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Texico students Mitchell Pinell, Darby Tharp, Kimberly Brown, Erin Lane, and Sidonia Garcia donned matching silver body suits for the Texico playoff games over the weekend. Here are some scenes of fan support showed to the Wolverines and Lady Wolverines. Photos by Mati Tharp, Darcy Rohrbach, and Cary McFarden.

Lady Wolverines keep on rolling

The Texico Lady Wolverines dominated the Navajo Prep Lady Eagles, 47-30 at the Santa Anna Star Center on Tuesday in the State Quarterfinal game. The Lady Wolverines never trailed, controlled the rebounds, and took advantage of numerous Navajo Prep turnovers. The Lady Wolverines

will play Navajo Pine Thursday, March 14 at 9:45 a.m. mt in the same venue. Scoring for Texico were Rae Lynn Prather, 8; Lindsey Foote, 8; Brianna Reyna, 12; Mel Lucero, 6; McKenzi Mayfield, 12; Chasity Sharp, 1 Prather opened the game with a lay up, and

then received a pass from Foote for a quick 4 point Texico lead. Foote then made a free throw and hit a deep 3-pointer, leaving Navajo Pine behind for the rest of the game. Foote, who was called for three fouls in the first quarter, stayed in the game.

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Texico spirits rev up

Here are some fun notes from the Texico basketball games in the first round of the State playoffs last week: -- During the Lady Wolverines game, some Texico High students

showed up doing their best imitation of the "Silver Surfer," complete with silver body suits. They led the fan cheering section with yells for the team and even did some entertaining dance moves.

ing. -- The Texico Booster club sponsored spirit sticks and megaphones for the crowd to use. The spirit sticks were a favorite with the high school cheering section as they banged the blow-up sticks together for a dynamic sound.

After the game, even some of the people from Ramah came up and asked to have their pictures taken with the crew. -- Rebecca Davis, of Rebecca's in Texico, sponsored hand shaped "clappers" to provide a little extra noise for the game. She handed out over 500 of the noise-makers to those attend-

-- Plateau sponsored spirit towels for the Texico fans. The towels were used to swing around and cheer on the basketball players during the game. -- Wolverine Coach Ty Thatcher sent a huge "thank you" for the large turnout of enthusiastic fans at Saturday's game.

Texico teams capture State playoff first rounds

It's on to Albuquerque for the Texico varsity basketball teams after their victories last weekend in the first round of the State playoffs.

The Lady Wolverines, ranked No. 2 in Class 2A in New Mexico, are 20-8 after destroying Ramah, 60-15, on Friday at Texico.

Ramah finished its season at 14-13. Ramah boasted a player, Jordyn Lewis, who was the leading Class 2A scorer going into the game. The tough Lady Wolverine defense held her to only 11 points (7 against Texico's first string).

The game was only close for a short while at its start, as Texico pulled away to a 22-6 halftime lead. Then Texico outscored Ramah, 38-9, in the second half.

Scoring were Mel Lucero, 6; Brianna Reyna, 25; Rae Lynn Prather, 13; Chasity Sharp, 2; Lindsey Foote, 3; McKenzi Mayfield, 9; and Chyanne Scarborough, 2.

Brianna, who is only a freshman, has had an outstanding season in leading the team's scoring.

Next up for Texico is the State quarter-final game on March 12 against Navajo Prep, ranked No. 10 in

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Tannah and Taylor McCoy



Preston Reid and Cade Figg found lots of uses for the spirit sticks.



Lorenzo Colmenero and Justin Rucker show off their style for the game.



Rebecca Davis talks with a fan as she hands out a 'hand clapper' before the boys game.



Homemade headbands were worn by Isela Bravo, Tristyn McDaniel, Micah Pinnell, Cassie Cotton.



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Farwell tracksters compete at Plains



Angel Graxiola



Brenna Jarman

Photos by Lorre Haseloff



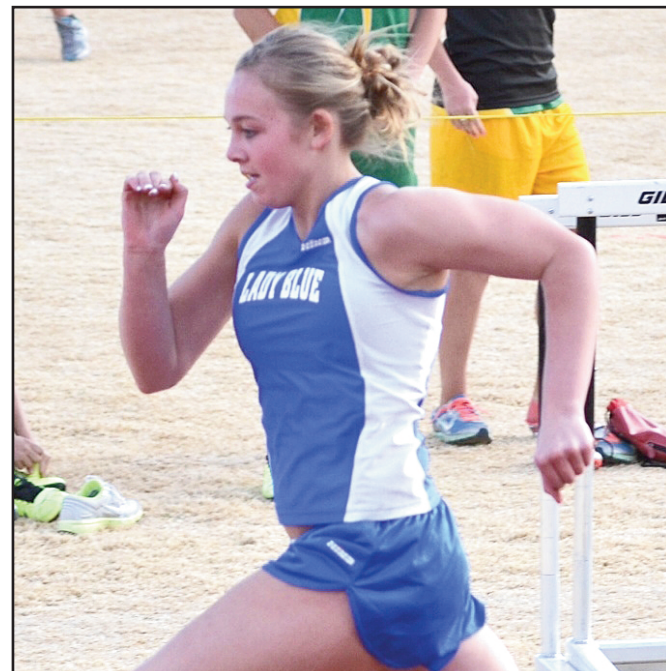
K'Leigh Jo White



Katy Carpenter



Brayden Johnson



Madison Griswold



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Morris named Elite All-State

The Texas High School Coaches Association and the U.S. Marine Corp announced their annual All-State basketball teams.

Points are awarded for grade point average, class rank and SAT or ACT score. Youths are placed on teams according to the number of points they have earned.

The Elite team represents the highest point total that can be achieved.

Picked from our area were:

Elite - Kolten Morris, Farwell.

2nd team -- Collin Christian, Farwell; and Karina Galaviz and Shea Scott, both of Lazbuddie.

Honorable Mention - Alex Lopez and Jessica Estrada, both of Lazbuddie.

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Farwell Baseball League sign-ups

Get your kids ready for baseball this spring with the Farwell Baseball League.

Sign-ups start next week and visitors will always be welcome out at the park!

Sign-ups

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Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage,
gravy, biscuits, juice and coffee.

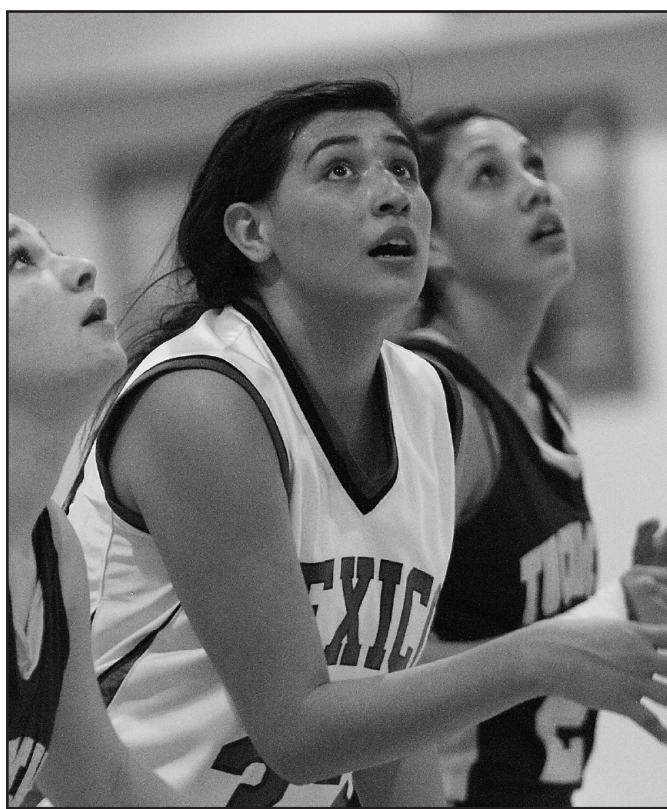
This is a Donation Fund-Raiser
for the Senior Meal Site.



The Lady Wolverines with their District Championship trophy.



Justin Rucker gets a little help.



Lady Wolverines

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Reyna twice made shots while getting fouled, hitting her free throws as well. Lucero fought through the physical defense for two more points.

Mayfield grabbed a rebound, was fouled and made her free throw shots, and Reyna made another lay up as Texico was up by 15 after the first quarter.

The Lady Eagles showed some life, but Lucero put in four more points to hold the lead.

Mayfield and Reyna put in a lay ups and Sharp hit a free throw to end the first half.

Texico's half time lead, 31-14 only expanded in the third quarter as Navajo Prep was held to a single point.

Reyna quickly found Prather underneath for a lay up, and on the next possession, she hit a jump shot.

Footo hit a 3-pointer and Mayfield controlled the baseline with 4 more points inside.

Navajo Prep made a comeback in the fourth quarter as Texico relaxe with a 27 point lead.

Mayfield hit a layup and Reyna capped the scoring with a close shot.

The Latest

The unofficial total raised at the Wilbur-Ellis auction last week to benefit the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters was \$40,647.

Track head coaches at Texio Schools this year will be:

Varsity boys, Ryan Autrey; varsity girls, Bea Lucero; JH boys, Steve Doolittle; and JH girls, Paula Odegard.

Correction: Last week we had a typo on the report for the Lady Blue competing at the Friona Track Meet. Chelsea Bass came in first in the

800m run with a time of 2:28.

A speaker from the New Mexico Securities Division will speak about "frauds and scams" at a meeting of the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens at the Texico Community Center at 6 p.m. mt on March 28.

All are invited.

Wolverines

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the state.

The Wolverines are 19-9 on the year after knocking over Tohatchi, 50-33, on Saturday.

The No. 5 seeded Wolverines next play March 13 against No. 6 seeded Tularosa, which beat Clayton, 67-48, on Saturday.

Tohatchi jumped out to a 13-6 lead after the first quarter, but then the Wolverines fought back.

Texico won the 2nd quarter, 14-3, and went into halftime ahead, 20-16. Tohatchi managed to shave the margin a point, to 31-28, before the Wolverines ran away with the win with a 19-5 onslaught in the final period.

Scoring were Miguel Reyna, 16; Mason Grua, 2; D.J. Griego, 2; Justin Rucker, 4; Gentry Doolittle, 7; Kendall Naceanceno, 5; Jonah Walls, 3; Rallin Harris, 7; an John Myers, 4.

Tohatchi finished its season with a 16-12 record.

Our special thanks for all of the wonderful and caring EMTs that responded to transport Doug to the hospital on Sunday Feb. 24.

All of the loving hands were appreciated very much. Thank you for serving our community.

Thanks to all of you and love,
Doug and Charlotte Timms



Obituary

Paula Daniel

Paula Sue Daniel, 70, of Lazbuddie, died March 7 in Amarillo. Funeral services were March 11. She was buried in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She was Born July 31, 1942. She married Jim Roy Daniel Aug. 14, 1964.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Todd; a daughter, Amy Marshall; 2 sisters, Charlotte Beasley and John Clark, and 5 grandchildren.

Farwell Care and Rehab Center

will host an

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 23 at 11 a.m.



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--Mike Pomper

I see that a new movie is coming out about the famed Wizard of Oz.

One of my older sisters had severe asthma as a child and thus was kept home from school for a time. During that period, my parents bought her about a dozen OZ books to read.

So when I came along years later, those OZ books were still in the bookcase and I read them, also.

Some were written by the original author, L. Frank Baum, while others were penned by a successor, Ruth Thompson.

It didn't matter to me who the author was, they were just all great books for kids who wanted to fantasize about a magical land.

The only downer for me came many years later when I read that Baum's major characters, like the wizard, scarecrow, tin man and

cowardly lion were based on leading politicians circa 1900.

And the underlying theme behind his first book dealt with Democrat presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan's stance on the gold standard.

For example, check out a photo in your history books of Mr. Bryan and compare it to a photo of the fella who played the Wizard in the classic original movie.

A bummer... But if you can overlook that bit of history, it's easy to lose yourself in the lands of the Munchkins and Winkies, and see how the dastardly Gnome King planned to tunnel his way into OZ and destroy its inhabitants.

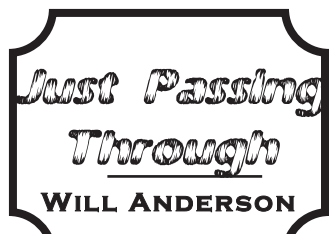
Ah, those were the days...

Wave of the future: A report last week announced that nearly 80 percent of New York City high school graduates need to relearn basic skills before they can enter the City University's community college system.

That's the political way of saying that nearly 80

percent of the city's high school graduates can barely read, write or do basic math.

Yep, these are the folks who will be picking our future presidents.



The Founding Fathers all stated at one time or another that the greatest threat to the American people could be its 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 multitude of income tax regulations, 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 is it really private property or just to the extent that government permits.

In reality, the chief purpose that Social Security serves is to make millions of Americans dependent.

Medical dependence is the heart and soul of Obamacare. Americans are discovering that health care is no longer a private matter between patient and physician - Washington's bureaucracy participates.

Again, 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 purpose of making every American dependent for medical care on a Washington bureaucracy.

The Federal government has trespassed into citizens' lives from student loans to home mortgages to family values. In each instance,



Record setters

The Farwell Lady Blue 800 relay team broke the school record in the Plains Track Meet with a time of 1:47.59. Members were Chelsea Bass, Katy Carpenter, Alexa Mora and Jenna Kirkland.

adorned with white frosting and sugared wafers and good intentions, they serve primarily to inflict dependence on the bureaucracy.

The most glaring example of that right now is the campaign to disarm the law-abiding citizen, which is an act of insanity.

Gun control always has two results. First, a disarmed population is powerless to resist government in the police state that it creates, and second, a population shorn of self-defense is totally dependent for protection on government.

The U.S. has always been the envy of every other nation on earth - for one reason, Freedom. A truly free

people refused to accept the dictates of a governing elite and their freedom was the force that created the greatest nation on earth.

The governing elite know that and it recognizes that the only way to make the American people obedient is to make them dependent.

County burn ban lifted

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to allow open burning to continue, then take a second look at it at the March 25 meeting.

Folks with questions are asked to call the county sheriff or country judge.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Patricia Wright - Kirk Wright, W 46' L6 E 34' L7 B1 Lakeside.
- Lonnie Guess Revocable Trust - Mark Guess, S 420 Ac S14 Harrah.
- Mark Guess - Guess Dairy, S 420 Ac S14 Harrah.
- Caleb Stephenson - Michael Sermon, L1 N10' L2 B5 Staley L1 B14 Staley.
- Carl Kirkland - Heaven Scent Laundry and Dry Cleaning, E 100' L29-32 B1 Farwell.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 6, Tayvin Hall, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (possession of marijuana), pending in county court.

On March 6, Charles Lopez, 26, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of property between \$500 and \$1,500, pending in county court.

On March 7, Allen Gardner, 21, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated robbery, pending in district court.

On March 7, Dustin Houston, 20, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated robbery, pending in district court.

On March 8, Omar Hernandez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with an invalid license with previous conviction, pending in county court.

On March 11, Gloria Delgado, 40, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Roosevelt County warrant, and is pending transport.

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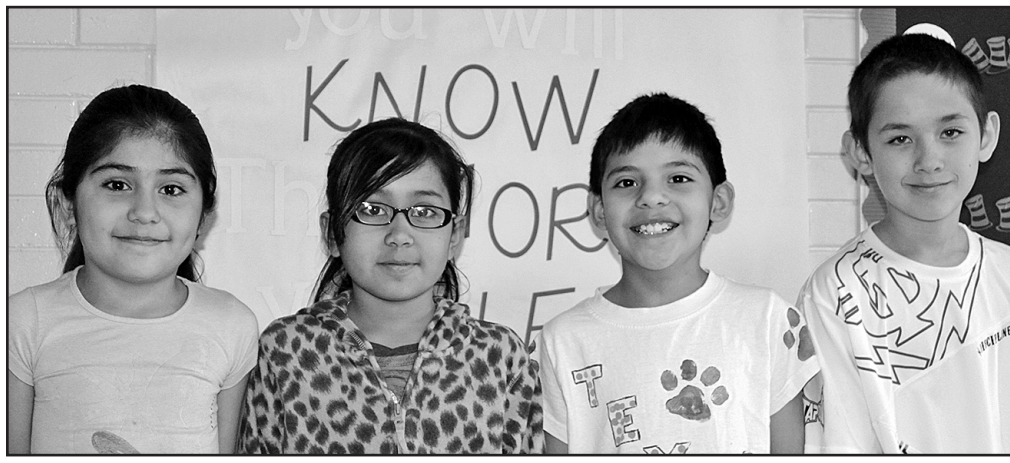
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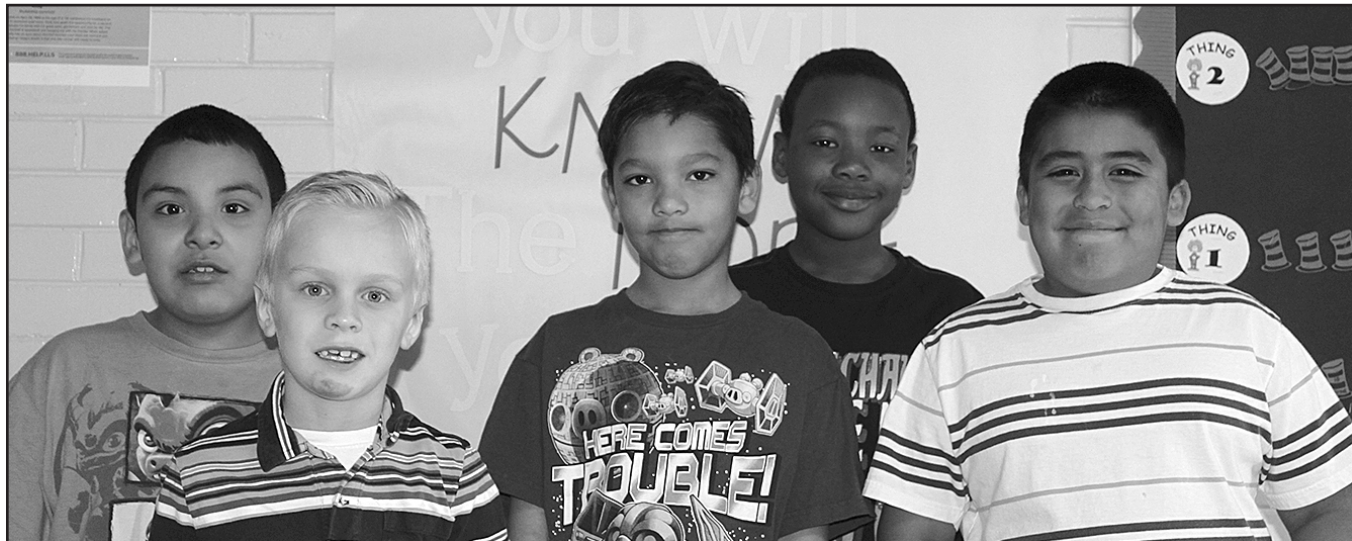
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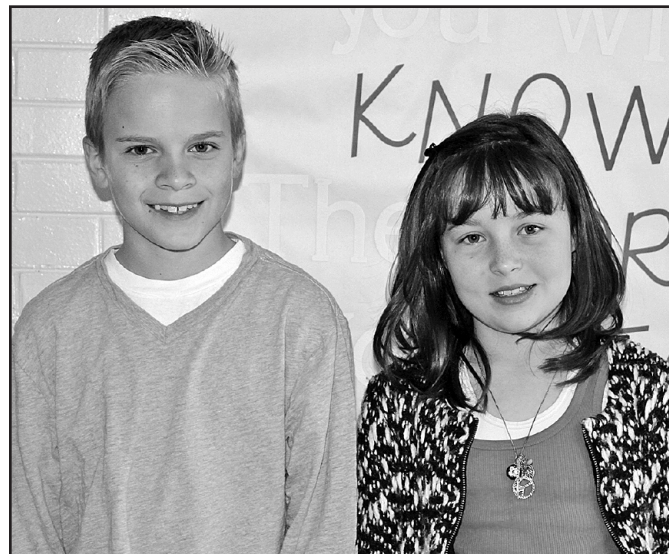
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Clarissa Ramirez, Alek Balli, Caleb Gutzler and Cindy Marin



Brandon Vazquez, Joseph Briseno, Jahvon Askew, Jameson Tuls and Isidro Salas



Justus Tuls and Grace McDaniel

Reading the most from coast to coast

Texico Elementary School participated in the national Renaissance Learning "Read the Most from Coast to Coast" contest.

The one-day event encourages reading practice and shares a fun goal - to read and take quizzes on as many books as possible.

This year, the students beat last year's one-day record of 3,581,992 quizzes with a new record of 4,409,622. At Texico Elementary, students completed 1,721 quizzes during the day.

Each class named their top readers for the day:
 Kindergarten - Adalyn Autrey, Cole Essex and Isabel Pieratt and Mrs. Brigham's class.

1st grade - Mrs. Helmer's class: Aubrey Hill and Mia Valdez; Mrs. Doshier's class: Cade Figg and Oscar Estrada

2nd grade - Mrs. Drager's class: Brandon Vazquez, Joseph Briseno and Jahvon Askew; Mrs. Rucker's class: Jameson Tuls and Isidro Salas

3rd grade - Mrs. Richardson's class: Clarissa Ramirez and Alek Balli; Mr. Lonsdale's class: Caleb Gutzler and Cindy Marin

4th grade - Mrs. Pinnell's class: Justus Tuls; Mrs. Wren's class: Grace McDaniel

5th grade - Mrs. Durham's class: AJ Sanders; Mrs. Fontanilla's class: Dataeja Byrd



Dataeja Byrd and A.J. Sanders



Happy birthday, Dr. Seuss

Texico 1st graders celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 1 with all kinds of activities. Here, a group of students show off their Dr. Seuss hats and books in the library.

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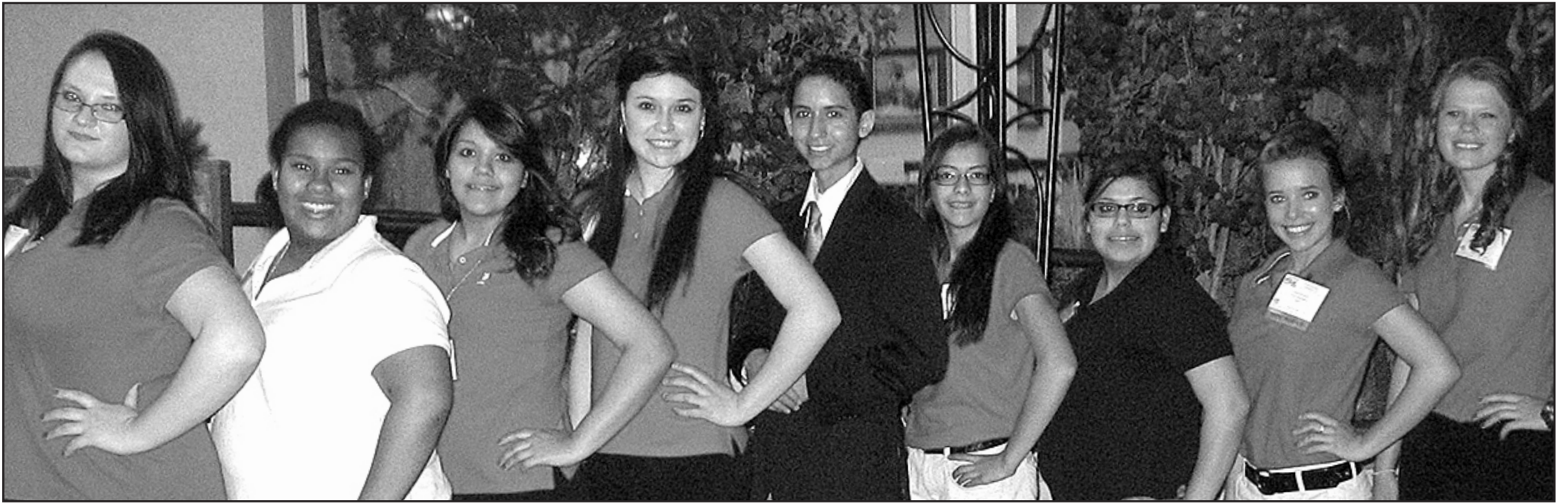
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 Wednesday, March 20, 2013, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell School kindergarten, pre-K and Head Start classes.
 Registration will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Kindergarteners will register in the elementary office. Pre-K and Head Start pupils will register in the Head Start room.
 All children who will be four and five years of age by Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.
 Requirements to be eligible for pre-K and Head Start, a child must be four years old prior to Sept. 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches) and is a resident of the Farwell School District.
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All 4 Texico FCCLA state teams qualify for Nationals



All 4 Texico FCCLA teams who competed at the State Tournament last week qualified for Nationals in Nashville July 7-12. Their advisor is Kye Thomas. Above are From left, Sarah Long, Ravin Askew, Crystal Davalos, Esmeralda

Araujo, Adan Serna, Gabrielle Sites, Roxanne Garza, Laura McFarden, Kimber Harrison.



The Illustrated Talk team of Kimber Harrison and Sarah Long receive a gold medal.



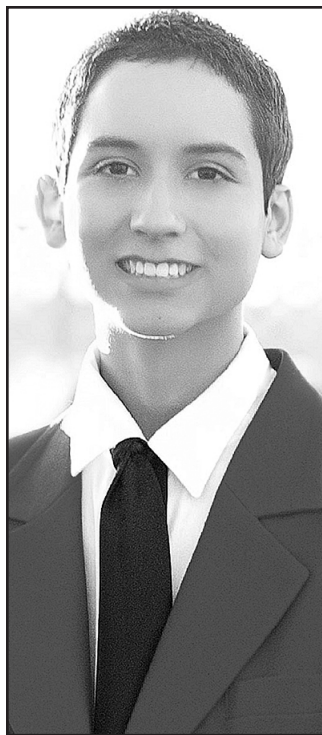
Receiving the silver medal for Chapter Service Manual Team were Ravin Askew, Gaby Sites, Roxanne Garza.



Adan Serna and Laura McFarden receive silver medal for Chapter Showcase Manual Team.



The Focus on Children team of Esmeralda Araujo and Crystal Davalos receive a gold medal.



Adan Serna is elected to State FCCLA Executive Council for 2013-14.



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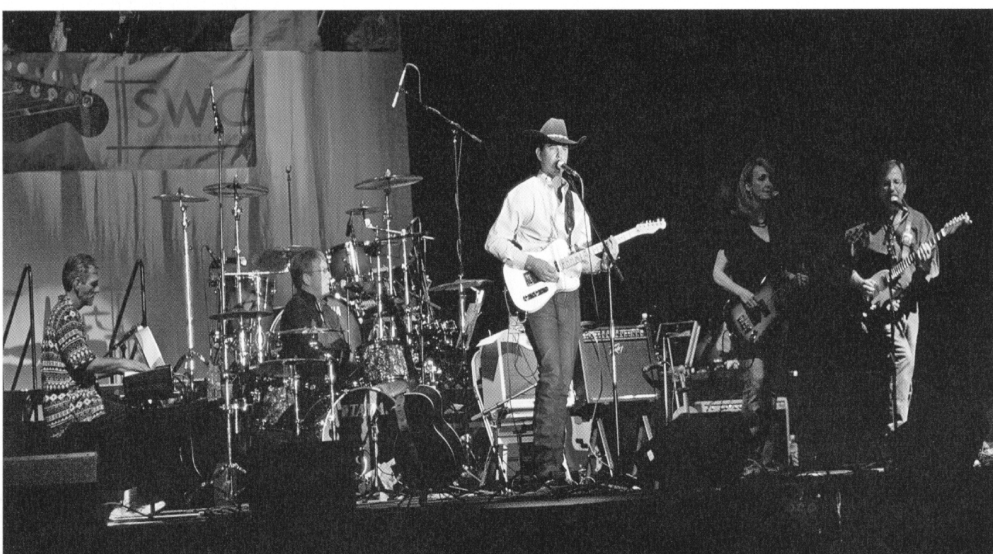
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- Business Meeting Following Dinner
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Entertaining at this year's meeting will be Will Banister and the Mulberry Band. They have quickly become one of the most sought-after bands in our area, playing both country music and classic rock from the '50s, '60s and '70s. After one successful album, 'Turned Her on to Country,' released in July 2010, they are at it again with a new CD called 'Turn Back Time' released at the Clovis Music Festival in 2012.

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their responsibilities, both in D.C. and on the home front, in a future writing.

The lack of parental discipline and control is turning out generations of spoiled, immoral, pushy, demanding, often debauched, self-centered persons that way too often become our so-called leaders.

This, in effect, is one of the largest problems facing our nation.

We currently have no leadership in D.C. on both sides of the aisle.

However, in my humble observation, the far left is now giving the American public the hand salute that is inappropriate to mention in a family newspaper.

On recent news shows, it was clearly stated that President Obama is not what is wrong with our nation. Rather, the problem with the U.S. is the people who elected him -- the entitlement nation and others.

There will be more about elected officials who are derelict in their sworn duties and getting away with neglecting

This column is simply meant to again point out the travesty of people choosing to disrespect most things such as ideals of American standards, neighborly relations, and, yes, our dishonorable choices to disrespect anyone who just might possibly disagree with each other.

The lines of this column only point out the disrespect which our people are willing, not only to allow, but to do. So-called leaders unwilling to lead in a positive manner, so-called leaders honoring those who are dishonorable, neighbors willfully and arrogantly conflicting with neighbors, school authorities allowing students to misbehave or curse their teachers and not be disciplined, people arrogantly throwing litter onto others' property, and so on and so on.

As I bump down the road of preachy columnists, the off-ramp looms.

See you in a few miles.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op to refund \$3.9 million

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds, totaling \$3.9 million at the Cooperative's 75th annual meeting and dinner March 19.

When the doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn, members are asked to register at any table, then make their way to a meal of fish, chicken, and beef.

Two directors will be elected.

Position 1 candidates are incumbent Vick Christian and nominee Stephen Schilling. Position 2 candidates are incumbent Jerry Roberts and nominee Michael Carlson.

Steve Louder, President and General Manager, will provide information that affects the cooperative. Among those receiving service awards will be Vick Christian, 15 years, and Alan Warren, 5 years.

Will Banister and the Mulberry Band will provide entertainment.

Also scheduled are drawings for prizes totaling more than \$1,500, including the grand prize -- a pair of airline tickets.

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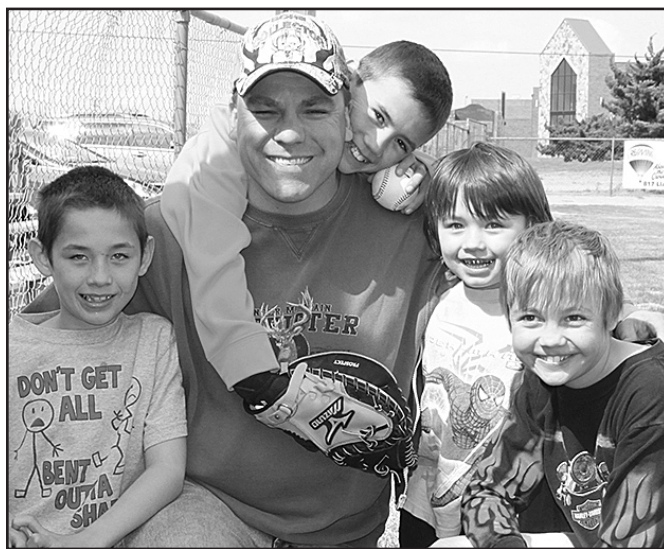
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Texico Police Chief and American Little League President Doug Bowman with a group of Texico boys waiting for their turn to tryout, Caleb Gutzler, Gabriel Bailey, Justin Gutzler, and Laramie Tredway.



Minor league manager Freddy Davalos with Major league manager Craig Rohrbach and his son, Cole.



Texico's Michael DeLaRosa, Freddy Davalos, Anders Nelson, and Ethan Drager get together at tryouts.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2025

Jermiah Steelman is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is April 23.
His mother is Stephanie Mendoza. Siblings are Dylan, Jacob, Christopher, Gage, Jonathan and Racheal. Grandparents are Yolanda and Tomas Vaquez.

He likes to go to the park and play with friends.
Favorite color is blue.
Favorite food is sandwiches.
He doesn't like going to bed, cleaning up, or getting up early in the morning.

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Area youth try out for Clovis baseball league

A little wind and rain did not deter area boys from trying out for American Little League baseball.

Boys from Texico, Farwell and Bovina, excited about the start of a new baseball season, showed up to demonstrate their skills at hitting, fielding, catching fly balls and pitching.

Since the Little League drafts players, the boys hoped to make a good showing.

Texico's Freddy Davalos, who volunteers as a minor league coach, said, "This is a good bunch of kids from our area that want to learn how to play baseball the right way."

Texico's Jaci Helmer is coaching a t-ball team, Jered Cooper has a farm league team, Davalos with minors and Craig Rohrbach is the manager of the major league team.

American Little League President Doug Bowman is thrilled with the start of a new season. "It is so nice to be able to get to know these kids and parents through my job as Texico Police Chief and then get to see them through baseball as well."

Bowman has volunteered with Little League for years and served as board president for the last three. He even talked his son, Logan, who previously was just going to play golf, into playing baseball again.

Also, Bowman will be coaching his very own t-ball team as well.

Discussing the Little League and baseball, Bowman said, "I think the kids enjoy the opportunity to play in a well-organized, fun environment. Baseball is all about having fun, after all."

The baseball field at 14th and Sycamore in Clovis, is in great shape. Bowman thinks it could be one of the best in New Mexico. "We are ready for a great year of baseball and look forward to doing our best for the kids."

The official opening day for American Little League is April 6 with opening ceremonies and games starting that day. Enrollment is looking good, with kids from the Texico/Farwell/Bovina area and new military families, as well from the Clovis and Cannon Air Force Base.

Texico Schools receive ag donation

The Texico School Board on Monday received plumbing tools and supplies donations from Charles Whitener and Lowe's Home Improvement for Terry Whitener's ag mechanics lab.

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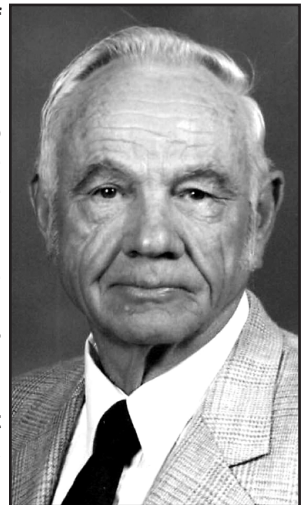
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Joel White

Joel Preston White, 89, of Farwell, passed away on March 6, 2013, at his home. Joel was born on Feb. 20, 1924, in Parmer County to Albert Dewey and Bessie Lee (Nuckolls) White. He was raised and lived in Parmer County all his life. Joel married Katherine Jean Magness on June 10, 1953, in Clovis. She preceded him in death on March 15, 2005.



Most of his life was spent farming. He had been a butcher and a mechanic. Joel served on the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department where he was Chief for many years. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II in the South Pacific. He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Joel had a servant's heart and was very humble. He would help anyone at anytime with whatever they needed.

Surviving are 3 daughters: Lynne (Robin) Mahaney, Joyce (Rick) Ketcherside and Peggy (Mike) Goettsch, all of Farwell; 2 sons: Boyd (Susan) White, of Farwell, and Bruce (Terri) White of Levelland, Texas; a sister: Theda Taylor, and a brother: Gwynne White, both of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren: Jody and Justin Mahaney, Jade Holt, Nic, Preston and Spencer Ketcherside, Derek and Devin Goettsch, Edie, Katey and Brody White and Joel, Bryant and Laci White; 9 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Katherine and three brothers.

Funeral services were March 9, 2013, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Keith Niehaus officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell. Casket bearers were Joel's grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, PO Box 548, Farwell, TX 79325 or to the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 338, Farwell, TX.

Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 E Manana Blvd, Clovis, N.M. (575) 763-5541. You may also sign the online guest registry at www.steedtodd.com.

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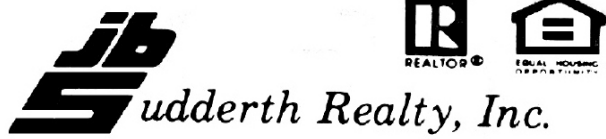
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Just listed - Home on 2 acres near Oklahoma Lane, 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath 2 car garage with 30'x40' metal shop, ready to move into.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, on 13 acres south of Farwell with two barns and lots of livestock corrals.

DRASTICALLY REDUCED - Must See! Spacious, 5,000+ sq. ft. 2 story 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath brick home in Texico. Central heat, refrig. air and 2 car attached garage. Large fenced back yard with sprinkler. Covered patio, storage building and extra 3 car detached garage.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Approx. 1,800 sq. ft. Central heat, ref. air, 2-Car carport. Beautifully landscaped yard, with covered patio.

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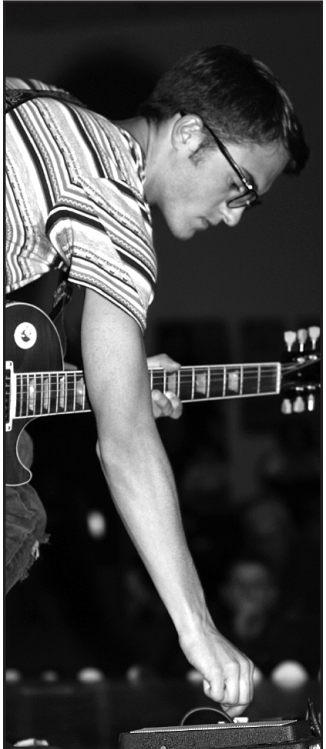
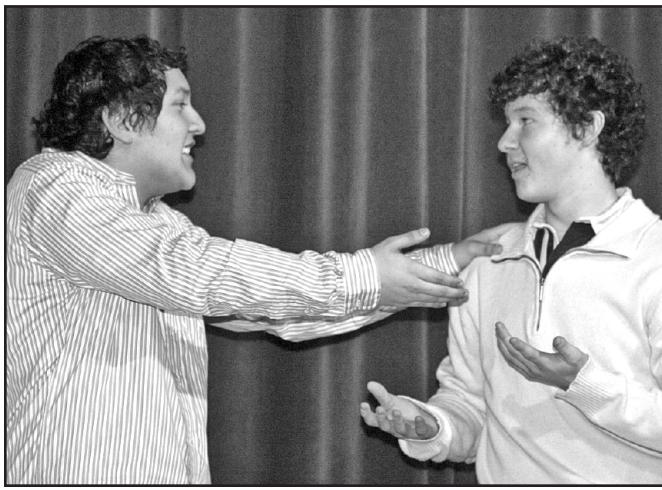
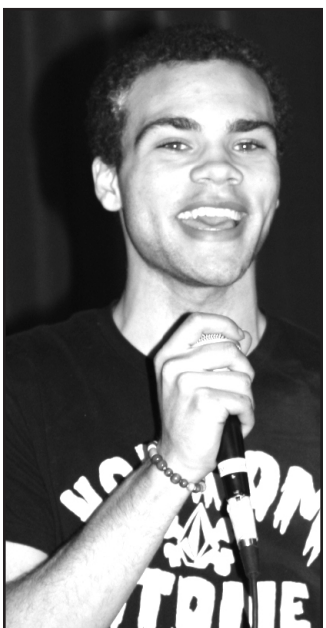
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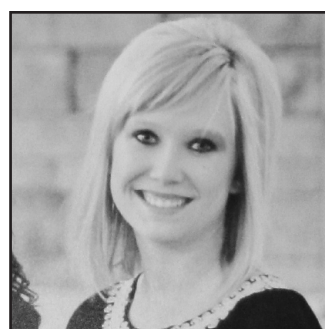
Farwell troop leader Lori Haseloff reports the local girls have sold over 2,000 boxes.

Mrs. Haseloff said they still have some boxes left, including thin mints. You can call her at 481-9453.

She thanked Big Mike's Bikes, Farwell Hardware, Family Dollar and Lowe's Supermarket for letting them set up tables, and Security State Bank for buying a case of cookies to be sent to our troops overseas.

On March 16 at 6 p.m. mt, the Texico 42 Club will host games at the Texico Community Center.

You don't need to bring a partner. They will play seven 20-minute games with random partners each round.



Thomas wins scholarship

Texico's Klyynn Thomas won a \$1,000 scholarship recently. She was picked from the crowd at a WT A&M basketball game to try a free throw at halftime. She made it and at the end of the season competed for a 2012 Ford Mustang. She said she came close, but the scholarship was still very nice. She is a freshman in Ag Communication.

It's a Boy

Noah Allan Paul Kirkland was born to Cameron and Michelle Kirkland on Feb. 25, 2013 at 12:40 p.m.

He weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

His sisters are Avery and Josslynn.

Grandparents are Jack and Michele Kirkland, of Farwell, and Loren and Jackie Martin, of Friona.

It's a Girl



Braelynn Elizabeth Windham was born to Robert and Bailey Windham on Dec. 25, 2012.

She weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Alan and Sandra Warren, of Farwell, and Bobby and Vicki Windham.

Texico
Monday - beef tacos with cheese, LT, pinto beans, salsa, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday - chili with beans & cheese, ornbread, LT salad, cooked carrots, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday - Asian chicken, brown rice, oriental veggies, peaches, milk.

Thursday - ham & cheese sandwich on wheat bread LT, carrots, broccoli, pickle spear, apple, milk.

Friday - no school.

Farwell
Monday -- crispy tacos, garden salad, corn, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday - pigs in a blanket, tater tots, cucumber dippers, apple, milk.

Friday - grilled cheese, veggie soup, celery sticks, fruit cup, milk.

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Lazbuddie -- JH tracksters compete at Springlake-Earth on March 19. Varsity tracksters vie at Springlake-Earth on March 22.

Texico -- Varsity golfers play in the Farwell Classic on March 20. Varsity tracksters open season March 22 at Dexter.

Bovina -- Varsity tracksters vie at the Pied Piper Relays at Hamlin on March 12, then at the Amarillo Relays March 22 and 23 (Dick Bivins Stadium). The JH tracksters compete March 18 at the Wolverine Relays at Springlake-Earth, then finish their season on March 26 at the District 5-A Zone Meet at Springlake-Earth.

Best of luck to the Texico Wolverines and Lady Wolverines as they head to State this week!

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Fire destroys workshop at Frank Seale farm. R.E. Price is new Texico marshal. Businessman Arthur Penn killed in car crash. Farwell annexes 1 1/2 blocks at its southeast edges. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greaser lease AAA Bowl Cafe. S.F. Thigpen chairs Texico School Board. Farwell Band Director John McGee has emergency appendectomy. Mitz Walling has major eye surgery.

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A last look at the Fillies in action



The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for:

Man of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Woman of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

Reasons for nomination _____

Please ... Your name and how to best contact you if needed:

The deadline for nominations is March 15th.
Send to: Cynthia Trower, PO Box 492, Farwell, TX 79325

The Latest

American Legion Post 206 will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday at the XIT Recreation Center in Bovina.

They will interview candidates for Boys and Girls State.

Post Commander Bill Dannheim said it's open to all high school juniors in the county, and you can come for an interview at that time without signing up beforehand.

Word has been received of the death of Floyd Reeve, of Friona.

He was Parmer County Republican Party chairman and served on a host of county and area boards over the years.

The Reeve family settled in the Friona area more than 100 years ago.

Word has been received of the death of Hannah Lookingbill, of Friona.

She was the mother of Friona Star publisher Ron Carr.

Bovina Banter

From page 11

Boatman.

Billie Sudderth undergoes a back surgery in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermin Estes are new proprietors of the Bovina Hotel.

Mary McGee is on the sick list.

Joe Villarreal is the new TxDOT supervisor in Bovina. Joe has been with TxDot for over 10 years.

Congratulations to Gabriel Hancock for taking 1st at powerlifting regionals. He is ranked No. 1 in his weight class going into the state meet.

Bovina High's One- Act Play will be performed in Sudan on March 23 -- you must be there by 1:45 p.m. Once the doors are closed, you cannot enter.

Youth around Parmer County will be showing their animals at Houston next week. We wish all of those the best ... come back champions!

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the week: The largest milk producing country is India; the U.S. is 2nd.

Baseball League sign-ups

The Farwell Baseball League is open for Bovina residents and teams.

Sign-ups start next week and visitors will always be welcome out at the park!

Sign-ups

Thursday, March 21

3:20 - 4 p.m. -- Bovina Elementary

Saturday, March 23rd

3:20 - 4 p.m. -- Farwell Baseball Field

Please bring your child's birth certificate and registration is \$40.

Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2010. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2011.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2012 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Parmer County Appraisal District

305 3rd Street
P.O. Box 56
Bovina, TX 79009

If you have any questions, please call (806) 251-1405; e-mail parmer@amaonline.com

Jill Timms -- Chief Appraiser
Deanna Curtis -- Deputy Chief Appraiser

Special note: The deadline for vehicle exemptions for those who qualify are due by April 30, 2013.

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Duarte 8th at Regionals

Fillies' Edith Gomez, Cynthia Jasso and Rosa Duarte attended the Regional powerlifting competition. Rosa finished 8th, Edith did not place and Cynthia did not lift.

XIT Rec Center fully paid off

The Bovina City Council on March 7 wrapped up all bills associated with the XIT Recreational Center.

There was one final add-on bill from ABCO that was resolved at the meeting. At this time, the Rec Center is completely paid off.

In other business, the council:

-- Noted that no council election is needed since only two persons signed up for the three vacant seats -- incumbent Radford Venable and Dan Mayberry.

The third seat will be filled by the council.

-- Decided to print some form of communication to send to homeowners concerning past due payments on the riprap service for 2nd Street.

The street improvement, similar to chip sealing, was designed to be paid for by both the homeowners and the City. Some residents are past due in their monthly installments for the service.

Therefore, the City will take the next step in communications to encourage homeowners to make the proper arrangements for their payments. The communication may be in letter form or possibly an envelope insert in their monthly bill.

-- Approved new radios for all Fire Department vehicles. Due to changes in frequency use and new digital technology, the fire department vehicles needs new radios to update them from analog to digital.

-- Tabled discussion concerning notarizing ballot applications. At the last election, no ballots were notarized, but some difficulties arose concerning people arriving at the last minute to fill out their ballots.



Ready to play

Bovina's Troy Teague poses with all his baseball gear at the American Little League tryouts in Clovis last weekend.

Bovina Banter

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The Bovina Lions Club and the Bovina Fire Department are once more collaborating to



Hancock takes 1st at State

Mustangs' Gabriel Hancock placed 1st at the powerlifting Regionals in the 114-lb. class, lifting a total of 890 lbs. He qualified for State March 23.



Morris recognized

First grade teacher Martha Morris is Bovina Schools' Employee of the Month. After 23 years as a Bovina teacher, she will retire this year.

present an Easter Egg Hunt at the Bovina City park at 2 p.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31st.

The two groups will stuff Easter eggs with candy and hide them all over the park for local kids to find.

They invite all local youngsters under the age of 12 and their families to join them for a fun event on Easter Sunday.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, car-Salas, Rocha, Lara take 1sts at Friona meet

The Bovina varsity boys track team placed 5th at the Friona Chieftain Relays recently.

Results were:

- 100 run - Alejandro Guevara, 3rd, 11.55.
- 400 run- Joseph Casas, 4th, 54.11
- 1600 run - Abel Rocha, 1st, 5:04.71; Juan Pinela, 4th, 5:11.14; Pedro Dominguez, 6th, 5:15.60.
- 3200 run - Rocha, 2nd, 11:11.74; Dominguez, 6th, 11:18.68.
- 400 relay - Bovina, 3rd, 47.87.
- 800 relay - Bovina, 5th, 1:40.24.
- 1600 relay - Bovina, 5th, 3:51.49.
- Shot put - Joel Salas, 1st, 44'1"; Aaron Castaneda, 4th, 41'5.
- Discus - Castaneda, 1st, 124'; Justin Curtis, 2nd, 117'4"; Luis Tafoya, 3rd, 105'3.

The Bovina varsity girls placed 5th at the meet.

- Results were:
- 200 run - Jacquelin Guevara, 4th, 28.46.
- 400 run - Guevara, 2nd, 1:05.08.
- 3200 run - Anabel Lara, 1st, 14:08.51.
- 800 relay - Bovina, 4th, 2:02.89.
- 1600 relay - Bovina, 4th, 4:46.49.

rots, orange smiles, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday - tacos, corn, spanish rice, LT salad, sherbet.

Wednesday - steak fingers, cream potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, apple - pineapple d'lite, cream gravy.

Thursday - corn dogs, tater tots, cucumber dip-pers, fruit, chocolate chip cookies.

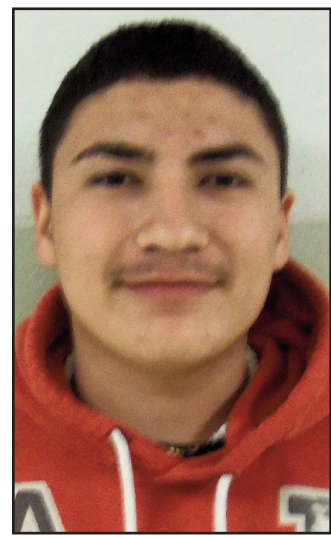
Friday - pepperoni pizza, garden salad, veggie cup, fruit cocktail.

From Feb. 10, 1949: Elmer Venable was injured while cranking a tractor motor.

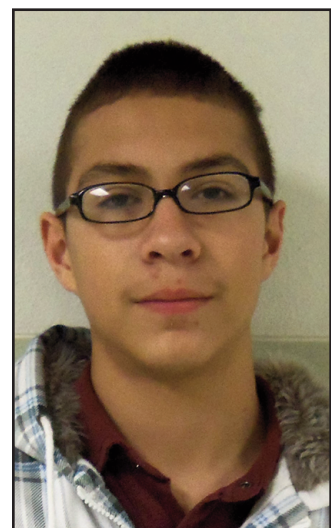
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhinehart are moving to the old home place of Mrs. Lady Armstrong, now belonging to L.L.

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Students of the Month



Bovina High School Students of the Month are Anabel Lara and Luis Garcia.



Bovina Middle School Students of the Month are Alma Hernandez and Enrique Marez.

Our Scholars

Here are the 4th six weeks honor rolls at Bovina High School:

All A's
Itzel Anett, Justus Brozek, Andy Carrasco, Heather Miller.

A-B
Kristian Antillon, Joseph Casas, Aaron Castaneda, Diana Castillo, Justin Curtis, Gabriel DeLaRosa, Camillo DeLaRosa Hernandez, Sarah Gallegos, Vanessa Garcia, Alejandro Guevara, Blanca Gomez, Gabriel Hancock, April Hernandez, Andrew Marrufo, Julian Martinez, Alex Mejia.

Also, Bailey Mullins, Vanessa Ortiz, Brittany Perez, Juan Pinela, Ruby Ramirez, Janet Reveles, Tamera Rivera, Abel Rocha, Karen Rocha, Saul Salas, Austin Schlenker, Yukari Vela, David Velo, Roxanne Zalazar.

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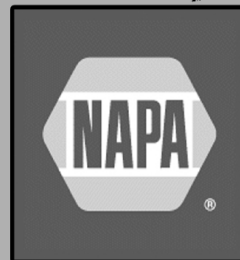
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Antillon honored

San Antonio police officers presented Bovina Schools with a plaque at a special ceremony on Friday in honor of fallen Officer Sergio Antillon.

Antillon, a 2003 Bovina High graduate, died in October 2010 when a drunk driver struck him while was assisting a motorist. Antillon was off duty at the time and heading home when he spotted the motorist needing help.

The Bovina Student Council also is sponsoring a scholarship fund in his honor.

Officer Jesse Trevino said, after hearing the stories of former students who attended Bovina Schools with Antillon, that they decided on where to give money they were raising for scholarships. He announced that scholarships would be given to Bovina students who were seeking degrees in civil service.

The Parmer County sheriff's department and Bovina Police Department were also recognized for service to the people of Bovina and Parmer County.

Officer Trevino shared a story of how Officer Antillon received a broken nose during a boxing match as part of the training at the San Antonio Police Academy. The trauma to the nose required surgery.

The trainer and students alike assumed that it was the end of it for the time being for Antillon at the academy and he would have to wait to start a new class.

That was not to be. Antillon not only came back and passed, but increased his run times. That is the kind of dedication and perseverance he showed.

The Antillon family also attended the Bovina program in large numbers from El Paso, San Antonio, and surrounding areas.

Also attending were several members of his 2003 graduating class.



San Antonio police officers Jesse Trevino, Israel Chapa, Gilbert Rios and Michael Garza, who attended the Police Academy with Antillon.



Speakers Luis Marquez and Richard Lamas, former friends and classmates of Antillon.



Some of the former classmates who attended.

Cinco de Mayo planning begins

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce met March 7 with the Cinco de Mayo committee to plan a big event for the community on Saturday, May 4.

The festivity will include arts and crafts, lots of food booths and, hopefully, musical entertainment.

It will be held in and around the XIT Recreation Center starting at 10 a.m. Main Street will be roped off in that area during the event.

The Cinco de Mayo committee includes Sonya Enriquez, Celia Quintana, Juanita Contreras and Carmen Lopez.

Food booths will be placed outside the center. Each booth will be charged a \$25 fee.

Arts and crafts booths will be inside and outside the center. The charge will be \$25 per booth, plus an extra \$5 for those who are placed inside the center. The extra \$5 goes to the rec center.

Also, all booths will need to put down a \$15 deposit for cleanup if needed. If the area around the booth is clean, the deposit will be refunded.

Those who sign up for booths inside the rec center can either bring their own table or can have a 10' x 10' table furnished for them.

Those who sign up for booths outside the rec center must bring their own tables.

The deadline for all booth signups is April 22.

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.

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.

The Chamber and the Cinco de Mayo committee will meet March 25 to continue planning.

It should be noted that no Cinco de Mayo parade is scheduled. Buddy Prather heads up the annual 4th of July parade and that is planned again.

Pam Lockmiller to retire

'The kids in Bovina are wonderful'

(Editor's note: This is the 2nd of three parts dealing with longtime teachers retiring from Bovina Schools this year.)

After retiring from Clovis Schools where she taught for 26 years, Texico resident Pam Lockmiller was asked to fill an English position at Bovina Schools.

"I thought I would only be here for a few years because my husband had retired, but it has been 10 years now."

She attributes her extended stay to the students. "The kids in Bovina are wonderful. They are so nice and respectful to me."

She has seen many changes in the past decade. "When I first began teaching here, there were only two English teachers and class sizes were pretty large."

Soon after, the district hired another English teacher and added Advanced Placement classes. Now, Mrs. Lockmiller teaches English and Communications for grades 9-12.

One of the things that she has noticed over 10 years is that the whole education system is so test-oriented. "There is a lot of stress and pressure for the kids with all the testing."

Mrs. Lockmiller is also concerned with all the budget cuts in education. "They are always cutting the budget for education when kids need things like

updated computers."

However, she stays positive about the kids. "I love the high school age. There is never a day that I don't go home with a funny story about something that happened during my day."

Many good things have happened at Bovina during her tenure here. For example, the administration made a major push to involve parents. "With parental involvement in the school, it just builds a better community."

Other improvements have been smaller class sizes and a better teacher retention rate. "When a teacher can consistently stay with a program, it makes a big difference."

Mrs. Lockmiller gives some kudos to the band program at Bovina. "The band has really improved moral and made it more fun. People are definitely buying into the community."

She also likes going to Bovina sports events. "The students appreciate it when you go to their games. It is so much fun to see the kids and be able to talk with them about their games."

Mrs. Lockmiller will be sad to leave Bovina Schools, but she is about to be committed to another kind of teaching - with her two grandkids.

She will be taking care of her grandchildren in Lubbock several days a week. However, she will still live in Texico as always.

"My husband and kids all graduated from Texico,



Pam Lockmiller

so it is home. I will still be close enough to keep tabs on Bovina and maybe still make some of the games."

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