Destiny Bernal, 1st, 6:51.34.
 2400 run - Bernal, 1st, 10:51.07.
 100 hurdles - Carley Johnson, 2nd, 18.25; Leslie Mora, 4th, 20.78.
 300 hurdles - Mora 2nd, 1:00.65.
 400 relay - 2nd, Mora, Olmos, Marisol Reyes, Hope Herrera, 59.99.
 800 relay - 2nd, Chavez, Reyes, Johnson, Herrera, 2:05.43.
 1600 relay - 3rd, Chavez, Herrera, Reyes, Johnson, 5:08.22.
 High jump - Reyes, 3rd, 3'9; Mora, 4th, 3'9.
 Long jump - Johnson, 1st, 13'3.50; Chavez, 4th, 12'6.75.
 Triple jump - Johnson, 3rd, 28'8; Chavez, 4th, 26'3.50; Reyes, 5th, 26'.
 Shot put - Gonzalez, 5th, 19'8".
 Discus - Gonzalez, 1st, 58'7".

8th Girls -- 1st place.
 200 dash - Lindsy Coburn, 2nd, 30.91; Treylin Griswold, 3rd, 31.73.
 400 dash - Coburn, 2nd, 1:12.46; Amarai Foster, 3rd, 1:12.89.
 800 run - Coburn, 2nd, 2:56.16.
 1600 run - Cambree Glover, 1st, 6:42.77; Foster, 3rd, 6:53.23.
 2400 run - Glover, 1st, 10:28.81.
 100 hurdles - Rachel Hromas, 2nd, 22.30; Haley Wallace, 3rd, 23.66.
 300 hurdles - Wallace, 2nd, 1:09.34; Hromas, 3rd, 1:11.16.
 400 relay - 3rd, Ariana Cabello, Edie White, Foster, Griswold, 1:02.14.
 800 relay - 3rd, Cabello, Hromas, White, Kendal Stancell, 2:19.24.

1600 relay - 3rd, Cabello, Stancell, Wallace, Lauren Isaacson, 5:47.13.
 High jump - Coburn, 3rd, 4'0".
 Long jump - Coburn, 5th, 12'6; Griswold, 6th, 12'1.25.
 Triple jump - Cabello, 1st, 26'4; Griswold, 2nd, 26'0.50.
 Shot put - Isaacson, 5th, 27'8".
 Discus - Isaacson, 4th, 66'2".

7th Boys -- 1st place
 800 run - Cervantes, 1st, 2:41.34; Rodriguez, 2rd, 2:48.22; Brandon Galvan, 6th, 3:02.43.
 100 dash - River Hall, 1st, 12.62; Oscar Rodriguez, 3rd, 13.43; Angel Pena 5th, 13.94.
 200 dash - Romeo Reyes, 1st, 26.37.
 400 dash - Rodriguez, 1st, 1:07.22; Lee Roy Cervantes, 2nd, 1:08.95; Facio Germain, 3rd, 1:10.34.
 Long jump - Reyes, 1st, 16'0; Hall, 2nd, 15'9; Miguel Vasquez, 3rd, 14'7.5".
 Discus - Germain, 1st, 87'11; Jay Teachout, 2nd, 85'3; Galvan, 5th, 74'5".
 400 relay - 1st, 1:51.08.
 Shot put - Germain, 1st, 35'9; Teachout, 2nd, 30'2; Saul Bejarano, 4th, 28'4".
 High jump - Ethan Stancell, 1st, 4'6.9; Victor Crume, 2nd, 4'6.8; Reyes, 4th, 4'0".
 400 relay - 1st, 51.32.
 300 hurdles - Teachout, 1st, 53.73; Brenden Baker, 3rd, 59.56.
 2400 run - Tannar Chadwick, 1st, 9:47.91; Baker, 3rd, 10:08.24; John Mitchell, 5th, 10:41.62.
 1600 relay - 1st, 4:28.56.
 1600 run - Chadwick, 1st, 6:08.47; Baker, 4th, 6:43; Mitchell, 5th, 6:56.91.
 110 hurdles - Stancell, 1st, 19.74; Crume, 2nd, 21.18; Teachout, 3rd, 21.74.
 Triple jump - Crume, 1st, 32'8; Pena, 2nd, 30'9; Vasquez, 3rd, 28'3.75".

8th Boys -- 2nd place
 100 dash - Jesus Garcia, 1st, 12.62; Peyton Ledbetter, 3rd, 13.54; Adrian Vera, 5th, 14.13.
 200 dash - Ledbetter, 3rd, 28.33; Dakota Meeks, 4th, 29.23.
 400 dash - Pedro Garcia, 2nd, 1:01.13; Heath Hadley, 4th, 1:02.44.
 800 run - Hadley, 4th, 2:40.86; Cameron Bass, 5th, 2:53.02; Dalton Kasel, 6th, 2:59.64.
 Discus - Meeks, 1st, 121'5; Omar Soto, 2nd, 111'0; Justin Perez, 4th, 93'4".
 Shot put - Meeks, 1st, 39'6; Perez, 2nd, 38'10; Soto, 3rd, 37'5".
 High jump - Jace Perkins, 2nd (tie), 4'10; Bass, 5th, 4'6.9.
 400 relay - 2nd, 59.45.
 300 hurdles - Perkins, 2nd, 48.62.
 2400 run - Seth Beverage, 4th, 10:17.08; Iaiah Benoit, 5th, 10:58.13.
 1600 relay - 3rd, 4:16.42.
 1600 run - Benoit, 5th, 6:43.52; Kasel, 6th, 7:34.26.
 110 hurdles - Perkins, 1st, 17.56.
 Triple jump - Perkins, 3rd, 32'0.75; Ledbetter, 4th, 30.3.5; Hadley, 6th, 29'5".

Varsity
 High jump - Curt Langford, 7th.
 400 relay - 5th.
 800 relay - 2nd.
 1600 relay - 2nd.
 800 run - Daniel Kirkland, 6th.
 110 hurdles - Kolten Morris, 1st.
 100 dash - Hunter Hall, 6th.
 400 dash - Langford, 7th.
 300 hurdles - Morris, 1st.
 200 dash - AJ Bermea, 4th; Lazaro Vasquez, 8th.
 1600 run - Max Vidana, 5th.

Here are the placings for the Farwell High boys at the Smyer Track Meet:

JV
 Shot put - Keith Kalbas, 3rd.
 Discus - Gerardo Martinez, 1st; Kalbas, 2nd; Ricardo Parra, 5th.
 High jump - Angel Graxiola, 2nd.
 Triple jump - Adrian Aleman, 2nd.
 400 relay - 5th.

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Dietary Assistant needed

Farwell Care & Rehab is accepting applications for a part-time evening Dietary Assistant for our Kitchen Hours are from 4-8 P.M.

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Feed Truck Driver needed

Cargill Cattle Feeders - Bovina, Texas - Full time position available for feed truck driver and mill employee. Position responsibilities will include both mill and feed department duties.

Mill responsibilities include housekeeping, maintenance, loader/truck operation, batching/computer operation and other duties as assigned.

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Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders 600 US HWY 60. (806)225-4400

Medication Aide Classes Offered

Farwell Care and Rehabilitation Center will offer medication aide classes within the next month, sponsored by South Plains College.

You must be a CNA, a high school graduate, or have a GED, and be employed in an LTC/skilled facility.

Call Debbie Parmer at the HR department if you are interested in attending -- (806) 481-9027, ext. 15.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice

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, April 8, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. MDT 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 2013-2014 school year.

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

Miles Mitchell
 Superintendent

PUBLIC NOTICE Announcement

On April 6, 2007, licenses were granted by the Federal Communications Commission to Tallgrass Broadcasting, LLC to operate KICA-FM and KMUL(AM) to serve the public interest as a public trustee until June 1, 2013, when those licenses will expire.

We have filed an application for the renewal of these licenses with the FCC. A copy of the applications are available for public inspection during regular business hours at 210 Park Avenue, Suite 2920, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. They contain information concerning the stations' performance during the last six years.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal applications, and as to whether these stations have operated in the public interest, should file comments and petitions with the FCC by July 1, 2013. Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554.

CITY OF TEXICO PUBLIC MEETING

CITY BUDGET
 Fiscal year 2014
 Tuesday, April 9, 2013
 At 6:00 P.M.

Texico City Hall
 219 Griffin
 The public is encourage to attend this meeting

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Farwell Junior High tracksters in action

Photos by Shanna Glover



Heath Hadley and Jace Perkins



Treylin Griswold and Edie White



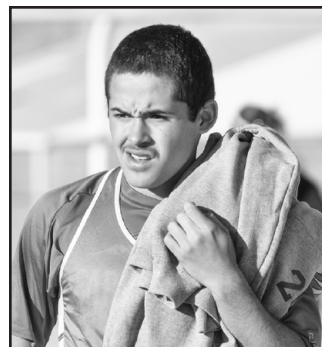
Above, Amarai Foster, at right, Jesus Garcia



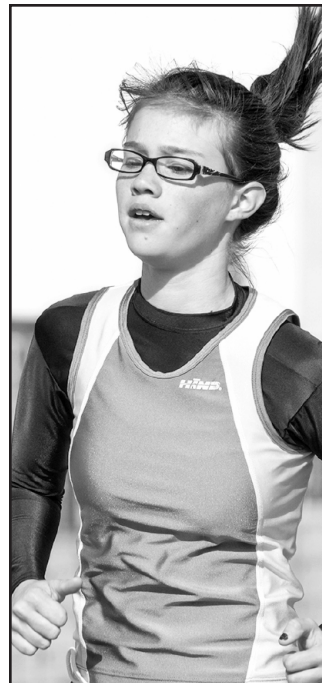
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Angel Pena and Miguel Vasquez



Jace Perkins, Peyton Ledbetter and Coach Bundick



Destiny Bernal



Coach White helps Cambree Glover after a long race.



Seth Beverage



Victor Crume

Track

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800 relay - 2nd.
800 run - Leo Cervantes, 2nd; Fredi Cecena, 6th.
1600 run - Cecena, 6th.

The varsity girls competed at Sudan on March. 28. A school record was set in the 800 relay. Placing were:

400 relay - Alexa Mora, Jill Johnson, Brayden Johnson, Cambree Haseloff, 2nd, 53.93.
100 hurdles - K'Leigh Jo White, 2nd, 18.30; Haseloff, 4th, 18.79.

800 relay - Mora, Jenna Kirkland, Chelsea Bass, Katy Carpenter set a school record, 1st, 1:47.41.
400 run - J. Johnson, 2nd, 68.79.
300 hurdles - Haseloff, 1st, 51.54; Skylar Chadwick, 4th, 56.04.

Medley relay - Mora, Carpenter, Kirkland, and Bass, 1st, 4:25.29.
1600 run - Carina Reyes, 5th, 6:54.19.
High jump- Chadwick, 2nd, 4'6"; Kirkland, 4th, 4'4.
Shot put - Kirkland, 2nd, 30'5"; Taylor Stancell, 4th, 28'7.

Discus - Stancell, 3rd, 79'6"; Kirkland, 6th, 75'.
Pole Vault - Haseloff, 2nd, 7'6.



Ariana Cabello

The Latest

A couple of weeks ago, the Tribune reported on a bill promoted in the New Mexico legislature by Rep. Dennis Roch, the Texico School official, that increased retirement benefits for volunteer firefighters.

Roch reported the governor signed it into law on Monday.

This is the first time in 30 years that such an increase has been given. It increases benefits by 25 percent for both active firefighters and

retirees.

The 5th Street Church of Christ in Farwell is holding a men's prayer breakfast on April 6 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

They will be praying for country, community and the children. A free country breakfast will be offered and all community men are invited to

attend.

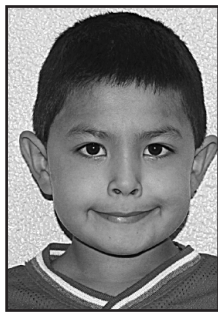
Word has been received of the death of J.B. Barrett.

More details will be in next week's Tribune.

Cindy Bermea was hospitalized in Lubbock this week.

Laurie Haseloff was hospitalized in Lubbock this week.

Meet Texico's Class of 2025



Javier Gaytan is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 25.

Parents are Javier Gaytan & Maria Ramirez. His sister is Sonia. Grandparents are Jose Gaytan, Josefina Bautista, Angel Duarte & Ana Heredia.

He likes to ride his horse, and play with his sister and his friends.
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Marriage Licenses

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

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St. Ann's youth Easter egg hunt

St. Ann's Catholic Church held an Easter Egg hunt for the CYO students on March 27 at the XIT Recreation Center. The event was catered by the Rib Crib and featured easter egg hunts for both the kids and the adults. There were also door prizes and games as well.



Bovina Banter

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garden salad, breadstick, fruit cocktail.

Our varsity tracksters vie at Sudan on April 5, then at District at Sudan April 11-12.

The Tribune got a nice note last week from Donalita Hawkins, of Lubbock:

"I was born in Bovina in 1922 and was raised there. When I was 84 years old, I moved to my youngest daughter's home in North Carolina, then moved back to Lubbock. During World War II, I lived in Fort Worth and helped make the B-29's for the war.

"I do like the Tribune. I can catch up on what is happening in Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Parmer County."

Eagle-eyed reader Mary Carr called in to say a team of horses passed through the area on Monday. The horses were pulling a trailer that said, "Jesus Saves" in big letters on the side.

The State health dept. will have its monthly shot clinic Monday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the EMS building, 109 3rd St.

Marie Venable is back in the hospital following hip surgery.

School board meets on the 8th at 5 p.m.

Bovina Fire Department worked a fatal vehicle accident involving a cement truck being driven by Tommy Hamilton, of Friona. He was delivering concrete to the Sweet Bran site.

We are saddened by the death of Mr. Hamilton. Our sympathies go out the his family and friends.

God bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: The IRS has instructions on how to still collect taxes if we have a nuclear war.

LIBERTY LINES
Kent McManigal

I love liberty. Mine, yours, and the other guy's.

This gets twisted around and misinterpreted. Some mistake liberty for "complete freedom from responsibility and consequences" and suggest it indicates "a lack of discipline and maturity".

How completely backwards they have it.

Freedom is only a component of liberty; not the whole story. Freedom is doing whatever you want to do. That can be good, bad, or neutral.

Liberty, on the other hand, is the freedom to do anything that doesn't violate any other person's equal and identical liberty.

Thomas Jefferson phrased it like this: "Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others."

In other words, you have no liberty to attack or steal, even if you have the freedom to do so and get away with it, because doing so violates someone else's equal

rights. You have either violated their person or their property.

Everything else is within your liberty to do, whether listed specifically in the Bill of Rights or not, even if some are offended by your actions- it's just none of their business.

Respecting liberty is the mature and responsible way to live among other people. It is much more ethical and moral than relying on hired hands to enforce silly rules -- rules which invariably violate Jeffersonian "rightful liberty" -- against your neighbors.

When you ask others to violate the liberty of another person you are asking those you send on your behalf to accept all the responsibility and consequences for the wrong things you send them to do. By doing so you are showing a definite lack of discipline and maturity. But the responsibility is still yours, whether you accept it or not.

I, like Jefferson, prefer the "inconveniences" of "too much" liberty to those of too little. You have chosen your side whether you know it or not.

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Mustang band gets excellent rating *Parade added to Cinco de Mayo*

The Bovina Mustang Band competed at Sundown on March 7 in the UIL Region 16 Concert and Sight Reading Contest.

The Mustang Concert Band earned a 1-2-2 split rating in concert and a 1-2-2 split rating in Sight Reading, resulting in an overall rating of a Division 2 (Excellent Rating).

This means they were only one vote away from getting the overall Superior rating of Division 1 that they achieved last year.

The Mustang Band performed "And the Trumpets Sound", "Fanfare for a New Age", and "Summit Fanfare".

The Mustang Band also received a 1-2-2 Rating Split at UIL Marching Contest last October which also left them one vote shy of earning the overall Superior Division 1 Rating. This means the Mustang Band earned the strongest Division 2 Excellent Rating that can be awarded in all three UIL band events for the year.

Currently, the Mustang Band is preparing music for the annual Spring Concert and awards presentations on May 16 at p.m. in the school auditorium.

Admission is free and open to the public. Please come and hear these UIL selections along with titles such as "Heart Medley", "Armenian Dances", "La

Virgin de la Macarena", "Children of Sanchez", and "Ozzy Show".

Awards to be presented will be the John Phillip Sousa Award, the Patrick Gilmore Award, the Quincy Jones Award, the Director's Award, and a new award this year -- the Marching Award.

Band letter jackets will be awarded at that time as well. The Mustang Band's 33 All-Region Band Members (25 selected for this year) will be recognized.

There will also be a special presentation to the outgoing seniors in the band -- Heather Miller, Carmen Sanchez, Stefon Knoll, Luis Salazar, Rosa Duarte, Vanessa Ortiz, Blanca Gomez, and Zach Castillo.

Bovina Banter
Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

Bovina Schools' Head Start/Pre-Kindergarten spring registration will be April 9 and 10 at Ridgelea School from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

You need to bring the child's Social Security card, immunization record, birth certificate, and the legal guardian's identification, i.e. driver's license, proof of income, Medicaid, documentation of disability (if applicable), and/or any other financial assistance you receive.

From May 5, 1949:
New PTA officers are: Mrs. Cash Richards, Mrs. Lester Rhinehart, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and Mrs. Jess Walling.

Bovina beats Farwell in a baseball game, 30-7. L.L. Boatman was injured in his face when

hit by a foul ball while attending a baseball game.

A "stanley party" was given in honor of Mrs. Helen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steelman move into the Stacy Queen rent house.

Reminder:
Texas Dept. of Health Services will be here April 8.

Bovina is planning its first annual Cinco de Mayo festivities.

It will be held in and around the XIT Recreation Center starting at 10 a.m. on May 4.

Featured with be food, and arts and crafts booths. Hopefully, musical entertainment will be added.

To sign up for an arts and crafts table inside the Rec Center, call Suezzy Smith at 251-1677 or Don Spring at 251-1552 for complete details.

To sign up for food or arts and crafts booths outside the Rec Center, or to present musical entertainment, call Sonya Enriquez at (806) 240-1003 or Celia Quintana at 251-1122 for complete details.

The signup deadline is April 22.

The Chamber is adding a parade for Cinco de Mayo.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the city park and end at the XIT Recreation Center.

The Chamber is also planning a float contest, and anybody interested is welcome to come out.

Also, if you have old cars or motorcycles, the Chamber would appreciate having you in the parade.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - hamburger w/ garnish, tater tots, western beans, pears.

Tuesday - sweet chili chicken, brown rice pilaf, carrots, broccoli, snowball salad.

Wednesday - Tex-Mex steak, spanish rice, garden salad, sliced apples.

Thursday - baked potato, chili, cucumbers, garlic toast, fruit.

Friday - chicken parmesan, green beans,

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Council discusses wastewater issues

The Bovina City Council held a special meeting on March 26 to discuss issues involving the wastewater treatment plant.

First, they toured the plant.

Then they met in executive session at the XIT Recreation Center.

Afterward, in open session, they took no action.

City Manager Buster Poling explained that the problem involves lowering the pond levels smaller than originally anticipated, and pumping a sufficient level of water.

Poling will continue to monitor the situation and gather more information toward resolving the issues, including getting costs on how to go about that.

He also will be discussing the issues with appropriate treatment plant experts.



Friona man dies in accident

Thomas Hamilton, 78, of Friona, died in a rollover of his cement truck last Friday two miles east of Bovina on Hwy. 60. State police said the accident apparently was caused by a blown tire, sending the vehicle into a ditch. Photo by Jim Bob Swafford.

Obituary

Gonzalo Aguillon
Gonzalo Aguillon, 67, of Bovina, died March 26 in Friona.

Services were held March 29 followed by burial in Bovina Cemetery. Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He was born Jan. 10, 1946, in Monterey Mexico. He married Maria Lopez in Monterey.

Among the survivors is his wife; 2 sons; 3 daughters, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and 7 grandchildren.



Lady Phenoms win tourney

Bovina's Lady Phenoms basketball team took 1st in the Hereford Tournament. (Photo by Lori Saenz)

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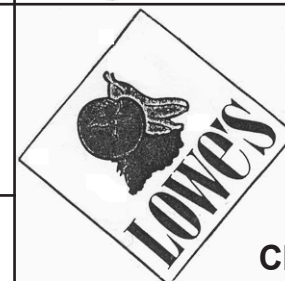
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